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SEED WAREHOUSE,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

January 1st, 1894.

INTRODUCING to you the subject of **Seeds** and my **Catalogue for 1894**. I refer to the changed conditions and the general depression, which casts a shadow, instead of the halo of prosperity, over every branch of industry throughout this broad land, with regret. It is unfortunately true that many whose energy and ambition are involuntarily deprived of action, find rigid economy imperative, and I have endeavored in this **Year's Manual** to make **prices so low** that all who are blessed with a plot of ground may avail themselves of the opportunity to **have a garden** and enjoy the **fruits of their labor** under their own vine and fig tree. It not only affords great pleasure but is indeed a luxury to gather **flowers, fruits and fresh vegetables** from one's own garden, **crisp, sweet and sparkling** with the dew of morning, besides realizing the satisfaction of economy and saving of cost for so many things that are really indispensable, **yet may be produced with little expense** beyond the labor, proper care and cultivation of them.

I am glad to receive so many of my **patron's testimonials** of success with the **seeds supplied by me** in previous seasons, and most heartily thank you for the kindly expressions, and assure all my old **friends and patrons** that it is my earnest effort to so **select, grow and handle all varieties of seeds** that complete satisfaction may result to the consumer of them and profitable crops be practically guaranteed.

Very truly,

FRANK S. PLATT,
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Special Premiums.

CASH purchasers of *packet seeds* exclusively to the amount of \$1.00 may select additional packets of either Vegetable or Flower seeds to the value of 25c. *gratis*.

Cash purchases of *Seeds in bulk* to the value of \$1.00 entitles the buyer to select one item from the following list:

- 1 Pkt. Burpee's Bush Lima Beans.
- 1 " Thorburn's " " "
- 1 " Henderson's " " "
- 1 " King of the Garden, "
- 1 Oz. Columbia Beet.
- 1 Pkt. Tip Top Musk Melon.
- 1 " Melrose Musk Melon.
- 1 " Mammoth Lucious Sugar Pea.
- 1 " Faxon Squash.
- 1 " Livingston's Buckeye State Tomato, or
Flower Seeds in packets to the value of ten cents.

TERMS AND DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING :

TERMS.—CASH with order, or satisfactory city reference. I will ship by express, C. O. D., on orders exceeding \$10.00, if 25 per cent. of the amount is remitted with order. Cannot ship C. O. D. by freight.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY. Write your Name, Post Office and State plainly, and in full on every letter. When express or freight office is different from Post Office, advise me of the same.

SEEDS, ETC., BY WEIGHT OR MEASURE. Less than $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel will be charged at a slight advance in price above pound and bushel rates.

ABOUT WARRANTING SEEDS.—I would have it distinctly understood that I do not warrant Seeds in any sense of the term, and that while I consider the goods I sell of *superior order and quality*, and exercise the greatest care to secure *only pure* and reliable seeds, the fact is pertinent and undeniable that crops may fail, no matter how fresh or pure the seeds sown to produce them may be, owing to causes the most expert cultivator cannot control. Therefore, if the purchaser does not accept the seeds on these terms and conditions, they must be returned at once, and the money that has been paid for the same will be refunded.

POSTAL SERVICE.—The postal arrangements admit the sending of seed parcels, etc., to any part of the United States at the rate of eight cents a pound. I will send post-paid, all Garden and Flower Seeds, sold in packets or by the oz., but for seeds in bulk, postage to the amount of eight cents per pound must be added to Catalogue Prices.

For postage on Peas and Beans, add 15 cents per quart, and on Corn, 10 cents per quart, to Catalogue Prices. When ordered by the ounce, either Vegetable or Flower Seeds will be sent by mail at Catalogue Price, without extra charge.

FRANK S. PLATT,

374 & 376 State Street,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

VEGETABLE NOVELTIES.

Currie's Rust Proof Wax.

CURRIE'S RUST PROOF WAX BEANS.

The originator informs us that after four years' experience in the growing of this variety and being tested each year side by side with Wax Beans from other growers, he has found them to be nearest to perfection of them all.

For earliness they are at the head of the Wax Bean family. Habit, upright and robust, holding their pods well from the ground. Foliage, remarkably vigorous and healthy. Pods long, flat and straight, of a beautiful golden color; quality, not surpassed. For productiveness they are unequalled. Price, per pkt., 10c.; qt., 40c.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

It is a *genuine lima* bean of *bush* habit, growing from eighteen inches to two feet high. The pods set close and full, being quite as large as ordinary limas, while the quality is at par with the Large Lima. Price, per pkt., 10c.; per pt., 30c.; per qt., 50c.; per bu., \$12.00.

DREER'S BUSH.

Also called Thorburn and Kumerle's Dwarf Lima.

This is a bush form of the Dreer's Lima Bean, being vastly superior in flavor to the dwarf varieties of the Sieva Lima of recent introduction.

It grows about two feet high, and is of vigorous branching habit, maturing early. It is very productive, the beans in a green state are not quite as large as the Large Lima, but grow closer together in the pod, are thicker, and remain green

Burpee's Bush Lima.

longer after maturing. For small private gardens, and wherever the use of poles is inconvenient or undesirable, it will prove especially valuable. This bean should be planted in rows two feet apart, and the plants one foot apart in the row. One plant alone is sufficient to a hill. Price, per pkt., 10c.; per pt., 30c.; per qt., 50c.; per bu., \$10.00.

Platt's King of the Garden.

PLATT'S

King of the Garden Lima Bean.

It fills a place in the vegetable list that no substitute has been able to attain. Its supreme merits of quality, productiveness and early maturity, together with the infallible certainty of a crop, make it the most reliable and safest variety for either the home plot or market gardeners. The pods are long, broad and full, often containing five or six perfect beans, borne in clusters of three or four on one stem. The King of the Garden has firmly established its reputation among the canners, who put up several thousand bushels annually, preferring them to any other kind. Price per pkt., 10c.; qt., 30c.; bu., \$7.00.

COLUMBIA BEET.

The handsome appearance of this distinct new Beet is well represented in the illustration herewith. The roots are of a neat turnip shape, with smooth skin and deep blood-red flesh, of rich, tender quality. It is ready to use very early, growing as quickly as does the *Egyptian*, while it does not become coarse and stringy, as does that variety when of large size. Compared with such famous sorts as *Edmand's* and *Eclipse*, the COLUMBIA has proved earlier than either, and even better in quality than these two really first-class varieties. In habit of growth it is remarkably thoroughbred, the foliage being small, neat, and of a rich bronze color. Market gardeners will find it a splendid variety, while its fine flavor as a table beet will delight all private planters. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.00.

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BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE.

It is the **earliest** of all large Cabbages,—being at least a week earlier than any of the various strains of *Early Summer Cabbage*.

It is fully one-third larger than the *Early Summer* and therefore much more profitable to the Market Gardener, who has in this variety a Cabbage *larger* and at the same time *earlier*,—considerations of the greatest importance.

Burpee's Allhead Early Cabbage.

the acre than of most other varieties of good size. Set the plants eighteen inches apart in rows, with three feet between the rows for cultivation, and *Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty* (9,680), plants can be set on one acre, *ninety-five per cent.* of which, in an ordinary season, and with reasonable cultivation, will make good merchantable heads. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb., \$2.50.

TATTOOED YANKEE POP CORN.

originator, who has placed it on the local market, where it outsells any other variety. Price per pkt., 15c.; per qt., 50c.; 35c. dozen ears.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

five ears of the most delicate sweet and peculiarly fine flavored corn, which retains its edible qualities longer than most varieties, owing to the extreme depth of kernel and smallness of cob. Price ear, 5c.; qt., 30c.; bu., \$3.50.

NEW BURBANK EARLY MAINE SWEET CORN.

As early as Cory, larger and pure white. A good thing for the market-gardener as well as every owner of a home garden plot, comes from the state whose name it bears, and whose latitude is an indication of earliness in all vegetables. It has a pure white cob, with a rich, cream white kernel, sweet and juicy. Shows none of the red shade, like Cory or Marblehead, when cooked for the table. It is the result of six years' careful selection. Price per ear, 4c.; qt., 20c.; bu., \$3.50.

The *Allhead Early* is unquestionably the nearest approach to a **thoroughbred Cabbage** of any variety yet introduced, both as regards size and uniformity of development. *Selection*, the means employed to establish this variety, has been constantly made to secure the largest early heads, with the fewest loose leaves. The deep, flat heads are *remarkably solid* and *uniform in color*, as well as in shape and size. It is also *valuable for a late or Winter Cabbage*. To winter well the heads must be deep, or *thick through*, a prominent feature of this variety. Seed of the *Allhead* sown in July, and plants set out about the middle of August, will bring heads, large and solid, which are sure to winter well.

By reason of the *compact habit of growth* of the *Allhead Early* and absence of loose leaves, fully one thousand more heads can be obtained to

It is of the "rice" or "squirrel-tooth" type, and the colors, golden yellow and tattoo black are in such marked contrast, as everywhere to attract attention. Its fine appearance, superior quality for popping, earliness and large yield, admirably fit it for a market variety. This has been demonstrated by the

It is a medium late variety growing on small stalk, though about as tall as the Evergreen. The ear is similar in appearance to the Ne Plus Ultra, but about one-third larger. Each stalk produces from two to

ELM CITY RADISH.

This variety surpasses all other Radishes ever grown—three weeks after sowing it is ready for the table. Round in shape, bright scarlet color, very crisp and tender. The leaves are short and make a very small top. Its fine form, splendid eating qualities, and extreme earliness, claim for it the title of the **KING OF ALL RADISHES**, none finer ever having been produced. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

THE FAXON SQUASH

A distinctive feature of this squash is that the ripe squashes vary in color, some of them being pale yellow, with still paler yellow stripes in hollows, while others are green, mottled, and faintly striped with a lighter green. In this respect it is different from all other varieties, and after years of careful trial this squash follows its type absolutely true and is a distinct new vegetable.

The flesh is a deep orange yellow, cavity very small and seeds few; the special peculiarity, however, is that, while uncooked it appears to have a shell like any squash, when cooked there is practically none, the shell or inedible part being only about as thick as a sheet of writing paper. It is sweet and very dry, and for squash pies it must be tried to be appreciated. A trial will convince all of its great value.

It matures early and can be used as a Summer squash. It is a good Winter variety, being a very late keeper, squashes often coming from the cellar in perfect condition in April and May. It is of superior quality, without regard to size, or whether it is ripe or green. This is a very desirable feature, as many squashes (the Hubbard especially) must be thoroughly ripe before frost, or the crop is lost. It is not so with "The Faxon Squash," every specimen can be gathered and used.

Very early, enormously productive, of medium size and the best possible quality. Price per pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; oz., 40c.; lb., \$4.00.

LIVINGSTON'S NEW BUCKEYE STATE TOMATO.

The **NEW BUCKEYE STATE TOMATO**, which we offered last Spring for the first time, is the largest fruited variety we have ever put out. It averages at least one-half larger than *Livingston's Beauty*. Many mammoth sorts have been introduced of late, but on first trial they are rejected on account of their roughness. When, therefore, we state that in addition to its very large size, it is also smooth and uniform, like all the other celebrated sorts introduced by us, we are sure we have said enough to enlist the attention of Tomato growers everywhere. This is not all, however, for although its large size might lead some to believe the fruits are few in number, yet the fact is, it is even more prolific and abundant in fruitage than the standard sorts now in cultivation. It is unquestionably the heaviest cropper known. The Tomatoes are borne in immense clusters of four to eight fruits, and occasionally ten large fruits have been found on a single cluster. In time of ripening it matures with the *Livingston's Stone*. In solidity and meatiness it has no equal, while in luscious quality, none surpass it. The color is much the same as *Livingston's Beauty*, but of a somewhat darker and richer shade, and this, together with its very large size, and clear cut outlines, makes it very showy and striking when displayed for sale. In shape it is, when compared to its other proportions, a little thicker from blossom end to stem, than most other sorts. The past season we grew this variety by the ordinary method as well as on stakes, and the Tomatoes were the admiration of all who visited our grounds. Price per pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.

MAMMOTH LUSCIOUS SUGAR PEA.

This **SUGAR PEA** is in size and delicious flavor far superior to any other variety of Peas, whether it be the shelled varieties or Sugar Peas. A few pods, gathered quickly from a small piece of ground, is sufficient for any ordinary family. These pods can be sliced and boiled in fifteen minutes, so that the whole operation, from gathering to the table, can be done in an hour. The pods are from four to seven inches long and an inch and a half broad, which are entirely free from membranous lining and strings, and combine flavor, brittleness and succulence far ahead of all other kinds. They continue longer in bearing than any other variety. The vines grow six feet long and require sticks. Price per pkt., 10c.; pt, 35c.; qt., 50c.

*The Patron.***THE PATRON POTATO.**

The Patron was originated and grown by a very careful and enterprising farmer in this vicinity who has made the matter of hybridization and selection a careful study. "It is a strong and healthy grower of spreading habit, covering well the ground with tops, fairly compact in the hill, has few small tubers, ripens mid-season, or about with Burbank, a seedling of Wallis Orange, perfectly white outside and in, of the highest quality for table use, being very fine grained and flavored, the only strictly white potato I ever saw with a dark purple blossom. Yielding about 300 bushels of marketable potatoes to the acre with me the past season, under ordinary field culture, without any commercial fertilizer. I have tested it beside New Queen, Polaris, Chas. Downing and others, and with me it came out ahead of them all, doing well on light and heavy, wet and dry land. Shape, long, inclining to flat, eyes full and even with skin." Price per 1-4 bu., 60c.; bu., \$2.00; bbl., \$5.00.

Wood's Mammoth Luscious Sugar Pea. (Exact size.)

MELROSE MELON.

Decidedly the Best New Cantaloupe.

It is a very hardy, strong and vigorous grower, the vines remaining green longer than any other variety. The melons are produced abundantly, and very close to the hill,—a feature of the greatest value. The color is rich, dark green; the shape is oval, as shown in the illustration. The melons average in weight about four pounds, and are finely and densely netted, showing but slight tendency to rib; the form is remarkably perfect and true; all-in-all, the handsomest and most showy of all melons. The flesh is very thick and solid; clear, light-green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity. *In flavor this, THE MELROSE, cannot be equaled by any other variety, and carries its superior quality and sweetness to the extreme edge of the skin.* It is about one week later in ripening than Jenny Lind, and it can be said of this superb new variety that it will produce more good, salable melons, "hold up" longer, stand more handling and rough usage than any other known, thus making it the best and most desirable, either for home or market purposes. Per pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.; ounce, 50c.

LIVINGSTON'S NEW TIP TOP NUTMEG.

Mr. Livingston says of it: "We first observed this new yellow-fleshed melon some years ago on our Columbus market, and while its outside appearance did not attract so much attention, as some of the heavily netted sorts, at the same time, it would be noticed at first sight as a distinct melon by any one familiar with the various kinds. We are introducing it wholly on its merits, and claim after years of trial and thorough test, that nothing equals it for uniform good quality. We make no exception, not even such general favorites as Osage, Miller Cream, Perfection or Emerald Gem. Very good specimens are occasionally found among these well-known kinds, but the universal testimony of every one using the Tip Top, is, that every fruit produced, whether big or little, early or late in the season, is a good one—sweet, juicy, finest flavor, firm but not hard fleshed, eatable to the very outside coating. For three or four years it has been grown exclusively for one fancy vegetable stand in this city, and the prices obtained, even up to the past season, were always double that of other varieties of Muskmelons. When melons of ordinary kinds were bringing 10 to 20 cents each, the Tip Top sold easily for 20 to 40 cents, and best specimens sold readily for 50 cents to those who knew the melon. Per pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; lb., \$2.00.

GENERAL LIST OF

:: Vegetable Seeds ::

[Postage must be added to Catalogue prices at the rate of 8 cents per lb., when seeds are ordered in quantities of quarter lb. and upward. For beans and peas, add 15 cents per qt., and for corn, 10 cents].

ARTICHOKE,

Large Globe.

Large Globe. Best for general culture (see cut). Price per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 30c.

Tuberous-Rooted Artichokes. *Jerusalem Artichoke.* This is well known throughout the country, and the roots are esteemed for pickling. Price per lb., 10c.; 3 lbs., 25c.; per peck, \$1.00; per bushel, \$3.50.

Jerusalem.

ASPARAGUS.

Young Asparagus shoots are fit for use in the Spring, when a few inches high. Sow the seeds early in the Spring in drills about one inch deep, and rows about a foot apart. Keep the soil mellow and free from weeds during the Summer, and in the fall or succeeding Spring the plants may be set out in beds about two feet apart each way, leaving the crown of the root about four inches below the surface. Before Winter cover the bed with a dressing of manure. Purchasing roots instead of seed will save a year in time.

Palmetto. Very early, large and pale green, bleaching elegantly and closely resembling the finest French product. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 60c.

Barr's Mammoth. Very large, tender stalks, light color and very early. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., \$1.00

Conover's Colossal. The Standard and best known variety. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 40c.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

Conover's Colossal, 1 year old.....	per 100, \$.75; per 1000, \$4 50
Conover's Colossal, 2 years' old.....	per 100, 1.00; per 1000, \$6.00
Palmetto, 1 year old.....	per 100, .75; per 1000, 4.50
Palmetto, 2 years' old.....	per 100, 1.00; per 1000, 6.00
Barr's Mammoth.....	per 100, 1.00; per 1000, 7.00

BEANS--DWARF, BUSH OR SNAP. WAX POD VARIETIES.

Currie's Rust Proof.

A succession of sowings can be made from the first week in May until August. Plant in drills about two inches deep and from eighteen inches to two feet apart, according to the richness of the soil; the poorer the soil the closer they can be planted. The plants should be about three inches apart,

Currie's Rust Proof. (See, *Novelties*, page 3). Per pkt., 10c.; per qt., 40c.

Kidney Wax. Pods long, broad, flat, and of a delicate waxy yellow, brittle and entirely stringless. Beans white, mottled with purple. Price, per qt., 30c.; per bu., \$6.00.

Kidney Wax.

Yosemite Mammoth Wax. The pods are of immense size, so plump and pulpy as to make them nearly round, bright golden color, absolutely stringless, tender and the most delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c.; qt., 40c.

Wax Date Dwarf. A very prolific variety, with flat golden-yellow pods, 6 to 7 inches in length, full and fleshy. Qt., 30c.; bu., \$6.00.

Golden-Eyed Wax. This is an early variety, yielding a great profusion of tender pods, which are flat and of a beautiful waxy appearance. Qt., 30c.; bu., \$5.00.

Pink-Eyed Wax. An extra early large podded variety, very prolific and indispensable as a garden snap. Qt., 30c.; bu., \$6.00.

Dwarf Golden Wax. Very early—round pods, brittle, entirely stringless, and of a rich, golden wax color. It is very prolific; of dwarf, compact growth. Price, per qt., 30c.; per bu., \$5.00.

Black Wax, or Butter. An excellent string bean. The pods, when ripe, are round, waxy, yellow, transparent and very tender. Price, per qt., 30c.; per bu., \$5.00.

Challenge Black Wax. An extra early strain of the Dwarf Black Wax. Qt., 35c.; bu., \$6.00.

White Wax. Pods flat, yellow and good every way. Price, per qt., 30c.; per bu., \$6.00.

Early Long Yellow Six Weeks. Early and prolific, long, flat pods, an excellent variety for general crop	.20	4.00
Early China Dwarf or Red Eye. An old popular variety, very early and fine quality	.20	4.00
Early Mohawk. Long, flat pods, early and productive, also one of the best for Fall use and pickling	.20	4.00
Dwarf Horticultural. A very productive late variety	.25	4.50
Large White Kidney or Royal Dwarf. This is one of the best shell beans green or ripe; the seeds are large size and pure white	.20	4.00
Red Kidney or Chilian. Generally cultivated as a field bean	.20	4.00
White Marrow. It answers very well for a string bean, but it is best adapted to field culture and sale in a dry state	.15	3.00
White Field, or Medium. A standard sort for field cultivation	15.	3.00
English Beans. Broad Windsor. The largest and best of this class	.25	4.50

DREER'S BUSH LIMA.

(Also called Thorburn's and Kumerle's Dwarf Lima).

It grows about two feet high, and is of vigorous branching habit. Maturing early; it is very productive, the beans in a green state are not quite as large as the Large Lima, but grow closer together in the pod and are thicker. For small private gardens it will prove especially valuable. This bean should be planted in rows two feet apart and the plants one foot apart in the row. One plant alone is sufficient to a hill. See *Novelties* page 3. Price per pkt., 10c.; per qt., 50c.; per bu., \$10.00.

BURPEE'S BUSH

LIMAS.

It is a *Genuine Lima* bean of bush habit, growing from eighteen inches to two feet high. The pods set close and full, being quite as large as ordinary limas, while the quality is at par with the *Large Lima*. See *Novelties* page 3. Price per pkt., 10c.; per pt., 30c.; per qt., 50c.; per bushel, \$12.00.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.

Is a flat podded variety, about the size and possessing the same edible qualities of the Carolina or Sieva, from which it is a sport. There is no disputing the points which give this variety an advantage in small gardens. Per pkt., 5c.; qt., 20c.; bu., \$4.00.

BEANS-Dwarf, Bush or Snap.

GREEN POD VARIETIES.

Ne Plus Ultra. An extra early sort; green, full, flat pods; exceedingly productive	Per qt.	Per bu.
Best of all. Early and superior; round green, fleshy pods	.25	4.50
Boston Favorite. (Large Goddard) Red-podded Dwarf Horticultural	.20	4.00
Extra Early Refugee or Thousand to One. Very productive, extra early grown extensively as a snap or pickling bean	.20	4.00
Extra Early Valentine. This is the improved round pod Red Valentine, very prolific	.20	4.00

Burpee's Bush Lima.

BEANS, POLE OR RUNNING.

These are more tender and require rather more care and culture than the Bush Beans; they succeed best in sandy loam, which should be liberally enriched with thoroughly rotted manure in the hills, which are formed according to the variety, from three to four feet apart. Allow about one qt. of seed for one hundred hills. (Add 15 cts. per quart extra if to be sent by mail.)

King of the Garden Lima.

Extra Large White Lima. This is considered the best of all pole beans, and is more generally grown on account of its many superior qualities than any other sort. Price, per $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 10c.; per qt., 30c.; per bu., \$7.00.

Common Large White Lima. Like the preceding but not quite as large. Per qt., 20c., per bu., \$5.00.

King of the Garden Lima. The very best lima bean in the market, early, large and prolific and quality without a rival. (See *Novelties*, page 4). Price per $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 10c.; per qt., 30c.; per bu., \$7.00.

Small Lima or Sieva. Like the Large Lima in shape and color; somewhat smaller, but ripening much earlier. Price, per $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 10c.; per qt., 30c.; per bu., \$6.00.

Dreer's Lima. This variety is early; excellent quality, and very productive. The bean itself is thick and round, rather than flat and oval like other Limas. Price, per $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 10c.; per qt., 30c.; per bu., \$7.00.

Scarlet Runner. The beans are very dark and the flowers bright scarlet. The vines grow to 10 or 12 feet in length. It is greatly prized as a trellis vine or screen for windows. The beans are used to some extent as Limas. Price, per $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 10c.; per qt., 30c.; per bu., \$6.00.

White Dutch Runner. Similar to the Scarlet Runner, except in flower and seed, which are white. Price, per $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 10c.; per qt., 30c.; per bu., \$6.00.

Dutch Case Knife. This is early and prolific, having long, flat pods with white seeds; they are sometimes used as snaps, but generally shelled. Price per $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 10c.; per qt., 25c.; per bu., \$5.00.

London Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry. Pods striped with red, seeds oval, of medium size, used both in the pod and shelled; good dry. Price, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 10c.; per qt., 25c.; per bu., \$5.00.

Early Golden Cluster. The pods are of a beautiful golden yellow, and are from 6 to 8 inches long, borne profusely in clusters of 4 to 6. Price, per $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 10c.; per qt., 30c.; per bu., \$7.00.

German Wax Black, or Indian Chief. Its tender succulent yellow pods are produced in great abundance. Price per $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 10c.; per qt., 30c.; per bu., \$7.00.

French Yard Long. Pods sometimes grow from 2 to 3 feet long; very curious; should be grown on pea brush. Price, per pkt., 10c.

Henderson's Bush Lima.

BEETS.

The beet is cultivated in some of its varieties, universally, even in the smallest vegetable garden and is used in all stages of its growth. All the varieties succeed best on a deep, rich, sandy loam, and require to be thinned when small and kept free from weeds. For early beets, sow as soon as the ground will admit, in drills fourteen inches apart, and thin to four inches distant. For Winter, sow about the middle of Spring.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.

Per pkt. per oz. per lb.

✓ Columbia. See Novelties page 4. The Columbia Beet closely resembles the Crosby's Egyptian and Excelsior, but is a new beet, with smooth skin and deep blood red flesh, of rich tender quality. It is very early, maturing quite as early as does the Egyptian. In habit of growth it is remarkably thoroughbred, the foliage being small, neat, and of a rich bronze color.....	\$.05	\$ 15.	\$1.00
✓ Dark Red Egyptian. The earliest beet in cultivation; color a very deep red, small tops, and a good market variety.....	.05	.10	.50
✓ Edmand's Early Blood Turnip. A market gardener's strain of great regularity in shape; deep blood skin, and very dark flesh of best quality..	.05	.10	.60
✓ Eclipse. Extremely popular among market gardeners. It is very early; dark red flesh and skin, small tops, almost spherical in form....	.05	.10	.60
✓ Bastian's Early Blood Turnip. A dark red beet, early and good shape..	.05	.10	.50
✓ Early Bassano. One of the earliest sorts flesh circled with bright red; grows to a large size on light soil.....	.05	.10	.50
✓ Early Blood Turnip. A standard early variety, good for Summer or Winter	.05	.10	.50
✓ Dewing's Early Blood Turnip. Of fine form and flavor, deep blood red free from fibrous roots.....	.05	.10	.50

✓ **Early Yellow Turnip.**

Similar to the blood Turnip in growth and shape, but different in color; flesh, yellow, tender and sweet....

.05 .10 .60

✓ **Long Smooth Blood.**

An excellent late variety, and good for Winter use; smooth skin, flesh, dark red.....

.05 .10 .50

✓ **Swiss Chard or Silver.**

This variety is cultivated for its leaves. The mid rib is boiled and served like Asparagus, and the other portions of the leaves are used as Spinach. When wanted, cut close down to the ground, and new tender leaves will be produced.....

.05 .10 .50

Swiss Chard.

Beets—continued. *Golden Tankard.* *Yellow Globe.* *White French Sugar.*

BEETS, MANGEL WURTZEL, LARGELY GROWN FOR FEEDING STOCK.

	<i>Per oz.</i>	<i>Per lb.</i>
✓ Yellow Globe Mangel. A large, round, orange-colored variety, and better keeper than the Long Red. In lots of 10 lbs., 35c.....	\$.10	\$.40
✓ Orange Yellow Globe. A very productive variety, grows smooth, free from small roots, and does better on newly-broken soil than any other kind; an excellent keeper. In lots of 10 lbs., 35c.....	.10,	.40
✓ Golden Tankard Mangel. Considered indispensable by the best dairymen, owing to its productiveness and richness in saccharine matter. Deep yellow flesh and skin. In lots of 10 lbs., 35c.....	.10	.40
✓ White French Sugar. This attains a large size and is extensively grown for feeding. It is largely grown in France in the manufacture of beet sugar. In lots of 10 lbs., 35c.....	.10	.40
✓ Lane's Improved Imperial Sugar. This was obtained through successive careful selections from the French Sugar Beet, and surpasses it in productiveness, quality, and abundance of saccharine juices. In lots of 10 lbs., 35c.....	.10	.40
✓ Norbitan Giant Mangel Wurtzel. An English variety which grows to an enormous size. Specimens have been exhibited weighing 84 lbs. In lots of 10 lbs., 35c.,	.10	.40

BROCOLI.

Brocoli is a variety of Cabbage nearly allied to Cauliflower, though not so delicate in flavor, it is generally considered a delicious vegetable. Sow thinly in seed beds, about the middle of Spring, transplant and cultivate according to directions for Winter Cabbages. The plants in seed beds are very apt to run up tall and slender, unless they are thinned and kept free from weeds.

Per pkt. Per oz.

Early White Cape. The heads when full grown are large, white, and compact, and one of the most certain to head.....	\$.10.	.40
Early Purple Cape, Differs from the White in color only.....	.10	.40

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

A very desirable vegetable. The plant grows two or three feet high, and produces from the sides of the stalk, numerous little sprouts one or two inches in diameter, resembling Cabbages. The leaves look like the Savoy, and should be broken down in the Fall, to give the little Cabbages more room to grow. They are used for Fall and Winter greens, are quite hardy, and should be treated in all respects like Winter Cabbage or Kale.

Tall French. Price, per pkt., 5c; per oz., 15c.; per lb., \$1.50.

Brussels Sprouts.

CABBAGE.

Succession.

The Cabbage requires a deep, rich soil and thorough working. For early use the plants should be started in a hot bed or cold frame; but seed for Winter Cabbage should be sown in a seed bed, early in the Spring. Some of the large, late varieties seem to do best if the seed is sown in the hills where they are to remain, and in that case sow two or three seeds where each plant is desired, and then pull up all but the strongest. Plant the large varieties three feet apart; the small, early sorts from a foot to eighteen inches. The Savoy Cabbages have wrinkled leaves and are of a fine flavor, especially after a little frost has touched them in the Autumn.

Add at the rate of 8 cents per lb., for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards, if to be sent by mail.

	per pkt.	per oz.	per lb.
Early York. One of the earliest; an old standard variety.....	.05	\$.15	\$1.25
Large Early York Larger and a little later than the preceding.....	.05	.15	1.50
Early Winingstadt One of the best in cultivation for general use; grows both early and late equally well; heads good sized, cone-shaped and solid	.05	.15	1.50
Early Jersey Wakefield. This is the standard early sort for market-gardeners. It heads very solid, pyramidal in shape, though blunted at the top and is the largest of the "Extra Earlys.".....	.05	.25	2.50
All Seasons. The heads of this cabbage being large and also thick through, make it a most excellent variety, either for extreme early, for Fall or for Spring marketing.....	.05	.20	2.00
Early Flat Dutch. A valuable variety, largely grown by market-gardeners for a second early kind; heads large, flat and compact.....	.05	.20	2.00
Burpee's All-Head. See <i>Novelties</i> page 5. It is a week earlier than any of the various strains of Early Summer Cabbage. It is larger than the early summer and unquestionably a valuable variety, both as regards size, uniformity and quality. Seed of the All-Head sown in July, and plants set out about the middle of August, will bring heads large and solid which are sure to winter well.....	.05	.25	2.50
Early Summer. An early sort, maturing but little later than the Wakefield; heads large and firm.....	.05	.20	2.00
Succession. This cabbage, of which I offer the best Long Island seed grown from headquarters' stock, is about one week later than the Early Summer, but is double the size, and is so finely bred that in a field of ten acres every head was fit for exhibition purposes.....	.05	.25	2.50
Fottler's Improved Brunswick. The earliest of the large heading Drum-heads- and a desirable kind for all sections of the United States.....	.05	.20	2.00
Perfection Drumhead Savoy. Very tender and excellent for Winter use; the largest heading sort of its kind.....	.05	.20	2.00
Red Drumhead. This is an esteemed sort for pickling, and produces very hard, round heads.....	.05	.20	2.00
Premium Flat Dutch. As a variety for the Winter market it has no superior, and is more extensively grown than any other; heads large, solid, broad and flat on the top; they open white and crisp, and are unsurpassed in quality.....	.05	.20	2.00
Large American Drumhead. Grows to a large size, with compact heads, resembling the Flat Dutch.....	.05	.15	1.50
Stone Mason Drumhead. An improved variety of the Drumhead; head flat and solid, stem short and small, quality rich and tender.....	.05	.20	2.00
Mammoth Marblehead Drumhead. A late variety and the largest kind grown	.05	.20	2.00

CARDOON.

Cardoon is grown for the mid-rib of the leaf, and requires to be blanched in the same manner as Celery. Sow early in the Spring, where the plants are to remain, in drills about three feet apart, an inch and a half deep, and thin out the young plants to a foot apart in drills.

Large Spanish.....10c. per pkt.; 40c. per oz.

CARROTS.

The Carrot, like other root crops, delights in a sandy loam, deeply tilled. For early crops, sow in the Spring, as soon as the ground is in good working order; for late crops they may be sown any time until the middle of June. Sow in rows about 15 inches apart thinning out to three or four inches between the plants.

Add, at the rate of 8 cents per lb., for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards, if to be sent by mail.

Guerande, or Oxheart.

Half-Long Scarlet.

Early French Forcing. The earliest and best forcing variety, oval in shape and prized for its superior qualities. Price, per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per lb., \$1.00.

Early Short Horn. An early short forcing variety, excellent for table use, color deep orange. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c; per lb., 75c.

Early Half-Long Scarlet Carentan. Stump-rooted. The skin is smooth, flesh red, and without any core or heart. It is excellent for forcing, and for fine quality and perfect shape can hardly be surpassed. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

Large Orange Improved.

	<i>Price per pkt. per oz. per. lb.</i>		
Chantenay Half-Long Scarlet. A stump-rooted variety, having a large shoulder and very productive.....	\$.05.	\$.10	\$.80
Guerande, or Oxheart. Very large at the top, in proportion to its length, holding its size well for 3 to 5 inches, and terminating abruptly. It is equally commendable for garden as well as for field culture, being fine grain and excellent quality....	.05	.10	.75
Improved Danvers. Is stump-rooted, bright orange color and a good cropper.....	.05	.10	.75
Long Orange Improved Roots of large size and adapted to garden or field culture. A profitable variety for stock feeding....	.05	.10	.75
Large White Belgian, A large and very prolific kind; grows about one-third above ground, generally used for stock feeding..	.05	.10.	.50

CAULIFLOWER.

Should be sown in hot beds in February, transplanted into another frame in the latter part of March, and in May plant out in rows three feet apart, two feet between the plants, in a light rich soil. If the weather is dry, water freely. To head in June, they can be sown from about the middle of August to September, transplanted into cold frames for protection during the Winter, and set out early in the Spring.

Add at the rate of 8 cents per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards, if to be sent by mail.

	per pkt.	per oz.	per lb.
Early Snowball Very reliable for heading, besides being very dwarf in growth, with short outside leaves.	\$.25	\$2.50	\$25.00
Improved Early Paris. A standard early variety.	.10	.70	7.00
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt. The earliest of all, very dwarf, pure white heads, good quality.	.10	1.50	20.00
Autumn Late Giant. A valuable late variety, producing large white, firm heads.	.10	.60	6.00
Early London. A large medium variety.	.05	.40	4.00
Le Normand's Short Stem Mammoth. The largest and one of the most reliable for general cultivation.	.10	.75	7.50

CELERIAC OR TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY.

A variety of Celery, having turnip-shaped roots, which may be cooked, or sliced and used with vinegar, making a most excellent salad. It is more hardy, and may be treated in the same manner as Celery. Add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards, if to be sent by mail.

Celeriac, Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 15c.; per lb., \$1.50

CHERVIL.

Cultivated like Parsley. The young leaves are used for flavoring. For Summer use sow in March, and in July for Winter. Add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards, if to be sent by mail.

Curled. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 15c.; per lb., \$1.50.

CHICORY.

The roots of this vegetable are much used in Europe as a substitute for coffee. One ounce will sow a bed of four and one-half feet by thirty feet; four lbs to the acre. Add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards, if to be sent by mail.

Large Rooted or Coffee. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 80c.

CHIVES.

Chives are perfectly hardy little perennial members of the onion tribe, and are grown exclusively for their tops, which are used wherever the flavor of onion is required. Planted in small clumps in any common garden soil, they will grow readily, and in time increase so as to render a division necessary. The tops appear very early in the Spring, and can be shorn throughout the season, hence this valuable little plant should have a place in every garden. Roots, per bunch, 10c.

Crimson.

Golden Dwarf.

Giant White.

White Plume.

Boston Market.

CELERY.

Plant seeds in hot-bed or very early in open ground. Transplant four inches apart when three inches high, in rich soil, finely pulverized; water and protect until well rooted; then transplant into rows five or six feet apart, either on surface or in well manured trenches a foot in depth, half filled with well-rotted manure. Set the plants from eight to twelve inches apart. To blanch, draw earth around the plants from time to time, taking care not to cover the tops of the center shoots.

Add at the rate of 8 cents per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ pound and upwards, if to be sent by mail.

per pkt. per oz. per lb.

Giant Pascal Celery.

Giant Pascal. A French variety, growing large thick, and solid stalks. Dark green in color, it has a golden heart and a rich nutty flavor. Unlike some of the self-blanching varieties, this is a fine keeper, being found in the markets of Paris from the end of December to the beginning of March..... \$.05 .25 \$2.00

Golden Self-Blanching. The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle, and of a delicious flavor, while it has the decided merit of being self-blanching to a very remarkable degree..... .05 .30 3.00

Perfection Hartwell. It is a vigorous and stocky growing kind, with large and compact heart of pure golden color. Its popularity among market gardeners is a sufficient testimonial of its superiority..... .05 .25 2.50

Celery—continued.

	<i>per pkt.</i>	<i>per oz.</i>	<i>per lb</i>
Kalamazoo Broadribbed. Very distinct and handsome, of a beautiful cream white color throughout, attains a very large size, of quick growth, stiff and close habit, is remarkably solid, crisp eating, and fine flavored.....	.05.	.20	2.00
White Plume. The peculiarity of this Celery is that naturally its stalk, and portions of its inner leaves and heart are white.....	.05	.30	3.00
Golden Dwarf or Golden Hearted. A favorite market variety, possessing many superior qualities; one of the best.....	.05	.20.	2.00
Solid Ivory. As the name signifies, a solid, crisp and delicious flavored variety, the peculiar filbert nut flavor being a distinguishing quality.....	.05	.25	2.50
Crawford's Half Dwarf. This is a very popular variety, grows to a good size, and has a rich, nutty flavor that is particularly desirable.....	.05	.20	2.00
Giant White Solid. One of the old standard sorts and a very large variety.....	.05	.20	2.00
Boston Market. Short, compact and solid; very popular, and keeps well through the Winter.....	.05	.20	2.00
Sandringham Dwarf White. An excellent market variety, one of the largest sorts, and of good quality.....	.05	.20	2.00
New Rose. The Red or Rose Celeries have a superior flavor. This variety is very ornamental on the table, the delicate tracing of beautiful rose shading with the white in the blanched stalks and heart. Very solid, rich, and nutty in flavor, and keeps remarkably well.....	.05	.25	2.50
Imperial Pink. A large, solid, and well flavored sort; keeps longer than white kinds before getting pithy.....	.05	.25	2.50
Celery Seed. Old, but excellent for flavoring.....		.05	.40

CHUFAS, OR EARTH ALMONDS.

These resemble in sweetness and flavor a cocoanut. Very prolific, a single one yielding from two to four hundred. Plant one foot by eighteen inches apart. Add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards, if to be sent by mail.

ChufasPer oz., 10c.; per qt., 30c.

COLLARDS AND COLEWORTS.

A class of plants closely allied to the Cabbage family, which are somewhat extensively used in the South, when small, as greens. Sow in early Spring in drills one foot apart, covering the seed half an inch. The young plants are ready for use as soon as they have attained sufficient size, but if it is desired to keep them in good condition, thin the plants to six or eight inches apart, and pull off the larger leaves before using. Add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards, if to be sent by mail.

True Southern. Per pkt. 5c.; per oz., 15c.; per lb., \$1.00.

Collards.

Chufas.

CORN, VARIETIES FOR FIELD CULTURE.

Add 10 cts. per qt. extra, if to be sent by mail.

100 ears. per qt. per bu.

Golden Dew Drop. A valuable variety for the North, and in other sections for late planting. It is an eight-rowed flint variety. Grains of good size, small white cob. It is a good yielding corn, frequently producing two or three ears to the stalk	\$1.50	\$.12	\$1.50
Early Eight-Rowed Yellow Canada. The earliest field corn, a yellow glazed or flint variety, eight rowed and cob small; produces two or three ears to the stalk, and grows from four to five feet high	\$1.50	\$.12	\$1.50
Compton's Early A very early and prolific yellow flint variety, 12 to 16 rowed, small kernel and rather large cob.....	2.00	.12	1.50
Longfellow. The ears are remarkably long, cob small, kernels large; eight rowed yellow flint.....	2.00	.12	1.50
Improved Sanford. A large white flint sort; ears large and very productive. This variety is used largely for ensilage or fodder corn.....	2.00	.12	1.50
Large Yellow Flint. Similar to the preceding except in color.....	2.00	.12	1.50
Queen of the Prairie, or Pride of the North. This is the earliest of the Dent varieties. It will mature in ninety days, and can be ripened in the extreme Northern States	1.50	.12	1.50

No. 1—Longfellow.

No. 2—Sanford White Flint.

No. 3 - Golden Dew Drop.

No. 4—Compton's Early.

No. 5—Golden Dent.

No. 6—Rice Pop Corn.

Golden Beauty (Dent). A very productive variety; 14 to 16 rowed, very large kernel.....	2 00	.12	1.50
Hickory King. Extremely large grain and small cob; white Dent.....	3.00	.15	1.75
Southern Horse Tooth. This is a white Dent corn, bearing a medium sized ear, with very deep kernels on small cob. It is generally grown at the North for its stalk and foliage which are most luxuriant, often attaining a height of 14 to 18 feet and used extensively as an ensilage or fodder crop.....			1.25

Golden Pop.

CORN FOR POPPING.

Tattooed Yankee. (See *Novelties*, page 5). 35c. per doz. ears. Per pkt., 15c.; per qt. 50c.

Nonpareil White. Eight-rowed. The best for the market. 25c. per doz. ears. 40c. per quart shelled.

Silver Laced. Small kernel, twelve to sixteen rowed; very attractive and good popper. 25c. per doz. ears 40c. per quart, shelled.

White Rice. Sharp-pointed kernels, twelve to sixteen-rowed; pops very easy, and extremely tender. 25c. per doz. ears. 40c. per qt., shelled.

Red Rice Sharp pointed kernels, small ears 25c. per doz. ears. 50c. per qt., shelled.

Queen's Golden Pop. The ears are completely filled with bright yellow grains, which when popped, expand to a large size. 35c. per doz. ears. 50c per quart shelled.

Rice Pop.

SWEET CORN.

Add 10 cts. per quart extra, if to be sent by mail.

This product, so extensively grown in the United States for boiling in a green state, when planted at intervals, may be had for table use from early Summer until the occurrence of hard frosts. The following are the varieties most esteemed for the purpose named above.

First of All.

Extra Early Varieties.

Burbank's Early Maine. (See *Novelties*, page 5.) Ear, 4c.; qt., 20c.; bu., \$3.50.

First of All. Extra early, ears medium sized, very full, sweet and of delicious flavor. Per ear, 4c.; qt., 20c; bu., \$3.50.

Extra Early Adams or Burlington. While not a sweet corn, this is a tender white corn for table use. Dwarf stalk, small ears; very hardy; can be planted earlier than any sweet corn; matures within sixty days. Per ear, 4c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.50.

Cory Corn. This corn is one of the earliest. Ears good size and quality excellent. Price, per ear, 4c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.50.

- Early Marblehead.** An extra early variety. The stalk is dwarf, and ears very low down, which are of fair market size and very sweet. Price, per ear, 4c.; per qt., 20c., per bu., \$3.50.
- Early Minnesota.** Very early, sweet and good flavor; ears fair size and marketable. Price, per ear, 4c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.00.
- Early Narragansett.** One of the earliest; ears good size, large kernels and very sweet; color, light red. Price, per ear, 4c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.00.
- Crosby's Extra Early.** An excellent early kind for family use; very sweet and sugary, grows 10 to 20 rows on an ear. Price, per ear, 4c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.50.

MEDIUM VARIETIES.

- Perry's Hybrid.** Grows about six feet high. Ears twelve rowed—sometimes fourteen. The corn is white and the cob light red; the kernels are large and sweet. Price, per ear, 4c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.00.
- Stabler's Extra Early.** A fine variety of larger size than usual for the earlier kinds. It is remarkable for sweetness and earliness; a desirable gardener's variety. Price, per ear, 4c.; qt., 20c.; bu., \$3.00.
- Pee and Kay.** This is a valuable variety because of its earliness and the large size of its ears; kernels very large, white and sweet; ears are 10 to 12-rowed. Price, per ear, 4c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.00.
- Amber Cream.** Matures directly after the extra early sorts. In color white and fair during its edible state, but, on ripening, shades to a pale amber hue. Price, per ear, 4c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.00.
- Early Golden Yellow.** Quality delicious. The seed when dry is a beautiful golden color. Price, per ear, 5c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$4.00.
- Mexican Sugar.** Said to be the sweetest corn grown, but objectionable on account of its color, which is black. Price, per ear, 4c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.50.
- Moore's Early Concord.** This is one of the best varieties cultivated. It is medium early, ears large, with twelve or sixteen rows, and of pronounced superiority in quality and flavor to most other kinds. Price, per ear, 4c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.00.

LATE VARIETIES.

- Hickox Improved.** A large-eared medium late variety, of great merit, for the garden, or as a general crop for canning, or the market. Price, per ear, 4c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.00.
- Ne Plus Ultra; Shoe Peg, Little Gem, or Quaker Sweet.** This variety ears profusely, frequently bearing two or three, and sometimes four ears to a stalk. The kernels deep, placed irregularly, but very compactly upon the cob. It matures medium to late. Its unusually sweet and pleasant taste makes it a popular favorite. Price, per ear, 4c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.50.
- Country Gentleman.** (See *Novelties*, page 5.) Ear, 5c.; pkt., 10c., qt., 30c.; bu., \$3.50.
- Stowell's Evergreen.** A large, late variety and standard sort for family or market use. Keeps in a green state longer than any other kind. Price, per ear, 4c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.00.
- Egyptian.** The ear is large size, flavor peculiarly rich and sweet. It matures a little later than the Evergreen. Price, per ear, 5c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.50.

Stabler's.

Mammoth. The largest and latest variety, growing from 16 to 20 rows on an ear; quality excellent. Price, per ear, 5c.; per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.50.

Sweet Corn for Fodder. The sweet corn is decidedly preferable to the yellow or field varieties for this purpose, the stalks being fine grained and better supplied with saccharine matter. Price, per bu., \$1.50.

CORN SALAD, or FETTICUS.

A vegetable used as a salad. It is sown on the first opening of Spring, in rows one foot apart, and is fit for use in six or eight weeks from time of sowing. If wanted to come in early Spring, it is sown in September, covered up with straw or hay as soon as cold weather sets in, and is wintered over exactly as Spinach. *Add at the rate of 8 cents per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., and upwards, if to be sent by mail.*

Large Leaved......Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 65c.

Corn Salad, or Feticus

CRESS, or PEPPER GRASS.

Extensively used as a small salad. Sow early in the Spring, very thickly, in shallow drills. The sowings should be repeated at short intervals, as it soon runs to seed. One ounce of seed will sow a bed of sixteen square feet. *Add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., and upwards, if to be sent by mail.*

Extra Curled. Fine, curly leaved, pungent and refreshing.

Per pkt., 5.; oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.

Broad Leaf or Common. Per pkt., 5c. oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.

Upland. Resembles the Water Cress in taste; same culture as Spinach, a perennial plant. Price, per pkt, 10c.

Cress, or Pepper Grass.

Cress (Water).

Upland Cress.

Water Cress.

This is a well-known hardy, perennial aquatic plant, growing abundantly along the margins of running streams, ditches and ponds. Where it does not grow naturally it is easily introduced by planting along the margins of ponds or streams, where it increases, both by spreading of the roots and by seeding. It has a particularly pleasant, pungent taste, agreeable to most people.

True Water Cress.....Per pkt., 10c.; oz. 35c.

CUCUMBERS.

Make rich hills of well-rotted manure, two feet in diameter, and plant a dozen or more seeds, covering half an inch deep. When all danger from insects is over, pull all but three or four of the strongest plants. The middle of June is early enough to plant for pickling. Make the hills about six feet apart. For early cucumbers the hot bed is necessary.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cents per lb., for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., and upwards.

Snake. A singular shaped vegetable, presenting a very curious formation, and quite suggestive of the name. Not particularly desirable for edible qualities, though of fair quality. Price per pkt., 10c.

Gherkin or West India.

Snake.

LIVINGSTON'S EVERGREEN®

Evergreen. It possesses every qualification of a perfect pickle sort. A very strong grower, but extra early, and the best in flavor, bearing firm, crisp fruits, either for pickling or slicing. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

Price per pkt. per oz. per lb.

Giant Pera. This variety is from Turkey.

They grow to an enormous size, frequently to one and a half feet in length and ten to eleven inches in round circumference, very smooth and straight, with a beautiful green skin. The vines grow vigorously, fruit sets near the hill, and grows closely together, making them exceedingly prolific. The seed cavity is very small

\$.10 \$.20 \$1.50

White Pearl. It is distinct in character; milky white surface, large and prolific; good for slicing as a green table cucumber, or pickling. These are unmistakably great advantages, and are a sure guarantee of its general acceptance by both market gardeners and amateurs.....

.10 .15 1.50

Early Russia. The earliest of all, and fruit fair size.....

.05 .10 .75

Nichol's Medium Green. This variety is a good pickle sort, while it is also an early market variety.....

.05 .10 .65

Early Cluster. Very early, and bears mostly in clusters, near the root; very common and popular variety.....

.05 .10 .60

Early Frame. An old variety, of medium size, good for table use or pickling; a good kind for forcing.....

.05 .10 .60

Boston Pickling. A variety which has obtained great favor in Boston markets as a pickle. It is medium long and a great producer..

.05 .10 .65

Short Green, or Gherkin. Similar to the **Early Frame.** Excellent for pickling and

.05 .10 .75

Giant Pera.
an abundant cropper

Arlington Early White Spine. For both market use and pickling, this variety is now more largely grown than any other.....

.05 .10 .65

Bennett's or Peerless White Spine. One of the finest strains of White Spine in cultivation. The fruit is of good size, straight and well formed; full at both ends; immensely productive, and comes early.

.05 .10 .75

White Spine.

Evergreen White Spine. This variety makes splendid dark-green family pickles, and for table use is of very fine quality. They grow long and very straight, make fine, hard brittle pickles, when five to six inches long. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 75c.

Early White Spine. A good bearer and the standard market sort; one of the best for forcing. Price, per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 75c.

Green Prolific. One of the best pickling kinds and a wonderful cropper. Price, per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 65c.

London Long Green. A good old sort, fruit, solid and crisp; used for large pickles. Price, per pkt, 5c; oz., 10c., lb., 80c.

Gherkin, or West India. Very small and used for pickles only; extremely prolific; the vine resembles the water melon, and may be run over an arbor or trellis, the fruit making a pretty appearance suspended below. Price, per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., \$1.00.

Telegraph. Best for hot-house culture, and will do well out doors in light soil, the fruit growing twelve to eighteen inches long. Price, per pkt., 25c.

Paris Pickling. This is entirely distinct from all sorts hitherto known, and is decidedly the best of all in quality for pickling. The young cucumbers, when of the proper age for pickling, are slim and slender, from three to five inches in length, and the entire surface of the skin is covered with delicate black, hairy spines. Price, per pkt. 10c.; per oz., 35c.

Paris Pickling.

DANDELION.

The Dandelion resembles Endive, and affords one of the earliest as well as one of the best and most healthful Spring Greens. It is also sometimes blanched and used as a salad. The roots, when dried and roasted, are often employed as a substitute for coffee. The seeds may be sown in May, in drills ten inches apart; thin out the young plants about three inches apart; cultivate during the season, and the following Spring the plants will be fit for the table.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for 1/2 lb., and upwards.

Improved Large Leaved. Price, per pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; lb., \$3.00.

Dandelion.

EGG PLANT. *New York Purple Egg Plant.*

Sow in a hot bed in February and March; when the plants are one or two inches high, transplant or thin out to two or three inches apart. When the weather is warm and settled, they may be planted out in a warm situation, two feet apart each way.

If by mail add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.

New York Purple Improved. A superior market variety, and most generally cultivated. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 40c.; per lb., \$4.00.

Black Pekin. Fruit very large, solid and dark color. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 30c.; per lb., \$3.00.

ENDIVE.

Make the first sowing about the middle of May, on a bed of well-pulverized, rich soil, scattering the seed thinly, and covering it lightly. For the main crop, sow in the middle of June, and again about the middle of July; and for plants to stand the Winter, sow early in August. When the plants are about two inches high, transplant into nursery beds upon rich, well prepared soil, taking special care not to injure the roots. One ounce will sow a bed of about eighty square feet. *If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.*

London Green Curled. Very hardy and fine quality. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 15c.; per lb., \$1.50.

Endive.

Broad-Leaved Batavian. A large Summer variety; chiefly used in soups and stews. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 15c.; per lb., \$1.50.

GARLIC.

Garlic thrives best in a light, well enriched soil; the sets should be planted in early Spring, in rows one foot apart and from one to five inches between the plants in the rows. The crop matures in August, when it is harvested like the onion. Used in flavoring soups, stews and other dishes.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.

Garlic Sets......Price per lb., 30c.

Garlic.

GOURDS.

The Gourd is a tender annual, of climbing nature and rapid growth, producing fruit of varied forms and colors.

Nest Egg. A capital nest egg. Produces fine white fruit the shape of an egg. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Orange. The fruit resembles an orange in shape and color. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Sugar Trough. This variety grows to a very large size and is very valuable when dry for a variety of household purposes, such as baskets, buckets, cans, etc. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Hercules Club. Grows 4 to 6 ft. in length. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 25c.

Dipper. Its name indicates its uses. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Dish-Cloth. A vegetable dish-cloth, the seeds are enveloped in a sponge-like cloth, tough and elastic, and admirably answering the purpose of its name. The fruit is about two feet in length. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Lemon. The fruit resembles a lemon in shape and color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Miniature. Small, green-bottomed, and bottle shape. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Hercules Club Gourd.

Bottle. Singularly shaped, and resembling a bottle. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Fancy and Ornamental. Mixed varieties, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c. **Large.** Mixed varieties, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

KALE, OR BORE-COLE.

Kale, or Borecole, may be grown in almost any soil, but the richer it is the more abundant the product. Sow from the middle of April to the beginning of May, in drills 14 to 18 in. apart, covering the seeds thinly and evenly; and thin out when hoeing, to from 4 to 6 inches apart. The varieties are extremely hardy, and are best when touched by frost. For Winter and Spring use, sow in August and September.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cents per lb. for $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and upwards.

Dwarf Siberian Kale.

Dwarf, Green Curled German Greens, or Sprouts. A standard market sort. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

Green Curled Scotch. Very hardy and improved by light frost. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., \$1.00.

Improved Siberian. A variety much in favor with market-gardeners. Dwarf, curly, dark green leaves, very hardy and an immense cropper. Undoubtedly the best adapted to our climate and more extensively grown for the market than any other variety. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

Purple, Curled or Brown Kale. A beautifully curled variety, with dark colored leaves. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., \$1.00.

KOHL-RABI, OR TURNIP CABBAGE.

Half way between a Turnip and a Cabbage, partaking of the nature and flavor of both. The bulbs are cooked like turnips. Sow from April to July; plant and cultivate the same as Cabbage. Set in drills eighteen inches apart, and eight inches in the drill. As they are difficult to transplant, they are sometimes sown where they are to stand and afterward thinned out.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cents per lb., for $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and upwards .per pkt. per oz. per lb.

Kohl-Rabi, or Turnip Cabbage.

Early White Vienna. A fine early sort and excellent table variety. \$.05 \$.20 \$2.00
Early Purple Vienna. Differs from the above in color only.05 .20 2.00

LEEK.

Sow as early in the Spring as the season admits, either in seed beds or places where they are intended to grow. When four inches in height, thin to three inches. When from six to eight, transplant ten inches apart, leaving those in the drills about six inches apart. Set as deep as possible without covering the small center leaves.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cents per lb., for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.

American Flag. A large and strong plant. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 15c.; per lb., \$1.50.

Large Musselburg. The largest and most prolific. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 20c.; per lb., \$2.00.

LETTUCE.

CULTURE.—Sow early in Spring in a hot bed; transplant in April for Summer use. Again, sow from April at intervals in the open ground, and for Winter and Spring use in August and September. Protect by means of a cold frame during Winter.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cents per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.

New York is a variety that is unusual for size and solidity of head. It grows fifteen to eighteen inches in diameter. The variety blanches itself naturally, is crisp, tender and of excellent flavor, and always free from bitterness. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.50.

Tomhannock. The leaves grow upright, the upper part of the outer leaves turning outward very gracefully and are handsomely wrinkled. The edges of the outer leaves are of a glossy, reddish bronze. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.00.

Musselburg Leek.

New York Lettuce.

Oak Leaved. Of fine flavor and extreme tenderness. When heads are forming, the leaves inside assume a whitish color. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.50.

Large Butter Head. This withstands Summer heat well, and remains in head long before running to seed. It is a very distinct sort, making a large, dense yellow head, very crisp and tender, and excellent in flavor. Its beautiful yellow heart gives a very handsome appearance. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.50.

Golden Heart. This Lettuce produces heads of a

very large size, firm and solid. It grows quickly, is ready for use early, and continues in excellent condition for weeks. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.50.

Deacon. An excellent variety, both for early use and for Summer. It forms large and very solid heads of light green color, very crisp, tender and of first-rate quality.....	Per pkt.	per oz.	per lb.
	\$.05	\$.15	\$ 1.50
Tennis-Ball—Black Seeded. One of the earliest; forms a close, hard head, not large, but very tender and crisp.....	.05	.15	1.25
Boston Market, or White Seeded Tennis Ball. An improved variety, grows very compact, one of the very best for forcing.....	.05	.15	1.25

Lettuce—continued. *Large Butter Head.*

early; good for the family garden. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., \$1.00.

Black Seeded Simpson. It does not properly form a head, but a compact mass of leaves; stands the Summer heat excellently, and attains a large size..... \$.05 \$.15 \$ 1.25

Denver Market.

Denver Market. This Lettuce is highly recommended either for forcing or open ground. It forms large solid heads of a good light green color, and is slow to go to seed. The leaves are beautifully curled and crumply, very crisp and tender, and of excellent flavor. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.50.

White Summer Cabbage. A fine, large headed variety, and one of the best for family use. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.25.

Satisfaction, or Salamander. One of the best for Summer use, forming good-sized, compact heads. Color, light green outside and white inside. Its great merit, however, is that it will remain longer in head, and stand a greater amount of heat without burning or running to seed than any other variety. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.50.

Hanson. Heads very large and solid, sometimes weighing two or three pounds. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.25.

Brown Dutch. Round head, leaves edged with brown, very hardy and good quality. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.50.

Paris White Cos. This grows upright, with long narrow leaves, and should be tied up to blanch a week or more before cutting..... \$.05 \$.15 \$ 1.25

Big Boston.

Big Boston. This variety resembles the Boston Market Lettuce, but is *double the size*. It is about one week later in maturing, but its solidity and greater size of head will make it a most valuable sort. A desirable variety either for forcing in cold frames or open ground planting. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.50.

Grand Rapids. This is a very large thin leaved, curly head lettuce, an extremely fine variety for forcing owing to its rapid maturity, fine crispness, and tender leaves. It is equally desirable for garden culture, excelling in many points. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.50.

Early Curled Silesia. Very early, tender and crisp; a popular variety for hot beds. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., \$1.00.

Early Curled Simpson. Resembles Silesia, but not quite as

Paris White Cos Lettuce.

MARTYNIA.

The seed pods are used to a considerable extent for pickling when gathered green and tender. Sow in the open ground in May, and transplant two feet apart.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cents per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.

Martynia Proboscidea. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 25c.; per lb., \$2.50.

Martynia.

MUSK MELON.

CULTURE.—Plant late in the Spring, in hills five or six feet apart each way, well manured with old rotten compost. Scatter a dozen seeds to a hill, and after they are out of danger from bugs, thin to three or four plants. When they have four or five rough leaves pinch off the end of the main shoot, which will cause the lateral branches to put forth sooner; it will strengthen the growth of the vines, and the fruit will come earlier to maturity. A light, dry, sandy soil and a dry atmosphere are most suitable. Melons should not be planted near other varieties if it is desired to preserve them pure. They have arrived at perfection when the stem will cleave from the fruit. A very rough netted skin is a most sure indication of high flavored fruit. The varieties are numerous, but the following are the most esteemed.

(If by mail add at the rate of 8 cents per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.)

Osage.

of a rich orange color and very thick, while the flavor is delicious. a good size. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

Delmonico. Flesh an orange-pink color, and ripens thoroughly to the rind, and is sweet and luscious. The melons are oval-shaped, and very deeply netted. The vines are hardy and thrifty in growth, and very prolific. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c. per lb., 75c.

Emerald Gem. This variety is small size, but prolific. The melon has a thin, green rind and very small seed cavity, almost the entire body of the fruit consisting of the rich and luscious meat, of a delicate suffused salmon color. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 80c.

Hackensack. It attains a large size, is round in shape, flattened at the ends, most deliciously flavored and wonderfully productive. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 60c.

Montreal Market. The fruit is nearly round, flattened at the ends, with a densely netted green skin. They grow to a very large size. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

The Banquet. The flesh is a dark, rich salmon color, uniformly thick and of that granulated character which always indicates a good melon. It is larger in size than the Emerald Gem and differs from that variety in its outer appearance, of perfectly round shape, the skin is not ribbed, but is *densely netted over its entire surface*. Per. pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

Melrose. A very distinct new melon of unique character and most superb flavor. (*See Novelties*) pkt., 15c.; oz., 50c.

Osage, or Miller's Cream. This is a popular variety, medium size, thick, hard, salmon flesh, decidedly rich and sugary. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

Princess. In shape it is almost round, with heavily netted, dark green skin; the flesh is Ripens early and grows to

Delmonico.

Musk Melon—continued.

Per pkt. per oz. per lb.

Golden Netted Gem. They are thick-meated, flesh light green in color, and of fine, luscious flavor, skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. They are a very heavy cropper, extra early ripening.....	\$.05	\$.10	\$.75
Banana. It is externally a creamy white, and is entirely free from netting, while the flesh below, which is quite thick (the melon being nearly solid), is of a rich salmon. It grows from eighteen inches to two feet in length, and is very prolific.....	.05	.10	.80
Surprise. Skin cream colored, thickly netted; flesh thick, of bright salmon color, and most exquisite flavor. It is quite early and fair sized..	.05	.10	.75
Green Citron. Fruit nearly round, rough netted all over; flesh green and flavor delicious.....	.05	.10	.60
Livingston's New Tip Top Nutmeg. A great acquisition. <i>See Novelties.</i>	.10	.20	2.00
Nutmeg. Grows to good size, and is highly prized as a market sort.....	.05	.10	.60
White Japan. Flesh greenish white, early and prolific.....	.05	.10	.70
Sill's Hybrid, or French. Green netted exterior, salmon colored flesh, sweet and luscious.....	.05	.10	1.00

WATER-MELON.

CULTURE.—Plant in hills six or eight feet apart, in May. Select warm, light, dry ground, and in preparing the hills let them be dug out as broad and deep as the soil will admit; fill at least one-third full of the best decomposed stable manure, and mix thoroughly with the soil; fill up a little above the level of the ground.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cents per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.

Hungarian Honey. The color of the skin, dark green. It is surprisingly sweet and luscious; richer and sweeter to the taste than any other water-melon; ripening thoroughly, and of the same beautiful red color up to within one-fourth inch or less of the outer skin. The seeds are very small. The melons ripen early; the vines are strong and healthy, and very productive.

Jordan Gray Monarch.

Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

Jordan Gray Monarch. This distinct melon is the largest of all. The skin is a mottled gray, shape long, flesh bright crimson and of sweet, delicious flavor. It is also a fine shipper. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

Seminole.

Seminole. It is oblong in shape. It is of two colors, gray and light green, the gray greatly predominating. Melons of both colors are frequently found on the same vine. It is extra early, extra large, enormously productive, and of most delicious flavor, and in all respects a perfect melon. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 60c.

Green and Gold. Distinct from any other melon in cultivation. The flesh is a beautiful golden orange color, granular in appearance, sweet, and of good flavor. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

The Volga. The variety came originally from Russia. It is globe shape, small size, weight rarely exceeding 15 lbs. The flesh is bright crimson, and in crispness and delicacy of flavor is unsurpassed. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 70c.

Odella. A large, round, oblong melon, very dark skin, smooth and perfect shape; hard, sweet and luscious; flesh of bright red color, and often sold in our markets for the Mountain Sweet, which it closely resembles. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 50c.

The Volga.

Kolb's Gem.

and solid. This melon is a luscious and extremely sweet fleshed variety. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 60c.

Cuban Queen. This is a large variety; skin is striped, flesh bright red, remarkably solid; peculiarly luscious, crisp and sugary. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 50c.

Mountain Sweet. One of the best for general culture; color dark green; rind thin; flesh scarlet, solid, sweet and delicious. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 50c.

Black Spanish. Round, dark green, large size; flesh red, sweet and luscious. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 50c.

Phinney's Early. Flesh deep red; superior quality, early and productive. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c., per lb., 70c.

Rattlesnake, or Gypsy. Fruit large, long and productive; flesh red and fine quality. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 60c.

Citron for Preserves and Sweetmeats. Round, striped, very productive. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

Colorado Preserving Citron Distinct from the standard Citron for preserves; grows to a very large size, often thirty to forty pounds; flesh very firm and solid, with a small proportion of seeds. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

Citron for Preserving.

Kolb's Gem This is a good shipper. The melons attain a weight of from twenty-five to fifty pounds. Its flavor is of the best and its keeping qualities excellent. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 50c.

Pride of Georgia. It is dark green in color, nearly round in shape, ridged like an orange, and grows partly upon its end. It has proved to be an excellent shipping variety, and when well grown attains a large size. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 60c.

Mammoth Iron Clad. The Mammoth Iron Clad grows uniformly to a very large size. From its wonderful shipping qualities comes the name Iron Clad. It is hard

MUSHROOM SPAWN. *Mushrooms.*

clean straw and protect from heavy rains. The mushrooms will make their appearance in from four to six weeks, according to the season. Price per lb., 12c.; 10 lbs. for \$1.00, in bricks.

MUSTARD.

Mustard seed is too widely known and appreciated to need description. It is useful both in its natural state and manufactured, and is considered wholesome in its various methods of preparation. It is very refreshing in its green state, mixed with salads, and for that purpose alone is worthy of cultivation; it is also employed extensively for medicinal purposes, and for seasoning pickles in its natural state. The common table mustard is prepared from the flour of the seed. For a crop of seeds, sow in April, in drills a foot apart, and thin out moderately when about three inches high.

<i>If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cents per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.</i>			
White London. Best made for salads or greens.....	per pkt.	per oz.	per lb.
Brown, or Black. More pungent in flavor than the White.....			
New Chinese. Leaves twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard;			
flavor pleasantly sweet and pungent.....	\$.05	.10	.80

NASTURTIUM, or INDIAN CRESS.

Plant in April and May in rows; the climbing varieties to cover some fence or trellis, or twine around poles or other support; the dwarf kind in rows, or hills, three feet apart, along some border or walk. The seeds, when tender enough to be easily punctured by the finger nail, are used for pickles.

White Velvet Okra.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cents per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.

Dwarf. Mixed. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., \$1.00.
Tall. Mixed. An ornamental climber. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c., per lb., \$1.00.

OKRA, or GOMBO.

Select warm, rich soil, and plant in rows two feet apart, thinning plants a foot apart in the row. The pods are used to thicken soups, being gathered young. Okra is easily preserved for Winter use by slicing the pods into narrow rings and drying them upon strings hung up and exposed to the air.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cents per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., and upwards.

White Velvet. Pods round, smooth, free from seams, not prickly, exceedingly tender, and well flavored; very prolific, yielding from 20 to 25 pods to stalk. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.
Long Green. Large plant; long ribbed pods. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 60c.
Dwarf. A very early variety; long green pods. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 60c.

ONIONS.

Sow thinly in drills one inch deep and twelve to sixteen inches apart, in rich soil, deeply dug and lightly rolled. Thin to three inches apart. Keep down weeds, but avoid covering the bulbs. Onion sets and tops are placed on the surface, in shallow twelve-inch drills, about four inches apart, and lightly covered. Potato onions are planted in Spring or Fall, as they will survive the Winter. The same patch may be used year after year for onions and never made too rich.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cents per lb., for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., and upwards.

Prize Taker, or Large Yellow Spanish. This is the large, beautiful onion that is seen every Fall offered for sale at the fruit stores in the large cities. They are a rich straw color and of enormous size, averaging twelve to fourteen inches in circumference. Although of such great size, it is very hard and an excellent keeper. The flavor is mild and delicate, making the Prize Taker a favorite variety for slicing for salads. (*See cut.*) Price per pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.; lb., \$2.50.

Early Red. About ten days earlier than **Large Red**. Very productive; mild flavor. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; lb., \$1.75.

Large Red Weathersfield. An old standard variety; grows large, keeps well, and is mild in flavor. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.50.

Danvers Yellow Globe. Large, nearly round, and productive; very mild, ripens early, and is a good keeper. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.50.

Southport Yellow Globe. My seed of this valuable heavy cropping sort is raised from the finest selected Southport onions, which are large in size and handsome in appearance. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; lb., \$2.00.

Southport White Globe. In form nearly ovoid, very regular and symmetrical; skin white, mild and pleasant flavor. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; lb., \$3.00.

Red Globe. Differs from the preceding only in color. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.50.

White Portugal, or Silver Skin. Very early, mild flavor, prized for pickling. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; lb., \$3.00.

Yellow Globe Danvers. *Southport White Globe.* *Potato Onion Sets.*

Potato Onion Sets, price per qt., 25c.
Red Onion Sets, price per qt., 25c.
Red-Top Onion Sets, price per qt., 25c.
White-Top Onion Sets, price per qt., 35c.

White Portugal Onion Sets, price per qt., 35c.
Yellow Onion Sets, price per qt., 25c.
Shallots, price per qt., 25c.

Prices subject to variations and given on application, for quantities.

PARSLEY.

Parsley succeeds best in rich mellow soil. As the seeds germinate very slowly, three or four weeks elapsing sometimes before it makes its appearance, it should be sown early in Spring. Sow thickly in rows a foot apart and a half an inch deep. For Winter use protect in a frame or light cellar.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.

Champion Moss Curled. Very choice, and excellent for garnishing. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 80c.

Fern Leaf. A fine crimped and curled variety, the most attractive of all, being so fine and fern-like. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 80c.

Plain Leaf. This is hardier than the curled varieties; good for flavoring. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 60c.

Moss Curled Parsley.

PARSNIPS.

Sow as early in Spring as the weather will admit, in drills fifteen inches apart, covering half an inch deep. When well up, thin out to five or six inches apart in the rows. Unlike Carrots, they are improved by frost, and it is usual to take up in the Fall a certain quantity for Winter use, leaving the rest in the ground until Spring, to be dug up as required.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., and upwards.

Long Smooth, or Hollow Crowned. These grow large and quite long, free from side roots, white, sweet and excellent flavor. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 50c.

Hollow Crowned, or Guernsey. The Hollow Crowns are considered superior to other kinds. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 60c.

PEAS.

*Wrinkled varieties marked with a *.*

CULTURE.—Peas for an early crop, should be sown as soon as the ground is in working condition. The soil for their reception should be light, dry and well sheltered. For many varieties the soil cannot be too

rich. For general crops the ground should be well manured the previous year, which causes them to yield more abundantly. They are usually planted in double rows, three or four inches apart, and covered to the depth of two and one-half or three inches. This is the average depth, though some contend that greater depth prevents the premature decay of the vines. The height of the pea depends much upon the moisture and richness of the ground. Pour water into the drills when the ground is dry, before sowing the seed, which will cause them to grow at once should the season continue dry. The crop should be gathered as fast as it becomes fit for use. If even a few of the pods begin to ripen, young pods will not only cease to form, but those partly advanced will cease to enlarge. All wrinkled peas are superior to and more delicate in flavor than those that present a full and perfect form; like Sugar Corn, the saccharine matter which they contain causes them to shrivel when dried, and they will remain much longer in season than other kinds.

Add 15 cents per quart extra, if sent by mail.

EARLIEST PEAS.—Two to three feet high.

Alaska. Combined with its earliness and uniformity of ripening, makes it the most desirable extra early pea for market gardeners ever offered. Seed round, green; height, two feet; pods fine shape, dark green color, remarkably well filled. Price per qt., 20c.; per pk., \$1.10; per bu., \$4.00.

Rural New Yorker. It is one of the earliest and most hardy, very productive, and ripens so uniformly that the vines can be stripped of 80 to 90 per cent, of the pods in one picking. Height of vine, two feet. Price per qt., 20c.; per pk., \$1.10; per bu., \$4.00.

Parsnip.

Horsford's Market Garden.

	per qt.	per pk.	per bu.
First and Best. This is one of the earliest peas in cultivation, and possesses all the qualities most essential for a first-class market-garden variety, being so extremely early, and ripening with such uniformity that they may be picked clean with one or two pickings. Height, two and one-half feet.....	\$.20	\$1.10	\$4.00
Hancock. This is a first-class early market sort; very prolific, and in the front row with the extra earlies.....	.20	1.25	4.50
Philadelphia Extra Early. The standard early variety, two and one-half feet.....	.20	1.00	3.50
Daniel O'Rourke. Common variety. An old but valuable sort.....	.15	.85	3.00

Pride of the Market.

Improved Daniel O'Rourke. One of the earliest standard market varieties; height, two and one-half feet.....	.20	1.00	3.50
*Laxton's Alpha. One of the earliest wrinkled peas, of fine quality, and prolific; height, three feet.....	.20	1.25	4.50
*Horsford's Market Garden. This wrinkled pea is the result of a cross between the Alpha and American Wonder. It requires no brushing, is extremely prolific. One hundred and fifty-four pods have been counted on a single plant. Height, two feet.....	.20	1.10	4.00

Peas—continued.

Per qt. per pk. per bu.

***McLean's Advancer.** This is about two weeks earlier than the **Champion of England**, equal to it in quality, and fully as productive; everything considered, the very best of the second earliest for market or family use, and very popular; height, two and one-half feet. \$.20 \$1.10 \$4.00

PEAS, DWARF.

***American Wonder.** It is one of the earliest Peas we have, maturing close on to the hard, round extra earlies. It is dwarf and robust in habit, growing but 10 to 15 inches high, and producing a wonderful profusion of good-sized and well-filled pods30 1.75 6.00

Tom Thumb. The earliest of them all, very productive, and grows only about ten inches high25 1.50 5.00

***Little Gem.** Very early and prolific, quality unsurpassed; height 12 inches25 1.25 4.50

***Early Premium Gem.** This is an improved **Little Gem**, possessing similar qualities throughout, but more productive.25 1.50 5.00

GENERAL AND LATE CROP.

TWO AND ONE-HALF TO FIVE FEET HIGH.

***Bliss Ever Bearing.** Season, medium to very late; height of vines, 18 inches to 2 feet; foliage very large, firm and bright green; pods 3 to 4 inches long on the average; size of peas very large, half an inch and over in diameter; quality unsurpassed in sweetness as well as flavor. \$.25 \$1.25 \$4.50

Pride of the Market. Height, from eighteen inches to two feet, and bears grand pods well filled with large and finely-flavored peas from top to bottom of the haulm. Its robust character, enormous productiveness and fine appearance, insure its acceptance as a market favorite with the public.30 1.65 5.50

***Stratagem.** Is a pea that will always pay, whether for the best table in the land or for the peoples' market, the plant being dwarf, hardy and prolific, the pods of good shape and color and well filled. Two and a half feet.30 1.75 6.00

***Yorkshire Hero.** A large, late wrinkled sort, excellent for the kitchen garden; vines rank and vigorous, but not tall (sometimes called **Dwarf Champion**); height two and one-half feet.20 1.25 4.00

Dwarf Blue Imperial. An old variety, sometimes called **Potato Pea**, a good and reliable sort for garden planting.20 1.00 3.50

***Telephone.** This is a great cropper, is a wrinkled variety, and peas of excellent quality and flavor. Two to three feet.25 1.35 5.00

***Champion of England.** An old favorite, rich flavored and very prolific; height, five feet .15 .88 3.00

White Marrowfat. One of the oldest sort in cultivation, and possessing desirable qualities; height, five feet. .15 .75 2.50

Black-Eyed Marrowfat. A standard late Pea among the market gardeners; the pods grow very large, round and full; the quality is excellent; height, three feet.15 .75 2.50

Stratagem.

Broad Podded French Sugar Pea.

EDIBLE PODDED PEAS.

Dwarf Sugar. Edible pods, of good quality shelled. Round yellow seeds, resembling the extra earlies; height, three feet. Price per qt., 35c.; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$6.00.

Tall Sugar. Similar to the **Dwarf** except in height of vines; height, five feet. Price per qt., 35c.; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$6.00.

Tall French Broad Pod Melting Sugar. This bears pods much larger than any other variety, which are from five to six inches long and an inch wide. They are entirely free from membranous lining and strings, and combine flavor, brittleness and succulence far ahead of all other kinds. They continue longer in bearing than any other variety. The vines grow five feet long, and require support. The pods are so long and broad that they should be sliced, instead of broken. Price per pkt., 10c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 50c.

French Dwarf Wrinkled Sugar. Vine about 3 feet high; pods crisp and brittle like the Broad Podded, but narrow and are cut or broken, for use same as snap beans; good also shelled. Price per pkt., 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 15c.; qt., 50c.

PEAS FOR SOWING BROADCAST.

Canada Field. Used for field culture only. In their dry state they are used for feeding stock, making soups, and in the manufacture of coffee. They are usually sown broadcast, and often with oats or barley, and either cut and fed green, or left to ripen and then threshed and ground with oats. They are very extensively grown in Canada, and their cultivation is quite largely on the increase throughout the United States. Our stock is northern grown and free from bugs. Price per qt., 10c.; per pk., 50c; per bu., \$1.50.

SPRING VETCHES, OR TARES.

Spring Vetches, or Tares. A species of the pea, grown extensively in England, and to a considerable extent in Canada, for stock. Culture same as field peas, two bushels per acre. Price per qt., 15c.; per bu., \$2.50.

Spring Vetches.

PEPPERS.

Peppers should be started in a cold frame or hot-bed. Transplant the young plants into the open ground toward the close of May, in a very sunny location, having the rows eighteen inches apart; thin plants a foot apart in the rows. The ground should be made very rich, either by high manuring before plants are transplanted, or by the liberal application of guano or liquid manure afterwards.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cents per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.

Sweet Mountain, or Bell. A large early variety, of mild flavor, rind thick and fleshy; the best for pickling and pepper sauce, or filled as Mangoes. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb., \$2.50.

Ruby King. The peppers often attain a very large size. When ripe they are of a beautiful bright ruby red, and are always remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb., \$2.50.

Red Cluster.

flavor. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb., \$2.50.

Red Cluster. The small, thin peppers, of a most conspicuous coral red color, are curiously crowded together in bunches at the top of each branch. A single plant will bear hundreds of the handsome little peppers, which are very hot and pungent in flavor. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; lb., \$3.00.

Sweet Mountain.

Large Bell, or Bull Nose An early variety, rind thick and less pungent than most others. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb., \$2.50.

Squash, or Tomato-Shaped. This kind is generally used for pickling; flesh thick, acrid and pungent. Price per pkt., 5c., oz., 25c.; lb., \$2 50.

Golden Dawn Mango. In color it is a bright golden yellow. Entirely exempt from fiery

Ruby King.

Celestial. The plant sets its fruit very early, and continues until frost, branching freely and bearing profusely. Up to the time they are fully ripe they are of a delicate, creamy-yellow color, then changing to vivid scarlet. They are all carried upright, and the brilliant contrast in colors makes a plant loaded with fruits of different color an object of the most striking beauty. The peppers are very mild. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb., \$2 50.

Red Cherry. A small, round variety, of dwarf growth, very piquant and quite ornamental. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb., \$2.50.

Long Red Cayenne. Fruit bright coral red, grows three to four inches long and one and one-half inches in diameter. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb., \$2.50.

Small Chili. Very piquant and prolific. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; lb., \$3.00.

POTATOES.

The Early Norther. The Early Norther seems to prosper in every condition of soil and climate. Its great productiveness, large size, handsome appearance, and season of ripening, give it especial value. It closely resembles its parent (Early Rose), though greatly outyielding it.

The Patron. (See *novelteis and cut* page 6). This is fully described in list of Novelties, but I would suggest that on account of the many advantages combined in the "The Patron," that every man who plants a half acre of potatoes should put in enough this Spring to at least raise his seed for another year. Price per $\frac{1}{4}$ bu., 60c.; bu., \$2.00; bbl., \$5.00.

New Queen. Ripens early, is of superb quality, and a great cropper.

Polaris. Superior quality and earlier than most of the extry early varieties. They are rather oblong in shape, with surface a little flattened; having few eyes and those on the surface.

Grain fine and flavor excellent. Though white-skinned, it is a chance sport from the Early Rose, not a seedling from it.

Puritan. The skin and flesh are very white, it cooks dry and floury and is very productive.

Rural New Yorker No. 2. The tubers are of large size with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness, both of skin and flesh, and unexcelled table qualities. It has great vigor in growth, which enables it to resist disease to a remarkable degree.

Clark's No. 1. Cooks mealy, is of excellent flavor; every way a capital variety for either the farmer or market gardener.

Early Ohio. This is extra early, in shape it is oval-oblong; grows few potatoes in a hill, but large and perfect.

Beauty of Hebron. Like the **Early Rose** in shape, but lighter color, ripens early and is much more prolific.

The Charles Downing. In season it is extra early. The color is pure white with netted skin.

White Flower. Kidney shaped; eyes few and even with the surface; flesh pure and white; fine grained, and cooks very dry and floury.

White Star. The tubers are large; oblong, of uniform size and very handsome. The skin is white and covered with a russet netting.

White Elephant Very productive, excellent flavor and splendid keeper.

Empire State. The Empire State is a remarkably fine potato. It is a white, smooth skin variety, fine grained flesh, pure white and floury,

Houlton Early Rose, } True stock grown in Maine. The standard varieties.
Houlton Late Rose }

Also many other varieties not enumerated in this list, at market prices.

PUMPKIN.

The pumpkin belongs to the farm rather than the garden. Plant about the middle of Spring in manured hills, eight feet apart, and leave but two or three plants in a hill; or plant in Spring with Indian corn. Avoid planting near other vines.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.

Improved Mammoth Pumpkin.

	<i>Per pkt.</i>	<i>per oz.</i>	<i>per lb.</i>
Large Cheese. A good cooking variety, cheese shape, flesh fine grained, and one of the best for pies.....	\$.05	\$.10	\$.50
Winter Crookneck. An old standard sort and good keeper, flesh close grained and flavor excellent.....	.05	.10	.60
Large Tours or Mammoth. A productive variety, which grows to an immense size, often weighing over one hundred pounds.....	.05	.10	.75
Improved Mammoth. Grows to an immense size, and has often been produced weighing two hundred pounds.....	.05	.15	1.50
Connecticut Field. The old large round yellow field variety; very productive, and largely grown for feeding stock....	Per qt., 25c.	.05	.40

Large Cheese.

Winter Crookneck.

RADISH.

ALL IMPORTED SEED, FRENCH GROWN.

Sow early varieties in the Spring, as early as the ground can be worked, in drills ten inches apart, covering the seed half an inch deep; thin the plants to an inch apart in the row. As they are more succulent and tender when grown quickly, a rich, moist, sandy soil should be selected, and frequently watered in dry weather. For a succession, sow every two weeks till mid-summer. *If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.*

Elm City. A rose-shaded variety of extreme merit. (*See novelties page 8*).

Price, per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 75c.

Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped.

This strain is much superior to the old scarlet turnip. Early, fine flavor. Price, per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 60c.

Early Olive-Shaped Scarlet. A very early variety, oblong in shape, and very fine quality.

Price, per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 65c.

Turnip Radishes. *Olive-Shaped Radishes.* *Chartier.*

Chartier. It is an early Summer variety; in color, a deep pink or crimson above, and gradually blends into a pure waxy white at the roots. In quality it is unsurpassed. Price, per pkt., 5c.; oz. 10c.; lb. 65c.

French Breakfast. A quick growing, oval-shaped radish, light color and white tip.

Early Scarlet Turnip. Small, round, mild and crisp; a standard early sort,

Dark Scarlet Turnip. Very early and a good forcing variety

White Summer Turnip. Same shape as Scarlet Turnip, but pure white and milder flavor

Gray Summer Turnip. Similar to the preceding, but darker skin.

White Strasburgh. Both skin and flesh pure white, firm and brittle; grows to a large size.

Wood's Early Frame. A long radish; excellent for forcing.

Price per pkt. per oz. per lb.

French Breakfast.....	\$.05	\$.10	\$.60
Early Scarlet Turnip.....	.05	.10	.50
Dark Scarlet Turnip.....	.05	.10	.65
White Summer Turnip.....	.05	.10	.60
Gray Summer Turnip.....	.05	.10	.60
White Strasburgh.....	.05	.10	.75
Wood's Early Frame.....	.05	.10	.50

WINTER RADISHES.

California White.

China Rose.

Long Black Spanish.

Salsify, or Oyster Plant.

	Per pkt.	per oz.	per lb.
Early Long Scarlet Short Top. The standard market and garden sort.....	\$.05	\$.10	\$.50
Black Spanish, or Fall. (Round.) A good Radish for Winter use; texture firm and solid; should be buried in sand in the cellar for Winter use.....	.05	.10	.70
Black Spanish, or Fall. (Long.) Like the above, differing only in shape, and grows much larger.....	.05	.10	.70
China Rose, or Winter. The best for Winter use; grows large and tender.....	.05	.10	.70
California Mammoth White. A Winter sort, introduced by the Chinese into California; grows eight to ten inches high, and keeps well.....	.05	.10	.75

RAPE, ENGLISH.

Sow early in Spring, in light, warm soil, broadcast or in drills ten inches apart. Cultivate same as mustard, and use for greens or salad.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., and upwards.

Spring Rape. Used for greens and salad. Price per oz., 5c., per lb., 25c.

SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster, is considered by many a great luxury. Sow in early Spring, in light, rich soil, in drills fourteen inches apart; thin the plants to three inches in the row. The roots will be ready for use in October, and, like the Parsnip, improve by remaining in the ground through the Winter.

If by mail add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. Roots grow long, large, smooth and white, and of exceeding tender quality. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 15c.; per lb., \$1.25.

Long White French. The standard variety. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., \$1.00.

SPINACH.

CULTURE.—For the Summer crop, sow early in March, and at intervals of three weeks or a fortnight, until the middle of July in quantities according to the demand. The round seeded varieties are the best for Summer use. The Winter crop should be sown from the middle of August to the beginning of September. It should always be sown in drills from one to two inches deep, and from twelve to eighteen inches apart, scattering the seed thinly, and covering them with the finest of the soil. Protect the Winter crops on approach of severe frosts with a little straw.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cents per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.

Norfolk Savoy-Leaved (Bloomsdale). The leaves are numerous, succulent, curled and wrinkled like a Savoy Cabbage. It produces nearly *twice the weight of crop* as the ordinary sorts, and is also the hardiest of all the smooth-leaved varieties of Spinach. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 30c.

Carter's Market Favorite. Very large and vigorous in form and habit; the gardener's favorite. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 30c.

Improved Large Round Leaf. A variety with very large, thick leaves,	\$.05	\$.10	\$.30
Giant Thick Leaf or Round Viroflay. Similar to the Lettuce leaved, but much larger in habit of growth.....	.05	.10	.30
Long Standing. After attaining full growth is slow in running to seed..	.05	.10	.30
Prickly or Fall. The hardiest variety, leaves thick and triangular in form,	.05	.10	.35

SQUASH.

The Squash is a very tender vine and so sensitive to the cold that it cannot with safety be planted out until the weather becomes warm and settled. Plant in hills ten feet apart for running varieties, five feet for bush sorts; working some fine rich manure into each hill, Sprinkle liberally with plaster, wood ashes, or air-slacked lime, in the early stages of growth. Cultivate until runners are well started. *If by mail add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.*

Bush Scallop Summer.

creamy white. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 60c.

Yellow Bush Scallop Summer. One of the earliest; grows flat, with scallop edges and is a good market sort. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 60c.

White Bush Scallop.

Like the above in everything except color, which is a

Summer Crookneck.

Early Summer Crookneck

Bush. Early and productive and best kind for Summer use. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 60c.

Perfect Gem. From four to six inches in diameter, of a creamy-yellow color, slightly ribbed, thin, smooth skin, fine grained and remarkably sweet. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 60c.

The Faxon, (New). See *Novelties*. Medium size; early and productive; orange flesh of fine quality; good keeper. Per pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 40c.; lb. \$4.00.

Fordhook. Of a handsome, bright yellow color outside; and straw-yellow within. The flesh is dry and sweet.

Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., \$1.00.

FORDHOOK SQUASH.

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Squash—continued. *Hubbard.*

Butman. This resembles the **Hubbard**, having a hard shell, and thick, solid flesh of remarkably sweet and delicate flavor. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 75c.

Marblehead. Closely resembles the **Hubbard**, but is lighter in color. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 75c.

Essex Hybrid. This is a cross between the **Turban** and the **Hubbard**, having the shape of the former and the shell of the latter. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

Brazil Sugar. This variety for Summer and Autumn use is one of the richest flavored and sweetest of Squashes. They weigh from two to four pounds each. The skin is yellow and warted. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c., per lb., 75c.

Improved Mammoth Chili. A very large oval variety, in color deep orange or salmon, and frequently grown to the weight of one hundred or two hundred pounds. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., \$1.50.

Pike's Peak, or Sibley. Fine grain and wonderfully productive. The flesh is thick and rich colored, shell hard and flinty. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 75c.

Pineapple. It is very peculiar and distinctive in shape. The color of the skin is a creamy white, good both for Summer and Winter. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 75c.

Cocoanut. This is very prolific, producing from six to twelve on a vine, while the quality is very fine; the flesh fine grained and solid. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 75c.

Winter Crookneck. Flesh close-grained, sweet and fine flavored. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 60c.

Boston Marrow. A superior Fall Squash, of rich orange color, and very productive. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 60c.

Hubbard. Very popular as a late sort, and more generally grown than any other; flesh fine-grained, dry and of good flavor. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 75c.

*Essex Hybrid.***TOBACCO.**

Sow the seed in frames the latter part of March, or in open ground when the soil has become settled and warm. Keep well watered, and when the plants are two inches high they may be transplanted in rows three feet apart each way. Tobacco requires a very rich, light, mellow soil.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cents per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.

Connecticut Seed Leaf. The most popular kind cultivated in this vicinity, and produces a very heavy crop of fine broad leaves. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 20c.; per lb., \$2.00.

Havana. An excellent variety; leaves narrow, long and pointed. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 40c.; per lb., \$4.00.

Tobacco.

TOMATO.

Atlantic Prize.

To obtain fruit very early, sow in the hot-bed in March. In about five weeks plants should be transplanted to another hot-bed, setting them about four or five inches apart. Here they should remain, having all the air possible, until about the middle of May, when they may be put into the ground in hills about four feet apart each way. The richer the soil the ranker will be the growth of vines; but an ordinary warm, light soil, with fine, well rotted manure in the hill, and a sunny location will produce the more handsome and plentiful fruit.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and upwards.

Livingston's New Buckeye State. (*See Novelties page 8.*)

Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

	<i>Per pkt. per oz. per lb.</i>		
Ponderosa. The largest known variety.....	\$.05	\$.35	....
Atlantic Prize. The earliest of all; smooth, bright red and solid.....	.05	.25	\$2.50
Dwarf Champion. It stands up well, even when loaded with fruit, in consequence of having a stiff, bush stem. The crop ripens up early and evenly. It is a good cropper, smooth, medium in size, in color purple, tinged with crimson.....	.05	.25	2.50
Volunteer. It is of large size, very smooth. The color is a dark rich shade of scarlet crimson. Very early and abundant bearer.....	.05	.25	2.50

Ponderosa.

Tomatoes—continued.

	Per pkt.	per oz.	per lb.
Livingston's Stone "The Stone Tomato ripens for main crop; is very large and of bright scarlet color; very smooth, ripening evenly to the stem; exceedingly solid and firm-fleshed, and an excellent shipper; quality the very best; fine for canning; a good keeper.....	\$.05	\$.25	\$2.50
Livingston's Beauty. The color is very dark red; large size, smooth and fair. It seldom cracks like many of the thin skinned sorts after a rain.	.05	.20	2.00
Essex Hybrid. Color purplish red ripening throughout with great uniformity; no hard green spots.....	.05	.20	2.00
Cardinal. In color it is the most brilliant red, and a first-rate tomato...	.05	.20	2.00
Livingston's Favorite. Is large and smooth, bright red. Does not crack after ripening. It has very few seeds, and is very productive.....	.05	.20	2.00

Acme. One of the earliest in cultivation, and very prolific; in color, a glossy, dark red; with a sort of purplish tinge; very smooth and solid. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 20c.; per lb., \$2.00.

Trophy. This fine Tomato is large in size, bright red, solid, smooth; a great yielder, and of the very best flavor and quality. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 20c.; per lb., \$2.50.

Mikado. The Tomatoes are produced in clusters, perfectly solid generally smooth, but sometimes irregular. The color is purplish red. Price, per pkt.; 5c.; per oz.; 25c.; per lb. \$2.50.

Golden Trophy. Similar in all respects to the Trophy, except in color, which is a bright yellow. Price, per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 30c.; per lb., \$3.00.

Golden Queen. A real good, yellow sort of first quality. It is solid, very smooth, free from ridges, large in size, ripens up early, and is a very handsome sort. Price, per pkt.; 5c.; per oz., 30c.; per lb., \$3.00.

Strawberry or Ground Cherry. This, unlike other varieties, grows in a husk or pod, and may be kept all Winter if the husks are not removed. The fruit has a pleasant, strawberry-like flavor, and is much liked by some to eat raw; but it is generally used for preserves, for which it is excellent. Price, per pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; lb., \$3.00.

Strawberry Tomato.

Yellow Pear. Pear-shaped, and used for pickling or preserving. Price, per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb. \$2.50.

Red Cherry. A small, round, red Tomato; size and shape like a cherry; used for pickling. Price, per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb., \$2.50.

Peach. The fruit is of uniform size, and resembles a peach in shape, size and color, which is a deep rose and orange amber, beautifully blended, and covered with a delicate bloom like a peach. Price, per pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; lb., \$2.50.

Peach Tomatoe.

TURNIPS.

For early use, sow as soon as the ground can be worked in the Spring, in drills fourteen inches apart, covering but slightly, except in dry weather. The soil should be light, and, if possible, new. Manure with plaster, ashes or phosphate. Thin the early varieties to six inches apart, and the **Ruta Bagas** from eight to ten inches. For Fall and Winter use the early kinds should be sown in July and August, and **Ruta Bagas** through June. Hoe them a month after sowing.

If by mail add at the rate of 8 cents per lb. for $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. and upwards.

Red Top Strap Leaf.

White Egg Turnip.

Red Top White Globe Turnip.

per pkt. per oz. per lb.

White Egg. I gave this Turnip to the public several years ago, and it has sustained all the recommendations made for it at that time. It is a very smooth, fine, hard-grained, oval Turnip, as its name indicates, and unsurpassed for table use.....	\$.05	\$.10	\$.50
Early White Flat Dutch. A fine garden variety, differing from White Strap Leaf only in the shape of its leaf, this growing broader and rough edged.....	.05	.10	.40
Early White Strap Leaf. A good Turnip for early or late culture, and grows to large size; used considerably for stock feeding.....	.05	.10	.40
Early Red-Top Strap Leaf. This is similar to the preceding in all respects, except the top of the Turnip, which is red or purple where exposed above ground.....	.05	.10	.40
Long White, or Cow Horn. This is a quick-growing Turnip, fine grained, tender and sweet.....	.05	.10	.50
Red-Top White Globe. Is a white Turnip with a red top; globe-shaped and a good cropper; used extensively in New York markets.....	.05	.10	.50
Golden Ball. Rapid grower, excellent flavor, globe-shaped and of a beautiful bright yellow color.....	.65	.10	.40
Yellow Stone. This is a round, solid variety, excellent flavor and good keeper.....	.05	.10	.40
Yellow Globe. This grows to a large size, and is one of the best for a general crop.....	.05	.10	.40
Yellow Aberdeen (Green Top). This is globe shaped and a good keeper; used either for table or stock.....	.05	.10	.40

SWEDISH, OR RUTA-BAGA VARIETIES.

White French. Sometimes called White Rock, on account of its firmness and solidity; flesh pure white, mild, very sweet, and good flavor. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.

Sweet German. White, sweet, and an excellent keeper; very hard and solid. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.

Long Island Smooth Yellow. This is a fine grained, hard,

solid and sweet turnip, green top, and good for table use or stock feeding; is very prolific and a good keeper. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.

Yellow French. An old variety excellent; keeps through the Winter. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.

Laing's Improved Ruta Baga. One of the earliest Swedes, a handsome variety, of excellent quality.

Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.

American Purple-Top Ruta Baga. This is

largely grown for feeding stock, and is very popular with the market gardeners as the standard sort for the table. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.

Skirving's Ruta Baga. This

has a purple top; yellow, solid and fine grained. Price per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.

ety, texture very firm and quality, till late in Spring.

Yellow French.

MISCELLANEOUS FARM SEEDS.

	Per lb.	per qt.	per bu.
Evergreen Broom Corn.....	\$.15	\$.20	\$2.50
Early Amber Sugar Cane.....	.15	.20	3.00
Flax Seed.....		.20	2.00
Sunflower Seed.....	.15	.15	3.00
Spring Vetches.....		.15	3.00
Canada Field Peas.....		.10	1.50
Hemp Seed.....		.10	2.50
Celery Seed (for flavoring).	Price per oz., 5c.; per lb., 40c.		

SWEET, OR POT AND MEDICINAL HERBS.

A few Pot Herbs, or Sweet Herbs, as they are usually called, should have a place in every vegetable garden. A very small space in the garden will give all the Herbs needed in any family. The culture is very simple, and the best way is to make a little seed bed in the early Spring, and set the plants out as soon as large enough in a bed. As a general rule, it is best to cut Herbs when in flower, tie them up in small bunches and hang in the shade to dry. The following is a list of the Herbs generally cultivated and most prized :

Sweet Basil.

Sage.

Sweet Marjoram.

Summer Savory.

Thyme.

	Per pkt.	per oz.	per lb.
Anise.....	\$.05	\$.10	\$
Balm.....	.05	.25	
Borage.....	.05	.15	1.00
Caraway....	.05	.10	.50
Coriander.....	.05	.10	.75
Dill.....	.05	.10	.75
Horehound.....	.05	.30	
Lavender.....	.05	.20	
Rue.....	.05	.20	
Saffron.....	.05	.10	1.00

	Per pkt.	per oz.	per lb.
Sage, Broad Leaf English.....	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$1.50
Sweet Basil.....	.05	.20	
Sweet Fennel (Large).....	.05	.10	.75
Sweet Marjoram.....	.05	.20	2.00
Summer Savory.....	.05	.15	1.50
Thyme, Broad Leaf English.....	.05	.30	3.00
Wormwood.....	.05	.25	

GRASS SEED FOR LAWNS, ETC.

In grading off, or laying out a piece of ground for a lawn, great care should be exercised to obtain the proper grade and slope, and perfect the general plan of the grounds, before attempting to sow any seed at all. After the correct grade has been obtained, and the surface sufficiently plowed or spaded, it should be thoroughly harrowed, to pulverize the lumps so left, that there may be at least five or ten inches of good, rich soil over the whole surface. Then all the roots and loose stones should be removed, and the surface bushed or raked down perfectly smooth and in a suitable condition for successful germination and growth of the fine seeds which are used for this kind of seeding. The preparation of most lawn seeds are composed of the finest kind of grasses, and for that reason should be sown much thicker than the coarse sorts that are used in field culture. After sowing the seed, rake or harrow the surface lightly, and then roll thoroughly, to smooth off, and leave in good final condition. *If by mail, 5 cts. a qt. must be added.*

Lawn Grass Seed, Fine Mixture. This is a good quality, and recommended for large areas. It has none of the imported grasses in its composition. Price per qt., 15c.; per bu., \$3.00.

Lawn Grass Seed, Central Park Mixture. This is composed of the finest species of grasses, and will produce a neat, compact and velvety sod. Price per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$4.00.

OUR SPECIAL GRASS MIXTURE

FOR HAY AND PERMANENT PASTURES.

GRASS SEEDS.

Prices subject to variations. Special quotations for large quantities.

	Per qt.	per bu.	100 lbs.
English Rye Grass. (<i>Lolium Perenne</i> .) A nutritious permanent grass for meadows and pastures; also for mixing with others for lawns..	\$.20	\$2 50	\$10.00
Golden, or German Millet. This is a very valuable forage plant, and yields very heavy crops; grows from three to eight feet high, heads closely condensed, spikes very numerous; seeds round, golden yellow, in rough, bristly sheaths.....	.10	1.50	3.00
Hungarian (Grass) Millet. Early; height two to three feet; abundant foliage and small head; yields well on light soils.....	.10	1.50	3.00
Extra Clean Kentucky Blue Grass. (<i>Poa Pratensis</i> .) Valuable for lawns when mixed with other varieties; retaining its verdure in the hottest weather.....	.20	2.00	14.00

Meadow Fescue, or English Blue Grass. (*Festuca pratensis*.) A highly valuable species for permanent grass land. It does not, however, attain to its full productive power till the second or third year, when it far exceeds most other sorts in quantity of its produce and nutritive matter. It is relished by live stock, both in hay and pasture, and is one of the most desirable permanent grasses for general culture. Per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$4.00; per 100 lbs., \$15.00.

Orchard Grass. (*Dactylis glomerata*.) One of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock, and for shady places. Per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$2.00; per 100 lbs., \$13.00.

Red Top Grass. (*Agrostis Vulgaris*.) A valuable native permanent grass, as a mixture in meadows, pastures, or lawns, growing in almost any soil, moist or dry, and standing our hot climate. Price per qt., 10c.; per bu., \$1.00; per 100 lbs., \$7.00.

Kentucky Blue Grass.

Orchard Grass.

Grass Seeds—continued.

German or Golden Millet.

ing again and continues until severe, cold, freezing weather. In warm climates, four or five cuttings are made during the season. It grows about one foot high, blossoms long, pointed, and of a very deep red, or carmine color. Makes good hay.

Alsike, or Hybrid Clover. (*Trifolium Hybridum*.) Even clover sick lands will produce a good crop of this; perennial and very hardy. It is very valuable both for pasturing and soiling; very productive, sweet and fragrant. The flowers are a distinct light pink, and much liked by bees. Sow in Spring or Fall, six pounds per acre. Price per lb., 25c.; 25 lbs. and over, at 20c.

Red Clover.

White Dutch (*Trifolium Repens*.) Thrives best in damp locations, and while not a heavy producer, it is valuable in permanent pastures. In connection with Blue Grass it affords the most nutritious food for sheep and cattle, and also makes a fine mixture for lawns. Price per oz., 5c.; per one-quarter lb., 10c.; per lb., 35c.; 25 lbs. and over at 25c.

Red Top, Fancy Cleaned.

Absolutely pure seed. Weight, 35 lbs. per bu. Price per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$4.00; per 100 lbs., \$12.00.

Rhode Island Bent Grass.

(*Agrostis canina*.) A valuable grass for lawns. Sow three or four bushels to the acre for lawns; for pasture, one and a half to three bushels. Price per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$3.00; per 100 lbs., \$18.00.

Sheep's Fescue. (*Festuca*

Ovina.) Grows freely in dry and open pastures. Its chief merit for sheep pasture is that it occupies land which better grasses refuse, grows from six to ten inches high. Price per qt., 20c.; per bu., \$2.00; per 100 lbs., \$15.00.

Sweet Vernal Grass. (*Anthraxanthum odor-*

atum.) Useful to mix with other grasses for pastures and lawns, on account of its early growth, and emitting an agreeable odor when cut for hay. Price per lb., 50c.; per bu., \$7.00; per 100 lbs., \$45.00.

Timothy. (*Phleum Pratense*.) A well known grass, and on some soils it will produce a larger crop than any other variety. We carry a large stock of this seed, which is graded as "Prime," "Strictly Prime," and "Choice."

Red Top Grass.

CLOVER.

If by mail, add at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. for postage.

Red Clover, Medium. (*Trifolium Pratense*.) Prices on application.

Red Clover, Mammoth, or Pea Vine. Grows five or six feet high, with large coarse stalks, and is largely used for plowing under for manure. Prices on application.

Crimson Trefoil, or Scarlet Italian Clover. (*Trifolium Incarnatum*.) This is a variety in common use in the South for feeding green. The yield in fodder is immense, and, after cutting, it at once commences grow-

Lucerne, or Alfalfa. (*Medicago Sativa*.) Very productive, succeeds in any good soil, and lasts for a number of years. It thrives on dry, rich, sandy soil, producing three to four cuttings annually, and even in seasons of severe drouth is always fresh and green, because the roots extend so deep into the soil. It grows two or three feet high, with purple blossoms. It yields an immense amount of green food for cattle, and should be cut when commencing to bloom, or it can be used as ordinary clover hay. Instead of exhausting the land, it increases fertility, but does not succeed on compact clay or on land with impermeable subsoil. Sow 10 to 15 pounds per acre. Price per lb., 20c.; 25 lbs. and over at 16c.

White Clover.

GRAIN.

SPRING WHEAT.

Saskatchewan Fife. It is ten days earlier than the common Fife, straw growing about a foot taller, standing stiff and strong. Highly recommended. Price, per bushel, \$2.00.

China Spring. A white chaff, bearded, standard variety. Price per bushel, \$2.00.

White Russian Spring. A light colored variety of Red Wheat. An enormous cropper, and bears long heads. Price per bushel, \$2.00.

WINTER WHEAT.

Fultz. A standard No. 1 Amber Wheat. Bald, Price per bushel \$2.00.

Clawson, or Seneca. A large, white kernel, red chaff, bald, early and hardy. Price per bushel, \$2.00.

Red Mediterranean. This is one of the most desirable kinds for this locality; heads bearded, well filled, and ripens early. Price per bushel, \$2.00.

Rochester Red. This is a bald variety; good, large, plump kernels but very hard, and excellent for flouring. Price per bushel, \$2.00.

BUCKWHEAT.

Japanese. The straw is heavier, it branches more and does not need to be sown as thickly as the other kinds. It is enormously prolific. Price per bushel, \$1.25.

Silver Hull. A heavy yielder. The berry is of a light, silvery-gray color, and the flour is white and nutritious. Price per bushel, \$1.25.

Common Gray. An old and well-known variety. Price per bushel, \$1.00.

Japanese Buckwheat.

SPRING BARLEY.

Imperial. A six-rowed, productive variety; straw tall and stiff, with long, full heads; stools freely, requiring only two bushels per acre. Price per bushel, \$1.50.

Mensury. This has a strong, upright straw, is easy to harvest, and has been reported as yielding 66 bushels per acre. The heads are very long, and contain from 75 to 100 kernels of grain, weighing over 50 lbs. to the measured bushel. Price per bushel, \$1.50.

Vermont Champion Two-Rowed. An early, hardy, large kernel variety. Price per bushel, \$1.25.

RYE.

Spring. It is an excellent catch crop where Winter grain has been killed out, or for sowing where a Fall crop has been planted. Price per bushel, \$2.00.

Winter. This is the ordinary variety sown in the Fall, but my seed is from choice selected stock. Price per bushel, \$1.00.

OATS.

Clydesdale. A very heavy variety of White Oats, early and productive. Price per bushel, \$1.50.

Welcome. A heavy Barley Oat, with stiff straw. Price per bushel, \$1.00.

Surprise.....Price per bushel, 80c.

Choice Ohio White..... " " .75c

Pringle's Progress Oats.

A Choice Collection
OF
American,

French
AND
German

FLOWER SEEDS.

ABRONIA.

Extremely pretty creeping plant; verbena-like heads of sweet scented flowers; very effective in beds, rock work or hanging baskets. Half-hardy annual.

Umbellata. Rosy Lilac. White Eye.....Price per pkt., \$.05
Arenaria. A beautiful yellow variety..... " " .10

Abronia.

Adonis.

ACROCLINIUM. (See *Everlastings.*)

ADONIS.

Showy border flowers, with pretty fine cut foliage; hardy annual, lasting a long time in bloom.
Æstivalis. (Flos Adonis). Scarlet.....Price, per pkt., \$.05

AGERATUM.

A Mexican flower of bush-like appearance, suitable for bedding or pot culture, Blooms continually. Annual.

Tom Thumb , Blue Dwarf,	
6 in.....	Per pkt., \$.05
Lavender , Blue, 2 ft.....	" .05
Imperialis , Dwarf, White,	
8 in.....	" .05

AGROSTEMMA, OR CROWN OF THE FIELD.

An attractive, free flowering, hardy perennial, producing flowers on long slender stems like a single pink; blooms the first season. White and rose colored flowers.

Cœli Rosea (*Rose of Heaven*.) Mixed, per pkt., 5c.

*Ageratum.***ALONSOA. (Mask Flower.)**

Handsome bedding plant, producing flowers of great brilliancy from early Summer until frosts; half hardy annual.

Grandiflora. Scarlet.....Per pkt., \$.05

*Alyssum, Little Gem.***ALYSSUM, SWEET.**

Very pretty little plant for edging or ribbon lines, blooming all Summer; they also succeed in the greenhouse for Winter and early Spring flowers. Hardy annual. White, in clusters; very sweet. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

Saxatile Compacta. Golden yellow flowers. Hardy perennial; blooms the first season. 1 ft. Per pkt., 5c.

Little Gem. A fine plant for low beds and edgings; profuse in bloom throughout the season; very dwarf. Per pkt., 5c.

AMARANTHUS.

Ornamental foliage plants of extremely handsome appearance, which in late Summer and early Fall are scarcely equalled by any similar class of plants; half hardy annual.

Bicolor Ruber. Foliage green and red, tipped with yellow.....Per pkt., \$.05

Tricolor (*Joseph's Coat*). Leaves yellow, red and green....." .05

Caudatus (*Love Lies Bleeding*). Flowers in bunches of long, drooping, chenille-like tassels....." .05

Salicifolius (*Fountain Plant*). Gracefully drooping, willowy-shaped leaves. In the latter stages of growth the leaves are brilliantly banded and tipped with orange, carmine and bronze....." .05

AMMOBIUM. (See Everlastings.)**ANAGALLIS. (Pimpernelle.)**

Very pretty small plant, exceedingly valuable for beds, rock work or baskets. Annual.

Grandiflora superba. Mixed colors.....Per pkt., \$.05

ANTIRRHINUM. (Snapdragon.)

One of the most useful Summer flowering perennials, producing long spikes and beautiful bright colored flowers, the first season.

Tom Thumb. Mixed.....Per pkt., \$.05

Tall Mixed Colors....." .05

Anagallis.

Aquilegia. *Balsam.***(AQUILEGIA. Columbine.)**

A very showy class with curiously shaped blossoms, in great variety of colors; ranks among the finest early flowering plants. Hardy Perennials.

Double Varieties. In finest mixture.. Pkt., \$.05

Single Varieties. All colors mixed... " .05

Chrysantha. Golden spurred flowers, " .10

Chrysantha Alba. Pure white, with long spurs " .15

ASPERULA.

A profuse blooming, hardy annual, attaining an average growth of one foot. The flowers, which are beautiful light blue, are very sweet scented; and last a long while in perfection.

Azurea setosa......Pkt., \$.05

Odorata. (*Sweet Woodruff.*) The dried flowers and leaves have a delicious perfume, and impart an agreeable perfume to clothes, etc., when kept among them..... " .05

BALLOON VINE. (Cardiospermum)

(*Love in a Puff.*)

A genus of rapid growing, handsome climbers, remarkable for an inflated membranous capsule, from which it is sometimes called "Balloon Vine;"

very ornamental; succeeds best in light soil and warm situation. Annual.

Halicacabum, White......Per pkt., \$.05

BALSAM.

Our climate is wonderfully adapted to the growth of the Balsam, and with a good rich soil, plants and flowers of the greatest excellence are produced. They are among the showiest and most popular of our Summer garden annuals, forming bushy plants, covered with large, double flowers, of brilliant colors.

Double Fine Mixed......Pkt., \$.05

Double Camellia Flowered,

Finest Mixed..... " .10

Double Camellia White...... " .10

Double Scarlet...... " .10

Double Flesh Color...... " .10

*Balloon Vine.***BALSAM APPLE. (See Mormodica.)****BARTONIA.**

Bartonia is a very showy, half-hardy annual. The flowers are a very bright metallic yellow, and exceedingly brilliant in the sunshine. It likes considerable moisture and suffers in a drouth. Plants grow 18 inches to 2 feet high, with thistle-like downy leaves.

Aurea. Golden yellow.....Per pkt., \$.05

BELLIS PERENNIS.(Double Daisy)

A well known flower, in bloom most of the season; very useful for edgings, borders and low beds, prefers a cool, sheltered situation, and needs some protection in the Winter. Flowers are quilled or flat petaled, white, red or variegated. Half-hardy perennial.

Snowball. Pure white, large and very durable.....Per pkt., .15

Longfellow. A fine, large flowering double Daisy, with dark rose flowers..... " .10

Double Quilled. Mixed..... " .15

Double Mixed...... " .10

Snowball Daisy.

ASTER.

This splendid class of annuals is one of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites; and for a late Summer display of rich flowers perhaps it has no rival. It requires a deep, rich garden soil; a mulching with coarse manure is beneficial. Plants may be grown in a hot-bed, or in a seed bed, and can be transplanted with safety.

China. The common, tall double flowering variety. Mixed.....Per pkt., \$.05

Dwarf Bouquet. Plant pyramidal in form; very compact, producing beautiful and abundant flowers in bouquet form. Mixed....." .10

Dwarf Chrysanthemum-flowered. The largest flowering of the dwarf asters; comes into bloom later than all other varieties, and produces a succession of grand flowers for a great length of time. Fine mixed....." .10

Cocardeau, or Crown. A very attractive variety, flowers large and double, with white centers, bordered with some bright color. Mixed....." .10

Betteridge's Prize. A large and improved variety of the quilled sorts. Mixed....." .05

Quilled Mixed Double. Flowers are of tube or quill shape, except the outer flat petals, which are frequently different color than the center.." .05

Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet. Plants when well grown are from 8 to 10 inches high, forming a complete bouquet of closely set flowers....." .10

New Pæony-flowered Perfection. The most popular variety, thrifty growers. Flowers very large, perfectly round, with slightly incurved petals, borne on single stems, making them very desirable for cut flowers and bouquets....." .10

Victoria. Fine mixed. A magnificent strain of aster, flowers very large, double, globular, and of striking and beautiful colors....." .10

Victoria Snow White....." .10

BRANCHYCOME.*(Swan River Daisy.)*

A very beautiful annual, growing 6 to 8 inches high, and covered all Summer with a profusion of single blue and white daisy-like flowers. Price per pkt., 5c.

*Branchycome.***BROWALLIA.**

Very handsome, profuse blooming plants, continuing throughout the Summer, profusely studded with blue and white flowers, growing freely in any rich soil. Half-hardy annual.

Elata. Sky blue, with white eyes.....Per pkt., \$.05
Elata alba. Pure white....." .05

*Browallia.***CACALIA.***(Tassel Flower.)*

A pretty half-hardy annual, with tassel-shaped flowers, scarlet and golden yellow. Blooms from July to September.

Mixed Colors. Per pkt., \$.05

CALANDRINIA.

Very pretty plants, succulent stems and fleshy leaves, belonging to the Purslane family. Annual.

Grandiflora. Large flowered. Rosy Pink...Per pkt., \$.05

*Cacalia.***CALCEOLARIA.**

Splendid plants for greenhouse decoration, forming in Spring dense masses of these beautiful pocket-like flowers. Sow in September. The seeds germinate best without heat, and should be grown in pans or pots. They succeed in any light, rich soil.

Hybrida Superba. Saved from finest formed and most beautifully marked varieties. Per pkt., 25 cents.

Large Flowered, mottled and spotted English saved, in original pkt., 50c.

Rugosa, or Bedding Varieties; Mixed. Per pkt., 25 cents.

CALENDULA. (Marigold.)

Showy, free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders, and continuing in bloom until killed by frost.

Pluvialis (Cape Marigold). Large, pure white. Semi-double..... Per pkt., \$.05

Officinalis "Meteor." Very fine for pot culture, bearing large, double, light yellow flowers, striped with bright orange.....Per oz., \$.25 " .05

Prince of Orange. Grows from 10 to 20 inches in height, with a profusion of flowers during the entire Summer; most striking in color, and in every way desirable. Per oz., 25c.; per pkt., 5c.

Pure Gold. Large double flowers of pure golden yellow. Per pkt., 10c.

CALLIOPSIS, OR COREOPSIS.

Few, if any, annuals are more useful than these; the colors are rich and striking, flowers numerous and beautiful. Hardy annual.

Fine Mixed......Per pkt., \$.05

Golden Wave. (Drummondii.) Plant very bushy and compact, and covered with innumerable blossoms.. " .05

Double. Rich golden yellow, maroon spotted....." .10.

CALLIRHÆ.

Beautiful, free-flowering plants, commencing to bloom when small, and continuing throughout the Summer and Fall; excellent for beds or masses. Annual.

Pedata. Purple Crimson, with white eye.....Per pkt., \$.05

Involucrata. Rich Dark Crimson....." .05

Calceolaria. *Calliopsis or Coreopsis.* *Callirhoe.*

CAMPANULA. (*Canterbury Bells*).

Campanula.

Well-known beautiful hardy herbaceous perennials, bearing a great profusion of attractive bell-flowers, thriving best in light, rich soil; some of the varieties flower the first season if planted early. *Carpatica* and *Speculum* are fine for beds, edgings and ribbon-gardening.

Campanula Pyramidalis. A beautiful and stately plant, either for garden or pot-culture; mixed blue and white flowers; hardy perennial; 3 feet. Price per pkt., 5c.

Carpatica, Mixed. Free-flowering, blue and white mixed, continuing in bloom the whole season; hardy perennials; 6 inches. Price per pkt., 5c.

Media, Single, Mixed. (*Canterbury Bells*). Beautiful large bell-shaped flowers; effective plants for pot-culture; hardy biennials; 2½ feet. Price per pkt., 5c.

Media, Double, Mixed. (*Canterbury Bells*). All the double Media varieties; 2½ feet. Price per pkt., 5c.

Media Calycanthema. (*Cup and Saucer*). This is the finest variety of Campanula, producing plants with white and blue flowers resembling cup and saucer; mixed. Price per pkt., 10c.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER.(*Tropæolum Canariensis*).

An exceedingly ornamental creeper, with bright, yellow-fringed flowers, resembling a canary bird with wings partly spread, and neat, finely-divided foliage; a general favorite.

Yellow. Price per pkt., 5c.

Canary Bird Flower.

CANDYTUFT.

Very well known and considered indispensable for cutting. All the varieties look best in beds or masses. Seed sown in April flower from July to September, and some of the sorts till frost comes. All the varieties are hardy and easy to cultivate. Single plants transplanted look well and bloom profusely. Hardy annuals, 1 foot high.

Empress or Snow Queen. A complete mass of pure white flowers, borne on a candelabra-shaped plant..... Price per pkt., \$.10

Carmine..... " .05

Crimson..... " .05

Lilac..... " .05

White Fragrant..... " .05

" Rocket..... " .05

Mixed Colors. Price per oz., 20c. " .05

Empress or Snow Queen Candytuft.

CANNA. (*Indian Shot*).

A plant growing with almost tropical luxuriance; striking and stately in its habits, producing broad and massive foliage, terminating with racemes of scarlet, orange and crimson flowers. The seed shells are very hard and to facilitate germination, it is a good plan to soak them in warm water ten or twelve hours before planting. There are numerous varieties, of which I select the following best known sorts:

Dwarf Large Flowered French In this class of cannas, the foliage is luxuriant and the plants dwarf in habit. Their great merit however, lies in the large size and brilliant hues of the flowers, ranging through all shades of yellow and orange to the richest crimson, scarlet and vermilion; some are also beautifully spotted. Seed sown in hot-bed or greenhouse from January to April will produce flowering plants in July. **Mixed Pkt.**, 15c.

Marechal Vaillante. Splendid variety, bronze orange flower, 4 to 6 feet. Price per pkt., 5c.

Musæfolia Hybrida. Red, foliage resembling a small banana, 4 feet. Price per pkt., 5c.

Zebrina. Bright scarlet, striped foliage, 4 feet. Price per pkt., 5c.

Canna.

Canna—continued. *Carnation Marguerite.*

Fine Double Mixed. The hardiest and best varieties for garden culture. Per pkt., 10c.

Warscewiczii. Brilliant red striped foliage, 4 feet. Price per pkt., 5c.

Finest Mixed. Many varieties. Price per pkt., 5c.

CARNATION MARGUERITE.

This beautiful new race of Carnation has attracted great interest and claimed the admiration of all who have grown it. Its rapid development, flowering as it does four months after sowing the seed, its profusion of bloom, variety of beautiful colors and delicious perfume will insure its popularity in all gardens where cut flowers are in demand.

Marguerite. Per pkt., 10c.

CARNATION.

Carnations and Picotee Pinks are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. The seed we offer will produce many splendid novelties in double and semi-double flowers; protect during the winter; half-hardy perennials, 1½ ft.

Carnation, Finest German. Mixed colors; saved from extra fine double-named flowers. Per pkt., 15c.

CASTOR OIL BEANS. (See Ricinus.)

CELOSIA, OR COCKSCOMB.

A very desirable and showy plant, producing large combs of crimson or yellow flowers. The "Plumosa" sorts bear in the greatest profusion spikes of beautiful feather-like blooms. The "Cristata" sorts are the well-known Cockscombs.

CRISTATA, THE TRUE COCKSCOMB.

Mixed. Including many colors. Price per pkt., 5c.

Dwarf Crimson. One foot. Price per pkt., 5c.

Golden Beauty. Golden yellow. Price per pkt., 5c.

Japonica. Pyramidal plant, composed of crimson branches, each bearing a comb of the same color, and finely ruffled. Price per pkt., 5c.

Glasgow Prize. Very dwarf; immense crimson combs. One foot. Price per pkt., 10c.

PLUMOSA or FEATHERED COCKSCOMB.

Plants surmounted with long feathery plumes; exceedingly handsome.

Plumosa, Golden Yellow. Three feet. Price per pkt., 10c.

Scarlet. Three feet. Price per pkt., 10c.

Celosia Plumosa. *Celosia Cristata.*

CENTAUREA.

WHITE-LEAVED, OR DUSTY MILLER VARIETIES.

Valuable plants for ribbon bedding, the silvery whiteness of the leaves being very effective with other colored leaved plants.

- Gymnocarpa. Graceful; fine cut, silvery white foliage. One of the best; 1½ feet..Per pkt., \$.10
- Candidissima. Silvery, broad cut leaves; 1 foot. " .15

VARIETIES GROWN FOR FLOWERS.

- Cyanus. Known as "Blue Bottle," "Corn Flower," "Ragged Sailor," etc.; fine for cut flowers. 2 to 3 feet.
- Blue. A very old, favorite annual, flowering freely in almost any situation.....Per pkt., \$.05
- Mixed " .05

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

The Chrysanthemum has developed into so many types, shapes and colors that under one heading we have an extreme range of beautiful plants, unequalled in variety and gorgeous display in the flower garden or for pot culture.

SINGLE ANNUAL VARIETIES—Painted Daisies.

Summer blooming plants of compact growth and thrifty habit, producing quantities of large single flowers, two inches across. Colors, crimson, gold, maroon, white, etc. 12 to 18 inches high.

- Burridgeanum. White, crimson and yellow.....Per pkt., \$.05
- Single Chrysanthemum. Eclipse. Golden yellow, scarlet ring, center rich brown " .05
- Gladstone. The whole flower is a brilliant rich crimson " .05
- Mixed " .05

DOUBLE ANNUAL VARIETIES—C. Coronarium fl. pl.

Very effective for Summer flower beds, pot culture, and for cut flowers.

- Double Yellow.....Per pkt., \$.05
- Double White..... " .05
- Double Scarlet..... " .10
- Double Annual, Mixed..... " .05

Chrysanthemums—continued. *Chrysanthemum.***HARDY DOUBLE PERENNIAL.**

The Hardy Double Perennial varieties are the prettiest late Autumn and early Winter Flowers in existence. They are almost hardy, but will not stand severe Winters. There are three classes of hardy Chrysanthemums, the *Chinese*, bearing a large, loose, graceful flower; the *Pompon*, with small and perfectly double flowers in great abundance, and the *Japanese*, with large, ragged, fringe-like flowers, often measuring from three to six inches in diameter.

Chinese. Large Flowering Double. Per pkt., 25c.

Japanese. Choice mixed, long petaled, ragged and fringed varieties. Per pkt., 25c.

Good Varieties, all types, mixed. Per pkt., 25c.

CINERARIA.

A well-known greenhouse favorite, having a range and brightness of color scarcely surpassed. When in full bloom the plants present a gorgeous appearance. It may be had in bloom through the greater portion of the year, though is usually sown to mature during late Winter and early Spring. Greenhouse perennial.

Hybrid, extra choice mixed colors. Per pkt., 25c.

A. BLANC PAILLE

Cineraria.

CLARKIA.

An old favorite annual, growing and producing freely, its flowers under almost any circumstances.

Rosea, fl. pl.	Per pkt., \$.05
Alba. Pure white	.. .05
Finest Double Mixed.....	.. .05
Finest Single Mixed.....	.. .05

CLEOME.

(The Giant Spider Plant.)

Seed sown in the open ground in May will commence blooming July 1st, and continue in the greatest profusion until frost, attaining a height of five or six feet. The flowers are a deep purple pink when they first open, but fade to light pink, so that the lower part of the panicle is a different color from the top part. The stamens are several inches long, which gives it the name of Spider Flower. After it commences to bloom, the plant is never out of flower while it lives. It is exceedingly showy, and for a situation where a tall plant is desirable, no annual can surpass it.

PungensPer pkt., \$.05

ScandensPer pkt., \$.10

Convolvulus Minor.

Collinsia.

CONVOLVULUS. Morning Glory.

Major. A well-known climber, free flowering, succeeds in almost any situation. Height, 15 feet. Fine mixed per oz., 15c.; pkt., 5c.

Tricolor Minor. These beautiful "Bush Morning Glories" grow only about one foot high; the flowers are freely borne, and, if pleasant, remain open all day. The plant spreads with much regularity, and a bed of them is a beautiful object all Summer. Pkt., 5c.

Clarkia.

After it commences to bloom, the plant is never out of flower while it lives. It is exceedingly showy, and for a situation where a tall plant is desirable, no annual can surpass it.

CLIANTHUS.

(Australian Glory Pea.)

Magnificent plants which should be grown in light, rich soil. A shrubby tender greenhouse perennial.

Dampieri Flowers in clusters, pea-shaped; four to six inches in length; of brilliant scarlet; per pkt., 15c.

CORCEA.

A beautiful, rapid-growing, climbing plant; with large handsome, bell-shaped flowers. Sow early and plant out about June. In sowing, plant the seed edge-wise, and cover lightly.

Clianthus Dampieri.

COCKSCOMB. (See Celosia.)**COLLINSIA.**

Very pretty free flowering plants, blooming in whorls and several whorls around each flower stem; mixed, of all varieties and colors; hardy annual; 1½ feet.

Collinsia, Mixed.Per pkt., 5c.

COLUMBINE. (See Aquilegia.)

Convolvulus Major.

COSMOS. *Cosmos.*

An Autumn flowering plant, with feathery foliage. The flowers are borne profusely in loose clusters, and present a charming appearance when the plants are in full bloom as they gracefully wave to and fro in every passing breeze. Seed should be sown early in the Spring and the plants transplanted in the open border when danger from frost is past. It begins blooming in August and continues until cut down by frost. If young plants are starved a little it will have the effect of bringing them into bloom early. For planting in shrubbery it will be found very valuable.

Hybridus, Mixed..... Price per pkt., \$.10
Hybridus, White Pearl, " " .10

CUCUMIS, OR SNAKE CUCUMBER.

Flexuosus. It is a rapid growing vine, quite ornamental, and often attaining a height of 6 feet. The fruits are curious, and, if allowed to fully ripen, can be kept some time. Annual. Per pkt., 10c.

*Snake Cucumber.***CYCLAMEN.**

A genus of the most beautiful and elegant Winter and Spring blooming plants for pot culture in parlor or conservatory, universally admired. If sown early in Spring under glass, and well grown, will make flowering bulbs in one year. Flowering bulbs furnished if desired, from 15c. to 50c. each.

Persicum. Mixed, selected from finest varieties in cultivation ... Per pkt., \$.15

Giganteum. Flowers of an extraordinary size, broad petals and stout flower stalks, foliage, proportionately large and beautifully mottled " .35

CYPRESS VINE.

A beautiful and popular climbing plant, with very delicate, fern-like foliage, and masses of beautiful, star-shaped flowers, borne in clusters. Half hardy annual.

Cypress Vine. *Cyclamen.*

Scarlet.....	Per oz , \$.30	Per pkt., \$.05
White	" .30	" .05
Mixed.....	" .30	" .05

DAHLIA.

One of our best autumnal flowering plants; blooms until killed by frost; tuberous rooted, half-hardy perennials; blooming the first year from seed, if sown early; protect the roots during Winter in a dry cellar in sand; 2 to 8 feet.

Large Flowering. Saved from the finest double flowers.. Per pkt., \$.10

Small Flowering. (Bouquet or Lilliputian.) Saved from choice double flowers; mixed colors..... " .10

Single Mixed. Large showy flowers..... " .10

DAISY. (Bellis Perennis.)

*Delphinium.***DELPHINIUM** (*Perennial Larkspur*).

The tribe of **Delphinium**, to which the well-known **Larkspur** belongs, is one of the handsomest and most useful of all perennials, producing magnificent spikes of bloom in great profusion throughout the Summer; if sown early they will flower in the first season. Half hardy perennial.

Formosum. Beautiful single variety, blue with white center. Per pkt., \$.05
Grandiflorum fl. pl. Finest double. A fine collection of choicest colors. " " .15
Finest Mixed. " " .05

DIANTHUS. *Dianthus.*

This magnificent tribe is one of the most satisfactory that can be raised from seed. **Dianthus**

Caryophyllus and its varieties are the much admired **Carnation** and **Picotees**. **Dianthus Barbatus** is the well-known **Sweet William**. **Dianthus Chinensis** and varieties are known as **Indian Pinks**, perhaps one of the most beautiful class of plants existing. **Dianthus Heddewigii** and **Diadematus** are splendid sorts, with flowers averaging three inches in diameter, and of the most brilliant colors.

DOUBLE ANNUAL VARIETIES.

Chinensis. (China or India Pink). Finest double mixed. Hardy Annual. One foot. Per pkt., \$.05
Alba Flore Plena. Double white. Hardy annual. One foot. " .05
Heddewigii, fl. pl. (Double Japan Pink). Very beautiful mixed colors Hardy annual. One foot. " .05
"Mourning Cloak." (*Dianthus Heddewigii Atropurpurea Marginata, fl. pl.*).. The flowers are very dark and rich; some maroon color. Each petal is regularly fringed, and has a white band running around the margin. It has a rich clove fragrance, is a variety of the large flowering double Japan pink. Half-hardy annual, and grows a foot high. " .10
Diadematus Flora Plena (Double Diadem Pink). A striking variety; luxuriant but dwarf and of compact growth. Flowers double, comprising all shades of color. " .05
Imperialis fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pink). Fine Mixed. Hardy annual. " .05
Laciniatus Flore Plena, A double variety of large showy flowers; very fine.. " .05

SINGLE ANNUAL VARIETIES.

Laciniatus. A beautiful fringed variety; various colors. Hardy annuals; 1 foot. Per pkt., 5c.
" "Eastern Queen" Beautifully marbled; the broad bands of rich

Pheasant's Eye Pink. *Eastern Queen Dianthus.*

mauve upon the paler surface of the petal are very striking and pretty. Per pkt., 5c.
"Crimson Belle." As its name implies, is of a rich crimson color, flowers of a very large size and substance, evenly and finely lacinated. Price per pkt., 5c.

HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

Highly valued for the great beauty and fragrance of their flowers. These make splendid bushy plants, from 1 to 2 ft. high, for permanent beds and borders.

Gardnerianus, fl. pl., Mixed. (*Double Hardy Garden Pink*). Large fringed flowers. Per pkt., 5c
Plumarius fl. pl. Mixed. (*Double Pheasant's Eye Pink*). Double fringed flowers of white crimson or purple shades, spotted and variegated, 9 to 12 inches high. Per pkt., 10c.

Dianthus—continued.

Scoticus, Mixed. (*Scotch Paisley Pink.*) Large flowering, with fringed edges of various colors.
Per pkt., 10c.

DIGITALIS. (*Foxglove.*)

Handsome and highly ornamental plants, of stately growth, bearing long spikes of large showy flowers, running through shades of white, rose, yellow and purple. Fine for shrubberies and half shady places. Hardy perennial.

Fine Mixed.Per pkt., \$.05

Gloxinæflora. Gloxinia-shaped flowers. A lovely type..... “ .05

Monstrosa. The largest and most desirable, having very long spike with large, novel and beautiful flowers..... “ .10

Digitalis. *Eschscholtzia.*
(*California Poppy.*)**ESCHSCHOLTZIA.**

(California Poppy.)

Very attractive plants for beds, edgings, or masses; profuse flowering and fine cut foliage. In bloom from June till frost. Hardy annuals One foot.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

Californica. Sulphur yellow with orange centerPer pkt., \$.05

Rose Cardinal. Beautiful rose color..... “ .05

Mandarin. Large flowers of a bright scarlet; innerside rich orange..... “ .05

Finest Mixed. Includes many fine single sorts..... “ .05

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Double White.Per pkt., \$.05

Double Yellow...... “ .05

Double Mixed...... “ .05

*Euphorbia Marginata.***EUPHORBIA.****Marginata Variegata.**

It grows about two feet in height. The large leaves are nearly two inches long, and small at the tops of branches; light green and white margined. A native of our Western States and Territories, and called Snow on the Mountain.
Per pkt., 5c.

*Heterophylla Euphorbia.***EUPHORBIA HETERO-PHYLLA.****Mexican Fire Plant, or Fire on the Mountain.**

This is a hardy annual of the easiest culture, and resembles in habit and color the hot-house Poinsettia. The plants grow two to three feet high, of branching bush-like form, with smooth glossy leaves, which are at first entirely green, but about midsummer clusters of small white flowers appear on the end of each branch, surrounded by beautiful orange scarlet combination of colors. Per pkt., 10c.

scarlet bracts, presenting a striking and brilliant combination of colors. Per pkt., 10c.

EVERLASTINGS.

ACROCLINIUM.

Acroclinium.

Pretty Summer flowering annuals, forming plants about 1½ feet high, bearing quantities of large double flowers of white, rose, etc. They are splendid everlastings for Winter bouquets.

Double Mixed	Per pkt., \$	.10
Rose	"	.05
White	"	.05

AMMOBIUM.

A useful everlasting for making dried Winter bouquets, and a showy border plant.

Alatum. White	Per pkt., \$	.05
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GLOBE AMARANTH.

(Gomphrena.)

"Bachelor's Buttons." These are annuals, forming bushy plants about two feet high and bearing a great many flowers of purple, white, striped, etc. Quite ornamental as Summer-blooming plants, and very desirable "Everlastings."

Mixed Colors	Per pkt., \$	.05
White	"	.05
Purple	"	.05

Globe Amaranth.

GNAPHALIUM.

Leontopodium. The famous "Edelweiss" of the Alps. The flowers are star-shaped, of downy texture, and pure white, and are sought after as souvenirs. The plants succeed well in any well-drained, sandy soil, and they retain their natural appearance for years. Very desirable for dried bouquets, etc. Per pkt., 15c.

Edelweiss.

HELICHRYSUM.

Helichrysum.

Bright and attractive Summer-blooming annuals; of free growth, and producing in abundance. Large, double; red, white and yellow flowers, valuable as an "Everlasting."

Large Flowering, Double Mixed. Two feet	Per pkt., \$	.05
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HELIPTERUM SANFORDI.

A very pretty annual, and good border plant of dwarf habit, bearing large globular clusters of bright golden-yellow flowers, perhaps the best known of the "Everlastings," and sold in bunches as Immortelles; one foot

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HONESTY.

Silvery, transparent seed vessels, of beautiful effect for dried bouquets. Per pkt., \$.10

RHODANTHE.

Maculata, Mixed. Elegant half-hardy annual. Valuable for garden or pot culture, as they come into flower early and continue for a long time. As an Everlasting for dried Winter bouquets, they are indispensable. Flowers of various colors, white, pink, crimson, etc.; one foot.....Per pkt., \$.10

FEVERFEW (*Matricaria*.)

Free flowering herbaceous plants, succeeding in any garden soil; a fine bedding plant, or for pot culture; blooms until frost; hardy perennial, blooming the first season if sown early.

Capensis, fl. pl. Double White. Seeds saved from fine double flowers. Eighteen inches high. Per pkt., 10c.

Eximia Nana Crispa, fl. pl. Small and pretty plants, with double white flowers. Eight inches high. Per pkt., 5c.

*Rhodanthe.***FORGET-ME-NOT (*Myosotis*.)****GAILLARDIA.**

Showy and universally admired annuals, flowering the first year, among the gayest ornaments of Summer flower beds.

Coccinea Nana. Dwarf scarlet.....Per pkt., \$.05
Grandiflora Hybrida. Rich crimson and yellow....." .05
Fine Mixed"

GERANIUM.

Its profusion of gorgeous blooms and great variety of colors render this plant indispensable, and justly demands prominent representation in every garden and conservatory. When sown early the plants will bloom the first year.

*Geraniums—continued,***ZONALE, OR "HORSESHOE" VARIETIES.**

Single Mixed, including many varieties.....	Per pkt., \$	.10
General Grant. Vivid scarlet, the best scarlet for massing.....	"	.10
Large Flowering, single mixed, from new varieties.....	"	.25
Double Mixed. Includes many varieties.....	"	.25
Pelargonium. (<i>Lady Washington</i>). Desirable plants for pot culture; the flowers are borne in immense clusters, are rich and beautifully marked, large size and in bloom throughout the season.....	"	.25

*Geranium.***GILIA.**

Hardy annual, grows in almost any situation; profuse bloomers, and fine for beds and rockeries.

Capitata Nana. Clear blue, white center	per pkt., \$	.05
Alba. Pure white, a pretty variety of this useful species....	"	.05
Fine Mixed..	"	.05

GLOBE AMARANTH.

(*Bachelor's Buttons*). (See *Everlastings*).

GNAPHALIUM. (Edelweiss.) (See Everlastings.)**GODETIA. (Satin Flower.)**

Very handsome and showy annuals of dwarf, compact growth, bearing large flowers of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin.

Lady Albemarle. Carmine; shading to lilac.....	pkt., \$	.05
Duchess of Albany. Pure satin; white.....	"	.05
Lady Satin Rose. Glossy rose pink.....	"	.05
Finest Mixed. Includes many sorts.....	"	.05

*Godetia.***GOURDS.**

A very ornamental class of rapid growing climbers. The fruit is of curious shapes, sizes and colors. All are hard shelled and will keep indefinitely. Useful for covering fences, brush or unsightly places.

Nest Egg. A capital nest egg. Produces fine white fruit the shape of an egg.....	per pkt., \$	.05
Orange. The fruit resembles an orange in shape and color	"	.05

Hercules Club. Club Shape. Grows four to six feet in length. Very odd.....	Per pkt., \$	.05
Dipper. Its name indicates its use.....	"	.05

Nest Egg Gourds.

Dish Cloth. A vegetable dish-cloth; the seeds are enveloped in a sponge-like cloth, tough and elastic, and admirably answering the purpose of its name. The fruit is about two feet in length; per pkt., 5c.

Miniature. Small, green bottomed and bottle shape; per pkt., 5c.

Bottle. Singularly shaped and resembling a bottle; per pkt., 5c.

Fancy and Ornamental. Mixed varieties; per pkt., 5c.

Large. Mixed varieties; per pkt., 5c.

*Mixed Gourds.***GRASSES--Ornamental.**

For Winter decoration these are very beautiful. For this purpose they should be cut before they are thoroughly ripe. The plants should be transplanted or thinned out sufficiently to afford space for growth of each as soon as they can be handled; this will allow them to develop their true character.

Avena Sterilis (Animated Oats). Long drooping panicles. Per pkt., 5c.

Briza Maxima (Quaking Grass). Per pkt., 5c.

Bromus Brizaeformis. One of the best grasses for dried bouquets. Per pkt., 5c.

Briza Maxima. *Coix Lacrymae.*

Grasses—continued. *Gynierium Argenteum.*

Coix Lachrymæ (*Job's Tears*). Per oz., 20c.; per pkt., 5c.

Eragrostis elegans (*Love Grass*). Per pkt., 5c.

Gynierium argenteum (*Pampas Grass*). Per pkt., 10c.

Stipa pennata (*Feather Grass*). Indispensable in grass bouquets. Per pkt., 10c.

Zea Japonica variegata (*Striped Maize*). Per pkt., 5c.

*Stipa Pennata.***HELIANTHUS—Sunflower.** *Helianthus Cucumerifolia.*

Tall growing plants, with large and showy yellow flowers. Hardy annuals.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

Miniature (*Cucumerifolia*). Dwarf bushy habit, profuse in its bloom of bright yellow black-centered flowers. Per pkt., 5c.

Mammoth Russian. Very rank in its growth, often 8 to 12 feet high, bearing single heads measuring from 15 to 18 inches in diameter. Grown principally for the seeds which are used for feeding poultry, parrots, etc. Per pkt., 5c.

Oscar Wilde. The flowers are small, and consist of a small black center, surrounded by a row of bright golden petals. Per pkt., 5c.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Californicus. Extra large and double, 5 feet. Per pkt., 5c.

Globosus Fistulosus. Flowers very large and globular-formed; six feet. Per pkt., 5c.

Helianthus Oscar Wilde. *Helianthus Globosus Fistulosus.***HELICHRYSUM.** (*See Everlastings.*)

HELIOTROPE.

A half-hardy perennial, flowering during the whole season; it is deliciously fragrant and a most desirable bouquet flower, also a splendid bedding plant. Seeds sown in the Spring will make fine plants for Summer blooming.

Mixed.....Per pkt., \$.10

HELIPTERUM SANFORDI. (See *Everlastings*.)

Hollyhock.

HOLLYHOCK.

For majestic growth and massive beauty the Hollyhock stands unrivaled. Flowers very large, perfectly double, and of great variety of color.

Extra Choice, Double Finest Mixed. Per pkt., 10c.

Double Yellow. Per pkt., 10c.

Double Crimson. Per pkt., 10c.

Double Pink. Per pkt., 10c.

Double Maroon. Per pkt., 10c.

Double Salmon. Per pkt., 10c.

Canary Yellow. Per pkt., 10c.

White, Violet Center. Per pkt., 10c.

HONESTY. (*Moon Wort.*) (See *Everlastings*.)**HYACINTH BEAN.** (*Dolichos.*)

A beautiful class of quick growing ornamental climbers, often growing fifteen or twenty feet in a season; producing an abundance of clustered spikes of purple and white flowers, which are followed by exceedingly ornamental seed pods. Tender annual.

Purple.....Per pkt., \$.05
 White....." .05
 Mixed....." .05

LOASA.

The *Loasa* is a good climber, with curious yellow and red flowers. The leaves have more or less of the irritating qualities of the common stinging nettle.

Herberti. Scarlet.....	Per pkt., \$.10
Loasa. Mixed.....	" .10

LOBELIA.

The following dwarf and trailing varieties of this popular and beautiful flowering plant will be found most desirable for pot culture, edgings, hanging baskets, etc., blooming profusely from June to November. Half-hardy annual.

Erinus Varieties for Baskets, Vases Etc. 6 to 9 in.

Alba. Pure white.....	Per pkt., \$.05
Speciosa. Bright blue.....	" .05
Gracilis. Light blue; long, slender, trailing stems.....	" .05
Duplex. Double Blue.....	" .10
Mixed. Contains many sorts.....	" .05

Compacta Varieties for Edgings, etc. 4 to 6 in.

White Gem. Pure white.....	Per pkt., \$.05
Crystal Palace. Dark blue; fine for bedding.....	Per pkt., \$.05
Magnifica. Very dwarf and deep blue.....	" .05
Mixed Varieties.....	" .05

Lobelia.

LUPINS.

A well-known genus; very conspicuous and showy. Many of the varieties are of a stately, robust growth, which make them valuable for mixed flowers and shrubbery borders. Hardy annual.

Affinis. Blue, white, and purple.....	Per pkt., \$.05
Crookshanki. Blue, white and yellow...	" .05
Hybrida Atrococcineus. Scarlet and white.....	" .05
Mixed Colors.....	" .05

Lupins.

MARIGOLD.

Very effective, half-hardy annual; very showy in the garden, and continuing in flower from early in the Summer till the frost. The *African*, the tallest, is the most effective in large beds, mixed flowers and shrub-

bery borders. The *Dwarf French* makes splendid compact edging for beds and borders.

Dwarf French, Mixed.....	Per pkt., \$.05
Mixed Double African.....	" .05

MAURANDIA.

These beautiful Summer climbers cannot be too highly recommended, whether for the adornment of the conservatory or greenhouse, or for trailing on trellis work. Blooms the first season from seed. Half-hardy perennial.

Barclayana. Rich violet.....	per pkt., \$.10
Finest Mixed.....	" .10

Marigold.

MIGNONETTE. *Mignonette.*

A well-known favorite, highly esteemed for its fragrance; essential in every garden. If it is well trimmed out as soon as the plants are large enough, they will grow stronger and produce large spikes of bloom. Hardy annual.

- Reseda Odorata.** Improved, large flowering. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.
Parsons White. A distinct, almost white variety.... Per pkt., \$.05
Hybrid Spiral. Produces flower spikes from eight to ten inches in length..... " .05
New Dwarf Compact. A fine bushy variety, excellent for pot culture... " .10
Bird's Mammoth. Flower spikes of immense size, often measuring eight or nine inches in length..... " .10

MIMOSA. (*Sensitive Plant.*)

A very interesting and curious plant, its leaves closing if touched or shaken.

Pudica...... Per pkt., \$.05

*Mimosa (Sensitive Plant.)***MIMULUS.**

(*Monkey Flower.*)

The **Mimulus** is a beautiful, tender looking plant, with almost transparent branches. Succeeds best in moist, shady situations; fine for baskets under shelter, verandas, or vases, and for culture in the house.

Mixed. Blotched and spotted hybrid. Per pkt., 5c.

Mimulus (Monkey Flower)

Moschatus (*Musk Plant*). Foliage emits a strong musky perfume; flowers canary yellow. Good for baskets or rock-work in shady situations Per pkt., \$.10

MIRABILIS. (*Four O'clock.*)

The **Mirabilis** grows two feet in height, well-branched, bright foliage, fragrant flowers and desirable colors. Set plants two feet apart. It is really a good plant, and makes a nice Summer hedge. Seeds should be planted in the open ground where the plants are desired.

Jalapa (*Marvel of Peru*). Mixed Per pkt., \$.05

Jalapa. Variegated foliage..... " .05

MOMORDICA. (*Balsam Apple*)

Luxuriant annual climbers, with ornamental foliage, fruit golden yellow, warted, and when ripe opens, showing the seeds and its brilliant carmine interior. Half-hardy annual; ten to fifteen feet.

Momordica Balsamina. Apple-shaped fruit..... Per pkt., \$.10

Charantia. Pear-shaped fruit..... " .05

Involucrata (*New Red Balsam Apple*). A beautiful new variety with bright green deeply cut foliage, flowers creamy white, dotted with black; followed by sulphur yellow fruits, changing to scarlet, which burst when ripe, showing the blood-red seeds.... Per pkt., \$.10

Mirabilis.

MORNING GLORY. (*See Convolvulus.*)**MYOSOTIS.** (*Forget-me-not.*) *Myosotis.*

A well-known plant, bearing clusters of star-like flowers, best adapted to moist situations, though growing in almost any soil. Half-hardy perennial.

Alpestris Cœrulæ. Bright blue.....	Per pkt., \$.05
Alpestris Alba. Pure white, “	.05
Palustris. Large flowering, dark blue. (The true Forget-me-not.....	“ .10

MYRSIPHYLLUM.(*See Smilax.*)**NASTURTIUM** (*Tropœolum.*)

Plants of great beauty, blooming throughout the Summer and Fall, and in the greenhouse during Winter. The tall varieties

make good covering for walls and trellis. The compact growth and rich colored flowers of the dwarf varieties make them desirable for bedding plants. They succeed best in light soil, not very rich. Hardy annual.

TALL VARIETIES.

Crimson	Per oz., \$.20; per pkt., \$.05
White	“ .30; “ .05
Rose	“ .20; “ .05
Scarlet	“ .20; “ .05
Yellow. Spotted crimson.....	“ .20; “ .05
Mixed. All colors.....	Per lb., \$1.25 “ .15; “ .05

DWARF VARIETIES.

Beauty. Yellow, striped with red.....	Per oz., \$.25; per pkt., \$.05
Cloth of Gold. Scarlet flowers with golden yellow foliage	“ .25; “ .05
Empress of India. Very dark green foliage; flowers bright crimson “	.25; “ .05
Crystal Palace, Gem. Sulphur yellow, spotted maroon.....	“ .25; “ .05
King of Tom Thumbs. Scarlet	“ .25; “ .05
King Theodore. Deep maroon flowers and dark foliage	“ .25; “ .05
Lady Bird. Golden yellow, striped and spotted with bright red..	“ .25; “ .05
Pearl. Creamy white.....	“ .25; “ .05
Rose. Bright pink.....	“ .25; “ .05
Scarlet	“ .20; “ .05
Yellow	“ .20; “ .05
Mixed. All colors	Per lb., \$1.25; per ¼ lb., 50c. “ .15; “ .05

*Nasturtium, Tall.***LOBBIANUM NASTURTIUMS.**

The brilliance and profusion in blooming of the Lobbianum varieties render them superior for greenhouse or conservatory decoration in Winter; also for trellises, arbors and vases, etc., in Summer; half-hardy annuals; six to ten feet.

Nasturtiums—continued.

Brilliant. Rich scarlet.....	Per pkt., \$	.10
Spitfire. Crimson.....	"	.10
Finest Mixed.....	"	.05
<i>Nasturtium Peregrinum.</i> (See <i>Canary</i> <i>Bird Flower</i>).....	"	.10

Nasturtiums. *Nasturtiums—Dwarf.***NEMOPHILA.**

A charming class of dwarf-growing, free-flowering hardy annuals, of spreading habit. Flowers exquisitely delicate.

Marginata. Azure blue, edged with white; per pkt., 5c.
Fine Mixed Colors. Per pkt., 5c.

NICOTIANA.

Affinis. A very ornamental plant with beautiful, long, tubular white flowers, deliciously fragrant and as easily grown as the common tobacco; per pkt., 10c.

Giant Red Flowered. (*Nicotiana macrophylla gigantea purpurea*). The foliage is luxuriant and tropical in appearance; plants surmounted with the immense clusters of rich crimson flowers. They grow rapidly, about five feet in height, commence blooming in July and continue until cut down by frost; per pkt., 5c.

NIGELLA.

(*Love in a Mist* or *Devil in a Bush*.)

A compact, free-flowering plant, with finely cut foliage, curious looking flowers and seed pods; of easy culture, growing in any garden soil. Hardy annual. 1 foot.

Damascena. Blue and white mixed; per pkt., 5c.

*Nemophila.***NIEREMBERGIA.**

The *Nierembergias* have whitish flowers tinted with lilac, with a deep purplish - like blotch in the center. Tender perennial, suitable for house culture, or may be treated as a tender annual. For baskets, vases, etc.

Nierembergia.

Gracilis. Plants very branching; spreading; per pkt., 5c.

Frutescens. Taller and of more erect habits than preceding; per pkt., 10c.

Nicotiana Affinis.

Pansy.

PANSY (Heartsease).

The Pansy is a popular flower with both florists and amateurs, giving abundance of bloom until after severe frosts, enduring our hard Winters with safety, and greeting us in the earliest Spring with a profusion of bright blossoms. It will flower better in the middle of Summer, if planted where it is somewhat shaded from the hot sun, and especially if furnished with a good supply of water, but in almost any situation will give fine flowers in the

Spring and Autumn. Pansy seed may be sown in the hot-bed or open ground; if sown in the Spring, get it in as early as possible, so as to have plants in blossom during the early rains. Seeds sown in a cool place in June or July, and well watered until up, will produce Fall flowering plants.

Mixed. Good quality.....	Per pkt., \$	.05
Mixed Seeds. English grown.....	"	.10
Mixed Seeds. German grown.....	"	.15
Giant Trimardeau. Extra large and fine	"	.15
Large Belgian, or Butterfly. Mixed..	"	.25
King of the Blacks. Almost coal black	"	.05
Emperor William. Ultramarine Blue, with purple violet eyes.....	"	.05
Azure Blue. Extra fine.....	"	.05
Light Blue. Sky Blue.....	"	.10
Violet. With white border.....	"	.10
Bugnot's Superb Striped and Blotched. Extra and very showy.....	"	.15
Yellow Margined. Beautiful color, with margin, or belt of yellow.....	"	.10
Mahogany Colored.....	"	.10

Pansies—continued.

Bronze Color.	Per pkt., \$.10
Red. Bright coppery colors, but not strictly red.....	" .10
Pure Yellow.	" .10
White. Sometimes slightly marked with purple.....	" .10
Odier, or Large Eyed, Dark spots on each petal; and large eyes.....	" .10

PETUNIA.

There is scarcely a class of plants to equal this, whether grown in pots to adorn the greenhouse or the sitting-room window, or planted out in beds and mixed borders. The brilliancy and

Petunia.

variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable. The plants are of easy culture and thrive well in any good garden soil. Half-hardy annual.

Fine Mixed	Per pkt., \$.05
Countess of Ellesmere. Deep rose, with pure white throat.....	" .05
Striped and Blotched. Large flowered, extra.....	" .10
Extra Fine Mixed. Largest flowered.....	" .10
Large. Fringed, blotched and striped, large flowering. Mixed.....	" .25
Finest Double.	" .50

PHLOX. (*Drummondii*.)

This splendid genus of plants is unrivaled for richness of color, profusion of blossoms, length of duration in bloom, and whether in clumps or masses looks equally beautiful. **Phlox Drummondii** is perhaps the finest annual in cultivation, and should occupy a prominent place in every garden.

Phlox Drummondii. Mixed colors.....Per pkt., \$.05

PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA.

Improved Large Flowering Varieties.

Pure White.....	Per pkt., \$.10
Brilliant Scarlet.....	" .10
Rosy Carmine.....	" .10
Crimson, White Eye.....	" .10
Yellow.....	" .10
Mixed.....	" .10

PHLOX---DWARF.

(*Phlox Drummondii nana Compacta*.)

This is dwarf, compact and bushy in habit, makes desirable plants for ribbon lines and massing in beds, also for pot culture. Height 8 inches.

<i>Phlox.</i>	
Scarlet (<i>Fireball</i>)	Per pkt., \$.10
White (<i>Snowball</i>)	" .10
Rose	" .10
Mixed	" .10
New Star-Shaped Phlox (<i>Star of Quedlinburgh</i>). Of dwarf habit, with very pretty star-shaped flowers. A novel and beautiful variety; mixed colors....	" .10

POLYANTHUS. (*See Primula*.)

POPPIES.

Plants with large and brilliant-colored flowers, growing freely in any common soil, producing a rich and effective display in mixed flower borders and shrubbery. Hardy annuals.

SINGLE ANNUAL POPPIES.

Shirley Poppies. These are generally single or semi-double. The color, extending from pure white through the most delicate shades of pale pink, rose and carmine to deepest crimson, is so varied that scarcely two are alike, while many are delicately edged and striped. Per pkt., 10c.

Poppies—continued.

English Scarlet. The common field poppy of Great Britain, dazzling scarlet....	Per pkt., \$.05
Peacock. With a conspicuous glossy dark striped zone near the center. Very large vivid scarlet and cherry crimson flowers.....	" .10
The Bride. A beautiful variety with very large white flowers. If cut when barely expanded and put in water they will last a long time	" .10
Single Mixed.	" .05

DOUBLE ANNUAL POPPIES. *Poppy Mikado.*

Crimson King. Brilliant crimson flowers, perfectly double and round as a ball. A charming effect can be made by sowing this variety and Snowdrift together. Per pkt., 10c.

Fairy Blush. Very double flowers of a pure white color, elegantly fringed and tipped with rose. Per pkt., 10c.

White Swan. A fine variety with immense double flowers, beautifully fringed and of purest white. Per pkt., 10c.

"Mikado." (*The New Striped Japanese Poppy.*) This beautiful Poppy is very distinct in character and color from other forms. The flowers are brilliant scarlet and white, with elegantly curved petals, like a Japanese Chrysanthemum, the fringed edges being of a beautiful crimson scarlet. Per pkt., 10c.

Snowdrift. Flowers pure snow white, very double, of large size and perfectly round. One of the best double white varieties extant. Per pkt. 5c.

Carnation Flowered. Splendid double fringed flowers, mixed colors. Per pkt., 5c.

HARDY PERENNIAL POPPIES.

Bracteatum. Very large orange scarlet flowers, averaging five inches in diameter. Perennial variety. Per pkt., 10c.

Croceum. A lovely Poppy, bearing a profusion of rich yellow blooms. Per pkt., 10c.

Nudicaule (*The Iceland Poppy*). This is one of the most useful, effective and beautiful class of plants in cultivation. They are perfectly hardy and produce an endless profusion of flowers which are most useful for cutting. They are of a very graceful, neat habit, with bright green, fern-like foliage, formed in tufts, from which issue tender stalks about 12 inches in height, surmounted by yellow, white or orange-scarlet flowers. Per pkt., 10c.

PORTULACA.

These brilliant and popular hardy annuals are of the easiest culture, luxuriating in an exposed, sunny situation, and producing throughout the Summer their various colored flowers in the greatest profusion. The **Double Portulaca** is one of the most showy annuals in cultivation.

Golden Striped. Straw color with golden or orange stripes.	Per pkt., \$	.05
Alba. Clear white.	"	.05
Pink. A delicate pink shade.	"	.05
Splendid Mixed Single.	"	.05
Large Flowering. Double Mixed. Flowers perfectly double, making a gorgeous display. Remaining open all day.	"	.15

PRIMULA SINENSIS. (*Fringed Chinese Primrose.*)

This beautiful flowering plant is indispensable for Winter or Spring decorations in the home or conservatory. It is one of our most important of Winter blooming pot plants. It is usually advised to sow *Primula* seeds in July and August, but in our hot, dry climate it is very difficult to have them germinate at that season. I have found that the best time to sow is in February, March or April. Then sown the seeds germinate freely, and fine plants can be had for Winter flowering.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

	Per pkt.
Single White Fringed.	\$.25
Single Red Fringed.	\$.25
Superb, Mixed. This strain of English <i>Primula</i> is universally admired, and contains the finest varieties and colors.	.50
Fine Mixed Colors.	.15

DOUBLE CHINESE PRIMROSE

The following double-fringed Chinese Primroses are very fine and can be highly recommended. Per pkt.

White	\$.50
Mixed	.50

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

Profuse blooming Primrose, bearing on long stems, heads containing 10 to 15 flowers. The flowers are pure white, shading occasionally to lilac, and have the true primrose fragrance. In bloom continuously. Per pkt., 15c.

Primula.

HARDY PRIMROSES.

These are among the best of the early Spring blooming plants. With a slight protection they will stand the Winter, but do better if protected by a cold frame.

Primula Japonica. (*Japanese Primrose.*) Bright and showy flowers, borne in whorls on stems 6 to 9 inches long; mixed colors, 10c.

POLYANTHUS.

(*Primula Elatior.*)

Showy, early Spring, free flowering plants, fine for either pot or outdoor culture; hardy perennials; 9 inches.

Polyanthus, English. The best single, all colors mixed, 10c.

Duplex. Double hose-in-hose, beautiful colors mixed, 25c.

PYRETHRUM.

Handsome herbaceous plants of easy culture. *P. Aureum* is the well-known Golden Feather, so much used for carpet bedding, edging, etc. From the flowers of *P. Roseum* is obtained the Persian Insect Powder. *P. Hybridum* and varieties are among the handsomest of hardy flowering herbaceous plants.

Pyrethrum.

Pyrethrum—continued.

Aureum. (*Golden Feather.*) Bright yellow foliage. Per pkt., 10c.

Roseum. (*Persian Insect Powder Plant.*) Flowers bright rose; 1½ feet. Per pkt., 10c.

Hybridum. Large Flowering Single Mixed. Hardy perennial, bearing large Aster-shaped flowers ranging in color from light pink to deep red, with bright yellow centers; 2 feet. Per pkt., 25c.

Ricinus.

Borboniensis. 15 feet; grows very large and rank; foliage green; pkt., 5c.

Gibsonii. 6 feet; dark red foliage and stems; pkt., 5c.

Finest Mixed, pkt., 5c.

SALPIGLOSSIS.

One of the most beautiful of flowering annuals, forming strong bushy plants about 18 inches high, and bearing throughout theseason large flowers of many beautiful colors, all exquisitely veined and laced.

Large Flowering Mixed ; pkt., 5c.

SALVIA (*Sage*).

Splendid ornamental plants for outdoor decorations; their beautiful spikes of brilliant scar-

Salvia (Sage.) *Salpiglossis.*

let and blue flowers being produced in great profusion from July until October. Half hardy annual.

Splendens. Scarlet, free bloomer. Per pkt., 10c.

Patens. Splendid deep blue. Per pkt., 20c.

SANVITALIA.

Pretty, dwarf growing, free flowering plants, suitable for small beds, rock-work or edgings, continuing in bloom during the Summer and Autumn months; grows best in light, rich soil. Hardy annual.

Procumbens. Double, golden yellow. Price, per pkt., 5c.

Sanvitalia.

Scabiosa (Mourning Bride).

SCABIOSA.

(Mourning Bride.)

A beautiful border plant, producing a profusion of flowers in great variety of colors; excellent for cutting for table bouquets, etc. The flowers are quite double and globular, varying in all shades of White, Carmine, Maroon, Lilac, etc. Hardy annual.

Mixed Dwarf Double. One foot. Per pkt., 5c.

Tall, Large Flowering Double. Mixed. Per pkt., 5c.

Schizanthus.

SCHIZANTHUS. (The Butterfly Flower.)

A class of plants combining elegance of growth with a rich profusion of curiously striped and blotched flowers. Half-hardy annual.

Best Mixed Varieties.....Per pkt , \$.05

SMILAX.

(Myrsiphyllum.)

There is no climbing plant in cultivation that surpasses this in the graceful beauty of its foliage, and its peculiar wavy formation renders it one of the most valuable of all plants for vases or hanging baskets, as it can be used either to climb or to droop, as required; in cut flowers it is considered indispensable by florists.

Smilax.....Per pkt., \$.10

STOCKS. (German Ten- Weeks.)

The Ten-Weeks' stock ("Stock Gilly," or "Gillyflower," as they are sometimes called), are specially recommended on account of their long continuance in bloom and vigorous habit. Very desirable for pot culture or outdoor blooming. Flowers very double; 1½ feet. Half-hardy annual.

German Ten-Weeks Fine mixed.....Per pkt., \$.05

Large Flowering. Choice mixed..... " .10

Pure White..... " .10

Scarlet Victoria. Brilliant red " .10

Large Flowered Dwarf Pyramidal. Very finest mixed.. " .10

Princess Alice. (Cut and Come Again.) A fine perpetual blooming Stock, growing about two feet high. If sown early, it commences blooming in June, and continues until destroyed by frost. Its most valuable feature is that it produces perfect flowers during September and October, when other varieties sown at the same time have faded. It throws out numerous side branches bearing clusters of very double pure white fragrant blossoms, and is excellent for cutting..... " .10

Intermediate, or Autumnal Flowering. Very beautiful; choice double flowers; mixed; two feet..... " .10

Stock Princess Alice.

SWEET PEAS.

Very beautiful, fragrant and at present extremely fashionable flower, free flowering climber; continuing in bloom all the Summer; supported by common peasticks, they form admirable screens for protecting more tender plants or excluding unsightly objects; valuable for trailing or trellis work, covering rough fences, etc. Seeds should be sown as early in the Spring as is practicable to work the ground, and covered deeply, 4 to 6 in. Owing to the advantages of root growth, under cool conditions in which they thrive much better, produce more vigorous vines and profuse blooms than when exposed to our hot Summer suns; 6 feet.

Miss Blanche Ferry. It bears large pink and white flowers like the beautiful and ever popular Painted Lady Sweet Pea. The flowers are richly fragrant, and produced in the greatest abundance for a long time. It is most valuable alike in the private garden and for florists' use; per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 15c. Per pkt. per oz.

Scarlet Invincible. Bright scarlet flowers; unusually prolific.....	\$.05	\$.15
Red Striped,	.05	.15
Painted Lady. Rose and White.....	.05	.15
Purple.	.05	.10
White.	.05	.20
Butterfly. White, delicately laced with lavender blue.....	.05	.15
Princess Beatrice. A lovely shade of rose.....	.05	.15
Mixed. All colors.....per lb., \$1.00	.05	.10

Eckford's New Large Flowering Sweet Peas.

Per pkt. per oz.

Apple Blossom. A handsome variety, extra large flowers standard apple-blossom, rose-pink, wings exquisite soft blush,.....	\$.10	\$.25
Duchess of Edinburgh. Very beautiful; standard light scarlet, slashed with crimson, slightly margined at the edge with cream white; wings tipped with rose.....	.10	.20

Grand Blue. This is one of the most effective and handsome. It has bright, pure blue wings, slightly shaded with mauve, standard being a deep, rich purple, touched with rose.....	.05	.10
Indigo King. The standard of this charming variety is of a dark maroon-purple, with indigo-blue wings.....	.10	.20
Invincible Carmine (Cardinal or Beauty). A splendid, robust-growing variety, producing a great profusion of bright, glowing carmine flowers, the brightest colored of all sweet peas.....	.10	.15
Isa Eckford. Creamy white, suffused rosy pink.....	.10	.20
Princess Louise. The standard is a rich, rosy-pink, while the wings are a deep lilac-blue.....	.10	.15
Princess of Wales. Shaded and stained with mauve on a white ground in the most pleasing manner.....	.10	.15
Queen of the Isles. A beautiful variety; large flowers, handsomely mottled and striped with blue and red.....	.10	.20
Splendour. Rich, bright pinkish rose, shaded with crimson; flowers large; of finest form.....	.10	.20
Monarch. Splendid large flowers; standards bronzy crimson, wings rich, deep blue; three flowers on a stem.....	.10	.30

Sweet Peas—continued.

Per pkt. Per oz.

Mrs. Gladstone. The most delicately colored and shaded of any; standards exquisite soft pink, wings dainty blush. Flowers of extra large size, and borne three on a stem.....\$.10 \$.20

Sweet William.

Mrs. Sankey. Remarkable for extra large, pure white flowers, three on a stem..... .10 .25

The Senator. Standards splendidly expanded, color chocolate, shaded and striped creamy-white. .10 .25

The Queen. Three large flowers on a stem, standards a soft, deep pink, wings delicate mauve..... .10 .20

Empress of India. This grand new variety will please all with its lovely, clear, soft, rose-colored flowers..... .10 .30

Fairy Queen. The wings are milky white, while the standard is tinted pink..... .10 .20

Vesuvius. The standard is of a rose ground color, veined and spotted with brown, the wings and keel are clear blue, reflecting rose and lilac..... .10 .20

Violet Queen. The flowers range in color from deep mauve of the standard to light violet of the wings..... .05 .10

Eckford's Large Flowering Mixed. Per lb., \$1.50..... .10 .15

This entire collection of nineteen superb varieties for \$1.50, or twelve varieties, our selection, \$1.00.

SWEET WILLIAM.

(*Dianthus Barbatus*.)

A very beautiful class of plants, of extreme richness and diversity of color. For display in the garden or borders the Sweet William is indispensable; grown in clumps, 12 to 18 inches high. Hardy perennial.

Fine Mixed..... Per pkt., \$.05
Double Flowering, finest mixed..... .10

THUNBERGIA.

Sometimes called "Black-Eyed Susan." Extremely ornamental, free-blooming climbers of rapid growth, handsome foliage and much admired flowers; good for greenhouse culture, or in warm situations outdoors. Half-hardy annuals.

Fine Mixed..... Per pkt., \$.05

VERBENA.

Well known and universally admired plants; invaluable for Summer decoration. Blooming freely the first year from seed; half hardy perennial.

Fine Mixed. Per pkt., 5c.

Choice Mixed. Per pkt., 10c.

White. Per pkt., 10c.

Scarlet. Per pkt., 10c.

Verbena.

Thunbergia.

VINCA.

Highly ornamental; free-flowering, compact, green-house evergreen shrubs, with shining green foliage and handsome circular flowers. If sown early in Spring will flower the same season, and will be very useful for bedding or pot culture.

Rosea. Rose.....Per pkt., \$.05
Rosea alba. White, with crimson eye " .05

WALL-FLOWER.

A well-known plant of the Gillyflower family, producing its rich orange or chocolate flowers in the Spring if protected in the house during the Winter; its fragrance is delightful. Half-hardy perennial.

Single. Finest mixed....Per pkt., \$.05
Double. Finest mixed....." .10

Vinca. *Whitlavia.***WHITLAVIA.**

The Whitlavia is a pretty annual, with delicate foliage and drooping clusters of blue and white bells. Plants proof against cold and wet, but suffer often in hot, dry weather. For a shady spot there are few flowers that give more pleasure. The Whitlavia is a good plant for baskets, vases, and pots.

Grandiflora. Fine violet blue. Per pkt., 5c.

Wallflower.

Gloxinoides. Curious shaped flowers, white, with blue tips. Per pkt., 10c.

ZINNIA.

Annual of great beauty and brilliancy; of branching habit and superb colors; continues in bloom a long time; very effective in beds, groups or mixed borders. Half-hardy annual.

Double White.....Per pkt., \$.05
Double. Scarlet....." .05
Extra Double Mixed....." .10
Fine Mixed....." .05
Zebra. A very pretty strain of striped flowers. As the colors vary on each plant, they present a curious as well as pretty appearance....." .10

Mixed Wild Flower Garden Seeds.

Anyone who has planted and cultivated Flowers in neatly laid out beds and borders, is aware of the labor and constant attention required to produce the desired effect. To those who cannot give it this care, the "**Wild Garden**" presents a substitute which, for its unusual and varied effects, cheapness, and the small

amount of labor necessary for its construction, has no equal. The seeds I offer for the **Wild Flower Garden** are a mixture of over *one hundred and fifty* different varieties, and as such can be offered at a much less price than when sold in separate packets. Sow in open ground in May or June, in carefully prepared beds of good, rich loam, thoroughly incorporated with well-rotten manure. Cover with a thin coating of fine, dry earth; keep the plants thinned to prevent overcrowding. Price per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 20c.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS.

DOUBLE TUBEROSE.

The **Tuberose**, being a native of a tropical climate, requires the extreme heat of Summer, and will not bloom till late unless started in the forcing-house or hot-bed in February or March. They may be transferred to open ground after the soil has become warm and settled Summer weather prevails. The bulbs are extremely sensitive; a slight freezing destroys the crown or heart. Care should be exercised in selecting the bulbs, as good, hard, sound ones only will bear satisfactory blooms. They want plenty of water when growing, and any rich, light, sandy loam, in a sunny exposure, will suit them. **Large Flowering Roots.** Each, 5c.; doz., 35c.; per 100, \$2.00. **Dwarf Pearl Roots.** Each, 5c.; doz., 35c.; per 100, \$2.00.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

One of the largest of ornamental foliage plants, grows in any garden soil, and when full size stands four or five feet high, with

immense leaves, often measuring four feet in length, by two and a half in breadth.

	Each.	Doz.
1st Size Bulbs.....	\$.25	\$2.00
2d Size Bulbs.....	.15	1.50
3d Size Bulbs.....	.10	1.00

Tuberose.

Caladium Esculentum.

GLADIOLI

THESE most brilliant and showy of all the Summer flowering bulbs are not half so extensively grown as they deserve to be. Their immense spikes of gorgeous bloom comprise in color all the shades from white to the deepest scarlet, purple and yellow, with blotchings and markings of charmingly contrasted shades. They are unequalled for vase decoration, as the spikes may be cut when partially in bloom, and will last for a week or more, the buds expanding into perfect blossoms as the older florets fade. Their culture is of the simplest, as they will grow in any good garden soil and bloom with the most ordinary care. The bulbs should be planted at intervals, in April and May, to secure a succession of bloom. Take up in the Fall and store in a dry cellar or other cool place, well protected from frost. The varieties offered below are selected especially for their fine coloring and distinctness of marking, and will prove among the most satisfactory of the class.

COLLECTION.

TEN FINE NAMED VARIETIES, FIFTY CENTS.

- Angeli, white, showy.
 Ceres, white, spotted rose.
 Eugene Scribe, beautiful rose, variegated.
 Gen. Sherman, large fine scarlet.
 Isaac Buchanan, yellow.
 La Candeur, white.
 Martha Washington, light yellow, of large size in a well-arranged spike, lower petals tinged with rose.
 Mme. Mormeret, delicate rose.
 Napoleon III., scarlet, striped white.
 President Lincoln, bluish white ground, suffused with bright rose.

GLADIOLUS BULBS.—(Choice Mixtures.)

To those who simply wish a fine display of bloom, without regard to names, I recommend my "special mixtures." They contain a fine assortment, and will give a blaze of color. Planted at intervals of two weeks, flowers may be had until frost. Prices on these are very low.

All Colors Mixed.....	\$.05 each; \$.30 per doz.; \$2.00 per 100
My "Choice Mixture".....	.05 " .40 " 2.50 "
Shades of White and Light Striped....	.05 " .50 " 3.25 "
Shades of Yellow.....	.05 " .50 " 3.50 "
Shades of Pink and Variegated.....	.05 " .40 " 2.50 "
" " Red.....	.05 " .30 " 2.00 "

Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

Single and Double Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

These Begonias are among the handsomest of our Summer-flowering bulbs, commencing to flower early and continuing in full bloom until frost; rivaling the Geraniums in depth and intensity of color. They grow best if planted in partial shade, in a soil composed of leaf mold, sand and a small portion of well-rotted cow manure. They also make splendid specimen plants when grown in pots. When through flowering they should be dried off and shaken free from earth and packed in charcoal dust or dry leaf mold and kept in a warm room until February or March, when they may be started again.

Single Scarlet, Orange, Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow,	\$.15 each;	\$1.50 per doz.;	\$10.00 per 100
Mixed Single.....	.10	1.00	8.00 “
Mixed Double.....	.25	2.50	

New Large-Flowering French Cannas.

Unquestionably the finest plants of our entire list for Summer blooming and lawn decoration. They produce the tropical luxuriance of foliage of the common kinds, to which is added the gorgeousness of their flaming panicles of bloom, which are borne in immense heads at the terminus of every shoot, the colors ranging through all the shades of orange, scarlet and crimson. Many are striped, spotted, veined, or beautifully margined. The main requisite for culture is a rich soil, deeply dug and heavily manured.

Madame Crozy. This is a magnificent variety. The flowers are of the largest size, of a dazzling crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow. The plant is dwarf in habit. The foliage is light green and very massive. It is a remarkably free flowering variety. 20c. each, \$2.00 per doz.

Star of '91. It is a dwarf, compact grower, rarely exceeding 2½ feet in height, flowers very large, color rich, glowing orange scarlet, faintly banded with golden yellow. Foliage light green. 20c. each.; \$2.00 per doz.

French Cannas—continued. *French Cannas.*

Francoise Crozy. The color is a shade of apricot, bordered with bright yellow, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Childsii. (*The Tiger Canna*). This is of a dwarf habit. Its foliage is rank and of a light green shade. The plant begins to produce flowers when very small and continues blooming very freely till frost. The flowers are borne in large, compact panicles, are of large size and perfect shape, with broad petals, and of a bright, glossy, yellow color, thickly spotted with crimson. Strong plants. 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Adolph Weick. Dwarf; leaves green and erect, flowers large and cherry-red. Very fine; 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

Ehemanni. Distinct on account of its large, oval, soft-green leaves, and carmine red flowers, which are produced on long flower stems; each of the smaller branches bears about twelve flowers. The flowers are as large as the Gladiolus, and are used to advantage in bouquet making. Each 10c.; per doz., \$1.00.

J. D. Cabos. Strong grower, leaves lanceolate, green, strongly shaded with purple. flower stalks numerous flowers, large and round, color rich apricot with deeper shadings, very striking; 25c. each; per doz., \$2.50.

Gen. Boulanger. The ground color is canary yellow, mottled and streaked with crimson and scarlet Each, \$.10 Per doz., \$1.00

Discolor Violacea. Very dark chocolate foliage " .10 " 1.00

Marechal Vaillante. Foliage light bronze; flowers orange..... " .10 " 1.00

Compacta. Pea green foliage; flowers canary yellow..... " .10 " 1.00

Nigricans. Dark foliage; brick red flowers " .10 " 1.00

Creole. A very fine dark variety; 6 feet high..... " .10 " 1.00

*Dielytra Spectabilis.***MADEIRA VINE.**

The Madeira Vine is a beautiful climber, with thick, glossy, light-green leaves, climbing twenty feet or more, and twining in any desired form. Price, each, 5c.; per doz., 50c.

CINNAMON VINE.

Beautiful Summer climber; glossy foliage and fragrant flowers; stem dies down in Winter, but the root is hardy. Large selected roots, 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

(Bleeding Heart.)

One of our most ornamental Spring plants, with handsome Pæony-like foliage and long, drooping racemes of bright pink and white heart-shaped flowers.

Dielytra Spectabilis. Each, 20c.; per doz., \$2.00.

DAHLIA.

Single. Finest named sorts.

Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.00.

Pompon, or Bouquet. Finest named varieties, like Guiding Star, White Aster, etc., etc. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.00.

Large Flowering Double. We have a fine collection of the finest sorts in existence. Named sorts. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.00.

Finest Mixed, by express. Per doz., 60c.

Dahlias.

HARDY PHLOX.

The Phloxes are among the most desirable of the hardy perennials; their large and very brilliant trusses of beautiful flowers comprise all shades of color, from white to crimson, striped and mottled. Divide and replant in freshly prepared soil each alternate year. They delight in sunny situations and a rich soil.

Czarina. This is one of the finest of this class. Pure snow white, a most profuse bloomer, and of dwarf, compact growth; one of the finest plants for cemeteries.....	<i>Each.</i>	<i>Per Doz.</i>
	\$.15	\$1.50
Bouton de Fin. Bright cherry red, violet eye.....	.15	1.50
Mdlle. Neillson. Flesh pink, rose centre.....	.15	1.50
Roi des Roses. Deep rose, crimson centre.....	.15	1.50
Mutabilis. Ivory white, deep rosy centre.....	.15	1.50
La Brazier. Deep lilac, carmine red eye.....	.15	1.50

FUNKIA.

(*Day Lily.*)

So well known as scarcely to need any description. The roots should be set out in the Autumn to become well established, and they will bloom the following Spring. They need not be disturbed for many years, and will always be welcome for their grateful perfume lavishly dispensed.

Ready for shipment the latter part of October.

Funkia Japonica grandiflora alba. (*White Day Lily.*) Each 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

Funkia Sieboldi Variegata. Foliage very handsome lively green and variegated with white; flowers purplish lilac. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

PÆONIES.

The Pæonies are greatly prized on account of their large, vigorous healthy, bushy form and abundance of magnificent blooms of large, bright, double flowers. They are extremely hardy, and may be planted either in Fall or Spring, growing well in any soil.

	<i>Large Root.</i>	<i>Clump of Roots.</i>
White.	\$.25	\$.50
Rose. Sweet scented.....	.25	.50
Crimson	.25	.50
Mixed Colors.	Per doz., \$1.50	

PEONY MOUTAN.

(Tree Peonies.)

A beautiful group of hardy Japanese shrubs, having flowers of immense size, both single and double, varying in color from white to scarlet, splashed, spotted and striped in every conceivable manner. They form bushes 4 to 5 feet in height, and as many through. In three sizes. Price, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

LILIES.

Auratum, the Golden Banded Lily of Japan. Flowers a foot across, pure white, spotted crimson, with a golden band through the center of each petal; very fragrant; the King of Lilies. Each, 20c.; per doz., \$2.00.

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L. Auratum.

Candidum. (Annunciation, or St. Joseph Lily.) The well-known garden Lily; snow-white, fragrant blossoms; it is also one of the best forcing Lilies for florists; 3 to 4 feet; blooms in the open ground about June. Each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.00.

Speciosum. (Lancifolium.) No flower garden can be complete without some varieties of this most beautiful class of Lilies. They are sure to thrive and give satisfaction in any situation. They are fragrant, pure, brilliant and delicate in color, and graceful and stately in form. Their beauty will surprise all who are unacquainted with them. Each, 25c.; per doz., \$2.50.

Monstrosum Album. Pure white, with immense clusters of bloom, often 50 in a bunch; grand. Each, 25c.; per doz., \$2.50.

Roseum, or Rubrum. Rose or pink, spotted darker; very beautiful. Each, 20c.; per doz., \$2.00.

Harrisii, the Bermuda or Easter Lily. Flowers pure white and trumpet-shaped. Its great value consists in its earliness and free blooming qualities, a single plant frequently producing from eight to twelve flowers at one time; extremely valuable for forcing, but not sufficiently hardy for out-door planting, unless well protected. First size bulbs, each, 25c.; per doz., \$2.50. Second size bulbs, each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

Hardy Hybrid Roses.

The rose is the universally admired of all flowers, and it is a great satisfaction to know that many of the most beautiful of them belong to the hardy sections. The varieties we give below comprise the cream of the list, including many recent introductions. Culture: Roses require a rich, well-drained soil enriched with well-rotted manure. Applications of liquid manure during the growing season will stimulate a more vigorous growth.

- Anne de Diesbach.** Clear rose; large flowers; vigorous.
Coquette des Alps. White, shaded rose. A very profuse bloomer throughout the season.
Fisher Halmes. Brilliant crimson, large double; fine form.
General Jacqueminot. Velvety red. One of the most widely known of hardy roses.
Magna Charta. Fine form; pink; very popular rose
Mme. Gabriel Luizet. Silvery pink; vigorous grower..
Mme. Trotter. Cherry-red; Summer bloomer; beautiful foliage; vigorous.
Mme. Plantier. Vigorous grower; Summer bloomer.
Paul Neyron. Immense size; pink; good tough foliage. By far the largest rose in cultivation
Persian Yellow. Best hardy yellow. (Austrian rose).

Price 25 to 50 cents each.

CLIMBING [ROSES.

- Baltimore Belle.** A beautiful Rose, producing large clusters of double flowers, blush white, changing to light rose. 50c. each.
Gem of the Prairie. Large double flowers of a deep rosy carmine and very fragrant. 50c. each.
Prairie Queen. Deep rose, and very rapid grower. 50c. each.

CLIMBING SHRUBS.

- Ampelopsis Veitchii.** ("Boston Ivy" or "Japan Ivy"). It is entirely hardy in the most exposed places, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet in two or three years, clinging to stones, brick or wood work with the greatest tenacity. In the Summer the foliage is a rich shade of green, but in the Fall it changes to gorgeous tints of scarlet, crimson and orange. 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.
Ampelopsis Roylei. Similar to A. Veitchii but a stronger growing plant. 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.
Ampelopsis Quinquifolia. The Old Virginia Creeper. Invaluable where a coarse, rapid climber is desired. The foliage is larger than either of the above. 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.
Aristolochia Sipho. A vigorous and rapid growing climber, bearing singular brownish colored flowers, resembling in shape a Dutchman's pipe. Its leaves are very large and the plant grows very quickly, soon making a dense shade. For making a screen it is invaluable; it readily attains a height of twenty feet and is perfectly hardy. 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz. Extra strong plants, \$1.00 each.
Bignonia Radicans (Trumpet Creeper). A very rapid grower; flowers in large bunches, of a rich orange scarlet. Invaluable for covering out-buildings, old trees, etc. 25c. each; \$2.25 per doz.; extra size plants, 50c. each.
Honeysuckle, Japan. Golden leaved. 25c. to 50c. each;
Honeysuckle, Chinese Evergreen. Fragrant, blooms all summer. 25c. to. 50c. each.
Honeysuckle, White Japan. Monthly, fragrant, a fine healthy grower, and the most profuse bloomer of all Honeysuckles; 25c. to 50c. each.
Ivy, English. Invaluable from the fact of remaining green throughout the year. It is largely used for covering graves. Price, large plants, 50c. each; smaller plants, 25c. each; \$2.25 per doz.
Wistaria, Sinensis. The favorite variety, producing thousands of pendulous clusters of delicate violet blue blossoms, richly perfumed. When given a sunny situation and a liberal manuring it grows rapidly, and presents when in bloom a magnificent appearance. 30c. to 50c. each.
Wistaria Sinensis Alba. Of similar habit to Sinensis, with pure white flowers. 50c. each,

SHRUBS AND DWARF ORNAMENTAL TREES.

- Althea, Double Rose or Rose of Sharon.** Strong erect-growing shrubs of the easiest culture, which bear large and showy flowers during the last half of Summer. 50c. to \$1.00 each.
Double White. Like the Rose except in color. 50c. to \$1.00.
Calycanthus. (Strawberry-scented shrub). Wood and flowers fragrant. Blossoms in June. 25c. to 50c. each.
Deutzia Gracilis. One of the finest blooming shrubs in cultivation; entirely hardy; flowers white, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

Shrubs and Dwarf Ornamental Trees—continued. *Hydrangea Grandiflora.*

Deutzia Crenata. Double white; rose tinged. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

Deutzia Scabra. A rapid growing single variety, flowers white and large. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

Calycanthus.

Exochorda Grandiflora. A finely-shaped shrub, with a profusion of the most lovely pure white flowers, borne in racemes of five or six. 50c.

Forsythia. Leaves and branches deep green, flowers bright yellow. Blooms very early in Spring. 25c. to 50c.

Hydrangea Grandiflora. This is a beautiful, highly ornamental shrub from Japan, with enormously large and dense flower heads opening pure white, becoming tinted with rose-color in their mature bloom. Blossoms profusely during the Summer months; needs no protection in Winter. Perfectly hardy. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

Japan Quince. Has bright scarlet-crimson flowers in great profusion in early Spring. One of the most desirable. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

Lilac, Common. The common purple species; a good shrub. 25c. and 50c.

Lilac, Common White. Flowers pure white; very fragrant. 25c. and 50c.

Purple Fringe Smoke Tree. A shrub much admired for its curious fringe of hair like flowers, that cover the whole surface of the plant in Summer. 50c. each.

Rhododendrons. These are among the most valuable of our hardy flowering shrubs and cannot be surpassed for lawn decoration. The flowers range through shades of rose, pink, crimson, white, etc., six to twelve inches in diameter. Plants with 4 to 8 buds, \$1.50.

Spirea Prunifolia. Flowers in clusters, covering the whole length of the branches; white and very double. Indispensable. May. 25c., 50c.

Spirea Reevesii. Single white. Blooms in large clusters, on long, slender branches. 25c., 50c.

Spirea Crataegifolia. Most beautiful of the **Spireas**; graceful, white, perfectly hardy. 25c. to 50c.

Japan Snowball (*Viburnum plicatum*). Foliage corrugated, olive green through Summer, but towards Fall it turns much darker. Flowers, though hardly as large as the old variety, are much more numerous and pure white. There are often as many as twenty balls on a branch eighteen inches long. 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Snowball. A favorite shrub, with clusters of white flowers. 50c.

Weigela. An elegant shrub, with clusters of pink and white flowers. 50c.

Weigela rosea nana variegata. One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; leaves beautifully margined creamy-white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. 50c. each.

Roots and Plants..

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

Yellow Nansemond.....	Per bunch of 25, 20c.; per 100, 50c.; per 1000, \$4.00
Red "	" " 20c.; " 50c.; " 4.00

Vegetable Plants and Roots.

I grow large quantities of vegetable plants and roots, and can supply all the varieties listed below in their proper season.

Asparagus. (Conover's Colossal.) Two years old. \$1.00 per 100, \$6.00 per 1000.

Asparagus. (Barr's Mammoth), 1.00 " 7.00 "

Asparagus. (Palmetto.) 1.00 " 6.00 "

Artichoke. (Jerusalem.) 25c. per qt.

Cabbage Plants. (Hot-Bed.) Ready after April 1st. Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Drumhead, Succession : 50c. per 100, \$4.00 per 1000.

Cauliflower Plants. (Hot-Bed.) 15c. per doz., \$1.00 per 100.

Celery Plants. Ready July 1st. Golden Self-Blanching, Golden Dwarf, White Plume, Giant Pascal, etc. 10c. per doz., 75c. per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.

Chives. For flavoring. 10c. per clump, \$1.00 per doz.

Egg Plants. Ready in May and June. New York Improved Large Purple. Grown in pots. 75c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Fennel Roots. Three years old. Each, 25c.; per doz., \$2.00.

Hop Vine Roots. 50c. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Horse Radish Sets. 10c. per doz., 50c. per 100, \$3.00 per 1000.

Lettuce Plants. Ready in April and May. 10c. per doz., 50c. per 100.

Pepper Plants. Ready in May and June. Large Sweet Mountain. 15c. per doz., \$1.00 per 100.

Rhubarb Roots. Linnaeus and Victoria. Strong roots 20c. each, \$2.00 per doz. Small roots, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

Sage. Broad Leaf. A large-leaved variety. 15c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

Tomato Plants. Ready in May and June. We can always supply through the season well-grown plants of the leading varieties. 15c. per doz., \$1.00 per 100.

Wormwood Roots. Each, 25c.; per doz., \$2.00.

Hardy Grape Vines.

	<i>Each.</i>	<i>Per doz.</i>
Agawam. Large; dark red; sweet.....	\$0.25	2.50
Brighton. Berry medium size, color light red, bunches large and compact, superior quality.....	.35	\$3.00
Catawba Bunches of good size, rather loose; berries medium, round; when fully ripe, of a dark copper color, with sweet, rich, musky flavor. Requires a long season to arrive at full maturity. Excellent both for table and wine	.25	2.50
Champion or Talman. Black, thick skin, very early.....	.20	2.00
Clinton. A small, black grape, very hardy and excellent for wine.....	.20	2.00
Concord. The most popular grape, hardy and good quality, the best for general culture.....	.20	2.00
Eaton. Leaf large, thick, leathery. Bunch very large, compact, often double shouldered; berries very large, many one inch in diameter, round, black, covered with a heavy bloom; adheres firmly to the stem; skin thin but tough, with no bad taste when eaten close.....	.50	
Empire State. Bunches large; berries medium size; color white with a light tinge of yellow, covered with a thick, white bloom; flesh sweet, rich and sprightly; the vine is a strong, vigorous grower and very productive	.35	3.00

Golden Pocklington. The vine is a strong grower; never mildews. The fruit is of a light golden yellow; berries round, very large and thickly set on a bunch. When fully ripe, it is clear, juicy and sweet to the center, slightly musky, but not unpleasant. Ripens with the Concord	<i>each, per doz.</i>	
Green Mountain. A new white grape from Vermont. Bunch medium to long, irregular; stem long above bunch; berry medium; pale green; flavor pure, moderately sweet.....	.25	2.50
Merrimac. (Rogers No. 19). Black, vigorous growth, and large, sweet fruit,...	1.00	
Moore's Diamond. White; bunch large, compact; shouldered; berries large, round, skin thick, firm; flesh tender, juicy, with but little pulp. Vine a good grower with thick, healthy foliage. This is a white grape of fine quality, ripening a little before Concord.	.35	3.00
Moore's Early. Ripens early. The bunches are large and compact; berries large, black and good flavor; a strong, healthy grower and immense bearer..	1.00	
Niagara. An unusually strong grower; bunches very large and compact; berries large as Concord; mostly round; light, greenish white, slightly ambered in the sun; skin thin but tough, and does not crack.....	.35	3.00
Ulster Prolific. Is a cross of the Catawba and a variety of the wild Festivalis of the woods; ripens the middle of September. A better grape for wine or table than the Delaware, and as iron clad.....	.50	4.50
Warden. Large, black, early and very productive.....	.30	2.50
	.35	3.00

The varieties of grape vines have become so numerous that I catalogue only those that have proved most valuable and desirable in this vicinity, but can supply any of the others if wanted.

STRAWBERRIES.

	<i>Per doz.</i>	<i>Per 100.</i>
Yale Strawberry. Berries of large size, color deep red, and has a very rich, sprightly flavor.....	\$.30	\$1 50
The Jewel. Size large, color bright red, changing to crimson when very ripe, flower pistillate, berry very solid and firm.....	.30	1.50
Bubach. Very strong, healthy vigorous plant, appears to thrive well on almost every variety of soil. Very productive, large berries, and ripens early.....	.30	1.50
Jersey Queen. Unsurpassed in size and quality.....	.30	1.50
Crescent Seedling. A popular variety.....	.30	1.50
Sharpless Seedling. One of the largest and finest Strawberries in cultivation..	.30	1.50
Charles Downing. Excellent flavor.....	.30	1.50
Wilson. Best market variety.....	.30	1.50

RASPBERRIES.

	<i>Per doz.</i>	<i>Per 100</i>
Cuthbert. The leading market variety. Canes hardy and strong, with large healthy foliage, and exceedingly productive. Berries large red, quite firm and of good flavor.....	\$.50	\$2.00
Marlboro The largest of the early red raspberries. The canes are hardy and productive. Fruit exceedingly large, red and of fair quality.	.50	2.00
Souhegan. A blackcap and the leading early market sort. It ripens its entire crop in a short period. Canes vigorous and hardy, wonderfully productive. Fruit of good size, jet black with but little bloom, firm and of sweet, pleasant flavor.....	.50	3.00
Gregg (Black Cap.) A popular market sort. Canes of strong, vigorous growth and productive. Berries very large, covered with heavy bloom, firm and fine flavor. It requires good, strong soil to produce best results, and responds liberally to generous treatment.....	\$.50	\$3.00
Golden Queen. The most popular and best yellow Raspberry yet introduced. Of large size, great beauty, high quality, hardiness and productiveness. Fully equal to Cuthbert in size of fruit and vigor of growth. Price 10c. each.....	.75	5.00

BLACKBERRIES.

	<i>Per doz.</i>	<i>Per 100</i>
Erie. Largest size, perfect form, very early and splendid flavor.....	\$.50	\$4.00
Kittatinny. Very large and of excellent flavor.....	.50	4.00
Lawton. Very large, juicy and sweet.....	.50	4.00
Wilson's Early. Flavor rich and good, ripens early.....	.50	4.00

CURRENTS.

	<i>Each.</i>	<i>Per Doz.</i>	<i>Per 100</i>
Fay's Prolific. A red variety, very large and productive.....	\$.10	\$1.00	\$6.00
Red Cherry. Large and fine for market.....	.10	1.00	5.00
White Grape. The best White Currant	.10	1.00	6.00
Black Naples. For jams and jellies.....	.10	1.00	6.00

GOOSEBERRIES.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100
Downing. Fruit large, pale green, and of excellent quality. Bushes stocky, vigorous, hardy; very prolific.			
1-year old.....	\$.10	\$.60	\$4.00
2-year old.....	.10	.75	5.00

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

	Each.	Per 100
Apples. Standard, 6 to 8 feet.....	\$.35 to \$.50	\$20.00
Apples. Standard, 7 to 10 feet.....	.75 to 1.50	....
Apples. Dwarf and Crab.....	.30 to 1.00	....
Pears. Standard, 5 to 7 feet.....	.75 to 2.00	....
Pears. Standard, extra size, 7 to 8 feet.	.85 to 2.50	....
Pears on Quince Stock.....	.50 to 1.00	....
Cherries.....	.30 to 1.00	....
Peaches.....	.15	10.00
Quinces.....	.50 to 1.50	38.00

DECIDUOUS ORNAMENTAL TREES.

	Each.	
Mountain Ash.....		\$.50
Horse Chestnut.....		.50
European Larch.....	\$.50 to	1.00
Kilmarnock Willow. Has a drooping, umbrella-shaped head.....		1.00
Weeping Willow.....		.50
Weeping Mountain Ash.....		1.50

EVERGREENS.

Norway Spruce. 1 foot.....	Per 100,	\$15.00
Norway Spruce. 2 feet.....	"	25.00
Norway Spruce. 3 feet.....	Each,	.50
Norway Spruce. 4 feet.....	"	.75
Norway Spruce. 5 to 6 feet.....	"	1.00
American Arbor Vitæ. 12 to 15 inches.....	Per 100,	7.00
American Arbor Vitæ. Single plants, 3 feet.....	Each,	.50
"Hovey" Dwarf. 2 feet.....	"	.50
Balsam Fir. 3 to 4 feet.....	"	.50 to 1.00
Austrian Pine. 3 to 4 feet.....	"	.50 to 1.00
Irish Juniper. 4 feet.....	"	.75
Hemlock. 1 to 2 feet.....	Per 100,	\$10.00 to \$15.00

Bulbs for Fall Planting.

I shall offer to my customers this year as usual, a large and complete assortment of **CHOICE SELECTED DUTCH FLOWERING BULBS**, imported by me direct from the best Holland sources, and comprising only such as are most desirable, both for their beauty and adaptation to general culture. These bulbs will be ready early in September, and all orders received for them previous to that time will be carefully kept on file and receive our best attention. The catalogue of

Bulbs will be issued September 1st, and contain a complete list of Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Snow Drops, Anemones, Crown Imperials, Iris, Oxalis, Ranunculus, Scillas, Lily of the Valley, etc., and will be mailed free on application.

Insect Exterminators.

seasons. Also, for like use upon any other plant or trees affected with Mold, Mildew, or Rust Mites, and for any use where a Fumigator or Antiseptic is required, either in Green-houses or in the open air. To be thoroughly effectual it must be applied frequently, as atoms of fungi are always spreading or floating. Apply the Grape Dust at the first appearance of trouble, so that some portion of this powder shall reach each minute spore. Dust on a warm, dry day. Destroys or drives off various insects on Plants, Fowls, and Domestic Animals. Price, 5-lb. package, 35c.; keg of 100 lbs., \$5.00.

Powell's Bordeaux Mixture. For black rot, downy mildew and anthracnose of grapes, potato blight, potato rot, leaf blight of cherry, pear, quince, and other fungus diseases. 20-lb. packages (50 gallons wash), \$1.00 per package.

Paris Green. The most practical and generally employed substance for destroying the Potato Bug and other insects. It is a dangerous poison, and requires to be used with great care and good judgment. Strictly pure. Per lb., 25c.; 5 lbs. for \$1.00; \$18.00 per 100 lbs.

London Purple. One of the best destroyers for insects. It is cheaper and less dangerous than Paris Green. The proper proportions for using are at the rate of one pound to 150 gallons of water. The best article for spraying apple trees. Lb., 20c.; 10 lbs., \$1.75; 100 lbs., \$15.00.

Hellebore. A powder used for destroying insects on plants and bushes. Per oz., 5c.; per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c.; per lb., 25c.; 5 lbs. for \$1.00.

Tobacco and Sulphur Insecticide and Fertilizer. It will destroy Rose Bugs, Lice, Cut-Worms, Vine Bugs, Tomato Worms, Currant Worms, Cabbage Lice, and Parasites of all descriptions. Should be applied when the foliage is wet. This powder is the most complete Fertilizer for plants and vines. Mix thoroughly with earth in pots, or in the hill, one part powder to five parts earth. Easy of application, and will not burn or injure the plants.

Earth worms will not live where this is used. In 25c. and 50c. pkgs.

Sulphur. For the extermination of bugs, worms and insects, likewise mildew on grape vines. Per lb., 8c.; per 100 lbs., \$5.00.

Whale Oil Soap. For removing and preventing the ravages of insects, grubs, slugs, etc., on trees, plants and vines. Dissolve at the rate of one ounce of soap to a gallon of water, and syringe the plants every day or two until the insects are removed. Packages containing 1 lb., 15c.; 8 lbs., \$1.00, and 100 lbs., \$8.00.

Carbolic Disinfecting Soap. For washing horses, cattle, dogs, pigs and other domestic animals (except cats). Use like other bug soap, rubbing it well in, and allow the solution to dry on the animal; or dissolve one ounce of soap in one quart of boiling water, and when sufficiently cool, use freely with sponge or brush. Insects on poultry completely destroyed by sponging with a weaker solution. Price, per package, 20c.; per lb., 70c.

Tobacco Soap. An excellent specific for the destruction of plant-infesting insects and parasites. Is equally valuable for removing vermin from animals, furniture, etc. Price per lb., 35c.

Persian Insect Powder. This is a powder made from the flower of the Russian Pyrethrum, and valuable as a poison for lice on plants, water bugs, roaches, and bed bugs, etc. Price per lb., 40c.

Gishurst's Compound. A certain remedy for Green Fly, Scale, Mealy Bugs, etc., etc. Per lb. box., 50c.

Soluble Fir Tree Oil. For destroying all Insects and Parasites that infest Fruit Trees, Plants, and animals, whether on the foliage or at the roots, such as Mealy Bugs, American Blight, Red Spider, Scale, Thrip, Green and Black Fly, Woolly Aphis, Caterpillars, Grubs, Ants, Worms, Lice, Fleas, etc. Fir Tree Oil is put up and sold in bottles: Half a pint, 50c.; pint, 75c.; quart \$1.50. For quantities, special prices given on application.

GUARANTEED TO DESTROY POTATO BUGS, and those on Tomato and Egg Plants, Currant Worms, Cabbage Lice and Worms, Flea Beetles and Striped Bugs on Melons, Squash, Turnips, Beets, Onions, etc.; Canker worms and Caterpillars on fruit and ornamental trees. A preventative of the Rose Bug and Cut Worm. The retail price is: 5 and 10-pound packages, 5 cents per pound. By barrel full in bulk, 225 pounds to 260 pounds weight, 4 cents per pound.

Hammond's Grape Dust is a preparation to kill the Destructive Mildew that strikes the Grape Vine, affecting Leaves, Fruit and Stems in unfavorable

FERTILIZERS.

BOWKER'S FOOD FOR FLOWERS.

An excellent fertilizer for house plants. Easily applied by dissolving in water. Clean to handle, without odor; produces rich, green growth, and profusion of flowers. Price, small packages, 15c. Large packages, enough for twenty plants one year, 25c.

LAWN DRESSING.

Do not disfigure your Lawns, Grass Plots or Cemetery Lots with Strong, Offensive Manure, full of Weed Seeds.

This dressing is so prepared that it acts gradually through the season, producing a luxuriant growth of grass of *rich, green color*.

It is far superior to lumpy, strawy manure, which disfigures the lawn with filthy materials. It is odorless. It contains no weed seeds found always in manure, and which are the pests of the lawn. It may be applied at any time during the Spring, Summer or Autumn, or as often as the grass seems to require nourishment. It will restore many lawns to full luxuriance that have been nearly ruined by the hot sun and drought of our Summers.

10 lb. bags for 1,000 square feet.	.....	\$ .50
25 lb. " " 2,500 " "	.....	1.00
100 lbs., for $\frac{1}{4}$ acre.....	.....	3.00

SUPERPHOSPHATE.

Benefits the crops more quickly than with any other form of bone, and on account of its readily available properties promotes early maturity, and it is invaluable for most crops, affording constant nourishment during their entire season's growth. Quantity required for garden and field crops, 500 to 600 lbs. per acre; for garden crops it is best drilled in at seed sowing time. For top-dressing grass, 600 lbs. per acre. Price, per 100 lbs., \$3.00; per ton, \$45.00.

PURE PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE.

A pure natural manure, and most nutritious for plants. Its effect is immediate and lasting. Excellent for mixing with the soil for greenhouse plants (one part manure and six parts soil). Strewn over and dug into the vegetable garden, or placed directly in drill or hills, it promotes a rapid steady growth until maturity. It makes a rich, safe and quick Liquid Manure; one pound to five gallons of water can be used daily, if necessary, with safety. In bags of 100 lbs. each, \$3.00; per ton, 20 bags, \$45.00; 4 lbs. 25c.; 10 lbs., 50c.

LAND PLASTER, or GYPSUM.

It is an excellent addition to land requiring lime and sulphates, particularly for such crops as turnips, potatoes, grasses and clovers. Its fertilizing action is not so much due to its value as a plant food, as to its absorbing and fixing ammonia and rendering soluble the inert plant foods of the soil so that the growing crops can take them up. Quantity required, broadcasted and harrowed in, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 ton per acre. Price, \$1.00 per 100 lb. bag; per ton, \$10.

GROUND BONE.

This is for general fertilizing purposes; the finer particles are immediately beneficial, the coarse keeping up the supply of plant food for a long period. Price, 5 lbs., 25c.; 25 lbs., 75c.; per 100 lb. bag., \$2.50; per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$40.00.

Per Ton.....	\$40.00
" 100 lbs.....	2.50
" 25 lbs.....	.75
" 5 lbs.....	.25

Animal Meal.

Per 100 lbs.....	\$2.50
" 25 lbs.....	.75
" 5 lbs.....	.25

Per bbl.....	\$1.50
10 bbl. lots, F. O. B. cars,	
at	1.00

Ground Oyster Shells.

Per Ton	\$15.00
" 100 lbs. in bags.....	1.00
" 7 " ".....	.25

Per Ton.....	\$40.00
" 100 lbs.....	2.50
" 25 lbs.....	.75
" 5 lbs.....	.25

Cracked Bone.

Per 100 lbs.....	\$2.50
" 25 lbs.....	.75
" 5 lbs.....	.25

NEST EGGS.

China.....	Each, 3c.
"	Per doz., 25c
"	Per gross, \$2.00
Medicated.....	Each, 5c.
"	Per doz., 50c.

IMPERIAL EGG FOOD FOR ALL VARIETIES OF POULTRY.

Laying Hens, Young Chicks, Ducks and Turkeys. Will make hens lay Winter and Summer, support fowls during moulting, keep them constantly in fine condition, and increase their profit 100 per cent. Half of the chicks die annually; this makes bone and muscle early and will save them.

Packages to mix with 50 lbs. of ordinary feed, 50c.; larger for \$1.00 and \$2.00. Sent prepaid on receipt of price.

Farmers, the Tariff on Eggs Should Benefit You!

EGGS ARE OFTEN DEAR

BUT

Rust's Egg Producer is Always Cheap!

AS RUST'S EGG PRODUCER makes Eggs plentiful and keeps fowls vigorous and healthy, it is just what is needed to make poultry keeping the **most profitable** operation on a farm or place. Think of it! you can for **one cent** feed Rust's Egg Producer **every day** to a hen for **2 or 3** weeks (according to the size you buy) and get **surprising** results.

Farmers are paying off debts, and Ladies are greatly increasing their "pin-money" in consequence of the great number of eggs they are selling as a result of the use of Rust's Egg Producer. They are using it the whole year around, and it pays them well to do so. It don't cost much to try it, either. But if you buy a small box try it on only a few hens.

1 lb. box 25c.; 2 1-2 lb. box 50c.; 6 lb. box \$1.00; 10 lb. box \$1.50; 25 lb. keg \$3.50.

If by mail add 16c. a pound for postage.

Send to us for a free eight page circular giving information about fowls, and letters from delighted users of Rust's Egg Producer. Every letter has the writer's post-office address.

NO OWNER OF POULTRY OR STOCK SHOULD BE WITHOUT **RUST'S HAVENS' CLIMAX CONDITION POWDER.**

It cures diseases and keeps stock and fowls healthy.
It makes turkey raising successful.
It is the only real cure for gapes and fowl cholera.
It expels worms from horses, etc. harmlessly.
It gives great and **lasting** benefit in heaves without the slightest injury.

It makes hogs thrive and fatten, **try this.**
It increases and improves the production of milk.

It contains no antimony, arsenic, rosin or anything harmful and is, therefore, entirely different from the numerous **quick** foods and powders in the market.

(NOTE.—"Quick remedies" **appear** to benefit, but their effect is merely to stimulate and cause lasting injury.)

Rust's Havens' Climax Condition Powder has stood the test of years' use in every State and Territory, Canada, South America, etc. It is free from every objection, and the good it does is real, lasting and great.

It is unlike any other powder, and those who use it once **will have** it again.

It is highly concentrated to make the dose small. It is not a food but an honest medicine at an honest price.

Price: 14 ounce package, 25c.; if by mail 15c. extra for postage. Five pound box (equal to six packages), \$1.00.

RUST'S HAVENS' ROUP PILLS.

It was formerly the habit of fanciers, farmers and others, whenever Roup, &c., appeared in a flock, to kill the fowls affected and remove them immediately to prevent the spread of the disease. This practice is, happily, no longer necessary since the introduction of **RUST'S HAVENS' ROUP PILLS**, as is shown by the letters which we publish in an interesting circular, which will be sent free upon application by postal card or letter. These diseases are usually curable unless neglected too

long or complicated with Scrofulous or other incurable taint (transmitted by breeding), if the directions are carefully followed.

These pills act directly on the glands and mucus membrane, allay all tendency to fever and carry off all morbid matter from the system.

They are entirely free from everything harmful and are believed to be the best remedy ever discovered for

ROUP, CATARRH, COLDS AND DISTEMPER.

They are unlike any other medicine and, being composed of medicines in concentrated form, they are of moderate size, and, therefore, easy to give to fowls.

Rust's Havens' Roup Pills, 25 cents per box of 48 pills, sent per mail on receipt of price.

BATE'S SELF-FEEDING POULTRY FOUNTAIN

**An Article of True Merit: Highly Appreciated
by all Poultry Dealers,**

*As it is impossible for Chickens to be drowned as thousands
are annually by the old way of watering.*

These fountains are made of the very best of material, that will not rust, and will last many years. By the use of these Fountains water is always ready, fresh and clean.

Twelve Fowls can drink from one of these Fountains at the same time. It takes but a minute to fill it, and can be handled by a child.

PRICES.

One Gallon, - - \$1.00 Three Gallons, - - \$1.50

Silver Wyandotte.

Like the Plymouth Rocks, they originated in this country, and are better adapted to our climate than most of the foreign breeds. They are about one pound less in weight than the Plymouth Rocks, and for a quick maturing fowl are unsurpassed. Having low, compact combs, they stand our cold Winters well, laying through the coldest weather. They are good, though not persistent sitters and mothers. Their attractive plumage and clean yellow legs, together with their many practical qualities, places them as one of the best farmers' fowl. My stock of this variety has been selected with great care, and is noted for *distinct lacing, fine combs, and large size.*

EGGS FROM MY PRIZE MATINGS.

One Sitting. \$2.00. Two Sittings, \$3.00. Three Sittings, \$5.00.
Cockerels, \$3.00 to \$5.00; Trios, cock and two hens, \$9.00.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

The Barred Plymouth Rock is undoubtedly the most popular and widely known variety of fowls bred in America. They are justly styled the "Farmers' Fowl." We believe we have as fine a strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks as can be found in this State. They develop early making good market chickens at three months old, are yellow-legged, hardy, and easily reared. They commence laying early, and are good mothers. Prices: Trio, \$5.00 to \$9.00; cockerel, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 13.

Spratt's Patent Dog Cakes.

Patent Meat "Fibrine" Dog Cakes (with Beet Root). These celebrated biscuits are the only ones supplied to all the Royal kennels, and to the "Kennel Club" and Birmingham National Dog Shows. Per 100 lbs., \$5.50.

SQUIRREL CAGES, WITH WHEEL.

Chip.....\$2.50 each.
Red.....3.00 each.
Gray.....4.00 each.

Squirrel Cage.

PARROT CAGES.

All sizes. Prices from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Parrot Cage.

CANARY BIRD CAGES.

In Brass, Silver and Japanned finish, and all the desirable shapes, at prices ranging from 75 cents to \$5.00.

Canary Cage.

FOR THE BIRDS.

Best Canary Bird Seed	Per qt., 15c.; 2 qts., 25c.
Best Mixed Canary Bird Seeds.....	" 15c.; " 25c.
German Rape.....	" 15c.; " 25c.
Millet, French.....	Per lb., 15c.
Millet, American	Per qt., 10c.; 3 qts., 25c.
Hemp Seed	10c.; " 25c.
Sunflower Seed.....	Per qt., 15c.
Maw Seed.....	Per lb., 25c.
Padda, or Unhulled Rice.....	" 10c.
Mocking Bird Food.....	Per bottle, 25c.
Meal Worms.....	Per 100, 50c.
Canary Powder, or Song Restorer.....	Per bottle, 25c.
Audubon's Bird Tonic.....	" 25c.
Peter's Treat.....	Per roll, 10c.; per doz. rolls, \$1.00
Bird Gravel.....	Per qt. box. 5c.
Cuttle Fish.....	Each, 3c.; 2 for 5c.; per lb., 60c.
Peas. Round, white; for pigeons.....	Per qt., 10c.; bu., \$1.50

**WINDOW
GARDENING
MADE
EASY.**

**GOLDMAN'S
ATOMIZER.**

FOR
FLOWERS,
CLOTHES,
FLOORS,
HOUSE PLANTS,
AND VARIOUS
FINE SPRINKLING.
Throws a uniform
spray, and better
than from a China-
man's mouth.

Price, 25c. each.

**IMPLEMENTS FOR APPLYING
INSECTICIDES.**

For Paris Green, Hellebore, Slug
Shot, Persian Insect Powder, and all
other poisons in a dry and powdered
state, 75c. to \$3.00 each.

IMPROVED BRASS SYRINGES.

Length of Barrel, $14\frac{1}{2}$ in.; diam, $1\frac{1}{8}$

Of various sizes and pat-
terns applicable to con-
servatory, greenhouse or
garden purposes.

American Improved Syringe, 18 inches long; diameter, $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Japanned Tin Syr-
inges, 75c. each.

FOUNTAIN PUMP.

A most useful and conven-
ient apparatus for watering
shrubby, gardens or con-
servatories; for washing win-
dows, sidewalks, carriages,
etc.; and for extinguishing
fires. Price, \$5.00.

ELASTIC PLANT SPRINKLER.

This article is made of rubber with a flat bottom. The cap is of brass,
finely perforated, which can be removed if desired. It is an indispensable
article for showering the foliage of plants, thereby keep-
ing them in a healthy condition, sprinkling bouquets, and
dampening clothes. Three sizes. Price, 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

WATERING POTS.

HEAVY TIN WATERING POTS, PAINTED GREEN.

1 qt., 25c.; 3 qts., 40c.; 6 qts., 60c.; 8 qts., 75c.; 10 qts., 85c.; 12 qts., \$1.00.
16 qts., \$1.25.

Watering Pot.

HENRY'S NEW TREE PRUNER.

By referring to the illustration, it will instantly be seen that this pruner commences the cut at the UPPER PART of the limb instead of the UNDER PART. This FACT ALONE is sufficient to convince all of its great superiority but the immense advantage thus obtained can only be FULLY appreciated by a personal trial. Observe the simplicity of its construction, its enormous power and the ease with which the branch to be cut is approached. You have only to push the instrument to the limb, and the forked frame instantly guides itself to the cutting position.

Price, 4 feet pole	\$2.00
“ 6 “ “	2.25
“ 8 “ “	2.50
“ 10 “ “	2.50
Extra Blades.....	.25c. each.

HENRY'S PRUNING SHEARS.

These shears have been on the market twenty-seven years, and are well known for their Strength, Durability, Superior Temper and Cutting Quality of Blades. I believe they are stronger and better made than any other in the market. The shape of the

handle is better adapted to the hand. The iron shoulder at the back of the blade increases the strength very much. The hook and spring for fastening them together are the VERY BEST, as the hook cannot come in contact with the upper handle while in use. These Shears have had an extensive sale among wool growers, for trimming sheep's feet, and are largely used among orange growers for pruning orange trees. Handle, Malleable Iron. Blades, Best Cast Steel. Price, each 50c.

WATERS' IMPROVED TREE PRUNER.

The small space required for working the knife allows it to be used among close, dense branches, where great difficulty is found in using the old-fashioned shears.

For pruning Raspberry, Blackberry and Rose Bushes it has proven peculiarly serviceable.

For removing worms' nests and thinning out fruits it is very desirable, and can be used as a fruit picker.

Length of pole, 4 feet; weight 2½ lbs.....	Each, \$2.00
“ “ 6 “ “ 2½ lbs.....	“ 2.25
“ “ 8 “ “ 3½ lbs.....	“ 2.50
“ “ 10 “ “ 4½ lbs.....	“ 2.75
Extra Knives.....	Per doz., \$3.50; “ .30

GLASS CUTTING AND GLAZING TOOL.

Workmen who use this instrument find it cuts glass as rapidly as a glazier's diamond, and for all the purposes of cutting and setting glass is just about equally valuable, though it costs not one-twentieth as much. A tool which contains the appliances for cutting and setting glass has also attached to it a steel for sharpening knives and scissors, and also a corkscrew. Price each 10c.; per doz , \$1.00,

NICKEL PLATED LAWN SPRINKLERS.

The price at which these Sprinklers are offered enables everybody having a sufficient head of water to have a beautiful fountain on the lawn, which not only pleases the sight but is beneficial to the grass. Every Sprinkler warranted.

PRICE LIST.

Regular, 4 arms, with ball top.....	\$3.00
“ 8 “ “ “ “.....	4.00

PRANGS HAND WEEDER.

This is not only a good Weeder and Scraper, but with its point becomes a good implement for the thinning out where plants are too thick and for lightening the soil. The blade is solid steel, and is sharp on all its edges. Capital for weeding, thinning and stirring soil among onions, carrots, strawberries, etc. Price, per express, 25c; mail, post paid, 30c.

EXCELSIOR WEEDING HOOK.

This implement can be used to great advantage among small and tender plants. Price, 15 cents each.

HAND WEEDER.

This is a convenient, cheap and useful little implement for clearing away weeds, working between plants, dressing pots, and for other small work, where a large hoe could not be easily used.

Price.....15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Hand Weeder.

TROWELS.

Cleves' Angle Trowel. A weed digger, transplanter and cultivator. This handy digger was originally intended for digging weeds from the lawn, but has found great favor among florists and amateurs for transplanting seedlings and stirring the soil. 15 cents each. Common Garden, 5-in., 10c.; 6-in., 12c.; 7-in., 15c. each.

HUMPHREY'S CONCAVE AND CURVED POTATO KNIFE.

Cut a potato lengthways (from seed to stem end), through the center, using a thin, sharp, straight knife, and make a drawing cut; then cut a slice about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick from one piece and hold up between you and the light, and feeders will show as in C, Fig. 1, and central stem as D.

The vital tissues can be seen easily. If these feeders are cut too closely in preparing potatoes for seed, the vitality will be greatly reduced.

With the Concave and Curved Knife, Fig. 3, this can be avoided. In the combination of Figs. 2 and 3 we show how potatoes can be cut in the best possible manner for seed.

Fig. 4, a section of piece actually cut with this knife, shows feeder and portion of main stem. The dotted lines indicate how a straight knife would cut same piece.

This knife will cut two or three eyes in a piece. One eye will be as good or better than half a potato cut in any other way. The potatoes can be cut easier, faster and better. If you cut no more than one bushel of potatoes it will pay to cut them with the Concave and Curved Seed Potato Knife. Illustrated Circular, showing structure and full directions for cutting, with each knife. Price, 25 Cents.

Humphrey's Concave and Curved Potato Knife.

Tree Tub.

Shuffle Hoe.

Pruning and Budding Knife.

Garden Line.

Flower Pots.

Garden Reel.

Grafting Knife.

Dibber.

Edging Knife.

Seed Pans.

Dibber,
Floral Tools (in sets),
Excelsior Weeding Hooks,
Garden Trowels,
Border Forks,
Shuffle Hoes,
Garden Lines,
Garden Reels,
Dahlia Poles and Flower Sticks,
Pot, Plant and Garden Trellises,
Fancy Flower Pots,
Hanging Flower Pots,
Crocus Pots,
Hedge Hogs,
Window Boxes,
Common Flower Pots,
Grass Hooks,
Paris Green Dusters,

Sulphur Bellows,
Plant and Tree Labels,
Edging Knives,
Grafting Knives,
Pruning and Budding Knives,
Pruning Shears,
Round and Square Ferneries,
Fernery Globes,
Hyacinth Glasses,
Flower Pot Covers,
Flower Pot Brackets,
Flower Pot Shelves, with
Swinging Brackets,
Wood Flower Stands,
Hanging Basket Hooks,
Bird Cage Hooks,
Hedge Shears,

Box Shears,
Pruning Hooks,
Rustic Work,
Hanging Baskets,
Wire Flower Stands,
Seed Pans,
Stemming Wire,
Camelia Wire,
Wire Forms,
Tin Foil,
Tooth Picks,
Tree Tubs,
Fancy Straw Baskets,
Fancy Splint Baskets,
French Moss,
Bouquet Papers,
White Stuffed Doves,

The Elm City Lawn Mower.

WHAT IS IN IT?

The best steel is *crucible cast steel*. It is what is in your razor. It is in your fine tools. *It is in the Elm City Lawn Mower.*

This is one reason why it costs more than some others. *But it is what makes the machine stay sharp so long.*

Every Elm City Lawn Mower cuts paper before being boxed. A strip of this paper is put in each box. It will continue to cut as well, if kept in order. No other so easy to keep in order.

HOW TO KEEP IN ORDER.

The reel must wipe the cutter bar. To set it down after wearing, turn the set-screw and tighten the nut that holds it. *Nothing so good on others.*

The cutter bar must be kept up to the reel. Turn the double-ended set-screw just a little. *Nothing half so good on others.*

This double-ended adjusting-screw is great. No loosening on one side and tightening on the other, as with other mowers. A slight move does it, and it stays where put.

DON'T OVERLOOK.

A steel and malleable reel, with stiff and heavy steel knives
Runs easily, and draws the grass to the cutter bar, cutting perfectly.

Quick adjustment of roller for the desired cut.

Adjustment of handle to a tall or short person. *And it can't come off, either.*

Cuts close to fence, trees, flowers, or shrubbery.

Grass cannot get into the gearing.

Made with the latest machinery; and elegantly finished in maroon, green, and gold bronze.

PRICE LIST.

12-inch.....\$4.00 14-inch.....\$4.50 16-inch.....\$5.00

TROWBRIDGE'S GRAFTING WAX.

In 1 pound, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, $\frac{1}{4}$ pound packages. Per $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 10c.; per $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, 15c.; per 1 pound, 25c.

TYING MATERIALS.

Cuba Bass...per pound, 20c. Jute Tying Twine...per pound, 15c. Raphia...per pound, 20c.

THERMOMETERS.

Japanned Tin Cases..... 7 in., 15c.; 8 in., 18c.; 10 in., 20c.; 12 in., 25c.

CEDAR BEAN POLES.

Good quality, straight and sharpened.....per doz., 50c.; per 100, \$3.50
Best quality, large and straight, sharpened..... " 75c.; " 5.00

GARDEN AND POT LABELS.---PAINTED.

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	per doz., \$.05; per 100, \$.20; per 1,000, \$1.00
6 ".....	.06; " .25; " 1.25
8 ".....	.10; " .50; "
12 ".....	.20; " .90; "

TREE LABELS.

Notched and Copper Wired per 100, 20c.; 1,000, \$1.80

6 Feet.	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100
5 ft. long X 5/8 in. dia.	.15	\$1.50	....
4 ft. X 9/16 in. "	.12	1.25	\$9.00
3 1/2 ft. X 5/16 in. "	.10	1.00	7.50
3 ft. X 1/2 in. "	.08	.90	6.00
3 ft. X 1/2 in. "	.06	.65	5.00
2 1/2 ft. X 7/16 in. "	.05	.50	4.00
2 ft. X 3/8 in. "	.04	.35	2.50
1 1/2 ft. X 5/16 in. "	.02	.20	1.50

Made for supporting frail plants, such as Fuchsias, Carnations, Tuberoses, etc. They are round, taper to the top, and are painted green.

Flower and Vine Trellises,

From 16 ins. to 12 feet high. Made up in good substantial manner, neatly painted, and suitable for pot, garden and veranda trellises.

Flower Stands.

Of Wood, with three or four shelves.
\$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

RUSTIC HANGING BASKETS,

10 in., 80c.; 11 in., \$1.00; 12 in., \$1.25 each.

Mole Traps and Corn Planter.

Isbell Mole Trap.

Hale's Mole Trap.

Automatic Hand Corn Planter.

The Isbell Mole Trap. It never fails, and is acknowledged by all who have given it a trial as one of the best devices ever invented for the purpose. When properly set it never allows the mole to escape, and no skill is required in setting it. Price, retail, \$1.75 each.

Hale's "Perfect" Mole Trap. This mole trap is superior to many others in the following respects: Owing to the arrangement for holding the spring it is easier set than any other trap. The construction of the trap is such that it will catch moles when quite deep in the ground. The ground not being disturbed in any way, it can be set very close to small plants of flowers without injuring them. There being no pin or other obstruction projecting into the run, there is nothing to disturb or frighten the mole until caught. Price, retail, \$2.00 each.

The Automatic Corn Planter. Simple, durable, economical; has no complicated machinery, and requires no special skill to use it with proper satisfaction. It is not liable to get out of order, and will last a life-time. Plants with one hand as fast as a man can walk, and with more precision as to depth and amount of seed than can be done in the old way. The old, laborious system of planting Corn and Beans is changed to a pastime, and more than three-fourths the expense saved by this simple but ingenious contrivance. Price, 2.00.

DECORATIONS

FOR THE

PARLOR, CHURCH AND STAGE.

A special feature of my business necessitates the carrying a large stock of PLANTS, PALMS, FERNS, DRACENAS, CYCAS, FICUS ELASTICUS, etc., etc.

We are prepared at all times to furnish WEDDINGS, RECEPTIONS, BALLS, or FUNERALS with all kinds of FLORAL and PLANT DECORATIONS of the highest order in quality and arrangement.

The above cut of Holly and Mistletoe are indicative of Winter decorations and enter quite largely into them from November to March. Our work in this line is executed by a corps of experienced hands, assuring complete satisfaction.

LAWN

VASES,

Bouquet Holders.

Iron, Wood,

Rustic

Chairs and Settees.

CEMETERY

DECORATIONS.

Plants for Vases

AND

Filling a Specialty.

Plants for Bedding

AND

LAWN WORK.

A TABLE

Showing the number of pounds per bushel, quantity usually sown per acre, and the usual time for sowing.

	Lbs per bushel.	Quantity usually sown per acre.	Usual time for sowing.			
Barley, broadcast.....	48	2 to 3 bush.	April.	May.	.....	.....
Beans, dwarf in drills.....	60	1½ bush.	.....	May.	June.	.....
Beans, pole in hills.....	60	10 to 12 qts.	.....	May.	June.	.....
Beets, in drills.....		5 to 6 lbs.	.....	May.	June.	.....
Beets, in drills, Mangel Wurtzel		4 to 5 lbs.	.....	May.	June.	.....
Broom Corn, in hills.....		8 to 10 qts.	.....	May.	June.	.....
Buckwheat.....	48	1 bush.	.....	.....	.....	July.
Cabbage, in beds to transplant.	50	½ lb.	March.	April.	.....	.....
Carrot, in drills.....		3 to 4 lbs.	April.	May.	.....	.....
Clover, Red.....	60	15 to 20 lbs.	March.	April.	May.	.....
Clover, White.....	60	12 to 15 lbs.	March.	April.	May.	June.
Clover, Alsike.....	60	10 lbs.	March.	April.	May.	.....
Clover, Lucerne or Alfalfa....	60	20 lbs.	March.	April.	May.	.....
Corn in hills.....	56	8 to 12 qts.	.....	May.	June.	.....
Corn for soiling.....	56	3 to 4 bush.	.....	May.	June.	July.
Cucumber, in hills.....		2 lbs.	.....	May.	June.	.....
Flax, broadcast.....	56	1 bush.	April.	May.	.....	.....
Grass, Kentucky Blue.....	14	2 bush.	April.	May.	June.	Sept.
Grass, Orchard.....	14	2 bush.	April.	May.	June.	Sept.
Grass, English Rye.....	20	2 bush.	April.	May.	June.	.....
Grass, Sweet Vernal.....	12	1½ bush.	April.	May.	June.	.....
Grass, Red Top.....	12	1 to 2 bush.	April.	May.	.....	Sept.
Grass, Rhode Island bent.....	12	1 to 2 bush.	April.	May.	Sept.	Oct.
Grass, Timothy or Herd's Grass	45	½ bush.	April.	May.	Sept.	Oct.
Grass, Hungarian.....	48	½ to ¾ bush.	April.	May.	June.	.....
Grass, Mixed Lawn.....	20	3 to 4 bush.	April.	May.	June.	Oct.
Hemp.....	40	1½ bush.	April.	May.	.....	.....
Kale.....	50	5 lbs.	April.	May.	Aug.	Sept.
Mustard, broadcast.....	50	½ bush.	April.	May.	.....	.....
Melon, Musk, in hills.....		2 to 3 lbs.	.....	May.	June.	.....
Melon, Water in hills.....		3 to 4 lbs.	.....	May.	June.	.....
Millet, broadcast.....	48	½ to ¾ bush.	April.	May.	June.	.....
Oats, broadcast.....	32	2½ to 3 bush.	April.	May.	.....	.....
Onion, in drills.....		5 to 6 lbs.	April.	May.	.....	.....
Onion, for Sets, in drills.....		30 lbs.	.....	May.	June.	.....
Onion Sets, in drills.....		8 to 12 bush.	April.	May.	.....	.....
Parsnip, in drills.....		4 to 6 lbs.	April.	May.	.....	.....
Peas, Green Wrinkled.....	56	1½ to 1¾ bush	April.	May.	June.	.....
Peas, Round Hard, in drills...	60	1½ bush.	March.	April.	May.	.....
Peas, broadcast.....	60	3 bush.	March.	April.	May.	.....
Potatoes 'cut tubers'.....	60	6 to 10 bush.	March.	April.	May.	.....
Pumpkin, in hills.....		4 to 6 lbs.	.....	May.	June.	.....
Radish, in drills.....		8 to 10 lbs.	March.	April.	May.	June.
Rye, broadcast, Fall.....	56	1½ to 2 bush.	.....	.....	Sept.	Oct.
Sage, in drills.....		6 to 8 lbs.	April.	May.	.....	.....
Salsify, in drills.....		8 to 10 lbs.	April.	May.	.....	.....
Spinach, in drills.....		10 to 15 lbs.	March.	April.	Aug.	Sept.
Spring Rye.....	56	1½ to 2 bush.	March.	April.	.....	.....
Spring Wheat.....	60	2 bush.	April.	May.	.....	.....
Squash (bush varieties) in hills.		4 to 6 lbs.	.....	May.	June.	.....
Squash (running varieties) in hills.....		8 to 4 lbs.	.....	May.	June.	.....
Sugar Cane.....		12 lbs.	.....	May.	.....	.....
Tomato, to transplant.....		½ lb.	March.	April.	.....	.....
Turnip, in drills.....	50	1½ to 2 lbs.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
Turnip, broadcast.....	50	¾ to 1½ lbs.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
Wheat, broadcast, Winter.....	60	2 bush.	.....	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.

The number of Plants, Trees, etc., required to set an Acre.

Distance.	Number.	Distance.	Number.	Distance.	Number
1 ft. by 1 ft.	43,560	3 ft. by 3 ft.	4,840	15 ft. by 15 ft.....	194
1 1-2 ft. by 1 1-2 ft.....	19,360	4 ft. by 4 ft.	2,722	18 ft. by 18 ft.....	134
2 ft. by 2 ft.	10,890	5 ft. by 5 ft.	1,742	20 ft. by 20 ft.....	105
2 1-2 ft. by 2 1-2 ft.	6,970	6 ft. by 6 ft.	1,210	25 ft. by 25 ft.....	70
3 ft. by 1 ft.	14,520	9 ft. by 9 ft.	537	30 ft. by 30 ft.....	40
3 ft. by 2 ft.	7,260	12 ft. by 12 ft.	302	40 ft. by 40 ft.....	27

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