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W. B. Longstreth, Gratiot, Ohio.

GREETING.

Gratiot, Ohio, January 1st., 1898.

KIND FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

Again I have the pleasure of presenting you my Catalogue of Standard Seeds for the Spring of 1898; and I wish first of all to thank you for the kind words and patronage of last year, and trust, as it has been my aim to please, that I may have your confidence and orders in the future.

My catalogue is not so elaborate or showy as some you may receive, but if you will compare the prices you will undoubtedly find the balance in favor of my modest effort.

If you have not already tried my seeds, please send me a trial order, even if it is only for a single packet, and be convinced that I can, and do, sell as good seed, and as large packets, as the expensive-catalogue firms do, for from 30 to 50 per cent. less money.

PLEASE READ, THEN ORDER.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

Remittances may be made at my risk by the following methods:—Post Office Money Order on BROWNSVILLE or ZANESVILLE, OHIO; Bank Draft; Express Order, or Registered Letter. Postage Stamps, if ones or twos, and in good condition, accepted for fractional parts of a dollar.

GUARANTEE.

While I always exercise the greatest care to have all seeds pure and reliable in every respect, and that they will grow with the proper treatment, and be as represented, in so far that if they prove otherwise I will refill the order or refund the money. The customer, however, must bear in mind that there are so many contingencies over which I have no control, that I under no circumstances whatever guarantee a crop. The safe arrival of all seeds sent by mail guaranteed.

I WOULD BE PLEASED if customers, on the arrival of their orders, would report condition of same; also your success with seed, whether good or bad.

Order early, and be sure to write your NAME AND ADDRESS VERY PLAINLY; and to all who will send me a few names and addresses of seed buyers I will send some choice vegetable or flower seeds for your trouble.

Awaiting the commands of friends and patrons, both old and new, I remain.

Yours Most Truly,

W. B. LONGSTRETH.

Gratiot, Licking Co., Ohio.

TESTIMONIALS.

JUNCTION CITY, O., April 21st., 1897.
We received the seeds in due time and are pleased with them.
MRS. LON. MURDOCK.

STEAM CORNERS, O., June 27th., 1897.
The seeds we got from you are growing nice. My mother is pleased with her garden; everything is doing fine.
CHARLES MILLER.

RALESTON, TENN., Oct., 2nd., 1897.
The seeds ordered from you did very well, except "Longstreth's" early pea. Father said the Alaska bore more than any pea he ever saw.
ARTHUR L. HYNDS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 11th., 1897.
I received your catalogue for 1897. Many thanks.

It has a very great many improvements over the one you sent me last year. It shows enterprise and ability.
FRANK H. BATTLES.

EIGHT MILE, OREGON, Apr. 8th., 1897.
Enclosed find money for seeds. I had a very fine bed of Sweet Williams from the seed I got from you. They would have been two years old this spring, but last summer the grasshoppers destroyed them all, along with my pinks.
MRS. ANDREW ASHBAUGH.

LANESBORO, MINN., April 29th., 1897.
This is my third year that I have ordered seeds from you, and have always been satisfied with your dealings with me. I shall order of you as long as I plant a garden.
JAMES THOMPSON, JR.

Seeds Postpaid by Mail.

☞ The prices quoted on all seeds and bulbs include postage, and safe delivery guaranteed. If ordered by express or freight, at your risk and expense, deduct 10c. per pound and 15c. per quart. Except on seed by the peck full price must be sent.

☞ ORDER EITHER BY NUMBER OR NAME. ☞

BEANS; DWARF OR BUSH.

No. 1. Lightning Early Red Valentine.—The earliest real good bean known, immensely productive, pods very large. If you wish a real early bean this is what you want, for it is without doubt the earliest real good bean ever offered. Pkt. 8c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; Pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.; peck 90c.

No. 2. White Valentine.—This bean is remarkable for its round, smooth, meaty pods, and for remaining in a fine cooking condition longer than almost any green-podded bean. Nearly as early as the Lightning Valentine. The beans when ripe are a pure creamy white color and are very handsome. Excellent for winter use. Pkt. 8c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

No. 3. Dwarf White Navy.—The most valuable variety and the heaviest yielding bean known, growing 18 to 24 inches high and branching out in all directions and bearing an abundance of well-filled pods. Immensely productive. The beans are small, pure white, cook quickly and have a very fine flavor. Medium early. Sure

to give satisfaction. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.; peck 90c.

No. 4. White Navy.—Standard variety. Very productive. Excellent either to shell green or to use in a dry state. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.

No. 5. White Marrow.—A standard variety for field culture. Very early; immensely productive, and of the very finest quality, either in a green or dry condition. Seeds white, nearly round, and always command the very highest price in the market as a dry bean. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.; peck 85c.

No. 6. Henderson's Bush Lima.—Popular variety. Valuable on account of its extreme earliness and wonderful productiveness, continuing to grow and set pods until killed by frost. Vines are without runners; leaves small, bright green and Lima-like. Pods short, flat, and contain from three to five beans, which are of very delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

BEANS; POLE OR RUNNING.

No. 7. King of the Golden Lima.—Vigorous grower, bearing large pods from five to eight inches long. Beans large, rich in flavor. Set early and

continue to bear until stopped by frost. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 38c.

BEETS.

No. 8. Early Blood Turnip.—The standard early variety; blood red, turnip shaped, with small top and tap root, smooth, very tender and good for early use, and if planted later it will make an excellent beet for win-

ter use. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c.

No. 9. Eclipse.—Grows very smooth, small top, dark crimson color and quite early. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c.

CABBAGE.

No. 10. Early Jersey Wakefield.—Undoubtedly among the best, IF NOT THE BEST, early cabbage in the world. It is always of good size, very early and solid and has but few outside leaves. A reliable header and SURE TO GIVE SATISFACTION. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

No. 11. Late Flat Dutch.—An excellent winter variety producing large, flat, round heads, very solid. The quality is very fine, and the flavor excellent. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

No. 12. Sure-Head.—This very popular variety is rightly named "Sure-Head." It never fails to produce large, round, flattened heads of the Flat Dutch type. IT IS ALL HEAD AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD, even when other varieties fail. The heads

SURE-HEAD.

are remarkably uniform, very hard and firm, fine in texture, and ordinarily weighs from ten to fifteen pounds each. An excellent keeper, and one of the best varieties of Cabbages in the world. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

CARROT.

No. 13. Early Scarlet Horn.—One of the most popular varieties. Quite early, of a beautiful orange color,

flesh fine grained and delicious. Pkt. 3c.; 2 pkts. 5c.

CELERY.

No. 14. Golden Self-Blanching.—This is undoubtedly the best celery for general use, requires but little banking up to blanch it. It is quite early,

crisp, of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c.

No. 15. White Plume.—Self blanching to a great extent: early, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c.

SWEET CORN.

No. 16. Early Gory, or FIRST OF ALL.—Grows about five feet high and usually has two ears on a stalk. Ears six to eight inches long, white cob,

eight rowed, large grains, very sweet and delicious. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 16c.; qt. 28c.

CUCUMBERS.

No. 17. Japanese Climbing.—This great novelty was introduced from Japan a few years ago and has met with enormous sale. The vines are strong and vigorous growers, attaining nearly twice the length of other ordinary varieties, and climb readily. They may be grown on fences, poles or trellises, thus saving much valuable space in small gardens. The fruit

are of a fine, lovely green color, about a foot in length. FLESH THICK AND FIRM, PURE WHITE, TENDER AND DELICIOUS; NEVER BITTER, and exceedingly fine for pickling when small, as well as for slicing when larger. The vines never mildew and the fruit being raised above ground is always free from insects, rot or rust. The vines when

picked freely will continue bearing during the entire season, AND ONE HILL HAS BEEN KNOWN TO KEEP A GOOD FAMILY SUPPLIED WITH THIS DELICIOUS VEGETABLE ALL SUMMER! Be sure and order at least a packet. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

No. 18. White Snow.—Introduced 3 years ago by a Wisconsin seed firm,

WHITE SNOW.

and it has completely captured the hearts of thousands upon thousands of cucumber growers. Every planter praises it. Every lady who graces

her table therewith once would not get along without it. It is undoubtedly the handsomest WHITE CUCUMBER IN THE WORLD. The vines are quite vigorous in growth, bearing an immense yield of beautiful cucumbers, which are large in size and always of a PURE WAXEN WHITE COLOR, and extremely attractive. The flesh is solid, pure white, exceedingly crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

No. 19. Cool And Crisp.—This variety is claimed to be THE EARLIEST AND MOST PROLIFIC OF ALL PICKLING CUCUMBERS. The vines are exceedingly productive, bearing the entire season. The cucumbers are of a dark green color. Very crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

No. 20. Long Green.—An old standby. Excellent quality. Fruit long; dark green; crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.

KOHL RABI.

No. 21. White Viena.—Flesh white and tender, (before full growth): ex-

cellent for table use. Pkt. 5c.

LETTUCE.

No. 22. LONGSTRETH'S EARLIEST.—Now, I think I know a thing or two about Lettuce, and I think I am perfectly safe when I say this is the earliest Lettuce in the world, and if any seedsman has an earlier Lettuce just let him prove it, if he can. This Lettuce which I take pleasure in offering to my customers for the first time is indeed a remarkable Lettuce. It grows quickly, is of a beautiful color and shape, and will produce a crop of Lettuce quicker than any other variety that I know of. It is the Lettuce for the early crop; it is the Lettuce for the general crop; indeed, it is unsurpassed all the time. It originated in Germany, and was pronounced to be the earliest Lettuce grown in the Empire. It was then introduced into our beloved country, and has been pronounced by all market gardeners as the earliest ever seen. It forms a fair size head and is exceedingly crisp, sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.

No. 23. New York Market.—Standard variety; forms very large, solid heads, often 12 to 16 inches in diameter and weighing from three to four pounds. It is the most crisp and tender lettuce I ever saw, and of excellent flavor and entirely free from bitterness. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

No. 24. Longstreth's Prize Head.—An excellent variety. Heads large, solid and tender, blanching perfectly. Oily and buttery in texture and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 11c.

No. 24. Salamander.—An excellent summer variety; forms medium size heads. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Longstreth's Seeds Grow!

MUSK MELONS.

No. 26. Tip-Top.—This excellent variety undoubtedly stands at the very TIP TOP for Quality, Productiveness and Large Size. Sweet, juicy, fine flavor; firm but not hard, and eatable to the very outside coating.

Pkt. 5c.: oz. 8c.: $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 22c.

No. 27. Princess.—Handsome in appearance, wonderful weight and thick flesh, which is of a rich salmon color, sweet and luscious. Pkt. 5c.: oz. 8c.: $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 22c.

WATER MELON.

No. 28. Sweet Heart.—EARLY, LARGE AND HANDSOME. Vines productive, fruit oval, very heavy rind thin but firm, uniformly mottled light and dark green, flesh bright red, firm and solid but very melting and sweet.

Pkt. 5c.: oz. 10c.: $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

No. 29. Ice Cream.—An excellent variety for home use. Very early, medium size, oblong, light green skin, flesh very sweet, melting and delicious. Pkt. 5c.: oz. 8c.: $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

MUSTARD.

No. 30. Black or Brown.—Excellent for salads. Pkt. 3c.

ONIONS.

No. 31. MICHIGAN GLOBE DANVERS.—THE FINEST SHAPED, BEST AND LARGEST CROPPER OF ANY YELLOW ONION IN THE WORLD.

The bulbs are large, globe-shaped, with very small necks, of a rich orange yellow color, enormous yielder, and a splendid keeper. I would say to my friends that if you want a choice strain of Yellow Globe onions this is the variety you want. Pkt. 5c.: oz. 12c.: $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 32c.

No. 32. Yellow Globe Danvers.—One of the most popular onions grown. Early, globe-shaped bulbs, small neck, flesh white, fine grained and mild in flavor. Very productive. Pkt. 5c.: oz. 10c.: $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

No. 33. Large Red Wethersfield.—The most popular red onion grown. Fine form, skin purplish red, flesh white, immensely productive. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c.: oz. 10c.: $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

PARSNIP.

No. 34. Hollow Crown.—The best variety for general use, roots white, smooth and sugary, of excellent flavor. Pkt. 3c.; two pkts. 5c.; oz. 8c.

PARSLEY.

No. 35. Plain and Double Mixed.—Extensively used flavoring soups, stews, and garnishing. Pkt. 5c.

PEAS.

No. 36. Early Alaska, OR EARLIEST OF ALL.—The earliest REAL GOOD pea in the world. Away ahead of many so-called early peas. AND TEN

PER CENT. MORE PRODUCTIVE. It is generally fit for use in 35 to 40 days from planting. Vines about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, loaded with large, dark green

pods, well filled with smooth, dark green peas, of most superior flavor, sweet and luscious. It is so uniform in ripening that nearly the whole crop can be picked at the first picking. Its three great points are: EXTREME EARLINESS, GREAT PRODUCTIVENESS AND EXCELLENT QUALITY. It is the pea for the market garden-

er. It is the pea for the home garden. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.; peck \$1.

No. 37. Telephone.—This is without doubt the best late variety grown. Vines about four feet high, very productive; peas large and of the most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.

PEPPER.

No. 38. GOLDEN QUEEN.—One of the largest, handsomest, and most productive perfect shaped peppers in cultivation. Fruits 6 to 10 inches long and 4 to 5 inches through. In color they are a bright, waxy, golden

yellow and of the mildest flavor. Pkt. 5c.

No. 39. Long Red Gayenne.—A small, pointed, slim pod variety. Strong and pungent. Pkt. 5c.

PUMPKIN.

No. 40. Winter Luxury.—Flesh thick, sweet, and fine flavored. Makes very delicious pies. Cooks in a remarkable short time. Enormously productive. It grows uniformly to a diameter of

10 to 12 inches. A beautiful golden yellow color. Very finely and closely netted. A number one keeper. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

RADISH.

No. 41. Early Bird.—In offering this new radish I can truly say it is the earliest radish I ever raised, and think I am safe in saying that I am offering the earliest real good radish in the world. IF ANY SEEDSMAN SAYS HE HAS AN EARLIER RADISH THAN THE EARLY BIRD JUST LET HIM PROVE IT, IF HE CAN.

The Early Bird is a rich scarlet color, globe-shape, remarkably sweet, tender, juicy and luscious. The tops are very small. It is equally valuable for forcing or the open ground. It has been grown fit for use in 16 days. Don't fail to order at least a packet. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.

No. 42. French Breakfast.—An old

FRENCH BREAKFAST.

standard variety, of quick growth, crisp and tender. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

No. 43. Chartiers.—A large crimson colored variety, shading to pure white at the top. Crisp and tender. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

No. 44. Early Newcom.—The earliest and largest half long radish known. Quality very superior, and will hold its fine eating condition for a long time. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

No. 45. White Strawsburg.—One of the best long summer sorts. Roots long and handsome, both skin and flesh pure white, flesh brittle and tender. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

See our Klondyke
Offer of Seeds on
3rd. page of Cover.

SALSIFY, or VEGETABLE OYSTER.

No. 46. Mammoth Sandwich Island.—Produces roots much larger than the

old varieties. White in color, tender and delicious. Pkt. 5c.

TOMATOES.

No. 47. BUGKEYE STATE.—Is a very large smooth tomato, and is unquestionably the heaviest yielder known. The tomatoes are bourn in

BUCKEYE STATE.

immense clusters of four to eight, and occasionally ten, large fruits on a single cluster, and a well-grown vine presents a magnificent appearance, being heavily loaded with this immense fruit. The tomatoes are solid, a beautiful purple red color, very large and smooth and excellent flavor. Pkt. 6c.; oz. 18c.

No. 48. Imperial.—Quite early, good size, smooth, second to none in productiveness. Vines very vigorous and produce wonderfully, until killed by frost. The fruit is solid, an excellent keeper, ripens well up to the stem. Pkt. 5c : oz. 18c.

No. 49. Liberty Bell.—Large, round, bright red in color, ripens well up to the stem, quality VERY FINE, immensely productive, flesh solid, good keeper. Pkt. 5c.: $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 12c.

No. 50. Livingston's Favorite.—ONE OF THE LARGEST PERFECT SMOOTH TOMATOES IN CULTIVATION, ripens early and evenly, dark red in color, vines very vigorous and immensely productive. Pkt. 5c.: $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 12c.

No. 51. Early Acme.—Among the earliest in cultivation. Vines very productive, producing medium-sized fruit of a dark red color with a purplish tinge. Pkt. 5c.

No. 52. Cumberland Red.—Fruit large and solid, fine quality, vines very productive. Pkt. 5c.

No. 53. Brinton's Best.—Fruit quite large, of a deep red color, medium early, ripens evenly, smooth, quality excellent, vines vigorous and productive. Pkt. 5c.

No. 54. Beauty.—Very large, smooth, solid, purple color, keeps well, vigorous grower, productive, medium early. Pkt. 5c.: $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 12c.

No. 55. Royal Red.—Vines very productive, fruit is very large in size: deep red. A FIRST CLASS TOMATO IN EVERY RESPECT, perfectly smooth. Nothing that goes to make up a good tomato is lacking in the ROYAL RED. Everybody is attracted by its VIVID RED COLOR, LARGE SIZE, IMMENSE PRODUCTIVENESS AND EXTREMELY HANDSOME APPEARANCE. I honestly believe the Royal Red was the handsomest tomato and the largest yielder of any variety I grew last season. Pkt. 10c.: $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.: oz. 25c.

No. 56. Atlantic Prize.—Vines rather small but immensely productive, producing very large fruits for an extreme early tomato, bright red in color and of superior flavor. Pkt. 5c.

NO. 57. LONGSTRETH'S**IMPROVED GOLDEN GLORY.**

I now take pleasure in offering to my friends what I believe to be the **FINEST YELLOW TOMATO IN THE WORLD.** I am sure that this variety will do credit in every respect to its golden name, and that it will at once leap into popularity, for I can truthfully say that its excellent quality, its very fine grain, its luscious flavor, and its large yielding qualities are far ahead of any other yellow tomato I ever tried to raise. If you want a **BEAUTIFUL GOLDEN YELLOW TOMATO** you must buy **LONGSTRETH'S GOLDEN GLORY** seed. Large Pkt. only 10c.: $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c.: oz. 30c.

No. 58. Longstreth's Mixed.—Read the description of the above named varieties and you will have a pretty good idea of the beautiful assortment

of tomatoes you will have if you buy a packet of my Mixed Tomato Seed. Pkt. 5c.

TURNIP.

No. 59. Purple Top White Globe.—One of the best varieties grown for general use. Very productive, large

size, globe-shape bulbs with red or purple top, flesh pure white, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 18c.

..Vegetable Morrow..

No. 60. PERFECT GEM.—Very productive, delicious flavor, excellent for pies.

The Vegetable Morrow is a member of the pumpkin family, and should be cultivated the same as pumpkins. After considerable difficulty I obtained a few seeds last spring direct from Cork, Ireland, and have a limited supply of seeds of this entirely new vegetable for my friends and customers. It makes far better flavored pies than any pumpkin pie I ever ate.

PKT. ONLY 10c., WORTH 25c.

FIELD CORN.

No. 61. Improved Leaming.—Medium height, ears large and handsome, set low down, generally two ears on each stalk, small red cob with deep square

yellow grains. Immense yielder and easy to ripen. Pkt. 5c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

ONION SETS.

No. 62. To have green onions much earlier than they can be grown from the seed it is necessary to put out a bed of onion sets, and to every person who is fond of green onions who are unable to get the sets nearer home I will send them by mail at prices quoted below:

Yellow Bottom Sets, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

Red Bottom Sets, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

If ordered by express with other goods at your expense, qt. 15c.

POTATO.

No. 63. EARLY MICHIGAN.—UNDOUBTEDLY THE LARGEST YIELDING, FINEST QUALITY EXTRA EARLY POTATO EVER INTRODUCED. No praise is too strong for the Early Michigan Potato. It is about one week earlier than the Early Ohio, of far better quality, and under the same conditions will out-yield it three to one. Tubers oblong in shape. Flesh snow white, and whether boiled or baked always has the same fine table qualities, always cooking dry and floury, and it is very doubtful if there is another potato

in America that can approach its delicate flavor. Order early as my supply is limited.

Pound, by mail, 25c. By express at your expense, with other seeds, etc., 15c.; 1 to assume no risk of freezing in either case if ordered sent during cold weather.

See page 12 for Flower Seeds.

MONEY FOR YOU!

ELECTRIC RUBBER MENDER

<i>Sample Package</i>	\$.10.
<i>One-Half Dozen</i>	.40.
<i>One Dozen</i>	.70.
<i>Six Dozen</i>	3.25.

The Eureka Novelty House,
Box 69, GRATIOT, OHIO.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT.

My flower seeds are as good as any that can be procured of any reliable seedsman. I am satisfied that my customers will find that the following list can be relied upon, and are sure to give satisfaction if properly cared for.

NOTE.—Annuals bloom the first year from seed and then perish. Perennials generally do not bloom till the second year, and then live and bloom for a number of years. H. A. stands for Hardy Annual. H. H. A., Half Hardy Annual. H. P., Hardy Perennial. H. H. P., Half Hardy Perennial.

No. 64. **BALSM, OR TOUCH-ME-NOTS.** H. H. A.—This is truly a wonderful pretty summer flower, producing masses of the most exquisite lovely brilliant colored flowers in great profusion. (My bed of Balsms was admired by all visitors last summer). They prefer a rich, sandy soil, and must be well watered, and are much improved by transplanting two or three times. "Imperial Mixed." Pkt. 10c.

No. 65. **CANNA.** H. H. P.—This is an exceedingly ornamental plant, and imparts a tropical appearance to any garden. Soak the seed 12 to 24 hours in warm water before planting, or better yet, file a hole just through the shell. Pkt. 5c.

No. 66. **CALENDULA, "METEOR."** H. A.—A very free-flowering plant, flowers light golden yellow. Grows freely in almost any soil. Pkt. 5c.

No. 67. **CHRYSANTHEUM,** Fine Mixed. H. A.—Entirely distinct from the autumn varieties, blooming all summer and making a gorgeous display in flower garden. Pkt. 5c.

No. 68. **COXCOMB.** H. H. A.—Quite easily grown. One of the most showy and brilliant annuals. Oftener they are transplanted the larger and

more beautiful they grow. Pkt. 5c.

No. 69. **COLUMBINE.** H. P.—Easily cultivated and when once established will furnish a magnificent display of flowers every spring. Pkt. 5c.

No. 70. **CALLIOPSIS, "GOLDEN WAVE."** H. A.—A bed of this exquisite pretty yellow flowers nodding in the wind is truly a wave of gold, as each plant produces during the summer hundreds of bright golden yellow flowers nearly two inches across. Fine for bouquets, and should be cut freely, as by so doing they will bloom much longer. Sow early and thin to six inches apart. Easy to grow as a weed. Pkt. 5c.

No. 71. **FEVERFEW.** H. A.—Very pretty and neat, small white flower. Pkt. 5c.

No. 72. **FOUR O'CLOCK,** Superb Mixed. H. A.—Very pretty. The plant is bushy, two feet high and bears hundreds of funnel-shaped flowers, white, red, and striped colors, during the summer. Will grow in any good soil. Pkt. 5c.

No. 73. **HOLLY-HOCK.** H. A.—The old-fashioned variety. Very pretty. Mixed colors. Pkt. 4c.

No. 74. **MARIGOLD**, "AFRICAN DOUBLE." H. A.—Superb plant, elegant and graceful, foliage very pretty. Every plant is covered with magnificent double flowers of a beautiful rich dark or light yellow color. I had many specimens last summer more than three inches in diameter. Pkt. 5c.

No. 75. **MIGNONETTE**, "IMPERIAL MIXED." H. A.—A well-known exquisite flower, very fragrant. No garden is complete without its bed of

MIGNONETTE.

Mignonette. No bouquet finished without a sprig of this sweet-smelling flower. IT IS SO FRAGRANT THAT THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE AROUND IS PERFUMED. Pkt. 5c.

No. 76. **MORNING GLORY**. H. A.—Handsome, showy climber of easy culture. Pkt. 5c.

No. 77. **NASTURTIUM**, DWARF. H. A.—Constantly in bloom and the more they are picked the more they bloom. No garden is complete without a bed of Nasturtiums. Pkt. 5c.

No. 78. **PHLOX DRUMMONDI**. H. A.—For a great variety and brilliancy of colors, duration of bloom, value for cut flowers and easy culture nothing can compare with the Phlox. Pkt. 5c.

No. 79. **RICINUS**. H. H. A.—A tall-growing plant with very ornamental foliage. Pkt. 5c.

No. 80. **POPPY**, "LONGSTRETH'S MIXED." H. A.—Very pretty plants. Flowers large and beautiful. Will grow in any garden soil, flowering in great profusion all summer if the seed is sown early in the spring. Don't transplant, as they will die nearly every time. Pkt. 10c.

No. 81. **SWEET PEAS**, "BLANCHE FERRY." H. A.—Dwarf habit, producing a great abundance of bloom earlier than any other variety. Flowers exceedingly pretty and sweet; wings nearly white; standards bright pink. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

No. 82. **SWEET PEAS**, "BLUSHING BEAUTY."—Very exquisite flowers. A beautiful, soft, delicate, pink color. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

CULTURE. Sow seed quite early in rather rich ground, in trenches about six inches deep, and cover two inches at time of sowing, and when plants are five inches high fill up the trench. As fast as the flowers begin to fade they should be cut, for if the plants are allowed to form seed-pods they will soon stop blooming.

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