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PRICE LIST

FALL---1922

CABBAGE PLANTS

Prices by Parcel Post, Prepaid: In lots of 100, 200 or 300 plants at 50 cents per 100 plants; 500 plants for \$1.75; 1,000, or more, plants at \$3.25 per 1,000 plants.

Orders for 150, 250 or 350, etc., plants cannot be filled, due to standard packages used in cases of quoted quantities. Please send all orders in multiples of 100.

Prices by Express, the Buyer paying Express Charges: In lots of 1,000 to 4,000, inclusive, \$2.25 per 1,000; in lots of 5,000 or more, \$2.00 per 1,000.

Prices on shipments of 50,000 plants and upwards quoted on special request.

NOTE: For prompt service and quick delivery, we recommend Parcel Post shipments.

Our cabbage plants are now ready for movement and your orders are solicited.

BEET PLANTS

Prices on beet plants are the same as those listed above on cabbage plants. Our beet plants will be ready for movement about November 15th.

LETTUCE PLANTS

Prices on lettuce plants are the same as those listed above on cabbage plants. Our lettuce plants will be ready for movement about November 15th. We highly recommend our lettuce plants.

ONION PLANTS

Prices by Parcel Post, Prepaid: In lots of 100, 200 or 300, 40 cents per 100; 500 plants for \$1.50; 1,000 plants for \$2.25; in lots of 3,000 and over, \$2.00 per 1,000.

Prices by Express, the Purchaser paying the Express: 1,000 for \$2.00; 2,000 or 3,000 at \$1.75 per 1,000; in lots of 5,000, or over, \$1.50 per 1,000.

Our onion plants are now ready for movement.

SHERMAN GRAIN & SEED CO.

RELIABLE SEEDMEN

Sherman, . . Texas

P. S.—THESE PLANTS ARE GROWN AND SHIPPED DIRECT FROM OUR LOUISIANA GULF COAST GROWING STATION.

IT PAYS TO GROW CABBAGES

THEY ARE CHEAP AND NOURISHING—SAVE GROCERY BILLS.

OUR FROST-PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS ARE SAFEST.

YOU CAN SELL WHAT YOU DON'T EAT.

We specialize in Frost-Proof cabbage plants and guarantee satisfactory results. Our plants are grown in the open and are subjected to the frost before they reach you. They are carefully gathered, packed and shipped by experts in the business.

FOR YOUR GARDEN: There is nothing more nourishing than cabbages to eat. They are healthy and grow prolifically anywhere in the United States. No home garden should be without its cabbage patch. In most parts of the country, they can be grown the year round. They materially reduce living expenses, owing to the low cost involved in producing them.

FOR THE MARKET: If you are conveniently located, a small patch of cabbage back of the barn, or somewhere out in the field, will prove profitable to you. There is an ever ready market for cabbages at all times of the year. It is a universal food.

VARIETIES

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD—The earliest; small hard pointed head. Good for very early heads but so small that it does not pay for market.

CHARLESTON LARGE TYPE WAKEFIELD—Same type as Early Jersey, but double the size heads week after Early Jersey, without exception the finest for early market; heavy yielder; early; fine quality. Planted almost exclusively by market-gardeners for early market.

SUCCESSION—Earliest flat-head; ten days later than Charleston Large Type Wakefield. In favorable season will make the finest crop of any; if the season is unfavorable, it has a great tendency to run to seed.

EARLY SHORT-STEMMED FLAT DUTCH—Large; hardy. Will make a very heavy yield. Excellent for home use and for market to follow Wakefield and Succession.

HOW TO GROW CABBAGE FOR THE MARKET

If you have it, select a piece of dark, mediumly low, well-drained land; break it up as thoroughly as you can, then pulverize well with a good clod-breaker or harrow. Lay off your rows thirty inches apart. Make up your bed by throwing two furrows together with a turn plow. Firm this bed by running heavy roller down same; set plants 16 inches apart, well down in soil so that plants have the entire stem up to the first leaves covered with soil. If stem is left exposed, freezing weather will cause them to split, maggots get in these split places and eat up through the stem and destroy the bud. Be sure and pack the soil good and tight about roots and stem of plant. These plants should not be fertilized at all until two weeks before your regular spring weather opens up. The land must be rich for growing early vegetable crops. It being best to apply fertilizer in spring even though plants are planted in winter. About two weeks before your regular spring weather opens up, take a turn plow and throw a furrow away from plants in each alternate row running the plow as near the plants as possible in this furrow. Drill your fertilizer at the rate of one-half ton to the acre; two weeks later treat the other alley the same way. In covering the fertilizer be sure to work the soil well under the leaves of the plant. After this time use your judgment; should the spring be wet, you will want a high bed; if it be dry you want the ground as level as possible. Provided the instructions are followed, you can sit back and watch the finest crop of cabbage you have ever grown.

TREATMENT OF PLANTS ON ARRIVAL—If the plants cannot be set out the same day they are received, take them from the crate immediately, dip the roots in water and hill out into the ground, spreading the bunches a little. In no case should they be left in the crate.

OTHER PLANTS WE HANDLE

ONIONS: White Crystal Wax, Yellow Bermuda and Prize Taker onion plants are now ready for the market. The Farmer has learned that he can produce an edible onion much quicker from the plant than from the set with 1-3 larger yield on same land. There is nothing more appetizing than a fresh, young onion at the dinner table. The flavor it gives food is generally liked; the humble onion is usually found on the tables of the most exacting epicures.

LETTUCE: The Imperial Iceberg Lettuce plants produce wonderful heads and no garden should be without its growing lettuce, which can be produced in the South during almost any period of the year. Lettuce salad is a universal dish; many persons relish the raw lettuce just as it comes from the garden. Our Iceberg Lettuce plants will be ready for the market about November 15th. Try a few rows of our product.

BEETS: The Egyptian Earliest variety will be ready for the market by November 15th. Let us have your order now. The beet contains a good supply of sugar and is served on the table in several forms. The quickest way to secure the full grown beet is by using the plant, grown in Frost-Proof territory, where all of our plants are grown.

(FOR PRICES SEE OTHER SIDE).