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# **VEGETABLE-SEEDS.**

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## **ARTICHOKE** (*Cynaria scolymus*).

German, *Artischoke*. — French, *Artichaut*. — Spanish, *Alcachofa*.

The seed should be sown in April, in a good soil, in drills ten to twelve inches apart, and about one inch deep. Protect the plants during the next winter with a light covering of litter; and the following spring separate the plants, and transplant into rows three feet apart, setting the plants two feet apart in the rows. The suckers, or offshoots, from established plants, may be used for propagating instead of sowing seed. The plant is a hardy perennial, growing three to four feet high, with numerous branches. Just before the flower is ready to open, the head is in condition to boil. The edible portion is the under side of the head, the leaves being separated after cooking, and eaten with butter, salt, and pepper. The above applies to the Green Globe artichoke, and not to the so-called Jerusalem artichoke, which is simply a species of sunflower (*Helianthus tuberosus*), and is a tuber that thrives well upon light, dry soils, and is cultivated for feeding to sheep and swine, the tops also being sometimes cut and cured as a dry fodder.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Green Globe.</b> The best for general use . . . . .	.05	.30	\$ 3.00

## **ASPARAGUS** (*Asparagus officinalis*).

German, *Spargel*. — French, *Asperge*. — Spanish, *Esparrago*.

A bed of asparagus, when properly made, lasts many years, and should find a place in every garden; and to those who grow vegetables on a larger scale the asparagus crop is a most reliable one. Asparagus roots may be purchased in the spring at the seed-stores, or may be grown from seed sown in April or May, in good soil, in drills twelve to fourteen inches apart. The permanent bed should be made *very rich with well-rotted manure*, and thoroughly worked over to a depth of nearly two feet. The asparagus roots (either one or two years old) are to be transplanted into this bed, setting them in rows three to four feet apart, leaving about eighteen inches between the plants in the row. Lay the roots flat in trenches, spreading them well, and using care to have the crowns all placed in the same direction, to keep the roots from running together. Cover lightly at first, gradually filling the trenches as the plants begin to start: the crowns of the roots should be about six inches below the level of the bed. Avoid location near trees, particularly large trees, or their roots will soon take possession of the ground. All difference in varieties of asparagus is probably the result of care in selection, and natural adaptation of soils.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Giant Purple Top</b> . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ 0.75
<b>Conover's Colossal.</b> Large and prolific . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Moore's Giant.</b> Uniform and large; the best variety . . . . .	.05	.15	1.25

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

Conover's Colossal.	One year . . . . .	Per hundred	\$0.50
Conover's Colossal.	Two year . . . . .	" "	1.00
Moore's Giant.	One year . . . . .	" "	1.00
Moore's Giant.	Two year . . . . .	" "	1.50

## BEANS, English (*Faba vulgaris*).

German, *Grosse Englische Bohnen*. — French, *Fève de Marais*. — Spanish, *Haba Inglis*.

English broad beans should be planted in the spring as early as the ground will permit. If planted late, they are usually overtaken by hot weather, also attacked by a small fly: these together result in the ruin of the crop. Plant sparingly, in rows two feet apart, in any good soil, and cultivate only in fair weather, and when the foliage is dry. As the pods get formed, top the plants, thus avoiding too much running to vine. Gather for cooking when the beans are grown to about half their natural size.

		PKT.	QT.	PECK.
Broad Windsor.	Best sort for general use . . . . .	.10	.30	\$2.00

## BEANS, Dwarf or Bush (*Phaseolus*).

German, *Busch Bohnen*. — French, *Haricot Nains*. — Spanish, *Habichuelas Enanas*.

Dwarf beans, as a rule, are more hardy, and earlier, than the running sorts. They are usually planted in drills, and stand well without support. The rows should be two to three feet apart, according to the character of the soil, and the covering about two inches. Beans will thrive upon light soils, although more profitably grown under good cultivation upon stronger land, where the rows should be kept well apart. Being quite tender, they should not be planted till danger from frost is over; and a dry, warm soil is needed to insure germination. The vines should not be disturbed when moist, or the pods will become rusty. A succession of plantings may be made from early in May till the first of September.

		PKT.	QT.	PECK.
Early Rachel.	An early and productive variety . . . . .	.10	.25	\$1.25
Early China.	Good as a string or shell bean . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
Long Yellow Six Weeks.	Excellent for early string-beans . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
Early Mohawk.	Very hardy; bears early planting . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
Early Valentine.	Round pods, early, good flavor . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
White Wax.	Waxen-podded, prolific, pods flat . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
Black Wax.	Early, round-podded, stringless, excellent, wax pod . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
Golden Wax.	Equally good as the last, and more prolific . . . . .	.10	.40	2.00
Dwarf Horticultural.	Best early shell-bean; much used by market-gardeners . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
Yellow Cranberry.	Early string-bean; favorite with market-gardeners . . . . .	.10	.30	1.75
Refugee.	Later sort; very productive; used for pickling . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
Large White Marrow.	Used as a dry bean . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
Long White Kidney.	Excellent shell-bean . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
White Pea.	The most popular baking-bean . . . . .	.10	.20	1.00
Improved Yellow Eye.	Largely grown for baking . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
Turtle Soup.	Small black bean for soups . . . . .	.10	.20	1.00
Low's Champion.	Extra. New. (See Novelties) . . . . .	.10	.50	3.00

## BEANS, Pole or Running.

German, *Stangen Bohnen*. — French, *Haricots à Rames*. — Spanish, *Judios*.

The planting of the various sorts of pole-beans should be delayed a week or more after the first planting of the early dwarf sorts. The Limas and Sievas, being very tender, will do better if

not planted in the open ground before the first of June. Plant in hills about three feet apart, and one to two inches deep, using five or six seeds to each hill, and set a pole firmly in the centre. Manure liberally in the hill with well-composted fertilizer. Thin the plants, leaving three in each hill. Beans of a flat shape should be placed in the soil with the eye down: planted thus, they come up more readily.

	PKT.	QT.	PECK.
<b>Large White Lima.</b> Best shell-bean grown; a late sort. . . . .	.10	.50	\$2.50
<b>Dreer's Improved Lima.</b> Rather earlier and more productive than the last-named sort; pods well filled; equal in quality to Large White Lima. . . . .	.10	.50	2.50
<b>Sieva, or Small Lima.</b> Smaller and earlier than Large Lima. . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Pole Horticultural.</b> Used as a string-bean, to shell when green, or as a baking-bean; a great favorite . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Red Cranberry.</b> Almost stringless; one of the very best of string-beans, . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>White Caseknife.</b> An early variety, excellent to shell, and useful as a string-bean . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Indian Chief.</b> Yellow pod, a string-bean preferred by many; a stringless variety . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Concord.</b> Similar in use to the Pole Horticultural . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Scarlet Runner.</b> Very ornamental, free climber with bright scarlet flowers . . . . .	.10	.30	1.75
<b>White Runner.</b> Large white flowers, often planted with the Scarlet variety. The effect is very fine . . . . .	.10	.30	1.75

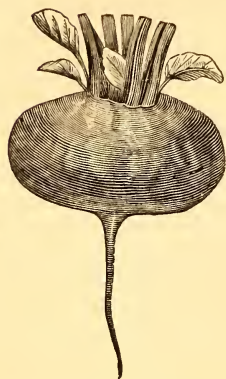
## BEET (*Beta vulgaris*).

German, *Runkel Rube*. — French, *Betterave*. — Spanish, *Beterraga*.

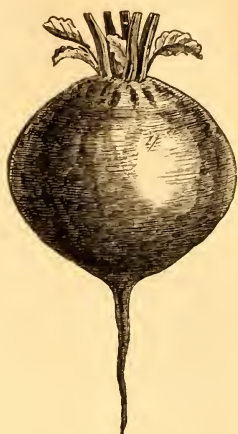
A rather light soil, well enriched, is best suited to the cultivation of the various beets. The mangels and sugar-beets in particular require very liberal manuring. For an early crop of table beets, sow the seed as early as the ground is in condition to work: light frosts will not injure the young plants. For a main crop, sow the first of May; and for winter beets, during the first two weeks in June. Sow in drills twelve to fifteen inches apart, and about one inch deep, pressing the earth firmly upon the seed, — a very important matter. Use about six pounds of seed per acre. Thin out when the plants are large enough. The varieties for table use should be left four or five inches apart, while the mangels and sugar-beets should stand ten to twelve inches apart, in the row. Hoeing and hand-weeding should be attended to early, as weeds must not be allowed to interfere with the young plants. The Swiss Chard (or silver beet) is extensively grown in many parts of Europe, and is an important vegetable amongst the laboring classes. The leaves are boiled and served as spinach; and the large, fleshy ribs of the leaves are cooked and dressed as asparagus. When the leaves are cut off, a new and more tender growth soon appears.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Egyptian Turnip Blood.</b> The earliest of all beets, very flat in shape, free from coarse roots, and with a small top; when full grown, becomes rather fibrous . . . . .	.05	.10	\$1.00
<b>Early Eclipse,</b> of recent introduction; very early, dark blood-color, small top, and free from fibrous roots; will grow without thinning the plants. In shape it is more flat than Dewing's Beet . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Bastian's Early.</b> As early as Bassano, but of better color, being much darker, a very rapid grower, and much used for the early market . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Dewing's Turnip Blood.</b> Of a dark blood-red color, smooth and handsome; the variety most in demand for the main crop and for family use . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Long Smooth Blood.</b> A prolific variety, very dark in color; stands drought better than the turnip varieties . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Swiss Chard.</b> Used as greens, and the ribs of the leaves cooked and served as asparagus . . . . .	.05	.10	.75

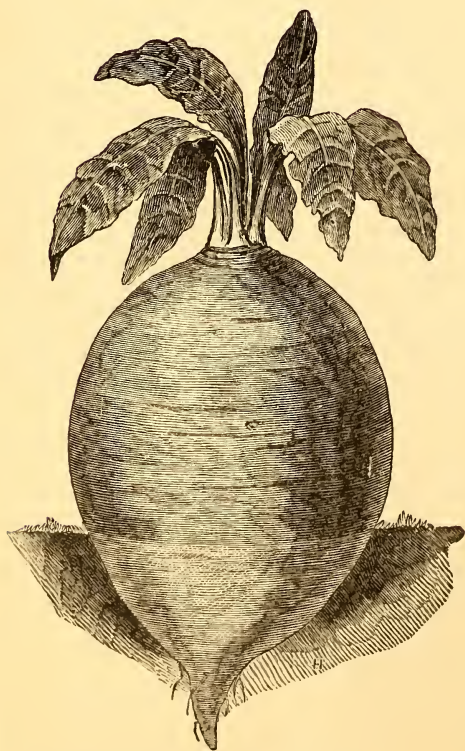




EGYPTIAN TURNIP-ROOTED BEET.



DEWING'S TURNIP-ROOTED BEET.



YELLOW GLOBE MANGEL WURZEL.



SUGAR-BEET.



## VARIETIES GROWN FOR FEEDING STOCK.

Sow in April or May.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>White Silesian Sugar.</b> The variety so much grown in Europe for sugar-making; very sweet, and keeps well; much relished by stock . . . . .	.05	.10	\$0.50
<b>Mangel Wurzel, Long Red.</b> One of the best sorts; large-sized; a good variety for general use . . . . .	.05	.10	.50
<b>Mangel Wurzel, Norbiton Giant.</b> A long red variety, preferred by many to common Long Red, as it is considered of better keeping quality; good for deep soils . . . . .	.05	.10	.50
<b>Mangel Wurzel, Yellow Globe.</b> Does better on shallow soils than the long varieties, and is more easily pulled; is also of richer quality, and an excellent keeper . . . . .	.05	.10	.50
<b>Mangel Wurzel, Ovoid Yellow.</b> A rather longer root than Yellow Globe; in some soils producing larger crops also; quality excellent . . . . .	.05	.10	.50
<b>Mangel Wurzel, Red Globe.</b> Similar in habit to Yellow Globe; not quite as good quality . . . . .	.05	.10	.50

**BORECOLE, or KALE** (*Brassica oleracea fimbriata*).German, *Blätter Kohl*. — French, *Chou Vert*. — Spanish, *Breton*.

Sow early in May, in a prepared bed, and transplant in June, setting the plants and cultivating in the same manner as for cabbages. A strong soil, well manured, is required. The many varieties of borecole are all most delicious, — more delicate than cabbage, when boiled, the quality being improved after a light frost. They should receive more general attention.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Dwarf Green Curled, or German Greens.</b> Should be sown in August, in rows a foot apart, and treated the same as spinach. In this way early spring greens are obtained. For fall use, sow in May . . . . .	.05	.20	\$ 2.00
<b>German Dwarf Purple.</b> A handsome variety for spring sowing . . . . .	.05	.20	2.00

**BROCOLI** (*Brassica oleracea botrytis*).German, *Spargel Kohl*. — French, *Chou Brocoli*. — Spanish, *Broculi*.

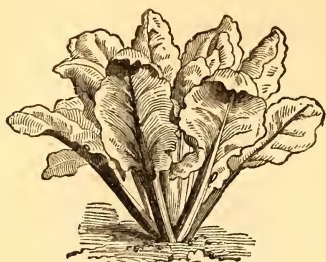
This plant is very closely allied to the cauliflower, the variation being very slight. It is generally considered rather more hardy, however. In growing broccoli, a seed-bed should be prepared, and the seed sown in May. The plants will be ready to transplant late in June, or early in July, and should be set in very rich, mellow ground, in rows about two and a half feet apart, leaving eighteen inches between the plants. In cool, moist, fall weather, broccoli thrives well; but, owing to the fact that failure so often results from heat and drought in August and September, its cultivation is rather limited.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>White Cape.</b> Heads medium, compact, and creamy white; reliable to head, . . . . .	.10	.40	\$ 4.00
<b>Early Purple Cape.</b> Rather hardier sort, with greenish purple heads; good flavor . . . . .	.10	.40	4.00

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS** (*Brassica oleracea var.*).German, *Sparsen Kohl*. — French, *Chou de Bruxelles*. — Spanish, *Breton de Brusselas*.

A species of the cabbage family, which produces miniature heads from the sides of the stalk. These heads are a great delicacy, boiled in the same way as cauliflower. The seed should be sown about the middle of May, in a seed-bed, and the plants afterwards set in rows two feet or more apart, and cultivated like cabbage. This vegetable does not require extremely high cultivation, however. It is ready for use late in autumn, after the early frosts.

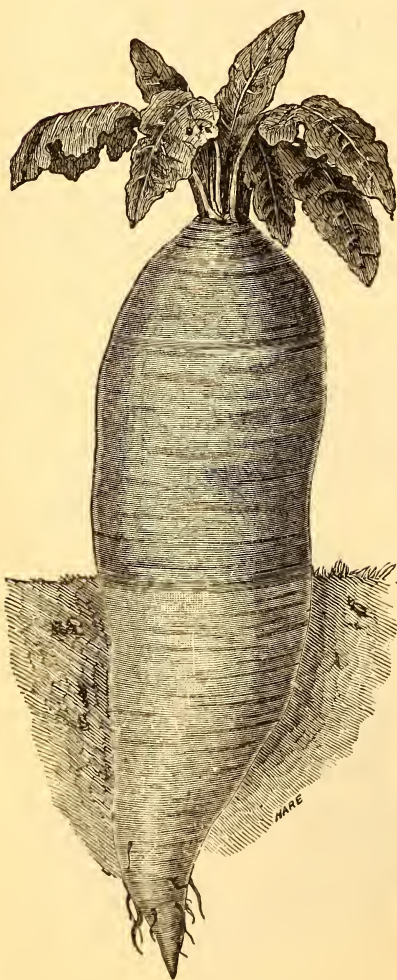
	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Dwarf Improved French.</b> The best for general use . . . . .	.05	.20	\$ 2.50



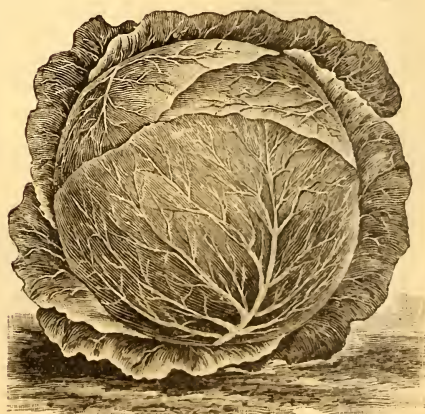
BEET, SWISS CHARD.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.

LONG RED MANGEL WURZEL  
"NORBITON GIANT."

GLOBE CURLED SAVOY CABBAGE.



STONE-MASON CABBAGE (Warren's Stock).



**CABBAGE** (*Brassica oleracea*).German, *Kopf-Kohl*.—French, *Chou Cabus*.—Spanish, *Reppollo*.

The cabbage-crop is one of first importance to vegetable-growers, and, to be successfully grown, needs great care and sound judgment, both as to the selection of proper seed, and the cultivation throughout. The early, medium, and later sorts all thrive upon similar soils, yet need varying treatment. The soil along our seashores is peculiarly adapted to the growth of cabbage and its allies: in such localities, cabbages have often been grown for several consecutive years upon the same land, without injury from "club-root" (this is probably owing to the shell-lime contained in such soils); while, a few miles inland, club-root almost invariably appears where cabbages are grown two years in succession. It is possible, however, that a judicious use of lime (either in the form of bone-dust or some other) will eradicate the insect that causes club-root, and thus permit a succession of crops of cabbage. It is safer, however, to select either a piece of strong sward-land, or, if more convenient, land that has not borne crops of cabbage or turnips for two or three years previously. Sward-land should be ploughed in the fall, and again cross-ploughed in early spring, after a heavy dressing of strong manure: high cultivation is absolutely necessary. In this vicinity the larger portion of the early varieties are grown from seed sown in hot-beds in February or March, only moderate bottom-heat being required. Transplant into other frames, without much, if any, bottom-heat, as soon as the plants show the fourth leaf, setting them low in the earth to make them stocky. In April, or as soon as the ground can be easily worked, set out in rows three feet apart, and about eighteen inches between the plants. The smaller varieties may be grown a little closer. The ground should be thoroughly stirred with cultivator and hoe every week, till the plants cover the ground. Cold-frame plants are often used for early crops: such plants are obtained by sowing the seed about the middle of September, and later transplanting into cold-frames, where they are wintered over. These plants are desirable on account of their hardiness, and are less liable to become stunted when set in the open ground. In some localities a crop of celery is made to follow early cabbages the same season by setting every third row with celery-plants. (See remarks on celery-culture.) For a fall crop, sow cabbage in the open ground in May, in hills the proper distance apart, using a liberal quantity of manure in the hill, besides that which is ploughed in; thin out to one good plant in each hill. In the same way, crops may be grown to lay in for winter use, planting seed as late as July 1 (the middle of June is about the right time, however).

	PKT.	OZ.	L.B.
<b>Early Jersey Wakefield.</b> A standard, very early variety; of medium size; in shape pyramidal, with a rounded peak; being very hardy, is well fitted to winter in cold-frames; permits of close planting; needs an abundance of manure, and is reliable to head; bears handling well	.05	.40	\$4.00
<b>Henderson's Early Summer.</b> A few days later than Wakefield, rather larger, and more globe-shaped; much used by market-gardeners; stands long in head	.05	.40	4.00
<b>Early York.</b> A well-known early variety; of small size; shape, roundish oval; not grown as extensively as formerly	.05	.20	2.00
<b>Fottler's Brunswick.</b> Introduced by us some twenty-five years ago. A general favorite sort throughout the country; the earliest drumhead of large size; small stem; sure to head	.05	.40	4.00
<b>Stone-Mason Drumhead.</b> One of the very best for a main crop, and is unequalled for storing for winter use; is grown more extensively around Boston than any other drumhead	.05	.40	4.00
<b>Warren's Stone-Mason.</b> An improvement on the old strain of Stone-Mason; rounder in shape and very solid, and earlier than last-named sort	.05	.40	5.00
<b>Marblehead Mammoth.</b> The largest variety of drumhead known; needs to be set about four feet apart each way; often grows to weigh sixty pounds per head; not considered the most profitable sort	.05	.40	4.00
<b>Winnigstadt.</b> A sugar-loaf variety, some three weeks later than the earlier sorts; grows to good size, and does better on lighter soils than other sorts	.05	.30	3.00



FOTTLER'S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK CABBAGE.



BOSTON PICKLING CUCUMBER.



BOSTON MARKET CELERY.



CABBAGE, — *Continued.*

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Premium Flat Dutch.</b> A standard variety of late drumhead; much used at the South and West . . . . .	.05	.30	\$3.00
<b>Globe Curled Savoy.</b> A variety with finely curled leaves, and of more delicate flavor than any of the other varieties; used for a fall crop or for winter . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00
<b>Drumhead Curled Savoy.</b> Rather larger, and not quite so finely curled as the last-named sort . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>English Curled Savoy.</b> Used only to sow early in spring for greens . . . . .	.05	.10	.75
<b>Red Drumhead.</b> A great improvement on the Red Dutch, being much larger, and of handsomer form; used for pickling . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00

CARROT (*Daucus carota*).

German, *Moehre*. — French, *Carotte*. — Spanish, *Zanahoria*.

Carrots are grown more for feeding to stock than for culinary purposes; although there is usually a market demand for considerable quantities for cooking, many of the early sorts being sold in bunches when about half grown. A rather light, sandy loam, deeply tilled, is best suited to the growth of carrots; and upon such soil, if it has been liberally fertilized the previous year, a good crop may be grown without much, if any, additional manure. Strong, fresh manure should never be used. Make the surface smooth, and sow in drills about fourteen inches apart, and about half an inch deep, thinning the plants, when large enough, so as to stand about three to four inches apart. April or May is the proper time to sow, varying the time accordingly as an early or late crop is wanted. Good crops have been grown from sowings as late as the 10th of June. Early weeding is very important.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Early Scarlet Forcing.</b> A small, turnip-shaped variety; used only for early forcing . . . . .	.05	.20	\$2.00
<b>Early Scarlet Horn.</b> A medium-sized root, half long, of fine color, and much used for cooking; grown for early use, and to sell in bunches; bears close planting . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Danvers Half-Long.</b> The best variety for general crop; is of rich orange color, and a good keeper; yields largely, and is easily harvested . . . . .	.05	.15	1.25
<b>Long Orange.</b> A large, long-rooted variety, much used for main crop; yields large crops . . . . .	.05	.10	.80

CAULIFLOWER (*Brassica oleracea* var.).

German, *Blumen Kohl*. — French, *Choufleur*. — Spanish, *Coliflor*.

The growing of cauliflowers is receiving more attention than formerly, particularly so the earlier varieties. The crops of Dwarf Erfurt and Snowball begin to come forward in June; and these, with the later sorts, are in market, almost without intermission, until November. Remarkably fine cauliflowers, in great abundance, were grown about Boston and elsewhere the past season, notwithstanding the long and severe drought, which is particularly unfavorable to their culture. Cauliflowers require very high cultivation, even more so than cabbages, and plenty of moisture. Whether grown in the kitchen-garden, or upon a large scale, the crop is a paying one. The demand is evidently rapidly increasing, and there is no more delicious vegetable grown. Cold-frame plants are probably the best and hardiest for early crops: the frames, however, need rather more protection during cold nights than is required for cabbage-plants. Seed sown in hot-beds in February will produce plants that are not much, if any, inferior to cold-frame plants. They should be transplanted once, before setting in the open ground, and also should be gradually hardened by exposure: in this way they may be in condition to set out as early in April as the ground will permit. Set the early sorts about two feet by fifteen inches, and cultivate the same as cabbages. Where irrigation is practicable, great advantage is thus obtained during a drought. For late cauliflowers, sow seed in open ground, from the middle of May to the middle

of June, in hills the same as directed for late cabbages. Thin to one plant in each hill: this avoids the drawbacks resulting from transplanting in a dry time. When the plants first appear, they are liable to the attacks of a small black fly: guard against this by frequent dusting with plaster, which apply in the morning while the dew is on. When the heads are forming, tie the leaves together at the top, thus avoiding discoloration by exposure to the sun.

**Fottler's Champion Erfurt.** The very finest of all the cauliflowers; a very early dwarf variety, with heads of the largest size, compact and beautiful form, and of snowy whiteness. For forcing, or for very early open-air culture, it certainly has no equal; for a late crop it is also unrivalled. Being of compact form, it will bear closer planting than tall-growing sorts, .30 \$5.00

**Henderson's Snowball.** A variety much used in this and the New York markets. In our last year's trials, however, it did not compare with our best stock .30 5.00

**Half Early Paris.** A taller variety much used in former years. It requires at least one month longer to grow than either of the foregoing varieties, .10 .75 7.00

## CELERY (*Apium graveolens*).

German, *Sellerie*. — French, *Celeri*. — Spanish, *Apio*.

But little celery is grown for early use; as it is not in its most palatable condition until about October, the bulk of the crop being used during November and later. For this reason it is generally grown as a second crop, following early cabbages, onions, peas, etc. The proper time to sow is early in April, transplanting about the first of June. Set in rows three feet apart, and about six inches between plants in the row. Some gardeners trim off the tops a little, while the plants are small, to make them more stocky. Keep down all weeds, and, as fall approaches, draw earth up to the plants, keeping the stalks well together. This earthing-up is continued at intervals, until only the leaves appear above the soil. When well blanched it is ready for use. For winter use it is usually placed in trenches, and covered with earth and litter, or stored in cool cellars. Comparatively few soils are well suited to celery-culture. Rich, mellow soils, of a sandy nature, are best; while soils that settle and become hard after rain are unsuitable. The seed, being very small, should be covered very lightly, and the earth firmly pressed down upon it. In setting early cabbages, to be followed by celery, it is usual to omit every third row — or in an onion crop every fifth or sixth row — as a space in which to transplant celery: in this way the celery is left to occupy the ground after the other crops are removed, the usual distance between the rows of celery being about six feet. It is necessary to plough in a very heavy dressing of the best of manure to mature both crops.

**Boston Market.** The dwarf, branching variety grown so extensively about Boston. It is unequalled by any other sort, being solid, crisp, and of excellent flavor; its compact, dwarf habit allows closer planting, and requires less earthing-up than the taller sorts. .15 .30 \$3.00

**Early Arlington.** A valuable sort for early use, rather taller than Boston Market .15 .50 6.00

**Carter's Dwarf Crimson.** A very handsome variety of a rosy crimson color; preferred by many on account of its superior flavor. Its culture should receive more general attention .05 .30 3.00

**Celery-Seed for Flavoring.** Used in flavoring pickles, soups, etc. .10 .50

## CELERIAC, or TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY.

German, *Knoll Sellerie*. — French, *Celeri Rave*. — Spanish, *Seleri*.

A variety of celery with roots of turnip shape. It is grown in the same manner as ordinary celery, but may be set closer, — about eighteen inches by six inches. But little earthing-up is required. Can be kept in winter in same way as other celery. It is eaten as a salad, the roots being boiled and sliced, and used with vinegar.

**Erfurt.** The best sort .05 .30 \$3.00

**CHERVIL** (*Scandix cerefolium*).German, *Kerbel*. — French, *Cerfeuil*. — Spanish, *Perefollo*.

Cultivated the same as parsley; used for flavoring soups and stews; the tops only are used.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Fine Curled.</b> The best variety . . . . .	.05	.30	\$ 3.00

**CHICORY** (*Chicorum intybus*).German, *Cichorien*. — French, *Chicoree*. — Spanish, *Sauvage à gros Racine*.

Grown for the roots, which, when dried and roasted, are ground for mixing with coffee; the mixture being preferred by many to pure coffee, as it is much richer in flavor. Cultivation of this plant precisely the same as for carrots.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Large-Rooted</b> . . . . .	.05	.20	\$ 2.00

**CORN, Sweet or Sugar** (*Zea Mays*).German, *Zucker Mais*. — French, *Sucre Mais*. — Spanish, *Azucar Mais*.

All are so familiar with corn, it is unnecessary to describe its appearance or uses. Its cultivation is very simple, and with only ordinary care good crops are grown. Plant in any good soil, in hills three to four feet apart each way, accordingly as a dwarf or a tall-growing variety is planted. For early use, plant about the middle of May, and follow with successive plantings till July: use manure ploughed in, or in the hill, or both.

	PKT.	QT.	PECK.
<b>Early Corey.</b> New. (See Novelties) . . . . .	.15	.50	\$3.00
<b>Marblehead Extra Early.</b> Considered a little earlier than other sorts, but has a strong resemblance to Early Narragansett, from which it is probably a selection . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Early Crosby.</b> The very best early sweet corn; habit very dwarf, with ears set very low; a twelve-rowed variety, with white cob; ears good size . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Moore's Concord.</b> Rather taller, and with larger ears, than Early Crosby, also a little later; a good sort for general use; twelve-rowed . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Excelsior.</b> A medium late sort; grows good height, and yields numerous ears; the sweetest and most tender corn in the list; twelve-rowed ears of moderate size; requires liberal seeding, as it is delicate as to germinating . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Stowell's Evergreen.</b> One of the latest and tallest-growing sorts; large ears, twelve to sixteen rowed, with very deep kernels; very sweet, and remains long in a green state. The stalks are valuable for fodder, as they are rich in sugar . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Mammoth Sweet.</b> A late variety, with ears of the largest size; twelve to sixteen rowed, and of fine flavor . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Black Mexican.</b> Ears of a bluish-black color when dry, but when in a green state the color is not so prominent; an extremely sweet variety; ears eight-rowed and of medium size . . . . .	.10	.25	1.25
<b>Sweet Corn for fodder.</b> Stowell's Evergreen grown specially for fodder . . . . .	bush.	\$2.50	.75

**CORN, Indian or Flint.**

	EAR.	QT.	PECK.
<b>Early Yellow Canada.</b> A very early, eight-rowed variety; bears close planting, and yields numerous ears, which fill out to the extreme tip; a safe sort for high latitudes or for late planting . . . . .	.03	.15	\$0.50

CORN, Indian or Flint, — *Continued.*

	EAR.	QT.	PECK.
<b>Longfellow's Yellow.</b> An excellent variety for a main crop; ears long, sometimes twelve to fifteen inches; large kernel and small cob; a sort safe to plant in this latitude; yields immense crops . . . . .	.03	.15	\$0.50
<b>Mammoth Ensilage.</b> A tall-growing, late variety, with numerous leaves; produces immense crops, the best for ensilage. Sow in drills four feet apart, using one to one and a half bushels of seed per acre . . . . .			bushel 2.00

CORN SALAD, or FETTICUS (*Fedia olitoria*).

German, *Ackersalat*. — French, *Mache*. — Spanish, *Canoniga*.

Grown for use as salad. Sow very early in spring in rows a foot apart. In six or eight weeks it is ready for use. For early spring use, sow in September, and, when cold weather sets in, cover with litter, and winter over like spinach.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Round-Leaved</b> . . . . .	.05	.20	\$2.00

CRESS, or PEPPERGRASS (*Lepidum sativum*).

German, *Kresse*. — French, *Cresson*. — Spanish, *Mastuerzo*.

Used for salads and for garnishing. Sow in April in rows a foot apart, and follow with successive sowings every two weeks, as it quickly runs to seed.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Curled.</b> The sort most generally in use . . . . .	.05	.10	\$0.80

WATER-CRESS (*Nasturtium officinalis*).

German, *Brunnen-Kresse*. — French, *Cresson de fontaine*. — Spanish, *Berro*.

A hardy perennial aquatic plant, growing in water along the margins of streams. It is easily introduced by setting roots, or by sowing seeds about midsummer, in beds prepared at the edge of slow running water. It is used as a salad in early springtime, has an agreeable pungent flavor, and is believed to be of value as a purifier of the blood.

PKT.	OZ.	LB.
.15	.40	\$ 4.00

CUCUMBER (*Cucumis sativus*).

German, *Gurke*. — French, *Concombre*. — Spanish, *Pepino*.

To obtain early cucumbers, and at the same time avoid most of the annoyance of the striped bug, it is a good plan to plant the seeds about the first of May in frames, without much bottom-heat. Small sods, turned over, may be placed close together in the frames, and upon these the seeds may be planted; or small pots may be plunged into the soil in the frames, and a few seeds placed in each. In three or four weeks these may be transplanted into open ground. Set, without disturbing the plants, each piece of sod into hills made three to four feet apart each way. If transplanted in the evening, and one watering given, the plants will not droop. The seeds may be planted in the hills late in May, making the crop somewhat later. Use dry plaster, or an infusion of powdered white hellebore in water, to destroy the striped bug. For pickles, plant during last two weeks in June.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Improved White-Spined.</b> The best variety grown; the sort most generally used, both for forcing and open-air culture; medium length, dark-green color, crisp, and of excellent flavor; turns white when mature . . . . .	.05	.15	\$1.00
<b>Early Russian.</b> The earliest variety; but three or four inches long. Its best quality is its earliness . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00



CUCUMBER, — *Continued.*

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Early Cluster.</b> Grows in clusters; bluish green in color; an early sort, of medium size . . . . .	.05	.15	\$1.00
<b>Early Frame.</b> An early sort, formerly much used for forcing, and also open culture; short, about five inches . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Boston Pickling.</b> The best to grow for pickles; yields large crops of short, straight, dark-green pickles . . . . .	.05	.15	1.25
<b>Long Green Prickly.</b> A well-known late variety, producing cucumbers about twelve inches long; good deep color; flavor excellent . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>London Long Green.</b> Somewhat similar to the last-named sort; rather longer, and more pointed at each end . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Long Green Turkey.</b> A very crisp and firm variety, of most excellent quality; when full grown it measures about fifteen inches in length; very productive . . . . .	.05	.15	1.50

ENGLISH FRAME VARIETIES (*for Forcing*).

**Rollison's Telegraph.** Per package, 25 cents.

**Carter's Model.** Per package, 50 cents. *New.* See list of Novelties.

**Tender and True.** Per package, 25 cents. *New.* See list of Novelties.

**DANDELION** (*Taraxacum dens leonis*).

German, *Löwenzahn*. — French, *Dent de Leon*. — Spanish, *Amargon*.

Extensively used as early spring greens, and considered very healthful. Sow seed in May or June, in any good soil, in drills fifteen inches apart, upon beds made smooth with the rake. Cover very lightly, and press the earth firmly upon the seed. Cultivate during the summer to keep down the weeds. Cover with litter upon the approach of severe weather, and remove the covering early in spring. If spare frames are at hand, they may be used to advantage by setting them over a portion of the bed, and forcing the dandelions under them, thus forwarding a portion of the crop. Dandelions make an excellent salad if blanched by earthing up, or placing boards to exclude the light.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Improved Broad-Leaved</b> . . . . .	.10	.50	\$6.00

**EGG-PLANT** (*Solanum melongena*).

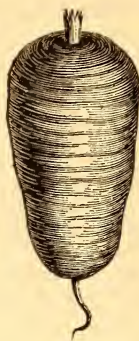
German, *Eierpflanze*. — French, *Aubergine*. — Spanish, *Berengena*.

Egg-plants require a light, warm soil, and, being very delicate and tender, must not be set out too early. They require a high temperature at all times. Sow in hot-bed about the first of April, with good steady bottom-heat, and delay transplanting out until such time in June as is necessary to avoid a temperature much below 70°. Set two to three feet apart each way, according to the nature of the soil, more room being needed if the soil is very fertile; a delicious vegetable when properly cooked.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Early Long Purple.</b> An early variety, of longer shape than any other; color, deep purple; some lighter, with occasional stripes of yellowish white . . . . .	.10	.30	\$3.00
<b>New York Improved Oval Purple.</b> The best sort for general culture, and leading market variety; fruit large, oval or heart-shaped; leaves and stem somewhat prickly, — a feature not seen in other varieties . . . . .	.10	.50	6.00
<b>Black Pekin.</b> A globe-shaped variety, of superior excellence; deep glossy black fruit; solid and quite early . . . . .	.10	.50	6.00



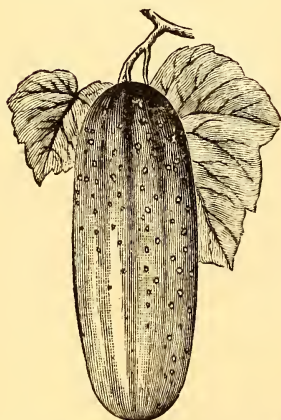
EARLY FORCING HORN  
CARROT.



EARLY SCARLET HORN  
CARROT.



FLAG LEEK.



PEERLESS WHITE-SPINED CUCUMBER.



TENNISBALL LETTUCE (White Seed).  
BOSTON MARKET IMPROVED.  
(For entire Culture under Glass.)



BOSTON CURLED LETTUCE.



LARGE OVAL PURPLE EGG-PLANT.



PICKLING MARTYNIA.

**ENDIVE** (*Cichorium endivia*).German, *Endivien*. — French, *Chicoree*. — Spanish, *Endivia*.

For early use, sow in April or May; but, as it is mostly used quite late in autumn, it will be in time if not sown before June or July. Any good soil will suit endive, and it does not require much manure. When large enough, transplant into rows fifteen inches apart, setting the plants eight or ten inches apart. As it is not much used, except as a salad, it needs to be thoroughly blanched. When of full size, tie all the leaves into a bunch at the extreme top: in a few weeks it will be ready for use. It can be blanched more quickly and thoroughly by placing boards so as to exclude the light from it.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Green Curled.</b> One of the best varieties; nicely curled . . . . .	.05	.30	\$ 3.00
<b>Moss Curled.</b> More finely curled, and a heavier and more dense plant, than Green Curled . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Broad-Leaved Batavian.</b> A looser-growing sort, sometimes used in soups; not as desirable for blanching as the other varieties . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00

**KOHLRABI** (*Brassica oleracea* var.).German, *Kohlrabi*. — French, *Chou Rave*. — Spanish, *Colinabo*.

Sow in May or June, in rows about eighteen inches apart, and thin out the plants to about twelve inches apart in the row. Ordinary soil, with a moderate fertilizing, is all that is required for growing kohlrabi. Use the hoe frequently to keep down weeds. This vegetable appears to be intermediate between turnip and cabbage, and has to a certain extent, the flavor of both. The bulb that forms upon the stem just above the ground is fit to use when about half grown: when mature, it becomes hard and fibrous. It is boiled and served like turnips.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Early White Vienna.</b> The variety most in demand; greenish white outside, with clear white flesh . . . . .	.05	.30	\$ 3.00
<b>Early Purple Vienna.</b> Does not vary from the Early White, except in outside color, which is bluish purple . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00

**LEEK** (*Allium porrum*).German, *Lauch*. — French, *Poireau*. — Spanish, *Puerro*.

Leeks require a very rich, mellow soil, and a liberal dressing of well-composted manure. Sow the seed in April, in rows a foot apart, and transplant in July. Land that has borne an early crop of peas, cabbages, etc., may thus be made use of for a second crop; but additional manure should be applied before setting out the leeks. They should be set quite deep, and in rows fifteen inches apart, with six inches between the plants. Care must be used to avoid having the young plants overcome by weeds. Later in the season, draw earth up around the plants to blanch them.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Long Winter.</b> A large sort; grows quite long; best for general use . . . . .	.05	.30	\$ 2.00
<b>Giant Carentan.</b> An extra large variety . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00

**LETTUCE** (*Lactuca sativa*).German, *Lattich Salat*. — French, *Laitue*. — Spanish, *Lechuga*.

Lettuce is a plant of most simple culture when grown in the open air. It requires rich soil, plenty of well-rotted manure, and abundant moisture. With these conditions, its growth is vigorous and rapid; and, to be crisp and tender, it should be grown quickly. Of all the salad-plants, lettuce easily takes the lead; and no garden is worthy the name, without its lettuce-beds. It has few, if any, insect enemies, and flourishes throughout the spring and summer months. Droughts



and hot weather are its worst drawbacks, as during such periods it inclines to run up to seed. Seed may be sown in a frame in February or March, not much bottom-heat being required. The plants may be set out as early as the ground can be worked, as light frosts will not injure them. Set in rows about eighteen inches apart, leaving eight or ten inches space between plants. For successive crops, sow every two weeks up to July. Large quantities of lettuce are grown in forcing-houses, or headed under glass in frames. To be successful in such culture, requires considerable experience, and demands much care.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Boston Fine Curled.</b> A variety highly esteemed for earliness, beauty of form, and good table qualities; rich green color; beautifully curled . . . . .	.05	.30	\$4.00
<b>Early Curled Simpson.</b> An early sort; not quite as fine curled as the Boston Fine Curled, but rather larger. It is not intended as a heading lettuce: it forms a compact mass of tender leaves of a yellowish-green color . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Black Seeded Tennisball.</b> This variety is the most popular for open-air culture: it forms a handsome compact head, with very few outside leaves, and is crisp and tender . . . . .	.05	.30	4.00
<b>White-Seeded Tennisball.</b> The sort so extensively grown about Boston for forcing and heading under glass; good size, firm heads, and very white and crisp . . . . .	.10	.50	5.00
<b>Princess Head.</b> A fine summer head-lettuce, rich dark green, large size, with heavy, solid heads . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>All the Year Round.</b> A hardy variety, of medium size, with fine firm heads; good for successive sowings, as it does not incline to run to seed, . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Hanson.</b> A very large sort; heads quickly, the inside leaves showing a rich yellow shade; quality excellent . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Brown Dutch.</b> One of the best and hardiest varieties; outside leaves of a rich bronze shade; heads well, and is of excellent quality; should be more generally cultivated. . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
<b>White Paris Cos.</b> A sort with long, narrow, upright leaves; does not head, but, when tied up, blanches very nicely; bears close planting . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00

## MARTYNIA.

The martynia is a plant not very extensively cultivated. The seed-pods, when young and tender, make very acceptable pickles. Some of the varieties are also grown in the flower-garden for ornamental purposes. The plant is half hardy; and, as it does not bear transplanting well, the seed should be sown where the plants are to stand. The soil best adapted is a warm, sandy loam. Plant in May or June, in rows two feet apart, making hills about a foot apart. In each of these sow several seeds, and thin to one plant in each hill when the plants are well started.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Martynia Proboscidea.</b> The best for pickles . . . . .	.05	.40	\$ 4.00

## MELON, Watermelon (*Citrullus vulgaris*).

German, *Wassermelone*. — French, *Melon d'Eau*. — Spanish, *Sandia*.

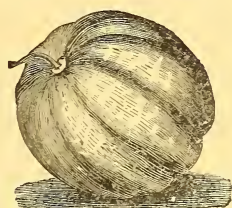
Melons of all sorts should be planted on rather a light, sandy loam, a gentle slope towards the south being desirable. Make hills about eight feet apart each way, and put in each a good shovelful of well-composted manure; press it down, and cover with earth. Upon each hill plant six or eight seeds about half an inch deep. The middle of May is early enough for planting in open ground; but the crop may be forwarded by planting in frames, as directed for cucumbers. Three plants should be left to grow in each hill. Destroy bugs, and cultivate in same manner as for cucumbers.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Phinney's Early.</b> A very early variety, of medium size; red-fleshed, with light-colored seeds; quite hardy, and very productive; quality excellent . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ 1.00

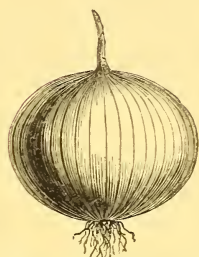




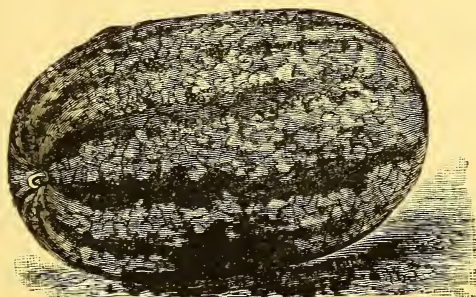
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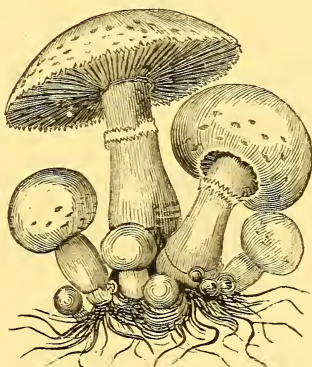
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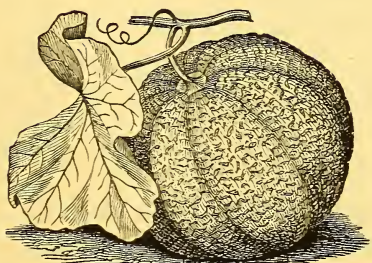
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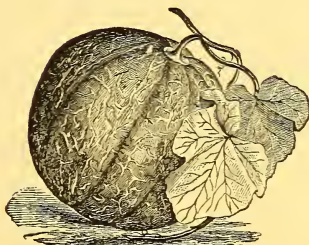
BURPEE'S MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD WATERMELON.



MUSHROOM.



ARLINGTON NUTMEG MELON, GREEN FLESHED.



SURPRISE MUSKMELON.

**MELON, Watermelon, — Continued.**

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Cuban Queen.</b> One of the very best new varieties, of round shape, and of largest size; flesh bright red, very crisp, delicate, and sweet; an early and most reliable sort; color, green, with indistinct stripes . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Mountain Sweet.</b> An old favorite; form rather long; color, dark green; seeds dark; a very solid melon, sweet and crisp; a safe variety for northern growing . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad.</b> A large, fine melon of excellent quality and good flavor; flesh of a dainty red color, and more crystalline than the Cuban Queen; a splendid keeper and shipper . . . . .	.05	.20	1.50
<b>Black Spanish.</b> Round, very dark green, with scarlet flesh and black seeds; very thin rind; rather smaller than the other sorts; of delicious flavor, and very sweet . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>Citron for Preserving.</b> Is used for preserves only; is very hardy and productive . . . . .	.05	.10	.80

**MELON, Muskmelon (*Cucumis melo*).**

German, *Melone*. — French, *Melon*. — Spanish, *Melon*.

Muskmelons are cultivated in the same way as described for watermelons, except that the hills should stand nearer together: six feet each way is the proper distance.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Hackensack.</b> A new and very desirable sort; much in demand by market-gardeners to grow as a main crop; large size, round shape, deeply ribbed, roughly netted; flesh green, very sweet, and highly flavored; quite early . . . . .	.05	.20	\$1.50
<b>Early Christiana.</b> One of the best first early sorts, of medium size; very short, and flattened at the ends; deeply ribbed; flesh a bright salmon color; one of the most spicy and delicious melons known . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Casaba.</b> A large variety, of muskmelon shape; flesh greenish yellow; a favorite sort . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>White Japan.</b> One of the smallest varieties, of a pale, greenish-white color. It is both early and prolific, and its flavor and sweetness are unsurpassed . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Nutmeg.</b> A small variety, favorably known for many years; round, netted, with a dark-green skin; flesh light green; very sweet . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Arlington Nutmeg.</b> A popular variety, extensively grown by market vegetable-growers; larger than the Nutmeg, but not so good in flavor; flesh yellowish green . . . . .	.05	.20	1.50
<b>Montreal Nutmeg.</b> A very large melon, of recent introduction; has given very general satisfaction; longer in form than most of the green-fleshed sorts; grows very large, up to fifteen pounds or more; excellent flavor, and extremely productive . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Surprise Musk.</b> Another variety introduced within the past few years; form round, quite smooth; thin, cream-colored skin; flesh salmon-colored; flavor excellent, very spicy; a melon of medium size, quite early, . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Long Yellow Musk.</b> One of the oldest varieties in cultivation. Shape, long, with deep ribs; color, a rich yellow inside and out; a large melon, of a peculiar musky flavor, not as sweet or juicy as the other varieties; a standard market sort . . . . .	.05	.15	1.00
<b>Mango.</b> Usually classed with the melons, but not grown for use as such; used entirely for making pickles, being gathered in a green state; in shape resembling long muskmelon, but much smaller . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00

**MUSTARD (*Sinapis*).**

German, *Senf*. — French, *Montarde*. — Spanish, *Mostaza*.

Cultivated to use as greens; often used mixed with cress. Sow in any ordinary soil in rows a foot apart, using plenty of seed. Successive sowings may be made from April to July; or, at any time during cold weather, it can be easily grown in frames.

MUSTARD, — *Continued.*

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>White Mustard.</b> The sort mostly used to grow for salads. The seed is also much in use to mix with pickles, in preserving cider, and is ground in large quantities in the manufacture of the mustard of commerce . . . . .	.05	.10	\$0.15
<b>Brown Mustard.</b> Not differing materially from the last-named sort, except in the color of the seed . . . . .	.05	.10	.15

**MUSHROOM** (*Agaricus Campestris*).

German, *Champignon-Brut*. — French, *Champignon*. — Spanish, *Hongo*.

To cultivate mushrooms successfully does not always require extensive experience. Some care is necessary, however, in the selection of the materials, and in forming the beds; but the matter of securing and maintaining the proper temperature in the room and in the beds needs close attention, for success depends very much upon this point. Mushrooms may be grown in a great variety of situations, — a dark room, cellar, stable, or elsewhere. Any place in which an even temperature of about 50° to 60° can be kept, is suitable. For materials for the bed, use fresh horse-manure, free from straw or chips, and good loamy soil. Some growers use the manure unmixed with loam, after first having well fermented it by alternately piling up and mixing for a few weeks; but it is undoubtedly better not to allow the manure to heat much before forming the bed. Use one-fourth to one-third loam; the rest, manure. Mix very thoroughly; and, upon a dry, firm bottom, make the bed of this mixture, about four feet wide, and of any desired length. Build it up evenly, pressing it down very firmly, and leave it about a foot high. It will shortly begin to heat. Use a thermometer to thrust into the bed, and note the temperature. When the heat has partially subsided, leaving a temperature of 70° to 80°, put in the spawn. Pieces from the size of walnuts to that of eggs are placed in the bed about a foot apart, deep enough to cover them well, and the manure pressed down. Let it remain thus ten or twelve days; then cover with two inches of fresh loam, and make this moderately firm. The bed is finished by covering all with four or five inches of straw or other litter. Watering is not necessary, unless the surface of the bed gets very dry: in this event, moisten freely with water at a temperature of about 80°. In gathering the crop, do not cut, but twist them off carefully, filling up the holes with loam to keep insects from the roots. In six or eight weeks from spawning the beds, mushrooms should appear. Our space is too limited to present a complete treatise on mushroom culture; and to those who wish to more thoroughly investigate the subject, we recommend Robinson's "Mushroom Culture." We will forward a copy upon receipt of price, seventy-five cents.

<b>English Spawn</b> (bricks). Per pound . . . . .	\$0.20
<b>French Spawn.</b> Two-pound boxes, each . . . . .	1.25
<b>French Spawn.</b> Three-pound boxes, each . . . . .	1.60
<b>French Spawn.</b> Four-pound boxes, each . . . . .	2.00

**NASTURTIUM** (*Tropæolum majus*).

German, *Kresse Indianische*. — French, *Capucine*. — Spanish, *Capuchina*.

Grown for the pods, which, gathered in a green state, make very delicate pickles. The flowers of the several varieties are very pretty. A good assortment appears in the flower-seed department of this catalogue; running vines of easy cultivation.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Large Pickling.</b> The variety grown for pickles . . . . .	.05	15	\$ 2.00

**OKRA, or GUMBO** (*Abelmoschus esculentus*).

German, *Essbarrer Hibiscus*. — French, *Gombo*. — Spanish, *Quibombo*.

Sow in May in drills, — the dwarf variety about two feet apart, the tall sort three feet, and two inches deep. Thin the plants to eighteen to twenty-four inches apart according to variety. It



is of the easiest culture. Ordinary soil and manuring only are required. The young pods are used in soups and stews; a plant very generally grown at the South.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Long Green.</b> Tall sort, pale green . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ 1.00
<b>Dwarf Green.</b> More productive than the other sort, and better suited to Northern cultivation . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00

## ONION (*Allium cepa*).

German, *Zwiebel*.—French, *Oignon*.—Spanish, *Cebolla*.

The onion-crop is perhaps next in importance to cabbage. Although an expensive vegetable to cultivate, it is usually a very profitable crop. Much depends upon the selection and preparation of the ground, the quality of the seed, the quantity and value of the fertilizers, the time of sowing, and the care bestowed upon the growing crop. Much also depends upon the season. A long, cold rain after sowing often causes failure of the seed to germinate well; or a severe drought in early summer may cause the crop to blight. Another enemy to onion-culture is the onion maggot, for which there is no satisfactory remedy yet discovered. Nevertheless, success is the rule; and, with proper care, a crop of five to six hundred or more bushels per acre may reasonably be expected. Select a clean, rich piece of land, upon which onions were grown the previous year, if possible. In some localities, onions have been successfully grown for over thirty consecutive years upon the same land; while in other sections it is found safer not to continue to grow them more than three or four years in succession. A crop of carrots is one of the best to precede onions. Scatter broadcast a heavy dressing of well-rotted manure, and plough six or seven inches deep as early in spring as the ground can be worked; harrow and rake down to a fine, even surface. Sow about four pounds of seed per acre, in drills a foot apart, and a quarter of an inch deep. If a seed-drill is used, it should be provided with a good roller to press the earth firmly upon the seed, particularly if the soil is very dry. Sow as early as possible: a few days' delay often makes a marked difference in the crop. Unless the plants stand very thick together, they need not be thinned out much, if any, as onions will crowd each other, and find room to grow. *Never allow the weeds to get ahead of the young plants*: the weeds must receive early attention. Use a scuffle, or wheel-hoe, between the rows, and pull out the weeds not reached by the hoe. When the tops are all down, and the onions well formed, they may be pulled, and left on the ground for a fortnight or longer to dry (unless the weather be unfavorable), turning them occasionally with a wooden rake. Onion-seed may be sown in July, and the crop lightly protected to winter over; thus obtaining early onions for use in a green state.

*N. B.*—Many thousands of pounds of California-grown onion-seed annually finds its way to our Eastern markets. Too much care cannot be used in avoiding it. Careful tests for several years show that it is far inferior to such seed as we offer. The difference is mainly in the amount of the crop: our seed will produce at least one-third more onions.

	PKT.	OZ.	L.B.
<b>Early Red Globe.</b> Earliest of the various red onions; fine-grained and heavy; of good size; very mild flavor; rapidly growing in favor . . . . .	.10	.25	\$2.50
<b>Large Red Wethersfield.</b> Largely grown as a general crop; rather more flat in shape, and a larger onion, than Early Red Globe; a later variety . . . . .	.10	.25	2.00
<b>Danvers Yellow (Globe).</b> The variety most extensively grown around Boston, and in many other sections; an early round variety, with very small neck; ripens early, and very uniformly; yields large crops, and keeps well . . . . .	.10	.25	3.00
<b>White Portugal.</b> Very early, rather flat in shape; mild flavored; does not keep as well as the yellow and red varieties . . . . .	.10	.30	3.25
<b>White Globe.</b> Quality similar to the last-named sort, but of globe shape, and rather larger . . . . .	.10	.30	3.00



## ITALIAN VARIETIES.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>New Queen.</b> White skin; very early sort; a rapid grower, and keeps remarkably well; has the sweet, mild flavor peculiar to the Italian varieties . . . . .	.10	.30	\$ 3.00
<b>Giant White Tripoli.</b> Large, flat variety; grows very rapidly; sweet, and very mild in flavor . . . . .	.10	.20	2.00

## ONION SETS.

Plant them as early in spring as convenient, to obtain early green onions; but they may be set at any time up to June 1. Set in rows a foot apart, and three or four inches between them in the row. Any good soil will suit them. When grown in quantity, high cultivation is given in order to forward the crop for an early market. They are ready for use as soon as the bulbs begin to be of fair size: those not used in a green condition will ripen early in July, and make nice onions. Potato onions and Top onions are grown from bulbs only, growing in clusters. These clusters are separated, and the smaller ones kept for seed.

	QT.	PK.
<b>White Sets.</b> The best for general use; mild flavor . . . . .	.40	\$ 2.00
<b>Yellow Sets.</b> Not as mild in flavor as the white variety, otherwise as good . . . . .	.40	1.75
<b>Top Onion Sets.</b> Largely used at the West; not much in demand in this section; clusters of small onions for early planting . . . . .	.30	2.00
<b>Potato Onion Sets.</b> Sometimes called "Hill Onions," or "Multipliers;" a good, safe sort to use; sure crop and early . . . . .	.20	1.00
<b>Shallots.</b> Somewhat resembling the last-named sort, but smaller; much used in soups, stews, salads, etc.; very mild flavor . . . . .	.20	1.00

PARSLEY (*Apium petroselinum*).

German, *Petersilie*. — French, *Persil*. — Spanish, *Peregil*.

Parsley-seed germinates very slowly, taking two to four weeks to come up: hence, if wanted early, no time is to be lost in delaying the sowing. Make the rows twelve or fourteen inches apart. Thin to three or four inches apart, or transplant at this distance. Can be sown in hot-beds in February, or later in open ground. Late in autumn place frames over some of the plants, to lengthen out the season of cutting. For garnishing purposes nothing equals parsley: it is also used in salads, soups, etc. Any good soil will suit for growing this plant.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Plain-Leaved.</b> A sort not much curled; much used in soups, etc.; rather stronger in flavor than the other sorts . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ 1.25
<b>Double Curled.</b> A fine variety, well curled; in common use for general crop . . . . .	.05	.10	1.25
<b>Champion Moss Curled.</b> A most elegantly curled variety; rather dwarf, and of the richest green; very ornamental . . . . .	.05	.10	1.25
<b>Hamburg, or Rooted.</b> A rooted variety, of which the roots are the portion used; good in flavoring soups and stews . . . . .	.05	.10	1.25

PARSNIP (*Pastinaca sativa*).

German, *Pastinake*. — French, *Panaïs*. — Spanish, *Pastinaca*.

Sow in April, or early in May, as parsnips require a long season to mature. Their cultivation is otherwise the same as directed for carrots. They may be dug in the autumn, and stored for winter use; but, if left in the ground till the following spring, they are very much improved in flavor. Sow a liberal quantity of seed, as from its nature it does not always come well.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Long Smooth White.</b> The variety most in use; long, smooth, and free from coarse roots . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ 0.60

PARSNIP, — *Continued.*

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Student.</b> An imported variety of much merit; good size and smooth	.05	.10	.60
<b>Abbott's Improved.</b> Also an imported sort; well liked by growers who use it.	.05	.10	.60

**PEAS** (*Pisum sativum*).German, *Erbse*. — French, *Pois*. — Spanish, *Guissante*.

In the seedsman's catalogue there is nothing of more importance than peas. No one who plants a vegetable-garden thinks of doing without them; and the pea-crops are relied upon by almost every market-gardener, as they bring early, and usually very profitable returns, besides permitting an early clearing of the land to be occupied by second crops. Celery, squashes, melons, sweet corn, and various other crops, may be grown after a pea-crop. The cultivation of peas requires only ordinary attention; but we would call particular attention to the fact that success depends in a great measure upon the quality of the seed; and, as a rule, the gardener who thinks it economy to purchase peas where he can obtain them at the lowest figure, finds that he has made a most expensive mistake when he gathers his crop. The dwarf varieties require a rich soil, and liberal manuring: the other sorts need only ordinary cultivation. Peas are very hardy, and succeed best under low temperatures. The early, round, smooth varieties should be sown as early as possible in spring, while the more tender, wrinkled sorts will do better if planted after the ground has become warmer. Sow in drills two to three feet apart, according to the height of the variety planted, and not less than four inches deep. A pint will plant about forty feet of row. Make the drills deep enough to allow room for the manure, which is usually scattered along the bottom of the drill. It is safer not to have the seed in direct contact with the manure: to avoid this, draw in a little earth before sowing the peas. It is better to use well-rotted compost than fresh stable-manure. Successive plantings may be made up to the middle of May: if planted later, in this latitude, they suffer from the heat, and become mildewed. Some of the dwarf sorts yield good crops if sown about the middle of August. The taller sorts should be supported with strong brush, firmly planted along the drill, before the peas make much vine: in field-culture this is usually omitted, however. There is much confusion as to the varieties of peas, many sorts in the same catalogue being identical except as to name. This is particularly true of the smooth, early sorts. Our list is compiled more with a view to simplify this matter, than to confuse with many names. At the same time we present all the varieties found worthy of cultivation.

## EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

	PKT.	QT.	PECK.
<b>Rural New Yorker.</b> Of recent introduction; sent out with many recommendations as to earliness, size of pods, and abundance and evenness of yield	.10	.30	* \$1.50
<b>Daniel O'Rourke.</b> Our leading early market sort; very early, and yields immense crops; pods long and uniform, and can be taken off almost entirely at one picking; vine two and a half feet. Much inferior stock is sold under this name. We offer a strain that is fully equal to the original Daniel O'Rourke, so famous when first introduced, some thirty-five years since	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Early Dexter.</b> An excellent first early, in many respects similar to the last-named variety, and with some growers proving fully its equal; good pods, large yield; vine two and a half feet	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Kentish Invicta.</b> One of the very best early peas for market or family use; a blue-seeded variety; very sweet and rich in flavor; very early and hardy; pods long; very productive; a favorite with all; vine about two and a half feet	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Bliss's American Wonder.</b> The earliest and very best dwarf wrinkled pea known; the greatest acquisition to the list of peas for many years	.10	.40	2.00

PEAS, Extra Early Varieties, — *Continued.*

	PKT.	QT.	PECK.
<b>Laxton's Alpha.</b> A very early, wrinkled marrow; rather earlier than Little Gem, and of taller growth; vine about two feet . . . . .	.10	.30	\$1.50
<b>Tom Thumb.</b> An exceedingly dwarf variety, growing eight or ten inches high; is early, and bears close planting; very productive . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>McLean's Blue Peter.</b> An early dwarf sort; similar in habit to Tom Thumb, but more robust in growth; a blue-seeded variety of excellent flavor; well worthy a place in every garden; vine a foot high or less . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>McLean's Little Gem.</b> A leading favorite for garden use; a green, wrinkled pea, quite early and productive; flavor excellent; may be planted close; one foot high . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50

## SECOND EARLY AND LATER VARIETIES.

<b>McLean's Advancer.</b> This variety takes the lead as a second early market pea; pods long and uniform, maturing well together, the crop closely following the Daniel O'Rourke; a green, wrinkled marrow; vine two feet. This variety is much inclined to deteriorate, unless great care is given by the seed-grower. We have given special attention to our stock of Advancers; and they cannot be excelled for purity . . . . .	.10	.30	1.75
<b>Champion of England.</b> One of the best known of the older varieties; a tall-growing, green, wrinkled marrow; quality unsurpassed by any other pea; pods medium; peas large; vine about five feet . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Yorkshire Hero.</b> An excellent late dwarf, wrinkled marrow; good pods; peas large; flavor excellent; vine two and a half feet . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Blue Imperial.</b> A favorite late variety, much used at the South; a smooth blue pea; rich flavor; vine three feet . . . . .	.10	.30	1.50
<b>Dwarf White Missouri Marrow.</b> One of the best late sorts; white seeded; very productive, although not as sweet as the green wrinkled varieties; many prefer its flavor; vine three feet . . . . .	.10	.20	.75
<b>Black-Eyed Marrow.</b> Much used for a general late crop; an old and very popular pea, yielding immense crops; vine three feet . . . . .	.10	.20	.75
<b>Tall Sugar</b> ( <i>edible pods</i> ). Cultivated as a string pea; pods very large and long, and, when gathered young, are stringless, and very tender; vine about four feet . . . . .	.15	.50	

PEPPER (*Capsicum annuum*).

German, *Spanischer Pfeffer*. — French, *Piment*. — Spanish, *Pimiento*.

Sow in March or April in a hot-bed, and transplant into open ground late in May, or early in June, when the weather has become well settled, as the plants are quite tender. Set in rows about two feet apart, and fifteen inches apart in the row. A warm, sandy loam is best suited to their growth.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Pickling, or Squash.</b> The variety generally grown for pickling; medium size; thick skin; very productive . . . . .	.05	.40	\$ 4.00
<b>Bull-Nose, or Bell.</b> Larger than the last-named sort, and of milder flavor; skin quite thick; an early sort . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00
<b>Sweet Mountain.</b> This variety is larger than either of the above sorts. It is thin-skinned, and very sweet and mild; used for making stuffed pickles . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00
<b>Long Red Cayenne.</b> A small, long-shaped variety; very pungent; the Cayenne pepper of commerce . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00
<b>Red Cherry.</b> A small round pepper, of strong flavor; makes a very ornamental plant . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00

**POTATOES** (*Solanum tuberosum*).German, *Kartoffel*. — French, *Pomme de Terre*. — Spanish, *Batata*.

(Prices subject to variations of the market.)

It is almost needless to devote space to any description of the uses or cultivation of the potato. It is sufficient to state that any good soil will produce them. When grown upon a good sandy loam, however, their quality is usually much better than that of those produced upon heavy soils. Make furrows of good depth, three feet apart; scatter a liberal dressing of fertilizer along the drill; and, upon this set the seed-potatoes, about eight or ten inches apart. One or two pieces of potato, containing one or more eyes in each piece, are put in each hill. There is a division of opinion as to the number of eyes in each hill that will give the best results. Cover a couple of inches, and, when the sprouts appear, cultivate and hoe to keep the soil free and clear of weeds. As the vines increase, draw earth around them, forming a slight ridge. There is much confusion in regard to the varieties: different names are attached to potatoes so nearly identical in all respects, that it is useless to consider them as distinct varieties. In recommending the various sorts, the most that can be said of them is, that they all have local reputations.

	BUSH.	BBL.
<b>Pearl of Savoy.</b> Now considered one of the standard and best early varieties. Tubers oblong, fair, and of large size; flesh pure white and very mealy. This variety is very hardy, vigorous, and free from disease . . . . .	\$1.50	\$3.50
<b>Early Sunrise.</b> Said to be the earliest variety in cultivation; in last year's trials producing potatoes fit for the table in fifty-two days from time of planting. A potato of handsome, uniform size and shape; flesh clear white; grows large, and is very productive, and keeps well . . . . .	1.50	3.50
<b>Beauty of Hebron.</b> A general favorite in many sections; in shape resembling Early Rose; skin nearly white, with pink tinge around the eyes; very productive, and of superior quality; said to be earlier than Early Rose . . . . .	1.25	2.50
<b>Dakota Red.</b> Enormously productive, and a medium late variety. It is very distinct in appearance, the skin being reddish brown, while the flesh is as white as the "Snowflake" variety. The tubers are of large size and excellent flavor . . . . .	1.50	3.50
<b>Early Rose.</b> This has been the standard variety for general use for the past twelve or fifteen years; too well known to need description . . . . .	1.25	2.50

**PUMPKIN** (*Cucurbita pepo*).German, *Kurbiss*. — French, *Citrouille*. — Spanish, *Calabaza tontanera*.

Pumpkins are grown chiefly as food for stock. They were formerly esteemed for culinary purposes, but at present are almost entirely superseded by the various squashes, which are in all respects much superior. The usual method of planting pumpkins is to scatter a few seeds at intervals in the hills when planting Indian corn: in this way good crops of pumpkins are secured with slight labor and expense.

	PK.	L.B.	PECK.
<b>Connecticut Field.</b> The common yellow pumpkin in general use; grown chiefly for feeding stock . . . . .	.05	.30	\$1.25
<b>Sweet or Sugar.</b> A smaller variety, fine-grained and sweet; the best for table use . . . . .	.05	.60	
<b>Mammoth.</b> ( <i>See Squashes.</i> )			

**RADISH** (*Raphanus sativus*).German, *Rettig*. — French, *Radis*. — Spanish, *Rabanito*.

Radishes should be grown on light, sandy loam, and, to be crisp and tender, they should make a rapid growth. If the soil is moderately rich, very little, if any, fertilizer is necessary. For very early use, begin sowing in frames in January, and continue successive sowings every two



weeks. Early in May the seed may be sown in open ground; but for such early sowing a warm, well-sheltered situation should be selected: later sowings may follow every two or three weeks throughout the summer, using the varieties best adapted to the different stages of the season. Sow broadcast in narrow beds or in drills. Many radishes are grown to good advantage drilled in with other crops. For winter radishes, sow the seed about midsummer, and keep the roots during winter in a cool cellar covered with earth, or in well-covered pits out of doors. Winter radishes should be placed in cold water an hour or so before using.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Early Long Scarlet</b> ( <i>short top</i> ). The standard market variety of the long sorts, used either for forcing or open culture; six or seven inches long . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ 0.80
<b>Early Scarlet Olive-Shaped.</b> One of the early sorts; much used for forcing, and suitable for early sowing in open air . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>Early Scarlet Olive-Shaped White-Tipped.</b> Commonly called "French Breakfast" radish; similar to the preceding variety in form; color, a handsome scarlet, with a white tip . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Early Scarlet Turnip-Rooted.</b> Differing from the Scarlet Olive in shape only, this being of a round shape; for early use . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>Wood's Early Frame.</b> In shape half long; much used for forcing; of handsome color . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>Early White Turnip-Rooted.</b> Another sort for early use; round in form, and of clear white color . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>Yellow Summer Turnip-Rooted.</b> For use during the summer and fall months. All the following varieties (except the winter radishes) are sorts suitable for growing during the summer, as they endure the heat . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>Gray Summer Turnip-Rooted</b> . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>White Summer Turnip-Rooted</b> . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>Golden Olive-Shaped Summer</b> . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Long White Naples Summer</b> . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>White Giant Stuttgart</b> . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Long Black Winter.</b> Grown for winter use . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Long White Winter.</b> Another good winter variety . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Chinese Rose Winter.</b> One of the best winter radishes. . . . .	.05	.10	1.00

## RHUBARB (*Rheum rhabonticum*.)

German, *Rhabarber*. — French, *Rhubarbe hybrida*. — Spanish, *Ruibarbo hybrida*.

This plant is mostly propagated by division of the roots. The best time to set out the plants is early in spring, although it is sometimes done in autumn. Make furrows of good depth, three to four feet apart, according to the variety planted; across these furrows, at right angles, make others the same distance apart; at each intersection put three or four shovelfuls of good manure, and upon this set the plants. Any good soil will suit rhubarb; but, to obtain heavy crops, good soil well manured is indispensable. A piece of root with a single bud, or eye, is enough for each hill. Cultivate during summer, but do not pull any stalks the first year. Late in autumn cover each plant with a good shovelful of manure, and plough a furrow against each side of the rows: this protection will assist the earliness of the crop. In early spring level the ground, working in the manure with a fork. Plants can be obtained from seed, which may be sown in a hot-bed in March, and the plants set out about the middle of May. It takes longer, however, to obtain a crop from seedling plants than from roots.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Linnæus.</b> The earliest and best for garden use; not as coarse and fibrous as the larger sorts . . . . .	.05	.30	\$ 2.00
<b>Victoria.</b> The variety in general use for the market; yields immense crops, .05	.30	2.00	
<i>Roots of the above varieties:</i> per dozen, \$ 2.00; per hundred, \$ 8.00.			

**RAPE** (*Brassica napus*).

Sow as early in spring as the ground can be worked, in rows fifteen inches or less apart. As this plant is cultivated in this way entirely for greens, they are of but little value in market unless an early crop. A very rich soil is required to obtain a rapid growth.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Large-Seeded Garden.</b> For spring sowing . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ 0.30

**SALSIFY** (*Tragopogon porrifolius*).

German, *Haferwurz*. — French, *Salsifis*. — Spanish, *Salsifi*.

Salsify is rapidly coming into favor, and is considered a most delicious vegetable. It is used stewed, boiled, or fried, and sometimes as a salad, sliced raw in vinegar, with salt and pepper. When cooked, it has an oyster flavor. It is commonly called vegetable oyster. The cultivation is precisely the same as directed for parsnips; and it will keep over winter, in the ground where grown, in the same way as parsnips. There are no varieties.

PKT.	OZ.	LB.
.05	.20	\$ 1.50

**SEA KALE** (*Crambe maritima*).

German, *Meerkohl*. — French, *Crambe Maritima*. — Spanish, *Breton de Mar*.

A half-hardy, perennial plant, highly esteemed as an early spring vegetable. The young shoots, when blanched and boiled, have a flavor somewhat like asparagus. It is very generally cultivated in Europe, and should be better known here. Sow the seed early in spring, in hills about two feet by three. Thin to three or four plants in each hill, and cultivate during summer. Protect during the succeeding winter with about six inches of manure or leaves upon each hill. Early in spring remove the covering, and, when the young shoots appear, earth up to blanch, or cover with flower-pots, etc., for same purpose. Sea kale may also be propagated from roots. Store the roots over winter in a dry cellar, packed in sand; in March cut them in pieces, and place in hot-beds; from there transplant to open ground in May: in this way stronger plants will be secured, which will yield good crops the following spring. A strong soil is suitable.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Silver Sea Kale</b> . . . . .	.10	.30	\$ 4.00

**SPINACH** (*Spinacia oleracea*).

German, *Spinat*. — French, *Espinard*. — Spanish, *Espinaca*.

Spinach may be grown on any ordinary soil, and its cultivation is a very simple matter. It is grown both as a spring and summer crop. For early use, sow in August or September, in drills twelve to fourteen inches apart, using sixteen pounds of seed per acre. At the approach of cold weather cover lightly with straw, or any handy litter. Uncover when the plants begin to make a new growth in spring. For summer use, sow early in spring, in same way as above, using rather less seed. If the plants stand too thick, thin to three or four inches apart. A liberal dressing of good manure should be used. The land can hardly be made too rich.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Round Thick Leaf.</b> The variety in most general use; equally good for spring or autumn sowing . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ 0.40
<b>Long Standing.</b> A desirable sort, that does not incline to run to seed as much as most others. . . . .	.05	.10	.40
<b>Savoy Leaved.</b> Leaves wrinkled or curled; makes a handsome appearance . . . . .	.05	.10	.40
<b>Prickly Seeded.</b> Rather more hardy than any of the above-named sorts, but not so productive . . . . .	.05	.10	.40

SPINACH, — *Continued.*

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>New Zealand</b> ( <i>Tetragonia expansa</i> ). A plant of a different genus, but of similar character and uses, as spinach; makes a very large plant; should be started in hot-bed in March, and transplanted when the ground is warm, about three feet apart each way . . . . .	.05	.15	\$ 1.00

**SQUASH** (*Cucurbita melo-pepo*).

German, *Speise Kurbiss*. — French, *Courge*. — Spanish, *Calabaza bonetara*.

Squashes, being very tender, should not be planted too early; and, as they make a very rapid growth, they will have ample time to mature if planted after the weather has become settled and warm. A warm, mellow soil suits them best; and they require a liberal amount of manure, which is best applied directly to the hills. Plant in May, after all danger of frosts is past. The summer varieties should be planted in hills three to four feet apart each way, and the later sorts about twice this distance. Put eight or ten seeds in each hill, as there is much danger of loss from bugs. Protect against these as directed for cucumber culture. When well grown, thin to three or four plants to each hill. The summer squashes are ready for use when young and tender: the later sorts should be left till thoroughly ripened. Some of the varieties will keep over well into the next spring. Squashes are often grown as an auxiliary crop. A good plan is to plant amongst early peas, at the second hoeing, at proper intervals in every other row. In this latitude squashes may be planted as late as June 20 with good success.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Early White Scalloped.</b> One of the earliest summer squashes; flat, scallop-shaped; light cream color . . . . .	.05	.10	\$ 1.00
<b>Early Summer Crookneck or Warted.</b> Another very early variety, long in shape, and of a bright-yellow color; the best of the summer squashes . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Perfect Gem.</b> The latest addition to the list of squashes; excellent both as a summer and winter squash (see list of specialties) . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Boston Marrow.</b> The earliest of the fall sorts; is ready for use very soon after the summer varieties; rich orange color, good size, excellent flavor, keeps well . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>American Turban.</b> Considered by many the best of the autumn squashes; very fine-grained, dry, rich, and sweet; medium size; color, pinkish orange . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Essex Hybrid Turban.</b> Resembles the last-named sort, but has a very hard shell; this is a cross between Turban and Hubbard; its quality is equal to the Turban, and it keeps as well as the Hubbard; a solid, thick-fleshed sort; an excellent squash . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Hubbard.</b> The standard winter squash; grown more extensively than any other late variety; color, dark green; shell extremely hard; flesh dry, fine-grained, and sweet; excellent keeper . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Marblehead.</b> Another excellent winter variety, of a bluish color; has all the qualities of the Hubbard; a very solid, heavy squash . . . . .	.05	.10	1.00
<b>Canada Crookneck.</b> The best of the winter crooknecks for table use; rather small, but productive . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>Large Winter Crookneck.</b> An old and well-known variety; keeps remarkably well; not quite as sweet or rich as many others. The late crooknecks are not as liable to injury from bugs as the rest of the varieties are . . . . .	.05	.10	.80
<b>Mammoth Yellow.</b> Grows to an immense size if given high cultivation, sometimes weighing considerably over one hundred pounds; not much used for the table . . . . .	.25	.80	

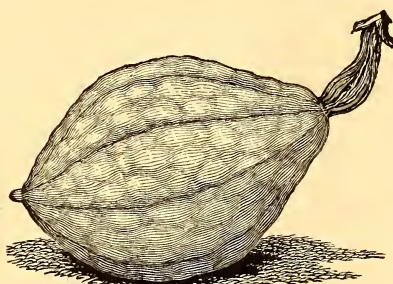
**TOBACCO** (*Nicotiana tabacum*).

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Connecticut Seed-Leaf.</b> The variety extensively grown in the Northern and Middle States; largely used as cigar wrappers . . . . .	.10	.30	\$ 3.00
<b>Havana.</b> Imported seed . . . . .	.10	.50	6.00

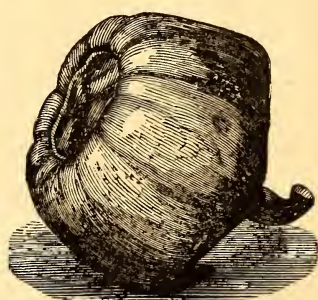




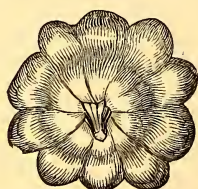
BLISS' AMERICAN WONDER PEA.



BOSTON MARROW SQUASH.



AMERICAN TURBAN SQUASH.



EARLY SCOLLOP SQUASH.



SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.



HUBBARD SQUASH.



LONG STANDING SPINACH.



**TOMATO** (*Lycopersicum esculentum*).German, *Liebes-Apfel*. — French, *Tomate*. — Spanish, *Tomate*.

Of tomatoes the varieties are numerous, some of them being very distinctive. However, there are many sorts of the large red variety annually introduced, and represented as being superior to all others, which, as a rule, do not show variation enough to be classed as distinct varieties. Nothing worthy of mention has been gained for many years, in point of earliness, in tomatoes, nor is it probable that there will be; but with the perfection of color, form, and solidity found in any of the score or more of the so-called new varieties, it seems needless to cultivate inferior tomatoes. The seed may be sown in hot-beds, with good bottom-heat, in February or March; and, when the plants are two or three inches high, transplant into other frames about four or five inches apart each way, or into boxes or single pots which are to remain in the frames. Set the plants out in open ground, not earlier than last week in May or first of June. Being very tender, they will not bear the least frost. Choose a light, sandy, or gravelly loam, in a well-sheltered situation, and with a southern exposure if possible, as early fruit is desirable. In such a location the plants may be set about three feet apart each way, using a large shovelful of well-rotted manure in each hill. On rich soils but little, if any, manure is necessary; and the plants will need to stand about four feet apart each way,

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Livingston's Beauty.</b> The very latest acquisition; finest tomato in cultivation. (See list of novelties.)	.25		
<b>Livingston's Favorite.</b> Offered for the first time last season; originated by Mr. Livingston, the introducer of several noted varieties. A superior tomato.	.05	.30	\$3.00
<b>Livingston's Perfection.</b> Also recently introduced by Mr. Livingston, who describes it as being "as early as Canada Victor, of a blood-red color, perfectly smooth, ripens uniformly, and bears abundantly until frost comes; free from seeds, bears transportation well, while for canning purposes it surpasses any hitherto offered"	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Paragon.</b> Not quite as early as the last-named, and rather larger; of rich blood-red color; a most excellent tomato	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Acme.</b> Very early and productive; fruit medium-sized, and of a dark rich red, slightly tinged with purple; very solid and smooth; flavor unusually fine	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Canada Victor.</b> Considered by many as one of the earliest varieties; originated in Canada; a solid, handsome tomato	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Trophy.</b> One of the large sorts, usually smooth and handsome; a second early	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Large Smooth Red.</b> An older sort, of good form, color, and size	.05	.30	3.00
<b>Yellow Plum.</b> A bright lemon-colored tomato; uniformly oval in shape; small-sized; used for preserves	.05	.40	4.00
<b>Red Cherry.</b> Small round fruit, resembling cherries in size and shape; used for preserves or pickling	.05	.40	4.00
<b>Fig, or Pear-Shaped.</b> Also a small preserving tomato, of perfect pear shape, and bright red color	.05	.40	4.00
<b>Strawberry, or Ground Cherry</b> ( <i>Physalis alkekengi</i> ). Belongs to another genus of plants. The fruit has a peculiar flavor of mixed acidity and sweetness, somewhat resembling the strawberry	.05	.40	4.00

**TURNIP** (*Brassica campestris*).German, *Rube*. — French, *Navet*. — Spanish, *Nabo*.

A light soil is the best upon which to grow turnips; and, if it has been well manured the previous year, no further supply is required. A dressing of some good commercial fertilizer may be applied to advantage; but fresh stable-manure should not be used, or the crop will be more or less worm-eaten, and rank in flavor. The flat or English varieties are extensively used as a late crop, and may be made to follow almost any other early crop. Fall turnips may be sown from the



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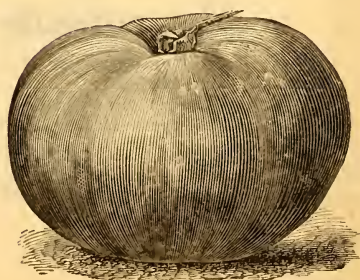
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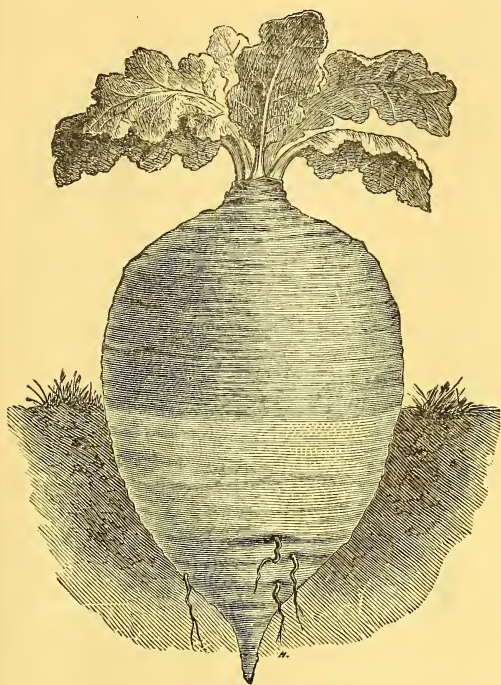


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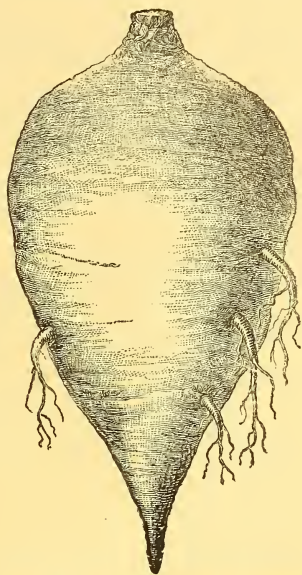


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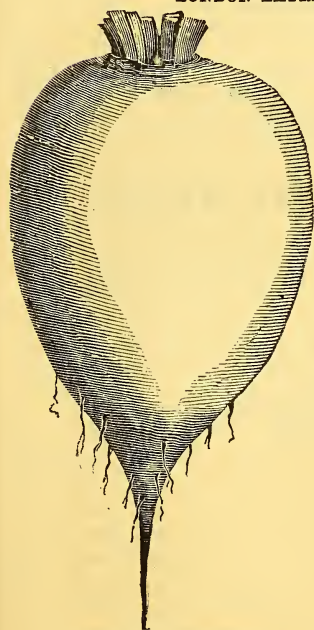




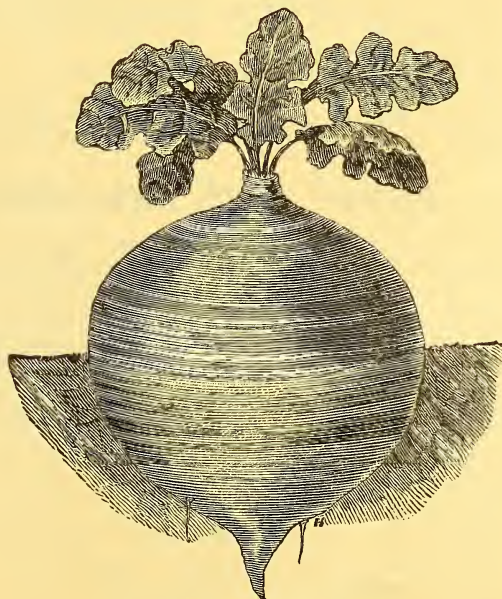
YELLOW SWEDISH TURNIP.  
"LONDON EXTRA."



LARGE WHITE FRENCH TURNIP.



NEW EGG TURNIP.



YELLOW SWEDISH TURNIP.  
"SHAMROCK."



1st of July till about Sept. 10, or, in favorable seasons, even later. These varieties are also used for early crops, the seed being sown in April. But few soils or locations will produce early turnips of good quality. Old pasture-land, recently broken up, and dressed with bone-dust, phosphate of lime, guano, etc., will often produce satisfactory crops; but, at best, success is the exception, rather than the rule, in growing early turnips. Sow the seed broadcast upon an even surface, using about three-quarters of a pound of seed per acre, and rake it in evenly. The Swedish, or Rutabaga varieties, should be sown in drills fifteen to eighteen inches apart, at any time from the first of June to the middle of July, using about one pound of seed per acre. The plants should be thinned to about eight or ten inches apart.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Purple Top Munich.</b> The earliest of the flat turnips . . . . .	.05	.10	\$0.60
<b>Purple Top Flat, Strap Leaf.</b> The best of the flat or English turnips; used for early or late crops . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>White Top Flat, Strap Leaf.</b> Very similar in form and quality to the Purple Top; not quite as desirable or popular . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>White Egg.</b> A very handsome variety for fall crop; keeps well through the winter; skin very smooth; pure white; grows large; oval-shaped; one of the best table turnips grown. . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>Yellow-Stone, or Globe.</b> Of medium size, with yellow flesh; keeps well, . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>Yellow Aberdeen.</b> An old, well-known sort; rather more flat than last-named variety . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>White French.</b> Oval in form; clear white flesh; one of the best winter turnips . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>German Sweet.</b> Rather more globe-shaped than White French, and has a coarser appearance; white fleshed, and most excellent in flavor . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>Laing's Early Swede.</b> One of the earliest of the Yellow Swedes; globe-shaped . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>London Extra Swede.</b> A standard variety, of excellent quality; oval-shaped; short neck; free from roots . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>Shamrock Swede.</b> Also a popular variety; rather more globe-shaped than the London; fine-grained; yellow flesh; short neck . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>Carter's Imperial Swede.</b> Claimed by many to be the best Swede turnip grown; flesh a light creamy yellow; very smooth and solid; yields immense crops . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>White Swede.</b> Somewhat resembling White French, but rather longer; an excellent late turnip . . . . .	.05	.10	.60
<b>Long White, or Cow-Horn.</b> A rapid-growing late variety, of a long or carrot shape; in some sections much cultivated for feeding to stock, . . . . .	.05	.10	.60

## SWEET, POT, AND MEDICINAL HERBS.

A small space in the garden may be used to great advantage for the cultivation of a few of the most useful and desirable herbs. Their cultivation is very simple, and but little care is needed beyond keeping down the weeds. Sow in April or May, in drills twelve to fifteen inches apart, and thin out the young plants where they stand too thick. When the ground is well covered with the foliage, it is a good plan to cut out every other row; which tie up in small bunches, and dry in the shade. The balance of the crop, having more room, will spread out, and again cover the ground in a short time. In this way a large crop may be taken from a small patch of land. As a rule, all herbs should be gathered when just coming into bloom.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Anise</b> ( <i>Pimpinella anisum</i> ). Annual . . . . .	.05	.15	\$1.00
<b>Anise</b> (for flavoring) . . . . .			.25
<b>Arnica</b> ( <i>Arnica Montana</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	.10	2.00	
<b>Balm</b> ( <i>Melissa officinalis</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	.10	.40	
<b>Basil, Sweet</b> ( <i>Ocimum basilicum</i> ). Annual. . . . .	.05	.20	2.00
<b>Borage</b> ( <i>Borago officinalis</i> ). Annual . . . . .	.05	.20	2.00
<b>Burnet</b> ( <i>Poterium sanguisorba</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	.05	.20	
<b>Caraway</b> ( <i>Carum carvi</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	.05	.10	.60

## SWEET, POT, AND MEDICINAL HERBS,—Continued.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
<b>Caraway</b> (for flavoring) . . . . .			\$ 0.20
<b>Catnip</b> ( <i>Nepeta cataria</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.50	
<b>Coriander</b> ( <i>Coriandrum sativum</i> ). Annual . . . . .	.05	.20	
<b>Coriander</b> (for flavoring). . . . .			.20
<b>Dill</b> ( <i>Anethum graveolens</i> ). Biennial . . . . .	.05	.15	
<b>Dill</b> (for flavoring) . . . . .			.30
<b>Fennel, Sweet</b> ( <i>Anethum fœniculum</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	.05	.15	
<b>Fennel, Sweet</b> (for flavoring) . . . . .			.25
<b>Horehound</b> ( <i>Marrubium vulgare</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	.10	.40	
<b>Hyssop</b> ( <i>Hyssopus officinalis</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	.10	.40	
<b>Lavender</b> ( <i>Lavendula vera</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	.05	.20	
<b>Lovage</b> ( <i>Levisticum officinale</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	.10	.40	
<b>Marjoram, Sweet</b> ( <i>Origanum majorana</i> ). Annual . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
<b>Opium Poppy</b> ( <i>Papaver somniferum</i> ). Annual . . . . .	.10	.30	
<b>Pennyroyal</b> ( <i>Hedeoma pulegioides</i> ). Annual . . . . .	.10	1.00	
<b>Rosemary</b> ( <i>Rosemarinus officinalis</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	.10	.50	
<b>Rue</b> ( <i>Ruta graveolens</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	.10	.30	
<b>Saffron</b> ( <i>Carthamus tinctorius</i> ). Annual . . . . .	.05	.20	2.00
<b>Sage</b> ( <i>Salvia officinalis</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	.05	.20	2.00
<b>Sorrel</b> ( <i>Rumex crispus</i> ) . . . . .	.05	.20	2.00
<b>Summer Savory</b> ( <i>Satureia hortensis</i> ). Annual . . . . .	.05	.20	2.00
<b>Tarragon</b> ( <i>Artemisia Dracunculus</i> ). Perennial (Plants each) . . . . .	.40		
<b>Thyme</b> ( <i>Thymus vulgaris</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00
<b>Woodruff</b> ( <i>Asperula odorata</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	.05	2.00	
<b>Wormwood</b> ( <i>Artemisia absinthium</i> ). Perennial . . . . .	.05	.20	2.00

## FRUIT-SEEDS.

	OZ.	LB.	BUSH.
<b>Apple</b> ( <i>Pyrus malus</i> ) . . . . .	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.50	
<b>Blackberry</b> ( <i>Rubus villosus</i> ) . . . . .	1.00		
<b>Currant</b> ( <i>Ribes</i> ) . . . . .	.40		
<b>Gooseberry</b> ( <i>Ribes grassularia</i> ) . . . . .	1.00		
<b>Peach</b> ( <i>Persica vulgaris</i> ) . . . . .			\$ 2.50
<b>Pear</b> ( <i>Pyrus communis</i> ) . . . . .	.25	2.50	
<b>Plum</b> ( <i>Prunus domestica</i> ) . . . . .		.25	
<b>Quince</b> ( <i>Cydonia vulgaris</i> ) . . . . .	.25	2.00	
<b>Raspberry</b> ( <i>Rubus idæus</i> ) . . . . .	.60		
<b>Strawberry</b> ( <i>Fragaria</i> ) . . . . .	.80		

## TREE-SEEDS.

Seeds of trees and shrubs often fail to germinate well: this is in part owing to their peculiar nature, and they require careful treatment. They should always be protected by partially shading the ground where the seeds are sown. The neglect of this is the cause of many failures. A light shading of brushwood, cornstalks, or any other convenient material, should be placed so as to exclude the greater portion of the sun's rays until the plants are well started. Another important matter is early sowing. Many species remain in the ground a long time before sprouting: hence they should be planted early, so as to get the plants well established before the extreme heat of midsummer. Some species of tree-seeds will lie in the ground a whole year, and then germinate: therefore a careful examination should be made, to ascertain the condition of such seeds as have failed to come up when expected, and have been condemned as worthless.

	OZ.	LB.
Arbor Vitæ, American ( <i>Thuja Occidentalis</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	.30	\$ 3.00
Ash, White ( <i>Fraxinus alba</i> ). Deciduous . . . . .	.20	2.00
Beech, American ( <i>Fagus ferruginea</i> ). Deciduous . . . . .	.20	1.50
Birch, White ( <i>Betula populifolia</i> ). Deciduous . . . . .	.30	3.00
Cedar, Red ( <i>Juniperus Virginiana</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	.15	1.00
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	QT.	BUSH.
Chestnut ( <i>Castanea vesca Americana</i> ). Deciduous . . . . .	.25	\$ 4.00
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	OZ.	LB.
Cypress ( <i>Cupressus sempervirens</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	.30	\$ 3.00
Elm, American ( <i>Ulmus Americana</i> ). Deciduous . . . . .	.30	3.00
Fir, Norway Spruce ( <i>Abies excelsa</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	.20	1.50
Fir, White Spruce ( <i>Abies alba</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	.40	4.00
Fir, Hemlock Spruce ( <i>Abies Canadensis</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	.50	5.00
Fir, Balsam ( <i>Abies balsamea</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	.30	3.00
Fir, Black Spruce ( <i>Abies nigra</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	1.00	
Gum, Blue ( <i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	1.50	
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	QT.	BUSH.
Hickory, Shellbark ( <i>Carya alba</i> ). Deciduous . . . . .	.20	\$ 2.00
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	OZ.	LB.
Larch, European ( <i>Larix Europea</i> ). Deciduous . . . . .	.20	\$ 2.00
Locust, Yellow ( <i>Robinia pseud-acacia</i> ). Deciduous . . . . .	.15	1.00
Maple, Sugar ( <i>Acer saccharinum</i> ). Deciduous . . . . .	.20	2.00
Maple, Scarlet ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> ). Deciduous . . . . .	.20	2.00
Pine, White ( <i>Pinus strobus</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	.30	2.00
Pine, Pitch ( <i>Pinus rigida</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	.40	3.50
Pine, Scotch ( <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	.30	3.00
Pine, Swiss Stone ( <i>Pinus cembra</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	.40	4.00
Pine, Black Austrian ( <i>Pinus Austriaca</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	.20	2.00
Pine, Yellow ( <i>Pinus mitis</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	1.50	

## HEDGE-PLANT SEEDS.

	OZ.	LB.
Arbor Vitæ, American ( <i>Thuja Occidentalis</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	.30	\$ 3.00
Buckthorn ( <i>Rhamnus catharticus</i> ). Deciduous . . . . .	.20	1.50
Barberry ( <i>Berberis vulgaris</i> ). Deciduous . . . . .	.20	1.50
Fir, Norway Spruce ( <i>Abies excelsa</i> ). Evergreen . . . . .	.15	1.00
Honey Locust ( <i>Gleditschia tricanthos</i> ). Deciduous . . . . .	.15	1.00
Japan Quince ( <i>Cydonia Japonica</i> ). (See list of shrubs.)		
Osage Orange ( <i>Maclura aurantiaca</i> ). Deciduous . . . . .	.10	.75

## CLOVER-SEEDS.

(Prices subject to variations of the market.)

	PER LB.
Red, Northern ( <i>Trifolium pratense</i> ), about . . . . .	\$ 0.14
Red, Medium ( <i>Trifolium pratense</i> ), about . . . . .	.13
White Dutch ( <i>Trifolium repens</i> ), about . . . . .	.35
Alsike, or Swedish ( <i>Trifolium hybridum</i> ), about . . . . .	.30
Lucerne, or Alfalfa ( <i>Medicago sativa</i> ), about . . . . .	.35



## GRASS-SEEDS.

(Prices subject to the variations of the market.)

	BUSH.
<b>Timothy</b> ( <i>Phleum pratense</i> ). One of the most important of all the grasses, commonly called "Herd's-grass," and making what is known as "English hay;" thrives best upon rich, heavy soils, upon which it is quite permanent, and produces very heavy crops. When used alone, sow half a bushel of seed per acre; with other grasses, one-fourth to three-eighths of a bushel is enough. Blossoms in June or July. (45 pounds per bushel.) Price variable. (about)	\$ 2.75
<b>Red Top</b> ( <i>Agrostis vulgaris</i> ). A very valuable, permanent grass; scarcely of less importance than Timothy; grows well upon almost any soil, but will pay well for high cultivation; especially valuable for meadows, pastures, and lawns, where permanent grasses are desirable. One bushel per acre is usually sown, mixed with Timothy, for mowing-lands: for pastures or lawns, if used alone, from two to four bushels are used per acre; but it is customary to mix with one or more other sorts for such purposes. Blossoms in July. (10 pounds per bushel.) Price variable. (about)	.80
<b>Rhode Island Bent</b> ( <i>Agrostis canina</i> ). A fine and very permanent grass, chiefly used for pastures or lawns, for which it is one of the best. In most localities it does not produce heavy crops. It has been claimed that this species and <i>A. vulgaris</i> are identical: the species are distinct, however. Blossoms in June or July. (12 pounds per bushel)	2.75
<b>Kentucky Blue</b> ( <i>Poa pratensis</i> ). Sometimes called "June grass;" an early grass of much value; the famous pasture-grass of Kentucky, which makes that State so famous for its superior horses and cattle. It thrives best upon limestone soils, and in partially shaded situations, but will do well upon any ordinary soil; stands the heat of summer remarkably well. For pastures and lawns it has no superior, giving that peculiar, rich shade of bluish green so much admired in the best lawns; also making a very close, velvety turf. It is usually sown mixed with other fine grasses: when used alone, two to three bushels of seed are required per acre. Blossoms in June. (14 pounds per bushel.) Fancy clean seed	2.00
<b>Orchard</b> ( <i>Dactylis glomerata</i> ). One of the very best grasses in cultivation, and rapidly coming into favor. If cut just as it is coming into bloom (as it always should be), a good second crop will follow, and sometimes even a third. It is recommended for sowing with red clover, as they come into flower at the same time. Orchard is one of the earliest grasses, yields immense crops, and makes the best of hay: it endures considerable shade, and is much used for sowing in orchards. Two to three bushels of seed will sow an acre. (14 pounds per bushel)	2.75
<b>Fowl Meadow</b> ( <i>Poa serotina</i> ). A valuable grass for wet meadows, where it will produce large crops of excellent hay after it has become well established. It thrives on such lands as are occasionally overflowed, but will not endure to remain under water for a long period, especially in hot weather. Blossoms in July or August. Sow two bushels per acre. (10 pounds per bushel)	2.50
<b>Perennial Rye-Grass</b> ( <i>Lolium perenne</i> ). A rapid-growing, early grass; much used for sowing with other grasses in meadows, pastures, and mowing-lands. As it starts early, it soon shades the ground, affording shelter to the more delicate sorts. Should be cut as soon as it is in blossom. Makes excellent hay. Sow two bushels per acre, if used alone. (24 pounds per bushel)	3.00
<b>Italian Rye-Grass</b> ( <i>Lolium Italicum</i> ). One of the imported species, highly esteemed in England, where it is much used for soiling. It is valuable for mixing in with other grasses for permanent pastures, where its earliness recommends it. (18 pounds per bushel)	3.50
<b>Tall Oat-Grass</b> ( <i>Avena elatior</i> ). Also very valuable as a meadow and pasture grass; an early grass much relished by stock, and producing an abundance of foliage; recommended as one of the best pasture-grasses. Two or three pounds of seed for each acre should be added to the mixture of grass-seeds intended for permanent pasture. (12 pounds per bushel)	3.50

## GRASS-SEEDS, — Continued.

- Yellow Oat-Grass** (*Avena flavescens*). Succeeds best sown with other grasses; a valuable pasture-grass. In sowing down for permanent pasture, it is well to use a small quantity of these grasses; in this way making more sure that those best adapted to the best soil will have a chance to become established. (8 pounds per bushel) . . . . . L.B.  
\$0.55
- Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca pratensis*). Several of the Fescue grasses are valuable for moist soils, particularly so for permanent grass-land or pastures; while others of the genus succeed best in very dry and even sterile soils. They are rarely sown as a main crop upon any land, being usually mixed with the various species of rye and oat grasses. Meadow Fescue is one of the principal grasses found in moist portions of old pastures and grass-fields. The seed ripens early, and sheds readily; and, where this species becomes well established, it remains many years. It is much relished by live-stock, and makes excellent hay. (15 pounds per bushel) . . . . . .40
- Tall Fescue** (*Festuca elatior*). Very similar to Meadow Fescue, and by some claimed as identical with that species; grows well in moist and shady places. (15 pounds per bushel) . . . . . .40
- Sheep's Fescue** (*Festuca ovina*). A low, dense-growing species, well adapted for use in dry pastures; particularly valuable where sheep are kept. (12 pounds per bushel) . . . . . .30
- Hard Fescue** (*Festuca duriuscula*). Not quite as common as the preceding species, but much like it in appearance and habit; grows rather coarser; valuable for dry soils. (14 pounds per bushel) . . . . . .30
- Meadow Foxtail** (*Alopecurus pratensis*). The only species in list of Foxtail grasses that is worthy of attention. It is not particularly valuable as a hay-crop, being light and very bulky; as a pasture-grass, it withstands heat and drought well. It is also an early grass, and grows rapidly. The seed is difficult to obtain, and is consequently rather high in price. (8 pounds per bushel) . . . . . .50
- Rough-Stalked Meadow** (*Poa trivialis*). Nearly all of the species in the genus *Poa* are valuable grasses; several of them are of such a succulent nature, however, that they will not withstand much drought: these species we do not recommend, and have avoided them in compiling this list. *Poa trivialis* is one of the best of our meadow-grasses. It should only be used upon moist soils, and well shaded with other grasses. In such situations it yields good crops. As hay, it shrinks nearly three-quarters of its weight when cut. (14 pounds per bushel) . . . . . .40
- Wood Meadow** (*Poa nemoralis*). A more dwarf and finer-growing species than the preceding; useful for moist and shady portions of lawns and pastures; generally used in mixture with other grasses. (14 pounds per bushel) . . . . . .40
- Crested Dog's-Tail** (*Cynosurus cristatus*). An extremely hardy grass, sometimes used in mixtures for sowing pasture-land. When mature, the stems are rather too hard and wiry to be relished by cattle: it is more especially adapted to use in sheep-pastures. From this grass is obtained the Leghorn straw of commerce. (28 pounds per bushel) . . . . . .45
- Sweet Vernal** (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*). This species is indispensable in lawn grass-seed. It is one of the first grasses to appear in spring, and remains green later in the autumn than almost any other. It is also remarkable as being almost the only species that possesses fragrance. When cut and drying, the air is filled with its delightful aromatic odor, which is also imparted to the other grasses cured with it. No lawn should be seeded without a liberal portion of this grass-seed. It is also valuable in pastures on account of its extreme earliness. (11 pounds per bushel) . . . . . .40
- Lawn-Grass.** A few hints may be of service to those who lack experience in laying out and seeding lawns or other pleasure-grounds. To insure a really fine lawn, there are several requisites: a good depth of rich soil, properly drained, and free from bowlders immediately below the surface; a liberal dressing of thoroughly decayed manure (ten or twelve cords per acre); nicety of grading in the levels and slopes; a firm, smooth surface upon which to sow the seed; and a sufficient quantity of the very best lawn grass-seed, suited to the situation. The latter item is of prime importance. Bowlders below the surface will, during the heat of summer, cause unsightly dry spots in an otherwise beautiful lawn: all such should be removed. A rich soil of good depth, and liberally fertilized, will maintain a fine green-sward permanently, needing only an occasional top-dressing. Fresh strawy manure should never be used in making a lawn: when decaying, it is liable to allow uneven

GRASS-SEEDS, — *Continued.*

settling of the soil. Make a smooth surface with harrow and rake, and use a roller to make it firm and even, *before sowing the seed.* After sowing, cover the seed well by raking it in, and again use the roller to finish the work. Use four bushels, or even more, of the best lawn-seed, per acre. In this latitude there is no more favorable season for sowing than the last of August or the first of September. Sown at this time, the grass will be strong enough to winter over safely; and the weeds which will inevitably appear, being mostly annual plants, will not have time to mature, and scatter their seeds. If the seeding cannot be delayed till autumn, it should be done as early in spring as possible, so that the young grass may be strong enough to withstand the heat of midsummer.

	BUSH.	PECK.	½ PK.	QT.
Finest English mixture (16 pounds per bushel)	\$4.00	\$1.25	.75	.25

## MILLETS.

(Prices subject to variations of the market.)

BUSH.

**Hungarian Grass** (*Panicum Germanicum*). An annual forage-plant of great value.

It flourishes during the heat of summer, remaining green when almost all other vegetation is dried up. It is one of the very best plants for green fodder, or for ensilaging, and makes hay of the best quality. It yields immense crops, and thrives upon somewhat dry, light soils. Sow broadcast about one bushel of seed per acre, at any time from the middle of June till the first of August. (48 pounds per bushel.) Price variable.

(about) 1.25

**Millet, Common or Italian** (*Panicum miliaceum*). In habit and usefulness, very similar to the preceding. The flower-stem is of a more branching, open appearance. This plant requires a rather better soil than Hungarian does; cultivation the same. (50 pounds per bushel.) Price variable.

(about) 1.25

**Golden Millet** (*German millet*). Grows much taller, and produces larger crops, than either of the preceding species; it also requires more time to grow, and a good soil. It makes a very coarse-looking, dry fodder, which is readily eaten by live-stock. Cultivation the same as the other millets. (50 pounds per bushel.) Price variable.

(about) 1.50

## SEED-GRAIN.

(Prices subject to variations of the market.)

	QT.	BUSH.
<b>Spring Wheat.</b> Highland, a superior variety; yields good crops	.15	\$ 2.00
<b>Winter Wheat.</b> Clawson, the best white winter wheat known	.15	2.00
<b>Spring Rye.</b> Extra selected		1.25
<b>Winter Rye.</b> Extra selected		1.25
<b>Barley, Two-Rowed.</b> Clean, and free from oats		1.30
<b>Barley, Four-Rowed.</b> Produces superior straw		1.30
<b>Oats, White Russian.</b> Do not rust; very productive		1.00
<b>Oats, Surprise.</b> Extra large and heavy		1.00
<b>Buckwheat.</b> Common		1.40
“ Silver-hull		1.75

## BIRD-SEEDS.

(Prices subject to variations of the market.)

	QT.	BUSH.
<b>Canary-Seed, Sicily.</b> Carefully selected; the best quality, re-cleaned	.15	\$3.00
<b>Hemp, Russian.</b> Heavy seed; first quality, re-cleaned	.10	2.50
<b>Rape, German.</b> Small-seeded variety, imported seed; extra quality	.15	3.00
<b>Rape, English.</b> Large-seeded; not as much in demand for bird-food as the small-seeded variety	.15	3.00
<b>Rice, Unhulled or Paddy</b>	.15	4.00
<b>Millet</b>	.10	1.50

LB.

**Maw** (*Blue Poppy*) . . . . .20



BIRD-SEEDS, — *Continued.*

	QT.	BUSH.
Sunflower . . . . .	.20	\$ 4.50
Mixed Bird-Seed ( <i>canary, hemp, rape, and millet</i> ) . . . . .	.15	3.00
	LB.	
Cuttle-Fish Bone . . . . .	.40	
Mocking-Bird Food ( <i>for all soft-billed birds</i> ) . . . . .	.25	
	QT.	
Parrot-Food. Best mixture . . . . .	.15	
Bird-Gravel . . . . .	.10	

## MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS.

	QT.	BUSH.
Flaxseed . . . . .	.20	\$ 4.00
Broom-Corn. Improved dwarf . . . . .	.20	4.00
	LB.	
Early Amber Sugar-Cane . . . . .	.30	

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Rand's Garden Flowers . . . . .	2.50
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## GRAFTING-WAX.

A superior article made expressly for us by a nurseryman of life-long experience. It invariably gives the best satisfaction whenever used. It is neatly put up in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound packages. Per pound, 40 cents.

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The best disinfectant known; far more pleasant and effective than chloride of lime. A light application removes all unpleasant odors from sinks, drains, water-closets, damp or mouldy places, or wherever bad odors exist. It is adopted by various Boards of Health, upon recommendations by physicians and scientific men, as a preventive of fevers; will free cattle and poultry from vermin, and is safe to apply to them. Good reports are had from its use in the hill with potatoes, thereby preventing rot; also around trees, vines, etc., to prevent the ravages of various insects. In packages at 25 cents and \$1.00 each. By the barrel, price upon application.

# NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES

IN

## VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR 1886.

### BEAN.

**Low's Champion.** A dwarf bean of great merit, and, when well tried, will come into very general use. It produces very large crops of long bright-green pods, which are entirely stringless, and richer in flavor than any of the wax-pod varieties. The vine, being strong and vigorous, holds the pods well up from the ground, thus keeping them free of blight and mildew. The beans, when dry, are a most excellent cooking-bean.

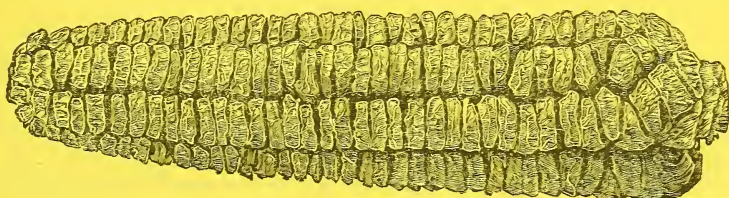
Packet, 10 cts.; quart, 50 cts.; peck, \$3.00.

### CELERY.

**Early Arlington.** An early variety that is fast becoming popular, it being ready for market some two or three weeks in advance of the "Boston Market Celery." It grows rather taller, and requires more earthing and deeper pits to hold it than the last named sort; but as it branches well, has an excellent flavor, and is very crisp, besides making a very showy appearance, it meets with a ready sale. Our stock comes from the family of the originator, and is true to name.

Packet, 15 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.; pound, \$6.00.

### CORN.



### CORY SWEET CORN.

**Cory Sweet Corn.** This new variety of sweet corn was introduced last season; and it was claimed by the introducer to be the very earliest sweet corn grown, being about a week in advance of all others. From many sources we learn that it proved to be enough earlier than other sorts to make it of much value, particularly where a few days often makes much difference in the price of the crop. As the husk covers the tip, it makes a nicer looking ear than most other extra early varieties; the kernels are large and white, and the table quality fully equals that of others of its class. Packet, 15 cts.; quart, 50 cts.; peck, \$3.00.

**"Pride of the North," Yellow Dent.** A sixteen-rowed variety; ear 8 to 10 inches long and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inches in diameter; kernels closely set, above medium size, long, narrow, and thin, of a deep-orange color, pale yellow at the outer end; cob very small, red. In a test, 70 pounds of ears, not selected, produced  $60\frac{3}{4}$  pounds of shelled corn and only  $9\frac{1}{4}$  pounds of cobs, instead of 14 pounds, the usual proportion. Stalks below medium size, 5 to 7 feet high, frequently bearing 2 ears. Our seed is selected for three years from the Western Dent corn of the same name, to specially adapt it to New-England planting. In this respect, it is *entirely different* from any other variety or strain of Dent corn. *No other Dent corn* has ever succeeded for more than a single season in this climate because of the large cobs and late maturity. The seed we offer ripened last year in Massachusetts, in several fields, in 80, 90, and 100 days respectively, as well as in scores of other cases in various parts of New England. *It is pronounced by millers as far superior for grinding to Eastern Flint and Western Dent corn.* It makes the very best of table-meal. *Plant this corn and save the teeth of your animals, as they can eat it readily without grinding.*

Per quart, 15 cts.; peck, 75 cts.; bushel, \$3.00.

## CUCUMBERS.

**Extra White Spined.** A strain of White Spined which has been improved through many years of careful selection, with a view to use for forcing in hot-houses and frames. Our stock produces very handsome dark-colored cucumbers, which excel in crispness and flavor all the other varieties which flourish in open air-culture.

Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 40 cents; pound, \$3.00.

**Carter's Model.** The latest acquisition in the English forcing or frame varieties. It is described by the introducer as being the handsomest cucumber grown, embodying the fine form and general characteristics of the variety known as "Tender and True," together with the prolific habit and strong constitution of the well-known "Telegraph." Perfect in outline, scarcely any neck, and of finest flavor. An English grower writes to the originator as follows:—

"I have cut over 350 cucumbers from two plants of 'Carter's Model Cucumber,' between April 8 and Sept. 30; the longest being 27¼ inches, and the shortest 20½ inches. There are now 31 cucumbers hanging. They have taken the first prize at our only show; and for shape, color, and flavor, they are incomparable."

In packets only, each 50 cts

**Frame Cucumber, "Tender and True."** Also a most superior variety for house culture. It has been a favorite in Europe for the past few years. A prolific and very symmetrical cucumber, with very short neck.

Packets, each 25 cts.

## LETTUCE.

**Cabbage Lettuce, "Buttercup."** Amongst the newer Lettuces, foremost places are held by those which, in addition to tenderness and delicacy of flavor, are remarkable for beauty of foliage. The whole of these properties are combined to a high degree in the "Buttercup," which is equally fine for winter or summer use, as well as for forcing. It forms very solid heads, is quite early, and of large size; while its bright citron-colored foliage renders it distinct from all other cabbage lettuces.

In packets only, each 30 cts.

## PEA.

**Carter's Stratagem.** We have offered this variety for the past two years, and our customers have just begun to appreciate its true value. As the result of a sudden and unforeseen demand, the stock of this pea, both here and in England, is extremely limited, and held at very high figures. *It is a most remarkable variety, and will unquestionably take the lead for medium and late use. Its pods are about double the length of other varieties in its class, besides being well filled, and with remarkably large peas, and these of the richest flavor.* Succeeds under ordinary cultivation. In all respects the finest medium and late variety known.

Quart, 50 cts.

## POTATO.

**Queen of the Valley.** One of the most prolific varieties in cultivation; medium early; tubers uniformly of large size, very few small ones appearing; shape long, somewhat flattened; color light, with a slight pinkish tinge at the seed end; quality most excellent; very mealy when cooked, and does not fall to pieces. In planting, use several eyes to the hill, as the best results have been thus obtained.

Per bushel, \$2.00; barrel, \$3.00.

## TOMATOES.

**Livingston's Beauty.** Sent out as a novelty this season, and described by the originator as being without a rival. Mr. Livingston says of it, "Its color is quite distinct from any other sort, being a *very glossy crimson*, with a slight tinge of purple (lighter than Acme); its color alone will bring it into favor. . . . It grows in clusters of four or five large fruits on a very strong vine, and retains its large size very late in the season, the vines retaining full vigor very late in the autumn. . . . In point of earliness compares with any other of the *good varieties*. . . . Free from rot, firm flesh, few seeds, solid fruit; bears handling remarkably well on account of its tough skin," etc. Our stock is in original packets, each 25 cts.

**Golden Queen.** The very finest yellow tomato in cultivation. Its color a clear golden yellow; very solid and smooth, and of most excellent table quality. It is of large size, and free from tendency to crack or rot; medium early.

Packet, 10 cts.



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**The most important and valuable crop grown in New England is the Hay Crop.** This is equally true of many other sections of the country.

With this fact in mind, it is not a little to be wondered at that so little attention is given to the matter of properly seeding lands intended to bear crops of hay for several successive years, or to be used for an almost equally important purpose as permanent pasturage.

Most farmers follow the rule which their ancestors for generations have been accustomed to, and are content to use the stereotyped formula of "Timothy, Red-top, and Clover" for all lands being laid down to grass; only varying the seeding by using greater or less quantities of seed, or by omitting the clover at times, and this on the ground that "clover comes into their land naturally."

There is no question as to the value of Timothy and Red-top *as hay*; but we have long held the opinion that, considering all points, these grasses are not fairly entitled to the leading position they have so long held. **Orchard Grass** makes hay that is fully equal to any other, and it yields as abundant crops as the combination of Timothy and Red-top, or either of them separately. *It is also a much more permanent grass* than Timothy, which is a very important feature, particularly where land is seeded with the intention of mowing it a few years, and afterwards allowing it to become a permanent pasture.

Orchard Grass possesses another merit, which, all other qualities being equal, should at once place it in the very front rank, — *it comes to maturity some two or three weeks earlier than Timothy* and most of the other grasses in common use, and it is ready to be cut before the time of the seeding of that terrible pest the White Daisy, thus preventing its increase, and soon destroying it entirely. Stock will readily eat the daisy if it is cut before the stems get hard and woody, and this can be accomplished if Orchard Grass is used as a base when mixing the seed that is to be used. Red Clover also comes to maturity earlier than Timothy and Red-top; consequently it can be used with Orchard Grass to the very best advantage.

Our "**Special Mixture of Grass Seeds for Hay and Permanent Pasture**" comprises about one-half Orchard Grass seed, and the balance is made up of *Northern Red-top* (which grows taller and makes better hay than the Red-top from the South), a proper proportion of Red Clover (the mammoth variety), and some half dozen more varieties of the **very best of imported grasses**. These latter give great permanency to the sward, besides *entirely overcoming the great and only objection to the use of Orchard Grass*, which, when used alone, is apt to grow in clumps and with an uneven sward. Although Orchard Grass is one of the best to grow in the shade, under trees, etc., it will produce heavier crops when exposed to the full sunlight.

The first cost of seeding with our **Special Mixture** is rather more than when using the customary formula. We believe that no better investment can be made than to seed down land properly; the only increased expense is the additional cost of seed, — a small item compared with the advantages to be gained. Use at least four bushels of seed per acre, evenly applied; and thus an even, firm sward, without vacant spaces, will become established.

**The Special Mixture of grass seeds we will supply at \$2.75 per bushel. For large quantities, special prices will be given on application.**

# CAULIFLOWER

(FOTTLER'S CHAMPION ERFURT).



The demand for Cauliflowers of late has increased to an extent little dreamed of by most growers in this market five years ago; and although we called attention at that time, through our catalogue, to the increasing interest and probable future profits in growing this vegetable, our anticipations have been far more than realized, and splendid Cauliflowers, of snowy whiteness and mammoth proportions, are to be seen on every hand in our markets, for nearly half of the time in each year. They are to be had at prices within the reach of all, at the same time yielding round profit to the grower; in fact, no vegetable has paid better to grow. In view of the demands for superior Cauliflower seed by a most critical class of customers, we have used every endeavor to secure a stock of the very best. After many years of experimenting with numerous varieties (all claiming special merit), we have found a choice strain of Italian grown seed, which, after a three years' trial upon an extensive scale, and having found it to be much superior to any other strain of seed in the market, we made arrangements to secure entire control of it. We now designate this strain as

## **FOTTLER'S CHAMPION ERFURT CAULIFLOWER,**

in order to distinguish it from numerous other varieties being offered. *The Massachusetts Horticultural Society awarded first prize last Autumn to Cauliflowers grown from this seed, and from many testimonials received we claim that our stock has easily taken the lead in our markets for the past three years.* It is a dwarf variety, with small stem, and narrow upright leaves that do not spread: hence it bears close planting, say  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3$  feet; although for late planting we think nothing is gained by such close culture, and would recommend allowing about  $3 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ , or even 4 feet. We have seen fields of this Cauliflower the past season which showed a remarkable habit; *nearly every plant, after producing a large and handsome head, showed side shoots from beneath the soil, and upon these large heads appeared, in many cases fully equalling those on the main stem.*

This strain is equally valuable for early as for late sowing, although as a rule the late crops of all Cauliflowers are the best. Last season the best crops were grown from seed sown about June 10.

Fottler's Champion Erfurt Cauliflower is sold in sealed packets only; each package will bear a special label that will insure against substitution of any inferior stock. Accept none for this variety that does not bear our seal. Price per packet, 30 cts.; per ounce, \$4.00.

# NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES

## IN

# FLOWER SEED FOR 1886.











Those marked with an index (☞) are offered this season for the first time. The descriptions are by the originators.






ASTER, NEW DWARF PEARL.

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| ☞ Aster, Mignon. Pure White. In habit and height it resembles the <i>Victoria</i> , but surpasses it in abundance of blossoms. The flowers are a little larger than the <i>Imbricated Pompon</i> race, of a refined globular form, and of the purest white. (The excellence of this novelty will obtain for it general popularity)   | PKT.   |
| ☞ Aster, Lilliput. Pure White. The chief characteristics of this race are the diminutive size of its flowers, and the abundance in which they are produced. They are exceedingly useful for all purposes in which cut flowers are used   | \$0.25 |
| Aster, Cellular <i>Victoria</i> . Crimson. Fine variety  | .25    |
| Aster, Prince of Wales. Crimson. New variety   | .15    |
| Aster, Boston Florists'. Double White. Used extensively by florists about Boston. It is early, of good size and shape, branching, and produces abundance of beautiful imbricated double snow-white blossoms. SEED OF OUR OWN GROWING. \$4.00 per oz.   | .15    |
| ☞ Aster, New Dwarf Pearl. This new dwarf race was introduced last season and grown by one of our prominent florists, who pronounces it a very superior <i>Aster</i> , and one that ought to supersede all others of the dwarf class. The flowers, which are produced on long stems, are large, beautifully imbricated, and very double. Plants a little over a foot high, and very bushy. Colors, <i>Lively Rose</i> ; very bright | .10    |
| Pure White   | .25    |
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	PKT.
<b>Aster, Zirngiebel's Double White.</b> A cross between Victoria and Pæony varieties. Very double; medium size; pure white; imbricated and globular in form. \$4.00 per oz. . . . .	\$0.10
 <b>Aster, Washington Needle. "Light Purple."</b> A fine new variety, with very double flowers, four to five inches in diameter; plant of pyramidal growth, and petals needle-shaped. This is the largest needle aster grown . . . . .	.25
<b>Achillea Ptarmica, fl. pl.</b> Free-flowering, hardy, herbaceous plants, with double-white flowers; very useful for cutting . . . . .	.10
<b>Balsam, Improved Camellia.</b> A prize strain, with extra double and large spotted flowers in great variety . . . . .	.25
 <b>Begonia, Davisi Gigantea.</b> New hybrid, larger and more robust than the species. The flowers are dazzling scarlet, measuring fully 3½ to 4½ inches in diameter; foliage dark. This new sort is well adapted for planting out, withstanding all kinds of weather as well as the other tuberous-rooted sorts . . . . .	.50
<b>Begonia, Metallica.</b> Handsome metallic lustre to the foliage; flowers of a bright rose color . . . . .	.25
<b>Begonia, Rex Varieties.</b> Fine ornamental-leaved sorts in great variety . . . . .	.50
 <b>Calceolaria, Hybrida Striata.</b> A new type, producing a large percentage of beautifully striped flowers, which may be best compared to those of the Bizarre Carnation as regards the markings; a very pleasing deviation from the varieties grown at present . . . . .	.50
<b>Calceolaria, Victoria Prize.</b> Flowers very large and of brilliant colors . . . . .	.50
<b>Campanula Fragilis.</b> The remarkable beauty of this plant, combined with its easy culture, render it very desirable for hanging-baskets or vases. Each plant, bearing hundreds of pretty porcelain-blue flowers on streamers eighteen inches long, invariably elicits admiration . . . . .	.15
<b>Campanula Latifolia Macrantha.</b> Very hardy and free-flowering variety, with deep-purple flowers . . . . .	.05
<b>Carnation Pink, Alegatiere.</b> Rich deep-scarlet. <i>Double perpetual</i> . . . . .	.50
<b>Carnation Pink, Le Favori.</b> Rose carmine. <i>Double perpetual</i> . . . . .	.50
<b>Carnation Pink, Dwarf Perpetual.</b> New double race. Extra mixed . . . . .	.50
 <b>Chrysanthemum. "Golden Feather."</b> New golden-leaved variety of this popular annual, with white daisy-like flowers three inches across, and a dark centre surrounded with bright yellow and crimson circles. The handsome flowers and bright golden foliage place it in the front rank. Very showy and effective . . . . .	.25
 <b>Delphinium, Trollifolium.</b> New tuberous-rooted species from Oregon, growing 1½ to 2 feet in height; the foliage is a dark, glossy green; and the flowers of a deep blue color with a white centre, more than an inch across, are produced very early in the spring, — long before any other species . . . . .	.25
 <b>Dianthus Heddewigi. "Mourning-Cloak."</b> Magnificent new annual pink, with very double large flowers of a blackish purple with a beautiful white margin . . . . .	.20
 <b>Dianthus, Hybridus Semperflorens, fl. pl.</b> New pink; a cross between the Carnation and Chinese, with flowers like the former, and very double. It is a very valuable variety for florists to grow for cutting, as it blooms for a long time, and a splendid border pink, it being perfectly hardy. The colors range from pure white to deep red. Blooms first season from seed . . . . .	.50
 <b>Dianthus, Plumarius. Double Perfection.</b> This new strain is a very great improvement on the old <i>Scotch Pink</i> . The flowers, which are borne on strong stems, are very double, large, well formed, and do not split; the color is pure white, with a reddish-brown centre; perfectly hardy . . . . .	.25
 <b>Dodecatheon, Splendens. "Shooting Star of the West."</b> By far the finest of this interesting group. The flowers, which are freely produced, are of a cheerful, bright, rosy-crimson color . . . . .	.25
 <b>Eritrichium, Barbigerium.</b> Pretty and extremely free-flowering hardy annual, of dwarf, spreading habit, with pure white forget-me-not-like flowers, keeping up a constant succession of bloom throughout the season . . . . .	.15
<b>Francoa Ramosa.</b> A beautiful, tender herbaceous perennial which produces its white flowers in great profusion on an erect stalk about three feet high; very useful for cutting purposes, and of easy cultivation. Seed sown early in heat will make nice blooming plants for autumn . . . . .	.25















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|  | <b>Gloxinia Hybrida, Tigrina Grandiflora.</b> Splendid new class, with large, erect, finely spotted flowers of the greatest perfection . . . . .   | PKT.<br>\$0.50 |
|  | <b>Godetia, Pearl.</b> New dwarf variety of this pretty annual; flowers light lilac, with large, bright purplish-carmine spots . . . . .   | .15            |
|  | <b>Hop. "Humulus Japonicus."</b> New annual hop from Japan; a very ornamental and extremely fast-climbing plant. The foliage resembles in shape that of the common hop, but having more incisions; it is very dense, and lively green. The principal and most valuable feature is, that it can be sown in the open ground in spring, and attain enormous dimensions in a very short time. It never suffers from the heat, or by being destroyed by insects, but retains its fresh green color until late in autumn . . . . . | .20            |



AFRICAN MARIGOLD, "EL DORADO."

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|  | <b>Marigold, African. "El Dorado."</b> We do not hesitate to say that it is the finest yet offered. The flowers are from three to four inches in diameter, perfectly imbricated and extremely double. There are at least four sections of coloring; viz., primrose, lemon, gold, and deep orange . . . . . | .25 |
|  | <b>Matricaria Eximia Corymbosa, fl. pl.</b> New, extremely free-flowering dwarf variety, forming small bushes of a uniform height of seven or eight inches; flowers quilled and very double . . . . .  | .20 |
|   | <b>Mignonette, Gabriele.</b> New; very fine and robust, with large spikes of red flowers . . . . .   | .10 |
|  | <b>Mimulus, Tigrinus Grandiflorus.</b> Very large flowered, new, tigred and spotted varieties; most beautiful . . . . .  | .25 |



	PKT.
<b>Musk, New Giant.</b> A great improvement on the old variety, of erect growth, and very large foliage; flowers of a rich golden yellow, and large size. The perfume far exceeds any of its class . . . . .	\$0.25
<b>Pansy, French Stained.</b> Very fine, large stained flowers . . . . .	.50
 <b>Pansy, Zirngiebel's Improved Giant.</b> Extremely large-flowered variety, with fine colors. Flowers of this variety measuring ten inches in circumference were exhibited at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society the past season by Mr. Zirngiebel, who was awarded first, second, and third prizes for the flowers cut, and first prize for flowering plants in pots. (See Annual Report of the Society.) We have obtained from Mr. Zirngiebel his entire stock of this strain, which we offer at a very low price for so excellent a variety . . . . . $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., \$2.00	.50
<b>Petunia, Grandiflora Superbissima.</b> Very large and distinct flowers, with striped and mottled throat . . . . .	.25
 <b>Phacelia Parryi.</b> A truly magnificent annual from California, of branching habit, 1 to 1½ feet in height; flowers three-fourths of an inch in diameter, of a lovely purplish-violet color, with five pure white spots at their base; surpassing P. Campanularia introduced last season, by its greater abundance of bloom . . . . .	.20
 <b>Phlox Drummondii, Grandiflora Stellata Splendens.</b> Very large, vivid crimson flowers, with a clearly defined, pure white star in the centre, the two colors forming a striking contrast . . . . .	.20
 <b>Phlox Drummondii, Coccinea, fl. semi-pleno.</b> A large-flowered, compact variety, with semi-double and double scarlet blossoms. The doubleness of the flowers is formed by the addition of four to six petals in the middle of the flower . . . . .	.25
 <b>Primula Acaulis Iberica.</b> A rare primrose from the Caucasus, differing from the well-known garden primrose by its flowering during the winter months. It produces magnificent, large, pale rosy-lilac flowers in great abundance . . . . .	.25
 <b>Primula, Chinensis Fimbriata Rubra Magnifica</b> ( <i>King of Primroses</i> ). This is one of the finest strains ever raised. The flowers are remarkable for their intense purplish-crimson color and bright sulphur eye; each flower measures nearly three inches in diameter, and is borne on a large truss . . . . .	.75
 <b>Primula, Chinensis Fimbriata Rubra Violacea, fl. pl.</b> New, double variety, with intense purplish-red flowers. The darkest and at the same time the most brilliant shade amongst the whole collection of Chinese primroses . . . . .	.50
 <b>Primula, Chinensis Fimbriata Macrophylla Carminea, fl. pl.</b> New, lovely variety of the fern-leaved class, with stout, erect flower-stems, and large trusses of beautiful cherry-carmine double flowers . . . . .	.50
 <b>Primula, Floribunda.</b> Pretty Himalayan Primrose, more remarkable for the abundance than size of its blossoms. Its bright yellow flowers are often produced on quite small plants, and are continued for weeks in succession . . . . .	.50
 <b>Rhododendron Smirnowi.</b> Magnificent new species, introduced by the Imperial Botanical Garden of St. Petersburg, with purplish-carmine flowers. The shrub is of about the same size as R. Ponticum . . . . .	.25
 <b>Rhodanthe, Maculata, fl. pl.</b> A new everlasting of about a foot in height, and graceful bushy habit, bearing perfectly double, bright rosy-carmine flowers in great profusion . . . . .	.25
 <b>Rhodanthe, Manglesi Alba Nana.</b> Of dwarf, compact habit, producing its charming silvery-white flowers in great profusion; very fine . . . . .	.25
 <b>Sagittaria Montevicensis.</b> This exotic species of the well-known aquatic "Arrowhead" is of very robust growth, producing flower-stems three to four feet high. The large and conspicuous white flowers are rendered even more striking by a broad purplish blotch, edged with yellow, at the base of each petal. Seed sown in spring will flower by midsummer . . . . .	.25
<b>Scabiosa Caucasica.</b> This species deserves a place in every collection of hardy plants. The flowers are three to four inches in diameter, bright pale-blue, and very freely produced; it is of compact habit, and about three feet high. The flowers are well adapted for cutting, and its beauty is amply sufficient recommendation to cultivators . . . . .	.10
 <b>Silene Compacta, "Double Pink."</b> The double flowers are produced all over the plant in the greatest profusion; the color is far purer, and the blossoms larger and more numerous, than the single sort. The plant never loses its peculiar compact habit . . . . .	.15




**Stellaria, Graminea Aurea.** Particularly adapted for carpet-bedding; it does not exceed three inches in height, and is of a far richer yellow than the Golden Feather. A single row of plants will spread a foot wide during the summer, and cover the ground as thickly as a mat. Used in conjunction with dwarf Blue Lobelia, the effect is very striking . . . . .


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**Stenactis, Speciosa.** One of the best hardy herbaceous perennials, producing its purple star-like flowers from midsummer through the autumn, and are useful for cutting. Seed sown early in heat will flower the same season; any soil appears to suit it . . . . .


\$0.15

 **Stock, Forcing Ten-week, "Snowflake."** Dwarf Wallflower leaved, large-flowering. In habit this stock closely resembles the Dwarf Pyramidal race; it produces a vigorous main spike of uncommonly large and very double snow-white flowers, and, when fully developed, also numerous flowering side-shoots; the glossy dark-green Wallflower foliage renders much more conspicuous the snowy whiteness of the flowers. Admirably adapted for forcing . . . . .


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 **Stock, Crimson King.** A wallflower-leaved variety, by far the finest of the ten-weeks stocks. The centre spike and side branches produce immense trusses of brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers, each bloom measuring upwards of two and a-half inches across, and very double . . . . .


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 **Sweet Pea, Vesuvius.** The upper petals are a brilliant carmine-rose, shading to a deeper hue toward the centre, where it ends in a glowing purple throat. The whole is spotted with crimson dots, which is an agreeable set-off to the ground-color. A remarkable contrast is effected by the lower petals, which are of a velvety violet, shading off into lilac towards the edge . . . . .


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 **Tropæolum, Tom Thumb. Coccineum Folis Aureis.** This new variety, with its bright golden-yellow foliage, forms a striking contrast with the dark-leaved sorts. The flowers are bright scarlet, and so freely produced that hardly an annual can approach it in effectiveness . . . . .


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 **Wahlenbergia, Grandiflora Nana.** One of our most beautiful herbaceous plants. It grows ten inches high, is of stout, bushy habit, and is thickly set with erect and large dark-blue flowers . . . . .

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 **Zinnia, Nana Coccinea.** A splendid dwarf compact variety, with large, double fiery-scarlet flowers, produced in great abundance; they make an excellent substitute for Scarlet Geraniums, and a bed set with them produces the most striking effect . . . . .

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 **Zinnia, Nana Aurea.** Same as the preceding, with very bright yellow flowers; splendid . . . . .

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TYDÆA (see p. 63).



SINGLE POPPY (see p. 58).

# NEW PLANTS.

## ASTERS, NEW FRENCH.

**Perle Blanche and Perle Rose.** Without exception the finest Asters in cultivation, and will supersede all others. They are of dwarf, bushy habit, growing about one foot high and one and a-half feet in diameter. The flowers of the *Perle Blanche* are pure white, and of the *Perle Rose* a lively bright rose, and very large; some of them exhibited at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society last season measured four inches in diameter. \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred, each variety.

## CARNATION PINKS, NEW MONTHLIES.

Our collection is without a rival in the country, and contains the very best selection of American, French, and English varieties. *They have all been thoroughly tested, and none but the very best varieties grown.* Many of them have never been offered for sale in this country. Grown in two and a-half inch pots.

### American Varieties.

	EACH.
<b>Anna Webb.</b> Crimson; very fine . . . . .	\$0.25
<b>Scarlet Gem.</b> Dwarf scarlet . . . . .	.35
<b>Snowdon.</b> Dwarf white . . . . .	.10
<b>Victor Page.</b> Pink; very free bloomer . . . . .	.25

### French Varieties.

<b>Andalousie.</b> Pure yellow; very large fringed flowers . . . . .	1.00
<b>Alagatière.</b> Large scarlet; fine . . . . .	.10
<b>La Purite.</b> Large white; extra . . . . .	.25
<b>Le Favori.</b> Large pink; splendid . . . . .	.25
<b>Jean Sisley.</b> Scarlet and yellow; fine . . . . .	.25

### English Varieties.

<b>Laura.</b> Salmon pink; fringed . . . . .	.50
<b>Mrs. Keen.</b> Crimson; immense flower . . . . .	.50
<b>Mrs. Sinkins, "Snow."</b> Hardy, pure white; clove-scented . . . . .	.10
<b>Whipper In.</b> Scarlet, with black stripes . . . . .	.50

The above collection may be depended upon as first-class in every respect. We grow many other sorts, but they have not proved satisfactory, and many new varieties are yet on trial.



DAISY.

## DAISIES, NEW.

**The Bride.** Very large, perfectly double, pure white flowers, resembling small asters.

Each . . . . .	\$0.15
Per doz. . . . .	1.00

**Crimson Gem.** Flowers of a beautiful deep crimson color, large size and finely quilled.

Each . . . . .	\$0.15
Per doz. . . . .	1.00

## DIANTHUS HYBRIDUS, NAPOLEON III.

A splendid, hardy perpetual-blooming pink, with double dark-crimson flowers. \$1.00 each.

## DELPHINIUM BRECKII.

The handsomest hardy Larkspur in cultivation; a dwarf growing and perpetual blooming variety, with bright blue flowers. 50 cents each.

## HELIOTROPE ROI DES NOIRS.

The finest and darkest variety grown. 25 cents each.

## MYOSOTIS EMPRESS.

New dwarf hardy Forget-me-not, with superb bright blue flowers. 50 cents each.

## PETUNIA CARMINATA SPLENDENS.

Splendid dwarf variety, very free bloomer; flowers red with pure white eye. 25 cents each.

## PASSIFLORA, CONSTANCE ELLIOTT.

This, without a doubt, will become a very popular climbing plant. It is a counterpart to *Carulea*, and will, like that variety, live from year to year in the open ground where it is well protected in winter by mulching. The flowers are pure white, excepting a very slight coloring at the base of the corolla. The value of a white *Passion* flower must be great, not only as a climbing vine, but as an addition to cut-flower decoration. 75 cents each.

## PANSIES.

		PER DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Zirngiebel's Improved Giant.</b>	Various colors. . . . .	\$0.75	\$5.00
<b>Giant Trimardeau.</b>	Various colors . . . . .	.75	5.00
<b>Blue, White, and Yellow.</b>	Separate . . . . .	.75	5.00

## PERENNIAL PHLOX.

We have a very fine assortment of some of the newer kinds. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.

## ROSE, WILLIAM FRANCIS BENNETT.

**New Hybrid Tea.** This beautiful variety is similar in color to the old favorite "General Jacqueminot;" very fragrant and a vigorous grower; flowers of good size and wonderfully prolific. Plants grown in three-inch pots, 50 cents each.

## NEW DOUBLE WHITE VIOLET.

**"Swanley White."** A pure white violet, which is never tinged with pink or purple under any conditions. It will be equally as valuable as the purple variety "Marie Louise" (from which it is a sport) for forcing, as its flowers are the same size, and are as freely produced as in that variety. Exquisitely fragrant. The Swanley White will be a novel feature in bridal bouquets and other fine floral work. 10 cents each; \$6.00 per hundred.

## NEW SINGLE BLUE VIOLET.

**Odoratissima.** This is a splendid acquisition for florists' flowers. The blossoms, which are very large, of a beautiful dark blue color and exquisite fragrance, are very freely produced, small plants with only three or four leaves producing as many flowers. Valuable for forcing. 10 cents each; \$6.00 per hundred.





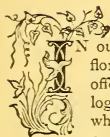
"SNOW."

## NEW WHITE FORCING PINK.

"**Snow.**" A most excellent novelty, particularly valuable for forcing for cut flowers in winter. Specially suited for the Easter holidays, as it forms a perfect mass of snow-white flowers, whether grown in pots or in benches. It is entirely distinct from, and infinitely superior to, the old White Scotch Pink, being nearly double the size and of the most exquisite clove fragrance. It is a true florist pink, and consequently is entirely hardy, *thus* making it a valuable plant, either for flower garden or for cemetery purposes. The cut gives an exact representation of it.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.
Large Flowering Stock Plants . . . . .	\$0.75	\$7.50
Small Flowering Stock Plants . . . . .	.30	3.00

## FLOWER-SEEDS.



Our list of flower-seeds will be found all those varieties known to be desirable, and worthy the attention of florists and amateurs. Our catalogue is arranged with a view to aid our patrons in their selections by offering the very best varieties of each species, and to avoid the confusion attending the selection from catalogues in which the greatest possible number of varieties are presented, regardless of their value; many of which only disappoint the cultivator by taking time and garden space which might otherwise be used in growing better flowers.

Constant care is required, in any event; but with patience, and the exercise of reasonable judgment, any one may soon acquire experience enough to successfully grow most of the species of flowers: failure oftener results from ignorance and negligence than from any fault of the seeds or of nature.

A few suggestions may prove of value to those who are unfamiliar with floriculture. The selection of the seeds; the preparation of the flower-beds or borders; the choice of location best suited to each species; the use of fertilizers; the time and manner of sowing seeds, or of setting plants; the destruction of noxious weeds and injurious insects; and many other details incident to the cultivation of a flower-garden, — all require care, and more or less skill.

The first requisite is **RELIABLE SEEDS**: we spare no pains or expense to procure the very *best*. A thorough trial of our seeds will do more to establish this fact in the minds of our patrons than any statement by us would be likely to do.

The seeds of some of the species are very small and delicate, and, from many causes, are liable to fail, particularly when sown in the open ground. If sown too early, the earth lacks the warmth necessary to insure germination; if covered too deeply, the delicate sprouts cannot force their way through; if heavy rains ensue, the seeds may be entirely washed away, or the soil beaten down and crusted over, or perhaps left in such a wet condition as to cause the seeds to decay. Again: the sowing may be followed by extreme heat and drought; and, if the seeds have become at all swollen, they are liable to become dry again: in such a case they are utterly ruined.

The middle of May is early enough, in this latitude, to sow most of the species in the open ground: too early sowing is a great mistake. The small and delicate seeds must be covered very lightly with earth: the finest of them had better be sown without any covering beyond the simple pressure of a smooth board; the larger and more hardy seeds may be planted deeper, and some of them earlier.

A rather light, sandy loam suits most flowers; and in such soils seeds generally germinate well. Some flowers thrive best in a rather shady situation and in rather heavy clay soils (the pansy is a notable example), while other species do best upon light, poor soils, and exposed to the full rays of the sun: this is particularly true of the portulaca. A partial shading is necessary to protect those delicate seedlings that come from very small seeds. The seeds of nearly all the annual varieties, and many of the biennials and perennials, may be sown in March or April under glass, in frames, in greenhouses, or in small boxes in any sunny window. In this way a good stock of plants may be had at small expense, and a gain of several weeks made in the season of blooming; less weeding of the flower-beds will be necessary; and, when the plants are set out of doors, further transplanting is not required. Shallow boxes two to three inches deep, and with open seams at the bottom, are the best in which to start the seeds. Fill these boxes to within half an inch of the top with good, rich soil, mixed with about one-fourth sand; or, if convenient, procure some fine leaf-mould from the woods. Make the surface level and smooth, and upon this scatter the seeds sparingly. Use a fine sieve, with which sift carefully over the seeds just enough earth to cover them. Afterwards gently shower them with tepid water, using a fine sprinkler; and keep the boxes in a temperature as near 60° as possible. Avoid much watering, unless the surface of the soil appears dry. Transplant into other boxes when the plants are large enough to handle, setting them from half an inch to an inch apart. Sometimes the young seedlings are attacked by a minute fungus, which causes them to "damp off." In such a case no time is to be lost in transplanting into other boxes. In setting plants out into the beds or borders, allow liberal space for each: sowing too many into a small area is a mistake very often made. For fertilizers, use well-decayed stable-manure, made very fine, and well mixed into the soil, or some first-class commercial fertilizer. From an experience of several years, we confidently recommend for general use the Soluble Pacific Guano. As a fertilizer for all plants, we have not found any thing better: it acts more quickly than stable-manure, and has the additional advantage of never introducing the seeds of weeds; by its use the foliage of plants soon acquires a richer green color; and many claim that it imparts a brighter hue to the flowers of many species. It may be applied at the time of sowing or of transplanting, or later, whenever needed, using care not to sprinkle it upon the foliage of the plants, nor to apply too much at once.

Flowers are classified as **Annuals**, **Biennials**, and **Perennials**. Annuals are those plants that bloom the first year from seed, and, after ripening their seeds, perish the same season. They comprise many of the most beautiful flowers, and, as a rule, are of easy culture. Some of the Biennials and Perennials will flower the first season if the seed is sown early, and they may then be kept over for another year, or longer. Pansy, Antirrhinum, Dianthus, etc., belong to this class. Biennials generally bloom the second year from planting the seed, and then die. Perennials, as a rule, bloom the second year, and are more or less permanent thereafter. The seeds of some of the Perennials remain a long time in the soil before germinating.

Several species of the Biennials and Perennials will succeed well if the seeds are sown early in autumn.

Particular attention is called to our **LIST OF NOVELTIES IN FLOWERS**, which includes almost all the new varieties sent out by the European growers. Of late, many very beautiful new sorts have been added to our gardens and conservatories; and doubtless many of these novelties are well worthy attention.





# FLOWER-SEEDS.

## SEED QUOTED AT

10 cts. to 25 cts.	per oz.	not less than 1 oz.	at oz. price.
30	"	50	"
60	"	\$2.00	"
\$1.25	"	3.00	"
3.50	upwards		

## ABRONIA.

PKT. OZ.

Trailing plants, with sweet-scented, verberna-like flowers. Remove the husk before sowing, and start under glass. They succeed best in a light, rich soil. *Annuals.*

<b>Arenaria.</b> Yellow. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	.05	\$ 1.00
<b>Umbellata, Grandiflora.</b> Large, pure rose; fine. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	.05	.75
<b>Villosa.</b> Dark rose; very free flowering. $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	.05	.75

## ABUTILON.

Desirable plants for conservatory or house culture, with bell-shaped flowers. Grow rapidly in sandy loam, and are very effective when plunged in the border in summer. *Half-hardy shrubs.*

<b>Extra Fine Mixed.</b> From new fertilized sorts.	.25	
<b>Fine Mixed.</b>	.10	

## ABOBRA.

<b>Viridiflora.</b> A handsome climber, with dark-green foliage, and small, glossy, scarlet fruit. Roots may be kept like the dahlia in winter. <i>Half-hardy perennial</i>	.05	.75
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## ACACIA.

Graceful, ornamental plants, that may be employed for out-door decoration in summer, and conservatories in winter. Succeed best in sandy loam. *Greenhouse shrubs.*

<b>Mixed Varieties.</b>	.10	1.00
<b>Brachybotrya.</b> Very fine; flowering several times during the winter	.10	1.50
<b>Coccinea.</b> Bright rose.	.15	
<b>Lophanta.</b> A very fine variety of this ornamental plant	.10	1.00

## ACHILLEA.

<b>Parmica, fl. pl.</b> Free flowering, hardy, herbaceous plant, with double white flowers; splendid for cutting. 1 ft.	.10	
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## ACROCLINIUM.

One of the most beautiful and valuable of the everlasting flowers, and grown extensively for winter bouquets. Sow in hot-beds, and transplant. *Annuals.*

<b>Album.</b> Single white. 1 ft.	.05	.30
fl. pl. Double white. 1 ft.	.10	
<b>Roseum.</b> Single bright rose. 1 ft.	.05	.30
fl. pl. Double rose. 1 ft.	.10	

## ADLUMIA (*Mountain Fringe*).

A beautiful perennial climber, with elegant foliage, resembling the maiden-hair fern. Sow the seed in May where they are to remain, and they will bloom the following season.

<b>Cirrhusa.</b> Pink. 10 ft.	.05	1.50
" <b>Purpurea.</b> Purple. 10 ft.	.10	

## ADONIS.

Handsome plants with showy flowers, and of easy culture in any soil. Seed should be sown early.

<b>Æstivalis (Flos Adonis).</b> Scarlet. <i>Annual.</i> 1 ft.	.05	.50
<b>Vernalis.</b> Yellow. <i>Perennial.</i> 1 ft.	.05	.50

## AGERATUM.

Fine plants for massing outside, and valuable for winter blooming in the house. Prized by the florists for cut flowers. *Annuals.*

<b>Conspicuum.</b> White; blooms until frost; fine for bouquets. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	.05	1.50
<b>Lasseauxii.</b> Very fine rose color. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	.05	1.50
<b>Mexicanum Album.</b> White. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	.05	.50
Blue. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	.05	.50
" <b>Imperial Dwarf.</b> Dark blue. 1 ft.	.05	.75
White. 1 ft.	.05	.75
" <b>Little Dorrit.</b> Azure blue; very floriferous.	.10	1.50
" <b>Swanley Blue.</b> Large flowering; charming	.10	1.50







ASTER, *continued.*

		PKT.	OZ.
Truffaut's Pæony Perfection.	<i>Finest mixed.</i> Very double, large, and fine shape. 1½ ft.	.10	\$4.00
" " "	<i>Pure white</i>	.10	4.00
" " "	<i>Collection of twelve separate colors</i>	.75	
" " "	" " eight " "	.60	
Truffaut's Imbricated Pompon.	<i>Finest mixed.</i> Splendid; small flowering. 1½ ft.	.10	3.00
" " "	<i>Pure white</i>	.10	4.00
" " "	<i>Collection of twelve separate colors</i>	.75	
Victoria.	<i>Finest mixed.</i> Large, beautifully imbricated, and pyramidal in form. 1½ ft.	.10	4.00
" " "	<i>Pure white</i>	.10	4.00
" " "	<i>Azure blue</i>	.10	5.00
" " "	<i>Dark blue</i>	.10	5.00
" " "	<i>Carmine rose</i>	.10	5.00
" " "	<i>Dark crimson</i>	.10	5.00
" " "	<i>Collection of twelve separate colors</i>	1.00	
" " "	" " six	.60	
" " "	<i>Needle.</i> <i>Finest mixed.</i> Splendid quilled variety	.15	
Washington.	<i>Finest mixed.</i> Splendid; extra large-flowering, and very double. 2 ft.	.15	
" " "	<i>Collection of four separate colors</i>	.50	
Zirngiebel's Double White.	A cross between the Victoria and Pæony varieties. The flowers are very double, medium to large, imbricated, pure white, and globular in form. The plant is of upright growth and free flowering	.10	4.00
Splendid French and German.	<i>Extra mixed.</i> This is our own mixture of the best imported double varieties	.10	4.00
German.	<i>Fine mixed.</i> Double.	.05	1.50
Perennial (Michaelmas Daisies).	<i>Finest mixed.</i> Sown early, they blossom the same season	.05	2.00

## AURICULA. (See Primula.)

## BACHELOR'S BUTTON. (See Centaurea.)

## BALSAM.

One of the most beautiful and popular annuals, forming a cone of clear-colored and finely variegated, carnation-like flowers. Succeeds in a rich soil. *Annuals.*

Double	<i>Splendid Mixture of Choicest Varieties</i>	.10	\$1.50
"	<i>Fine Mixed</i>	.05	.50
"	<i>Camellia-Flowered.</i> <i>Finest mixed; spotted varieties</i>	.10	1.00
"	" " <i>Collection of twelve separate colors</i>	.75	
"	" " " " six	.40	
"	" " <i>Prize Strain.</i> <i>Finest mixed; superior class</i>	.25	
"	<i>Carnation-Striped.</i> <i>Finest mixed</i>	.10	1.50
"	" " <i>Collection of eight separate colors</i>	.60	
"	<i>Rose-Flowered.</i> <i>Finest mixed</i>	.10	1.50
"	" " <i>Pure White.</i> Superior for florists' use	.10	1.50
"	" " <i>Collection of twelve separate colors</i>	.75	
"	" " " " six	.40	
"	<i>Solferino.</i> White, finely spotted, and striped with lilac and scarlet	.15	
"	<i>Victoria.</i> Satiny white, spotted with crimson	.10	
"	<i>Deep Blood-red</i>	.10	
"	<i>Fiery Scarlet</i>	.10	
"	<i>Yellow.</i>	.10	

BALLOON VINE (*Cardiospermum Halicacabum*).

A very pretty climber, remarkable for its inflated membranous capsule, from which it derives the name of "Balloon Vine." *Annual*

		.05	.50
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## BAPTISIA.

*Australis.* A handsome, hardy perennial, with bright-blue pea-shaped flowers, in spikes five or six inches long. Succeeds well in any good garden loam. 2 ft.

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## BARTONIA.

*Aurea.* Splendid annual, with golden-yellow flowers, having a metallic lustre when the sun shines upon them. Very showy. 1 ft.

		.05	.50
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BEAN (*Phaseolus*).

Popular ornamental climbers, doing well in any garden soil.

Scarlet Runner.	12 ft.	per quart, 30 cents	.10
White Runner.	12 ft.	per quart, 30 cents	.10

## BEGONIA.

The tuberous-rooted varieties have large, showy flowers of various shades of scarlet, crimson, rose, etc., continuing in bloom until frost. Succeed well in a moist, shady border, or in masses on lawns. Readily grown from seed. The tubers should be kept warm and dry during winter.

Double Mixed	(tuberous rooted).	Saved from the very finest hybrids	.50
Single Mixed	(tuberous rooted).	From finest single varieties	.25

*Hybrida Gigantea.* The greatest perfection attained as yet amongst the tuberous-rooted Begonias.

The beautiful flowers are of an unusually large size, measuring from four to six inches across

*Metallica.* Handsome metallic foliage, and bright-rose flowers

*Rex.* Ornamental leaved varieties, extra mixed

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**BELLIS PERENNIS** (*Double Daisy*).

PKT. OZ.

Well-known perennials. Admirably adapted for making edgings to borders, and growing in pots. They grow best in a shady and rather cool situation, in loamy soil, richly manured.

<b>Double White.</b>	From extra double flowers. ½ ft.	.15	\$6.00
“ <b>Red. Longfellow.</b>	Fine dark rose color. ½ ft.	.25	
“ <b>Extra Mixed.</b>	From prize flowers. ½ ft.	.15	6.00
“ <b>Good Mixed.</b>	½ ft.	.05	4.00

**BIDENS.**

**Atrosanguinea** (*Dahlia zimapani*). A very handsome flower, of a deep-purple color, about 1½ inches in diameter, and single. Seed started early will produce fine flowers the first season. Light, rich loam. *Half-hardy perennial*

.10 1.50

**BOCCONIA.**

**Japonica.** Very ornamental-leaved plant, perfectly hardy, and well adapted for borders, or growing in clumps; forming a bush about six feet high, with beautiful spikes of white flowers

.10 2.00

**BRACHYCOME** (*Swan River Daisy*).

A beautiful plant, resembling the daisy, growing from 6 to 10 inches high, compact branching habit, with abundance of blue and white flowers; suitable for rockeries, etc. Peaty loam. *Annual.*

**Iberidifolia.** *Mixed.* ½ ft. .05 1.00

**BROWALLIA.**

Very handsome, free-flowering plants, completely studded with their beautiful flowers the whole summer; excellent for cut flowers. Light, rich soil. *Annuaals.*

<b>Abbreviata.</b>	Deep rose. 1½ ft.	.15	
<b>Czerwiakowski.</b>	Deep blue, with white centre. 1½ ft.	.05	1.00
<b>Eлата Grandiflora.</b>	Large-flowered blue. 1½ ft.	.05	1.00
“ <b>Alba.</b>	White. 1½ ft.	.05	1.00
<b>Rozli.</b>	Blue and white flowers, double the size of other species. 1½ ft.	.10	1.50
<b>Extra Mixed.</b>	1½ ft.	.05	1.00

**CACALIA** (*Tassel-Flower*).

Beautiful and profuse flowering plants, with tassel-shaped flowers, grown readily from seed sown where it is to remain. Rich, sandy loam. *Annuaals.*

<b>Aurantiaca.</b>	Golden yellow. 1½ ft.	.05	.50
<b>Coccinea.</b>	Bright scarlet. 1½ ft.	.05	.50

**CALCEOLARIA.**

Plants of a highly decorative character; very desirable for house or conservatory culture; remarkable for their size, color, and markings. Sow the seed in August or September, for early flowering, in a light, rich compost. *Tender perennials.*

<b>Hybrida Grandiflora.</b>	Self-colored and spotted varieties mixed, from prize flowers	.50	
“ “ <b>Tigrina.</b>	Tigred or spotted, from prize flowers	.50	
“ “ <b>Pumila Compacta.</b>	Dwarf self-colors. Extra mixed	.50	
“ “ <b>Tigrina.</b>	Dwarf, tigred or spotted. Extra mixed,	.50	
“ “ <b>Victoria Prize.</b>	Large size and brilliant colors	.50	
<b>Rugosa.</b>	Shrubby or bedding variety. Mixed colors	.50	

**CALANDRINIA.**

Very beautiful dwarf-growing plants. Seed started inside, and planted out in May or June; are a blaze of beauty when the sun strikes them. Light and rather dry soil.

<b>Umbellata.</b>	Bright crimson. <i>Annual.</i> ½ ft.	.05	1.50
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**CALENDULA** (*Pot Marigold*).

Showy, free-flowering, hardy annuals, producing a fine effect in beds or borders, and flowering very late in the autumn. Extensively used by florists; grow well in any good garden soil.

<b>Officinalis fl. pl. Le Proust.</b>	Double; nankeen colored; constant. 1½ ft.	.05	.40
“ “ <b>Meteor.</b>	Double; light orange striped flowers. 1½ ft.	.05	.40
“ “ <b>Prince of Orange.</b>	Double; deeper orange than “Meteor.” 1½ ft.	.05	.50
“ “ <b>Ranunculoides</b> ( <i>Garden Marigold</i> .)	Double orange; very fine. 1½ ft.	.05	.40
“ “ <b>Superba.</b>	Double; rich yellow; dark eye. 1½ ft.	.05	.40
<b>Pluvialis</b> ( <i>Cape Marigold</i> ).	White	.05	.40

**CALAMPELIS** (*Eccremocarpus*).

**Scabra.** Well-known, beautiful, half-hardy climber; its bright orange-colored flowers being conspicuous among the delicate green of the foliage. It grows best in light, rich soil, and should be protected through the winter in a cold pit. Flowers the first season from seed. 10 ft.

.10 1.50

**CALLIRHOE.**

An elegant genus of plants strongly resembling the scarlet Linum; commence to bloom when 6 inches high, giving a mass of flowers the entire summer. Rich soil.

<b>Macrorrhiza.</b>	Lilac and white. <i>Perennial.</i> New. 2 ft.	.15	
<b>Pedata Nana Compacta.</b>	Deep rose. <i>Annual.</i> 1 ft.	.10	2.00

**CAMPANULA** (*Bell-Flower*).

PKT. OZ.

Beautiful, well-known plants, characterized by the richness of their colors, and profusion of their bloom. They include the favorite Canterbury Bells, which are among the most attractive border-plants. Light, rich soil.

<b>Annual Varieties.</b> Mixed. 1 ft. . . . .	.05	\$1.00
<b>Latifolia Macrantha.</b> Deep purple, free-flowering, hardy perennial . . . . .	.05	1.50
<b>Perennial Varieties.</b> Mixed. Free-flowering, hardy sorts. 2 ft. . . . .	.05	1.50
<b>Medium</b> ( <i>Canterbury Bells</i> ). <i>Double and Single.</i> Mixed. <i>Biennial.</i> 2½ ft. . . . .	.05	.50
“ <b>Double Rose.</b> <i>Biennial.</i> 2½ ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
“ “ <b>White.</b> “ “ . . . . .	.05	.75
“ “ <b>Blue.</b> “ “ . . . . .	.05	.75
“ <b>Single Rose.</b> “ “ . . . . .	.05	.50
“ “ <b>White.</b> “ “ . . . . .	.05	.50
“ “ <b>Blue.</b> “ “ . . . . .	.05	.50
“ <b>Calycanthema</b> ( <i>Cupped Canterbury Bells</i> ). Mixed. <i>Biennial.</i> 2½ ft. . . . .	.05	.75
“ <b>Striata.</b> New. Striped and spotted blue and white; fine . . . . .	.10	

**CANARY-BIRD VINE.** (See *Tropæolum*.)**CANDYTUFT.** (See *Iberis*.)**CANNA** (*Indian Shot*).

These plants are grown for the remarkable beauty of their foliage, and produce a striking effect on lawns during the summer, either singly or in groups. Seed should be sown early in a strong, moist heat, and the roots kept through the winter like dahlias. *Half-hardy perennials.*

<b>Fine Mixed.</b> 4 to 8 ft. . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Dark Varieties, Mixed.</b> 4 to 8 ft. . . . .	.05	.75
<b>Collection</b> of twelve separate colors . . . . .	.75	

**CARNATION PINK.** (See *Dianthus*.)**CATANANCHE.**

Very showy, free flowering, hardy perennials. Succeed in any garden soil.

<b>Mixed Colors.</b> 2 ft. . . . .	.05	.50
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**CEDRONELLA.**

<b>Can.</b> Hardy perennial plant with fragrant foliage, and long spikes of purplish flowers, remaining a long time in bloom. 2 ft. . . . .	.10	
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**CELOSIA** (*Cockscomb*).

Free-flowering, graceful plants, producing their flowers in combs and beautiful feathery spikes. Should be sown early, and transplanted in June in a rich soil. *Annuals.*

<b>Cristata</b> ( <i>Cockscomb</i> ). <i>Tall Crimson.</i> 2 ft. . . . .	.10	2.50
“ “ <i>Dwarf Crimson.</i> 1 ft. . . . .	.10	2.00
“ “ <i>Glasgow Prize.</i> Dark foliage, with crimson combs. 1 ft. . . . .	.10	3.00
“ “ <i>Tall Mixed.</i> 2 ft. . . . .	.05	1.50
“ “ <i>Dwarf Mixed.</i> 1 ft. . . . .	.05	1.50
<b>Pyramidalis</b> <i>Coccinea.</i> Crimson; feathery spikes. 3 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
“ <i>Atroviolacea.</i> Violet; feathery spikes. 3 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
“ <i>Aurea.</i> Golden; feathery spikes. 3 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
“ <i>Mixed.</i> Feathery spikes. 3 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
<b>Huttonii.</b> Dark ornamental foliage; crimson. 2 ft. . . . .	.10	3.00
<b>Collection</b> of six separate colors . . . . .	.50	

**CENTAUREA.**

Very showy, free-flowering plants, some of which have beautiful silvery foliage, and are well adapted for ribbon borders and carpet bedding. Succeed in any garden soil.

<b>Cyanus</b> ( <i>Bachelor's Button</i> ). Mixed colors. <i>Annual.</i> 2 ft. . . . .	.05	.40
“ “ <i>Black Blue, White, Rose, Lilac, and Red.</i> . . . .	each	.50
<b>Moschata</b> ( <i>Sweet Sultan</i> ). Mixed colors. <i>Annual.</i> 2 ft. . . . .	.05	.50
“ “ <i>Blue, White, and Purple.</i> . . . .	each	.60
<b>Sauveolens,</b> “ “ <i>Yellow.</i> <i>Annual.</i> 2 ft. . . . .	.05	.60
<b>Candidissima.</b> Silver-leaved, foliage broader and whiter than the others. <i>Half-hardy perennial.</i> 1 ft. . . . .	.10	6.00
<b>Clementei.</b> Silver-leaved, finely cut, and very white. <i>Half-hardy perennial.</i> 1 ft. . . . .	.10	2.00
<b>Gymnocarpa.</b> Silver-leaved, very graceful. <i>Half-hardy perennial.</i> . . . .	.10	1.50

**CENTRANTHUS.**

Very pretty, compact-growing plants, effective in beds, ribbons, or as an edging; grow and flower freely in common garden soil. *Annuals.*

<b>Mixed Colors.</b> 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	.50
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**CHRYSANthemum.**

Showy and effective garden favorites. The annual varieties are in great demand, and extensively grown for cut flowers all the year, making a fine pot-plant for winter, and excellent for beds or borders through the summer. Succeed best in loam and rotten manure, equal parts.

<b>Frutescens</b> ( <i>White Marguerite, or Paris Daisy</i> ) . . . . .	.10	
“ <b>Etoile d'Or</b> ( <i>The Golden Marguerite</i> ) . . . . .	.10	
<b>Chinese.</b> Double, large-flowered, mixed, well-known variety for pot and greenhouse culture . . . . .	.25	
“ <b>Pompon.</b> Same as preceding, with small flowers . . . . .	.25	
<b>Japanese.</b> Long, loose petals; from prize double flowers . . . . .	.25	

CHRYSANTHEMUM, — *Continued.*

		PKT.	OZ.
Tricolor Burridgeanum.	Single, white, with crimson band and yellow centre. <i>Annual.</i> 1½ ft.	.05	\$0.50
" Eclipse.	Golden yellow, dark-brown disk, with purplish ring. <i>Annual.</i> 1½ ft.	.15	
" Lord Beaconsfield.	Crimson maroon, edged with gold. <i>Annual.</i> 1½ ft.	.05	1.00
" The Sultan.	Deep crimson, gold band next the centre. <i>Annual.</i> 1½ ft.	.05	1.00
" W. E. Gladstone.	Brilliant, rich crimson, distinct. <i>Annual.</i> 1½ ft.	.05	1.00
" Venustum.	Single, crimson, with white band and yellow centre. <i>Annual.</i> 1½ ft.	.05	.50
Incdorum Plenissimum.	Double white flowers. <i>Annual.</i> 1½ ft.	.05	1.50
Coronarium Sulphureum Flore Pleno.	Very useful for bouquets; flowers very double, and of a most delicate lemon or sulphur shade. <i>Annual.</i> 1½ ft.	.05	1.00
Double Mixed.	Annual varieties. 1½ ft.	.05	.50
Single Mixed.	Annual varieties. 1½ ft.	.05	.50
Collection of twelve separate colors.	<i>Annua.</i>	.60	

## CHELONE.

Barbata Torreyi.	The singular beauty of this hardy, herbaceous perennial entitles it to a place in every collection. The flowers are a fine scarlet, and they grow well in any ordinary soil. 3 ft.	.05	.75
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## CINERARIA.

A favorite greenhouse plant, with great variety of beautiful colors, blooming through the winter and spring months. Seed should be sown in September or October; when large enough, potted in an equal mixture of loam, leaf-mould, and sand, and in February repotted in a stronger soil.

Hybrida Grandiflora.	This strain is saved only from extra large flowering prize varieties. 1½ ft.	.50	
" "	Brilliant Prize. Large and brilliant colored strain. 1½ ft.	.50	
" "	Nana. New, large-flowering, dwarf varieties, splendid strain. 8 inches	.50	
" "	Plenissima. Double, of greatest perfection, in beautiful variety of colors	.50	
Maritima (Dusty Miller).	Silvery foliage. 1½ ft.	.05	1.00
" Candidissima.	Same as preceding, with whiter foliage. 1½ ft.	.05	1.00
Acanthifolia.	Fine silvery foliage. 1½ ft.	.10	2.00

## CLARKIA.

Favorite annuals, with pretty, cheerful-looking flowers, growing freely, and blooming profusely in any good garden loam.

Mrs. Langtry.	Purest white, with a brilliant carmine centre. Single. ½ ft.	.05	.75
Purple King.	Fine purple flowers of great effect; very double. ½ ft.	.05	.75
Salmon Queen.	Double flowers of a salmon-rose color; handsome. ½ ft.	.05	.75
Double Mixed.	½ ft.	.05	.50
Single Mixed.	½ ft.	.05	.50

## CLEMATIS.

Well-known, rapid-growing, free-flowering climbers, admirably adapted for covering arbors, verandas, etc. They delight in a strong, rich soil. The seed require some time to germinate. *Hardy perennials.*

Jackman's New Hybrids.	Excellent new varieties from Mr. Jackman's celebrated collection	.15	
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CLIANTHUS (*Glory Pea*).

Dampieri.	A magnificent greenhouse shrub. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, with a black blotch in the centre. They grow best in a rich, sandy loam, and do not stand transplanting.	.25	6.00
Puniceus.	Brilliant red, spotted with white	.10	4.00

## CLINTONIA.

Handsome free-flowering plants, suitable for borders, baskets, and rock-work. They resemble the lobelia, and flower until frost.

Finest Mixed.	<i>Annual.</i> ½ ft.	.05	3.00
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## CLITORIA.

Cœlestis.	Handsome greenhouse climbers, producing large bright-blue flowers. Flowers first season from seed. Rich loam. <i>Perennial.</i>	.05	1.50
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## COBÆA.

Scandens.	A magnificent rapid-growing climber, with beautiful foliage, and large, purple, bell-shaped flowers. Seed should be planted edgewise, and covered lightly. <i>Half-hardy perennial.</i> 20 ft.	.10	1.50
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## COCCINEA.

Indica.	Splendid climber, with smooth, glossy foliage, and large snow-white flowers, followed with deep-scarlet fruit. <i>Annual.</i> 10 ft.	.10	2.50
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## COLEUS.

Ornamental foliage plants, of general use in ribbon-gardening, massing, or any situation where striking effect is wanted. Many new varieties produced from our seed. *Half-hardy perennial.*

Finest Mixed.	Saved only from the newest sorts	.25	
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## COLLINSIA.

A genus of free-flowering California annuals of great beauty, well adapted for massing or mixed borders.

Finest Mixed.	1 ft.	.05	.50
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## COMMELINA.

PKT. OZ.

Handsome, free-flowering, tuberous-rooted plants, suitable for borders. The roots may be kept through the winter like dahlias. They flower the first season from seed.

<b>Cœlestis.</b> Bright blue. 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	\$0.75
<b>Alba.</b> White. 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	.75

CONVOLVULUS MINOR (*Dwarf Morning-Glory*).

Showy plants, with handsome, rich-colored flowers, producing a brilliant effect in beds or borders. *Annual.*

<b>Kermesinus Violaceus.</b> Crimson violet, very brilliant . . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Mauritanicus.</b> Bright blue; fine for baskets and vases . . . . .	.10	1.00
<b>Finest Mixed.</b> 1 ft. . . . .	.05	.20

## COREOPSIS, or CALLIOPSIS.

A genus of showy annuals and perennials. They are of a hardy character, and require only to be sown in rich loam.

<b>Atkinsoni.</b> A fine biennial variety, with yellow and brown flowers . . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Bicolor.</b> Golden yellow, with brown centre. <i>Annual.</i> 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Cardaminifolia.</b> Dwarf crimson. <i>Annual.</i> 1 ft. . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Coronata.</b> Yellow. <i>Annual.</i> 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Drummondii.</b> Yellow and red. <i>Annual.</i> 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Nigra.</b> Dark red. <i>Annual.</i> 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Annual Sorts.</b> Finest mixed. 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	.40
<b>Perennial Sorts.</b> Finest mixed. 3 ft. . . . .	.05	.60

## COSMEA.

Pretty annuals, with bright showy flowers, smaller, yet resembling the single dahlia. Sow in a gentle heat, rich loam.

<b>Bipinnata.</b> Reddish purple. 3 ft. . . . .	.05	.75
<b>Purpurea.</b> Deep purple. 3 ft. . . . .	.05	.75

## COSMIDIUM.

**Burridgeanum.** Beautiful coreopsis-like annual, with large, showy, crimson and yellow flowers. 2 ft. .05 .50

CREPIS (*Hawkweed*).

Remarkably showy and free-flowering annuals; very effective in beds, borders, and rock-work. Grow well in common garden soil.

<b>Mixed.</b> 1 ft. . . . .	.05	.50
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## CUPHEA.

**Platycentra** (*Cigar Plant*). This makes a beautiful border or house plant; grows freely, and produces its scarlet, tipped with black and white, flowers, in great profusion. Rich loam. *Annual* . .10  
**Strigulosa.** Splendid for masses; also an excellent market-plant . . . . .10

## CYCLAMEN.

One of our most popular plants for winter and spring blooming. The foliage is beautifully marked, and the flowers are extremely handsome. Sow the seed in a compost of well-rotted manure, leaf-mould, and coarse sand, thoroughly mixed, and they will make flowering bulbs in one year if well grown. They require gentle heat and even temperature.

<b>Persicum.</b> Extra mixed, beautiful varieties . . . . .	.25	8.00
<b>Grandiflorum Giganteum.</b> Mixed. Very large and rich-colored flowers . . . . .	.50	
<b>Atrorubrum.</b> Very large dark red . . . . .	.50	
<b>Duke of Connaught.</b> Rich purplish crimson; large, . . . . .	.50	
<b>Picturatum.</b> White ground, suffused with pink; large, . . . . .	.50	
<b>Rosy Morn.</b> Clear, bright, delicate rose; large, . . . . .	.50	
<b>White Swan.</b> Very large and pure white . . . . .	.50	

## CYNQGLOSSUM.

Pretty border-plants, producing their white and blue flowers in large quantities; fine for cut flowers. They succeed in any good soil, and are not particular as to situation. *Annual.*

<b>Cœlestinum.</b> Fine blue . . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Linifolium.</b> Pure white . . . . .	.05	.50

CYPRESS-VINE. (See *Ipomea*.)

## DAHLIA.

This favorite fall flower, to succeed well, should have a strong, deep, and rich soil. The roots should be stored during winter in a dry, warm cellar, and covered with sand. *Half-hardy perennials.*

<b>Large-flowering Double.</b> Saved from very choicest varieties . . . . .	.10	
<b>Liliputian Double.</b> Choice, small-flowering varieties . . . . .	.10	
<b>Single Mixed.</b> From finest strain in cultivation; flowers the first season from seed . . . . .	.05	

## DATURA.

Ornamental plants, with large, sweet-scented, trumpet-shaped flowers. Planted in clumps, they produce an excellent effect. *Annuals.*

<b>Humilis.</b> Double yellow. 3 ft. . . . .	.05	.75
<b>Wrightii.</b> White, changing to lilac. 3 ft. . . . .	.05	.60
<b>Double Mixed.</b> 3 ft. . . . .	.10	.75

DELPHINIUM (*Larkspur*).

PKT. OZ.

Well-known annual and perennial plants, with curiously cut leaves, and splendid flowers of various colors. Good, rich soil and sunny situation suit them best.

Double Branching.	Mixed. Annual. 1½ ft.	.05	\$0.30
"	Collection of eight separate colors	.40	
" Dwarf Candelabrum.	Mixed. Annual. 1 ft.	.05	1.00
" Hyacinth-flowered ( <i>Dwarf-rocket</i> ).	Mixed. Annual. 1 ft.	.05	.30
"	White. 1 ft.	.05	.50
"	Collection of ten separate colors	.50	
" Tall Rocket.	Mixed. Annual. 1½ ft.	.05	.30
"	Collection of ten separate colors	.50	
Formosum.	Dark blue. Perennial. 2 ft.	.05	1.00
" Cœlestinum.	Light blue. Perennial. 2 ft.	.05	1.50
Nudicaule.	Scarlet. Perennial. 1 ft.	.10	
Sinense Grandiflorum Flore Pleno.	Beautiful double blue; flowers first season	.15	
Perennial Hybrids.	Double mixed. 3 ft.	.10	
	Single mixed. 3 ft.	.05	.75

DICTAMNUS ((*Fraxinella*).

Hardy, herbaceous perennials. The leaves, when rubbed, emit an odor like lemon-peel. Grow well in any garden soil.

Mixed.	Red and white. 2 ft.	.05	1.00
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DIANTHUS (*Pink*).

This genus is highly valued for the beauty and fragrance of their flowers, which present a rich variety of colors. The different varieties are hardy. The carnations require a covering of evergreen boughs and leaves through the winter.

Chinese Double.	Mixed. 1 ft.	.05	.50
	Collection of twelve separate colors	.60	
Heddewigi	Diadematus fl. pl. ( <i>Double Diadem Pink</i> ). Extra fine colors mixed	.10	3.00
"	Laciniatus fl. pl. ( <i>Double Fringed Pink</i> ). Finest colors mixed	.10	3.00
"	Double. Large flowering, choicest mixture	.05	1.50
"	Single. Finest selected single-flowering mixed	.05	1.50
"	Albus fl. pl. Fine double white	.05	1.50
"	Atropurpureus fl. pl. Large double dark blood-red	.05	1.50
Plumarius	( <i>Single Pheasant-Eye Pink</i> ). Fringed, with dark centres	.05	.50
"	fl. pl. ( <i>Hardy Garden Pink</i> ). Finest double, mixed colors	.10	4.00
Caryophyllus	( <i>Carnation Pink</i> ). Prize stock. From stage-flowers; finest double mixture	.25	
"	" " Extra Double Mixed	.50	
"	" " Fine Double Mixed	.10	2.50
"	" " Alegatiere. Rich, deep scarlet; double. Perpetual	.50	
"	" " Le Favori. Rose carmine; double. Perpetual	.50	
"	" " Dwarf Variegated. Double. Perpetual	.50	
"	" " Dwarf Perpetual. New double race. Extra mixed	.50	
"	" " Grenadin. Brilliant scarlet	.15	4.00
"	" " Collection of twenty-five separate varieties	1.50	
"	" " twelve " "	1.00	
Barbatus	( <i>Sweet William</i> ). Double mixed. Extra large-flowered	.10	1.50
"	Single Mixed. Finest varieties	.05	.50
"	Hunt's Perfection. Finest varieties, with large eyes	.05	.75

DIGITALIS (*Foxglove*).

Well-known hardy biennials of easy culture. They prefer a rich, loamy soil, and partial shade.

Ivery's Spotted.	Mixed varieties, finely spotted. 3 ft.	.05	.75
Purpurea Mixed.	Fine varieties. 3 ft.	.05	.50

DODECATHEON (*American Cowslip, Shooting-Star*).

Hardy herbaceous perennials, somewhat resembling the Cyclamen, exceedingly handsome in cultivation, thriving well in shady borders, in light, rich soil.

Meadia.	Light purple. 1 ft.	.10	
Splendens.	Bright rosy crimson. Very fine. 1 ft.	.25	

DOLICHOS (*Hyacinth-Bean*).

Lablab Mixed.	A beautiful, quick-growing climber, with blue and white flowers in clusters. Annual. 10 ft.	.05	.40
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## ECHEVERIA.

Succulent, ornamental, free-growing plants, suitable for rockeries, edgings, or massing. They require a very porous soil of loam and coarse sand, and the protection of the greenhouse in winter.

Splendid Mixture		.50	
Metallica.	Splendid	1.00	

## EQQ-PLANT.

The following varieties are grown for their ornamental fruit, which is about the size of a hen's egg.

Scarlet Fruited		.05	.60
White Fruited		.05	.60

**ELICHRYSUM** (*Eternal Flower*).

PKT. OZ.

Very effective everlasting flowers; extensively used for winter bouquets and decorations. Succeed in any good garden loam. *Annuals*.

<b>Bracteatum.</b>	Mixed.	Single varieties	.05	\$0.50
<b>Monstrosum,</b>	f. pl.	Extra double varieties mixed	.05	.75
<b>Minimum,</b>	f. pl.	Smallest double-flowered varieties, mixed	.05	1.00
<b>Collection</b>	of ten separate colors.	Double	.50	
	six	" "	.35	

ERYSIMUM.

Very showy, free-flowering annuals, blooming in spikes; very handsome and effective in beds or borders.

Arkansanum. Yellow. 1 ft. . . . .	.05	.40
Peroffskianum. Orange. 1 ft. . . . .	.05	.40

**ERYTHRINA** (*Coral Tree*).

A splendid genus of half-hardy shrubs, with beautiful brilliant scarlet flowers. Succeed best in a warm situation. The roots should be kept in sand, in a warm, dry cellar, through the winter.

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ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

Annual plants, with bright, showy flowers. Very attractive for bedding, massing, or ribbon-work.

Light, rich soil.

California.	Bright yellow, with orange centre.	1 ft.	.05	.50
	Alba.	White.	1 ft.	.05
Carminea Grandiflora Rosea.	Intense carmine flowers.	Very distinct.	1 ft.	.05
Crocea, flore pleno.	Double orange-colored flowers.	New.	1 ft.	.05
	Alba.	Double white.	New.	1 ft.
Mandarin.	Flowers rich orange inside, brilliant scarlet outside.	1 ft.	.05	1.00
Mixed Extra.	1 ft.		.05	.40

EUCALYPTUS.

**Globulus** (*Blue Gum or Fever-destroying Tree*). Besides being ornamental for sub-tropical gardening, while young; it has a powerful influence in destroying the malarious agency which is supposed to cause fever in marshy districts . . . . .

.05	1.00
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EUCHARIDIUM.

A truly magnificent annual of dwarf spreading habit of growth, and long, narrow foliage. It flowers very profusely, and is of very easy culture.

**Breweri.** Purplish rose, shading to white in the centre . . . . . 15

EUPHORBIA.

**Variegata.** A showy border plant, with foliage veined and margined with white. Grows well in common garden loam. *Annual.* 1½ ft. . . . .

.05      .50

EXACUM AFFINE.

Compact plants, about six inches high, with clusters of violet-purple cyclamen-scented flowers; if sown in the spring, it will blossom during the summer and through the winter. *Half-hardy annual*. . . . . 25

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**FEVERFEW.** (See *Matricaria*.)

## FENZLIA.

A beautiful dwarf annual, keeping in flower the whole summer, making it desirable for small beds or edgings. It is also very pretty for window gardens. Light, rich loam.

Dianthiflora Alba.	White.	1/4 ft.	.10	5.00
"	Rosea.	Fine rose.	1/4 ft.	.10 5.00

**FERNS.**

Choice Varieties Mixed.	Graceful, well-known class of plants.	Very highly appreciated	. . . . .	.25
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GAILLARDIA.

A genus of beautiful, showy plants, well adapted for garden decoration, giving a profusion of brilliant flowers during the summer and autumn.

Picta Lorenziana.	"New Double Gaillardia."	Mixed colors.	Annual.	1½ ft.	. . . . .	.05	1.00
"Mixed.	Choice single varieties.	Annual.	1½ ft.	. . . . .	. . . . .	.05	.50
Grandiflora Mixed.	Perennial varieties.	1½ ft.	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	.05	.50

## GAURA.

**Lindheimeri.** Half-hardy annual of light and graceful habit, with spikes of white flowers tinted with red; very profuse bloomer. 2 ft.

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GESNERIA.

Beautiful greenhouse plants; remarkable for the beauty of their foliage, which is singularly marked, and their long spikes of brilliant-colored flowers. Sow in a light compost, and keep in a warm, moist atmosphere.

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## GERANIUM.

PKT. OZ.

These plants are too well known to require description.

Large-Flowered Pelargonium.	Show varieties.	Extra mixed.	.50	
Apple-Scented.	A favorite variety.		.25	
Double.	Finest mixed.		.50	
Zonale.	Finest mixed		.10	
New Golden and Bronze.	A prize strain		.25	

## GEUM.

Coccineum.	Hardy, herbaceous perennial, with bright-scarlet flowers; very showy.	2 ft.	.05	\$0.60
Atrosanguineum fl. pl.	A splendid variety, with beautiful double scarlet flowers,		.05	1.00

## GILIA.

Handsome, low-growing annuals; profuse bloomers; suitable for beds, borders, or rock-work. Grow well in common garden soil.

Achillæfolia Major.	Blue.	1 ft.	.05	.50
Mixed.	Choice colors.	1 ft.	.05	.50

## GLADIOLUS.

Well-known variety of bulbs, easily grown from seed. Sow in spring, and cover an inch deep. Cultivate through the summer, and take up the bulbs after frost, many producing fine flower-stalks the second season.

Gandavensis, New French Varieties.	This is a splendid mixture of all the new sorts	.10	
Lemoinei Hybridus.	Mixed hardy sorts; fine for bouquets	.10	

## GLAUCIUM.

Corniculatum.	A graceful plant, with fine silvery foliage; handsome for bedding purposes.	Perennial.	1 ft.	.10	1.50
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## GLOXINIA.

Splendid greenhouse plants, producing their beautiful flowers of the richest and most brilliant colors in great profusion. They grow best in a porous, well-enriched soil, in a warm, moist atmosphere. *Tender perennials.*

Hybrida.	Choicest French varieties.	Mixed	.50	
Grandiflora Crassifolia Erecta.	Upright flowers.	Finest mixed	.50	
Horizontalis.	Drooping flowers.	Finest mixed	.50	
Punctata.	Spotted flowers.	Finest mixed	.50	
Gesnerioides.	This variety is the result of hybridizing the Gloxinia with the Gesneria, and the peculiar properties of both species are fully united		.50	

## CODETIA.

Exceeding handsome, showy, free-flowering annuals; suitable for beds, borders, and ribbon-work. Succeed best in rather poor soil.

Bijou.	Pure white, with bright rose spot at the base of each petal	.05	.75
Duchess of Albany.	Satiny white; very large size	.05	.75
Lady Albemarle.	Brilliant dark crimson. 1 ft.	.05	.75
“ Satin Rose.	Beautiful deep-rose pink	.05	.75
The Bride.	White, with rich carmine centre. 1 ft.	.05	.60
Finest Mixed.	1 ft.	.05	.50

## GOLDEN FEATHER. (See Pyrethrum.)

GOMPHRENA (*Globe Amaranthus*).

Well-known everlasting, with showy flowers; extensively used in winter decorations. Start the seed in heat, and transplant, as they are slow to germinate outside. *Annuals.*

Globosa Alba.	White.	1 ft.	.05	.40
"	Rubra.	Reddish purple.	1 ft.	.05
"	Orange.	1 ft.	.05	.40
"	Variegata.	Striped and variegated.	1 ft.	.05

## GOURDS.

These are grown for their curiously shaped and variegated fruit. The vine is desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc. *Annuals.*

Apple-Striped.	Apple-shaped, striped with green	.05	.50
Bottle-Shaped.	Very desirable	.05	.50
Egg-Shaped.	Resembling an egg	.05	.50
Hedgehog.	Prickly	.05	.75
Hercules Club.	Club-shaped	.05	.50
Orange.	Shape and color of an orange	.05	.50
Pear-Shaped.	Two colored	.05	.50
Teasel.	The dried flower-heads are used in fulling woollen cloth	.05	.75
Collection	of twelve separate varieties	.50	

## GRAMMANTHES.

Gentianoides.	Profuse flowering little annual, with beautiful rich orange-scarlet star-shaped flowers; adapted for rock-work, baskets, etc.	¾ ft.	.10
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## IPOMEA.

PKT. OZ.

Extensive genus of twining-plants; remarkable for their fine foliage and showy flowers. Well adapted for open-air or greenhouse culture. *Annuals.*

<b>Purpurea</b> ( <i>Morning-Glory</i> ). <i>Mixed colors</i>	.05	\$0.20
Collection of twelve separate colors	.50	
<b>Bonna Nox</b> ( <i>Evening-Glory</i> ). White; flowers in the evening; very large	.05	.50
<b>Coccinea</b> ( <i>Star Ipomea</i> ). Scarlet star-shaped flowers	.05	.30
<b>Grandiflora fol. Marmoratis</b> . <i>Mixed</i> . Very large flowers, and striped foliage	.05	.50
<b>Leari</b> . Magnificent large flowers, mazraine blue, shading to red	.10	
<b>Quamoclit</b> ( <i>Cypress Vine</i> ). <i>Scarlet</i>	.05	.50
" " " <i>White</i>	.05	.50
" " " <i>Mixed</i>	.05	.50
" " " <b>Hederæfolia</b> . Ivy-leaved foliage and star-shaped flowers	.05	.50

## IPOMOPSIS.

Exceedingly handsome, free-flowering biennial, with long spikes of dazzling orange and scarlet flowers. Seed started under glass will commence blooming in August. Light, rich soil.

<b>Finest Mixed</b> . 4 ft.	.05	1.00
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JACOBEE. (See *Senecio*.)

## KAULFUSSIA.

Beautiful little hardy annuals, somewhat resembling an aster, of compact growth, and very effective in beds or borders. Common garden soil.

<b>Amelloides</b> . <i>Mixed</i> . Colors are white, rose, purple, and crimson	.05	.75
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## KENNEDYA.

A genus of free-flowering, evergreen, greenhouse climbers, with beautiful pea-shaped flowers of various colors. The seed should be soaked in warm water before planting.

<b>Finest Mixed</b> . 6 ft.	.15	
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## LANTANA.

Ornamental free-flowering plants, with brilliant flowers constantly changing in hue; fine for garden or pot culture. They delight in a rich loam and sunny situation. *Tender perennials.*

<b>Hybrida</b> . Finest mixed	.10	1.00
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LATHYRUS ODORATUS (*Sweet Pea*).

Beautiful free-flowering, climbing annuals. Their fine fragrance and large variety of colors make them indispensable for every garden. Sow in April or May, in trenches from eight to ten inches deep; cover about an inch; and, as they grow, draw the earth around them (not covering the shoots) until the trench is full. Rich loam, sunny situation, and plenty of moisture.

<b>Extra Mixture</b> . These are mixed by us from all the finest separate colors, the poorer colors usually found in the imported mixture being left out. Per lb., \$1.00; ¼ lb., 25 cents	.05	.10
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**Fine Mixture**. As imported. Per lb., 75 cents.

<b>Adonis</b> . Charming rosy-pink, new	.05	.15
<b>Blue-Edged</b> . White and pink, edged with blue	.05	.10
<b>Butterfly</b> . White, tinted lilac	.05	.10
<b>Crown Princess of Prussia</b> . Delicate blush	.05	.10
<b>Painted Lady</b> . Pink and white	.05	.10
<b>Purple</b>	.05	.10
<b>Purple-Striped</b>	.05	.10
<b>Scarlet-Striped</b>	.05	.10
<b>Scarlet Invincible</b> . Intense scarlet	.05	.10
<b>White</b>	.05	.10
Collection of ten separate colors	.40	
<b>Latifolius</b> ( <i>Perennial Pea</i> ). <i>Mixed colors</i>	.05	
" " " <b>Albus</b> . White	.10	
" " " <b>Splendens</b> . Dark red, fine	.10	

LARKSPUR. (See *Delphinium*.)

## LAVATERA.

Showy annuals, with large flowers; fine for background to other plants. Common garden soil.

<b>Trimestris</b> . Red and white mixed. 3 ft.	.05	.40
<b>Arborea Variegata</b> . New and distinct species, with large leaves beautifully variegated	.10	

LAVENDULA (*Lavender*).

**Spica**. Chiefly cultivated for the delicious fragrance of its flowers. Succeeds in common garden loam. *Hardy perennial*

.05 .25

## LAYIA.

**Elegans**. A native of California, forming tufts about one foot high. The flowers are golden-yellow, bordered white, with orange centre, and measure nearly two inches in diameter. *Annual*

.10

## LEPTOSIPHON.

Beautiful in flower and foliage, very attractive in beds or ribbon-work, and of easiest culture. Common garden loam. *Annual*

<b>Finest Mixed French Hybrids</b> . ½ ft.	.05	1.00
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**MATRICARIA** (*Feverfew*).

PKT. OZ.

Low-growing plants, suitable for beds and edgings, extensively grown by florists for their flowers. Succeed best in a light, rich soil. *Half-hardy perennial*.

<b>Grandiflora fl. pl.</b> Double pure white . . . . .	.10	\$1.00
<b>Nana fl. pl.</b> New dwarf double white; very fine . . . . .	.10	1.00
<b>Eximia Pyramidalis.</b> Pyramidal form, about six inches high; flowers very double, and pure white . . . . .	.20	

**MAURANDYA.**

These handsome climbers are particularly adapted for house and conservatories, or training on trellises in the garden. Very profuse bloomers, and flower first season from seed. They require a fine, rich loam.

<i>Half-hardy perennial</i>		
<b>Purple.</b> 10 ft. . . . .	.10	4.00
<b>Scarlet.</b> 10 ft. . . . .	.10	4.00
<b>White.</b> 10 ft. . . . .	.10	
<b>Finest Mixed.</b> 10 ft. . . . .	.10	4.00

**MESEMBRYANTHEMUM.**

Dwarf-growing plants of great beauty, well suited for edgings and rock-work, producing their star-like flowers the whole summer. Grow best in a sandy soil. *Annual*.

<b>Cordifolium Variegatum.</b> Remarkable for the distinct white and green variegation of its leaves . . . . .	.15	
<b>Tricolor.</b> Rose, with purple centre . . . . .	.05	.75
<b>White</b> . . . . .	.05	.75
<b>Finest Mixed.</b> . . . .	.05	.75

**MIGNONETTE.** (See *Reseda*.)**MIMOSA** (*Sensitive Plant*.)

A very interesting and curious plant, its leaves closing if touched or shaken. Good garden loam. *Annual*.

<b>Pudica.</b> Pinkish white. 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	.60
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**MIMULUS** (*Monkey-Flower*).

Showy, profuse-flowering plants. They succeed best in rather shady, moist situations. *Half-hardy perennials*, but treated as *annuals*.

<b>Moschatus</b> ( <i>Musk-Plant</i> ). Yellow. ½ ft. . . . .	.10	5.00
<b>Tigrinus.</b> Extra mixed; tigred and spotted . . . . .	.10	2.50
<b>Duplex.</b> Double extra mixed; tigred and spotted . . . . .	.15	
<b>Queen's Prize.</b> A most magnificent strain, with large and brilliant-colored flowers . . . . .	.15	

**MIRABILIS** (*Four-o'Clock*).

A well-known garden favorite, with beautiful foliage and flowers; bloom first season from seed; and the roots may be kept through winter like dahlias, blooming much earlier the following season. Rich loam.

<b>Jalapa, fol. Variegatis.</b> Gold-striped foliage, mixed colors. 2 ft. . . . .	.05	.30
<b>Longiflora.</b> Sweet-scented white. 2 ft. . . . .	.05	.30
<b>Tom Thumb White.</b> Snow-white flowers and variegated foliage. 10 inches high . . . . .	.05	1.00
<b>Choice Mixed.</b> 2 ft. . . . .	.05	.30
<b>Collection</b> of eight separate colors . . . . .	.30	

**MOMORDICA.**

Curious trailing-plants with ornamental foliage. The fruit is bright orange, and, when ripe, bursts open, exposing its bright red seeds and carmine interior. Very effective on rock-work, stumps, etc. *Annual*.

<b>Balsamina</b> ( <i>Balsam-Apple</i> ). 10 ft. . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Charantia</b> ( <i>Balsam-Pear</i> ). 10 ft. . . . .	.05	.50

**MORNING-GLORY.** (See *Ipomea*.)**MUSA.**

**Ensete** (*Abyssinian Banana*). A splendid large-leaved Palm for open air in summer, producing a striking effect. Seedlings obtain a very large size the first season if frequently repotted . . . . .

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**MYOSOTIS** (*Forget-me-not*).

Neat and beautiful little plants, with star-like flowers, too well-known to need much description. Succeed best in moist situations. *Half-hardy perennials*.

<b>Alpestris Compacta Aurea.</b> Dwarf golden-leaved variety, with bright blue flowers . . . . .	.15	
<b>Robusta Grandiflora.</b> New, large-flowering, of pyramidal habit, very fine, blue . . . . .	.10	3.00
<b>Azorica.</b> Dark blue, handsome . . . . .	.10	
<b>Alba.</b> Fine white . . . . .	.10	
<b>Dissitiflora.</b> Dark blue, very early, and quite distinct . . . . .	.10	8.00
<b>Palustris</b> ( <i>True Forget-me-not</i> ). Beautiful blue . . . . .	.10	3.00
<b>Semperflorens.</b> New dwarf blue. Flowers all summer . . . . .	.10	4.00
<b>Alba.</b> New white. Constant . . . . .	.10	4.00
<b>Fine Mixed</b> . . . . .	.10	3.00

**MYRSIPHYLLUM** (*Smilax*).

**Asparagoides.** No climbing-plant in cultivation surpasses this for the graceful beauty of its foliage, and orange fragrance of its flowers. Succeeds best in a rich soil. *Tender perennial*. 10 ft. . . . .

.10 2.00

**NASTURTIIUM.** (See *Tropæolum*.)





## PAPAVER (Poppy).

PKT. OZ.

Very showy, free-flowering plants, with large and brilliant flowers. Succeed well in any good garden soil.

<b>Pæony-Flowered.</b> Double, finest mixed; large flowered. <i>Annual.</i> 2 ft. . . . .	.05	\$0.30
<b>Ranunculus-Flowered</b> ( <i>African Rose</i> ). Double mixed. <i>Annual.</i> 2 ft. . . . .	.05	.30
<b>Crocœum Flore Pleno.</b> Double yellow, with curiously undulated and crisped petals. <i>Perennial.</i> . . . .	.15	
Alba. Double white variety of above. <i>Both flower first season.</i> . . . .	.15	
<b>Danebrog.</b> Brilliant scarlet, large white blotch on each petal. <i>Annual.</i> 2 ft. . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Mephisto.</b> Scarlet, with large black spots. <i>New. Annual.</i> . . . .	.05	
<b>Nudicaule.</b> Yellow. <i>Perennial.</i> Flowers first season. 2 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
Albun. Pretty white variety of above; free-flowering . . . . .	.15	
Miniaturum. Intense orange-scarlet color . . . . .	.15	
<b>Orientele.</b> Scarlet; large black blotch on each petal. <i>Perennial.</i> 3 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
<b>Umbrosum.</b> Rich vermilion, with shining black spot on each petal. <i>Annual.</i> 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	.75
<b>Victoria Cross.</b> Rich vermilion-crimson; white blotch at base of petals. <i>Annual.</i> . . . .	.10	
<b>Single Mixed.</b> Annual varieties. 2 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
<b>Collection of ten separate colors.</b> Double. <i>Annual.</i> . . . .	.40	

## PASSIFLORA (Passion Flower).

Handsome, fast-growing, free-flowering, ornamental twiners, with beautiful and interesting flowers; suitable for conservatories. *Tender perennial.*

<b>Cerulea.</b> Sky-blue; will bloom in the open ground in summer. 20 ft. . . . .	.10	
<b>Coccinea.</b> Vivid scarlet flowers. 15 ft. . . . .	.10	

## PENTSTEMON.

Beautiful and attractive, hardy, herbaceous plants, with long, graceful spikes of richly colored flowers. Succeed in a light loam, and should have a dry situation, as they suffer more from wet than cold during the winter.

<b>Hybridus Extra Mixed.</b> 2 ft. . . . .	.10	5.00
<b>Cobœa.</b> Splendid species of this handsome perennial, with large white flowers shaded with blue . . . . .	.10	
<b>Wrighti.</b> Brilliant scarlet; one of the finest, and very showy. <i>Biennial.</i> . . . .	.10	

## PERILLA.

Ornamental foliage plant, growing well in common loam. *Annual.*

<b>Nankinensis Atropurpurea Laciniata.</b> Deep mulberry foliage; edges of leaves finely cut . . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Macrophylla Compacta.</b> Dark finely cut foliage; dwarf habit . . . . .	.05	.60

## PETUNIA.

For out-door decoration or house culture, few plants equal this. They flower early, and continue a mass of bloom the whole season. Succeed well in common loam in a sunny situation.

<b>Striped and Blotched Large-Flowered.</b> Extra mixed. Superior strain . . . . .	.25	
<b>Finest Mixed.</b> Splendid and very showy strain . . . . .	.10	3.00
<b>Mixed.</b> Very good quality . . . . .	.05	1.00
<b>Grandiflora Alba.</b> Beautiful large pure white flowers . . . . .	.10	
“ <b>Fimbriata.</b> Single, fringed varieties. Extra mixed . . . . .	.25	
“ <b>Superbissima.</b> Large and distinct, with tigred throats . . . . .	.25	
<b>Inimitable.</b> Striped and blotched; small-flowered . . . . .	.05	2.00
“ <b>Nana Compacta Multiflora.</b> New dwarf, 6 inches high, striped flowers . . . . .	.10	6.00
<b>Kermesina.</b> Crimson . . . . .	.05	1.50
<b>Nyctaginiflora.</b> White . . . . .	.05	1.00
<b>Double Fringed.</b> Large double finely fringed flowers . . . . .	.50	
“ <b>Lilliput.</b> Dwarf compact, with small double flowers . . . . .	.50	
“ <b>Striped and Blotched.</b> Large double variegated flowers . . . . .	.50	
<b>Collection of twelve separate varieties, single</b> . . . . .	1.00	
“ “ “ “ “ double . . . . .	1.25	
“ “ six “ “ “ . . . . .	.75	

## PHACELIA.

Very fine annual from California, blooms in about eight weeks from time of sowing, showy and free-flowering; common loam.

<b>Campanularia.</b> Beautiful rich deep-blue, 6 inches high . . . . .	.10	
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## PHASEOLUS.

Caracalla. A beautiful climber; may be grown outside in summer, and in the greenhouse in winter.

Valued by florists for their delicious fragrance and resemblance to orchids; bluish-white flowers. Light, rather rich loam . . . . .	.10	1.50
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## PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

These plants are unrivalled for profusion and duration of bloom, and richness of color; one of our finest annuals for beds, borders, etc. Light, rich loam.

<b>Extra Mixed.</b> Choice colors . . . . .	.05	.75
<b>Grandiflora Mixed.</b> Extra large-flowered varieties . . . . .	.10	1.25
Alba. Large pure white . . . . .	.05	1.50
Atropurpurea. Large deep purple . . . . .	.05	2.00
Coccinea. Splendid large scarlet . . . . .	.05	2.00
Splendens. Large bright scarlet, with white eye . . . . .	.05	2.00
<b>Nana Snowball.</b> Dwarf white; large flowers . . . . .	.10	
“ <b>Fireball.</b> Dwarf scarlet; very brilliant . . . . .	.10	
“ <b>Extra Mixed.</b> Finest dwarf varieties . . . . .	.10	
<b>Decussata.</b> Newest perennial sorts. Mixed . . . . .	.10	2.00
<b>Collection of twelve separate colors.</b> <i>Annual.</i> . . . .	.75	
“ “ six “ “ “ . . . . .	.40	
“ “ “ “ “ Large-flowered . . . . .	.50	



RICINUS (*Castor-Oil Bean*).

PKT. OZ.

Tall-growing and highly ornamental plants, with beautiful foliage and brilliant-colored fruit. If planted singly on lawns, they produce a fine effect. *Annual*.

<b>Borboniensis Arborea.</b> Large, dark-green foliage. 15 ft. . . . .	.05	\$0 30
<b>Coculescens.</b> Bluish-green foliage and fruit. 10 ft. . . . .	.05	.30
<b>Duchess of Edinburgh.</b> Dark-purple stems and foliage. 10 ft. . . . .	.05	.30
<b>Guyanensis Nanus.</b> Dwarf, with rose-colored fruits. 4 ft. . . . .	.05	.30
<b>Philippine Species.</b> Large, dark foliage. 10 ft. . . . .	.05	.30
<b>Sanguineus.</b> Blood-red foliage and fruit. 7 ft. . . . .	.05	.30
Collection of eight separate varieties . . . . .	.50	

RIVINA (*Rouge Plant*).

**Humilis.** Greenhouse evergreen shrub, with beautiful little bright scarlet berries. Very handsome for pot-culture. Use a mixture of leaf-mould and sand for potting . . . . .

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ROCKET (*Hesperis*).

Fragrant, free-flowering, hardy perennials, blooming in the spring. As soon as through flowering, they should be transplanted into a fine, rich soil, where they will give much larger flowers the following season.

<b>Matronalis.</b> Purple. 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	.40
<b>Alba.</b> White. 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	.40

## SALVIA.

Ornamental bedding-plants, growing best in a light, rich soil, and producing fine spikes of brilliant-colored flowers. *Half-hardy perennial*.

<b>Argentea.</b> Silvery foliage and white flowers. 3 ft. . . . .	.05	.75
<b>Coccinea Splendens.</b> Scarlet. <i>Annual</i> . 2 ft. . . . .	.05	1.50
<b>Farinacea.</b> Resembling <i>Salvia splendens</i> in growth, with bright light-blue flowers. <i>Annual</i> . 3 ft. . . . .	.10	3.00
<b>Patens.</b> Deep blue. 2 ft. . . . .	.20	
<b>Splendens.</b> Bright scarlet; most popular variety. 3 ft. . . . .	.10	5.00
<b>Compacta.</b> Blooms earlier, and is more compact than the preceding. 2 ft. . . . .	.15	

## SALPIGLOSSIS.

Beautiful flowering plants, with richly pencilled and veined blossoms, suitable for greenhouse or garden.

<b>Light, rich soil. Annual.</b>		
<b>Virabilis Grandiflora.</b> Largest flowering. Mixed. Blossoms all summer . . . . .	.10	2.00
Collection of six separate colors . . . . .	.50	

## SANVITALIA.

<b>Procumbens, fl. pl.</b> A dwarf, free-growing annual of trailing habit, with double, bright golden-yellow flowers. Common garden loam. ½ ft. . . . .	.10	1.00
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SAPONARIA (*Bouncing Bet*).

A beautiful class of compact-growing plants, flowering all the season; suitable for beds, borders, or ribbon-work. They are not particular as to soil or situation. *Annual*.

<b>Fine Mixed.</b> Pink and white flowers: ½ ft. . . . .	.05	.50
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SCABIOSA (*Mourning Bride*).

One of our handsomest summer-flowering plants, with beautiful, variegated flowers. Grow freely in good loam. *Annual*.

<b>Grandiflora, Finest Double Mixed.</b> New double large-flowering varieties . . . . .	.05	.75
<b>Atropurpurea fl. pl.</b> Double dark velvety purple . . . . .	.05	.60
<b>Minor fl. pl. Double cherry-red</b> . . . . .	.05	.60
<b>Candidissima fl. pl.</b> Double white . . . . .	.05	.60
<b>Caucasica.</b> Bright pale-blue flowers, 3 to 4 inches across. <i>Hardy perennial</i> . . . . .	.10	1.00
Collection of eight separate colors . . . . .	.50	

## SCHIZANTHUS.

A genus of beautiful annuals; profuse bloomers, with rich and various-colored flowers. Sow in light, rich loam, and shelter from winds.

<b>Finest Mixed.</b> 1 ft. . . . .	.05	.60
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## SCHIZOPETALUM.

<b>Walkerii.</b> White, sweet-scented annual, with curiously cut petals . . . . .	.05	.75
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SEDUM (*Stonecrop*).

Interesting little plants, growing freely in baskets, mounds, rock-work, etc., flowering in great profusion, and of very easy culture. *Annuals and perennials*.

<b>Finest Mixed.</b> ¼ ft. . . . .	.10	1.00
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SENECIO (*Jacobaea*).

Handsome, free-flowering plants, with brilliant-colored blossoms; fine for beds or borders, succeeding best in light, rich soil. *Annual*.

<b>Elegans fl. pl.</b> Extra double mixed. 2 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
<b>Nana fl. pl.</b> A beautiful dwarf double flowering <i>Jacobaea</i> with great variety of colors. 1 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
<b>Pulcher.</b> Very handsome perennial, with light magenta flowers . . . . .	.25	
<b>Speciosa.</b> Same as preceding, with fine purple flowers; blooms first season . . . . .	.25	



**SILENE** (*Catchfly*).

PKT.    OZ.

Well-known plants, with bright, attractive flowers, and of easy culture in any good garden loam.

*Annual.*

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**SMILAX.** (See *Myrsiphyllum*.)

**SOLANUM.**

Ornamental and interesting fruit-bearing plants for garden and greenhouse. Succeed in a rich soil.

*Annual.*

<b>Hybrids.</b>	<i>Finest mixed</i>		.10	1.00
<b>Capsicastrum Nanum</b>	( <i>Dwarf Jerusalem Cherry</i> ).	Scarlet berries . . . . .	.10	1.50

**STATICE** (*Sea Lavender*).

Interesting plants of easy culture, remaining a long time in bloom; valuable for winter decorations.

<b>Annual Varieties.</b> Finest mixed. 1½ ft.	.05	.60
<b>Perennial Varieties.</b> Finest mixed. 1½ ft.	.05	.60
<b>Suworowi.</b> Fine annual variety, flower-spikes about 15 inches long, of a bright rose color	.10	

**STELLARIA.**

**Graminea Aurea.** Golden-yellow foliage, well adapted for carpet-bedding and edgings, does not exceed 3 inches in height, and is a far richer yellow than the *Golden Feather* . . . . . 15

# STENACTIS.

**Speciosa.** Hardy herbaceous perennial from California, with showy purple star-like flowers; blooms from midsummer through the autumn. Sown early in heat, it blooms the same season. 2 ft. . . . . .05 .60

## STEVIA.

A useful plant for pot or border culture; very free-flowering. Extensively used by florists for cut flowers. Very easily grown, requiring a light, rich soil. *Tender perennials.*

<b>Eupatoria.</b> White	. . . . .	.05	1.50
<b>Lindleyana.</b> Reddish white, sweet scented	. . . . .	.05	1.50
<b>Purpurea.</b> Purple	. . . . .	.05	1.50
<b>Serrata.</b> White, fine for bouquets	. . . . .	.05	1.50

**STOCKS** (*Gilliflower*).

A favorite genus of plants; one of our sweetest and gayest flowers for greenhouse or garden; excellent for bedding, massing, edging, or pot-culture. Very profuse bloomers, requiring rich soil. Sow the seed in February or March in the hot-bed, or May and June in the open border.

DOUBLE, LARGE-FLOWERED GERMAN TEN-WEEKS.

<b>Fine Mixed.</b>	This seed saved from pot-grown plants only	.10	4.00
<b>Fine Mixed.</b>	Very good quality	.05	2.00
<b>New Giant Perfection.</b>	Finest pot-seed. Mixed colors	.10	4.00
<b>Boston Florists' Double White.</b>	Long spikes of very double pure white flowers	.15	
<b>Bright Rose, Carmine, Crimson, Canary Yellow, Celestial Blue, Dark Blood</b>			
<b>Red, Shining Purple Carmine, and Pure White</b>			
<b>Collection of twelve separate colors</b>			each, 10 cts. 4.00
<b>" " eight " "</b>		.75	
<b>" " four " "</b>		.60	

The following varieties are valued for their late autumn flowering; also winter and early spring blooming in pots.

Earliest Flowering Autumnal ( <i>Intermediate</i> ).	Finest pot-seed.	<i>Double Mixed</i>	. . . . .	.10
East Lothian or Autumn.	<i>Double Scarlet</i>	. . . . .	. . . . .	.20
" " " "	" <i>White</i>	. . . . .	. . . . .	.20
" " " "	" <i>Finest Mixed</i>	. . . . .	. . . . .	.20
Emperor or Perpetual.	" <i>Finest Mixed</i>	. . . . .	. . . . .	.10
Winter or Brompton.	" <i>Finest Mixed</i>	. . . . .	. . . . .	.10

**SUNFLOWER.** (See **Helianthus.**)

**SWEET CLOVER** (*Melilotus*).

**Melilotus Suaveolens.** Grows about 3 ft. high, and is very sweet scented; the flowers are yellow and quite large; it grows freely in any common garden soil . . . . .

<b>Melilotus Cœrulea.</b> Blue-flowered	.05	.40
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**SWEET PEAS.** (See *Lathyrus*.)

**SWEET SULTAN.** (See **Centaurea**.)

**SWEET WILLIAM.** (See **Dianthus**.)







## VISCARIA.

PKT. OZ.

Remarkably fine plants for masses, borders, etc., easily grown in a light soil, their bright blossoms continuing the whole summer. *Annual.*

<b>Cardinalis.</b> Bright scarlet. 1 ft. . . . .	.05	\$0.50
<b>Oculata Cœrulea.</b> Blue, with white eye. 1 ft. . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Finest Mixed.</b> 1 ft. . . . .	.05	.50

## VIRGINIA STOCK.

Very handsome free-flowering little plants, for beds, baskets, or edgings, growing freely in any good garden loam. *Annual.*

<b>Finest Mixed.</b> Red and white varieties. ½ ft. . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Fairy Queen.</b> Dwarf. Compact bright rose . . . . .	.05	.75

WAHLENBERGIA (*Bell-Flower*).

Handsome showy plants, resembling the campanulas, with pretty bell-shaped flowers. Succeed in light, rich loam. *Hardy perennials.*

<b>Grandiflora.</b> Blue. 2 ft. . . . .	.05	1.25
“ <b>Alba.</b> White. 2 ft. . . . .	.05	1.25

## WAITZIA.

Charming variety of everlastings, suitable for pot or garden culture, very pretty for dried-flower work; grow well in light loam. *Annual.*

<b>Grandiflora.</b> Bright yellow. 1 ft. . . . .	.10	
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## WALLFLOWER.

Well-known deliciously fragrant plants, with large spikes of double flowers similar to the gillflower. Succeed best in light, rich soil, in a moist atmosphere. *Half-hardy perennials.*

<b>Extra Double Branching, Finest Mixed.</b> 2 ft. . . . .	.10	4 00
Collection of six separate colors . . . . .	.60	

## WHITLAVIA.

Charming annuals, with handsome bell-shaped flowers, very profuse flowering, and effective in beds, borders, edgings, or ribbon-work, doing well in common garden soil.

<b>Grandiflora.</b> Violet blue. 1 ft. . . . .	.05	.40
“ <b>Alba.</b> White. 1 ft. . . . .	.05	.40
“ <b>Finest Mixed.</b> 1 ft. . . . .	.05	.40

## WIGANDIA.

Splendid ornamental foliaged plant, with immense richly veined leaves, the stems covered with crimson hairs. Very showy on lawns. They require rich loam and plenty of room. *Half-hardy perennials.*

<b>Caracasana.</b> Lilac. 6 ft. . . . .	.15	
<b>Imperialis.</b> Splendid. 7 ft. . . . .	.15	

## WILD CUCUMBER.

Extensively used for covering walls, fences, etc. It is a very rapid climber, with bright-green foliage and greenish-white flowers. . . . .

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## XERANTHEMUM.

Everlastings of the easiest culture. Sow the seed about May, in the open border, in any good garden loam. Very useful for winter decorations. *Annual.*

<b>Album fl. pl.</b> Double white. 2 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
<b>Purpureum fl. pl.</b> Double purple. 2 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
<b>Plenissimum Roseum.</b> Double rose. New. 2 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
<b>Superbissimum fl. pl.</b> Pompon-flowered purple. New. 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
“ <b>Album.</b> Pompon-flowered white. New. 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	1.00

ZEA (*Maize*).

**Japonica.** An ornamental foliaged plant from Japan, leaves alternately striped with green and white. 5 ft. *Annual* . . . . .

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## ZINNIA.

This is one of our finest summer-flowering plants. The flowers are large, handsome, finely formed, and in great variety of color. Seed sown early under glass will commence flowering in June, and continue the whole season. They require but little attention, and any common garden loam. *Annual.*

<b>Elegans.</b> Double extra mixed. 3 ft. . . . .	.05	1 00
“ <b>Lilac.</b> 3 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
“ <b>Purple.</b> 3 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
“ <b>Rose.</b> 3 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
“ <b>Scarlet.</b> 3 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
“ <b>White.</b> 3 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
“ <b>Yellow.</b> 3 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
<b>Nana flore pleno.</b> Finest dwarf double mixed. 1 ft. . . . .	.05	1.00
“ <b>Coccinea.</b> New double fiery scarlet; excellent. 1 ft. . . . .	.10	
<b>Darwini flore pleno.</b> Extra mixed. Very double, small-flowering variety . . . . .	.05	1.00
Collection of six separate colors. Tall . . . . .	.30	
“ “ “ Dwarf . . . . .	.40	

WILD-GARDEN SEEDS.

The introduction of "Wild Gardens" has proved a marked success; and we are constantly in receipt of the most satisfactory evidence of the estimation in which they are held wherever they have been tried. Any one who has cultivated flowers knows the constant attention necessary in the care of well-laid-out beds and borders to produce the desired effect. To those who cannot give 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 rival. "Wild-Garden Seeds" are a mixture of over one hundred varieties of flower-seeds, and, being mixed together, can be offered at a much less price than when sold in separate packets. No one who has not seen such a bed can form any idea of its possibilities, the different seasons of bloom insuring something new almost every day. Half-ounce packets, with full directions, 25 cents: 5 pkts., \$1.00

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The following packages will be found desirable for purchasers wishing assortments of Flower-Seeds, particularly those who are not familiar with the different sorts.

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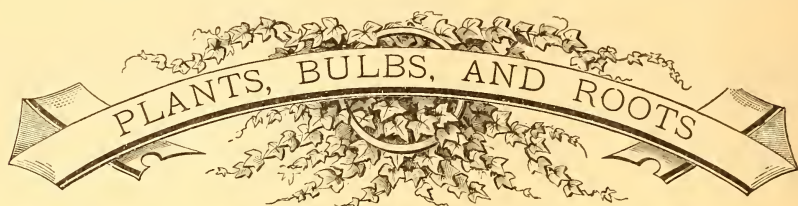
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DRIED, FOR WINTER BOUQUETS AND DECORATIONS.

	PKT.	OZ.
<i>Agrostis Nebulosa</i> . Fine and feathery; very graceful for bouquets. <i>Annual</i> . . . . .	.05	\$ 1.00
“ <i>Pulchella</i> . Very graceful. <i>1 ft.</i> . . . .	.05	.60
<i>Arundo Conspicua</i> . Splendid large variety, with silvery spikes; handsome for planting singly on lawns. <i>Tender perennial</i> . 8 ft. . . . .	.10	
<i>Avena Sterilis</i> ( <i>Animated Oats</i> ). Tall, graceful habit; fine for bouquets. <i>Annual</i> . . . . .	.05	.50
<i>Briza Maxima</i> ( <i>Quaking Grass</i> ). Pretty for bouquets. <i>Annual</i> . 1 ft. . . . .	.05	.50
“ <i>Gracilis</i> . A smaller variety of the preceding. 1 ft. . . . .	.05	.50
<i>Bromus Brizæformis</i> . Resembling the Briza. Handsome. <i>Annual</i> . 1 ft. . . . .	.05	.50
<i>Coix Lachrymæ</i> ( <i>Job's Tears</i> ) <i>Annual</i> . 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	.50
<i>Erianthus Ravennæ</i> . Resembling the Pampas grass. <i>Hardy perennial</i> . 8 ft. . . . .	.10	1.50
<i>Eragrostis Elegans</i> ( <i>Love-Grass</i> ). Fine for bouquets. <i>Annual</i> . 1½ ft. . . . .	.05	.60
<i>Eulalia Japonica</i> . Magnificent Japanese grass of robust growth, attaining six to seven feet in height, with elegant flower-spikes of a light violet color. <i>Hardy perennial</i> . . . . .	.15	
<i>Gynerium Argenteum</i> ( <i>Pampas Grass</i> ). Well-known magnificent grass, with flower-spikes ten feet high. Roots should be kept from frost during winter. <i>Perennial</i> . . . . .	.10	1.50
<i>Hordeum Jubatum</i> ( <i>Squirrel's Tail</i> ). Fine for bouquets. <i>Annual</i> . . . . .	.05	.60
<i>Lagurus Ovatus</i> ( <i>Hare's Tail</i> ). With fine silky heads of flowers. <i>Annual</i> . ¾ ft. . . . .	.05	.60
<i>Lasiagrostis Argentea</i> . Beautiful and very distinct. <i>Perennial</i> . ¾ ft. . . . .	.05	.75
<i>Melica Ciliata</i> . Splendid bouquet-grass. <i>Perennial</i> . . . . .	.05	.60
<i>Stipa Elegantissima</i> . Elegant and graceful. <i>Perennial</i> . 1 ft. . . . .	.10	3.00
“ <i>Pennata</i> ( <i>Feather-Grass</i> ). <i>Perennial</i> . 1½ ft. . . . .	.10	1.50
Collection of twelve varieties . . . . .	.50	
“ “ twenty-five varieties . . . . .	\$1.00	

## PREMIUMS TO CLUBS.

We offer the following inducements to parties forming Clubs, or to those who desire to purchase packets in quantity. These rates apply *only* to Flower and Vegetable Seeds *by the packet*, not when ordered by weight or measure, or to Flower-Seeds in collections. Seeds ordered in this way will be sent, postpaid, to any address in the United States or Canada.

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## FOR SUMMER AND FALL FLOWERING.

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

IN the following list will be found as fine a collection of this popular fall flower as was ever offered, embracing all the different colors, sizes, and shapes. They are fine small plants, and should be grown in a rich compost of light loam and rotten manure, giving them a cool, airy situation out of doors through the summer, thus making strong plants for fall blooming.

Price 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen, except where noted.

By mail, 5 cents extra for each plant.

*These Plants are grown by Mr. Fewkes, who was awarded First Prize by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at the Annual Chrysanthemum Show last season.*

#### CHINESE VARIETIES (large-flowered).

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| <b>Abbe Passaglia.</b> Brassy amber, petals incurved.    | <b>John Salter.</b> Cinnamon red, orange centre.        |
| <b>Angelina.</b> Golden amber, shaded crimson, incurved. | <b>Julie Lagravere.</b> Crimson, reflexed petals.       |
| <b>Antonelli.</b> Salmon orange, incurved.               | <b>Lady Talfourd.</b> Rose lilac, incurved.             |
| <b>Aureum Multiflorum.</b> Bright pure yellow.           | <b>Lady Hardinge.</b> Delicate rose pink.               |
| <b>Barbara.</b> Rich golden bronze, incurved.            | <b>Lady Slade.</b> Lilac pink, incurved.                |
| <b>Christine.</b> Salmon, reflex petals.                 | <b>Lord Alcester.</b> Light primrose.                   |
| <b>Chevalier Domage.</b> Bright gold, petals reflexed.   | <b>Mabel Ward.</b> Primrose yellow.                     |
| <b>Crimson King.</b> Rich deep crimson.                  | <b>Mrs. W. Haliburton.</b> Light creamy white.          |
| <b>Dr. Sharpe.</b> Rich magenta crimson, reflexed.       | <b>Mrs. Dixon.</b> Bright yellow, incurved.             |
| <b>Duchess of Connaught.</b> Delicate rose pink.         | <b>Mrs. George Rundle.</b> Pure white, incurved.        |
| <b>Empress of India.</b> Large pure white.               | <b>Mrs. Forsyth.</b> White, reflexed petals.            |
| <b>Enamel.</b> Blush white, very fine.                   | <b>Mrs. Sharpe.</b> Carmine pink, incurved.             |
| <b>Eve.</b> Creamy white, incurved.                      | <b>M. Roux.</b> Orange amber, incurved. 25c.            |
| <b>Felicity.</b> Pure white, lemon centre, reflexed.     | <b>Mr. Bunn.</b> Bright yellow, incurved.               |
| <b>Gen. Slade.</b> Light bronzy orange, incurved.        | <b>Mr. George Glenny.</b> Beautiful primrose yellow.    |
| <b>Gerda.</b> Fine deep yellow, reflexed.                | <b>Mr. Gladstone.</b> Dark chestnut red.                |
| <b>Gloria Mundi.</b> Bright yellow, dwarf, incurved.     | <b>Mr. Corbay.</b> Ruby red, fine.                      |
| <b>Golden Queen of England.</b> Very large and fine.     | <b>Mr. J. Lang.</b> Bright yellow, incurved.            |
| <b>Golden Empress of India.</b> Primrose yellow.         | <b>Nil Desperandum.</b> Crimson, tinged orange.         |
| <b>Golden Beverly.</b> Golden yellow, dwarf.             | <b>Pink Perfection.</b> Delicate pink, fine.            |
| <b>Hereward.</b> Purple, silvery back, incurved.         | <b>Princess of Wales.</b> White, tipped pink, incurved. |
| <b>Hero of Stoke Newington.</b> Blush, incurved.         | <b>Princess Teck.</b> Pearl white, incurved.            |
| <b>Isabella Bott.</b> Pearl white, tinted lilac.         | <b>Prince Alfred.</b> Rose crimson, incurved.           |
| <b>Jardin des Plantes.</b> Bright golden yellow.         | <b>Prince of Wales.</b> Dark purple violet.             |
| <b>Jeanne d'Arc.</b> White, tinged pink, incurved.       | <b>Perle des Beautés.</b> Bright amaranth crimson.      |
| 25c.   | <b>Souvenir de Mercedes.</b> Rose pink, incurved.       |
|  | <b>Venus.</b> Lilac peach, beautiful.                   |
|  | <b>White Eve.</b> Fine white.                           |



**JAPANESE VARIETIES**

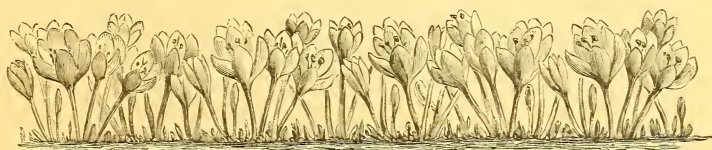
**Abd El Kadir.** Rich deep maroon crimson.  
**Album Plenum.** White, sulphur centre.  
**Baron de Prailly.** Light lilac rose.  
**Bend Or.** Bright sulphur, much twisted.  
**Beauté de Toulouse.** Light rose.  
**Belle Paule.** White, edged pink. 25c.  
**Bouquet National.** White, tinged pink.  
**Bouquet Faite.** Rich rose and silvery white.  
**Brunette.** Reddish brown, tinged yellow.  
**Bros. Rouge.** Velvety crimson.  
**Carmen.** Crimson, tipped yellow. 25c.  
**Cité des Fleurs.** Crimson amaranth.  
**Colibri.** Maroon crimson. 25c.  
**Comte de Germany.** Nankeen striped.  
**Daimio.** Carmine crimson, fine.  
**Dr. Masters.** Brown crimson, tinged yellow centre.  
**Duchess.** Crimson, tipped yellow. 20c.  
**Early Red Dragon.** Crimson, orange centre.  
**Elise.** Deep rose pink, twisted petals.  
**Elaine.** Pure white, fine.  
**Embleme.** Orange yellow, striped crimson. 25c.  
**Fair Maid of Guernsey.** Pure white.  
**Fanny Bouchardet.** White, tinged carmine.  
**Ferdinand Feral.** Light pink. 25c.  
**Fleur de Bois.** Rich crimson. 25c.  
**Frizon.** Canary yellow. 25c.  
**Fulton.** Deep rich yellow, fine.  
**Gloire Rayonnante.** Rose pink, quilled.  
**Gloire de Toulouse.** Bright magenta.  
**Golden Dragon.** Fine yellow, large.  
**Grandiflorum.** Deep rich yellow, late.  
**Hackney Holmes.** Crimson, tipped yellow.  
**Hiver Fleur.** Buff, tinted rose.

**Rosea Superba.** Deep rose pink. 20c.  
**Soleil Levant.** Canary yellow, large.  
**Thunberg.** Fine large yellow.  
**Triomphe du Nord.** Bronzy rose.  
**Tokio.** Bright crimson.  
**Wm. Robinson.** Orange and brown. 35c.

**POMPON VARIETIES (small-flowered).**

**Anais.** Fringed rosy lilac.  
**Antonius.** Canary yellow, fine.  
**Brilliant.** Reddish crimson.  
**Elegant.** Orange red, imbricated.  
**Fanny.** Maroon red.  
**Fremy.** Cinnamon brown, tipped yellow.  
**Golden Cedo Nulli.** Yellow.  
**Golden Circle.** Deep lemon yellow.  
**Golden Trevenna.** Light primrose.  
**La Fiancée.** Pure white, fringed.

**Le Desire.** White pink centre. 20c.  
**Mme. Montels.** White, yellow centre.  
**Mlle. Marthe.** Pure white, fine.  
**Montgolfier.** Crimson, tipped yellow.  
**Nellie.** White, buff centre.  
**Perfection.** Reddish brown, tipped gold.  
**Snowdrop.** Pure white.  
**Sœur Melanie.** Pure white, free.  
**Stella.** Golden yellow.





SINGLE DAHLIA.

**DAHLIAS.**

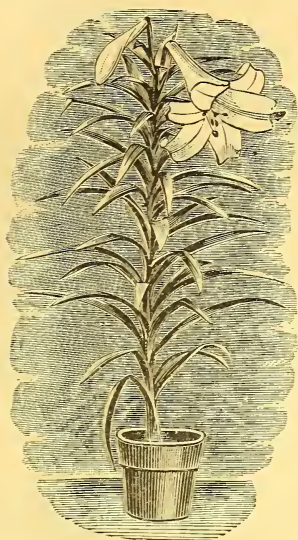
These autumn-flowering plants are more popular than ever. They should not be planted until the weather has become warm and settled in spring, and should be taken up before severe frosts in autumn. They require a sunny situation, and rich soil, to bring out their full beauty. One shoot only should be allowed to each root. Roots should be kept in a warm, dry place during winter.

	EACH.	DOZ.
<b>Double Show.</b> Large flowered, assorted colors . . . . .	.15	\$ 1.50
<b>Double Pompon.</b> Small flowered, assorted colors . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Double Dwarf.</b> Large flowered, growing about 2 ft. . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Single.</b> Assorted colors . . . . .	.15	1.50

We also take pleasure in offering the following **12 choice varieties** of the **Pompon**, or **Bouquet Dahlia**, being of *recent introduction, and exceedingly fine form and colors*. They far surpass the older sorts, and may be relied upon as giving entire satisfaction to the grower.

25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

- Beatrice.** Blush, tinted violet; fine and early.
- Duchess.** White, crimson edge; good form.
- French Sport.** A variety of colors on the same plant; reliable.
- Garnet.** Orange scarlet; dwarf grower and immense bloomer.
- Hedwig Pollwig.** Deep red, distinctly tipped with white.
- Lady Blanche.** Pure white, resembling a Ranunculus.
- Little Edith.** Yellow and white sport; fine, but not constant.
- Little Hercules.** Dark lilac rose; quilled; fine form.
- Little Mabel.** Chamois; early and fine.
- Prince of Liliputs.** Dark maroon; free bloomer; fine.
- Rougier Chauvier.** Rosy purple, tipped with white; distinct.
- Rubincentifolia.** Violet purple; finest form and shape.



LILIUM LONGIFLORUM.



LILIUM SPECIOSUM (Japan).

**LILIES** (*Lilium*).

Now that hardy plants generally are being so much sought after, no genera can lay so much claim to our attention as the genus *Lilium*. They are stately, massive, and beautiful. Some possess the most gorgeous colors, while others are of snowy whiteness and purity, with the most delicate and agreeable perfumes; whilst for general effect, whether growing in the gardens or used as cut flowers, they have no rivals.

They should be planted in spring by the 1st of May, and in the fall from Oct. 1, as long as the soil can be worked, in a good loamy soil, enriched with very rotten manure. Plant four inches deep, and cover in winter with a light layer of manure, which may be forked in the following spring. The majority of lilies are perfectly hardy; and those that are not require only a covering of four to six inches of dried leaves, or other non-heat-conducting material. The bulbs should not be disturbed oftener than once in three years.

*General List of all the most desirable Standard Varieties.*

	EACH.	DOZ.
<b>Auratum</b> ( <i>Golden-rayed Queen of Lilies</i> ). This magnificent variety has become one of the standard favorites of the flower-garden. Their immense blooms, measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded, are produced in great profusion; very fragrant . . . . .	.25	\$ 2.00
<b>Batemanæ</b> . A Japanese lily, three to four feet high, with richly colored flowers of a bright apricot tint . . . . .	.50	5.00
<b>Brownii</b> . A magnificent variety, with large trumpet-shaped flowers, white inside, purple outside, with rich chocolate-colored stamens . . . . .	1.25	
<b>Canadense</b> . Our bell-shaped native lily; drooping yellow and red flowers . . . . .	.10	1.00
<b>Candidum</b> ( <i>Easter Lily</i> ). Snow white, very fragrant . . . . .	.10	1.00
<b>Concolor</b> . Graceful foliage, with numerous brilliant crimson flowers . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>Coridion</b> . Yellow, with black dots . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>Elegans</b> ( <i>Thunbergianum</i> ). Deep maroon . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Elegans Atrosanguineum</b> . Rich blood-crimson, spotted with black . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Elegans, Alice Wilson</b> . Bright straw-color, sparsely spotted with black; very rare and desirable . . . . .	2.00	



LILIES, — *Continued.*

	EACH.	DOZ.
<b>Elegans Citrinum.</b> Dwarf, with beautiful light-yellow flowers . . . . .	.25	\$3.00
<b>Elegans Staminosum.</b> Blood crimson, perfectly double . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>Excelsum</b> ( <i>Isabellinum</i> ). One of the best varieties grown; of a delicate buff color, and very fragrant . . . . .	.50	5.00
<b>Hansoni.</b> The outside is yellow streaked with white, and the inside bright yellow spotted with purple; one of the best . . . . .	1.50	
<b>Humboldtii.</b> A California variety, with fine large flowers of a golden-yellow color spotted with purple . . . . .	.50	5.00
<b>Leichtlinii.</b> A beautiful Japanese variety of neat and elegant habit. The flowers are pure canary-yellow with crimson spots . . . . .	.75	
<b>Longiflorum.</b> Snow white, trumpet-shaped . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Martagon</b> ( <i>Turk's Cap</i> ). Various colors mixed . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>Martagon Dalmaticum.</b> Rich glossy crimson purple . . . . .	.75	
<b>Monadelphum.</b> Rich citron-color spotted with black. One of the best . . . . .	.75	
<b>Pardalinum.</b> Scarlet shaded to rich yellow, freely spotted purple brown . . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>Pomponium Vernal.</b> Bright crimson scarlet; an elegant variety . . . . .	.50	
<b>Speciosum</b> ( <i>Japan</i> ) <b>Album.</b> Pure white and fragrant . . . . .	.40	4.00
<b>Speciosum</b> ( <i>Japan</i> ) <b>Præcox.</b> Pure white with slight rose tint . . . . .	.40	
<b>Speciosum</b> ( <i>Japan</i> ) <b>Roseum.</b> White spotted with rose . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Speciosum</b> ( <i>Japan</i> ) <b>Rubrum.</b> White spotted with crimson . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Superbum.</b> Yellowish-red flowers, from twenty to fifty in number, in the form of a pyramid . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Tenuifolium.</b> This dazzling little gem is worthy of all praise, and should find a place in every collection. It blooms out of doors about the middle of May; and its graceful, wax-like flowers, of a lovely vermilion scarlet, cannot fail to impart pleasure to all lovers of lilies. Selected bulbs, 50 cents each . . . . .	.25	3.00
<b>Tigrinum</b> ( <i>Tiger Lily</i> ). Orange salmon, spotted black . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Tigrinum fl. pl.</b> Double tiger lily . . . . .	.30	3.00
<b>Umbellatum.</b> Free bloomer, varying in color from yellow flaked with red, without spots, to yellow or red covered with dots; very showy . . . . .	.15	1.50
<b>Wallacei.</b> A magnificent Japanese variety, with beautiful clear-buff flowers spotted with black . . . . .	.50	

## ACHIMENES.

One of the finest summer ornaments of the greenhouse or conservatory, blooming freely from July to October, and producing all shades and colors of flowers from white to crimson. Plant early in the spring, in light loam and leaf-mould; keep in a warm, shady place, care being taken in watering not to wet the foliage. After blooming, leave them in the pots, and keep entirely dry during the winter.

**Mixed Varieties.** . . . . . 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

AGAPANTHUS (*African Lily*).

A fine bulbous-rooted plant, with flower-stalk about three feet high, crowned with a head of twenty or thirty flowers, which open in succession during the summer. They should be grown in a sandy loam, enriched with very rotten manure, and liberally supplied with water while growing.

**Umbellatus.** Blue . . . . . 40 cents each.

**Umbellatus Flore Alba.** White . . . . . \$1.00 each.

## AMARYLLIS.

Very beautiful drooping, lily-shaped flowers, varying in color from richest crimson to pure white striped with scarlet or crimson. They should be grown in well-drained pots, in a soil of equal parts of peat, leaf-mould, and loam.

**Formosissima** (*Jacobean Lily*). Velvety crimson . . . . . 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**Vittata Hybrids.** Striped varieties . . . . . \$1.00 each.

BEGONIA (*Tuberous Rooted*).

These splendid varieties produce branching, and at the same time tufted, plants from twelve to eighteen inches high, covered with bright flowers of various colors the whole summer, succeeding as well in partial shade as in the sun. Roots should be kept in the greenhouse during winter.

**Mixed Varieties** . . . . . 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.



CANNA.



GLADIOLUS.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM** (*Colocasia*).

One of the most beautiful of the ornamental-foliaged plants, either for culture in pots, or planting out on the lawn. They will grow in any garden-soil, and are of the easiest culture, often growing five feet high; with immense leaves, very smooth, and of a light green beautifully veined with dark green.

**Dry Bulbs** . . . . . 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.  
**Growing in Pots** . . . . . 25 " " 3.00 " "

**CANNA.**

A class of plants for grand effects. Their rich and varied-colored leaves, combined with large and beautiful flowers of brilliant colors, make them very desirable for planting in groups on the lawn, or singly in beds. Keep the roots in a warm, dry place through the winter.

**Ehemanni.** This is a beauty in every sense: the massive, deep-green, *Musa*-like leaves alone would make this a valuable acquisition; but when we see its magnificent crimson flowers, over three inches long and two inches wide, suspended from its deep-red, whip-like flower-stalks, it is difficult to find words to express our admiration. The growth of the plant is remarkably strong and robust, growing from five to seven feet high, each stalk terminating with a long flower-spike. It has seven or eight, often six, spikes in bloom at once, with from twenty to thirty flowers each . . . . .

EACH. DOZ.

.30 \$3.00

**Variegata.** Splendid green and white variegated foliage and fine yellow flowers . . . . .

.30 3.00

**Mixed Varieties** . . . . .

.10 1.00

**GLADIOLUS.**

Of summer-blooming plants for general garden-decoration, the gladiolus is deserving of special attention. Requiring but little room for growth, they are exceedingly useful for filling vacant places in the border; while for massing in large beds, where a brilliant and effective display is desired, they are invaluable. They succeed best in good loam, manured with well-rotted horse-dung. Bulbs should be planted about three inches deep and six inches apart, and kept well watered.

**GLADIOLUS, — Continued.**

	DOZ.	PER 100.
Extra Fine Mixed. All colors . . . . .	.40	\$2.50
Shades of Red. Mixed . . . . .	.40	2.50
“ “ White and Light. Mixed . . . . .	.50	3.00
“ “ Yellow. Mixed . . . . .	.50	3.00
“ “ Pink and Variegated. Mixed . . . . .	.50	3.00

**GLOXINIA.**

A superb genus of greenhouse bulbs, producing in great profusion beautiful flowers of the richest and most beautiful colors. They succeed best in sandy loam and peat, and require a moist heat. After blooming, dry off gradually, let the bulb remain in the pot without water, and keep in a warm place until they show signs of starting again.

**Mixed Varieties.** Splendid sorts . . . . . 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**GLORIOSA SUPERBA.**

A climbing-plant best described as a *Climbing Lily*. The leaves are very glossy, deep green, with tendrils at their tips. The flowers are scarlet and yellow, lily-shaped, with petals reflexed like the cyclamen . . . . . 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.**

A magnificent new species, with flower-stems three to four feet high, bearing from twenty to thirty large, pure-white flowers, blooming in July and August. It is perfectly hardy, and can remain in the ground throughout the year . . . . . 10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

**IRIS KÆMPFERII.**

A new Japan iris, one of the finest flowers of recent introduction. The colors are blue, purple, red, and white, with yellow markings. Some of the varieties are clear colors, others with yellow spots at the base of the petals, and others beautifully mottled, striped, and variegated. We have one of the finest collections in the country.

	EACH.	DOZ.
Twelve Finest Varieties, Named . . . . .	.20	\$2.00
Mixed Colors . . . . .	.15	1.50

**MADEIRA VINE.**

A rapid-climbing plant, with beautiful wax-like, light-green leaves, and feathery-white flowers, with a delicious fragrance resembling mignonette. The culture is simple: the roots need but to be planted, and a trellis or strings given the vine to climb on. The roots may be treated like potatoes in winter . . . . . 5 cents each; 50 cents per doz.

**MILLA BIFLORA.**

One of the loveliest and most desirable bulbs known. The flowers are borne on stems, two to five in number, of pure waxy white, and two inches in diameter. The flowers will keep for days when cut, and placed in water. It will throw up as many as six flower-stalks from one bulb, and continue in bloom a long time . . . . . 10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

**MONTBRETIA POTTSII.**

A most beautiful new bulbous plant, resembling somewhat a miniature gladiolus. It throws up several flower-spikes from each bulb, with flowers of a bright orange red, of perfect form and grace . . . . . 10 cents each; \$1.00 per doz.

**PEONIES.**

These have become indispensable to every garden. They are all hardy, and admirably adapted to our northern climate; growing in almost all situations, and even flourishing under shade-trees. We have a fine collection of named and unnamed varieties, including shades and variegations of yellow, crimson, rose, cream, etc.

	EACH.
Good Roots . . . . .	.25
Extra Roots, Named Varieties . . . . .	.50
<b>Tenuifolia fl. pl.</b> A new variety, with foliage like a beautiful fern, and flowers the color and shape of the Jacqueminot rose, more double and one-third larger . . . . .	.50

**PANCRATIUM MARITIMUM (Spider Lily, or Sea Daffodil).**

Amaryllis-like, bulbous plants, with long strap-like leaves, pure-white and delightfully fragrant flowers. They should be grown in light loam and leaf-mould, and allowed a season of rest; propagated by offsets . . . . . 25 cents each.





### TUBEROSE.

A bulbous plant of the easiest culture and most delightful fragrance, suitable for the summer garden, or for house-forcing throughout the year. They should be started early inside, in pots, in a good soil well enriched with fine rotten manure, and, when the weather is settled, turned out into the border.

	EACH.	DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Double.</b> Selected roots . . . . .	.05	.60	\$3.00
<b>Double, Pearl.</b> Dwarf variety, selected roots . . . . .	.05	.60	3.00

### TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA (Red-hot Poker).

Admirably adapted for single clumps on the lawn, or among shrubbery, where its tall spikes of orange-red flowers make an effective display from August until November . 25 cents each.

### TIGRIDIA (Tiger-Flower).

A genus of Mexican bulbs, growing about a foot and a half high, and producing flowers of the most exquisite beauty, about four inches across, of curious shape, and the color of each variety gorgeous and purely contrasted; in bloom from July to October. The bulbs should be planted in May or June, about two inches deep. After the tops are killed by frost, they should be taken up, and kept in a dry, warm place through the winter. They do well in any good garden-soil.

	EACH.	PER DOZ.
<b>Conchiflora.</b> Large yellow . . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Grandiflora.</b> Very large, deep crimson . . . . .	.05	.60
<b>Grandiflora Alba.</b> Pure white, the base of each division marked with reddish-brown spots on a yellowish ground; excellent . . . . .	.10	1.00



### SUMMER BEDDING-PLANTS.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
Alternanthera. Dwarf Scarlet . . . . .	\$1.00	\$6.00
Alternanthera. Dwarf Yellow . . . . .	1.00	6.00
Achyranthes Emersonii. Bright crimson . . . . .	1.50	10.00
Achyranthes Collinsii. Bright crimson . . . . .	1.50	10.00
Ageratum. John Douglass. Best dwarf blue . . . . .	1.00	6.00
Alyssum, Double White . . . . .	1.00	6.00
Alyssum, Variegated Foliage . . . . .	1.00	6.00
Asters. Assorted colors. Double . . . . .	.50	4.00
Asters, Zirngiebel's Double White. Original stock . . . . .	1.00	6.00
Caladium Esculentum. Ornamental foliage . . . . .	3.00	
Calendula, Prince of Orange . . . . .	1.00	6.00
Centaurea Gymnocarpa. Silvery foliage . . . . .	1.00	6.00
Centaurea Candidissima. Silvery foliage . . . . .	1.00	6.00
Coleus. Fine varieties . . . . .	.60	5.00
Coleus. New varieties . . . . .	1.00	8.00
Feverfew. Double White . . . . .	1.00	6.00
Feverfew. Golden ( <i>Golden Feather</i> ). Yellow foliage . . . . .	.60	4.00
Fuchsias. 25 and 50 cents each.		
	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
Geranium Double, Henri Beurier. Salmon . . . . .	\$1.00 to \$1.50	\$6.00 to \$10.00
Geranium Double, Mme. Thibaud. Rich rose . . . . .	1.00 to 1.50	6.00 to 10.00
Geranium Double, Raspail. Bright scarlet . . . . .	1.00 to 1.50	6.00 to 10.00
Geranium Double, Simon Delaux. Deep red . . . . .	1.00 to 1.50	6.00 to 10.00
Geranium Single, Gertrude. Salmon . . . . .	1.00 to 1.50	6.00 to 10.00
Geranium Single, General Grant. Scarlet . . . . .	1.00 to 1.50	6.00 to 10.00
Geranium Single, La Candeur. White . . . . .	1.00 to 1.50	6.00 to 10.00
Geranium Single, Silver Leaved . . . . .	1.00 to 1.50	6.00 to 10.00
Geranium Single, Bronze Leaved . . . . .	1.00 to 1.50	6.00 to 10.00
	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
Heliotropes . . . . .	\$1.00	\$8.00
Lantanas . . . . .	1.00	8.00
Lobelias . . . . .	.75	6.00
Marigold, Dwarf French . . . . .	.75	6.00
Marigold, Dwarf African . . . . .	.75	6.00

SUMMER BEDDING-PLANTS, — *Continued.*

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
Nasturtiums, Dwarf . . . . .	\$0.75	\$6.00
Pansies. Extra large-flowered . . . . .	.75	5.00
Petunia Multiflora Compacta. Dwarf . . . . .	.75	6.00
Phlox Drummondii. Assorted colors . . . . .	.60	4.00
Stocks. Double 10-week assorted . . . . .	1.00	6.00
Vincas, Red and White . . . . .	1.00	6.00
Zinnia. New double dwarf scarlet . . . . .	1.00	6.00
Zinnia. New double dwarf yellow . . . . .	1.00	6.00

## HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

The demand for this class of plants is increasing every season; and, while they cannot take the place of what are known as bedding-plants, they are exceedingly useful for those who wish to have flowers with but little trouble.

	HEIGHT.	EACH.
Adonis Vernalis. Large yellow flowers. <i>April</i> . . . . .	1½ ft.	\$0.20
Alyssum Saxatile ( <i>Golden Alyssum</i> ). Yellow. <i>May</i> . . . . .	6 in.	.25
Achillea Ptarmica fl. pl. Double white; nice for bouquets. <i>July to Nov.</i>	1 ft.	.20
Anemone Japonica Alba. Pure white, with yellow centre. <i>Sept. and Oct.</i>	3 ft.	.25
Anemone Japonica Rosea. Pink, with yellow centre. <i>Sept. and Oct.</i>	3 ft.	.25
Anemone Pulsatilla ( <i>Pasque Flower</i> ). Purple. <i>May</i> . . . . .	8 in.	.20
Anthemis Tinctoria ( <i>Chamomile</i> ). Yellow. <i>July to Nov.</i> . . . . .	2 ft.	.20
Anthemis Tinctoria Alba. White, with yellow centre. <i>July to Nov.</i> . . . . .	2 ft.	.25
Aquilegia Canadensis ( <i>Wild Columbine</i> ). Red and orange. <i>June and July</i>	2 ft.	.20
Aquilegia Chrysantha ( <i>Columbine</i> ). Two shades of yellow. <i>June and July</i>	3 ft.	.30
Aquilegia Cœrulea ( <i>Columbine</i> ). Delicate blue and white. <i>June and July</i>	3 ft.	.35
Arabis Alpina. Very early white flowers. <i>May</i> . . . . .	8 in.	.20
Armeria Farinosa ( <i>Thrift</i> ). Pink. <i>July and August</i> . . . . .	6 in.	.20
Astilbe Japonica ( <i>Spiraea</i> ). White flowers in pyramidal clusters. <i>June</i> . . . . .	1 ft.	.20
Aster Nova Angliæ. Dark purple fragrant flowers. <i>September</i> . . . . .	5 ft.	.20
Baptisia Australis. Blue flowers in long racemes. <i>June</i> . . . . .	2 ft.	.20
Boltonia Lasiquame. Lavender aster-like flowers. <i>August to October</i> . . . . .	3 ft.	.25
Campanula Carpatia ( <i>Bluebell</i> ). Bright blue. <i>June to August</i> . . . . .	1 ft.	.20
Cassia Marilandica. Acacia-like foliage, with masses of bright yellow and black flowers. <i>July and August</i> . . . . .	5 ft.	.20
Centaurea Calocephala. Dark magenta, very desirable. <i>June to Aug.</i>	3 ft.	.35
Coreopsis Lanceolata. Large bright yellow flowers. <i>All summer</i> . . . . .	2 ft.	.20
Daphne Cneorum. Evergreen trailer, fragrant pink flowers. <i>May to Nov.</i>	6 in.	.50
Delphinium Formosum ( <i>Larkspur</i> ). Deep blue. <i>June</i> . . . . .	3 ft.	.25
Delphinium Formosum Cœlestinum. Sky blue. <i>June</i> . . . . .	3 ft.	.25
Desmodium Japonicum. White. <i>September</i> . . . . .	4 ft.	.35
Desmodium Penduliflorum. Bright rosy carmine. <i>September</i> . . . . .	4 ft.	.35
Dianthus Barbatus ( <i>Sweet William</i> ). Fine colors. <i>June</i> . . . . .	1 ft.	.20
Dicentra Eximia ( <i>Bleeding Heart</i> ). Pink flowers in clusters. <i>May to Aug.</i>	1 ft.	.25
Dicentra Spectabilis ( <i>Bleeding Heart</i> ). Pink and white. <i>May to July</i>	2 ft.	.25
Dictamnus Fraxinella. Red and white varieties. <i>June and July</i> . . . . .	2 ft.	.30
Erysimum Pulchellum. Evergreen leaves, yellow flowers. <i>May</i> . . . . .	6 in.	.25
Eupatorium Argeratoides. Fine white, good for cutting. <i>June</i> . . . . .	3 ft.	.25
Funkia Lanceolata ( <i>Day Lily</i> ). Purple flowers. <i>August</i> . . . . .	2 ft.	.20
Funkia Subcordata ( <i>Day Lily</i> ). White flowers. <i>All summer</i> . . . . .	2 ft.	.30
Gentiana Acaulis ( <i>Gentian</i> ). Porcelain blue. <i>May</i> . . . . .	3 in.	.50
Gentiana Andrewsii ( <i>Gentian</i> ). Dark blue. <i>August to September</i> . . . . .	1½ ft.	.20
Helianthus Decapitalus ( <i>Perennial Sunflower</i> ). Small single. <i>Sept.</i>	5 ft.	.20



HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS,— <i>Continued.</i>		HEIGHT.	EACH.
<b>Helianthus Multiflorus fl. pl.</b> ( <i>Perennial Sunflower</i> ). Double. <i>Sept.</i>		4 ft.	\$0.30
<b>Helianthus Orgyalis</b> ( <i>Graceful Sunflower</i> ). Large single yellow. <i>Oct.</i>		8 ft.	.30
<b>Heleborus Niger</b> ( <i>Christmas Rose</i> ). White and yellow stamens. <i>April</i>		1 ft.	.35
<b>Hibiscus Flavescens</b> . White, with dark crimson throat. <i>September</i>		3½ ft.	.35
<b>Hibiscus Moschuetos</b> . Light rose, large. <i>September</i>		4 ft.	.25
<b>Iberis Gibraltarica</b> ( <i>Candytuft</i> ). Large white, turning purple. <i>June</i>		6 in.	.25
<b>Iberis Sempervirens</b> ( <i>Candytuft</i> ). Pure white. <i>June</i>		6 in.	.20
<b>Lathyrus Latifolius</b> ( <i>Perennial Pea</i> ). Rose color. <i>May and June</i>		6 ft.	.25
<b>Liatris Spicata</b> ( <i>Blazing Star</i> ). Showy purple flowers. <i>July and August</i>		1½ ft.	.20
<b>Lobelia Cardinalis</b> ( <i>Cardinal Flower</i> ). Intense scarlet. <i>August</i>		1½ ft.	.20
<b>Lychnis Chalcedonica</b> ( <i>London Pride</i> ). Brilliant scarlet. <i>June and July</i>		2 ft.	.25
<b>Lychnis Flos Cuculi</b> ( <i>Ragged Robin</i> ). Double dark red. <i>June</i>		1 ft.	.20
<b>Opuntia Vulgaris</b> ( <i>Prickly Pear</i> ). Large light-yellow flowers. <i>July</i>		3 ft.	.20
<b>Pæony</b> . Named varieties. <i>June</i>		2 ft.	.50
<b>Pæony, Tree</b> . Dark and light shades		4 ft.	1.00
<b>Papaver Orientale</b> ( <i>Poppy</i> ). Scarlet, black at base of petals. <i>June</i>		2 ft.	.25
<b>Pentstemon Barbatus Torreyi</b> . Bright crimson. <i>July</i>		3 ft.	.25
<b>Pentstemon Confertus</b> . Purple, very pretty. <i>July</i>		2 ft.	.25
<b>Phlox Decussata</b> . Large variety of named sorts. <i>July to October</i>		3 ft.	.25
<b>Phlox Sublata</b> ( <i>Moss Pink</i> ). Pink flowers. <i>May</i>		6 in.	.20
<b>Phlox Sublata Alba</b> ( <i>Moss Pink</i> ). White flowers. <i>May</i>		6 in.	.20
<b>Platycodon Grandiflora</b> . Large, deep blue bell-flower. <i>June to August</i>		2 ft.	.25
<b>Platycodon Grandiflora Alba</b> . White variety of the preceding		2 ft.	.25
<b>Pyrethrum Hybridum fl. pl.</b> Various colors. <i>July</i>		1 ft.	.30
<b>Pyrethrum Hybridum fl. pl.</b> Single. Various colors. <i>July</i>		1 ft.	.25
<b>Sempervivums</b> ( <i>House-leeks</i> ). Several varieties			.25
<b>Veronica Longiflora</b> . Spikes of light-blue flowers. <i>July</i>		3 ft.	.20
<b>Veronica Reptans</b> . Evergreen trailers, blue flowers. <i>June</i>		3 in.	.25

### FRENCH TARRAGON (*Estragon*).

After many ineffectual attempts, we have secured a stock of plants of the true Tarragon. Seed imported under this name produced plants of a very similar appearance, but very unlike in flavor the plant we desired to procure: as the genuine Tarragon does not produce seed, we were obliged to import the roots, from which we have propagated a fine lot of strong plants. It is hardy herbaceous perennial, and is cultivated for its leaves and young shoots, both of which are used in salads, soups, pickles, etc. An infusion of the leaves in vinegar forms the famous Tarragon Vinegar, so highly esteemed as a fish-sauce. Plants, each, 25 cents.

### CHIVES.

The smallest and finest flavored of the onion family; the tops are extensively used in soups, stews, etc. Perfectly hardy, and increased by divisions in spring or fall. Put up in boxes of six clumps each, at 50 cents per box.

### ASPARAGUS PLUMOSA.

An elegant evergreen climber with slender stems, smooth and numerous spreading branches; the white flowers are produced from the tips of the branchlets. It is a very handsome ornamental plant for house or greenhouse, and its feathery growths are extensively useful for cutting for decoration. Plants in five-inch pots, 75 cents each; small plants, 25 cents each.



## HYBRID PERPETUALS.

These roses are hardy and very free bloomers. We have added many new varieties, and our collection now includes the choicest kinds. A very rich soil is essential in growing roses, and it is well to apply a heavy dressing of manure in the fall. In the spring the bushes should be well cut back.

Plants grown in 7-inch Pots, 50 cents each. Dormant Plants, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

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| <b>Anna de Diesbach.</b> Brilliant rosy pink.                 | <b>La France.</b> Bright lilac rose, silvery centre. |
| <b>Abel Carriere.</b> Brilliant purplish crimson; fine.       | <b>Louis Van Houtte.</b> Purplish scarlet; fine.     |
| <b>Alfred Colomb.</b> Bright light crimson; large.            | <b>Mabel Morrison.</b> Pure white, pink tinge.       |
| <b>Beauty of Waltham.</b> Bright rosy crimson.                | <b>Madame Baroness Rothschild.</b> Light rose.       |
| <b>Boule de Neige.</b> Pure white; good form.                 | <b>Madame Victor Verdier.</b> Rich cherry red.       |
| <b>Captain Christy.</b> Delicate rose, deeper in centre.      | <b>Madame Gabriel Luizet.</b> Fine satiny rose.      |
| <b>Charles Lefebvre.</b> Bright velvety scarlet.              | <b>Madame Lacharme.</b> White; large size.           |
| <b>Comtesse de Oxford.</b> Bright shaded carmine; large.      | <b>Mlle Annie Wood.</b> Clear bright red; fine.      |
| <b>Crimson Bedder.</b> Scarlet crimson; large.                | <b>Mrs. Charles Wood.</b> Brilliant red; large.      |
| <b>Dr. Andry.</b> Deep crimson, with carmine shade.           | <b>Mrs. Harry Turner.</b> Dazzling crimson scarlet.  |
| <b>Duke of Edinburgh.</b> Vermilion; large.                   | <b>Marie Baumann.</b> Bright carmine; large.         |
| <b>Dupuy Jamain.</b> Light cherry red; large.                 | <b>Mons. E. Y. Teas.</b> Deep c  rise red; large.    |
| <b>Elie Morel.</b> Rosy lilac, edged with white.              | <b>Paul Neron.</b> Dark rose; large and full.        |
| <b>Etienne Levet.</b> Crimson scarlet; large.                 | <b>Pierre Notting.</b> Dark red, violet tinge.       |
| <b>Eugene Appert.</b> Dark crimson; fine.                     | <b>Prince Camille de Rohan.</b> Velvety crimson.     |
| <b>Exposition de Brie.</b> Bright scarlet; large.             | <b>Queen of Bedders.</b> Rich bright crimson; fine.  |
| <b>Fisher Holmes.</b> Rich velvety crimson.                   | <b>Queen of Queens.</b> Pink, with blush edges.      |
| <b>Francois Michelin.</b> Deep rose; fine.                    | <b>Reynolds Hole.</b> Deep maroon, flushed scarlet.  |
| <b>General Jacqueminot.</b> Crimson scarlet.                  | <b>Senateur Vaisse.</b> Fine dazzling red.           |
| <b>Jean Liabaud.</b> Velvety crimson; rich.                   | <b>Sir Garnet Wolseley.</b> Vermilion, shaded.       |
| <b>John Hopper.</b> Rose, with crimson centre.                | <b>Star of Waltham.</b> Rich deep crimson.           |
| <b>Julius Finger.</b> Pure white, tinged with pink in autumn. | <b>Sultan of Zanzibar.</b> Blackish maroon.          |
| <b>Jules Margottin.</b> Brilliant glossy pink.                | <b>White Baroness.</b> Pure white.                   |

Owing to increasing demands for these roses, some sorts are sold out early in the spring; in such cases we will substitute equally good varieties, as near the color ordered as possible, unless ordered not to do so.

**MOSS ROSES.**

Price 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

**Crimson.** Light red; semi-double.  
**Glory of Mosses.** Pale rose; large.  
**Laneii.** Rich crimson.  
**Luxembourg.** Purplish crimson.

**Madame Alboni.** Bright pink.  
**Princess Adelaide.** Blush.  
**Salet.** Rose; one of the best.  
**White Moss.** Large clusters.

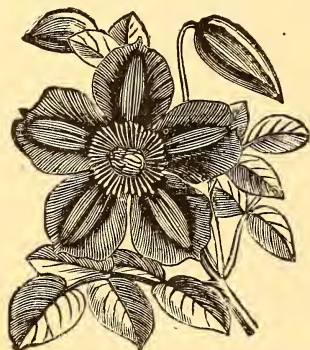
**CLIMBING ROSES.**

Price 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

**Baltimore Belle.** Prairie rose, almost white.  
**Bousault.** Semi-double; the earliest.  
**Sweet Brier.** Single pale rose.

**Grevelle, or Seven Sisters.** White; in clusters.

**Queen of Ayreshire.** Dark purple crimson.

**CLEMATIS.****CLEMATIS JACKMANNI.**

	EACH.
<b>Albert Victor.</b> Deep lavender, with pale bars. <i>May and June</i>	\$0.50
<b>Anderson Henryi.</b> Creamy white, large flowers. <i>June and October</i>	.50
<b>Countess of Lovelace.</b> Double bright bluish lilac, sometimes producing single flowers the first season. <i>June and July</i>	.75
<b>Coccinea.</b> Entirely distinct from all others; covered with its numerous bright coral-scarlet bell-shaped flowers from July to end of October.	.25
<b>Crispa.</b> Similar to Clematis Coccinea, with delicate violet-blue flowers.	.25
<b>Duchess of Edinburgh.</b> Double white, very fragrant. <i>June and July</i>	.75
<b>Fairy Queen.</b> Large, pale flesh with pink bar in each petal, shaded purple at the base. <i>June and October</i>	.50
<b>Hybrida Perfecta.</b> White, with purplish tint. <i>June and October</i>	.50
<b>Indivisa Lobata.</b> White, anemone flowered, rather tender, but well deserving greenhouse culture. Evergreen. <i>January and May</i>	1.00
<b>Jackmanni.</b> Deep violet purple; one of the best. <i>July and October</i>	.50
<b>Lawsoniana.</b> Large, rosy purple with darker veins. <i>June and October</i>	.50
<b>Mrs. George Jackson.</b> Satiny-white, with a creamy bar. The frequent flowering of the young wood gives it the character of a perpetual bloomer. <i>May and June</i>	.50
<b>Princess Beatrice.</b> Magnificent silvery lilac color, flowers 6 to 8 inches across and nicely frilled. <i>June and October</i>	1.50
<b>Purpurea Elegans.</b> Large, deep violet purple. <i>June and October</i>	.50
<b>Star of India.</b> Reddish violet purple, with red bars. <i>July and October</i>	.50





**HARDY CLIMBING AND TRAILING SHRUBS.**

- Actinidia Polygama.** A strong climber, with thick, oval, glossy leaves, clusters of large white flowers, and bunches of crap-apple-shaped fruits. 50 cents and \$1.00 each.
- Akebia Quinata.** Rapid climber, with dark green leaves, and fragrant velvety purple flowers. 50 cents each.
- Ampelopsis Quinquifolia** (*Virginia Creeper*). Rapid climber. The leaves color very brilliantly in the fall. 25 and 50 cents each.
- Ampelopsis Veitchii** (*Japanese Ivy*). Very fine for covering walls, rocks, etc. 25 and 50 cents each.
- Aristolochia Sipho** (*Dutchman's Pipe*). Heart-shaped leaves, the flowers resembling a pipe. 75 cents each.
- Aristolochia Tomentosa.** More slender than the preceding; flowers of a yellowish brown. 50 cents each.
- Bignonia Radicans** (*Trumpet-Flower*). Large trumpet-shaped orange and red flowers; splendid climber. 50 cents each.
- Bignonia Capreolata** (*Cross Vine*). Long glossy leaves; orange and red flowers; showy. 50 cents each.
- Celastrus Scandens** (*Bitter-sweet, Roxbury Wax-Work*). Native climbing plant; glossy leaves, yellow flowers, and clusters of orange capsuled fruit, which remains on all winter. 50 cents each.
- Hop Vine** (*Humulus Lupulus*). 35 cents each.
- Lonicera Aurea Reticulata** (*Variegated Japan Honeysuckle*). Leaves beautifully veined with yellow; cream-colored flowers. 50 cents each.
- Lonicera Belgica** (*Belgian Honeysuckle*). Fragrant red and buff flowers. 50 cents each.
- Lonicera Halliana** (*Hall's Japan Honeysuckle*). Flowers opening white and turning yellow; very delicate fragrance. 50 cents each.
- Lonicera Sempervirens** (*Trumpet Honeysuckle*). Crimson trumpet-shaped flowers. 50 cents each.
- Lonicera Sempervirens Aurea** (*Trumpet Honeysuckle*). Yellow flowers. 50 cents each.
- Wistaria Sinensis** (*Chinese Wistaria*). One of the most elegant and rapid-growing climbing-plants; long pendulous clusters of pale-blue flowers in spring and autumn. 50 cents each.
- Wistaria Sinensis Alba.** Introduced by Mr. Fortune from China, and regarded as one of his greatest acquisitions. \$1.00 each.

**ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.**

- Amelanchier Canadensis** (*June-Berry*). Covered with white flowers in early spring; a valuable and pretty shrub. 50 cents each.
- Amygdalus Nana Rosea** (*Double Rose Flowering Almond*). 50 cents each.
- Amygdalus Nana Alba** (*Double White Flowering Almond*). 50 cents each.
- Azalea Pontica** (*Ghent Azalea*). We have a good collection of named varieties, embracing all the shades. Perfectly hardy, and very effective upon lawns. \$1.00 each.
- Azalea Mollis.** Flowers larger and more brilliant than the Ghent varieties. \$1.50 each.
- Calycanthus Floridus** (*Spice Bush*). Flowers have pine-apple odor. 50 cents each.
- Chionanthus Virginica** (*White Fringe*). Delicate fringe-like, snow-white flowers, with large blue fruit in clusters. 50 cents and \$1.00 each.
- Crataegus Oxycantha** (*English Hawthorn*). Shrub or small tree, with double white flowers. Very ornamental. \$1.50 each.
- Deutzia Crenata.** Double white. Very popular. 50 cents each.
- Deutzia Crenata.** Double pink. 50 cents each.
- Deutzia Gracilis.** Pure white. Used for forcing. 50 cents each.
- Euonimus Atropurpureus** (*Burning Bush*). Light-green foliage, turning very brilliant in the fall. 50 cents each.
- Forsythia Suspensa** (*Drooping Golden Bell*). Beautiful drooping habit; light-green leaves, with numerous bright-yellow flowers. 50 cents each.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, — *Continued.*

- Hibiscus Syriacus** (*Althea, or Rose of Sharon*). We have varieties with purple, red, white, and variegated flowers. 50 cents each. Strong plants \$1.00 each.
- Hibiscus Syriacus Variegatus** (*Variegated Althea*). Foliage marked with white, yellow, and green. 50 cents each.
- Hollyhocks**. Double assorted colors. 25 cents each. \$3.00 per dozen.
- Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**. With immense panicles of large white flowers, turning to pink in the fall. Very fine. 50 cents each.
- Lauris Benzoin**. Whole plant pleasantly fragrant, with bright yellow flowers, followed by red berries. 3 feet. 50 cents each.
- Magnolia Glauca**. Foliage small, flowers white; very fragrant. \$1.00 each.
- Philadelphus Coronarius** (*Mock Orange, or Sweet-scented Syringa*). Flowers in clusters; very fragrant. 50 cents each.
- Pyrus Japonica, or Cydonia Japonica** (*Japan Quince*). Showy shrub, with brilliant crimson flowers. 50 cents each. \$15.00 per hundred.
- Rhododendron**. With immense trusses of large flowers. We offer unnamed seedlings of very fine colors. \$1.50 each. Named varieties, \$2.00 each.
- Rhus Continus** (*Smoke-Tree*). Covered in midsummer with a profusion of dusky fringe-like flowers. 50 cents each.
- Ribes Aureum** (*Missouri Currant*). Flowers in racemes; yellow, with red eye; with very agreeable spicy fragrance. 50 cents each.
- Spirea Prunifolia** (*Bridal Wreath*). Slender branches covered with double pure white flowers; leaves turn to a brilliant crimson in the fall. 50 cents each.
- Syringa Persica** (*Persian Lilac*). Fragrant lilac flowers. 50 cents each.
- Syringa Vulgaris** (*Common Lilac*). Fragrant violet flowers. 50 cents each.
- Syringa Vulgaris Alba**. Fragrant white flowers. 50 cents each.
- Symphoricarpus Racemosus** (*Snowberry*). Small pink flowers, and large white berries, that remain on the plant through the winter. 50 cents each.
- Viburnum Opulis Sterilis** (*Snowball-tree*). Well-known shrub. 50 cents each.
- Viburnum Coccinea** (*High-bush Cranberry*). White flowers, and edible red berries. 50 cents each.
- Weigelia Alba**. Dwarf habit; pure white flowers. 50 cents each.
- Weigelia Rosea**. Fine rose-colored flowers. 50 cents each.
- Weigelia Rosea Variegata**. Variegated foliage, pink flowers. 50 cents each.
- Yucca Filamentosa** (*Adam's Needle*). 50 cents each.



RHODODENDRON.



WEIGELIA ROSEA VARIEGATA.

# LARGE AND SMALL FRUITS.

## APPLES.

Our principal stock consists of the following varieties, which have been well proved, and can be recommended as the best in cultivation. As we cannot here give complete directions on all points connected with tree-planting, it is essential that every purchaser of trees should put himself in possession of some good treatise on tree-culture, that will furnish him with full and reliable instructions on their management.

Ordinary-sized trees, 6 to 7 ft., 50 cents each; extra large trees, 7 to 9 ft., \$1.00 each.

### SUMMER APPLES.

**Early Harvest.** Medium size, yellow, tender, and mild, fine flavor. *August.*

**Primate.** Medium size, pale yellow, with a blush; flesh white, tender, and sub-acid. *August.*

**Red Astrachan.** Large, red; flesh white, tender, pleasant acid; popular eating-variety. *August.*

**Sweet Bough.** Large, pale yellow; flesh white, tender, and crisp, with a rich, sweet, and sprightly flavor. *August to September.*

**Summer Pippin.** Medium size, conical, yellowish; rich, sub-tart flavor. *August to September.*

**Tetofsky.** Medium size, yellow ground, striped with red; juicy, sprightly, acid, and agreeable. *July to August.*

**Yellow Transparent.** Of Russian origin, medium size, slightly acid; great bearer and good form. *Early.*

**Williams' Favorite.** Large, often oblong, red, with darker stripes; white flesh with red veins, mild acid, pleasant melting texture. *August to September.*

### AUTUMN APPLES.

**Alexander.** One of the largest, round, yellow ground, crimson stripe, a little russet on some near the stem; juicy and good. *October to November.*

**Duchesse of Oldenburg.** A large, beautiful Russian apple, roundish, streaked red and yellow; tender, juicy, and quite acid. *September.*

**Fall Pippin.** Very large, green, often ribbed; turns to a yellow when ripe; pleasant sub-acid. *October to December.*

**Gravenstein.** Large, flattish, yellow ground, handsomely striped with red; flesh yellow, crisp, of unsurpassed flavor. *September to November.*

**Jersey Sweet.** Good size, striped; rich, juicy, and sweet. *September to October.*

**Maiden's Blush.** Medium size, flat, pale yellow, with red cheek; tender and pleasant. *October.*

**Porter.** Large, oblong, yellow; flesh tender and of excellent flavor. *September.*

### WINTER APPLES.

**Baldwin.** Large, red, often much yellow; crisp, juicy, and rich; most popular winter variety in the market. *December to March.*

**Canada Red.** Medium size, red, with some yellow; mild, sub-acid, white, melting flesh. *December to March.*

**Danvers Winter Sweet.** Smooth, yellow fruit; juicy, and one of the best for baking. *December to March.*

**Fameuse (Snow Apple).** Medium size, round, deep crimson; tender, white flesh, juicy and delicious. *November to January.*



WINTER APPLES, — *Continued.*

- Golden Russet.** Medium size, dull russet, with a tinge of red on the exposed side; crisp, juicy, and high flavored. *November to April.*
- Hubbardston Nonesuch.** Large, striped yellow and red; tender, crisp, juicy, and fine. *November to January.*
- Hunt's Russet.** Medium size; rich, juicy, pleasant, and tender white fine-grained flesh; very fine. *December to April.*
- King of Tompkins County.** Very large, ribbed or angular, striped red and yellow; superior flavor. *December to April.*
- Ladies' Sweet.** Large size, yellow ground, with dull red over most of the surface; flesh white, firm, and a rich sweet. *December to April.*
- Mother.** Large, striped with mottled red; very tender, juicy, and high-flavored; one of the best. *November to February.*
- Mann.** Large yellow, with dots; a rich, pleasant, and juicy variety. *January to May.*
- Northern Spy.** Very large, striped; sub-acid, very fresh in the spring; excellent. *December to May.*
- Pewaukee.** Large yellow, striped; tender, tart, and handsome. *January to May.*
- Rhode Island Greening.** Well-known and desirable; superior as a cooking as well as an eating apple. *December to February.*
- Roxbury Russet.** Medium to large; good quality. *March to June.*
- Twenty Ounce.** Very large, striped, round; pleasant and juicy. Late fall and early winter.
- Talman Sweet.** Medium size, clear yellow, with a distinct line over one side; rich, sweet, excellent for cooking. *December to April.*
- Wealthy.** Much like the Fameuse. Very hardy and vigorous. *December to February.*

## CRAB-APPLES.

- Dartmouth.** Dark crimson or orange, with bloom.
- Hyslop.** Dark crimson, above the size of most crabs.
- Red Siberian.** Striped, conical, early and abundant bearer.
- Transcendent.** Yellow, with red stripe; one of the most popular.
- Yellow Siberian.** Clear yellow, conical, very fine.

## PEARS.

Price \$1.00 and \$2.00 each, according to size.

## SUMMER PEARS.

- Bartlett.** Large, buttery, melting; very popular. Ripe in September.
- Gifford.** Medium size, fine, melting; one of the best. *August.*
- Belle Lucrative.** Medium size; very sweet and melting. *September.*
- Clapp's Favorite.** Resembling the Bartlett, larger, and a few days earlier. *September.*
- Doyenne d'Ete.** Rather small, round, and very sweet. *Aug. 1.*
- Doyenne Boussock.** Large, handsome, remarkably juicy. *September.*
- Rostiezer.** Small, juicy, rich, and one of the best. *August to September.*
- Souvenir du Congress.** Very large, superior quality. *September.*
- Tyson.** Medium size; melting; prolific bearer. *September.*

## AUTUMN PEARS.

- Superfine.** Large, very juicy, and melting; fine. *October.*
- Bosc.** Large, long, russet color, high flavor. *October to November.*
- Hardy.** Good size, cinnamon russet; rich and melting. *October.*
- Buffum.** Medium size, brown and yellow; sweet. *October.*
- Comice.** Large, melting, rich, perfumed, and luscious. *October to November.*
- Flemish Beauty.** Large and melting; very fine. *October.*
- Keiffer's Hybrid.** Large, yellow; flesh white, buttery, and juicy. *October to December.*

AUTUMN PEARS, — *Continued.*

- Louise Bonne.** Medium size; yellow, with dark-red cheek; melting, buttery, and rich. *October.*  
**Onondaga, or Swan's Orange.** Large, yellow; valuable for market. *October to November.*  
**Sheldon.** Large, round, russet; very rich, sweet, and melting. *October.*  
**Seckel.** Small, but of the highest flavor; *excellent.* *September to October.*  
**Urbaniste.** Large, yellow; melting, juicy, superior quality. *October to November.*

## WINTER PEARS.

- D'Anjou.** Large, very buttery, and rich flavor. *November to January.*  
**Clargeau.** Very large; highly recommended. *October to December.*  
**Dana's Hovey.** Medium size, and finest quality. *November to January.*  
**Duchesse.** Very large, juicy, rich flavor. *October to December.*  
**Josephine de Malines.** Large, yellow; juicy, superior quality. *January to March.*  
**Lawrence.** Medium size; yellow, thickly dotted; rich, sweet, and juicy. *November to January.*  
**Vicar.** Very large, smooth; best for cooking; keeps all winter.  
**Winter Nelis.** Medium size, brownish russet; melting and buttery; one of the best.

## QUINCES.

Price 75 cents each.

- Champion.** Very large; flesh tender; early and productive. \$1.00 each.  
**Mammoth.** Large; fine form and color.  
**Orange.** Large; roundish, bright golden yellow; fine flavor.

## CHERRIES.

Price \$1.00 each.

- Black Tartarian.** Large, purplish black; rich and juicy. *June and July.*  
**Black Eagle.** Large, dark red; tender and juicy. *June and July.*  
**Black Heart.** Good size, black; tender and juicy. *July.*  
**Coe's Transparent.** Medium size, amber and light red; rich. *June and July.*  
**Downer's Late Red.** Large, light red; juicy and delicious. *July.*  
**English Morello.** Dark red, fine; continues through August.  
**Early Richmond.** Medium size, dark red; melting and juicy. *Last of June.*  
**Gov. Wood.** Large, light yellow, red cheek; sweet and juicy. *Last of June.*  
**Late Duke.** Large, pale red; juicy and rich. *July and August.*  
**May Duke.** Large, dark red; rich. *June.*  
**Rockport Bigarreau.** Large, amber and light red; sweet. *Early June.*

## PEACHES.

Price 30 and 50 cents each, according to size.

- Alexander.** Medium size, red. *Early July.*  
**Amsden's June.** Medium size; from Missouri. *July.*  
**Crawford Early.** Large, yellow, fine red cheek. *First of September.*  
**Crawford Late.** Large, yellow, dull red cheek. *Last of September.*  
**Coolidge Favorite.** White, crimson cheek; rich, high flavored. *Last of August.*  
**Early York.** Medium size, greenish white; very tender. *Last of August.*  
**Foster.** Orange red; rich and juicy. *August.*  
**George IV.** Large, white, red cheek; melting, juicy, and rich. *Last of August.*  
**Hale's Early.** Medium size, good quality. *Last of July.*  
**Old Mixon Free.** Large, pale yellow, deep-red cheek; fine. *September.*  
**Red Rareripe.** Large, yellow and red; juicy, rich, and melting. *September.*  
**Stump of the World.** Very large; juicy and fine. *Last of September.*  
**Yellow Rareripe.** Large, yellow; melting and juicy. *Last of August.*

## PLUMS.

Price \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

- Bradshaw.** Large, reddish purple; rich and juicy. *August.*  
**Blue Plum.** Small, oval, purple; melting and juicy. *September.*  
**Coe's Golden Drop.** Very large, oval, yellow dotted with red; rich. *September.*  
**Damson.** Small, purple; juicy and tart; fine for preserves.  
**General Hand.** Very large, golden yellow; sweet. *September.*  
**German Prune.** Medium, oval, purple; rich and juicy. *September.*  
**Imperial Gage.** Large, oval, pale green; sweet and juicy. *September.*  
**Jefferson.** Large, greenish yellow, red cheek; high flavored. *August.*  
**Lawrence's Favorite.** Yellowish green; very juicy and melting. *August.*  
**Lombard.** Medium, violet red; juicy and pleasant. *August.*  
**Peach.** Very large, round, dull red; sweet and excellent. *August.*  
**Reine Claude de Bavay.** Large, greenish yellow; rich and juicy. *End of September.*  
**Smith's Orleans.** Large, reddish purple; juicy, rich, and fine. *August.*  
**Washington Bolmer.** Large, round, yellow; juicy and delicious. *End of August.*

## APRICOTS.

Price 50 cents each.

- Breda.** Small, dull orange, marked with red. *First of August.*  
**Early Golden.** Small, pale orange; sweet and juicy. *Last of July.*  
**Moorpark.** Large, yellow with red cheek; sweet and juicy. *August.*

## NECTARINES.

Price 50 cents each.

The nectarine is a most delicious smooth-skinned peach.

- Boston.** Large, bright yellow, red cheek; sweet and pleasant. *Sept. 1.*  
**Early Newington.** Large, pale green; rich and juicy.  
**Stanwick.** An English variety.

## MULBERRIES.

- Downing's Everbearing.** Large, black; sweet and rich. 50 cents to \$1.00 each.  
**Russian.** Large, black; rich; sprightly acid. 2 to 3 ft., 50 cents each; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00 each.  
**White.** Sweet, yellowish fruit, one to one and a half inches long. 50 cents to \$1.00 each.

## CURRANTS.

- Black Naples.** Very large, black; rich and tender. 1 year, \$1.00 per dozen; 2 year, \$2.00 per dozen.  
**Cherry.** Large, deep red; rather acid; short bunches. 1 year, \$1.00 per dozen; 2 year, \$2.00 per dozen; \$6.50 per hundred.  
**Fay's Prolific.** Powerful bearer; long clusters of large berries. 75 cents and \$1.00 each.  
**La Versailles.** Very large, red; long bunches; one of the best. 1 year, \$1.00 per dozen; 2 year, \$2.00 per dozen; \$6.50 per hundred.  
**White Grape.** Very large, yellowish white; mild acid. \$1.50 per dozen.  
**White Dutch.** Very sweet, white variety. \$1.50 per dozen.

## BLACKBERRIES.

- Early Wilson.** Large, sweet, and very productive. \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.  
**Early Harvest.** Medium size; very productive and early. \$1.00 per dozen.  
**Early Cluster.** Extremely early; hardy and productive. \$2.00 per dozen.  
**Wilson, jun.** Larger, earlier, and better than Wilson. \$2.00 per dozen.  
**Kittatinny.** Large, sweet, and very hardy. \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.  
**Snyder.** Medium size and best quality. \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.  
**Wachusett.** Few thorns, and very fruitful. \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.



## RASPBERRIES.

- Cuthbert.** Clear red; firm; sprightly acid; very fine. \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred.  
**Franconia.** Well-known, fine red berry. \$1.00 per dozen.  
**Philadelphia.** Large, red; profitable market berry. \$1.00 per dozen.  
**Turner.** Red; hardy, vigorous, and prolific. \$1.00 per dozen.  
**Superb.** Large, dark red; finest quality. *New.* \$3.00 per dozen.  
**Hensel.** Very early; bright crimson; firm and productive. *New.* \$1.50 per dozen.  
**Brinckle Orange.** Pinkish orange; none better in quality. \$1.50 per dozen.  
**Caroline.** Very large, orange yellow; best quality. \$1.50 per dozen.  
**Gregg (Black Cap).** Large, fruitful; excellent quality. \$1.00 per dozen.  
**Souhegan (Black Cap).** Very large, clear black; superior quality. *New.* \$1.50 per dozen.  
**Marlboro'.** Very large, bright red; immense bearer and early. *New.* \$1.50 per dozen.

## GOOSEBERRIES.

- Downing's Seedling.** Light green, smooth, soft, and juicy. \$1.50 per dozen.  
**Houghton's Seedling.** Pale red, tender; sweet and delicate flavor. \$1.50 per dozen.  
**Smith's Seedling.** Large, light green, firm; sweet and fine. \$1.50 per dozen.

## STRAWBERRIES.

	PER 100.
<b>Bidwell.</b> Crimson; good size and fine quality. <i>Early</i> . . . . .	\$0.75
<b>Charles Downing.</b> Large; uniform size and superior quality. <i>Late</i> . . . . .	.75
<b>Champion.</b> Large; spicy acid flavor; one of the best. <i>Late</i> . . . . .	.75
<b>Crescent Seedling.</b> Medium size; bright scarlet; very vigorous. <i>Early</i> . . . . .	.75
<b>Glendale.</b> Large, firm, and of good quality. <i>Late</i> . . . . .	.75
<b>James Vick.</b> Good size, very productive, and fine for market. <i>Late</i> . . . . .	1.00
<b>Kentucky.</b> Good size and delicious flavor. <i>Late</i> . . . . .	.75
<b>Miners' Prolific.</b> Large, deep red; very productive. <i>Late</i> . . . . .	1.00
<b>Manchester.</b> Large, scarlet; best medium to late sort . . . . .	1.00
<b>Mrs. Garfield.</b> Good size, rich color, and fine flavor. <i>Medium early</i> . . . . .	1.00
<b>Monarch of the West.</b> Large and productive; one of the best . . . . .	.75
<b>Mount Vernon.</b> Very large; delicious flavor. <i>Very late</i> . . . . .	.75
<b>Old Iron Clad.</b> Large, bright color; prolific. <i>Very early</i> . . . . .	1.00
<b>Pioneer.</b> Very hardy; productive and fine quality. <i>Late</i> . . . . .	.75
<b>Seth Boyden.</b> Large, bright, and rich sub-acid; excellent . . . . .	.75
<b>Triomphe de Gand.</b> Well-known excellent sort . . . . .	.75
<b>Wilson.</b> One of the most popular . . . . .	.75
<b>Windsor Chief.</b> Large and fine late sort . . . . .	1.00

## GRAPES.

- Brighton.** Excellent quality; bunches large; berries of medium size, dark red, sweet, and tender; early and good bearer. 50 cents to \$1.00 each.  
**Concord.** Well-known, fine, early variety; very popular. 25 to 50 cents each.  
**Clinton.** Compact medium cluster; very spicy, and excellent eating. 50 cents each.  
**Catawba.** Well-known wine grape; coppery red, becoming purplish when well ripened; requires sheltered places to ripen. 50 cents each.  
**Delaware.** Small, light-red berries; sweet, juicy, and delicious flavor. 50 cents each.  
**Diana.** Large; amber color; ripens with the Isabella; delicious. 50 cents each.  
**Dracut Amber.** Dark amber, large, oval berry; compact bunches. 50 cents each.  
**Hartford Prolific.** Bunches and berries large; almost black; sweet and juicy. Ripens a few days before the Concord. 50 cents each.  
**Israella.** Medium cluster; large black berry; early, sweet, and rich. 50 cents each.  
**Isabella.** Bunches long; berries large, juicy, sweet, and musky. 50 cents each.

GRAPES, — *Continued.*

- Iona.** Bunches large; berries medium, clear wine-color; tender, sweet, and fine flavor; ripens near the Concord. 50 cents each.
- Martha.** Large white berry; buttery, sweet, and juicy; early and hardy as Concord. 50 cents each.
- Moore's Early.** Berries large and black; seedling from the Concord, and from ten to fifteen days earlier; winner of the \$60.00 gold prize from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Our stock is direct from the originator. 50 and 75 cents each.
- Rogers No. 4** (*Wilden*). Large and black; ten days earlier than Isabella. 50 cents each.
- Rogers No. 9** (*Lindsey*). Resembles Diana; ripens soon after Delaware. 50 cents each.
- Rogers No. 15** (*Agawam*). Dark purplish red, large, early, and vigorous. 50 cents each.
- Rogers No. 19** (*Merrimack*). Large, black; earlier than Diana. 50 cents each.
- Rogers No. 53** (*Salem*). Large, light-chestnut color; sweet, and fine flavor. 50 cents each.

## NEW GRAPES.

- Jefferson.** Very vigorous, hardy, and productive; berries large, light red; solid, tender, juicy, sweet, and spicy. 1 year, \$1.00 each.
- Prentiss.** Berry medium to large, yellowish green; flesh tender, sweet, melting, juicy, with pleasant musky aroma. \$1.00 each.
- Pocklington.** Large golden-yellow berry, in large clusters; sweet, and of very best quality. 50 cents to \$1.00 each.

## CONIFEROUS TREES.

## SPRUCES AND FIRS.

- Abies Alba** (*White Spruce*). 15 to 20 inches, 25 cents; 2 ft., 50 cents; 3 ft., \$1.00 each.
- Abies Alba Glauca** (*Blue Spruce*). 2 ft., 50 cents each.
- Abies Canadensis** (*Hemlock Spruce*). 3 ft., 50 cents; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each.
- We have several hundred hemlocks pruned in different forms for lawns; they form striking ornaments, and are bought extensively; they are several times transplanted, and move safely. From \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.
- Abies Excelsa** (*Norway Spruce*). 2 to 3 ft., 50 cents each.
- Abies Balsamea** (*Balsam Fir*). 3 to 4 ft., 50 cents each.

## JUNIPERS.

- Juniperus Communis** (*Common Juniper*). 50 cents each.
- Juniperus Hibernica** (*Irish Juniper*). 1½ ft., 50 cents; 3 ft. or more, \$1.00 each.
- Juniperus Virginiana** (*Red Cedar*). 2 ft., 50 cents; 3 ft., 75 cents each.

## PINES.

- Pinus Austriaca** (*Austrian Pine*). 2 ft., 50 cents each.
- Pinus Mugho** (*Dwarf Pine*). 1½ ft., 50 cents; 2 ft., 75 cents each.
- Pinus Resinosa** (*Red or Norway Pine*). 1½ ft., 50 cents each.
- Pinus Rigida** (*Pitch Pine*). 3 ft., 50 cents each.
- Pinus Strobus** (*White Pine*). 2½ ft., 50 cents; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.
- Pinus Sylvestris** (*Scotch Pine*). 2 to 3 ft., 50 cents; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each.

## LARCHES.

- Larix Americana** (*Hackmetack*). 3 ft., 25 cents; 4 ft., 75 cents each.
- Larix Europæa** (*Scotch Larch*). 3 to 4 ft., 50 cents; 6 ft., \$1.00 each.

**ARBOR VITÆ.**

- Thuja Occidentalis** (*American*). 2½ to 3½ ft., 25 cents; 4 to 5 ft., 50 cents each.  
**Thuja, Cloth of Gold.** Yellow foliage. 50 cents each.  
**Thuja Filifera Pendula** (*Weeping*). Quite rare. \$1.00 each.  
**Thuja Globosa.** Never grows over 4 ft.; globular habit. 2 ft., 50 cents; 3 ft., \$1.00 each.  
**Thuja Pyramidalis.** Very upright habit, bright foliage. 2 ft., 75 cents each.  
**Thuja Siberica** (*Siberian*). Compact and pyramidal. 2 ft., 50 cents each.  
**Thuja Woodward.** Awarded silver medal by Massachusetts Horticultural Society. We recommend it for lawns, borders to broad walks, and hedges. 12 inches, 50 cents; 15 to 18 inches, \$1.00 each.

**DECIDUOUS SHADE-TREES.****MAPLES.**

- Acer Campestre** (*English Cork-Bark Maple*). 3 to 4 ft., 50 cents each.  
**Acer Dasycarpum** (*Silver-leaf Maple*). 7 to 10 ft., 75 cents; 10 to 12 ft., \$1.00 each.  
**Acer Pennsylvanicum** (*Striped Maple*). 3 to 4 ft., 50 cents each.  
**Acer Platanoides** (*Norway Maple*). 6 to 8 ft., 75 cents; 9 to 11 feet, \$1.00 each.  
**Acer Pseudo-Platinus Purpurea** (*Purple-leaved Maple*). \$1.50 each.  
**Acer Saccharinum** (*Rock, or Sugar Maple*). 7 to 9 ft., 50 cents; 10 to 12 ft., \$1.00 each.  
**Acer Rubrum** (*Red, or Scarlet Maple*). 6 to 8 ft., 75 cents.

**HORSE-CHESTNUTS.**

- Æsculus Glabra** (*Ohio Buckeye*). Quite rare in New England. \$1.50 each.  
**Æsculus Hippocastanum** (*Horse-Chestnut*). 6 ft., \$1.00 each.

**SWEET CHESTNUTS.**

- Castanea Vesca Americana.** 3 to 5 ft., 50 cents each.

**BIRCHES.**

- Betula Lenta** (*Sweet, or Black Birch*). 5 to 6 ft., 75 cents each.  
**Betula Lutea** (*Yellow Birch*). 4 to 6 ft., 75 cents each.  
**Betula Papyracea** (*Paper, or Canoe Birch*). 4 to 5 ft., 75 cents each.  
**Betula Papyracea Laciniata Pendula** (*Weeping Cut-leaved Birch*). 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50 each.  
**Betula Rubra** (*Red Birch*). 50 cents each.

**CATALPA.**

- Catalpa Bignoides.** Large, heart-shaped leaves. 3 to 5 ft., 50 cents; 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00 each.  
**Catalpa Speciosa.** 3 to 5 ft., 50 cents; 7 to 10 ft., \$1.00 each.

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- Carya Alba** (*Shellbark Hickory*). Valuable timber-tree. 1½ to 2 ft., 50 cents; 2½ to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.

**BEECHES.**

- Fagus Ferruginea** (*American Beech*). 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each.  
**Fagus Sylvatica** (*European Beech*). 1½ to 2 ft., 50 cents each.  
**Fagus Sylvatica Pendula** (*Weeping Beech*). \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.  
**Fagus Sylvatica Purpurea** (*Purple Beech*). 3 ft., \$1.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00 each.



**JUDAS-TREE.**

**Cercis Canadensis.** 2 to 3 ft., 50 cents; 6 ft., \$1.00 each.

**ASHES.**

**Fraxinus Americana** (*White Ash*). 5 to 7 ft., 50 cents; 10 ft., \$1.00 each.

**Fraxinus Excelsior Pendula** (*Weeping Ash*). \$2.00 each.

**TULIP-TREE.**

**Liriodendron Tulipifera.** 4 to 6 ft., 50 cents; 7 to 8 ft., \$1.00 each.

**POPLARS.**

**Populus Alba** (*Silver-Leaved Poplar*). 5 to 7 ft., 50 cents each.

**Populus Balsamifera Candicans** (*Balm of Gilead*). 5 to 6 ft., 50 cents each.

**Populus Dilatata** (*Lombardy Poplar*). 4 to 6 ft., 50 cents; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.00 each.

**Populus Monilifera** (*Cotton Wood*). 8 ft., 50 cents; 10 ft., 75 cents; 12 ft., \$1.00 each.

**Populus Tremuloides** (*Aspen*). 50 cents each.

**MOUNTAIN-ASH.**

**Pyrus Aucuparia** (*European Mountain-Ash*). 6 ft., 50 cents; 9 to 10 ft., \$1.00 each.

**Pyrus Aucuparia Quercifolia** (*Oak-Leaved Mountain-Ash*). 7 ft., 1.50 each.

**Pyrus Aucuparia Pendula** (*Weeping Mountain-Ash*). \$1.50 each.

**OAKS.**

**Quercus Alba** (*White Oak*). 3 to 4 ft., 50 cents each.

**Quercus Macrocarpa** (*Burr Oak*). 4 ft., 50 cents each.

**Quercus Prinos Montilcoa** (*Chestnut Oak*). 2 to 3 ft., 50 cents each.

**Quercus Rober** (*Royal English Oak*). 4 ft., 50 cents; 7 to 8 ft., \$1.00 each.

**Quercus Rubra** (*Red Oak*). 4 to 5 ft., 50 cents each; 6 to 9 ft., \$1.00 each.

**LOCUST.**

**Robinia Pseud-Acacia** (*Locust, or False Acacia*). 5 to 7 ft., 50 cents each.

**Robinia Viscoso** (*Clammy Locust*). 50 cents each.

**LINDEN, or LIME.**

**Tilia Americana** (*Basswood*). 6 to 7 ft., 50 cents; 9 to 10 ft., \$1.00 each.

**Tilia Europæa** (*European Linden*). 6 to 7 ft., 50 cents; 8 to 9 ft., \$1.00 each.

**ELMS.**

**Ulmus Americana** (*White Elm*). 7 ft., 50 cents; 8 to 9 ft., 75 cents; 10 to 12 ft., \$1.00 each.

**Ulmus Campestris** (*English Elm*). 6 to 7 ft., 50 cents; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.00 each.

**Ulmus Montana** (*Scotch Elm*). 5 to 6 ft., 50 cents each.

**Ulmus Montana Pendula** (*Scotch Weeping Elm*). 6 ft., \$2.00 each.

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The *best* and only weeder made which has a band passing over the fingers, thus giving perfect use of the hand for pulling weeds and thinning out plants without laying down the tool. The hand and fingers are as free as though no tool were being held. With it one-third more weeding can be done in a day than with any other weeder. It commends itself to every one who uses or sees it. It is neatly and strongly made of the best spring-steel, and will hold a sharp edge. Highly praised by market-gardeners and florists. Price 25 cents each; by mail, 30 cents each.



EXCELSIOR WEEDER.

## VERBENA BASKETS.

	PER 100.	PER 1000.
<b>Marston's Pattern.</b> Adjustable wooden handles with tin fastenings on the ends. Large enough to hold one dozen plants . . . . .	\$2.00	\$18.00
<b>New York Pattern.</b> With wire handles attached, and so arranged as to take up no more room in packing than the basket alone. Large enough to hold one dozen plants . . . . .	2.00	18.00

**ELASTIC PLANT-SPRINKLERS.**

Made of rubber, with a flat bottom, and a detachable brass top, finely perforated; very useful in window-gardening, sprinkling bouquets, dampening clothes, and for other purposes where a fine spray is required. Each, \$1.00.

**TYING MATERIALS.**

<b>Roffea.</b> A new material, very soft and pliable, and exceedingly strong . . . . .	Per lb., 40 cents.
<b>Russia Mats.</b> Used for tying asparagus bunches, budding trees, etc. . . . .	Each, \$1.00
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**BRASS SYRINGES.**

No. 0. 12½ inches long, 1 $\frac{5}{16}$ inches diameter, with one spray rose . . . . .	Each, \$2.25
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No. 2. 13½ inches long, 1 $\frac{5}{16}$ inches diameter; with one stream, and two spray roses. (The two roses, when not in use, are screwed on the sides of the barrel, as shown in cut.) . . . . .	Each, \$4.75
No. 3. 18 inches long, 1½ inches diameter; best plate valve syringe; large size, with one stream, and two spray roses. (Side-pieces on barrel.) . . . . .	Each, \$7.00

**INSECT EXTERMINATORS.**

<b>Bridgford's Antiseptic Liquid.</b> For removal of all parasites and insects injurious to plants. An English preparation, put up in bottles . . . . .	Each, 75 cents.
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ants, and animals, whether on the foliage or at the  
o, green and black fly, woolly aphid, caterpillars,

ng perfectly harmless to the hands and skin when  
used, or when applied for destroying parasites on animals or man, and when used as a wash for dogs

and other animals. . . . .	Each 25 cents.
Small bottle . . . . .	Each 50 cents.
Half-pint bottle . . . . .	Each \$1.50
One-quart tin can . . . . .	Each \$2.25
Two-quart tin cans . . . . .	

For larger quantities, special price on application.



# J. L. VIRGIN SULPHUR

## FOR MILDEW.

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NO GREENHOUSE SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

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This is used by prominent and experienced FLORISTS in preference to the common *flowers of sulphur*, which at first appears to be cheaper per pound than VIRGIN SULPHUR, but which weighs *three to four times as heavy for its bulk*, and thereby is in reality *more expensive*.

Thus one pound of the VIRGIN SULPHUR will, if properly applied, go as far as *three to four pounds of the flowers of sulphur*.

### DIRECTIONS.

Apply with *sulphur bellows*, selecting a fine, calm day when the sun is well out and the dew gone. Do not apply after sunset, or on wet or cloudy days.

### PRICE.

	PER BAG.
<i>Original bags of 100 kilos (about 220 lbs.)</i> . . . . .	<b>\$12.50</b>
<i>Put up in smaller packages,</i> { <i>25 lbs.</i> . . . . .	<b>2.00</b>
{ <i>10 lbs.</i> . . . . .	<b>1.00</b>
{ <i>5 lbs.</i> . . . . .	<b>.60</b>

### TESTIMONIALS.

We have found the J. L. VIRGIN SULPHUR, which you recommended to us as a great mildew killer, to work to our entire satisfaction; it being very effective and economical if used according to directions.

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L. R. HANCOCK, Burlington, N.J.

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ERNEST ASMUS, West Hoboken, N.J.

## SULPHUR BELLOWS.

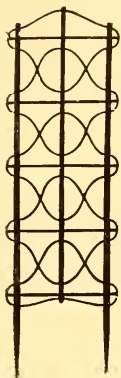
A great improvement upon the old style of bellows, and very useful in applying sulphur, hellebore, insect powder, etc., to plants.

	EACH.
<b>French.</b> A superior imported bellows . . . . .	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>American.</b> A greatly improved bellows . . . . .	<b>1.25</b>

## PARIS-GREEN SIFTERS.

Made of tin, with a socket handle and perforated bottom, holding about a quart. Very useful in applying Paris Green, Slug Shot, Hellebore, etc. Price, 15 cents each.

## TRELLISES, PLANT-STAKES, ETC.



**Veranda Trellis.** This is by far the most ornamental and substantial trellis made, being especially adapted to out-door use for high-climbing shrubs and vines. We have eight regular sizes, but can make to order any given dimensions. Regular sizes as follows:—

				EACH.
5 feet,	18 inches wide .	.	.	\$0.70
6 "	18 " "	.	.	.80
7 "	18 " "	.	.	.95
8 "	18 " "	.	.	1.10
9 "	20 " "	.	.	1.25
10 "	20 " "	.	.	1.50
11 "	24 " "	.	.	1.75
12 "	24 " "	.	.	2.00

### PLANT-STAKES (Round).

The best made, for house, greenhouse, conservatory, and LIGHT garden-work, where plants

5 ft. long  $\times$  5/8 in. dia.

4 ft.  $\times$  9/16 in. "

3 1/2 ft.  $\times$  9/16 in. "

3 ft.  $\times$  1/2 in. "

2 1/2 ft.  $\times$  7/16 in. "

2 ft.  $\times$  3/8 in. "

1 1/2 ft.  $\times$  5/16 in. "

require support. Being round, turned tapering their entire length, and painted green, they are exceedingly neat, rather ornamental than otherwise, and in use are not

unpleasantly conspicuous.

		Less than 10 of a size.	In larger quantities.
1 1/2 feet (round, painted)	.	.02 each.	\$ 1.50 per hundred.
2 " " " "	.	.02 "	2.00 " "
2 1/2 feet (round, painted)	.	.03 "	2.50 " "
3 " " " "	.	.04 "	3.50 " "
3 1/2 " " " "	.	.05 "	4.50 " "
4 " " " "	.	.06 "	5.00 " "
5 " " " "	.	.07 "	6.00 " "
6 " " " " (Dahlia)	.	.14 "	12.00 " "

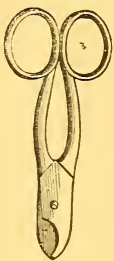
### PLANT-STAKES (Square).

These are larger and stronger than the preceding sort, and consequently are better adapted for heavier work, and for the support of plants of robust growth.

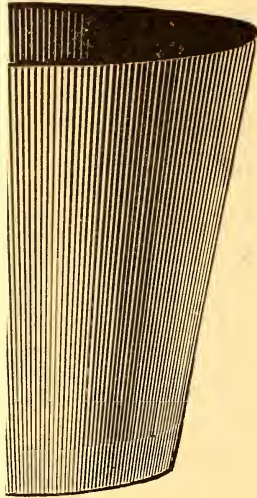
		Less than 10 of a size.	In larger quantities.
1 1/2 feet (painted)	.	.02 each.	\$ 1.00 per hundred.
2 " " " "	.	.02 "	1.50 " "
2 1/2 " " " "	.	.03 "	2.00 " "
3 " " " "	.	.04 "	3.00 " "
4 " " " "	.	.06 "	4.00 " "
5 " " " "	.	.07 "	5.00 " "
6 " " " " light	.	.09 "	7.00 " "
6 " " " " extra heavy (Dahlia)	.	.18 "	12.00 " "

**IMPORTED AND AMERICAN CUTLERY, ETC.**

Pruning-Knives, different sizes, each	1.00 to 1.50
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Flower or Grape Gatherers, two sizes, 6 and 7 inch, each	1.50 "
Vine-Scissors, for thinning grapes, 6 and 7 inch, each	1.25 "
Pruning-Shears (Saynor's) several patterns, each	2.00 "
Pruning-Shears (American manufacture), each	1.25 "
Grass-Shears (Saynor's) 9 and 10 inch, each	2.00 "
Hedge-Shears (Saynor's) with pruning-notch, 10 inch, each	2.25 "
Grass-Hooks (American make), first quality, each	2.50 "
	.50 "

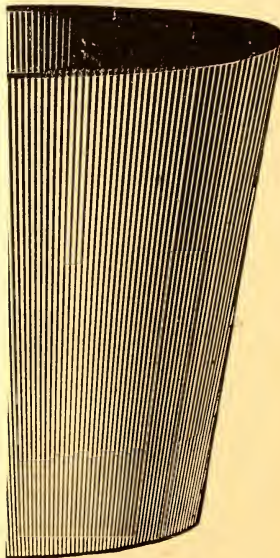






2 Inch.

. . . . . \$7.00



4 Inch.

. . . . . \$9.00

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OF

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## FLOWER POTS.

	DOZ.	HUND.
2½ inch, machine made . . . . .	\$0.15	\$1.00
3 " " " . . . . .	.24	1.50
4 " " " . . . . .	.30	1.75
5 " hand " . . . . .	.50	3.00
6 " " " . . . . .	.60	4.50
7 " " " . . . . .	1.00	7.00
8 " " " . . . . .	1.25	9.00
9 " " " . . . . .	1.75	12.00
	EACH.	
10 " " " . . . . .	.20	15.00
11 " " " . . . . .	.25	20.00
12 " " " with handles . . . . .	.50	
13 " " " " " . . . . .	.75	
14 " " " " " . . . . .	1.00	
15 " " " " " . . . . .	1.25	
16 " " " " " . . . . .	1.50	
17 " " " " " . . . . .	2.00	
18 " " " " " . . . . .	2.25	
20 " " " " " . . . . .	2.75	
22 " " " " " . . . . .	3.25	
24 " " " " " . . . . .	4.50	

## SEED PANS.

Round.

	DOZ.	HUND.
6 inches in diameter . . . . .	\$0.75	\$6.00
8 " " " . . . . .	1.50	10.00
10 " " " . . . . .	2.40	15.00
12 " " " . . . . .	3.00	20.00

Square.

	EACH.	HUND.
12 by 12 inches, 4 inches deep . . . . .	\$0.50	\$40.00
12 by 12 " 2½ " " . . . . .	.35	30.00

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4 by 4 inches . . . . .	\$0.20	\$15.00
5 by 5 " . . . . .	.25	20.00
6 by 6 " . . . . .	.30	25.00
7 by 7 " . . . . .	.35	30.00

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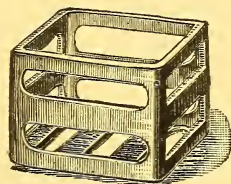
	EACH.	HUND.
4 inches in diameter . . . . .	.15	10.00
5 " " " . . . . .	.20	15.00
6 " " " . . . . .	.25	20.00
7 " " " . . . . .	.30	25.00
8 " " " . . . . .	.35	30.00

## SAUCERS.

	DOZ.	HUND.
3 inch . . . . .	\$0.24	\$1.50
4 " . . . . .	.30	1.50
5 " . . . . .	.36	2.00
6 " . . . . .	.45	3.00
7 " . . . . .	.50	3.00
8 " . . . . .	.55	3.50
9 " . . . . .	.60	4.00
10 " . . . . .	.75	5.00
11 " . . . . .	.90	5.50
12 " . . . . .	1.25	8.00
	EACH.	
13 " . . . . .	.15	
14 " . . . . .	.20	
15 " . . . . .	.25	
16 " . . . . .	.20	
17 " . . . . .	.35	
18 " . . . . .	.40	

## BULB POTS.

	DOZ.	HUND.
3½ inches in diameter, 6½ inches deep . . . . .	\$0.75	\$5.00
5 " " " 7 " " " . . . . .	1.00	7.00

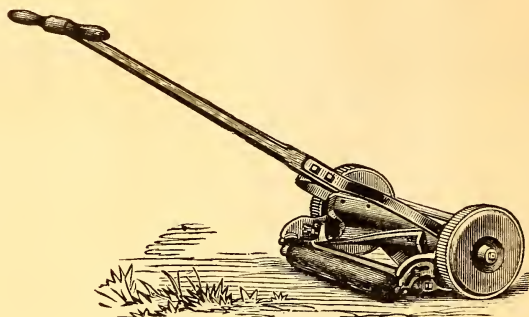


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## THE PHILADELPHIA LAWN MOWERS.

1885.



We take great pleasure in again presenting our customers with the BEST LAWN MOWER IN THE MARKET. Their great merit is shown by the fact that there are over 250,000 machines in use in the United States and Europe, and in every instance they have given perfect satisfaction. The market is crowded with poor imitations, which in some patterns work nicely the first year, but afterward have to be thrown into the old iron, and sold as such. On the other hand, we find daily Philadelphia Mowers that have been in active use from seven to ten years, and, having had proper attention during that time, are giving good satisfaction to-day.

We feel convinced that no other lawn-mower can show so clean a record as this, and we earnestly recommend our patrons to thoroughly examine the Philadelphia before purchasing any other. To show their popularity, we mention the fact, that they are the only mowers used on our beautiful Boston Common and Public Gardens. Below we give a description of the different sizes.

## "THE CITY."

	Manufacturer's list-price.	Our price.
10 inch . . . . .	\$ 11.00	\$ 7.75
12 " . . . . .	13.00	9.00
14 " . . . . .	15.00	10.50

## "STYLE D."

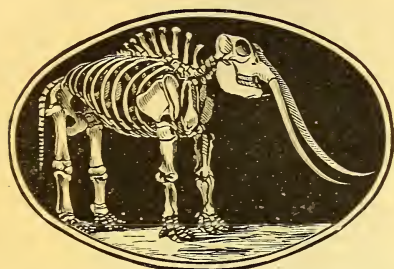
. . . . .	\$ 13.00	\$ 9.00
. . . . .	15.00	10.50

## "STYLE M."

. . . . .	\$ 17.00	\$ 12.00
. . . . .	19.00	13.50
. . . . .	21.00	15.00
. . . . .	23.00	16.50



# SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.



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THE BEST AND CHEAPEST FERTILIZER IN THE MARKET.

WE have been the selling-agents for this fertilizer in Boston for the past four years; AND FROM THE MANY HUNDREDS OF OUR PATRONS WE HAVE YET TO HEAR THE FIRST UNFAVORABLE REPORT. All agree that it is the best commercial fertilizer they ever used; and the best proof of their confidence in it is the fact that they continue to send us orders for further supplies.

Remember the following important facts. IT WILL PRODUCE LARGE CROPS, ACTS QUICKLY, COSTS LESS THAN HALF WHAT STABLE-MANURE DOES, AND BRINGS NO WEEDS INTO THE SOIL.

Pamphlet with the fullest particulars concerning the ingredients and manner of production of the **Soluble Pacific Guano**, together with many reliable testimonials from all sections of the country, will be sent free upon application.

Price per Ton . . . . .	\$42.00
Bags of 100 lbs. each . . . . .	2.25
Bags of 50 lbs. each . . . . .	1.25
Bags of 25 lbs. each . . . . .	.75
Small Packages (for house plants), each . . . . .	.25

## FINE GROUND BONE-MEAL.

Per Ton . . . . .	\$35.00
Per bbl. (200 lbs) . . . . .	4.00
Per 10-lb. Package . . . . .	.50

## GARDEN CULTURE OF HARDY BULBS.



TULIPS AND HYACINTHS BEDDED.

# DUTCH BULBS AND FLOWERING ROOTS,

## FOR FALL PLANTING.

A special list published about Sept. 1, which will be mailed to all applicants.

These bulbs must be planted in the autumn, October and November being the best planting months, at which time we shall be pleased to furnish the following and many other choice varieties :—

	DOZ.	PER 100.
<b>Hyacinths.</b> <i>Named varieties, double or single</i> . . . . .	\$ 2.00 to \$ 3.00	
<b>Hyacinths.</b> <i>Separate colors of red, white, and blue. Double or single</i> . . . . .	1.00	
<b>Hyacinths.</b> <i>Mixed colors. Double or single</i> . . . . .	1.00	\$ 7.00
<b>Tulips, Early Single.</b> <i>Named varieties</i> . . . . .	.50	3.00
<b>Tulips, Early Single.</b> <i>Mixed colors</i> . . . . .	.30	2.00
<b>Tulips, Early Single.</b> <i>Mixed from named sorts</i> . . . . .	.50	3.00
<b>Tulips, Early Double.</b> <i>Mixed from named sorts</i> . . . . .	.50	3.00
<b>Tulips, Early Double.</b> <i>Mixed colors</i> . . . . .	.30	2.00
<b>Tulips, Parrot.</b> <i>Mixed colors</i> . . . . .	.40	2.50
<b>Tulips, Bybloemen.</b> <i>White ground</i> . . . . .	.50	3.00
<b>Tulips, Bizarre.</b> <i>Yellow ground</i> . . . . .	.50	3.00
<b>Crocus.</b> <i>White, blue, striped, and yellow</i> . . . . .	.10	.60
<b>Crocus.</b> <i>Named varieties</i> . . . . .	.20	1.00
<b>Jonquils.</b> <i>Double, sweet scented</i> . . . . .	.75	
<b>Jonquils.</b> <i>Single, sweet scented</i> . . . . .	.30	2.00
<b>Narcissus, Single Poeticus.</b> <i>White, red-edged cup</i> . . . . .	.25	1.50
<b>Narcissus, Trumpet Major.</b> <i>Single yellow</i> . . . . .	.50	4.00
<b>Narcissus Albus Plenus Odoratus.</b> <i>Double white</i> . . . . .	.50	2.50
<b>Narcissus, Van Sion</b> ( <i>Double Daffodil</i> ). . . . .	.50	2.50
<b>Snowdrops.</b> <i>Double</i> . . . . .	.30	2.00
<b>Snowdrops.</b> <i>Single</i> . . . . .	.20	1.00
<b>Crown Imperials.</b> . . . . .	1.00	
<b>Cyclamen Persicum.</b> <i>Mixed colors</i> . . . . .	25 cents each	2.50
<b>Scilla Præcox.</b> <i>Blue</i> . . . . .	.40	2.50
<b>Oxalis.</b> <i>White, yellow, crimson, and variegated</i> . . . . .	.50	
<b>Anemones.</b> <i>Double or single. Mixed colors</i> . . . . .	.25	
<b>Ranunculus.</b> <i>Double or single. Mixed colors</i> . . . . .	.25	
<b>Ixia.</b> <i>Mixed colors</i> . . . . .	.25	
<b>Sparaxis.</b> <i>Mixed colors</i> . . . . .	.25	
<b>Calla Lilies</b> . . . . .	1.50	
<b>Lily of the Valley</b> . . . . .	.40	2.50

Orders taken throughout the season for delivery early in October at the above prices.



## Quantity of Seeds usually sown to the Acre.

Beans, Dwarf, in drills or rows . . . . .	1½ bush.	Millet, Hungarian, alone . . . . .	½ to 1 bush.
“ Pole, in hills . . . . .	8 to 12 qts.	“ Large, alone . . . . .	½ “ 1 “
Beet, in drills . . . . .	4 “ 5 lbs.	Mustard, broadcast . . . . .	12 “ 16 qts.
Barley, broadcast . . . . .	2 “ 3 bush.	Oats, broadcast . . . . .	2 “ 3 bush.
Buckwheat, broadcast . . . . .	¾ “ 1 “	Onion, in drills . . . . .	4 “ 6 lbs.
Broom Corn, in hills . . . . .	6 “ 8 qts.	Parsnip, in drills . . . . .	4 “ 6 “
Carrot, in drills . . . . .	2 “ 3 lbs.	Peas, Early, in drills . . . . .	1¼ “ 1½ bush.
Cucumber, in hills . . . . .	1 “ 2 “	“ Marrow, in drills . . . . .	1¼ “ 1½ “
Corn, in hills . . . . .	8 qts.	“ broadcast . . . . .	3 “
“ in drills for soiling . . . . .	3 bush.	Potato, cut tubers, in drills . . . . .	8 to 10 “
Clover, Red, alone . . . . .	15 to 20 lbs.	Radish, in drills . . . . .	8 “ 12 lbs.
“ White, alone . . . . .	10 “ 15 “	Rye, broadcast . . . . .	1½ bush.
“ Alsike, alone . . . . .	8 “ 10 “	Salsify, in drills . . . . .	6 to 8 lbs.
“ Lucerne, alone . . . . .	20 “	Spinach, in drills . . . . .	8 “ 12 “
Flax, broadcast . . . . .	1 to 2 bush.	Turnip, in drills . . . . .	1 “ 1½ “
Grass, Herds or Timothy, alone . . . . .	½ “	Vetches, broadcast . . . . .	2 “ 3 bush.
“ Red-Top, alone . . . . .	3 “	Wheat, broadcast . . . . .	1½ “
“ Rhode Island Bent, alone . . . . .	3 “		
“ Lawn, alone . . . . .	4 “		
“ Orchard, alone . . . . .	2 to 3 “		
“ Fowl Meadow, alone . . . . .	1 “ 2 “		
“ Kentucky Blue, alone . . . . .	2 “ 3 “		
“ English Rye-Grass, alone . . . . .	2 “		

## General Grass-Seeding for Mowing-Lands.

Clover, }	together	{ 6 lbs. Clover.
Timothy, }	for	{ ¼ bu. Timothy.
Red-Top, }	one acre.	{ 1 bu. Red-Top.



## Quantity of Seeds required for a Given Number of Plants, or Number of Hills, or Length of Drill.

Asparagus . . . . .	1 oz. to	60 ft. of drill.	Melon, Musk . . . . .	1 oz. to	60 hills.
Beet . . . . .	1 oz. “	50 “ “	Okra . . . . .	1 oz. “	40 ft. of drill.
Beans, Dwarf . . . . .	1 qt. “	100 “ “	Onion . . . . .	1 oz. “	100 “ “
“ Pole . . . . .	1 qt. “	150 hills.	Onion Sets, small . . . . .	1 qt. “	40 “ “
Carrot . . . . .	1 oz. “	150 ft. of drill.	Parsley . . . . .	1 oz. “	150 “ “
Cabbage . . . . .	1 oz. “	3,000 plants.	Parsnip . . . . .	1 oz. “	200 “ “
Cauliflower . . . . .	1 oz. “	3,000 “	Peas . . . . .	1 qt. “	100 “ “
Celery . . . . .	1 oz. “	4,000 “	Pumpkin . . . . .	1 oz. “	40 hills.
Cucumber . . . . .	1 oz. “	50 hills.	Pepper . . . . .	1 oz. “	2,000 plants.
Corn . . . . .	1 qt. “	400 “	Radish . . . . .	1 oz. “	100 ft. of drill.
Dandelion . . . . .	1 oz. “	200 ft. of drill.	Salsify . . . . .	1 oz. “	70 “ “
Endive . . . . .	1 oz. “	150 “ “	Spinach . . . . .	1 oz. “	100 “ “
Egg-Plant . . . . .	1 oz. “	2,000 plants.	Squash, Early . . . . .	1 oz. “	50 hills.
Lettuce . . . . .	1 oz. “	4,000 “	“ Marrow . . . . .	1 oz. “	16 “ “
Leek . . . . .	1 oz. “	100 ft. of drill	Tomato . . . . .	1 oz. “	3,000 plants.
Melon, Water . . . . .	1 oz. “	30 hills.	Turnip . . . . .	1 oz. “	150 ft. of drill

## Number of Plants, Trees, etc., required to set an Acre.

Distance.	Number.	Distance.	Number.
1 ft. by 1 ft. . . . .	43,560	6 ft. by 6 ft. . . . .	1,210
1½ “ 1½ “ . . . . .	19,360	8 “ 8 “ . . . . .	600
2 “ 1 “ . . . . .	21,780	10 “ 10 “ . . . . .	434
2 “ 2 “ . . . . .	10,890	12 “ 12 “ . . . . .	302
2½ “ 2½ “ . . . . .	6,970	15 “ 15 “ . . . . .	194
3 “ 1 “ . . . . .	14,520	18 “ 18 “ . . . . .	134
3 “ 2 “ . . . . .	7,260	20 “ 20 “ . . . . .	103
3 “ 3 “ . . . . .	4,840	25 “ 25 “ . . . . .	70
4 “ 4 “ . . . . .	2,722	30 “ 30 “ . . . . .	40
5 “ 5 “ . . . . .	1,742	40 “ 40 “ . . . . .	27

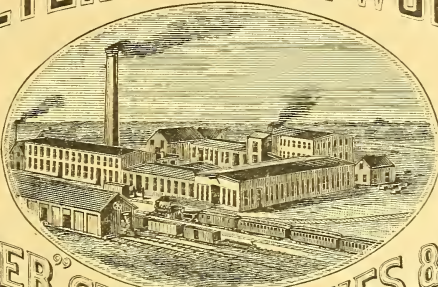
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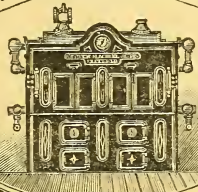
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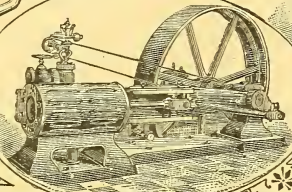


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