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50 years. "By same post I send my seed order for the 35th time, which is the number of years I have been in this situation. My connection with your firm now goes back to 50 years.—Mr. Geo. Griffin, Gardener to Baron de Rutzen."

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VEITCH'S VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR 1912.

VEITCH'S GARDEN PEAS.



VEITCH'S LANGLEY GEM PEA.

A sowing may be made about the end of November on a warm, dry, well-sheltered border; but for a first crop, the best plan is to sow in January, in turf or narrow boxes; place in gentle heat and plant out when hardened off and the weather is mild enough. Sow early sorts early in February, and again towards the end of the month for succession. The first week in March a general sowing should be made of the second early and main-crop varieties and continued once a fortnight till the beginning of July. Peas like a rich deep soil, and will do remarkably well in old Celery trenches.

EARLY PEAS.

VEITCH'S LANGLEY GEM.—A splendid acquisition, the same height as Chelsea Gem, but bearing larger pods of a dark green colour, usually produced in pairs, and containing eight to ten large peas of excellent quality, a most abundant bearer and of very robust branching habit; excellent for pot work, the early border, and general use. **per pint, 2/-**

"**Langley Gem is the finest and best early Pea.**—Mr. FARR, Gardener to the Right Hon. EARL OF HARROWBY."

"**Langley Gem in my opinion is the finest early Pea in cultivation.**—Mr. ARTHUR C. LEHANE, Gardener to Mrs. NELSON."

"**One of the best Peas ever sent out.**—Mr. J. ANDERSON, Gardener to F. NETTLEFOLD, Esq."

"**Langley Gem Pea has done remarkably well.**—Mr. H. WHEELER, Gardener to Mrs. JENNER."

"**The best dwarf Pea I have ever grown.**—Mr. H. BERRY, Gardener to the Exors. of the late SIR JOHN AIRD."

"**I have a row literally covered with pods of good size (May 21st).**—Mr. F. I. FOSTER, Gardener to J. F. HATFIELD HARTER, Esq."

"**All that it is described as the best early dwarf Pea.**—Mr. A. FRY, Gardener to H. GOSCHEN, Esq."

VEITCH'S SELECTED EXTRA EARLY.—The finest of first early round Peas, compact and uniform in growth with well-filled pods. Height 3½ ft. **per quart, 1/9**

"**The haulm was literally covered from top to bottom with splendid pods of good-flavoured peas.**—Mr. W. H. ALLEN, Gardener to L. CURRIE, Esq."

"**Selected Extra Early Pea sown the first week in February, picked the first week in June, were a perfect sight, all appeared to hang in pairs.**—Mr. F. GIBBS, Gardener to Mrs. MOUNSEY."

VEITCH'S ACME (Veitch's Early × Stratagem).—A valuable addition to the first early section. We can with confidence recommend it for first early work, as it comes into full bearing towards the end of June and continues to yield for a long period. The pods, produced freely in pairs, contain seven to nine peas of excellent colour and flavour. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. Height 3½ ft. **per quart, 2/9**

"**Very good, pods well filled with peas of excellent colour and flavour.**—Mr. THOMAS LODGE, Gardener to the Hon. HERBERT GIBBS."

"**Your Acme Pea is a grand sight. It will be my early Pea for the future.**—Mr. A. YEOMANS, Gardener to G. STUART OGILVIE, Esq."

"**For the 38th year** I enclose order for seeds and trust they may be as good as in the past.—Mr. FREDERICK BEDFORD, Gardener to MRS. BARTON."

☛ **Peas and Beans offered by the quart can be supplied by the pint or half-pint at the same rate.**

EARLY PEAS—continued.



VEITCH'S CHELSEA GEM PEA.



VEITCH'S ACME PEA.

VEITCH'S CHELSEA GEM—An extra early dwarf variety of great merit, compact short-jointed habit; bearing an abundance of handsome pods. The pods, produced in pairs, are remarkably well filled, and contain eight to ten good-sized peas of first-rate quality. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Height. 1½ ft. Per qt. s. d. 3 0

"Chelsea Gem Pea proved itself worthy of its reputation, and produced a heavy crop of well-filled pods for early supplies."—Mr. WILMOT H. YATES, Rotherfield Park Gardens." *Gardeners' Chronicle*, February 25th, 1911.

VEITCH'S EXONIAN—A very early variety of first-rate quality, in use about a week before William I. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Height. 3½ ft. Per qt. s. d. 3 0

"The best cropper for early work out-of-doors; it can always be depended upon to produce the second crop."—Mr. H. NOBLE, Gardener to LADY SMYTH."

VEITCH'S EARLIEST MARROW—A very superior extra early marrow Pea which comes very quickly to maturity, with high quality and productiveness. The plant is a splendid cropper, producing abundantly deep green well-filled pods; it should not be sown until warmth is in the ground. The peas are of excellent colour and flavour when cooked

Height. 4 ft. Per qt. s. d. 3 0

"The very best in cultivation."—Mr. W. EMERTON Gardener to the Right Hon. the EARL BROWNLOW."

"Remarkably early and productive, its most valuable property, however, being its excellent quality when cooked."—Mr. THOS. COOMBER, Gardener to the Right Hon. LORD LLANGATTOCK."

"I have to-day (June 18th), gathered Peas from your Earliest Marrow sown on March 14th in an exposed position."—Mr. R. RIGG, Gardener to H. H. GORDON, Esq."

"This will be the 38th season (1911) I have obtained my seeds from you, and I trust they will prove of the excellent quality as in the past."—Mr. THOMAS SPENCER, Gardener to H. C. MOFFATT, Esq."

EARLY PEAS—continued.



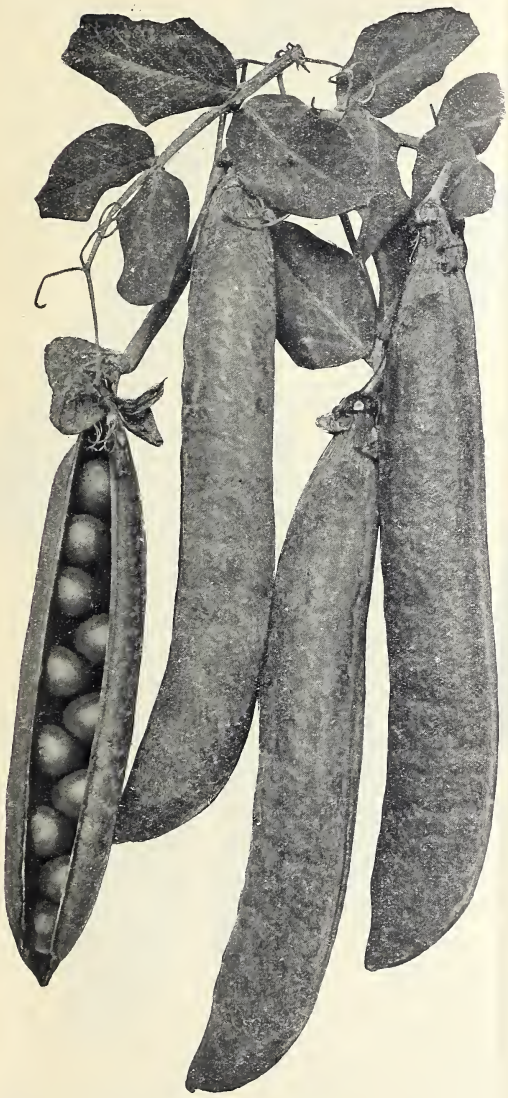
PEA, VEITCH'S SELECTED GRADUS.

	Height.	Per qt. s. d.
Gradus (Selected).—A distinct early wrinkled marrow, with large well-filled pods, averaging eight fine deep green peas of excellent flavour; a prolific cropper and sure bearer. An excellent variety to follow Chelsea Gem and Acme. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	3 ft.	3 0
"I have some enormous crops of peas of your varieties such as Earliest Marrow, Gradus, Duke of Albany, etc., and are well filled out in pods. They have been very much appreciated.—MR. W. CAMM, Gardener to W. ASTOR, Esq."		
Early Giant.—One of the earliest wrinkled varieties; large dark green pods, containing eight to nine peas of splendid flavour	3 ft.	3 6
English Wonder.—A very productive early dwarf wrinkled marrow, ready for use early in July	15 in.	2 6
Laxtonian (New).—A good early dwarf wrinkled marrow, with dark green pods, well filled with peas of excellent flavour, **per pint, 2/-**	18 in.	—
Little Marvel. — Excellent early wrinkled marrow, very productive and of splendid flavour. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	18 in.	3 0
Pioneer.—A fine first early dwarf variety, with well-filled dark green pods; an abundant cropper; a good variety for the early border, **per pint, 2/-**	18 in.	—
Primo. The distinctive merits of this new variety are its extreme earliness, vigorous constitution and splendid quality; it is very hardy and recommended for early sowing	3 ft.	3 0
Ringleader or **First Crop.**—Very early round white Pea, which may be sown in December and January	3½ ft.	1 9
The Pilot.—One of best hardy early round-seeded Peas, producing deep green pods of the Gradus type, well filled with peas of fine flavour; practically as early as Eclipse; recommended for autumn and spring sowing. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY **per pint, 1/6**	3 ft.	3 0
The Sherwood.—Very productive variety, with deep green pods containing eight to ten peas of good flavour; an excellent Pea for small gardens **per pint, 1/9**	18 in.	3 6
Thomas Laxton.—A large-podded variety, very early, strongly recommended on account of its good cropping qualities, and of excellent flavour. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	3 ft.	2 9
William Hurst.—Dwarf and early variety of good quality. Very productive and the pods are well filled.	1 ft.	2 9
William the First Improved.—A very superior free-cropping early sort, with deep green pods, of good quality	3½ ft.	2 6

	Per qt. s. d.		Per qt. s. d.		Per qt. s. d.
Excelsior	2 6	**Bountiful**	2 6	**Early Sunrise**	2 0

"I feel that I ought to write and say that, considering the wretched seasons of last and again this year, the seeds you have supplied have given us great satisfaction. . . . I thought you ought to know this as we are not in the best of districts for soil.—MR. ARTHUR DYE, Gardener to the Right Hon. LORD ROTHSCHILD, G.C.V.O., P.C., August, 1910."

VEITCH'S PEAS FOR SECOND AND GENERAL CROPS.



PEA, VEITCH'S PRODIGY.

	Height.	Per qt. s. d.
VEITCH'S CRITERION.—This exceedingly fine main crop Pea comes into use somewhat in advance of Champion of England, partakes much of the character of Ne Plus Ultra, and is valuable on account of its fine quality and free-cropping properties. The pods are of a deep olive-green shade, exceedingly well filled, and contain from seven to nine peas, which are of a fine deep green colour, and remain a long time fit for use	5 to 6 ft.	**2 9**

"Criterion is a prodigious cropper. The peas are large and tightly packed in medium-sized pods. I think that this variety is the very best and sweetest-flavoured Pea in commerce.—Mr. A. Jefferies, Moor Hall Gardens." *Gardeners' Chronicle.*

"I have grown Veitch's Criterion Pea in quantity for many years. I consider it is the best all round Pea.—Mr. Arthur Fitt, Gardener to Lady Brassey."

"Criterion for continuous bearing, heavy cropping and flavour, is ahead of all other kinds I know.—Mr. N. Kneller, Home Farm, Laverstoke, Hants."—*Gardeners' Chronicle.*

"Your Criterion Pea is the best one to grow here on sandy soil. It has withstood the heat splendidly.—Mr. F. A. Chase, Gardener to A. E. Cotton, Esq."

"One of the best main crop Peas ever sent out, an enormous cropper.—Mr. A. Wilson, Gardener to the Most Hon. the Marquis of Abergavenny."

VEITCH'S PRESTIGE.—An exceedingly handsome Pea with unusually large pods, which contain from nine to ten green peas of excellent flavour. The straight broad pods, in pairs, are of a dark green colour, very attractive appearance, and can confidently be recommended for the exhibition table or for private use. Haulm very robust and resists mildew well. Very prolific, and ready for use the first week in July. Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society **per pint, 1/9** | 3½ ft. | **3 6**

"The heaviest cropper. A long row here has been a surprise to many visitors.—Mr. Thomas Hay, Gardener to the Most Hon. the Marquis of Linlithgow."

"The haulm of your Prestige Pea is very strong and not liable to mildew. The crop is a marvellous one.—Mr. James Whytock, Gardener to His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch."

VEITCH'S LORD ROSEBERY.—This excellent variety for main crop and late use is of vigorous constitution, strong branching habit, producing an abundance of long slightly curved pods, chiefly in pairs, closely filled with eight to ten large peas of splendid quality and exceptionally sweet flavour. Sown the end of March, it was in full bearing the end of July. Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society **per pint, 1/6** | 4 to 5 ft. | **3 0**

"Most noticeable for its heavy crop and splendid flavour.—G. Wythes." *The Garden.*

"A splendid acquisition, its constitution so vigorous and branching that it seems defiant of that bane of Peas—mildew. The crop is prodigiously heavy.—Mr. W. Strugnell, Gardener to the Right Hon. W. H. Long, M.P."

"One of the best main crop Peas of recent introduction.—G. Woodgate." *The Gardeners' Magazine.*

VEITCH'S PRODIGY.—Splendid green wrinkled marrow of robust growth, bearing an abundance of extra long pods, containing nine to eleven large peas of excellent quality and delicious flavour. First Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society | 5 ft. | **3 0**

"I have to-day posted you from here my usual list of seed requirements for the 37th Season. I have invariably found the seeds supplied me by your firm of the very best quality, true to name and description.—Mr. D. Melville, Gardener to His Grace the Duke of Sutherland, K.G."



VEITCH'S MAIN CROP PEA.

PEAS FOR SECOND AND GENERAL CROPS—continued.

	Height.	Per qt. s. d.
VEITCH'S MAIN CROP.—This magnificent variety of exceptional merit has fully realised the good opinion formed of its excellent qualities. The plant is of robust constitution, of free-branching habit of growth, the haulm strong and vigorous, and carries an abundant crop which remains a long time fit for use, and withstands drought better than any other mid-season variety. The pods, slightly curved, are of large size and handsome appearance, containing nine to eleven peas of rich colour and delicious flavour. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY **per pint, 1/9**	3 ft.	3 6
"Main Crop is a grand Pea, good cropper and of fine flavour.—Mr. T. S. LEWENDON, Gardener to Mrs. TETLEY."		
"One of the best main crop Peas I have ever grown.—Mr. G. BRISTOL, Bailiff to Mrs. LAMBERT."		
Alderman Selected.—Handsome exhibition variety, large deep green pods, very prolific and of excellent quality. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	5 ft.	2 9
"Veitch's Alderman is worth a place in every garden, both for quality and quantity.—Mr. E. ABRAHAM, Gardener to W. G. WHIFFIN, Esq."		
Champion of England Improved.—A greatly improved form of this well-known Pea, an abundant cropper of fine flavour, excellent for general use	5 ft.	2 6
Daisy (Selected.)—A dwarf marrow, a fine cropper and of excellent flavour, recommended for pots and the early border. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, **per pint, 1/9**	18 in.	3 6
Dr. Maclean, Improved.—A valuable marrow of vigorous habit, very prolific, bearing large handsome pods; recommended for small gardens	3 ft.	2 6
Duke of Albany (Veitch's Selected).—A heavy-cropping variety of robust growth, with very large, handsome, well-filled dark green pods; peas of excellent quality; splendid for exhibition and general use. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	5 ft.	2 9
"Duke of Albany is a first class Pea and worthy a position in any garden. To follow this, Prodigy is excellent.—E. BECKETT." *Gardeners' Magazine.*		
Duke of York.—Heavy-cropping variety of excellent quality, a little earlier than Duke of Albany	4 ft.	2 6
ESSEX WONDER.—We recommend this fine new variety, as an abundant and reliable cropper. The pods, which are of a deep green colour, contain eight to nine large peas of excellent flavour. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	5 ft.	3 0
"The new Pea Essex Wonder has been splendid, yielding an enormous crop.—Mr. A. TURNER, Gardener to E. G. PRETYMAN, Esq., M.P."		
"Essex Wonder is a grand Pea of medium height.—E. BECKETT." *Gardeners' Magazine.*		
Exhibition Marrow.—For show purposes this variety is unrivalled, the pods being large, broad and well-filled, handsome in shape, of a dark green colour, and of superior quality; the plant is of robust constitution and resists the mildew well	3½ ft.	3 6
G. F. Wilson.—Fine wrinkled green marrow of branching habit, an excellent cropper of fine quality	4 ft.	2 3
Gladiator.—A very free-cropping variety of robust habit, bearing in pairs an abundance of long curved, handsome pods exceedingly well filled; a fine market Pea of good quality. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE	3 ft.	2 3
Kelvedonian.—A fine green wrinkled variety of the Champion of England type, but superior, both in cropping and size of pods	4½ ft.	2 6

"I have great pleasure in sending you my 36th annual seed order. Your seeds have always given me the greatest satisfaction.—Mr. WILLMET, Gardener to the COUNTESS OF CARYSFORT."

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PEAS FOR SECOND AND GENERAL CROPS—continued.



VEITCH'S CHELSONIAN PEA.

	Height.	Per qt. s. d.
VEITCH'S DWARF MAMMOTH.—A heavy-cropping Pea of excellent quality; a continuous bearer, of dwarf vigorous habit, producing large well-filled pods; a superior exhibition variety	2½ ft.	2 9

"Dwarf Mammoth Pea carried a heavy crop of large even pods, and was quite free from mildew. One bushel of splendid quality was picked on November 4th (1910)."—Mr. J. C. Sutton, Gardener to the Right Hon. Earl Stanhope."

	Height.	Per qt. s. d.
Masterpiece.—A grand prolific marrow Pea. The deep green pods which are slightly curved, are well filled and perhaps longer than Main Crop, and the quality is all that can be desired **per pint, 1/6**	3 ft.	3 0
Prince of Wales.—An excellent white wrinkled main crop variety, very productive; recommended for small gardens	3 ft.	2 3
Prizewinner.—Large deep green pods, well filled with peas of splendid quality, fine for exhibition	3 ft.	3 6
Rentpayer.—A very fine Pea of the Stratagem class, bearing a grand crop of long, broad, straight pods which are closely packed with large peas of superior flavour	2½ ft.	2 9
Quite Content.—A very fine exhibition variety with long straight pods, should be sown thinly, **per packet, 1/6** and **2/6**	5 ft.	—
Renown.—A remarkably handsome variety, bearing large well-shaped pods filled with nine or ten peas of excellent quality. A most prolific bearer and recommended either for table use or exhibition	3 ft.	2 9
Senator or **Improved Charles 1st.**—Excellent cropper, with well-filled narrow pods, containing eight to nine peas **per pint, 1/6**	3 ft.	3 0
Stratagem Improved.—Dwarf wrinkled marrow of sturdy compact habit, a very heavy cropper, producing large, dark green, well-filled pods, containing eight to ten peas; very superior stock	2 ft.	2 6
Telegraph.—A very handsome round-seeded long-podded variety, and an excellent cropper of robust habit; valuable for exhibition	5 ft.	2 6
Telephone.—A splendid exhibition main crop variety, pods long and well filled, the haulm is robust and resists the mildew	5 ft.	2 6
VEITCH'S PERFECTION.—Extra fine wrinkled marrow, an excellent cropper, of most delicious flavour, and without doubt the finest Pea of its class in cultivation	3 ft.	2 3

	Per qt.—s. d.		Per qt.—s. d.
Dwarf Defiance	2 6	**Royal Salute**	3 6
Edward VII.	3 6	**St. Duthus**	3 6

VEITCH'S LATE PEAS.

VEITCH'S CHELSONIAN.—One of the most prolific in cultivation, specially recommended for late cropping; of strong and vigorous growth, and branching habit. The pods of a dark green colour, similar to the well-known Ne Plus Ultra, but larger, are well filled with peas of delicious flavour. Continues bearing till late in the season, and has become a most popular variety. First Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society — 6 ft. — 2 6

"Chelsonian Pea did exceedingly well with us, and we were picking from it well into October."—Mr. G. Johnson, Gardener to G. E. Gillett, Esq."

"A grand acquisition, an abundance of pods of delicious flavour. We are gathering (September 25th) with the promise of a continuance for some time. I find this variety very free from mildew."—Mr. A. Bullock, Gardener to E. J. Wythes, Esq."

"I still rely on Chelsonian Pea and grow it in quantity."—Mr. G. Summers, Gardener to the Right Hon. the Earl of Scarborough."

"Possesses all essential qualities to stamp it as one of the best introductions of recent years."—Mr. W. Tribbick, F.R.H.S., Gardener to Sir C. Seely."

"One of the best croppers and the quality is of the very best."—Mr. J. Corbett, Gardener to the Most Hon. and Rev. Marquis of Normanby."

"I have sent you my seed order each season for the past 33 years and have always been well satisfied with the results."—Mr. J. May, Gardener to F. L. Davis, Esq."



VEITCH'S AUTOCRAT PEA.

LATE PEAS—continued.

	Height.	Per qt. s. d.
VEITCH'S AUTOCRAT.—This grand blue wrinkled Pea still maintains its position as the finest and most reliable variety for late use. Its robust habit, freedom from mildew in seasons of prolonged drought, its heavy and continuous cropping, and the superb quality and flavour of the peas when cooked, place it in the first rank of garden peas, and it should be grown in every garden. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	4 ft.	2 9

"**For several seasons I picked dishes of Autocrat Pea in November, one year on the 25th. It is very reliable.**—Mr. ARTHUR FITT, Gardener to LADY BRASSEY."

"**The drought here is quite terrible, but Veitch's Autocrat Pea still holds on. A wonderful Pea indeed.**—Mr. W. RATCLIFF, Gardener to the late J. RIGDEN, Esq."

"**Autocrat Pea surpasses all other late Peas.**—Mr. A. A. FRY, Gardener to Miss E. J. WOOD."

"**The most reliable variety in commerce for mid-season and late work.**—Mr. S. KERRY, Gardener to C. PARKER, Esq."

"**Stood the prolonged drought better than any other.**—Mr. H. BERRY, Gardener to the Exors. of the late Sir JOHN AIRD."

"**I have grown your Autocrat Pea here and in Herefordshire for the past fourteen years along with most of the reputed late sorts, none of which have been its equal for colour, flavour, heavy and continuous cropping.**—Mr. G. HUTT, Gardener to the Right Hon. Sir W. HART DYKE, Bart."

"**Masterpiece and Autocrat are still hard to surpass for late supplies, as each possesses a fine constitution, and seldom mildew; if not overcrowded and plenty of moisture is given, these will frequently continue to bear good crops till quite late in November.**—E. BECKETT." *Gardeners' Magazine.*

Goldfinder.—A splendid late variety of the Ne Plus Ultra class; a heavy cropper of excellent quality	6 ft.	2 6
Late Queen.—Very reliable variety for late use, fine broad pods well filled with peas of excellent flavour	3½ ft.	2 9
Maclean's Best of All.—A superior green wrinkled marrow Pea, very prolific, and of finest quality	3 ft.	2 3
Ne Plus Ultra.—Fine dark green, abundant bearer, remaining a long time fit for use; one of the best late Peas	6 ft.	2 0
Sturdy. — Splendid late variety, of robust growth, a great cropper and continuous bearer; pods contain eight to ten large dark green peas of excellent quality	3 ft.	2 6

"**From sowings made June 6th I have gathered good dishes of Autocrat and Sturdy Peas for the past six weeks (October 29th). The quality is excellent.**—Mr. T. E. BENDALL, Gardener to S. G. LEATHAM, Esq."

Sugar or **Edible-Podded.**—Abundant cropper	5 ft.	2 6
The Gladstone.—Splendid for main crop and late use, large handsome curved deep green pods, excellent exhibition variety	4 ft.	3 6
Walker's Perpetual Bearer.—A reliable late variety	3½ ft.	2 3

	Per qt. s. d.		Per qt. s. d.
Captain Cuttle	3 0	**Reading Giant**	2 9
Michaelmas	3 0	**Peerless Marrowfat**	3 6

VEITCH'S COLLECTIONS OF CHOICE PEAS FOR SUCCESSION.

6 quarts in 6 choice sorts	13 6	9 quarts in 9 choice sorts	20 0	12 pints in 12 choice sorts	14 0
12 „ „ 6 „ „	25 0	12 „ „ 12 „ „	25 0	6 „ „ 6 „ „	7 0

Any varieties in cultivation not mentioned in this List can be supplied at the usual Advertised Prices.

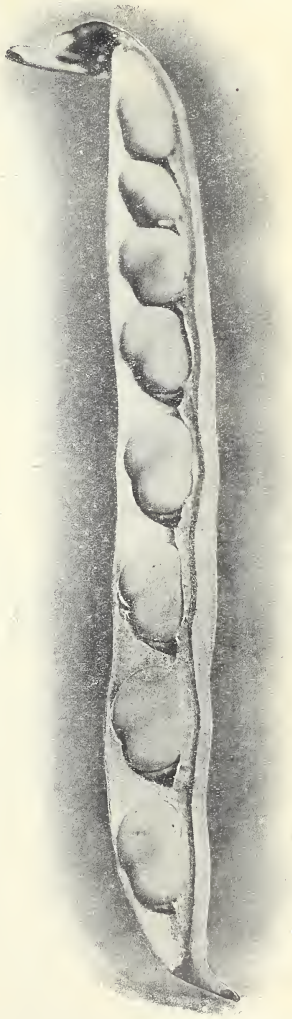
"**The difference between your seeds and those bought elsewhere is quite remarkable. I should never buy seeds elsewhere. The rows of Peas are perfect and without a break, They have caught up others sown several weeks earlier.**—Mrs. KENNARD, Faulham Royal."

☛ **Peas and Beans offered by the quart can be supplied by the pint or half-pint at the same rate.**

VEITCH'S BROAD BEANS.

Sow Early Mazagan in November for first crop, or in boxes in January, transplant when hardened off. Sow main crop varieties in February, March and April for succession, in strong, deep, rich soil, the rows 3 ft. apart.

	Per qt. s. d.
VEITCH'S IMPROVED LONG-POD.—The earliest and finest of the Long-pod section, of vigorous habit, perfectly hardy, exceedingly productive, bearing in clusters an abundance of long well-filled pods, each containing seven to ten beans of fine flavour	2 3
Beck's Dwarf Green Gem.—Very prolific and early, of dwarf branched bushy habit	1 3
Early Long-pod.—A well-known good early sort of fine quality	0 10
Early Mazagan.—Hardy, for autumn, January and February sowing	0 8
Green Long-pod, Improved.—Very superior to the ordinary Green Long-pod with large deep green pods almost equal in size to Improved Long-pod	2 0
Monarch Long-pod, Improved.—Very productive variety with perfectly straight pods, containing seven to nine beans of excellent quality; one of the best for main crop	1 0
Johnson's Wonderful Long-pod.—Very productive well-known variety	1 0
Leviathan.—Bearing immense pods 13 to 15 in. long, of fine quality	2 0
Seville Long-pod.—An early variety with long pods	1 9
Windsor, Broad Improved.—Very large handsome pods, filled with large beans of fine quality; one of the best varieties for general crop	1 6
Windsor, Taylor's.—A well-known prolific sort for general use	1 3
Improved Green Windsor.—Very large pods of a deep green colour	2 0
Green Long-pod.—A well-known very prolific variety with deep green pods	1 6



VEITCH'S IMPROVED LONG-POD BEAN.

DWARF FRENCH OR KIDNEY BEANS.

Sow on a warm, dry, well-sheltered border the last week in April for early supply, and at intervals of a fortnight for succession, in rows 1½ to 2½ ft. apart according to the habit of the sort. For forcing, make sowings from November to March.

	Per pt. s. d.
VEITCH'S EARLY WONDER.—This excellent variety is quite distinct in habit, shape of pod, and colour of seed. We can highly recommend this Bean for forcing on account of its dwarf compact habit, earliness and free-bearing qualities, the plant appearing one mass of deep green pods which are very tender and of excellent flavour	2 0
"I picked your Early Wonder Bean in seven weeks from time of sowing.—Mr. E. SMITH, Gardener to Mrs. J. SELIGMAN."	
"I do not think it can be beaten for first early forcing.—Mr. F. EDWARDS, Gardener to Sir HENRY HARBEN."	
VEITCH'S EARLY FAVOURITE.—This most desirable early variety for forcing or general use, produces an immense crop of very long pods of superior quality. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY; ALSO AWARD OF MERIT AS A FORCING VARIETY, R.H.S. *See* illustration, page 10	2 0
"A1 in every way, and fully ten to fourteen days earlier than any other kind I know.—Mr. F. BEDFORD, Gardener to B. H. BARTON, Esq."	
"I have grown Beans inside for thirty years, and have never had better.—Mr. J. TAYLOR, Gardener to H. COLEMAN, Esq."	
"Superior to any variety I have ever forced before; on the 2nd February I sowed a batch from which we were able to pick on the 16th March.—Mr. J. TUNNINGTON, Gardener to Col. CHARLESWORTH."	
"Comes in quite a week earlier than the older varieties.—Mr. J. VERT, Gardener to the Right Hon. LORD HOWARD DE WALDEN."	

	Per pt. s. d.
VEITCH'S PROGRESS.—A distinct and superior variety, or dwarf habit, bearing an abundant crop of long fine-shaped beans of delicious flavour, adapted for early forcing or the open ground, but most useful on account of its extreme earliness and free-cropping qualities for first supplies in the open. This variety is not readily affected by drought. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. *See* illustration, page 10	1 9
"Progress forced remarkably well and gave excellent results.—Mr. J. J. HOWARD, Gardener to GODFREY WALTER, Esq."	**"A remarkably good Bean for early forcing, in fact the best I have grown.**—Mr. W. STRUGNELL, Gardener to the Right Hon. W. H. LONG, M.P."

"I have pleasure in sending you our seed order for the 33rd year without a break.—Mr. J. BATTERS, Gardener to J. G. KENYON, Esq., J.P."



WYTHES' EARLY GEM.



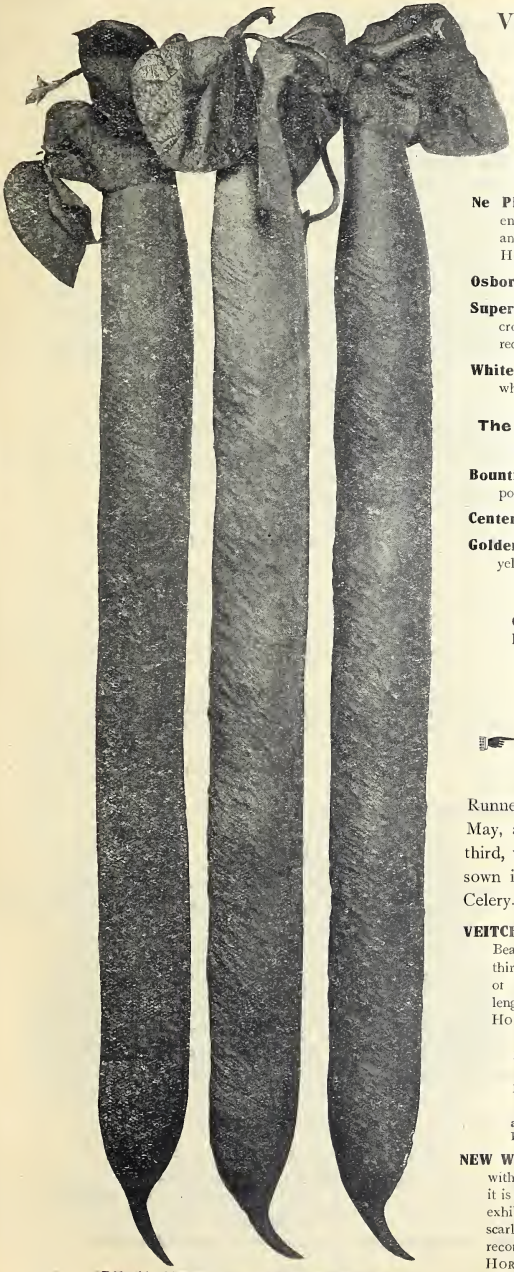
VEITCH'S PROGRESS. *See* page 9.

	Per pt. s. d.
WYTHES' EARLY GEM.—An improved form of the well-known Sion House French Bean ; an exceedingly fine forcing variety of compact habit, bearing a very heavy crop of well-shaped beans of excellent quality, very tender and of splendid flavour. The plant has a good constitution, and stands the hot dry weather remarkably well. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	1 6
"Wythes' Early Gem is the best Dwarf Bean I have ever grown here; I never before had such a good supply.—Mr. G. CLARKE, Gardener to GERVASE ELWES, Esq."	
"Distinctly superior to any other variety that I have tried.—Mr. G. CRADDUCK, Gardener to Col. the Right Hon. M. LOCKWOOD, P.C., C.V.O., M.P."	
"Ten days to a fortnight earlier than other forcing varieties, a good cropper of sturdy habit, in fact a most reliable Bean.—Mr. A. BULLOCK, Gardener to E. J. WYTHES, Esq."	
RIVAL (New).—This splendid variety produces long, straight pods in great profusion, and is especially adapted for light dry soils. In our experimental grounds it withstood the drought last season when all other varieties had perished ; the pods were quite tender and of excellent flavour	**per ½-pt., 1/6**
Superb Early Forcing.—A distinct variety, admirably adapted for pot culture. It is of dwarf, compact habit, exceedingly prolific and very early. The pods are long and fleshy, of delicate flavour, and very tender ; highly recommended	2 0
"We forced this Bean extensively, and found it a decided advance on older varieties, being both quicker and producing better-shaped Beans of greater length and substance; out-of-doors it did equally as well.—Mr. J. C. SMITH, Gardener to P. E. WARBURTON, Esq."	
Canadian Wonder (Selected).—The true large-podded variety, exceedingly prolific; one of the best for general crop and for exhibition	**per qt., 2/-**
Canadian Wonder (Crimson Flageolet)—Ordinary stock,	**per qt., 1/4**



VEITCH'S EARLY FAVOURITE. *See* page 9.

"After growing your seeds for 32 years I have never once had to complain of the quality or productiveness of anything supplied by your house.—Mr. JOHN BOLAND, Gardener to E. C. BLOUNT, Esq."



BEAN, VEITCH'S HACKWOOD PARK.

VEITCH'S DWARF FRENCH BEANS—continued.

Per qt. s. d.

Fortyfold.—One of the most prolific Dwarf Beans for general use 1 6

Magnum Bonum.—One of the best main crop varieties, with long pods of perfect form and splendid flavour 2 6

Negro Long-Podded.—A well-known excellent variety for general crop, very prolific, large fleshy pods; very early 1 3

Ne Plus Ultra.—An excellent variety of dwarf and compact habit, enormously productive both indoors and out, very delicate in flavour, and very early. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 2 0

Osborn's Forcing.—Dwarf compact habit, recommended for forcing 1 9

Superlative.—This fine variety of recent introduction produces an abundant crop of very tender pods. The plant is of robust constitution and can be recommended either for forcing or the open ground **per pint, 2/-** —

White Haricot.—A sport from the well-known Canadian Wonder, with white seed and long fleshy pods of excellent quality **per pint, 1/6** —

The following have STRINGLESS PODS and are largely used on the Continent and in America:—

Bountiful.—Free-cropping variety, solid thick, but very tender green pods of excellent flavour **per pint, 1/6** —

Centenary Golden-podded.—Very tender; excellent flavour „ **1/6** —

Golden Wax-pod or **Butter Bean.**—A free-cropping sort with golden yellow pods, very fleshy and of excellent quality 2 6

	Per pt. s. d.		Per pt. s. d.
Chevrier's Green	1 6	**Negro Mammoth**	1 3
Miniature Haricot	1 6	**Sion House**	1 0

RUNNER BEANS.

☞ **A very short crop of Runners has been harvested in consequence of the excessive drought of the past season.**

Runner Beans being tender, should not be sown before the first week in May, another sowing being made at the end of the month, and a third, where a late supply is desired, in June. They do best when sown in trenches 5 to 6 ft. apart, prepared in the same way as for Celery.

Per pt. s. d.

VEITCH'S HACKWOOD PARK.—The earliest and most prolific Runner Bean in cultivation. On a single raceme may be found as many as thirty beans in various stages of growth, the pods hanging in clusters of from six to ten. The individual pods vary from 9 to 15 in. in length; a remarkable cropper. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. *See* illustration **per packet, 1/-** 2 6

"The earliest and most prolific Bean I have ever grown."—Mr. R. RICHARDS, Gardener to H. J. REISS, Esq."

"Have found none to equal this either for crop or table use."—Mr. A. GIBBS, Gardener to J. W. BOTSFORD, Esq."

"Certainly the best variety I have grown here producing an abundant crop."—Mr. J. R. TURNER, Gardener to the Right Hon. and Right Rev. The LORD BISHOP OF LONDON."

NEW WHITE MAMMOTH.—A counterpart of our Hackwood Park Bean but with white seed. Raised by Mr. Beckett, of Aldenham House Gardens, it is without doubt the finest white runner and a grand acquisition for the exhibition table. The fine straight pods are equal to the best of the scarlet varieties. It is an abundant cropper and can be confidently recommended for general use. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, after trial at Wisley *under* the name of White Emperor **per packet, 1/6** and **2/6**

I am posting you my seed order for the 31st time. I have found your seeds of a very high standard of excellence, both for germinating power and purity of strains.—MR. THOMAS E. BENDALL, Gardener to S. G. LEATHAM, Esq."



VEITCH'S CLIMBING FRENCH BEAN.

VEITCH'S RUNNER BEANS—continued.

	Per pt. s. d.
CHELSEA GIANT WHITE.—A free-cropper and continuous bearer. Gigantic, thick, fleshy pods, often measuring 15 in. in length, proportionately broad and of splendid table quality. Excellent for exhibition and general purposes	1 9

"At Barham Court, Mr. Woodward had a long row of Ne Plus Ultra, one half, and Chelsea Giant, a white-flowered variety, the other half. This latter I had not seen growing before, but it was quite double as prolific as the scarlet one. In any case it seems impossible to beat Chelsea Giant as a cropper."—A. D., *The Garden.*

VEITCH'S MAMMOTH SCARLET.—Abundantly prolific, setting as freely or even more so than the old sort, and bearing in clusters long, broad, thick fleshy pods of a dark green colour, of excellent quality, and particularly tender — 2 0

Scarlet.—A well-known productive sort, excellent for general crop — **per quart, 2/-** — 1 0

Scarlet Champion.—An improved variety, with very large pods — **„ 2/6** — 1 3

Ne Plus Ultra Scarlet.—An excellent free-cropping selection, large clusters of long fleshy pods, free from coarseness and of splendid quality — 2 0

Large White.—Good cropper, largely grown for market — 1 3

Painted Lady Improved.—An exhibition variety, with large handsome pods, much finer than the ordinary variety — **per packet, 1/-** — 2 6

The following have stringless pods.

Wax Flageolet.—Large yellow pods, very prolific — 1 6

Princess.—A small white-seeded stringless variety, rather under medium size. The pods may be used when young or until they attain full growth; very tender and delicate in flavour — 2 0

Mont d'Or.—Golden Butter Beans, thick fleshy stringless pale yellow pods — 2 0

VEITCH'S CLIMBING FRENCH BEAN.

This variety combines the best features of the two types, Dwarf French and Scarlet Runner. The plant grows about 6 feet high, and produces an abundance of long, rather narrow, handsome pods, very fleshy, with all the delicate flavour of the dwarf French Bean. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY — 1 9

"Your Climbing French Bean has added further lustre to an already established reputation as a forcing variety."—Mr. W. STRUGNELL, Gardener to the Right Hon. W. H. LONG, M.P."

"I always grow Veitch's Climbing French Bean for autumn use. The plants keep in bearing for about six weeks longer than any other kind, and I shall not have any trouble in sending a good dish to table on Xmas Day."—Mr. G. HATCH, Gardener to A. B. H. GOLDSCHMIDT, Esq."

	Per pt.—s. d.		Per pt.—s. d.
Best of All	2 6	**Tender and True**	2 0
Earliest of All	1 6	**The Czar**	1 6
Scarlet Emperor, per pkt., 1/-	2 6	**White Haricot**	1 6

ARTICHOKES.

Globe Artichokes require a good deep soil, heavily manured. Sow early in March, and when strong enough plant them out 4 ft. apart. Jerusalem Artichokes should be planted early in March, 2 ft. apart each way.

		Per pkt. s. d.
VEITCH'S GREEN GLOBE.—Very large pale green variety, with thick fleshy scales. Saved from selected plants		1 0
Purple Globe—An early variety, with medium-sized heads		1 0
Globe Artichoke Plants—*See* page 37	**per dozen, 6/-** to **12/-**	—
Jerusalem Artichokes—Common	**per 14 lbs., 2/6**	—
Jerusalem Artichokes—New white	**„ 3/-**	—

ASPARAGUS.

Sow early in April, in rows 12 in. apart, on a light, deep, rich, loamy soil. Thin to 18 in.

VEITCH'S EARLY GIANT.—Very large, distinct, early and productive variety. Saved from selected plants of this favourite vegetable. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, May 9th, 1911. — **per packet 1/-; per ounce** — **s. d.** 2 0

Per oz.	Per oz.	Per oz.
Connover's Colossal, per lb., 4/-; 4d.	**Argenteuil, Early Giant 6d.**	**Palmetto**—New large variety **6d.**

Asparagus Plants.—*See* page 37.

"The seed order I have forwarded for the 30th year, and the produce has always been satisfactory."—Mr. A. LANE, Gardener to W. C. FISON, Esq."

Vegetable Seeds quoted at 6d. to 1/- per ounce can be supplied at 3d. per packet, and those quoted at 1/3 to 2/- per ounce can be supplied at 6d. per packet.

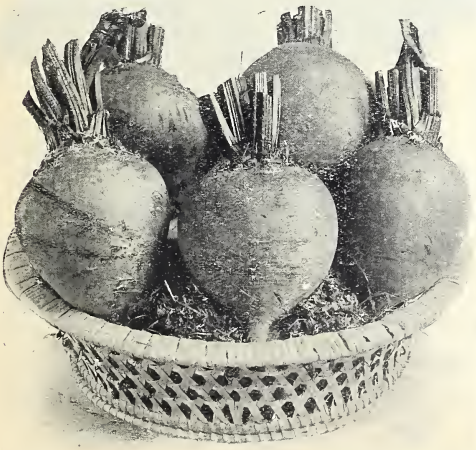
VEITCH'S BEET.

Beet requires a light, deep, rich soil, which should be well manured the previous season. For an early crop sow the first week in April, in drills 12 to 18 in. apart, but the general sowing should be deferred to the latter end of the month or early in May. Thin out to 9 in. apart.



VEITCH'S SELECTED RED BEET.

	Per oz. s. d.
VEITCH'S INTERMEDIATE.—A new distinct variety. Shape half-long, stump-rooted; much superior in quality to the Egyptian Turnip-rooted. Colour rich deep red, small top, and especially recommended for shallow soils **per packet, 1/-**	—
"This is undoubtedly an acquisition, it comes to maturity quickly, is of medium size, of very fine colour and flavour.—Mr. Graysmark, Gardener to R. Barclay, Esq."	
VEITCH'S IMPROVED BLACK.—Very dark colour and excellent flavour, grows to a large size, valuable for early or late use. The best form of dark Beet	1 0



IMPROVED GLOBE BEET.

	Per oz. s. d.
VEITCH'S SELECTED RED.—A remarkably handsome Beet, deep red in colour, medium size, with an exceptionally small top. Fine flavour, and is strongly recommended	1 3
"For evenness of crop, handsome shape, rich red colour, fine grain and delicate flavour in my opinion it has no equal, an ideal Beet for the dining-room and exhibition table.—Mr. G. Hutt, Gardener to Sir W. Hart Dyke, Bart."	
Blood Red.—Medium size, good shape, rich colour and fine flavour	0 6
Cheltenham Green-Top.—Medium-sized fine-shaped roots, with bright red flesh of excellent flavour, should not be sown too early	0 10
Dell's Crimson.—Specially selected at our Seed Farm, medium size, deep crimson colour and excellent quality; foliage uniform, small and compact, an intense bronzy-purple shade, very effective for bedding purposes, and one of the best for table use	1 0
"The perfection of table quality, and not a rogue in a very large breadth of plants.—Mr. William Crump, Gardener to the Right Hon. Earl Beauchamp."	
Egyptian Dark Red Turnip-rooted.—Very useful, comes quickly to maturity, valuable for shallow soils; very early	0 9
IMPROVED GLOBE.—Perfect globe-shape; a great improvement on the ordinary turnip-rooted Beets. Very early and of the finest quality, being of a very deep red colour	1 3
Middleton Park Favourite.—A fine-shaped Beet, with flesh of a deep crimson colour, and of excellent quality. A selection of the popular Dell's Crimson, and splendid for bedding purposes	1 0
Nutting's Dwarf Red.—Rich dark colour and splendid quality	0 9
Pine-Apple Short Top.—Medium-sized roots of very dark colour	1 0
Pragnell's Exhibition.—An exceedingly fine-shaped variety, medium size, of a rich deep crimson colour, excellent quality, and fine flavour; should not be sown too early	1 0
Perpetual Spinach or **Green.**—The leaves are used in the same way as Spinach	0 8
Silver or **Sea Kale.**—The large white midribs are used as Sea Kale	0 6



VEITCH'S NEW SPROUTING KALE.



VEITCH'S EXHIBITION KALE.

BORECOLE OR KALE.

Sow in seed-beds, or in drills 9 in. apart, end of March, and again in April; from this sowing plants will be found useful for filling up vacant ground which has been cleared of Potatoes, &c. Plant out in rows 2 ft. or 2 ft. 6 in. apart.

	Per oz. s. d.
VEITCH'S NEW SPROUTING KALE.—A distinct and valuable addition to this useful class of winter greens. Producing abundantly numerous side sprouts, very tender and of excellent flavour when cooked. The plant, well protected by leaves, will stand severe frosts without injury. The illustration, from a photograph, is taken from a plant cut to show the sprouting character of the Kale. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE R.H.S. **per packet, 6d.**	2 0
VEITCH'S EXHIBITION.—Very robust, and produces beautifully curled leaves. Medium height, exceedingly hardy, fine flavour, unequalled for exhibition purposes **per packet, 1/-** and **1/6**	—
"**A very fine strain.**—MR. A. HARVEY, Gardener to J. H. HOULDSWORTH, ESQ."	
VEITCH'S DWARF LATE CURLED.—Excellent and very hardy. Comes in later than the ordinary Dwarf Green, is of compact habit, and beautifully curled. It stands the coldest season uninjured	1 0
CHELSEA EXQUISITE CURLED.—Of dwarf, upright growth, forming dense heads of beautifully curled and fringed light green leaves; a most distinct variety, excellent for early use, tender when cooked, and is of delicate flavour **per packet, 1/-**	—
Asparagus or **Buda.**—An excellent hardy plain-leaved variety, yielding a supply of sprouts in the spring	0 10
Cottager's Kale (Selected).—Exceedingly hardy, excellent flavour, a most useful vegetable, producing a large supply of sprouts in spring. Our stock received an AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S.	0 8
Drumhead.—Hearts like a Drumhead Cabbage, the midribs which extend to almost the outer edge of the leaves, almost equals Asparagus when cooked; very hardy and distinct	1 0
Dwarf Curled Green.—A very fine hardy Scotch strain, of dwarf growth, excellent for winter and spring	0 6
Hearting, Read's Improved.—A hardy and distinct variety, with finely curled close heads which resists frost and wet, and stands longer than any other sort before running to seed. F.C.C., R.H.S.	1 0
Labrador Kale.—A fine hardy variety, quite distinct from Buda, **per packet, 1/-**	



VEITCH'S DWARF LATE CURLED KALE.

	Per oz. s. d.
Tall Green Scotch (Selected).—Hardy, producing a heavy crop. Our stock received an AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE R.H.S.	0 6
Variegated or **Garnishing.**—Extra choice selected stock embracing all the most beautiful and distinct shades of colour, varying from white and green to pink and rich crimson, **per packet, 6d.** and **1/-**	—

	Per pkt.		Per pkt,		Per oz.
Chou de Milan	**6d.**	**Chou de Russie**	**1/-**	**Ragged Jack**	**8d.**

"There was only one exhibit, but this was adjudged worthy to receive a GOLD MEDAL Award. Messrs. James Veitch & Sons, Ltd., Chelsea, filled a table with splendid vegetables, fresh, crisp, and most tastefully arranged."—*Journal of Horticulture*, June 29th, 1911.

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VEITCH'S EARLY MARKET BROCCOLI.

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Sow in well-prepared seed-beds, or in drills 9 in. apart, during March and April, or early in May. When strong enough transplant to final quarters, in good rich soil, allowing 2 ft. each way.

FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER USE.

	Per oz. s. d.
VEITCH'S SELF-PROTECTING AUTUMN.—This valuable Broccoli for autumn and early winter use is of robust upright growth, the heads beautifully white, firm and compact, thoroughly protected by the foliage, and remaining a long time fit for use. It is extremely valuable as a succession to Autumn Giant Cauliflower, **per packet, 1/-**	2 0

"What a self-protecting Broccoli should be. Heads perfectly white, large in size and well protected by their own foliage.—Mr. J. EASTER, Gardener to the Right Hon. LORD ST. OSWALD."

"Our standard variety for the past sixteen years, practically a hardy Cauliflower, thereby keeping up a good succession.—Mr. WILLIAM CRUMP, Gardener to the Right Hon. EARL BEAUCHAMP."

"The best variety to give a supply until after Christmas; the heads are well protected, some measuring 10 in. in diameter.—Mr. A. WILSON, Gardener to the Most Hon. the MARQUIS OF ABERGAVENNY."

Early White Cape or **Grange's Early.**—Very useful variety for autumn cutting, following the Walcheren; make several sowings	1 0
Michaelmas White. — Large, well-protected heads, of excellent quality; this should be sown in March **per packet, 1/6**	—
Snow's Superb Winter White.—A very superior stock, of hardy constitution, medium-sized heads, remaining a long time fit for use, white, and well-protected; the best winter variety in cultivation **per packet, 6d.** and **1/-**	2 6
Walcheren. — A well-known sort, producing large good-shaped heads; one of the best for successive sowings, which should be made in March and April for early autumn use, **per packet, 6d.**	1 9

	Per oz. s. d.
VEITCH'S EARLY MARKET.—This exceedingly fine winter variety is in use during January and February. Of very compact habit, the close pure white heads being well protected by the foliage are of excellent quality and can be highly recommended, **per packet, 1/6**	—
Backhouse's Winter White—A fine selection of this well-known variety, with medium-sized heads of excellent quality, **per packet, 1/-**	—

BROCCOLI FOR MAIN CROP.

	Per oz. s. d.
VEITCH'S FINE SPRING WHITE.—A very valuable early variety, coming into use in January and February according to the season. Heads of medium size, beautifully white and compact, well protected, of excellent quality; strongly recommended either for exhibition or culinary purposes **per packet, 1/6**	—

"I have been cutting for the last two months grand heads, and am still cutting (April 30th).—Mr. J. W. BROWN, Gardener to The Right Hon. the EARL OF ABINGDON."

VEITCH'S MAIN CROP. — A magnificent variety of robust hardy constitution, and compact growth, succeeding Veitch's Spring White; large solid snow-white well-protected heads of finest quality. The best variety for main crop **per packet, 1/6**	—

"A first-rate Broccoli in every respect and a worthy companion to that other first-rate, but later kind, Model.—A. W." *The Garden.*

"Certainly the finest Broccoli I ever saw, the heads are solid and so beautifully compact.—Mr. F. R. HALL, Gardener to the Right Hon. LORD MANNERS."

Adams' Early White.—An excellent variety **per packet, 3d.**	0 9
Dilcock's Bride.—An excellent hardy variety, of compact growth, with large heads, well protected	1 6
Green Sprouting.—This fine variety, while retaining the excellent flavour of the Purple Sprouting, cooks a splendid green colour	1 6
Knight's Protecting.—A well-known variety	1 0
Leamington.—An excellent hardy self-protecting sort with solid pure white heads, of fine quality; valuable for general crop	1 3



VEITCH'S MAIN CROP BROCCOLI.

"I can say after 30 years your seeds are very good indeed.—M. D. FORD, Gardener to M. H. GOULD, Esq.'

VEITCH'S BROCCOLI FOR MAIN CROP—continued.

Per oz.—s. d.

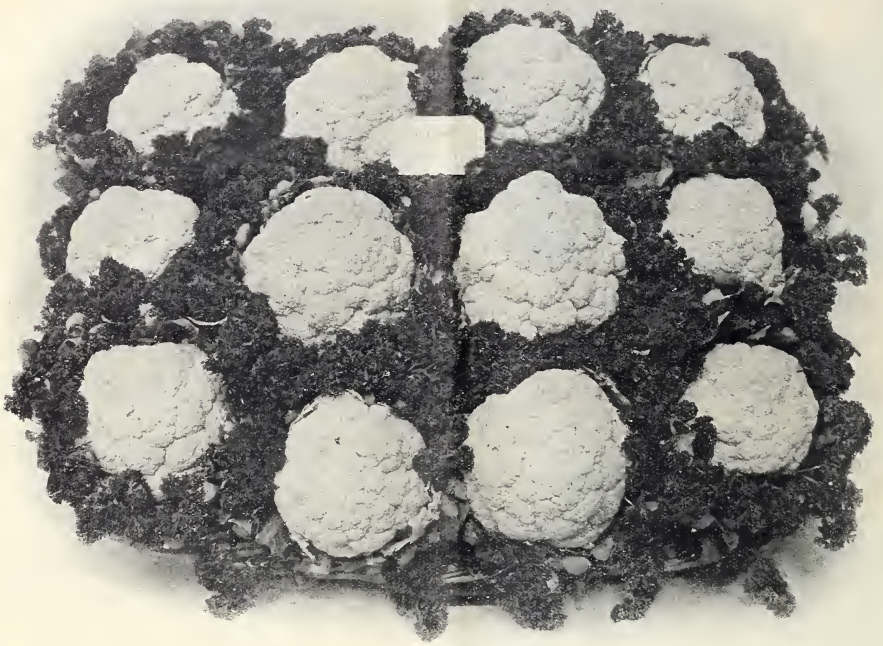
Penzance Early White.—An excellent very early variety, with fine white compact heads, largely grown for market **1 3**

Purple Sprouting, Veitch's Improved Early.—A very valuable hardy, and productive sort for use in January and February **1 6**

Purple Sprouting, Late.—An excellent variety, coming into use after our Improved Early; very productive **1 0**

Sutton's Perfection.—A good self-protecting variety **2 0**

White Sprouting Improved.—A hardy sort for use in April **1 6**



VEITCH'S MODEL BROCCOLI AS EXHIBITED AT THE HORTICULTURAL HALL.

BROCCOLI FOR LATE USE.

Per pkt.—s. d.

VEITCH'S MODEL.—The **best late** Broccoli comes into cutting in May and June, and gives a succession till the early Cauliflowers are ready. The heads are medium size, very compact, somewhat conical in shape, of fine texture and splendid quality, and, through being **thoroughly protected** by the foliage, are beautifully white—a feature which renders this variety particularly valuable, and gives it an advantage over many existing sorts. It isperfectly hardy, of dwarf growth, and as a late sort cannot be surpassed in quality. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE, R.H.S. **1 6**

"The test of sorts has been severe. I hear the best reports of Veitch's Model."—W. P. WRIGHT." *Journal of Horticulture.*

"Veitch's Model I have grown for 18 years and it has never failed in severe winters, when all other Broccolis have been destroyed."—Mr. F. EDWARDS, Gardener to SIR HENRY HARBEN.

If once grown I do not think it will ever be discarded.—Mr. T. EARL, Gardener to O. E. D'AVIGDOR GOLDSMID, Esq."

Per pkt.—s. d.

VEITCH'S CHELSEA FAVOURITE.—An excellent hardy late variety for use in May and June; heads of large size, beautifully white, well-protected, and of excellent flavour **1 6**

"Has stood the winter here better than any other variety, it has such a dwarf sturdy habit and is of excellent flavour."—Mr. R. RICHARDS, Gardener to H. J. REISS, Esq."

Cattell's Eclipse.—A very hardy late variety **per oz., 1/-** —

Champion Late White.—Fine compact large late sort „ **1/-** —

June Monarch.—A very hardy late variety, with fine well-protected white heads of superb quality **per oz., 2/-**

Late Queen.—A hardy and very late variety of dwarf compact growth, with medium-sized white heads, of excellent quality **1 6**

Late White Protecting.—A splendid very hardy variety, coming into use from the end of April to the middle of May; heads pure white and compact; one of the best main crop varieties, **per oz., 1/6**

Ledsham's Latest of All.—An excellent late hardy variety, heads of medium size, well protected, and of superior flavour; very late **1 0**

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Veitch's Self-Protecting Autumn.
Veitch's Improved Early Sprouting

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Veitch's Chelsea Favourite
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One packet each of above splendid varieties, forming a complete succession, 6/6



VEITCH'S EXHIBITION BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

VEITCH'S BRUSSELS SPROUTS

For an early supply or exhibition purposes, sow a little under protection early in February. Sow during March and April for general crop. Plant out in rows 2 ft. 6 in. apart.

	Per oz. s. d.
VEITCH'S EXHIBITION.—A remarkably fine, distinct, early variety; the plants of vigorous growth, perfectly hardy, and very productive, the stems covered from top to bottom with fine large very firm and solid sprouts remarkably tender and of delicate flavour remaining a long time fit for use. This grand variety is unequalled for exhibition purposes and is the best for general use where large solid sprouts are a desideratum **per packet, 6d.** and **1/-**	1 9

"**Certainly the best, both for quantity of firm sprouts, and quality, also for hardiness.**—Mr. J. Nicol, Gardener to His Grace the Duke of Leeds."

"**Produces an early crop of large solid sprouts of delicious flavour, a first-rate variety for table use or for exhibition.**—Mr. A. MacKinnon, Gardener to the Right Hon. the Earl Mansfield."

VEITCH'S MARKET FAVOURITE.—This excellent variety is a selection from one of the best strains sent to Covent Garden Market, and can be strongly recommended. The plant is of medium growth, and produces an abundance of firm tender sprouts of a good size, which remain a long time fit for use, **per packet, 6d.**	1 6
VEITCH'S PARAGON.—A very superior distinct strain of medium growth and compact habit; bearing in abundance, closely set, medium-sized very compact solid sprouts, of exceedingly fine quality and mellow flavour, **per packet, 6d.** and **1/-**	1 6

"**The larger kind of Brussels Sprouts often give useful dishes after the main crop is over, and I have seen during the week just passed some splendid sprouts of this variety.**—A Grower."—*The Garden.*

Northaw Prize (May's).—A splendid and distinct selection, medium growth, closely packed with solid sprouts, of excellent quality	1 0
Dwarf Gem.—Very fine solid sprouts of medium size	1 6
Paris Market.—A dwarf early strain, small very solid sprouts of excellent quality, recommended for small gardens	1 0
The Aigburth.—Very large sprouts, hardy and productive	0 8
Scrymger's Giant (Selected Stock).—Of dwarf growth, with large firm sprouts, which remain a long time fit for use; very reliable	0 9

s. d.		s. d.
Sutton's Matchless, per oz. 1 6	**Imported, per oz.**	0 6

CABBAGE.

Sow early in March and at intervals till May, and plant as opportunity occurs. Sow London or Rosette Colewort in June, for use during the late autumn and winter, when they are invaluable. For spring use, sow Ellam's Early the end of July, and again with other sorts for succession in August.

	Per oz. s. d.
VEITCH'S BEACONSFIELD.—An excellent variety, of dwarf habit, conical shape, very tender and sweet, coming into use after Ellam's, a succession between the early and main crop kinds. Award of Merit from the R.H.S. **per packet, 6d.**	1 6

"**Later than Ellam's Dwarf Early, but a very good variety to follow it. It is a dwarf grower, very solid, and just the size liked in a private garden.**—G. W." *The Garden.*

VEITCH'S INCOMPARABLE.—One of the most reliable Cabbages for the early spring crop. Strongly recommended on account of its freedom from bolting. It is of compact growth, and of excellent flavour **per packet, 6d.** and **1/-**	—
VEITCH'S MAIN CROP.—A splendid variety for main crop and general use, ready for cutting after Ellam's Early Spring and before Enfield Market. The broad and conical-shaped hearts attain a large size, stand a long time fit for use, and are of the finest quality. Excellent for spring or autumn sowing **per packet, 6d.** and **1/-**	2 0

"**Main Crop Cabbage is a splendid variety. I grew six hundred this year and not one of them ran to seed.**—Mr. W. M. Wright, Gardener to Sir S. B. Boulton, Bart."

VEITCH'S EARLIEST OF ALL.—Exceedingly early, of dwarf and sturdy growth; medium size, good shape; the hearts firm and compact; very tender, and of mild flavour. It is specially recommended for spring sowing, and is not adapted for autumn sowing **per packet, 6d.** and **1/-**	—

"**Veitch's Earliest of All, with a little encouragement in spring, can be had quite as early as the autumn-sown varieties.**—Mr. J. F. McLeod, Gardener to J. Pierpont Morgan, Esq."



VEITCH'S BEACONSFIELD CABBAGE.

"I have again sent you my seed order for the **26th Season.** Everything being satisfactory."—Mr. J. Beer, Gardener to Sir Patrick Blake, Bart.



VEITCH'S MAIN CROP CABBAGE.



ELLAM'S DWARF EARLY SPRING CABBAGE.

VEITCH'S CABBAGE—continued.

	Per oz. s.	d.
Veitch's Drumhead Colewort.—A useful variety for autumn and winter use, obtained by crossing Christmas Drumhead and Rosette Colewort; very hardy, of mild flavour	1	6
Ellam's Dwarf Early Spring.—This remarkably handsome early spring variety is of dwarf, close, compact habit, and grows about 10 in. in height. The hearts are firm, solid, and of excellent quality. As a spring Cabbage it is unsurpassed. Specially adapted for autumn sowing, but should not be sown before the third week in July. It is not recommended for spring sowing. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE R.H.S.	1	0
NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY, Three Marks were awarded to our stock of Ellam's Cabbage for special earliness and excellence.		
"I find your Ellam's Cabbage better than any I have tried elsewhere, it is so hard as well as early and does not run to seed.—Mr. WILLIAM ROBINS, Flore, Weedon."		
First Crop.—Early compact variety with solid hearts, conical in shape, with few outer leaves; for those who desire a small Cabbage this variety can be highly recommended	1	0
Cattell's Reliance.—An excellent variety, medium size, good for main crop or market	0	8
Colewort, London or **Rosette.**—Of excellent quality, very hardy, valuable for early winter use; our stock has been very carefully selected. Sow in May and June	1	0
Colewort Hardy Green.—Very hardy, useful for late autumn and winter use	0	8
Drumhead.—A very dwarf stock for garden cultivation; fine firm heads	0	4
Early Dwarf Red.—A splendid dwarf variety, deep blood-red colour; very compact	1	0
Enfield Market.—Excellent for general crop and market use	0	6
Heartwell Early Marrow.—Superior main crop variety for spring or autumn sowing	0	6
Little Pixie.—Very early, dwarf and compact, suitable for small gardens	0	6
Market Garden.—The result of a cross between Ellam's and Offenham, best described as an early form of the latter, and recommended on account of its immunity from bolting	1	0
Mein's No. 1.—Fine quality, suitable for spring or autumn sowing	0	8
Nonpareil Improved.—An excellent variety, of medium size and finest quality for spring and autumn; one of the best varieties for general use	0	8
Red Dutch Improved.—A very superior stock, of medium size and fine colour	0	9
Wheeler's Imperial.—This excellent early variety is of compact growth and well adapted for autumn or spring sowing. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE R.H.S. **per packet, 3d.**	0	9

		Per oz. s.	d.
April.—A medium size variety, good for autumn sowing	each per packet, 3d.	1	0
Early Offenham.—Excellent for general use		0	8
Flower of Spring.—Good for August sowing		1	0
Large York.—Fine large market variety		0	4
Winningstadt.—Medium size second early		0	8

CAPSICUM.

Sow early in March in gentle heat. Prick out in heat as soon as large enough to handle.

	Per pkt. s.	d.
Cayenne.—Long red narrow fruit	0	6
Chili, Mammoth Red.—Improved form with large, handsome bright red fruit	1	0
Chili, Long Red.—Scarlet, narrow small fruit	0	6
Long Red.—The well-known sort for pickling	0	6
Long Yellow.—Handsome long yellow fruit	0	6
Monstrous Red, Sweet.—Very large bright red, of mild flavour	0	6
William's Little Gem.—A small-fruited kind, bright scarlet	0	6
Mixed Varieties	0	6

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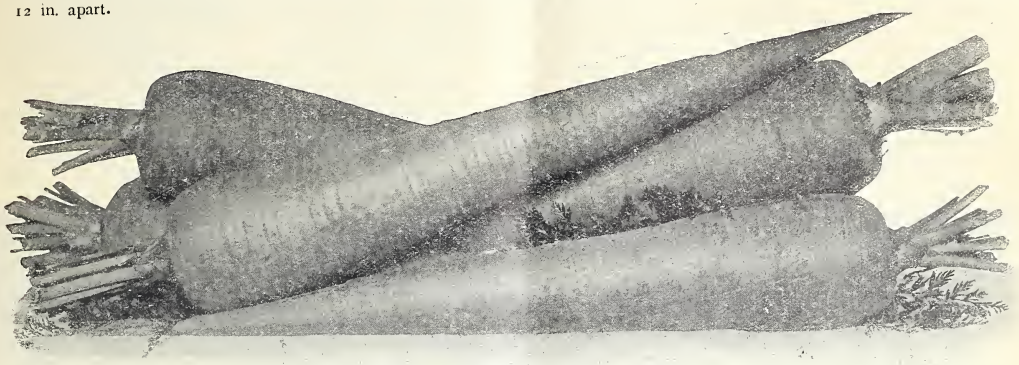
Vegetable Seeds quoted at 6d. to 1/- per ounce can be supplied at 3d. per packet, and those quoted at 1/3 to 2/- per ounce can be supplied at 6d. per packet.

VEITCH'S CARROTS.

Sow the French and Parisian Forcing varieties in a gentle hot-bed early in February; toward the end of the month sow early sorts on a dry well-sheltered border, and again in March for a succession. The general crop should be sown the first week in April in drills 12 in. apart.



VEITCH'S MATCHLESS SCARLET CARROT.

VEITCH'S MATCHLESS SCARLET.—A splendid strain of the intermediate type, but heavier cropping, earlier, and far superior in quality and shape to the old variety. The roots of medium size, symmetrical form and handsome appearance, are of a glowing scarlet colour, the flesh firm, solid and sweet, with very little core; the best variety for main crop, exceptionally suitable for exhibition or culinary purposes — Per oz. s. d. 1 0

"For main crop or the exhibition table this variety is indispensable."—Mr. T. Challis, Gardener to the Right Hon. the Earl of Pembroke."

"For quality and quantity none better."—Mr. E. Ricks, Gardener to C. T. Hoare, Esq."

"This variety for competition cannot be beaten. I have taken dozens of prizes with it."—Mr. J. Brown, Gardener to A. A. Speirs, Esq."

VEITCH'S SCARLET MODEL.—The finest selection of the short or stump-rooted type for exhibition or table use, is of vigorous, rapid growth, and remarkably early. The roots are about 6 in. long, regular and symmetrical in shape, thick at the shoulder, tapering gradually to an abrupt stump, the skin is smooth and even, of a bright glossy scarlet colour, the flesh finely flavoured, having, when young, a small light centre changing to red as the Carrot reaches maturity. It deserves to be largely grown — Per oz. s. d. 1 0

"Without a doubt this is the finest short-horn Carrot that it is possible to grow."—Mr. A. Burgess, Gardener to E. C. Fry, Esq."

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VEITCH'S SCARLET MODEL CARROT.

Parisian Forcing.—The earliest variety for forcing. Small dwarf top, and makes a small, almost round, smooth root of bright red colour and excellent quality — 1 0

Early Nantes.—An excellent early medium-sized stumped-rooted variety of fine quality, with very small core — 0 9

French Forcing.—Fine stock, very short, with small top, sweet and tender; suitable for frames or early border — 1 0

Early Scarlet Horn.—A well-known early summer variety of fine flavour and good colour; excellent for general use — 0 8

Early Gem (Sutton's).—A useful early sort, of fine quality, good colour, with very small core — 1 0

James' Intermediate Scarlet.—Very fine; medium size, good quality; an excellent keeper, one of the best for general use — 0 6

Long Red Surrey.—A well-known large-growing variety, fine quality; good for general crop; well suited for deep soils — 0 6

Improved Altringham.—A fine selection of this variety, of good colour and quality; well adapted for garden use — 0 6

Early Market per oz. 1/- | Guerande per oz. 1/- | New Intermediate per oz. 1/- | Summer Favourite per oz. 1/3

For White Belgian and Yellow Belgian *see* Agricultural Seeds, page 99.

"This makes the 25th order for seeds since I have been at Bure Homage. I have always found your seeds very good with good crops from them."—Mr. Boote, Gardener to Mrs. Ricardo."

VEITCH'S CAULIFLOWERS.

Sow in a frame early in February, and again on a warm border in March and April, planting out when strong enough 2 ft. apart in well-manured, deeply trenched ground. For spring use sow about the 20th of August; transplant and protect through the winter.

VEITCH'S EXTRA EARLY FORCING.—Invaluable or early use. It is the *beau ideal* of a Cauliflower for the table; beautifully close and white heads, of small medium size. The plant is of particularly dwarf growth and is highly recommended for forcing. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, **Per pkt. s. d.** **1/6** and **2 6**

"**Early Forcing Cauliflower; sown the end of January in pots, and transferred to the open border without check, beautiful white heads may be had by the end of May.**—Mr. H. ROGERS, Gardener to the Right Hon. LORD RENDLESHAM."

"**So good for forcing that to be without it is an all-round loss.**—Mr. W. STRUGNELL, Gardener to the Right Hon. W. H. LONG, M.P."

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.—The grandest Cauliflower in cultivation, with large pure white heads of splendid quality, indispensable in all gardens for autumn use **per packet, 6d.** **Per oz. s. d.** **2 0**

"**Veitch's Autumn Giant Cauliflower, sown in autumn and planted with the earlier kinds in spring, comes in just after the early varieties, and does remarkably well.**—Mr. H. TUKE, Gardener to MRS. HAMLYN."

"**Autumn Giant Cauliflower has turned out well. I planted 500 from seed sown in March and have been cutting since the last week in August. They are very true.**—Mr. J. GLASHEEN, Gardener to L. HIRSCH, Esq."



VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT CAULIFLOWER.

VEITCH'S EXPRESS (New).—This fine variety is very distinct and remarkable for the regularity of its growth. Equally suitable for early frame use, or sown in the autumn will stand well and give a splendid supply of medium-sized pure white heads the end of June, and during July **Per pkt. s. d.** **1/6** and **2 6**

VEITCH'S PEARL.—A remarkably handsome main-crop variety, in the way of Walcheren, but perfectly distinct, and a great improvement. The short-stemmed plant, upright in growth, is of robust but compact habit, and produces medium-sized, firm, pure white heads of the finest quality well protected by the foliage **1 6**

"**One of the very best I have ever grown, pure white, with compact heads and very early.**—Mr. THOS. ROBERTS, Gardener to the Right Hon. LORD MAGHERAMORNE."

"**Without exception, the best summer Cauliflower following your Early Forcing.**—Mr. JOHN PITTS, Gardener to Lieut.-Colonel Sir AUDLEY NEELD, Bart."

DANISH GIANT.—Large white heads of excellent quality, sown the first week in April, it is ready the first week in August, or sown in September it can be cut the middle of June **1 6**

Dwarf Erfurt Mammoth.—A superior early variety **Per oz. s. d.** **2 0**

Early Giant.—An early form of Autumn Giant, fine large white heads; succeeds best from spring sowings **per packet, 6d.** **2 0**

Early London.—A very fine stock; one of the best for general use and market, fine white heads of good quality **per packet, 6d.** **1 9**

Eclipse.—Excellent for early autumn use, large pure white heads, very fine and compact **per packet, 1/-** —

King of Cauliflowers.—Large, firm white heads and dwarf compact habit, for spring and autumn sowing **per packet, 1/-** —

Snowball.—Dwarf compact-growing, with fine white medium-sized heads, excellent for forcing **per packet, 1/-** and **1/6** —

Walcheren (Selected).—A splendid main-crop variety with large pure white heads; make several successive sowings **1 6**

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VEITCH'S CELERIES.



VEITCH'S EARLY ROSE CELERY.

When required for exhibition or early use, sow early in February in gentle heat; for main crop, sow on a mild hot-bed the second week of March, and prick out when ready in a bed out-of-doors, giving a little protection from sun and cold winds; a later sowing may be made the second week in April under slight protection. When the plants are 1 in. high, prick out 5 in. apart in a well-prepared bed of dung and leaf-mould 4 in. deep and they will move better, with good balls and without a check. Plant out 12 in. apart in trenches 5 ft. apart, previously well manured.

RED CELERIES.

	Per pkt. s. d.
VEITCH'S EARLY ROSE.—In size, habit or growth and earliness resembles Major Clarke's, but differs in having the white heart and stems delicately shaded with a beautiful pale rose or flesh coloured tint, which renders it particularly attractive. The stems are very solid and crisp, and of a fine walnut flavour. It is chiefly valuable as an early variety, but the heads remain a long time fit for use. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	1/- and 1 6
"Early Rose Celery I consider is one of the best either for early or late use, as it stands extremely well.—Mr. ANDREW HARVEY, Gardener to MISS HAMILTON."	
"Solid, crisp and of a delicious nutty flavour.—Mr. T. CHALLIS, Gardener to the Right Hon. EARL OF PEMBROKE."	
"Remarkably solid and crisp, and of excellent flavour.—Mr. J. SMITH, Gardener to P. E. WARBURTON, Esq."	
VEITCH'S DWARF RED.—A distinct variety of dwarf growth, resembling the Sandringham Dwarf. Fine colour, solid and crisp, and excellent flavour, remaining a long time fit for use	1 0
Aldenham Pink.—Fine early variety, the result of a cross between Wright's Giant White and Standard Bearer. The stems are dwarf, pale pink, very crisp and of fine flavour	1 6
Clayworth Prize.—Fine flavoured, solid and large; an excellent reliable sort	0 6
Leicester Red.—Compact-growing, medium size, good firm hearts and of fine colour	0 6
Pink Beauty.—A splendid new selection, excellent flavour; very crisp and good	1 0
Major Clarke's Fine Solid Red.—Fine for early use. Robust, compact, medium growth, very solid hearts, which blanch easily. Very crisp, of excellent flavour, an extremely useful reliable sort	1 0
Standard Bearer.—A splendid red variety of sturdy, robust habit. Grows to a heavy weight, good quality, solid, juicy, and of a fine nutty flavour	1 0
Sulham Prize Pink.—A bold growing and crisp sort, medium size and superior flavour	1 0
Williams' Matchless Red.—Very compact growing, crisp, juicy, and fine flavoured	3d. and 0 6



VEITCH'S SUPERB WHITE CELERY.

WHITE CELERIES.

VEITCH'S SUPERB WHITE.—The most perfect type of White Celery for table use. It may be best described as the true pure white counterpart of the well-known Major Clarke's Solid Red, like that variety is of compact growth, and though coming into use early, remains a long time in perfection. The stems blanch pure snow-white, are perfectly solid, crisp, and of superior flavour. This splendid variety is a most desirable acquisition and, like Early Rose, has become an established favourite; these two are the best representatives of their respective types	1/- and 1 6
"Your Superb White Celery is firm, solid, crisp and of beautiful flavour.—Mr. G. JOHNSON, Gardener to G. E. GILLETT, Esq."	
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Incomparable Dwarf White.—Fine nutty flavour. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE R.H.S.	0 6
Sandringham Dwarf White.—Very crisp, solid and of excellent flavour, splendid for early use, 6d. and	1 0
White Plume.—Distinct, variegated foliage, blanches naturally, dwarf habit	0 6
Wright's Giant White.—A good large white variety for market or general use, robust, solid, crisp, very hardy, and of superior flavour	0 6
Celeriac or **Turnip-rooted Celery.**—For soups and French salads, the roots being used in the same way as Beet. Sow in March and plant out in May	0 6
Celery Seed.—For soups or flavouring	per pound, 1/6

	Per pkt. s. d.		Per pkt. s. d.
Prague Celeriac	0 6	**Wright's Grove Pink**	0 6
White Gem	1 0	**Wright's Grove White**	0 6

Our Celeries have been Awarded a Banksian Medal by the Royal Horticultural Society.

"I am sending you my usual order for seeds. This will be the 21st year, and the produce has always been good and up to a very high standard of quality.—Mr. WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Gardener to Sir SAMUEL BOULTON, Bart."

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CARDOON.

Per oz. s. d.

Large Spanish.—Cultivated for the midrib of the leaf, and used like Celery in soups or stews. Sow in small pots about the middle of April, two or three seeds to a pot, thin to one, and plant out in June in trenches as prepared for Celery 1 0

CHERVIL.

This is always in demand in large establishments. Make occasional sowings from March to August.

Curled.—Used in soups, salads and for garnishing 0 6
Tuberous-rooted.—Sow in autumn 1 0

CHICORY.

Useful for winter salads. Sow in May or June; store the roots in November. When forced in a dark position will blanch in the same way as Sea Kale.

Common per oz., 6d. | **Large-rooted,** fine variety 0 8
Witloof.—Large-leaved Brussels; an improved sort 1 0

CHOU DE BURGHLEY.

Per oz. s. d.

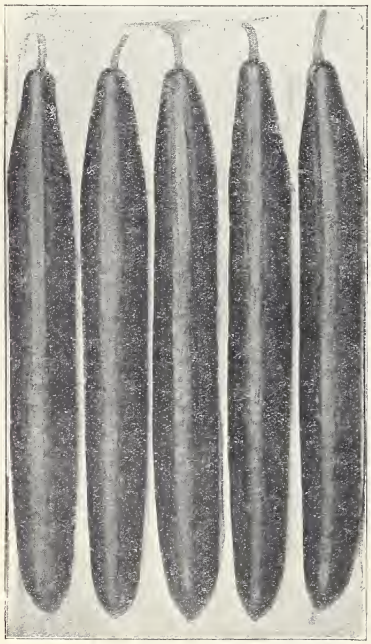
Sow in March and plant out in good rich soil in rows 2 ft. apart. It forms medium-sized heads like a Cabbage, with a small Broccoli in the centre; perfectly hardy, and of fine flavour **per packet, 1/-** —

CORN SALAD (Lamb's Lettuce).

Broad-leaved Italian.—The best variety; very useful for salads in the autumn and winter months. Sow from March to September 0 9

COUVE TRONCHUDA (Sea Kale Cabbage).

Sow in March, transplant in rows 2 ft. apart in good rich soil. A very superior vegetable. The head forms an excellent dish in the autumn, and the thick fleshy midribs of the largest leaves may be cooked in the same manner as Sea Kale 1 0



VEITCH'S SENSATION CUCUMBER.

CRESS.

Where a constant supply is required during the winter, a little should be sown twice a week in boxes or pans placed in gentle heat—in the summer sow once a fortnight out-of-doors. American Cress may be sown at any time after midsummer for winter use. Water Cress should be sown in a damp place under a north wall in April.

Per oz. s. d.

Plain or **Common.**—Ordinary **per quart, 2/- ; per pint, 1/-** 0 3
Extra Curled.—The finest curled variety **per quart, 2/-** 0 3
American or **Land.**—Resembling Water Cress 0 4
Australian or **Salad.**—Pale yellowish green, mild flavour **per pint, 2/-** 0 4
Water Cress, Common.—Sown in moist situations, **per packet, 6d.** and **1/-** —
Water Cress, Erfurt Sweet.—A small-leaved light green variety, less pungent than the common sort **per packet, 1/-** —

VEITCH'S CUCUMBERS.

Sow occasionally during February and March in heat. Keep the plants as near the glass as possible to prevent their growing weakly. Those who have not the advantage of a properly constructed house must fall back on a hot-bed—dung and leaves being the best materials. It should be turned two or three times before making, and allowed to cool a little before the soil is put on.

Per pkt. s. d.

VEITCH'S CHALLENGER.—Very prolific, about 18 to 20 in. in length, the fruit evenly proportioned, a deep green colour, very short in the neck with a few white spines; the flesh is thick, solid and of excellent flavour. Recommended for the table and the exhibition stage **1/6** and 2 6

"I have exhibited this four times, and taken three First and one Second Prize."—Mr. Wm. Atkins, Gardener to the Right Hon. the Countess of Donegal."

"Very prolific, short-necked, excellent shape and flavour, and very fine for exhibition."—Mr. H. Rogers, Gardener to the Right Hon. Lord Rendlesham."

VEITCH'S SENSATION.—This most desirable and excellent variety, the result of a cross between Improved Telegraph and Matchless, is quite distinct from either, combining the fine shape and colour of Matchless with the free-fruiting qualities of Improved Telegraph. Smooth and perfect in outline, with a scarcity of neck and of a handsome dark green colour, it is a very free cropper and of excellent flavour. It has gained honours each time it has been exhibited. First Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society **1/6** and 2 6

"**The fruits are smooth, of medium size, perfect form, with a remarkably small neck, and a deep green colour.**"—*Report of the Royal Horticultural Society.*

"Very even, and of first-rate quality.—Mr. G. Woodward, Gardener to Roger Leigh, Esq."

"**This variety is certainly ahead of any I have grown previously.**—Mr. W. Birkenshaw, Gardener to Col. R. Williams."

Veitch's Sensation Cucumber is the best variety I have ever grown.—Mr. W. D. Thornley, Gardener to General Clive."

"I have always found your seeds have given satisfaction, having had them now for **18 years.**—Mr. F. Durman."

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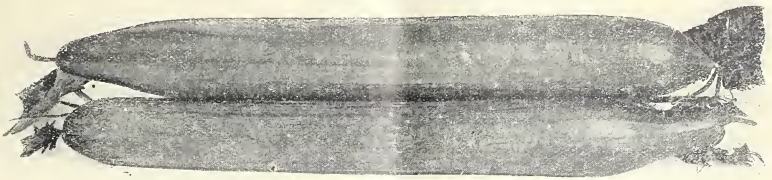


VEITCH'S MARKET GEM CUCUMBER.

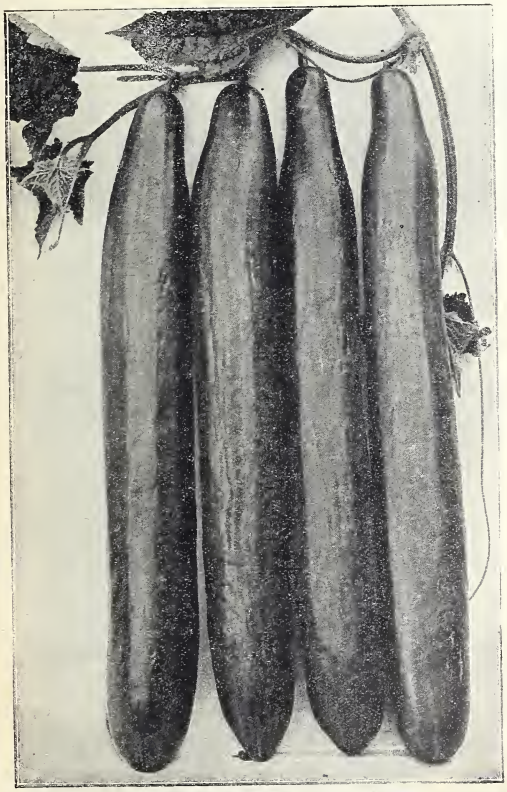
Per pkt.—s. d.

VEITCH'S IMPROVED TELEGRAPH.—A very superior selection of this well-known variety, one of the best and most reliable for either summer or winter cultivation, handsome in appearance and very productive **1/6** and **2 6**

"**I consider this one of the best all-round Cucumbers.**—Mr. F. EDWARDS, Gardener to W. H. CULLEN, Esq."

"**I consider this still the best and most reliable all-round Cucumber.**—Mr. H. E. GRIBBLE, Gardener to the Most. Hon. the MARQUIS OF LONDONDERRY."

"**I have grown Veitch's Improved Telegraph Cucumber for several years. From February 3rd until the end of November I have cut over 400 from five plants**—Mr. H. A. PEARCE, Gardener to COL. HANKEY."



CUCUMBER, VEITCH'S TELEGRAPH.

Per pkt.—s. d.

VEITCH'S MARKET GEM.—Very handsome Cucumber, most prolific, has a splendid constitution; the individual fruit is of good length with very little neck, and with a few white spines. Sets freely, a very quick grower, flesh solid and crisp, and of excellent quality **1 6**

VEITCH'S PERFECTION.—A distinct and superior variety of robust constitution, quick in growth and remarkably prolific, bearing generally in pairs short-necked elegant fruit about 18 in. in length, of a beautiful deep green colour, straight and uniform in thickness; the flesh is solid and crisp and of excellent quality; one of the best for either spring or winter work **1 6**

"**I have formed a very high opinion of your Perfection both for quality and productiveness.**—Mr. T. BENDALL, Gardener to S. G. LEATHAM, Esq."

"**Telegraph is a good variety, but Veitch's Perfection is an improvement on it.**—J. SHEPPARD." *The Gardeners' Chronicle.*

VEITCH'S UNIQUE.—This handsome variety, raised by Mr. Mortimer, is of a very dark green colour, and the fruit, which has little shoulder, is long, straight, and of excellent flavour. It is a robust grower and very productive. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY **1/-** and **1 6**

"**A long handsome-fruited variety named Unique.**"—*Gardeners' Chronicle.*

"**I am very pleased with your Cucumber Unique. The plants are laden with fruit.**—Mr. H. W. SELLER, Gardener to W. P. GILES, Esq."

Aviator (new).—A very fine prolific new variety, obtained from crossing Market Rival with Improved Telegraph. The fruits are long, smooth and very green **2 0**

Cardiff Castle.—Fine cropping sort, of medium size **1 0**

Carter's Model.—Good exhibition variety, of handsome shape **1 6**

Every Day.—Very productive, excellent quality, deep green fruit of good length and fine shape. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY **1 6**

Lockie's Perfection.—Prolific and handsome dark green variety **1 6**

Lord Roberts (Apthorpe).—Dark green colour, very little neck, very prolific and recommended for summer or winter use **1 0**

Market Favourite.—Very prolific variety, medium size, largely grown for Covent Garden Market **1/-** and **1 6**

Sion House.—An excellent winter variety, very prolific **6d.** and **1 0**

Telegraph (Rollisson's).—A well-known market variety **1/-** and **1 6**

Tender and True.—A handsome Cucumber with scarcely any neck, and of excellent quality. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY **1/-** and **1 6**

Per pkt.—s. d.		Per pkt.—s. d.
All the Year Round 1 0		**Matchless** 1 0

"**All seeds supplied to me this year have germinated and grown splendidly.**—Mr. F. A. CHASE, Gardener to A. E. COTTON, Esq."

VEITCH'S OPEN AIR or RIDGE CUCUMBERS.

Sow in April. Plant out when strong enough under hand-lights, and remove again to the open later. It is best to prepare a ridge with any fermenting material that may be at hand, taking care that it does not get too hot. Cover with 9 in. of good soil. The plants should be 4 to 5 ft. apart.

	Per pkt.—s. d.
VEITCH'S IMPROVED LONG RIDGE.—Very prolific and hardy variety, smooth and straight, 14 to 16 in. in length, very uniform, and of fine appearance	**6d.** and 1 0
Stockwood Long Ridge.—Hardy and very prolific	0 6
Long Prickly.—A well-known free-fruiting hardy variety, of medium size, very useful for pickling	0 6
Short Prickly.—Very hardy, an abundant bearer	0 6
Gherkin.—Small variety, largely grown for pickling	0 6

DANDELION.

Valuable for salads when blanched. Sow in rows 1 ft. apart in April. Lift and store the roots in November, and force as required in a dark situation in the same manner as Sea Kale, &c.

French Large-leaved, pkt., 1/- | **Improved Very Early, pkt., 6d.**

EGG PLANT.

(*Aubergine*). Sow in March in gentle heat. Pot off as soon as large enough to handle, and grow on in heat.

Early Purple | **White**
New York Purple | **Mixed**

Each, per packet, 6d.



ENDIVE, VEITCH'S IMPROVED ROUND-LEAVED BATAVIAN.

ENDIVE.

Make successive sowings in drills or small beds, and plant out in rows 15 in. apart from the beginning of May to the end of August, the June sowing being the more important. Plant in frames for winter use and protect from frost.

	Per oz. s. d.
VEITCH'S IMPROVED ROUND-LEAVED BATAVIAN.—This fine variety is very hardy and much superior to the ordinary Broad-leaved Batavian. It is more compact in habit, better turned in, and fuller in the centre, producing a greater quantity of edible leaves with less waste. It blanches easily, and we consider it the best of the broad-leaved varieties	1 0
VEITCH'S IMPROVED GREEN CURLED.—Fine stock, very hardy, beautifully curled and fimbriated, with dark green leaves and large white crisp hearts; the best of the green-curled varieties	1 0
Winter Lettnce-leaved.—Very large-leaved variety, excellent for winter use	1 0
Digswell Prize Green Cnrled.—Large variety, with fine solid heart	0 8
Moss Curled.—Smaller but very finely curled; not so hardy as the other sorts	0 10
White Cnrled.—Very fine and tender when young; distinct and beautiful	0 9

Our Endives were awarded a Special Certificate for superior quality by the R.H.S.

	Per oz. s. d.		Per oz. s. d.
Batavian White	0 10	**Green Batavian**	0 6
Fraser's Broad-leaved	1 0	**Louvier's**	1 0



VEITCH'S GIANT GOURD.

GOURDS.

Sow in pots about the middle of April, and when large enough pot off and grow steadily on. Plant out in June with a slight protection.

	Per pkt. s. d.		Per pkt. s. d.
Large Green	0 6	**Large Yellow**	0 6
Mammoth or **Hundredweight**			0 6

Veitch's Giant.—Grows to an immense size, often weighing 80 to 100 lbs., excellent for soups. *See* illustration 0 6

Collections of 12 large-fruited varieties, 2/6.

Ornamental Varieties.—*See* page 67.

ICE PLANT.

Sow in April in gentle heat. Plant out in June with slight protection.

Per packet, 6d.

"Messrs. J. Veitch & Sons, Chelsea, presented a very fine collection of Vegetables, representing excellent varieties in good style; Wheeler's Imperial and Market Garden Cabbages were excellent; Earliest Marrow and Langley Gem Peas; Improved Telegraph and Sensation Cucumbers; Hastings and Golden Jubilee Tomatoes; Parisian Forcing Carrots; Early Dwarf Forcing Carrots; and a host of Potatoes, Beans, Radishes, and other good things were presented in the pink of condition. GOLD MEDAL."—*Gardeners' Magazine, June 24th*, 1911.

☞ Vegetable Seeds quoted at 6d. to 1/- per ounce can be supplied at 3d. per packet, and those quoted at 1/3 to 2/- per ounce can be supplied at 6d. per packet.

FRENCH GARDENING.

Having been frequently asked for the French varieties as used by the Parisian market gardeners, we have pleasure in offering the various types of Vegetable as used by them ; instructions for growing will be enclosed with each order.

	Per pkt.—s. d.
Carrot, Early Frame	0 6
Carrot, Early Forcing	0 6
Cauliflower, Early Frame	1 6

	Per pkt.—s. d.
Lettuce, Cabbage, Early Cold Frame	1 0
Lettuce, Cabbage, Black Crèpe	1 0
Lettuce, Cos, Early Green Forcing	1 0

	Per pkt.—s. d.
Radish, Early Forcing Scarlet	0 6
Radish, Half-Long Forcing	0 6
Turnip, Early Long Frame	0 6

Our Spring Exhibits of Vegetables grown under the French System were Awarded 4 Silver Medals.

HERBS, SWEET and POT. **Each, per packet, 3d.; per ounce, 1/-**

(A) Annual ; (B) Biennial ; (P) Perennial.

Angelica (B).—The stems and leaf stalks are eaten preserved with sugar ; while the leaves are sometimes used as a vegetable.

Anise (A).—Useful for garnishing and seasoning.

Balm (P).—The leaves are used for making balm tea and balm wine.

Basil, Bush (A).— } The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning, &c.
Basil, Sweet (A).— }

Borage (A).—Splendid for bees.

Coriander (A).—The seeds are used in confectionery, &c.

Dill (B).—Used for flavouring sauces and pickles.

Fennel, Italian Sweet (P).—Distinct from the ordinary Fennel ; the plant is usually eaten boiled.

Fennel, Large Sweet (P).—Leaves used for garnishing, fish sauces, etc.

Horehound (P).—A medicinal herb, also used for seasoning.

Hyssop (P).—An aromatic herb used for medicinal purposes.

Lavender (P).—An aromatic herb.

Mallow, Curled (A).—Leaves used for garnishing.

Marigold, Pot (A).—The dried flowers are used in culinary preparations.

Marjoram, Pot (P).—Leaves used for seasoning and soups.

Marjoram, Sweet (A).—Leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning.

Purslane, Golden (A).— } The leaves are boiled like Spinach or used in salads and
Purslane, Green (A).— } soups.

Rampion (P).—The roots and leaves are eaten raw as salad.

Rosemary (P).—An aromatic herb, used for seasoning, and in scents.

Rue (P).—A medicinal herb, sometimes used for seasoning.

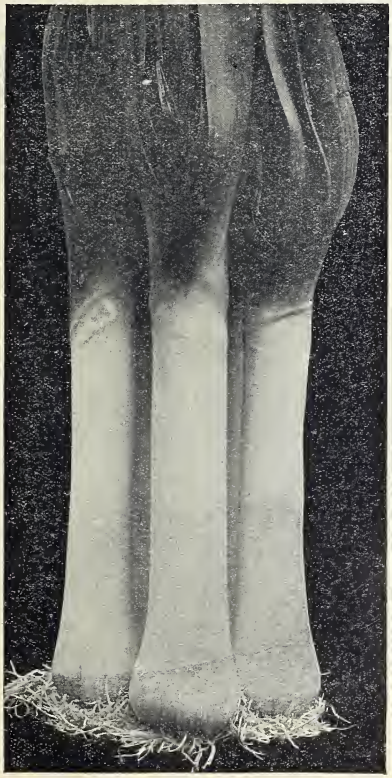
Sage (P).—The leaves are used for seasoning.

Savory, Summer (A).— } Useful for flavouring and seasoning.
Savory, Winter (P).— }

Sorrel (P).—Broad-leaved. Fine for salads, soups, etc.

Thyme (P).—Used for soups and seasoning. Also grown for bees.

Herb Roots.—*See* page 37.



LEEK, THE LYON, SELECTED.

KOHL RABI (Knol Khol).

Sow in April in drills 2 ft. apart ; thin out to 12 in. apart.

		s. d.
Earliest Green Vienna } Varieties specially adapted for garden cultivation ; excellent for hot dry seasons	per oz.	1 6
Earliest Purple Vienna }	„	1 6

We can also supply the large English variety at a much lower rate, see page 99.

LEEK.

Sow in drills 1 ft. apart in March ; if required early or for exhibition, sow in gentle heat during February in large pots ; thin out to 1 in. apart, and plant out in trenches prepared as for Celery.

	Per oz. s. d.
Ayton Castle Giant.—Very large variety, of excellent quality and mild flavour, good for main crop	per packet, 6d. 1 6
London Broad Flag.—Very early and of quick growth	0 8
Musselburgh Improved.—A superior selection of this favourite variety, very hardy, one of the best for general crop	per packet, 6d. 1 3
The Lyon, Selected.—This splendid strain of Exhibition Leek is the largest in cultivation, and invariably takes first prize wherever exhibited. Grows to a large size and blanches well	per packet, 1/- 2 6

	Per pkt.—s. d.
Carentan	per ounce 1/- —
Holborn Model	1 6

	Per pkt.—s. d.
Prizetaker	1 6
Renton's Monarch	1 0

VEITCH'S CABBAGE LETTUCE.

Sow a little under glass in February for early use, make successive sowings once a fortnight during the spring and summer months and thin or plant out 1 ft. apart; sow the latter end of August for spring use, transplanting to well-sheltered borders for protection.



LETTUCE, VEITCH'S GOLDEN QUEEN.

VEITCH'S GOLDEN QUEEN.—A very distinct and desirable small early variety, of a beautiful golden colour and dwarf compact growth. It forms firm solid hearts, and remains a long time in perfection. This splendid Lettuce is unrivalled for early forcing and summer use, and is invaluable in hot dry seasons. Very crisp, juicy, and of a particularly delicate flavour

Per pkt. s. d. **1 6**

"Is undoubtedly an excellent one, and where Cabbage Lettuces find the most favour it should be grown in quantity. For pits or frames it is most valuable for earliest use."—J. HUDSON." *The Garden.*

"This has proved itself the quickest grower that has come under my notice, with firm, compact little heads of splendid quality."—Mr. J. PITTS, Gardener to Lieut.-Col. Sir AUDLEY NEELD."

"For early frame work, Golden Queen Lettuce cannot be over-rated."—Mr. A. BULLOCK, Gardener to E. J. WYTHES, Esq."

"Your Cabbage Lettuce Golden Queen is by far the best I have yet grown, and I intend to use no other kind in the houses."—Mr. W. J. B. MOTTEY, Gardener to E. CAWSTON, Esq."

"I consider it the best Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation for early work."—Mr. R. ALDERMAN, Gardener to C. ADEANE, Esq."

Per pkt. s. d.

VEITCH'S PERFECT GEM.—A distinct compact-growing medium-sized variety, of a rich deep green colour, forming very early a close, solid heart with very few outside leaves, beautifully crisp and tender, and of excellent flavour. The chief peculiarity of this variety is the extraordinary time it remains fit for use, withstanding summer heat and drought, and not running to seed until long after all other Cabbage varieties. It will be found a fit companion to our Superb White Cos, these two varieties being the two best representatives of their respective classes **1 6**

"Not only good in quality and colour, but stands a long time without seeding."—Mr. J. TULLETT, Gardener to the Right Hon. LORD BARNARD."

"Exactly what its name implies, the perfection of an early and continuous Summer Cabbage Lettuce."—Mr. W. CRUMP, Gardener to the Right Hon. EARL BEAUCHAMP."

"A great improvement on the older varieties for frame and outside culture. In frames it comes quickly into use, and outside it resists the drought remarkably well."—Mr. J. BOLAND, Gardener to E. C. BLOUNT, Esq."

"A very fine variety; sown the beginning of February, it was fit to cut before Brown Cos sown the previous autumn."—Mr. A. AITKEN, Gardener to Col. MEEKING."

"One of the best summer varieties grown, quite distinct, forming a close solid heart of first quality."—Mr. W. CHUCK, Gardener to C. THELLUSON, Esq."

Early Paris Market.—Distinct and very handsome. Extensively cultivated in the Paris Market Gardens. Hearts very quickly and is invaluable for forcing purposes. Recommended for sowing on a warm border in early spring **1 0**



LETTUCE, VEITCH'S PERFECT GEM.

"I think it my duty to inform you that your seeds have proved themselves superior to all others again this season, having gained First Honours for collections of Vegetables."—Mr. A. BURGESS, Gardener to E. C. FRY, Esq."

VEITCH'S CABBAGE LETTUCE—continued.

Per oz.— s. d.

Acquisition.—Reliable compact summer variety, with dark green leaves, remaining a long time fit for use; very sweet, crisp and excellent in flavour **per packet, 6d.** 1 6

All the Year Round.—Hardy, compact, beautifully white, solid and crisp; fine for spring or autumn sowing 1 3

Brown Dutch.—Forms compact heads of medium size, hardy, very tender and crisp; fine for autumn sowing 0 9

Commodore Nutt.—Compact, early, solid hearts of excellent flavour 1 6

Continuity.—A deep-coloured variety, producing close, firm heads, and remaining a long time fit for use 1 6

Crystal Palace.—Very large, crisp and firm hearts of splendid flavour; excellent for summer use AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY **per packet, 1/-** —

Drumhead or **Malta.**—Excellent for summer use 0 9

Favourite.—Very crisp and tender, stands well 1 6

Hammersmith Hardy Green.—For autumn sowing only; fine dark green colour, best for standing the winter 0 10

Hardy White Dutch.—An excellent variety with medium-sized compact heads; very desirable for autumn sowing 1 0

Per oz.—s. d.

Lee's Immense Hardy Green.—Fine for autumn sowing; distinct from Hammersmith Hardy Green **per packet, 3d.** 1 0

May Queen.—Very sweet and crisp, excellent for frame culture, and early borders **per packet, 1/-** 2 0

New York.—This fine variety is very crisp and firm, and remarkable alike for its large size, excellent quality, fine flavour, and the length of time it stands without running to seed **per packet, 1/-** —

Nonpareil.—An excellent summer variety of large growth, stands a long time before running to seed; hearts large and firm 1 6

Royal Albert.—Excellent for summer use, leaves pale green, soft in texture, crinkled and slightly tinted with brown 1 3

Stanstead Park.—Large hardy variety, fine for autumn sowing 0 8

Tom Thumb Selected.—Compact, stands a long time; a very useful sort, and the best of the small growing varieties 1 6

Victoria.—Black-seeded, a very useful pale green variety of excellent quality, stands the summer well **per packet, 3d.** 0 9

White Chavigne.—Useful early dark green variety. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 1 0

White Passion.—Very hardy; used largely by the French growers for the early border **per packet, 1/-** —

Buttercup | **Lorthois** or **Trocadero** | **Ohio** | **White Silesian**
Iceberg | **Marvel** or **Red-Edged** | **Satisfaction** | **Mixed, per ounce, 9d.**

Each, per packet, **6d.**

LETTUCE, COS.

Sow a little under glass in February for early use, make successive sowings once a fortnight during the spring and summer months, and thin or plant out 1 ft. apart. Sow the latter end of August for spring use, transplanting to well-sheltered borders for protection.



LETTUCE, VEITCH'S SUPERB WHITE COS.

Per oz.—s. d.

VEITCH'S SUPERB WHITE COS.—This magnificent self-folding variety grows to an immense size, and forms large compact close hearts of superior quality and good colour, very crisp and finely flavoured. It stands a long time before running to seed, **per packet, 1/6** —

"**The best I have ever grown, uniform in size, tender and crisp.**—Mr. W. AUTON, Gardener to the Right Hon. LORD BROUGHAM."

"**Folds in without tying; I have some 2 lbs. in weight full of beautifully blanched leaves; it is a superb variety.**—Mr. W. ALLAN, Gardener to Col. the Hon. C. HARBORD."

Per oz.—s. d.

VEITCH'S SELECTED BATH or **BROWN COS.**—The best form of this extremely hardy variety, with hearts of enormous size, which are very solid, crisp, and of excellent flavour; it is useful for either spring or autumn sowing, and one of the last of winter Lettuces to run to seed **per packet, 6d.** 1 6

CHELSEA IMPERIAL COS.—A splendid self-folding variety, which comes quickly into use; it grows to a large size, stands the heat well, and is of excellent quality **per packet, 1/-** —

VEITCH'S HARDY WHITE COS.—A splendid large variety, very hardy, adapted either for spring or autumn sowing. Stands a long time before running to seed; it is crisp and very sweet, **per packet, 6d.** 1 6

Alexandra White Cos.—Very useful summer variety 1 0

Bath or **Brown Sugarloaf.**—Excellent self-folding variety, suitable for either summer or winter cultivation. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE R.H.S. **per packet, 3d.** 1 0

Eclipse.—Distinct and very dwarf dark green self-folding variety, producing firm, crisp hearts very quickly; recommended for the early border also for frame use **per packet, 1/-** —

Little Gem or **Sncrine.**—Intermediate form of dwarf compact habit, with firm solid hearts, exceedingly sweet and crisp 1 6

London White.—Useful hardy sort of medium size, fine for early sowing. Good market variety **per packet, 3d.** 0 10

Mammoth White (*Balloon Cos*).—A summer variety of great excellence, one of the best for withstanding drought, growing to an enormous size; fine for exhibition and general table use 1 6

Paris Green.—A superior stock, self-folding and of close compact habit; the largest and best green Cos variety 1 0

Paris White.—Large and crisp, an excellent variety; one of the best for general use 1 3

All Heart | **Hick's Hardy White** | **Ivery's Nonsuch** | **Kingsholm** | **White Heart** | **Mixed, per ounce, 10d.**

Each, per packet, **6d.** *and* **1/-**

"**The seeds sent by Messrs. Veitch have always done particularly well. No one round here grows such Cos Lettuce and Cauliflowers as those from Veitch's Seeds.**—Mr. L. P. BOSANQUET, Fruitland Park, Florida."

VEITCH'S MELONS.

Sow occasionally from February till the end of May in a steady bottom heat, keeping a few spare plants in case of accident. Those who have not a Melon house must employ the old-fashioned hot-bed, for which dung and leaves are the best materials. The bed should be made large enough to retain a steady bottom heat all the summer. The plants do best in a strong fibrous loam, mixed with a little soot.



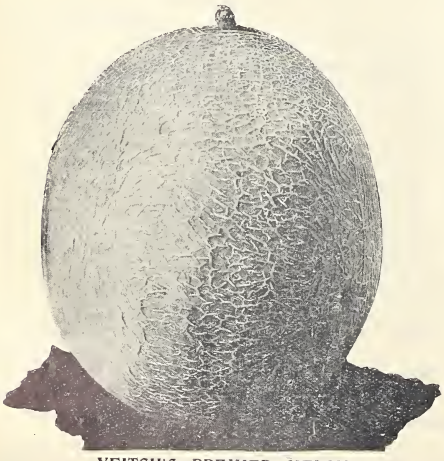
VEITCH'S EMINENCE MELON.

Per pkt.
s. d.

The flesh of this very fine Melon is of great depth, and of delicious flavour. The appearance of the fruit is excellent, being of a medium size and beautifully netted. It is early and distinct, and sets its fruit freely. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY **1/6** and **2 6**

"Eminence is a good grower, a free setter, and ripens early. Fine flavoured fruits."—Mr. A. BULLOCK, Gardener to E. J. WYTHES, Esq.'

"I have a fine house of Eminence Melons. All fine fruit, and have discarded all others for this splendid variety."—Mr. E. SMITH, Gardener to Mrs. SELIGMAN."



VEITCH'S PREMIER MELON.

GREEN-FLESHED MELONS.

VEITCH'S PREMIER (New).—This exceedingly fine Melon received an AWARD OF MERIT, after trial at Wisley. The voting being unanimous on account of the splendid flavour and its earliness. **The fruit having come to maturity a fortnight in advance of any other variety in the trial.** The plant sets freely, the individual fruit being of good size and beautifully netted. The flesh is exceptionally thick of a pleasing green colour and of exquisite flavour. The Award was granted under the name of Early Favourite which we have altered to avoid confusion with Earl's Favourite **2 6**

EARL'S FAVOURITE.—Fine flavoured flesh of great thickness, well netted, a free setter; recommended for cool frames. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, **1/-** and **1 6**

Eastnor Castle.—A magnificent variety, beautifully netted, with great depth of pale green flesh **1 6**

Emerald Gem.—Very handsome, well netted, with fruit above the ordinary size. Flesh very deep and of excellent flavour **1 6**

Late Perfection.—Large handsome fruit, beautifully netted, of a dull yellow-bronze colour; the flesh is of good depth, very firm, sweet and of excellent flavour. AWARD OF MERIT FROM R.H.S. **1/6** and **2 6**

"Late Perfection Melon has been grand; the flavour was excellent."—Mr. JAMES M. BUSH, Gardener to F. J. MYERS, Esq."

Middlesex Hero.—Handsome, medium size, beautifully netted, with flesh of great thickness and excellent flavour, sets freely and does not canker. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE R.H.S. **1 6**

Ringleader.—Exceedingly fine pale green flesh of great depth and exquisite flavour, beautifully netted, above the average size; good constitution, very free bearer, sets freely, recommended for early work **1/6** and **2 6**

Windsor Castle.—Splendid large variety with deep green flesh and attractive appearance; excellent quality **1 6**

VEITCH'S SCARLET-FLESHED MELONS.

Per pkt. s. d.

VEITCH'S BOUNTIFUL (New).—This fine new variety is the result of a cross between *Earl's Favourite* and *Parisian Cantaloupe*. The object aimed at was to obtain a more **hardy** variety with a superior flavour to the Cantaloupe Melons. We strongly recommend it for **frame** as well as house culture. The plant is very robust, bears profusely, very free in setting, and the fruit small to medium in size. The flesh is of great depth, a pleasing rich scarlet, of delicious flavour and very sweet and melting. It is a splendid keeper **1/6** and 2 6

Invicta.—A superb Melon, with great depth of flesh, of a pleasing scarlet colour, exquisite flavour. The individual fruit is large, oval-shaped and densely netted. The plant is remarkably short jointed. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE R.H.S. **1/6** and 2 6

"The best flavoured and the thickest-fleshed Melon that I have ever grown."—Mr. W. CARR, Gardener to Sir OFFLEY WAKEMAN, Bart."

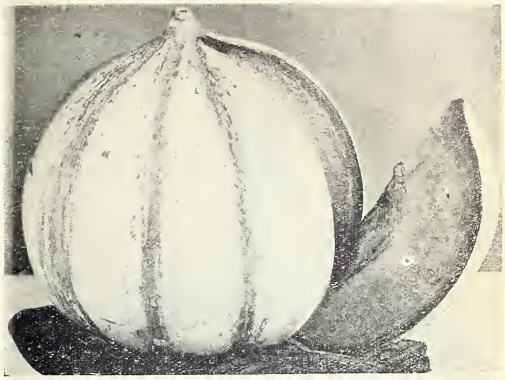
Gunton Scarlet.—This high-class Melon embraces a combination of good qualities; the fruit is of very attractive appearance, medium size, beautifully netted, and of a very pleasing colour, while the flesh is of great thickness and delicious flavour; it is a most abundant cropper. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY **1/6** and 2 6

"I do not know any scarlet variety which has a deeper, richer flesh, and which can be eaten right down to the skin. The colour is very pronounced.—J. C." *The Garden.*

Syon Perfection.—A very attractive scarlet-fleshed variety, with greenish yellow skin, beautifully netted. The fruit is of medium size, with an unusually thin rind. The plant is a very free setter, short-jointed, quick to mature, and very prolific. The flesh is of great depth and of delicious flavour. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE R.H.S. 1 6

Beauty of Syon.—A very handsome early variety producing medium-sized fruit, with a bright golden yellow netted skin, nearly round, and of exquisite flavour. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 1 6

BLENHEIM ORANGE.—Handsome scarlet-fleshed variety 1 6



VEITCH'S BOUNTIFUL MELON.

Per pkt. s. d.

Frogmore Scarlet.—Exceedingly handsome, slightly above the average size, closely but not heavily netted with creamy white. The flesh is very thick, and of fine flavour; the fruit sets freely. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 1 6

Gunton Orange.—Rather under medium size, nearly round, a rich golden colour, attractively netted, very early 1 6

Little Heath.—A large scarlet-fleshed variety, of good flavour 1 0

Read's Scarlet Flesh.—A well-known favourite variety 1 0

WHITE-FLESHED MELONS.

Hero of Lockinge.—Thick pale-coloured flesh, very early and of excellent flavour; a splendid variety for growing in pits or frames 1 6

The Countess.—The fruit is full average size, with a clear yellow skin beautifully netted; the flesh is very thick, almost white. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 1 6

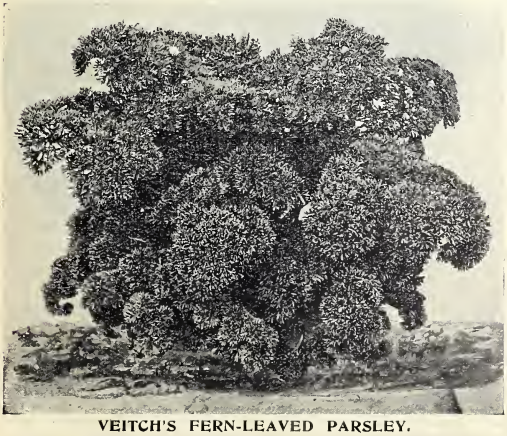
Syon House, per pkt., 1/- **Parisian Cantaloupe, per pkt., 1/-** **Sutton's A1, per pkt., 1/6** **Triumph, per pkt., 1/-**

MAIZE or INDIAN CORN.

Sow in April in gentle heat. When sufficiently hardened, plant out in a warm, well-sheltered spot 2 ft. apart.

The following are the earliest and best varieties for table:—

Per pkt.— s. d.	Per pkt.— s. d.	Per pkt.— s. d.
Golden Rod (New).—Very early 1 6	**Early Metropolitan** 0 6	**Moore's Early Concord** 0 6
Country Gentleman 0 6	**Evergreen** 0 6	**The Henderson** 0 6
	Early Minnesota 0 6	**White Cob Cory** 0 6



VEITCH'S FERN-LEAVED PARSLEY.

MUSTARD.

Sow a little in gentle heat twice a week during the winter, and once a week out-of-doors through the summer.

Per oz. s. d.

Best White Garden.—For salads per qt., 2/-; per pt. 1/- 0 3

Ordinary „ 9d. 0 2

PARSLEY.

Sow in March and April. To stand the winter it will repay to transplant.

VEITCH'S SPLENDID CURLED.—A very beautifully curled Parsley, of compact and dwarf habit, very decorative, and highly ornamental for garnishing; very hardy and highly recommended for general use 1 0

VEITCH'S FERN-LEAVED.—A very distinct variety, fine for garnishing. See illustration 0 8

Myatt's Garnishing.—Select stock, a densely curled variety of vigorous growth; excellent for market work 0 6

Triple Curled.—Good useful hardy dark green sort 0 4

Hamburgh or Turnip-rooted.—Large, plain, grown for its roots 0 6

Per oz.— s. d.

Champion Moss Curled 1 0

Double Curled 0 4

"Messrs. James Veitch & Sons arranged, on a long table, a superb collection of 80 dishes of Vegetables, all tastefully arranged and presenting a singularly attractive feature. GOLD MEDAL."—*Gardeners' Chronicle*, July 1st, 1911.

VEITCH'S ONIONS.

To grow these well, the ground should be trenched and heavily manured the previous autumn, and the latter end of February it should have a liberal dressing of soot. Sow in March or beginning of April. Main Crop and Tripoli varieties for spring use sow about the middle of August.



VEITCH'S MAIN CROP.

	Per oz. s. d.
VEITCH'S SELECTED QUEEN.—A distinct and very pretty silver-skinned little Onion of symmetrical form; remarkable for the rapidity of its growth ripening off before any other sort	1 6
Ailsa Craig.—Large and handsome, excellent for spring or autumn sowing; one of the best for exhibition **per packet, 1/-**	2 6
Banbury Improved.—A fine type of Reading Onion, excellent for table use, good keeper	1 0
Bedfordshire Champion.—Fine shape and excellent keeper; one of the best for general use	1 0
Blood Red.—Excellent keeper and splendid colour	0 10
Brown Globe.—One of the most useful and best keeping varieties grown, fine handsome appearance	1 0
Brown Spanish or **Portugal.**—Good keeping variety	0 9
Danvers Yellow.—An early variety and fine shape	0 9
Deptford or **Strasburg.**—A well-known hardy sort	0 8
Excelsior (Cranston's). — A well-known exhibition variety, also highly recommended for general cultivation. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, **per packet, 1/-**	2 6
Giant Zittau.—An excellent keeping variety, of handsome shape and clear yellow colour; very desirable	1 0
James' Keeping.—A capital keeper, and grows to a good size; an excellent and most reliable sort	1 0
Nuneham Park.—Improved White Spanish, fine stock	0 10

	Per oz. s. d.
VEITCH'S MAIN CROP.—A fine selection fully equal to the best introductions of the Improved White Spanish type. It is very quick in growth, and when fully developed attains a large size and heavy weight, having a great depth of bulb, high in the shoulders and full at the base; the bulb is very smooth and solid, and of a beautiful pale straw colour, uniformly handsome and symmetrical. An invaluable strain for exhibition or table use and though generally grown for a main crop, also proves an excellent keeper	1 6

"The heaviest cropper I have grown, and withstands the attacks of mildew better than any other variety; it is an excellent keeper.—Mr. H. ROGERS, Gardener to the Right Hon. LORD RENDLESHAM."

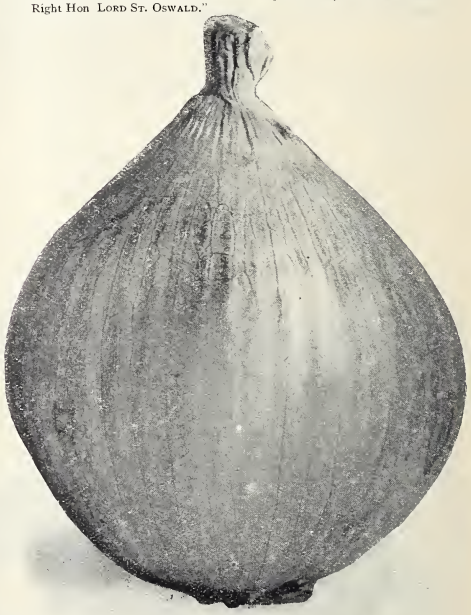
"I have just finished Veitch's Maincrop Onions (March 23rd), from last year's growing. All remained as sound as a bell to the last.—CONWAY MORGAN, Esq., Queensville."

VEITCH'S SELECTED GLOBE.—A very handsome globe-shaped variety, a heavy cropper and superior keeper. An excellent companion to our Main Crop, and one of the best Onions in cultivation	1 6

"Exceedingly handsome in shape, of mild flavour, and a splendid keeper; it is one of the best Onions in cultivation.—Mr. A. WILSON, Gardener to the Most Hon. the MARQUIS OF ABERGAVENNY."

"The seed was excellent, producing very large bulbs, which kept remarkably well, and are of good shape.—Mr. W. H. ALLEN, Gardener to L. CURRIE, Esq."

"I have grown this Onion now for several years, and I find it a grand keeper, having large globular bulbs with small necks; an ideal kitchen Onion.—Mr. J. EASTER, Gardener to the Right Hon LORD ST. OSWALD."



VEITCH'S SELECTED GLOBE.

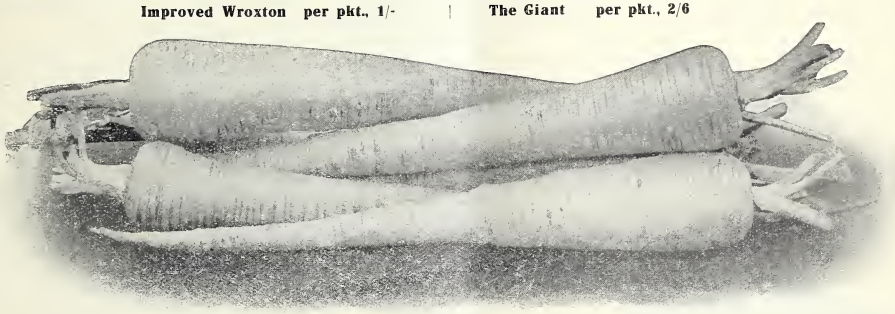
"Messrs. James Veitch & Sons, Limited, Chelsea, filled a full-length table with a choice assortment of Vegetables, the collection embracing practically everything in season and represented by high-class quality throughout. Among the more conspicuous items were Scarlet Model Carrot, Leviathan Long-pod Broad Bean, Golden Jubilee Tomato, Early Purple Kohl Rabi, Cauliflower Snowball, Superb White Cos Lettuce, Market Gem Cucumber and King Edward VII. Potato. The exhibit was splendidly arranged and, as one of the great features of the exhibition, well merited the GOLD MEDAL awarded."—*The Garden*, July 1st, 1911.

Vegetable Seeds quoted at 6d. to 1/- per ounce can be supplied at 3d. per packet, and those quoted at 1/3 to 2/- per ounce can be supplied at 6d. per packet.

VEITCH'S ONIONS—continued.

	Per oz. s. d.
Up-to-Date.—Exceedingly solid and of large size, producing a much heavier crop than the older varieties; splendid keeper	1 6
Reading.—A very fine selection of this first-class Onion, large, and excellent for early winter use	0 10
Rousham Park Hero.—A splendid variety of the White Spanish type, growing to a large size	1 3
Silver Skinned.—Small, excellent for pickling	1 0
Trebons.—An exhibition variety of fine form and large size	1 0
White Spanish or **Portugal.**—Large and very mild; one of the best Onions grown for general purposes	0 9
White Lisbon.—One of the best for autumn sowing	0 9
Improved Wroxton per pkt., 1/-	

	Per oz. s. d.
Tripoli, Giant Rocca.—A splendid large hardy variety, fine globular shape, bright brown skin, delicate in flavour, and a good keeper. This is the best of all the Rocca varieties, and one of the best Onions for autumn sowing, and fine for exhibition	1 0
Tripoli, Giant Lemon Rocca.—Lighter in colour than above, and grows to a large size	1 3
Tripoli, Giant Blood-red Rocca.—A very fine deep-coloured variety, suitable for spring or autumn sowing **per packet, 1/-**	—
Tripoli, Globe.—Large variety, fine for autumn sowing	0 10
Tripoli, Leviathan, White Italian.—Large variety, and of mild flavour, fine for autumn sowing	1 3
The Giant per pkt., 2/6	



VEITCH'S IMPROVED HOLLOW-CROWN PARSNIP.

PARSNIP.

Sow in February or March in rich previously-prepared soil, but no manure should be used just previous to sowing. A moderate dressing of soot is very beneficial. Rows 12 in. apart; thin out to 1 ft. apart.

	Per oz.—s. d.
VEITCH'S IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN.—This splendid stock is saved from specially selected roots at our Seed Farm, and produces a very heavy crop of superior quality	0 6
The Student.—Medium size, excellent quality and flavour	0 6

	Per oz.—s. d.
Elcombe's Improved.—A fine selected stock	0 4
Evesham.—A stump-rooted variety of first-rate quality	0 4
Dobbie's Select.—Fine shape	0 6

RHUBARB.

Sow in March on a light rich soil, in drills 2 ft. apart; thin out, leaving the strongest plants 10 to 15 in. distant.

	Per pkt. 6d.		Per pkt. 6d.		Per pkt. 6d.	
Champagne.—Early		**Royal Albert.**—Early		**Victoria.**—Fine large		**Rhubarb Roots.**—*See* page 37.

SALSAFY and SCORZONERA.

Sow about the middle of April in a deep rich soil. The rows should be 15 in. apart and the plants thinned to 9 in.

	Per oz.—s. d.
SALSAFY, VEITCH'S MAMMOTH.—Very distinct, a great improvement on the old variety, producing roots nearly double the size and of equally good quality	1 6

	Per oz.—s. d.
Salsafy.—Common	1 0
Scorzonera.—New, large Russian	1 0

STRAWBERRY SEED. Alpine Strawberries.

The practice of growing these like the ordinary large Strawberries from runners does not give such satisfactory results as from seedling plants. Seed may be sown in a cold frame in April, or in the open ground in May.

	Per pkt.—s. d.
Alpine, Improved Large Red	1 6
Large-fruited Perpetual, St. Joseph	1 6
Large-fruited St. Antoine de Padoue	1 6

"I have won 22 First, 13 Second and 5 Third Prizes in four years with the produce of your seeds."—ARTHUR BUTLER, Gardener to B. GRIFFEN, Esq."

VEITCH'S RADISHES.

Sow under glass during January and February for early use, on a warm border in February, and at intervals during March and April for succession, and during August and September for autumn use. Sow winter varieties in August in drills 9 in. apart, and thin out to 6 in. Radishes like a light, well-pulverised soil.

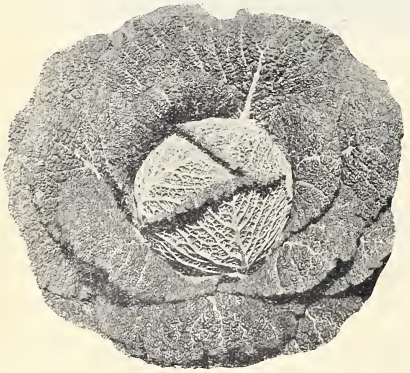
	Per oz. s. d.
Early Gem.—An improved early scarlet, white-tipped Olive-shaped variety, with an exceedingly small top, well adapted for frame use, as owing to the almost complete absence of leaf many roots may be grown in a limited space	0 6
Crimson Giant.—Pure white flesh, very firm and crisp, and of mild flavour, remaining longer fit for use than any other variety	0 6
Early Scarlet White-tipped Turnip.—Equally well adapted for frame culture or the open ground, very solid and crisp, colour carmine-scarlet with a well defined white tip	0 6
Extra Early Scarlet Forcing Turnip **Extra Early White Forcing Turnip** Excellent short-topped varieties of very quick growth, fine for forcing, **per pint, 3/-**	0 6
Extra Early Scarlet Olive-Shaped **Extra Early White Olive-Shaped** FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE R.H.S. "These two Radishes were proved to be the earliest of all, and were ready for use in five weeks from date of sowing."—*Journal of the R.H.S.*	0 6

Per oz.		Per oz.		Per oz.		Per oz.
Long Salmon 3d.	|	**Long Scarlet White-tipped** 6d.	|	**Long White Icicle** 4d.	|	**Paris Beauty Half-long** 6d.

	Per oz. s. d.
Extra Early Rose Globe.—A very early and much esteemed sort; bulb slightly ovate and of a fine clear rosy scarlet colour. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE R.H.S.	0 4
French Breakfast, Improved.—A medium-sized Olive-shaped variety of bright scarlet colour, attractively tipped with white; it is of quick growth with very small top, very tender, and of mild flavour; excellent for forcing or for summer use **per pint, 2/-**	0 4
Olive Scarlet.—An excellent main-crop sort ,, **2/-**	0 4
Long Scarlet.—Best long variety for general crop ,, **1/9**	0 3
Red Turnip **White Turnip** **Mixed Turnip** Excellent varieties for summer use, standing hot dry weather well; best for general use **per pint, 2/-** ,, **2/-** ,, **2/-**	0 4 0 4 0 4
Wood's Early Frame.—Shorter and earlier than Long Scarlet, best long variety for forcing and early crop **per pint, 2/-**	0 4
Black Spanish.—Round hardy variety for autumn sowing	0 6
China Rose, Winter.—Oblong, fine for autumn sowing, **per pint, 2/6**	0 6

SAVOY.

Sow in April and May in prepared beds, or in drills 9 in. apart. Plant out the larger sorts 2 ft. apart each way, the smaller ones at 18 in.



VEITCH'S DWARF GREEN CURLED SAVOY.

	Per oz. s. d.
VEITCH'S DWARF GREEN CURLED.—A first-rate medium-sized variety, with beautifully curled and compact heads of excellent quality, highly recommended	0 8
Drumhead.—Largest variety grown, best for general crop	0 6
Earliest Dwarf Vienna.—A very compact early variety	0 6
Early Dwarf Ulm.—An excellent sort, turns in quickly	0 8
Latest of All.—Fine dark green variety for succession to Drumhead; very large, late and of fine flavour	0 9
Tom Thumb Selected.—Small early compact-growing	0 10
Yellow, Golden Globe.—A distinct useful variety, medium size, bright yellow; very delicately flavoured	0 9

Per oz.		Per pkt
De Vertus Large Late 8d.	| **Earliest of All**	1/-

SEA KALE.

Sow about the middle of March in a deep rich soil in rows 18 in. apart. Thin out to 9 in.

Per oz.		Per oz.
Common Purple, per pint, 2/6 9d.	| **Lily White**	1/-

Sea Kale Roots—*See* page 37.

SPINACH.

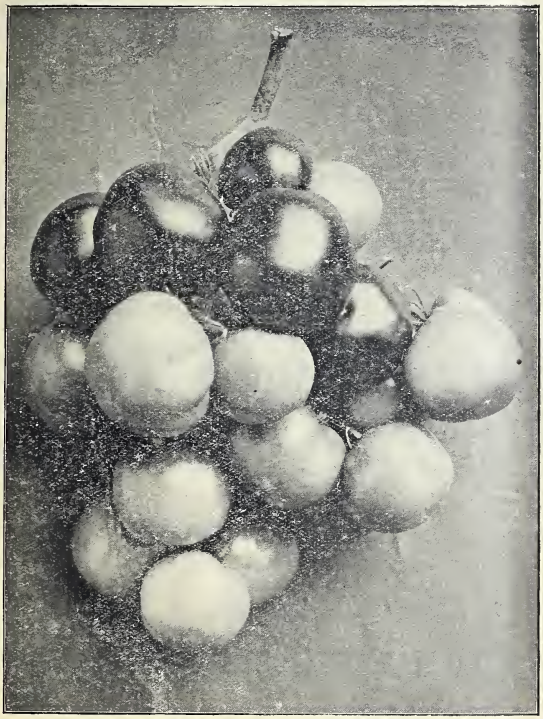
Sow in drills 1 ft. apart, from February to May. For autumn, winter and spring use sow in July and continue until the end of September.

	Per oz. s. d.
Victoria Improved Round.—A very fine variety either for spring or autumn sowing, with broad thick dark green leaves, remaining fit for use about ten days longer than the ordinary Round Spinach, and quite as hardy as the Prickly **per pint, 1/9**	0 4
Round or **Summer** (Improved Viroflay).—Large broad leaves, excellent for spring or summer sowing **per quart, 2/-**	0 3
Prickly or **Winter.**—Very hardy, generally recommended for autumn sowing **per quart, 1/9**	0 3
Long Standing Prickly.—A most desirable variety for winter use, extremely hardy, and remaining a long time in cutting, is a decided improvement upon the ordinary Prickly **per pint, 1/9**	0 4
Perpetual Spinach or **Green Beet.**—The leaves are used as a substitute for Spinach	0 8
New Zealand.—Sow in heat during March and transplant in May	0 6
Orach, Lee's Giant.—A variety of Mountain Spinach	0 6

"VEGETABLES.—The only collection of these worthy of special remark was the GOLD MEDAL EXHIBIT from Messrs. James Veitch and Sons, Limited, Chelsea, who filled an entire table with the choicest produce, admirably grown. Among the more imposing items were Cauliflower Snowball, Market Gem Cucumber, Scarlet Model Carrot, very fine, Leviathan Longpod Broad Bean, Tomato Golden Jubilee, King Edward VII. Potato, and Vegetable Marrows. The exhibit attracted considerable attention, and was, indeed, one of the leading features of the show."—*Gardening Illustrated*, July 1st, 1911.

VEITCH'S TOMATOS.

Sow in heat during February and March. When sufficiently large pot off and grow on in heat, gradually hardening toward the end of May. Plant out against a wall, keeping all side shoots picked off and the foliage reduced. Too rich a soil is inadvisable in the early stages, but when the plants are well set mulch with good rotten manure.



VEITCH'S INVICTA TOMATO.

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The average weight of this fine variety is five fruit to the pound.

The colour is rich and deep and is maintained right up to the last batch in the autumn. The flavour leaves nothing to be desired.

The plant is a strong grower, short-jointed and a continuous cropper from June to December. There is every reason to believe that Invicta will become **the** variety for market, and will be equally valuable to our customers in private gardens.

Per packet, 1/6.

Our illustration is from a photograph sent by Mr. Welch, gardener to Mrs. Armitage.

"Veitch's Invicta is very much the finest variety I am acquainted with. Remarkable cropper, beautiful shape. The right size and flavour first rate.—Mr. J. Glasheen, Gardener to L. Hirsch, Esq."

"Invicta is quite the best of the reds that I have grown.—Mr. W. Cowieson, Gardener to Lord Low."

"Invicta Tomato is the admiration of everyone.—Mr. Henry Butcher, Gardener to Lady Mildred Cooke."

"Invicta Tomato is an excellent variety. I have had 23 fruit on some of the trusses.—Mr. W. Joel, Gardener to Mrs. Philip Pope."

"Invicta Tomato is by far the best cropper I have seen. Such clean even fruit and splendid shape.—Mr. F. J. Foster, Gardener to J. F. Hatfield Harter, Esq."

"I have had a grand lot of your new Invicta Tomato. From fifteen plants (grown inside) I gathered 130½ pounds of fine fruit. I never saw a finer lot.—Mr. H. G. Bridger, Gardener to Lady Jackson."

"Invicta Tomato is a fine cropper. I have trusses on the outdoor plants carrying 15 to 20 fine fruit.—Mr. Wm. Hodson, Gardener to Mrs. Clemson."

	Per pkt. s. d.
TOMATO, SUNNYBANK.—A very fine Tomato. It is a free cropper bearing long clusters of medium-sized, even, smooth and brilliant red fruits of fine flavour. The fruit sets readily, and the plants crop regularly from base to tip. The flesh is firm, and the fruits keep well and average five or six to the pound weight	1/- and 1 6

"Has done better with me than any other variety I have ever grown. It is a very free setter, very uniform in size.—Mr. T. E. Bendall, Gardener to S. G. Leatham, Esq."

"Sunnybank is one of the best for outside or the wall, also for inside it is not to be beaten. Good cropper, medium size and good shape.—Mr. A. B. Wadds, Gardener to J. H. Benyon, Esq.

	Per pkt. s. d.
CORONATION (New).—A fine new yellow variety raised by Mr. Edwin Beckett. The fruit is of perfect form of a bright clear yellow colour, free from corrugation, solid, sets freely and is of excellent flavour. A splendid variety for exhibition. The plant is very robust and the fruit does not crack. The dish we exhibited on our stand at the National Vegetable Society's Show was much admired	1 6
VEITCH'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.—Fruit large and perfectly smooth. A limited seed space and an almost complete absence of core. Clear golden colour uffused with scarlet, the flavour is delicious. Raised at the Royal Gardens, Windsor. First Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society	1 0

"No variety is of better quality both for flavour and solidity of flesh, and when well ripened it has a most pleasing appearance.—E. Beckett." *The Garden.*

HAM GREEN FAVOURITE.—One of the most reliable varieties either for summer or winter use ; splendid flavour	1 0

"The Tomato par excellence in my estimation, and especially for winter fruiting, is Ham Green Favourite.—H. Wilson."
Gardeners' Magazine.



CORONATION TOMATO.

"Your Vegetables and Flowers have been grand this year. I do not think I have had one failure.—Mr. Charles Hensley, Gardener to Col. Lewis."



VEITCH'S DWARF RED TOMATO.
AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Per pkt. s. d.

VEITCH'S DWARF RED.—This very distinct variety can be confidently recommended either for summer or winter use. The plant is of a stiff, upright growth, not more than 3 ft. high, exceedingly prolific, with fruit of a splendid deep red colour—very solid, with very little seed space, and of excellent flavour. Under glass it sets very freely. *See* Illustration 1 6

"I must again speak in favour of your Tomatos, Invicta and Dwarf Red. They have done splendidly here again this season."—Mr. J. HUGGINS, Gardener to A. S. BOWLBY, Esq."

"A great success here, it sets freely either under glass or outside, carrying large clusters of solid and good-coloured fruit to within a few inches of the ground."—Mr. H. BERRY, Gardener to the Exors. of the late Sir JOHN AIRD, Bart."

"I had a splendid crop of your new Dwarf Red Tomato outside last year. They were admired by everyone."—Mr. A. P. BULLOCK, Gardener to JEFFERY BIRKBECK, Esq."

Your New Dwarf Red Tomato has proved a great success with me for the past two seasons.—Mr. J. MAY, Gardener to F. L. DAVIS, Esq."

CHISWICK PEACH.—Colour soft lemon-yellow, with a beautiful peach-like bloom. Of delicious flavour. Very prolific and sets freely. Bunches of six to ten perfectly round solid fruits, specially adapted for pot culture. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 1 0

"Unequalled for dessert purposes."—*Report of the Royal Horticultural Society.*

"I cannot but think that the deliciously-flavoured Chiswick Peach Tomato, were it widely grown, would become one of the most favoured of all varieties for dessert."—D. K." *The Garden.*

FROGMORE SELECTED.—Splendid variety for early forcing or outdoor, medium size, very uniform and smooth, almost round, solid and unusually firm, flesh of great depth and remarkably small seed space. Free-setting and heavy-cropping properties. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE R.H.S. 1/- and 1 6

Per pkt. s. d.

THE HASTINGS.—Bright scarlet colour, uniform, smooth, very solid, and of fine flavour. Specially recommended for pot culture, although outside it will carry a heavy crop and ripen its fruit early; sets freely and has a robust constitution 1/- and 1 6

"The Hastings Tomato was splendid, wonderful cropper, and excellent flavour."—Mr. T. S. LEWENDON, Gardener to Mrs. TETLEY."

Chemin.—Early and free-fruiting bright red French variety suitable for forcing or the open ground 0 6

Cherry Red.—Ornamental fruiting kind 0 6

Cherry Yellow.—Splendid flavour. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 0 6

Conference.—Fruit of medium size, deep red, firm and of excellent flavour 1 0

Conqueror (Earliest of All).—Early large red, good colour, very prolific 0 6

Duke of York.—Fine for exhibition or market, very productive 1 0

Early Ruby.—Wonderfully prolific and very early 0 6

Golden Queen.—Handsome fruit of a rich yellow 1 0

Hackwood Park.—Extremely prolific, early, and of a bright scarlet 0 6

Holmes Supreme.—Fruit of medium size, solid and heavy 0 6

Large Red.—Well-known variety for outdoor culture 3d. and 0 6

Lister's Prolific.—Very prolific and of excellent flavour 1 0

Perfection.—Fine shape, very smooth; one of the best for exhibition 1 0

Sunrise.—Smooth, medium size fruit of excellent quality 1/- and 1 6

Trophy.—A very large nearly smooth variety, of fine appearance 0 6

Up-to-Date.—Splendid heavy cropper 6d. and 1 0

Winter Beauty.—Very prolific, smooth, and of good flavour 1 0

Veitch's Selection of the six best sorts for general cultivation, 5s. For six best ornamental-fruited, 3s. 6d.

"Everything that came from your firm during the past year has given every satisfaction.—Mr. H. HAEGOOD, Gardener to H. W. MORRISON, Esq."

VEITCH'S TURNIPS.

Sow a little at intervals of two or three weeks from March until the end of July. A good breadth should then be sown for winter use.

Per oz. s. d.

VEITCH'S SELECTED EARLY SNOWBALL.—One of the best white varieties, flesh sweet and tender, beautiful shape, unequalled for exhibition, very select stock **per pint, 2/6** 0 6

Extra Early Milan.—Remarkably distinct strap-leaved variety, coming into use before any other sort, being a week or ten days earlier and remaining a long time fit for use. Roots white, with a purple top. Very slender tap root, sweet, crisp and of excellent quality **per pint, 2/6** 0 6

"Without a rival for frames or outdoor work, and one no gardener can well afford to be without.—Mr. W. Strugnell, Gardener to Rt. Hon. W. H. Long, M.P."



VEITCH'S RED GLOBE TURNIP.

VEITCH'S RED GLOBE.—One of the finest Turnips for garden purposes, very handsome in shape and excellent in quality, remaining a long time fit for use. Valuable for autumn sowing; should be extensively grown. Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society **per pint, 2/6** 0 6

"One of the finest garden Turnips, quite distinct, pure white when cooked; will remain in good condition for a very long time.—Mr. H. Noble, Gardener to Lady Smyth."

Early White Milan.—A white form of the red-top Milan, very early 0 6

Early Green-top Stone.—An excellent early variety, good keeper, mild flavour 0 3

Early White Stone or **Six-weeks.**—An excellent early variety for general use, flesh crisp and of superior flavour **per pint, 1/9** 0 3

Early Strap-Leaf Red Globe.—Very early variety, with medium size globular roots, and firm white flesh of splendid quality. Very superior to the Red American Strap-leaf 0 4

Early Strap-Leaf White Stone.—A very early variety, of medium size and fine quality, good for forcing or general use 0 3

Extra Early Paris Market.—A stump-rooted early white variety, flesh firm and crisp, largely grown for market in France 0 4

Golden Ball or **Orange Jelly.**—An excellent yellow variety, of splendid flavour, remaining a long time fit for use 0 4

Yellow Malta.—A very handsome yellow variety, of excellent quality; highly prized in northern districts, and valuable for exhibition 0 4

Chirk Castle Black Stone.—Very hardy white-fleshed Turnip with a black skin, excellent for winter use 0 6

	Per oz —s. d.		Per oz —s. d.		Per oz.—s. d.
All the Year Round	0 4	**Dobbie's Model White**	0 4	**Red-Top Stump-rooted**	0 4
Laing's Garden Swede	0 6	**Green Globe**	0 3	**Yellow Perfection**	0 3

VEGETABLE MARROWS.

Sow in pots in gentle heat early in April, and grow on till about the end of May. They should then be planted out under hand-lights or any other protection, which they will only require for two or three weeks.

Per pkt. s. d.

VEITCH'S SELECTED.—A medium-sized long white Marrow, of very handsome shape and delicate flavour. It is an immense cropper, and a continuous bearer. Highly recommended for general use 1 0

VEITCH'S DEFIANCE.—Distinct green form, very prolific and of splendid quality. The fruit grows from 8 to 10 inches long 1 0

Bush, Cluster or **Chusan.**—Very prolific and compact-growing variety of bushy habit, and dark green fruit 0 6

Custard.—Free-bearing, of trailing habit, with ornamental fruit of very fine flavour 0 6

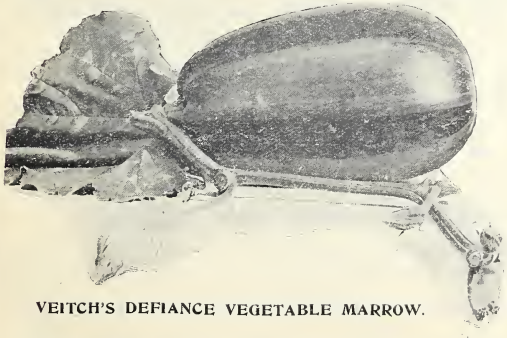
Pen-y-Byd.—A continuous bearer, and sets a fruit at every joint. Handsome, globular, averaging about 6 in. in diameter, a delicate creamy white, thick firm flesh, of fine quality and delicate flavour. First Class Certificate. **6d.** and 1 0

Long Green.—Large and prolific 0 3

Long White (short-jointed).—A free-cropping variety of good quality; one of the best for general use **per oz., 1/-** 0 3

Moore's Vegetable Cream.—An excellent free-fruiting variety, medium size and fine flavour 0 6

Prince Albert.—Fine green-fruited variety of trailing habit 0 3



VEITCH'S DEFIANCE VEGETABLE MARROW.

"National Vegetable Society, Royal Horticultural Hall, September 28th.—Messrs. James Veitch and Sons, Ltd., Chelsea, contributed a varied collection representative of the most valuable vegetables in use at this season of the year. Among the most notable dishes were Self-protecting Broccoli, Rosette and Drumhead Coleworts, Rousham Park Hero, Ailsa Craig and Maincrop Onions, Invicta Tomatos, Red Globe Turnips, Lyon Selected Leek, Hackwood Park Runner Beans, Autocrat Peas, Hollow Crown Parsnips, and other kinds. GOLD MEDAL."—*Gardeners' Chronicle.*

VEITCH'S MUSHROOM SPAWN.

Per bushel (16 cakes).

5/-

Two Cakes, post free, 1/2

Three Cakes, post free, 1/6



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The following testimonials (selected from a large number) are convincing proof that Veitch's Mushroom Spawn fully maintains its deservedly high reputation for superior quality.

"**The Mushroom Spawn you sent was excellent.**—Mr. W. B. UFJOHN, Gardener to the Rt. Hon. the EARL OF ELLESMERE."

"**The Mushroom Spawn you supplied has yielded remarkable crops this season.**—Mr. W. STRUGNELL, Gardener to the Hon. W. H. LONG, M.P."

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VEITCH'S NEW ENGLISH BEAUTY.

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May Queen.—Very productive early variety, abundant cropper	3 6	12 0
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Duchess of Cornwall.—A new white round second early variety of excellent table quality; exceptionally heavy cropper and free from disease. Dwarf haulm	3 0	10 6
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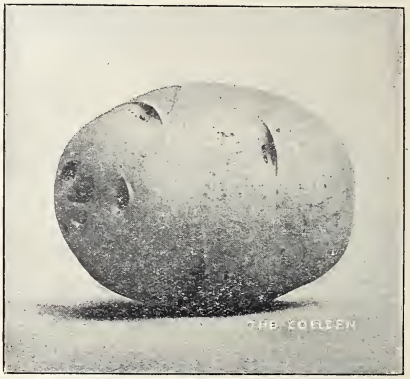
King Edward VII.—Excellent for exhibition. Shallow eyes, skin white suffused with pink	3 0	10 6



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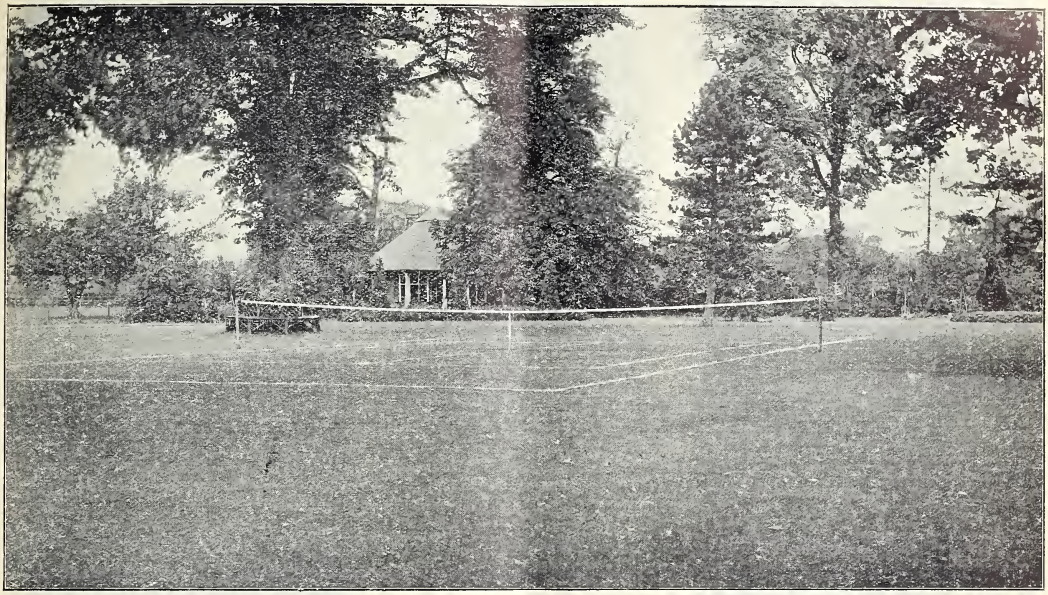

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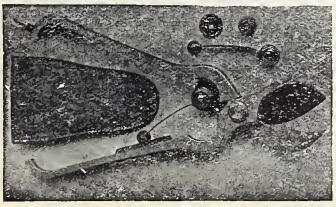

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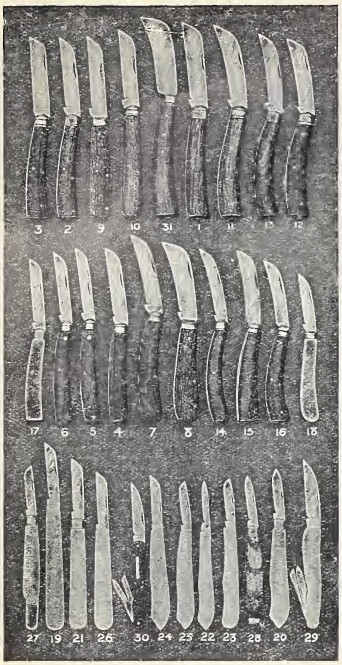

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,, 4	2	9	,, 13	3	6
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,, 6	3	3	,, 15	2	9
,, 7	2	0	,, 16	2	6
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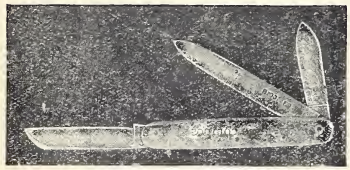

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—— —— various sizes (Fig. 58), 3/- and 4/- each.

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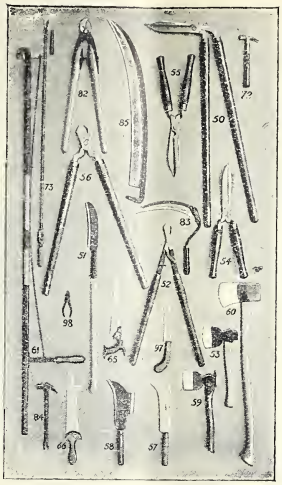

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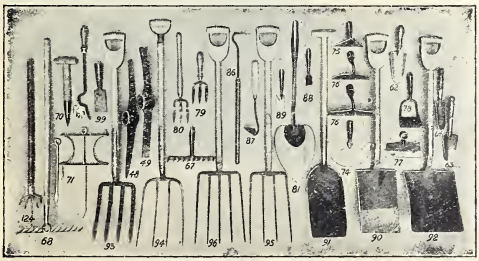

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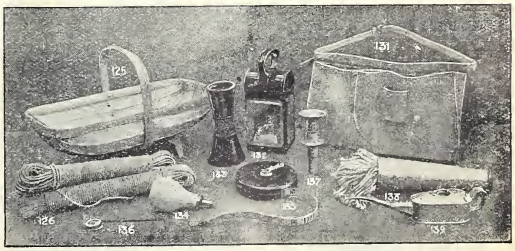
Melon Nets, 3/- per doz. **Mopheads,** best quality, 2/- each.



Moss, Green, for furnishing purposes, 6d. per bundle, 5/- per doz.

Nail Bags, leather, best quality (Fig. 131), 6/6 each.

Oil Cans, for Lawn Mowers, &c. (Fig. 139), 1/6 each.

Paper, Soft Tissue, for packing fruit and flowers, blue, 4/- per ream.

—— —— —— white, 5/- per ream.

—— **Brown,** best quality, 1/9 per quire.

—— **Whitey Brown,** for packing, 7/6 per ream.

VEITCH'S GARDEN IMPLEMENTS—continued.

Packing Needles, 6d. each.
—— **Needles**, flat, for hampers, 1/3 each.
Pencils, Wolff's Garden, 3d. each.
Pickaxes (Fig. 48), and **Mattocks** (Fig. 49), with handles, 4/- each.
Pliers (Fig. 98), best garden, 2/- per pair.
Postal Boxes, for cut flowers, 4 × 2 × 1½ in.—5 × 3 × 1¾ in.—7 × 3½ × 2¼ in.—9 × 4 × 2½ in.—10½ × 4½ × 2¾ in.—12 × 5 × 3 in., 1/- per nest of six sizes.
Punnets, Strawberry, in boxes holding six 5-in. punnets, 1/3 per box.
—— **Chip, Square**, ½-lb., 9d. per doz.; 8/- per gross. 1-lb., 1/- per doz.; 9/- per gross. 2-lbs., 1/6 per doz.; 14/- per gross.
Rakes, American (Fig. 68), bright teeth, with handles, 10, 12, 14 and 16 teeth, 2/9, 3/3, 3/6 and 4/- each.
—— **Claw**, with handle (Fig. 124), 2/6 each.
—— **Daisy** or **Lawn**, 7/6 each
—— **Garden** (Fig. 67), 6 to 20 teeth, 2d. per tooth.
Saws, Pruning (Fig. 65), 12, 15, 18 and 24 in. long, 2/9, 4/-, 4/6 and 6/- each.
—— **Grecian Pruning** (Fig. 97), 2/6 each.
—— **Pruning**, with hook, 4/6 each.
Scythes, American handle and adjustable blade, 9/- each.
—— **Blades**, for above, 4/6 each.
—— —— Patent Riveted (Fig. 85), 36 in., 4/- each.
—— —— Patent Riveted, 42 in., 4/6 each.
—— **Stones**, 5d. each.
—— **Stone Bags**, brown leather, 3/- each.
Secateurs, wooden handles, one cutting blade (Fig. 40), 3/6 each.
—— iron handles, two cutting blades (Fig. 41), 4/6 each.
—— steel handles, one cutting blade (Fig. 42), 4/3 each.
—— iron handles, two cutting blades (Fig. 43), 4/6 each.
} *See* illustration, page 40.
Shears, Branch-Pruning (Fig. 56), small size, 6/-; medium size, 7/-; large size, 8/- per pair.
—— **Slide, Branch-Pruning** (Fig. 52), small size, 7/-; medium size, 8/-
—— **Improved Branch-Pruning** (Fig. 82), very powerful, small, 10/6; medium, 14/- per pair.
—— **Edging** or **Border**, 8, 9 and 10 in. (Fig. 50), 6/-, 7/- and 8/- per pair.
—— **Hand Grass**, 2/6 per pair.
—— **Hand Grass**, trowel shanked, 3/3 per pair.
—— **Hedge**, Improved, with notch for strong branches (Fig. 55), 9 and 10 in., 5/- and 6/- per pair.
—— **Hedge** (Fig. 54), 8 in., 4/-; 9 in. 5/-; 10 in., 5/6 per pair.
Shovels, Square-Mouth (Fig. 92), No. 2, 3/6; No. 3, 4/3; No. 4, 4/6 each.
—— **Stoking** (Fig. 91), 4/3 each.
Shreds, dark cloth, best quality, 8d. per lb.
—— **Listing**, for nailing Climbers, Fruit Trees, &c., 8d. per lb.
—— **Medicated**, 3 in., 8d. per 100; 3½ in., 10d. per 100; 4 in., 1/- per 100.
Sieves, ¼ in., ½ in., ¾ in. and 1 in. mesh, 4/- each.
Spades, best quality (Fig. 90), No. 2, 4/6; No. 3, 5/-; No. 4, 5/6 each
—— **Turfing** (Fig. 81), 8/6 each.
Sprayer Alpha, No. 1, 1 quart, 15/-; No. 2, 2 quarts, 16/6; No. 3, 3 quarts, 17/6 each.
—— **Hand**, 3 pints, similar to No. 3, very simple and efficient, 15/- each.
—— **Foot Pump**, for charging above, 4/6 each.

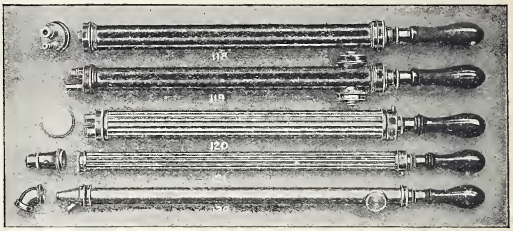


Alpha Sprayer, Nos. 1 and 2.

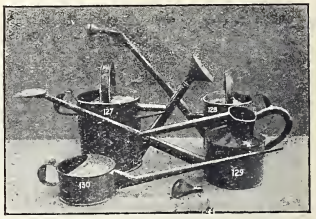


Alpha Sprayer, No. 3.

Sponges, for cleaning plants, 3/- and 5/- per doz.
Standard Tree Pruners (Fig. 61), 6, 8 and 10 ft. handles, 6/6, 7/6 and 8/6 each. Extra Knives for ditto, 2/- each.
Sulphurator (Boitte à Houppe) (Fig. 138), 3/- each.
Switching Hooks (Fig. 51), heavy, 5/- each.
Syringes, best quality (Fig. 118), 21/- each.
—— best quality, with fixed roses (Fig. 119), 21/- each.
—— **Abol** (Fig. 122), 1¼ × 20 in., 14/- each; 1 × 20 in., 10/6 each. **Bends** to fit Abol Syringe (Fig. 123), 1/6 each.
—— **Ladies' Garden**, 7/6 and 10/6 each.



Syringe, The Four-Oaks Undentable (Fig. 120).—This Syringe, the inner working barrel of which is encased in reeded brass, has been designed to prevent indentation of the barrel. This also gives a firm grip to the hand.
—— No. 1, best quality, 1¼ × 20 in., with two roses and a jet, polished Teak handle and quick-filling ball valves, 21/- each.
—— No. 2, good quality, 1¼ × 18 in., 17/6 each.
Undentable Angle Joints, to use with above, 1¼ in., 6/-; 1⅝ in., 7/-
The Undentable Spraying Syringe (Fig. 121), 12/6 each; **Angle Joints**, 5/6 each.
The Nesthill Spraying Syringe, with angle bend, 10/6 each.
Thomson's Styptic, for preventing Vines bleeding, 3/- per bottle.
Tinfoil, for wrapping the stems of buttonholes, in sheets about 12 × 9 in., 20 sheets to the pound, 2/6 per lb.
Tobacco Powder Distributors (Fig. 134), 3/- each.
Trowels, Fern, with leather sheath (Fig. 64), 2/6 each.
—— **Garden** (Fig. 62), 6 in., 1/6; 6½ in., 1/9; 7 in., 2/-; 8 in., 2/3 each.
—— **Garden**, long handles (Fig. 63), 2/6 each.
Wadding, Bleached, for packing fruit and flowers, in sheets, measuring about 36 × 18 in., 4/- per dozen sheets.
Wall Nails, Cast Iron, of sizes, 3d. per lb.; 20/- per cwt.
—— **Nails**, French, 4d. per lb.; 25/- per cwt.
Water Barrows, (Swing) extra strong, 20 gals., 52/6; 30 gals., 66/-; 38 gals., 88/-



Water Pots (Fig. 127), red, 8 quarts, 4/6; 12 quarts, 5/9; 16 quarts, 7/- each; painted green, 1/- each extra.
—— green, long spouts and brass roses (Fig. 128), 2 quarts, 4/-; 4 quarts, 5/6; 6 quarts, 6/6 each.
—— Haw's Patent (Fig. 129), 2 quarts, 1 rose, 3/-; 3 quart shelf, 3/6; 4 quarts, 2 roses, 5/-; 6 quarts, 2 roses, 6/-; 8 quarts, 2 roses, 6/9; 12 quarts, 8/6, rose and spreader; table decorating, 1 quart, 2/- each.
—— **Strawberry** (Fig. 130), 2½ pints, 2/3; 4 pints, 3/6; 7 pints, 4/6.
Weed Eradicator, for stabbing weeds on lawns, 8/6 each.
—— **Hooks** (Figs. 88 and 89), 1/3 each.
Wire Nippers, useful in bouquet making, 1/6 per pair.
Wire Tidy, with divisions for wire, pins, &c., 4/- each.
Wood Wool, for packing fruit, &c., in 56 lb. bales, 9/6 per bale.
—— —— white, extra soft quality, for packing peaches, &c., 6d. per lb.

VEITCH'S INSECTICIDES.

		s.	d.
THE "CHELSEA" BLIGHT COMPOSITION, for cleaning all kinds of Stove and Greenhouse Flowering and Foliage plants, Orchids, &c.	1 pint, 1/6; 1 quart, 3/-; ½-gallon, 5/6; per gallon	10	6

"In my opinion still quite unsurpassed as an effective Insecticide.—Mr. J. Hudson, Gardener to L. de Rothschild, Esq."

Abol Insecticide	per quart, 2/6; ½-gallon, 4/-; 1 gallon	7	6
Beetlecute, the Royal Botanic Society have proved it most successful in exterminating Beetles, Cockroaches and Ants	per tin, 1/- &	2	6
Beetle Paste (Chase's)	per box	1	0
Bentley's Insecticide	per quart, 3/6; per gallon	9	0
—— **Concentrated Alkali**	per tin	1	3
Fir Tree Oil	½-pint, 1/6; 1 pint, 2/6; 1 quart, 4/6; 1 gallon	12	6
Grease Bands, 8 inches wide	per 100	0	6
—— for above	per tin, 1/- &	2	6
Hellebore Powder, for destroying Caterpillars	per tin	1	0
Gishurst Compound	per box, 1/-, 3/- &	10	6
Lemon Oil	per quart, 2/9; per gallon	9	0
Mealy Bug Destroyer	per bottle	2	6
Mildew Mors	,,	1	0
—— **Wash**	per quart, 4/-; per gallon	12	6
Murray's Vine Composition	per bottle	2	6
Nicotine Soap	per jar	1	0

		s.	d.
Niquas, excellent for destroying Green Fly	per quart, 1/9; per gallon	5	0
Quassia Chips, extra strength	per lb.	0	6
Rusticide, prevents and destroys "Rust" on Chrysanthemums and Carnations. It is instant death to Mildew. 1 quart, 3/9; ½-gallon		7	0
VEITCH'S QUASSIA LIQUID EXTRACT, extra strength, an effectual insecticide for green and black fly, &c.	per gallon	5	0
—— —— —— ——	per ½ gallon	3	0
Sulphur, Flowers of	per lb.	0	5
—— **Black**	,,	0	5
Vaporite	per tin, 2/- and 4/6; per cwt., carriage paid	11	6
VEITCH'S WINTER DRESSING, for Fruit and other Trees. For the destruction of all insect pests that shelter in the bark during the winter months	per quart, 2/-; ½-gallon, 3/6; 1 gallon	6	0
Wasp Destroyer	per bottle	1	6
Weed Killer, Eureka Powder, for about 100 square yards	per tin	1	9
—— —— —— —— for about 400 square yards of paths	,,	6	0
—— —— —— **Liquid,** 1 gallon, 3/6 (drum, 9d.); 2 gallons, 6/6 (drum, 1/6); 5 gallons, 14/- (drum, 2/6); drums returnable.			
—— —— **McDougall's Powder,** extra strong	per tin	1	6
Winter Wash, XL ALL, for dormant Fruit Trees	,,	1	0
Tobacco Powder	per canister, 1/-, 2/6 &	5	0
XL ALL Plant Wash, per quart, 3/6; per ½-gallon, 5/-; per gallon		10	0

FUMIGATING MATERIALS.

Tobacco Paper, fine quality	per lb.	1	0
—— **Fumers** (McDougall's)	per dozen	8	0
—— **Sheets** (McDougall's)	per thirteen	8	0
Lethorion (Vapour Cone), each, No. 1, 100 ft., 6d.; No. 2, 1,000 ft., 8d.; No. 3, 2,000 ft.		1	0

XL ALL VAPORISING FUMIGATING COMPOUND.

No. 4 bot. for 5,000 cubic ft.		2	10
,, 3 ,, 10,000 ,,		5	6
No. 4 box for 5,000 cubic ft.		2	10
,, 3 ,, 10,000 ,,		5	6
No. 2 bot. for 20,000 cubic ft.		10	6
,, 1 ,, 40,000 ,,		20	0
No. 2 box for 20,000 cubic ft.		10	6
,, 1 ,, 40,000 ,,		20	0
Fumigators, complete for above	each, 1/9 &	2	0

SHADING AND PROTECTING MATERIALS.

RUSSIAN MATS, the best new Archangel, largest size, measuring about 9 ft. long by 4½ ft. wide	per dozen	18	0
Mats, St. Petersburgh, about 6½ ft. long by 3½ ft. wide	,,	14	0
Canvas, Brown Hessian, 54 in. wide, a stout, heavy canvas,	per yard	0	8
—— Scrim, 54 in. wide, a thin canvas or slight shading	,,	0	8
Frigi Domo, 2, 3, and 4 yards wide; an excellent material of stout quality for protecting from frost	per square yard	1	3
Summer Cloud Shading (directions for using on packet),	per pkt.	1	0
Netting, Haythorn's Hexagon, from 1 to 4 yards wide. Price list and samples sent on application.			

Netting, Hothouse, No. 6, Orchid shading.—Fine quality and very durable, in pieces of 30 yards long by 54 in. wide	per piece	32	6
Netting, Hothouse, No. 3, for shading or protecting from spring frosts, in pieces of 30 yards long by 54 in. wide	per piece	22	0
—— **Tanned, Garden,** for covering Strawberries, &c., per piece, 100 yards by 2 yards, 10/-; 50 yards by 4 yards, 10/-; 2 yards wide, per running yard, 1½d.; and 4 yards wide, per running yard, 3d. This being a diamond mesh, a third more should always be allowed than the surface measurement.			
Tiffany, No. 3, a good material for light shading, medium quality, in pieces of 18 yards long by 36 in. wide	per piece	6	0
—— No. 4, stout quality, 18 yards long by 36 in. wide	,,	8	6

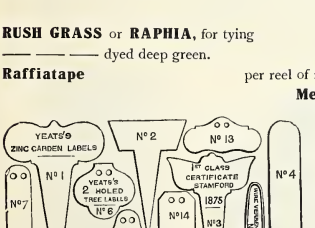
Samples of the above or any shading material will be forwarded post free on application.

TYING MATERIALS.

RUSH GRASS or **RAPHIA,** for tying	per lb.	1	3
—— —— —— dyed deep green.	,,	2	0
Raffiatape	per reel of 250 yards, with holder	1	6

Tar Twine, fine	per ball	1	3
—— —— strong double or laid cord	,,	1	3
—— —— soft, or tying, medium size, ½-lb. hanks, 5d.; 1-lb. hanks		0	10

Medicated Twine, green or black per ball, 10d.



ZINC GARDEN LABELS.

		s.	d.			s.	d.			s.	d.
No. 1	per 100	3	6	No. 4	per 100	2	6	No. 6	per 100	2	0
No. 2	,,	2	6	No. 5	,,	3	0	No. 7	,,	1	9
No. 3	,,	3	0								

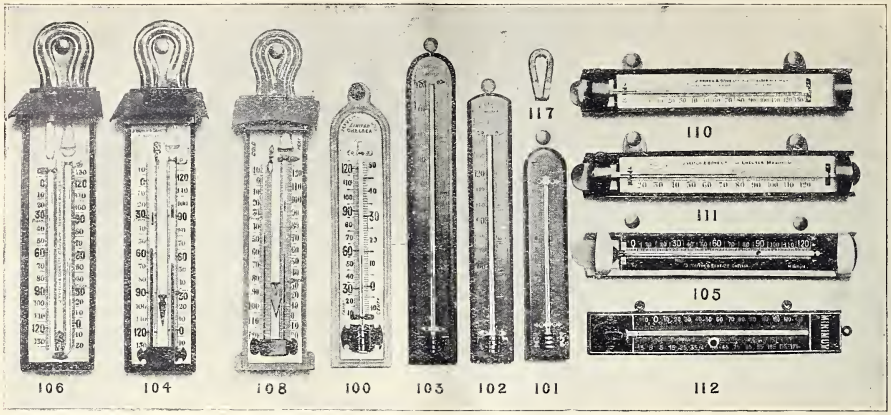
No. 13, per 100	2	0	
No. 14 ,,	1	3	
No. 15 ,,	1	6	

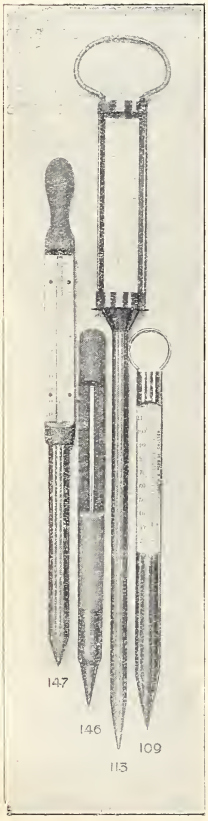
No. 10 Flat Zinc Layer Pegs . per 100	1	6	
No. 16 Galvanized Wire Verbena Pins, per gross	1	3	
Lead Wire, for fastening Labels, per lb., 1/- to	1	3	
Aluminium Wire, for fastening Zinc Labels per 40-ft. coil	1	0	
Indelible Ink, for Metallic Labels, per bottle, 6d. &	1	0	

The Labels may be written on with Indelible Ink, *or may be painted white, and while wet, written on with a common lead pencil, or when dry with black paint.*

Acme Zinc Labels for Roses, 1/3 per doz., and Fruit Trees, 1/9 per doz. "Ivo" Label for Roses, &c., 1/- per doz.

VEITCH'S THERMOMETERS, &c.





Thermometer, Boxwood, common, 8 in., 1/3 each.

—— **Boxwood,** polished (Fig. 101), 8 in., 2/- ; 10 in. (Fig. 102), 3/- ; and 12 in. (Fig. 103), 4/- each.

—— **White Porcelain** (Fig. 100), scale distinctly and legibly marked, and does not get effaced ; elegant and durable, 8 in., 4/6 ; 10 in., 5/6 each.

—— **Minimum,** on boxwood, arranged to show the existing temperature and indicate the extreme cold during absence, 3/6 each.

—— **Minimum** (Fig. 105), zinc case, bronze brass scale, indicating the extreme cold during absence. 4/- each.

—— **Minimum** (Fig. 112), on iron frame, indicating the extreme cold during absence, 3/- each.

—— **Dipping** (Fig. 146), for ground or bottom heat, with round metal point, 12 in., 4/- each.

—— **Dipping** (Fig. 109), 12 in., solid brass case, silvered metal scale, 5/9 each

—— **Dipping** (Fig. 147), for ground or bottom heat, cased in brass, strong and durable, 18 in., 10/6 each.

—— **Dipping** (Fig. 113), 24 in., cased in brass with copper frame, 12/6 each.

The Chelsea Minimum Thermometer (Fig. 110), a highly finished and extremely neat instrument, in copper frame with porcelain scale, the degrees accurately indicated, suitable either for the garden or mansion ; price, 7/6 each.

The Chelsea Maximum Thermometer (Fig. 111), in appearance and finish this is similar to the Chelsea Minimum and can be strongly recommended, price, 7/6 each. Special Maximum, 15/- each.

Thermometer, Maximum and Minimum combined, on porcelain scale, with magnet (Fig. 108), 15/- each.

—— **Maximum and Minimum combined,** on porcelain scale in copper case, with magnet (Fig. 104), 16/6 each.

Thermometer, Maximum and Minimum combined (Fig. 106), on porcelain scale, in copper case, with magnet and double tube so that previous day's temperature may be registered, 8 in., 10/- ; 10 in., 16/6 each.

The mercury and spirit in the tubes of these Instruments is liable to get out of order in transit owing to the shaking they receive, and Messrs. Veitch, although exercising the greatest care in packing, cannot guarantee the safe arrival of these delicate Instruments, nor be responsible for them after despatch.

Hygrometer, Dry and Wet Bulb, showing the amount of moisture in a greenhouse, &c., 15/- each.

Pocket Magnifying Lens (Fig. 114), 3/- each.

Rain Gauge, Copper Cylinder (Fig. 115), with graduated Glass Measure, divided to an 100th of an inch, 18/6 each. Graduated Glass Measure, separate, 3/6 each.

Rain Gauge, Patent Insulated Snowdon (Fig. 200), with 5-in. funnel, the advantage over the old pattern is that it is almost impossible for the contents to freeze in winter or evaporate in summer, 23/6 each.

Barometer, Aneroid (Fig. 116), with strong brass case and white dial, a very sensitive, accurate, and portable little instrument for indicating changes in the weather, 17/6 each.

Magnets (Fig. 117), 6d. each.





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—— STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR ——

Vines, Fruit Trees, Pot Plants, Vegetables, &c.



THIS highly concentrated Manure contains only the most essential ingredients for fertilization, and produces a full and perfect development of the plants to which it is applied.

For horticultural purposes it is unrivalled, as it can be easily applied; it is uniform in quality, concentrated in character, containing **Ammonia, Phosphates** and **Potash** in the most suitable proportions, thoroughly and carefully blended so as to avoid any danger of **unduly stimulating** the plant.

It is particularly adapted for Vines and Fruit Trees, as it is **especially rich in organic matter;** it retains its stimulating properties for an unusually long period, and makes good any deficiency of organic matter in the soil, by supplying to the crop its requisite food.

We confidently recommend it as a **safe and reliable Manure** for assisting the growth of plants in pots and all kinds of vegetables, and we feel assured that the more its valuable properties become known it will, on account of its excellent quality become more and more popular as the Fertilizer for horticultural purposes.

Directions for using the Chelsea Horticultural Manure

For Vine Borders, Peaches, Nectarines, Figs, &c., use ½ cwt. of Manure to 1 ton of loam.

For Surface-dressing Vine Borders use 1 to 1½ lb. of Manure per superficial yard, and fork in.

For General Potting use 1 lb. of Manure to each bushel of soil.

For Top-dressing Pots use one teaspoonful to an 8-inch pot, increasing or reducing the quantity in proportion to the size of pot.

For Vegetables and General Crops use 5 lbs. of Manure to each rod of ground, or 7 to 8 cwt. per acre.

For Chrysanthemums use one dessertspoonful to a 10-inch pot three times during the growing season and water in.

Price, per cwt., 17/6. Per 56 lbs., 9/-. Per 28 lbs., 5/-. Tins, 2/6 and 1/-.

Quantities of 1 cwt. or over sent Carriage Free to any Railway Station.

Directions for use sent with each consignment.

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VEITCH'S SPECIAL LAWN MANURE.

For Top-dressing Lawns mix 6 lbs. of Manure with a barrow load of loam, this is sufficient for 30 square yards; or apply at the rate of 7 cwt. per acre. For bare patches use 3 ounces to the square yard.

Price, per cwt., 20/-. Per 56 lbs., 11/-. Per 28 lbs., 6/-. Tins, 3/- and 1/6.

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MANURES AND FERTILIZERS.

		s.	d.
Basic Slag	per ½ cwt., 5/-; per cwt.	9	0
Bones, ¼ in. and ½ in.	each ,,	11	6
Bone Meal	,,	12	0
Canary Guano	per ½ cwt., 11/-; ,,	20	0
Charcoal, Best Wood	per bushel	3	9
Clay's Fertilizer	per tin, 1/-; per ½ cwt., 12/6; per cwt.	20	0
Guano, Peruvian	,,	20	0
Ichthemic Guano	per ½ cwt., 12/-; ,,	20	0
Jadoo Fibre (Fertilizing Moss)	per bushel, 3/9; per sack	9	0

		s.	d
Lawn Sand, for destroying weeds on lawns,	per canister, 2/6 and 5/-; per cwt.	30	0
Le Fruitier	per 7-lb. tins, 2/6; ,,	20	0
Nitrate of Soda,	per 7 lbs., 2/-; per 14 lbs., 3/6; per ¼ cwt., 6/-; ,,	21	0
Standen's	per canister, 2/6 and 5/6; ¼-cwt. kegs	10	6
Sulphate of Ammonia	per 7 lbs., 2/-; per ¼ cwt. 6/-; per cwt.	21	0
Thomson's Improved Vine, Plant and Vegetable,	3-lb. tins, 2/-; 7-lb. tins, 3/6; ,,	20	0
Thomson's Special Chrysanthemum,	7-lb. tins, 3/6; 14 lbs., 6/-; per ½ cwt.	20	0

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We have much pleasure in offering the following liberal Collections, which comprise the most showy and useful varieties, carefully arranged to ensure a constant succession of brilliant-coloured flowers.

5/-

Antirrhinum, Tall, Mixed
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Gypsophila elegans
Helichrysum, double
Larkspur, Hyacinth-flowered

Linum coccineum
Malope grandiflora
Marigold, Dwarf French
Mignonette, Large-flowered
Nasturtium, Tall
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Nemophila insignis
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Stock, Ten-week, Mixed
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12 Varieties Finest Asters
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1 oz. Sweet Peas, Mixed
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6 ,, Phlox Drummondi
12 Showy Hardy Annuals, including Nemophila, Candytuft, Clarkia, Godetia, Malope, Linum, Chrysanthemum, Larkspur, &c.

12 Choice Half-hardy Annuals, including Petunia, Double Balsam, Lobelia, Marigold, Ageratum, Schizanthus, Salpiglossis, &c.
6 Varieties of Choice Seeds for Greenhouse, including Primula, Calceolaria, Cineraria, Begonia, Solanum, Cyclamen
4 Varieties of Everlasting Flowers
6 ,, Biennials and Perennials

4 Varieties Ornamental Grasses
4 ,, Sub-tropical Plants
4 ,, Climbers
2 oz. Sweet Peas, Large-flowered
1 oz. Mignonette, Sweet-scented
1 oz. Nasturtium, Tom-Thumb
1 oz. ,, Tall, Mixed
1 oz. Perennial Lupins, Mixed.

31/6

12 Varieties Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters
12 ,, Improved Pæony Asters
12 ,, Finest Ten-week Stocks
8 ,, Double-flowered Balsam
6 ,, Phlox Drummondi
8 ,, Double Zinnia elegans
6 ,, of Choice Seeds for Greenhouse, including Cineraria, Primula, &c.

18 Showy Hardy Annuals, including Larkspur, Candytuft, Calliopsis, Godetia, Poppy, Clarkia, &c.
18 Choice Half-hardy Annuals, including Celosia, Petunia, Marigolds, Salpiglossis, Portulaca, Schizanthus, &c.
6 Showy Biennials and Hardy Perennials
4 Varieties of Everlasting Flowers

4 Varieties Ornamental Grasses
6 ,, ,, Foliage Plants
4 ,, Selected Climbers
2 oz. Mignonette, Sweet-scented
1 pkt. ,, Queen Victoria, for pots
2 oz. Sweet Peas, Large-flowered
1 oz. Nasturtium, Tall, Mixed
1 oz. ,, Tom Thumb
1 oz. Perennial Lupins, Mixed.

42/-

12 Varieties Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters
12 ,, Improved Pæony Asters
8 ,, Comet Asters
12 ,, Finest Ten-week Stocks
6 ,, Intermediate Stocks
8 ,, Double-flowered Balsam
6 ,, Phlox Drummondi
8 ,, Double Zinnia elegans
8 ,, of Choice Seeds for Greenhouse, including, Begonia, Calceolaria, Cineraria, Cyclamen, Primula, Solanum, &c.
9 Showy Biennials and Hardy Perennials

15 Showy Hardy Annuals, including Larkspur, Candytuft, Collinsia, Godetia, Linum, Clarkia, Malope, Nemophila, &c.
15 Choice Half-Hardy and Tender Annuals, including Striped Petunia, Celosia, Thunbergia, Ice Plant, Portulaca, Marigolds, Salpiglossis, Tagetes, Nicotiana affinis, &c.
6 Varieties of Everlasting Flowers
6 ,, Ornamental Grasses
6 ,, Sub-tropical Plants
6 ,, Selected Climbers
4 oz. Sweet Peas, Large-flowered

2 oz. Mignonette, Sweet-scented
1 pkt. ,, Machet
1 pkt. Choice Mixed Double Carnation
1 pkt. Double German Wallflower
2 oz. Nasturtium, Tom Thumb
2 oz. ,, Tall, Mixed
1 oz. Sunflower, Russian Giant
1 oz. Perennial Lupins, Mixed.

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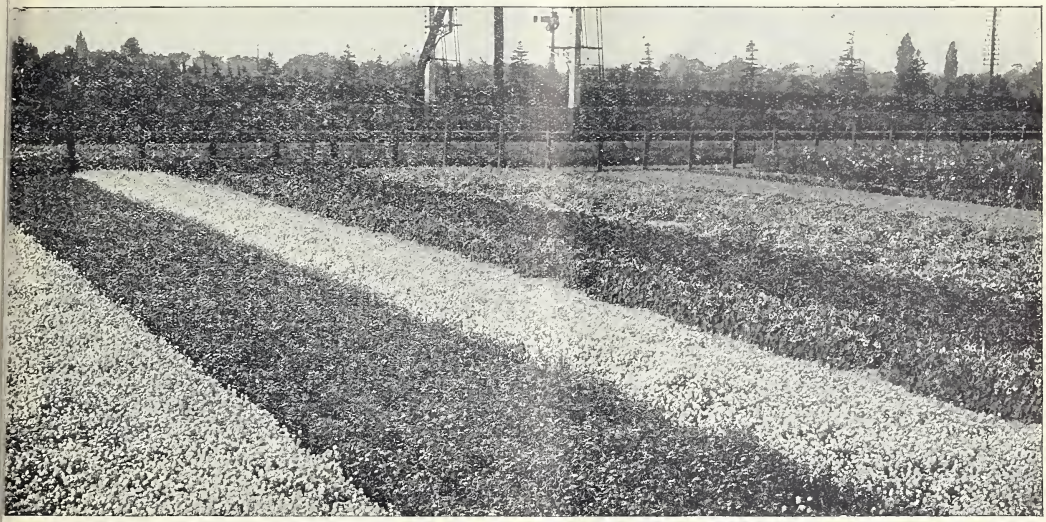
VEITCH'S FLOWER SEEDS.

HARDY ANNUALS.—Sow in the open border from March to June, also in the autumn. **HALF-HARDY ANNUALS** should be sown in March or April on a moderate hot-bed, or on a warm border in May. **HARDY BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS.**—Sow from March to June; many of these will stand the winter without protection. The choice Annuals such as have small seeds require to be sown in a prepared soil—leaf mould, friable loam and sand, and covered very slightly. The best time for sowing is in dry weather, when the seeds germinate more freely, and are not so liable to mildew. **Important.**—The young plants should be well thinned out before there is any possibility of their being weakened by overcrowding. **TENDER ANNUALS** should be sown in pans or pots, and placed near the glass in a good hot-bed, using water very sparingly till the seeds have germinated. When the young seedlings are fit to handle, they should be pricked out into other pots, which will prevent their damping off until large enough to be transplanted singly.



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ABUTILON		
Giant Hybrids.—Plants of very vigorous growth, branching freely, with large and strong foliage. The branches are thickly covered with buds and blooms, which hold themselves upright, and when fully expanded pass from bell-shape to an almost open form about 3½ in. in diameter. The range of colour is very great and includes many new tints. They are of easy culture and commence blooming the first season, and for indoor decoration during the winter and spring months, and also for bedding out in the summer they are invaluable. Seed should be sown in heat, and the young plants afterwards gradually hardened off	1	0
ACACIA		
Grandis.—An easily cultivated species, forming fine bushes, and commencing to bloom when about 18 in. in height; its numerous deep yellow flowers are of good size. Height 3 to 5 ft.	2	6
Lophantha.—Bright yellow flowers and finely cut foliage, useful alike in pots for greenhouse decoration or for planting out, flowering well when of large size under glass. The seed should be chipped before being sown	0	6
Dealbata.—The Mimosa of Covent Garden Market	0	6
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Napellus (Monks-Hood).—Handsome plants, producing abundance of dark blue flowers in large terminal spikes. They grow freely, are of easy culture, requiring the same treatment as the Delphinium which they very much resemble. Hardy herbaceous perennial. Height 2 ft.	0	6
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AGERATUM.—Free-growing half-hardy annuals, well suited for bedding purposes, either in ribbon borders or in masses. They succeed best when planted in not too rich soil. Height 9 in.

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Nebulosa.—Height 12 in. 0 3
Pulchella.—Height 18 in. 0 3

ALONSOA.—A half-hardy annual with Chorizema-like flowers, freely produced in summer, suitable for pot-culture or bedding. When grown in the open, a sunny spot should be chosen.

Scarlet Gem.—A pretty and compact form, covered with orange-scarlet flowers and golden stamens. Height 9 in. 0 6
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Chilensis.—Hardy tuberous-rooted perennial. The seeds should be sown where they are to remain, in a warm position, mulching being placed over the plants in the autumn and winter as a slight protection. Height 2 ft. 0 6

ALYSSUM (Kœniga)

*__Sweet__ (*Maritimum*).—Charming hardy annual for beds and edgings; flowers white. Height 6 in. per ounce, 9d. 0 3
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—— **compactum.**—Hardy perennial. Flowers yellow, freely produced in the spring months. Height 9 in. 0 6

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AMARANTUS.—Half-hardy annuals with handsome foliage, valuable in the sub-tropical garden; rich soil and plenty of moisture are essential to success. *A. salicifolius* is a fine feature in the autumn months. *A. tricolor* is best grown as a pot plant.

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AMARYLLIS (Hippeastrum)

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AMPHICOME EMODI.

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Emodi.—A very graceful and ornamental greenhouse plant with erect bell-shaped flowers. The plant is of dwarf habit, with numerous rose-pink flowers, with orange throat, which open in succession, and are borne on long stalks. It is a perennial and may be grown as a herbaceous plant in the climate of the south-western counties. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. Height 18 in. 2 6

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Blue	0 3	**Finest Mixed**	0 3
Scarlet	0 3		



ANCHUSA, DROPMORE VARIETY.

ANCHUSA

Italica, Dropmore Variety.—A fine large hardy herbaceous plant, with heads of beautiful flowers, of a most lovely shade of gentian-blue ; excellent for cutting. Height 4 ft. 0 6

ANEMONE.—In soils suited to their growth the sowing of seed is a ready mode of obtaining a stock. Sow from May to July.

Crown-flowered (St. Brigid or Irish Strain).—A beautiful free-flowering strain of robust habit, containing many brilliant shades 1 0

Coronaria (Single Poppy Anemone).—Mixed colours 0 3

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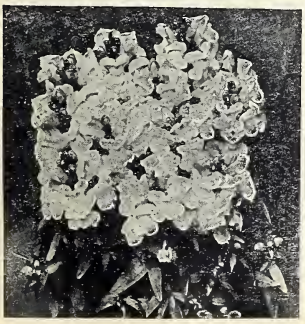
ANGELONIA

Grandiflora alba.—A very pretty and graceful greenhouse perennial, flowering the first season from seed. The extremely numerous pure white flowers stand out in contrast to the elegant dark-green lanceolate foliage. The plant is especially adapted for room or conservatory decoration, blooming profusely throughout the winter months ; it is also most valuable for table decoration 1 0



TOM THUMB ANTIRRHINUM.—These charming varieties are of dwarf compact growth ; they are most effective when grown in beds or masses, and deserve a place in every garden. Height 6 in.

Crimson	0 6
White	0 6
Yellow	0 6
Mixed Colours	0 6
Assortment of 8 distinct vars., 2/-	

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).—In this popular flower great advances have been made, both in the diversity of colours and the habit of the plants. For planting on sloping banks or on dry soils these are strongly recommended ; with too much moisture the growth is often stronger than is desirable. Sown in gentle heat in February or March they will make a fine display throughout the summer and autumn, or may be treated as biennials. With few exceptions only about 80 per cent. of the seedlings come true to colour, and we advise a few extra plants being grown to replace. Height 3 ft.

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Veitch's Improved Tall Antirrhinum.—Very large flowers of great substance and brilliant colours, including all the new shades. In Choice Mixture per packet 0 6

Coral-pink	0 6	**White**	0 6
Crimson	0 6	**Yellow**	0 6
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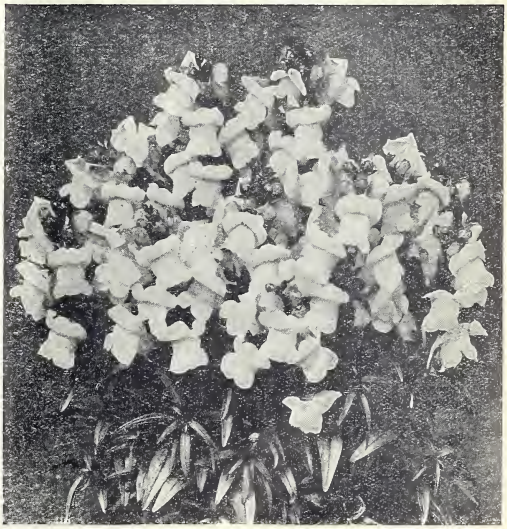

ANTIRRHINUM, THE BRIDE.

DWARF ANTIRRHINUM.—An intermediate form of neat growth, and densely covered with flower spikes. These are well adapted for beds and masses. Height 1 to 1½ ft.

Cottage Maid.—A very handsome pale pink with white throat	0 6
Crimson King.—Large rich deep velvety crimson flowers, excellent for massing	0 6
Golden Queen.—A most beautiful dwarf variety, covered with large golden yellow flowers ; a gem for beds or pots	0 6
Salmon Rose.—Very rich golden rose, with white throat	0 6
Sunset.—Intense orange-scarlet, most pleasing and effective	0 6
The Bride.—The finest pure white dwarf large-flowered variety	0 6
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Carmine.—A lovely deep carmine very effective	0 6
Yellow.—Bright yellow, showy	0 6
Mixed.—Many beautiful colours 3d. and	0 6

Assortment of 10 dwarf varieties, separate, 2/-

Veitch's Special Mixture of Art Shades.—This is a selection of the most beautiful new delicate and distinct shades of buff, pink and terra-cotta. Height 1 ft. 1 0

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ARABIS

Alpina.—Hardy perennial with pure white flowers, blooming early in the spring, valuable for edging and rockwork; will grow well in rather shaded positions. Height 6 in. per ounce, 2/6 0 3

Rosea.—Pretty rose-coloured flowers, invaluable for the rockery. Height 6 in. 0 6

ARALIA

Sieboldii.—A most desirable foliage plant well suited for the conservatory as well as for standing out-of-doors or plunging in flower beds during the summer. Large plants can be planted out with scarcely any risk of injury in the winter. NEW SEED READY IN APRIL. Sow immediately on receipt. Height 2 to 3 ft. 1 0



AQUILEGIA, VEITCH'S CHOICE HYBRIDS.

VEITCH'S CHOICE HYBRID AQUILEGIAS.—This magnificent strain of long-spurred Columbines may be seen in its full beauty at our Langley Nursery in the month of June. The colours include the most charming combinations of lavender, blue, mauve, white, yellow, orange, scarlet, and bright rose-pink. The plants are perfectly hardy. See illustration 1/- and 1 6

Californica hybrida.—Large flowers, centre petals golden yellow, sepals and spurs deep orange-red. Height 2 ft. 0 6

Chrysantha.—Showy bright yellow flowers. Height 2 ft. 0 6

Grandiflora alba.—Pure white 1 0

Glandulosa (Grigor's variety)—Large elegant flowers, of rich deep blue, with pure white centre. Height 1 ft. 1 0

Skinneri.—Large scarlet and yellow flowers. Height 2 ft. 0 6

Mixed Colours.—Double and single per ounce, 1/- 0 3

ARCTOTIS.—Showy half-hardy perennials coming into maturity the first season from seed, which should be sown early in gentle heat. They grow freely in ordinary soil, and their Gazania-like flowers continue to bloom until cut down by frost.

Breviscapa.—Bright orange-coloured flowers. Height 6 in. 0 6

Grandis.—Very handsome new variety. Large pure white flowers, with narrow yellow ring surrounding a pale blue disc; underside of petals shaded lilac. Height 2 ft. 1 0

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ARGEMONE

Grandiflora.—Handsome hardy annual, with large white flowers like *Papaver nudicaule album*. The thistle-like foliage is spotted with white, and very prickly. For early flowering, seed should be sown in gentle heat in March; plant out in May in any garden soil, and thin well out so as to give the full beauty to each individual plant. Height 2 to 3 ft. 0 6

ARTEMISIA

Judaica.—A half-hardy annual with gracefully cut silvery foliage; good for sub-tropical bedding. Height 4 ft. 0 6

Saccorum viridus (Summer Fir).—A new ornamental foliage plant, forming pyramidal bushes 3 to 5 ft. in height. It may be grown in groups or borders similar to the well known *Kochia trichophylla*; the colour of the finely pinnated foliage is a rich dark green; it is a hardy annual and may be planted in almost any position 1 0

ASCLEPIAS

Curassavica.—One of the most useful and showy class of plants for either stove or greenhouse, invaluable for buttonholes, sprays or table decoration. The flowers are of a reddish orange-scarlet colour, and formed in large erect clusters. Although a perennial, seed sown early will make fine specimens the first season. Height 2 ft. 1 0

ASPERULA

***Azurea setosa.**—Hardy annual species of Woodruff with pale blue flowers, excellent for mixed borders. It lasts a long time in flower, and will thrive well in poor soil or in shaded places. Height 1 ft. 0 3

Odorata (*Woodruff*).—Hardy perennial, conspicuous in May by its sweet-scented pure white flowers; thrives well under trees. The leaves retain their fragrance for a considerable time. Height 9 in. 0 6

ASPARAGUS

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Plumosus.—One of the best decorative plants either in pots or on a wall for cutting purposes. Succeeds well planted out in an intermediate house, is easily grown, and when once established any temperature between 45° and 65° keeps the plant in health. The seedlings should be carefully watched in the earlier stages of growth to avoid damping. Height 2 ft. 2 6

Sprengeri.—A handsome greenhouse variety of rapid growth, drooping gracefully and naturally from pots or hanging baskets. The fronds are frequently 8 ft. in length and very useful for bouquets, wreaths, sprays, or table decoration, and will keep fresh in water for a long time after being cut 1 6



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

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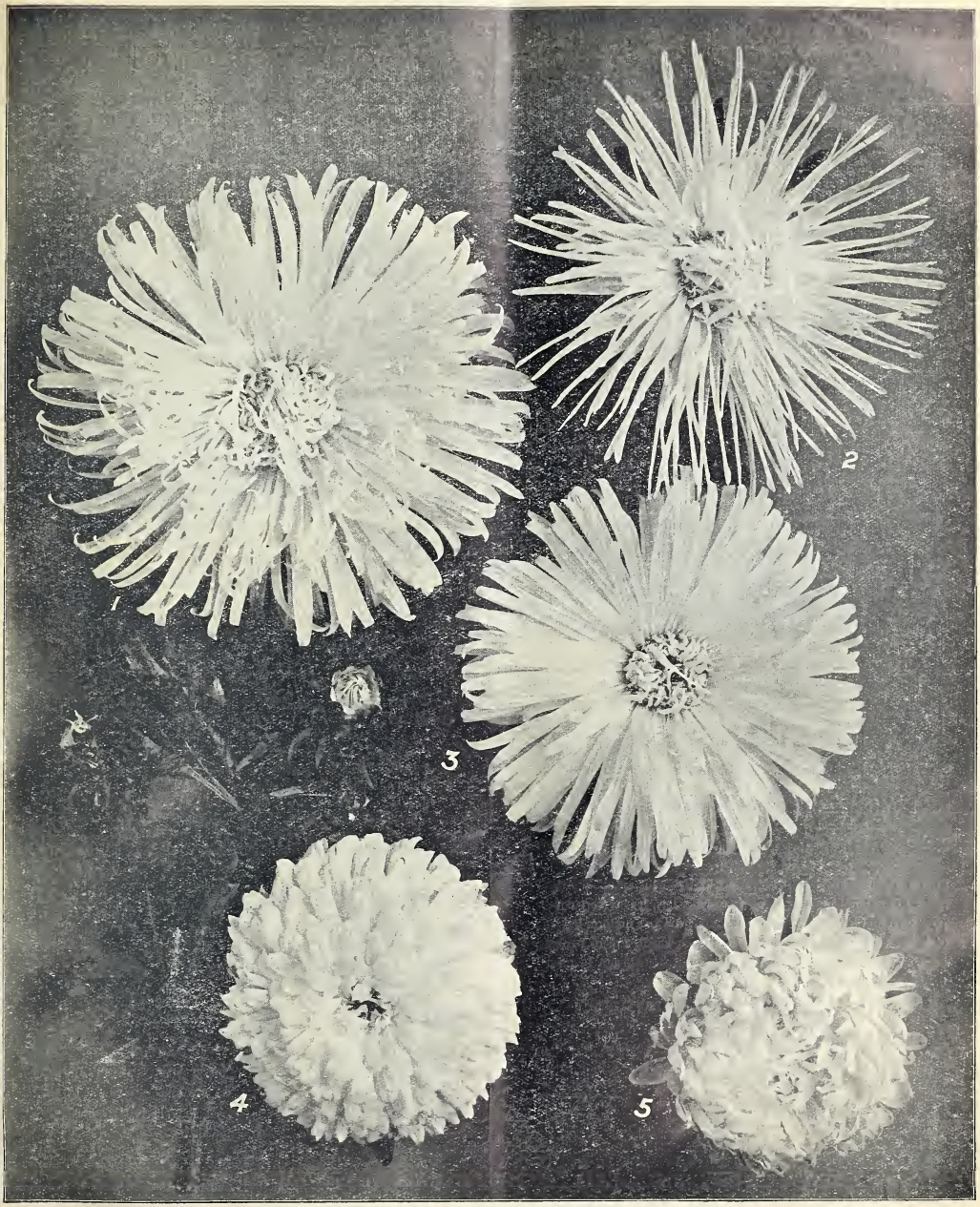

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VEITCH'S SUPERB ASTERS.

Per pkt. s. d.

VEITCH'S EMPRESS ASTER.—Very early flowering, of dwarf robust compact habit, 12 in. in height, very free-blooming; the individual flowers are of enormous size and grand form, being perfectly double, of great fulness, regularly imbricated, and last a long time in perfection. These splendid Asters are particularly well adapted for pots, beds, or cutting purposes.

Crimson	1	6	**White**		1 6
Brilliant Rose, a very effective and pleasing colour					1 6

VEITCH'S IMPROVED VICTORIA.—A massive Aster, bearing enormous recurved flowers of great fulness unsurpassed for exhibition purposes. It grows 1½ to 2 ft. high, producing twenty to twenty-five flowers on each plant *See* illustration, page 51.

Crimson	1	0	**Light Blue**	1	0	**White**	1 0
Dark Blue	1	0	**Rosy Carmine**	1	0	**Mixed**	1 0

Collection of 12 distinct colours, separate, 3/6.

VEITCH'S BEDDING ASTER.—A fine free-flowering race of Asters, of dwarf compact freely-branched habit, growing 10 to 12 in. in height. The plants are uniform in height and time of flowering.

Crimson	1	0	**Delicate Rose**	1	0	**Light Blue**	1 0
Bright Rose	1	0	**Dark Blue**	1	0	**White**	1 0

Collection of the above 6 beautiful colours, 5/-

VEITCH'S IMPROVED PÆONY PERFECTION.—The best incurved variety; fine for exhibition purposes. Flowers of great size and symmetry, 3½ in. in diameter, and very double. The plant bears twenty to thirty fine flowers. Height 1½ ft. *See* illustration, page 51

Mixed colours		1 0

Collection of 12 distinct colours, separate, 2/6.

Dwarf Chrysanthemum-flowered.—A very useful variety for beds and pot culture. It is very free-flowering, and grows about 12 in. in height, bearing from fifteen to twenty flowers on each plant.

Brilliant Rose	0	6	**Dark Blue**	0	6	**White**	0 6
Fiery Scarlet	0	6	**Light Blue**	0	6	**Mixed**	0 6

Collection of 12 distinct colours, separate, 2/6.

VEITCH'S DWARF PYRAMIDAL BOUQUET.—A free-flowering class, especially adapted for pot culture.

Collection of 6 self colours, separate, 1/6.

VEITCH'S MINIATURE BEDDING ASTER.—This splendid Aster is one of the finest for edgings or narrow borders, it is of very compact habit and free flowering. The plants grow to a uniform height of 8 in., and the individual flowers though small, are of perfect form. To produce the finest effects the plants should not be more than 6 in. apart.

Deep Carmine	0	6	**Dark Blue**	0	6	**White**	0 6

Mammoth.—A robust new class with enormous flowers, 6 to 7 in. in diameter. They have gracefully curled petals, come perfectly true from seed, unsurpassed for exhibition or groups, and most useful for cutting. Height 15 to 20 in. *See* illustration, page 51.

Aznre Blue	1	0	**Salmon Rose**	1	0		
Lilac	1	0	**White**	1	0		
Rose	1	0	**Mixed colours**	1	0		

Collection of 8 distinct colours, separate, 2/6.

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Giant Comet Aster.—A fine tall-growing variety with very large flowers and long wavy twisted petals, forming a loose yet dense half globe resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum; most useful for cutting. Height 1¾ ft. *See* illustration, page 51.

Deep Carmine	1	0	**Light Blue**	1	0	**White**	1 0
Dark Blue	1	0	**Pink**	1	0	**Mixed**	1 0

Collection of 8 beautiful colours, 2/6.

Ostrich Feather.—This magnificent Aster is of the finest Comet type but blooming with greater freedom. The flowers are of immense size with very long loosely-twisted petals; excellent for cutting. Height 1¾ ft.

Brilliant Carmine	1	0	**Light Blue**	1	0	**Terra-Cotta**	1 0
Dark Blue	1	0	**Rose**	1	0	**White**	1 0

Ray.—A tall-growing variety, with elegant large flowers and long quilled petals; most distinct. Height 1 ft. *See* illustration, page 51.

Red	0	6	**Dark Blue**	0	6		
Rose	0	6	**White**	0	6		

Ray Fairy.—Carmine on White ground 1 0

Branching.—A lovely Aster of striking beauty. The large handsome flowers are very double and are borne on stems 20 inches in length or more, and in a cut state are very effective, lasting about a fortnight in water. This is a special selection; the colours are most attractive, and come into bloom in September when most other varieties are over. It is also a grand border plant. Height 2 to 2½ ft.

Crimson	1	0	**Lavender**	1	0		
Shell Pink	1	0	**White**	1	0		
Dark Blue	1	0	**Mixed**	6d. and	1	0	

Collection of 12 distinct colours, 2/6.

Admiration.—Invaluable for pots or cutting. An entirely new shade of colour, opens at first salmon-rose with yellow centre, and as the flower advances changing to a most pleasing antique rose; plants pyramidal in habit, and about 18 in. in height 1 0

Cactus.—Flowers with petals slightly twisted near the tip like a Cactus Dahlia. The colour is of a most lovely brilliant rose-carmine. 1 0

VEITCH'S DIADEM ASTER.—The plant grows about 10 in. high, is of pyramidal and compact habit, much branched, and bears a profusion of double flowers of rather small size, measuring 1¼ to 1½ in. in diameter; these are quite unique in colour, two or three outer rows of petals being pure white, and forming a distinctly-defined band or margin, in charming contrast to the inner petals, which are bright rosy crimson, deepening to rich purple-crimson towards the centre, 1 0

Dwarf German.—Mixed colours 0 3

Queen of the Market.—A most useful variety, flowering about three weeks earlier than most other kinds; of loose branching habit with numerous blooms on long stems. Height 18 in. Mixed colours 0 6

Snowball.—Flowers pure white, excellent for cutting 0 6

Triumph.—Plants bearing thirty to forty handsome double flowers of a brilliant scarlet colour. Height 8 in. 0 6

Large-flowering Single Marguerite.—This beautiful variety has come into great favour, the large flowers with long twisted petals and large yellow centres are very striking.

Dark Blue	1	0	**White**	1	0		
Light Blue	1	0	**Mixed colonrs**	6d. and	1	0	
Rose	1	0					

"Your Asters are the finest I have ever seen both for size and variety of colours."—Mr. G. W. Mytton, Gardener to Mrs. Hodson."

ASTERS—continued.



ASTER SINENSIS.

	Per pkt. s. d.
Sinensis.—A late-flowering variety, producing an abundance of large, handsome single flowers, which we can strongly recommend as a border plant. Very decorative and attractive, and suitable for cutting purposes. Height 15 in.	
Mauve 1 0 | **Pink**	1 0

ATRIPLEX

Hortensis rubra (*Red Mountain Spinach*).—A hardy annual with red foliage, very useful as an ornamental plant. Height 4 ft.	0 3

AUBRIETIA.—Hardy perennials invaluable for covering rockwork; they will grow in almost any kind of soil, and may remain for years undisturbed. Should be raised and grown on to a fair size before being planted out. They are of dwarf and compact growth, and well suited for early spring bedding.

Græca.—Flowers of a beautiful purple colour	0 6
Leichtlini.—Rosy red, a very pretty variety	1 0
Purpurea.—Flowers of a rich dark purple colour	0 6



AURICULA, SHOW.

AURICULA. — In raising these spring flowers from seed a considerable amount of patience is needed, the seed being very variable in germinating, taking months sometimes before the young seedlings appear. The soil should be kept moist, and a shaded position is much the best in the earlier stages. By means of seed, vigorous plants of free growth can be obtained.

Border.—Saved from a large and varied collection, per packet, 6d. and 1/-

Choice Alpine.—Fine strain saved from exhibition varieties per packet, 2/6

Finest Show.—Saved from finest named sorts, per packet, 2/6



ASTILBE GRANDIS.

	Per pkt. s. d.
ASTILBE	
Davidii.—A most attractive and remarkable hardy herbaceous perennial, with graceful spikes of deep rose-violet or mauve-coloured flowers, borne on stems 6 ft. high. First Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society.	1 6
"The most important hardy perennial introduced during the past few years."—*Journal of the Royal Horticultural Society.*	
"Without doubt the greatest acquisition to hardy plants for many years."—*The Garden.*	
Grandis.—A good companion for *A. Davidii*; white flowers. Height 6 ft. Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. See illustration	1 6
"This new species is a worthy companion to the now well-known A. Davidii, very similar in habit and vigor of growth, but with pure white flowers."—*Gardeners' Chronicle.*	
BARTONIA	
***Aurea**—Showy hardy annual of distinct character, its golden yellow flowers being freely produced; it will thrive well in partial shade but should not be crowded. Height 18 in. per ounce, 9d.	0 3

BALSAM.—These old-fashioned half-hardy annuals are so easily grown that it is a wonder more are not to be seen in gardens. The one mistake that is frequently made is in sowing the seed too early in the spring, and in too much warmth. Sown end of April, better plants are secured with sturdier growth. Overcrowding should be avoided, light and air being also essential.

VEITCH'S SUPERB DOUBLE.—This splendid strain cannot be surpassed in variety and brilliancy of colour, form and size of flower, or habit of growth 1/6 and 2 6

Assortment of 8 distinct colours, 2/6.

Double Camellia-flowered.—Finest mixed	1 0
Double Rose-flowered.—Finest mixed colours	0 6
Double, mixed colours	0 6

*Those marked thus * are adapted for autumn sowing.*

VEITCH'S CHOICE TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

Sow in heat in January or early in February, covering the seed pans with glass to prevent rapid evaporation at the outset, and to guard against any insect pests later on. When large enough to handle, the seedlings should be pricked off in sandy soil, in shallow pans or boxes, before there is any possibility of damping off, transferring again to boxes as occasion may require. Height 1 ft.

	Per pkt. s. d.
BEET	
Chilian or Brazilian.—Colours variable, but chiefly of a bronzy red with broad scarlet midribs. Height 2 ft.	0 6
Dell's Crimson.—A small compact-growing variety with deep bronze-purple foliage. Excellent for ribbon borders, or where lines of dark colour are required	0 6
BELLIS *(Double Daisy).*—Showy perennials, growing about 4 in. high and easily raised from seed. Sow out-of-doors in April, the seedlings being afterwards pricked off and grown in a shady spot.	
Bellis fl. pl.—Mixed colours	0 6
Bellis Longfellow.—Large double dark rose flowers	1 0
Bellis Snowball.—Double, pure white variety	1 0
Giant Double, mixed.—Of compact habit, with enormous flowers	1 0



NEW FRILLED SINGLE BEGONIAS

For Exhibition, Pot Culture or Bedding.

NEW FRILLED SINGLE BEGONIA (Blackmore & Langdon's Strain).—Extremely beautiful class of Begonias, the edges of the petals being more or less deeply fringed, which give the flower a charm not possessed by the smooth-petalled varieties. The colours are of exquisite delicate shades, and combinations of varied tints, and we strongly recommend those of our customers who may not have grown them to give them a trial. *See* illustration 2 6

"Messrs. Blackmore and Langdon showed a beautiful lot of their exquisite frilled Single Begonias in various colours." —*Gardeners' Magazine* report of Holland House Show, July 8th, 1909.

"A charming selection of Single Fringed Begonias in whites, pinks and apricot shades."—*Journal of Horticulture*, July 8th, 1909.

New Crested Choice Mixed.—This superb class has been much admired since its introduction; the flowers are very large, with flat petals, which are most beautifully crested 1 6



VEITCH'S CHOICE SINGLE BEGONIAS.

	Per pkt. s. d.
VEITCH'S CHOICE HYBRID (Single).—The seed now offered is the produce of the very finest and newest varieties, the individual blooms being of large size and perfect form. The colours of the flowers are very brilliant, and comprise many beautiful and rich shades of crimson, orange, yellow, pink, rose, carmine, white, &c.	1 6

VEITCH'S SELECTED IN SEPARATE COLOURS.

Crimson Shades	2 6	**Pure White**	2 6
Rose Shades	2 6	**Yellow Shades**	2 6

Single large-flowered varieties, in mixture 1 0



VEITCH'S CHOICE DOUBLE BEGONIAS.

VEITCH'S CHOICE DOUBLE (Tuberous-rooted).—A superb strain, saved from an unequalled collection of all the finest and newest varieties, giving a very large percentage of perfectly double flowers of the most lovely shades of colour, and will flower the first season from seed if sown early 2 6

"A packet of your Double Begonia Seed produced 85 per cent. of double flowers. I showed a group at our local flower show. They made a grand display; in fact, they were quite as good as many named varieties, and were the admiration of all who saw them.—Mr. J. Adams, Gardener to Miss M. Lovell."

BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS (Fibrous-rooted). — This most useful fibrous-rooted class is of compact habit, with small foliage and flowers, and excellent for bedding or pot culture, continuing in bloom till late in the autumn. Height 1 ft. The compact form is very free flowering, with miniature foliage, making them most useful for edging to borders, or where dwarf bedding is desirable. Height 6 in.



BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS.

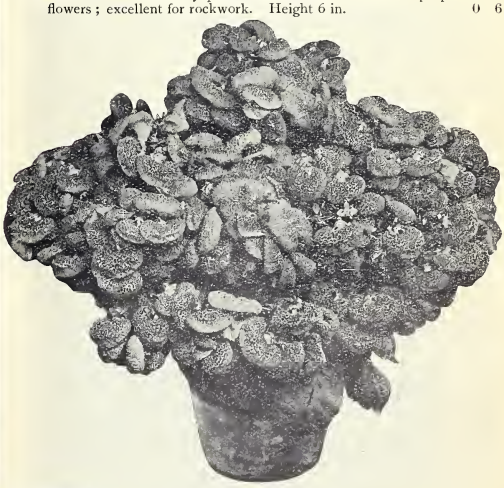
	Per pkt. s. d.
Atropurpurea. — Brilliant orange-carmine flowers, and glossy deep brownish red foliage	1 6
Scarlet.—Carmine-scarlet flowers, bronze foliage	1 6
Rose.—Bright rose flowers, dark green foliage, edged deep red	1 6
White.—Flowers white, shaded rose, light green foliage	1 6
Mixed.—A fine selection	1 6
SEMPERFLORENS, Compact.	
Bright Rose.—Dark green foliage, edged deep red	1 6
Rose.—Soft rose, deep green foliage, edged red	1 6
Scarlet.—Brilliant scarlet flowers, deep bronze foliage	1 6
White.—Flowers white, shaded rose, light green foliage	1 6



BEGONIA REX.

BEGONIA	
Rex (*Ornamental-leaved variety*). — Its great beauty consists in the rich and varied colouring and formation of the large, handsome and beautifully variegated foliage and stems, covered more or less with small hairs. They are of the easiest culture and may be grown with success in any warm greenhouse, a moist heat bringing them to the greatest perfection	2 6
Various.	
Davisii—A dwarf very free-flowering species, bright scarlet flowers	1 6
Frœbelli.—Beautiful bright scarlet flowers	1 6
Incomparabilis. — A splendid autumn and winter-flowering variety, with large and very bright scarlet flowers. Height 1½ ft.	2 6

	Per pkt. s. d.
BRACHYCOME	
Iberidifolia (*Swan River Daisy*).—A profuse-flowering half-hardy annual, doing best in warm and dry situations. The flowers are blue and somewhat Cineraria-like in form. Height 9 in.	0 3
Purple King.—A new and distinct colour, many shades deeper than any other variety, a colour best described as royal purple. A beautiful bedding plant and certain to be much admired	0 6
BRIZA (Quaking Grass).—Hardy annuals. Beautiful ornamental grasses, yielding a profusion of flower heads. Excellent for arranging with cut flowers.	
Geniculata (*Spreading Quaking Grass*). Height 1 ft.	0 3
Gracilis (*Small Quaking Grass*). Height 9 in.	0 3
*__Maxima__ (*Large Quaking Grass*). Height 1 ft.	0 3
BROMUS	
Brizæformis.—Highly ornamental grass, very useful for bouquet and winter decoration. Hardy annual. Height 2 ft.	0 3
BROWALLIA. — Very pretty and free-flowering half-hardy annuals, growing about 18 in. in height, with Verbena-like flowers; exceedingly useful as pot plants for the conservatory during July, August and September. Should be sown in heat and gradually hardened off to a greenhouse treatment.	
Elata grandiflora.—Rich bright blue	0 3
Elata alba.—A pure white-flowering variety	0 3
Speciosa major.—Large blue flowers, splendid winter-blooming species. Height 2 ft.	1 6
CACALIA	
Coccinea (*Tasse. Flower*).—A distinct free-flowering hardy annual, with orange-scarlet flowers, produced in trusses. Height 1 ft.	0 3
CALANDRINIA.—A very interesting class of plants requiring sunshine and a dry position.	
Grandiflora. — Fleshy-leaved hardy annual with medium-sized rose-coloured flowers. Height 18 in.	0 3
Umbellata.—Half-hardy perennial with brilliant crimson-purple flowers; excellent for rockwork. Height 6 in.	0 6



CALCEOLARIA	
Veitch's Superb Strain.—This fine strain is remarkable for its free-flowering qualities and compact habit of growth. The flowers are exceedingly rich and varied in colour, beautifully spotted and blotched, and of remarkably fine form and substance	2 6
Dalkeith Strain.—Flowers of fine form	1 6

"A large group of a very pretty form of Calceolaria named Buttercup was shown at the Temple Show by Messrs. James Veitch and Sons. It should make a good decorative plant. . . . From the fact that this Calceolaria so quickly attains flowering size and is so showy when at its best, we shall doubtless before long see a great deal more of it."—*Gardeners' Magazine.*

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Per pkt.
s. d.

CALCEOLARIA—continued.



CALCEOLARIA BUTTERCUP.

Buttercup (new).—A free-flowering hybrid of graceful habit, a cross between *C. Golden Glory* and *C. Clibranii*, growing from 1½ to 2 ft. in height. The colour of the flowers are yellow and in many cases beautifully spotted on the undersides with darker markings. It is very effective planted out in masses, but will only stand the winter in mild localities. It makes a splendid decorative plant for the greenhouse, lasting a long time in bloom 2 6



Veitch's Hardy Hybrid Golden Glory.—As a greenhouse plant it will be invaluable and as a hardy herbaceous plant it will take a high position for its glorious colouring and for the length of time it continues in bloom. At the Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens at Wisley it withstood over 20 degrees of frost. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 1/6 and 2 6

Per pkt.
s. d.

CALCEOLARIA—continued.

Clibranii.—A beautiful new variety of shrubby habit and strong growth, producing large heads of beautiful pale yellow flowers and prettily cut foliage 1 6

Yellow Bedder.—A most useful variety of dwarf habit with large heads of beautiful bright yellow flowers, coming into bloom within four months from the time of sowing and thus doing away with keeping cuttings throughout the winter months 2 6

CALENDULA.—Valuable hardy annuals for growing in poor soil or dry places, making a good display in masses for months with little trouble. Height 1 ft.

*__Officinalis, Meteor.__—Yellow, striped with silver 0 3

*__Officinalis, Orange King__ } A very fine selection of these old garden favourites with large imbricated double flowers 0 3

__Officinalis, Sulphur Crown__ } 0 3

Pluvialis *(Cape Marigold).*—Large pure white flowers 0 3

CALLA

Elliottiana *(Richardia).*—A beautiful Arum Lily, with trumpet of a very rich pure yellow colour, and dark green leaves sometimes marked and spotted with white. The plant is of medium height and quite distinct from any other species of Calla in cultivation, and is a most valuable acquisition as a conservatory and greenhouse plant. Sow early in January or as soon as required in pots or pans of sandy loam and leaf-mould; place in a temperature of about 65 degrees. Prick out as soon as the plants have developed one leaf into small pots and grow on in an intermediate house. Pot on as required 2 6

CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis).—Remarkably showy hardy annuals and perennials, very continuous in flowering, hardly anything surpassing them in this respect. Height 1½ to 2 ft.

Atrosanginea.—Dark crimson flowers 0 3

*__Coronata.__—Yellow, spotted crimson 0 3



CALLIOPSIS.

Drummondi.—Yellow with brown centre, per ounce, 9d. 0 3

Grandiflora.—Hardy perennial, with large golden yellow flowers 6d. and 1 0

Lanceolata.—Showy hardy perennial, flowers yellow 0 6

Marmorata nana.—Yellow marbled brown. Height 1 ft. 0 3

Nigra speciosa.—Dark velvety crimson 0 3

Tinctoria.—Bright yellow and brown per ounce, 9d. 0 3

Tinctoria, Double.—Bright yellow and brown flowers 0 6

Tom Thumb.—Crimson, very compact 0 6

Tom Thumb Beauty.—Golden yellow with crimson centre 0 6

CAMPANULA

Carpatica.—A free-flowering hardy perennial with erect blue flowers; useful for edgings. Height 6 in. 0 3

Carpatica alba.—White form of the preceding 0 3

Mirabilis.—Hardy perennial with numerous handsome large-sized bell-shaped flowers of a pale blue; fine for pots 1 0

Persicifolia.—A strong and useful perennial, producing long spikes of large bell-shaped flowers very useful for cutting.

8 __Grandiflora, blue__ } Height 2 ft. } 0 6

__Grandiflora, white__ } 0 6

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CAMPANULA —continued.

Pyramidalis compacta.—Distinct from the older form, the plants being dwarfer and the flowers larger. As a decorative plant for conservatories or corridors the variety is invaluable.

Sow in heat early in spring, pot as required, and grow on in the open during the summer months, giving plenty of water, and a little liquid manure. A.M. FROM THE R.H.S.

Pyramidalis compacta blue.—Deep blue flowers of great substance, pkt., 1/-

Pyramidalis compacta white. — The compact habit of the preceding, with pure white flowers, per packet, 1/-

"One of the prettiest groups in the hall was a remarkably well - grown set of Campanula pyramidalis and some plants of C. p. compacta, the latter an especially good variety. The colour is of deeper mauve than usual, the blooms larger. Awarded a Silver - Gilt Banksian Medal from the R. H. S." — *The Gardeners' Magazine.*

Pyramidalis.—Stately hardy perennials growing 4 to 5 ft. high, of great beauty for flower borders, or for growing in pots for conservatory decoration.

Blue per packet, 6d.
White ,, 6d.
Mixed ,, 6d.



CAMPANULA PYRAMIDALIS COMPACTA.

CAMPANULA CALYCANTHEMA (*Cup and Saucer Variety*).—Highly ornamental varieties of Canterbury Bells, growing about 2 ft. in height with large-coloured calyx of the same hue as the trumpet, which greatly adds to the beauty of the flowers. Sow in March to June for flowering the following year. They transplant well, and may be potted for conservatory decoration.

	Per pkt. s.	d.
Rose.—Beautiful bright rose-pink shade, very desirable	1	0
Blue and **Purple**	0	6
Mauve	0	6
White	0	6
Mixed.—All colours	0	6

CAMPANULA MEDIUM (*Canterbury Bells*).—Well-known favourite hardy biennials growing 2 ft. in height, and bearing large bell-shaped flowers; the plants are of pyramidal form and very showy.

Single Blue	0 3	**Double Blue**	0 3
Single Rose	0 3	**Double Rose**	0 3
Single White	0 3	**Double White**	0 3
Single mixed colours	0 3	**Double mixed colours**	0 3

Single, mixed colours, per ounce, 2/6.

"Your Canterbury Bell seeds are marvellous. I have a plant pink-coloured out in full. On it there are 208 perfect blooms."—CONWAY MORGAN, Esq., Queensville, Stafford."

CANDYTUFT.—Showy hardy annuals, growing about 1 ft. in height and producing a fine effect when grown in masses. Sow thinly to obtain sturdy growths.

Dwarf hybrid rose.—Dwarf compact variety	0	6
Dwarf hybrid mixed.—Many beautiful shades	0	6

CANDYTUFT —continued.

	Per pkt. s.	d.
Giant Hyacinth-flowered.—Immense pure white spikes	0	6
Rose Cardinal.—A very rich and striking colour	0	6
Empress.—White, producing immense pyramidal trusses	0	6
Lilac.—A pleasing shade	0	3
Little Prince.—Dwarf variety, with large white flowers	0	6
White Spiral.—Immense spikes of large white flowers	0	6
Dark Crimson.—Deep shade per ounce, 1/-	0	3
White Rocket.—Large pure white flowers ,, 6d.	0	3
Sweet-scented.—Pure white delicately fragrant flowers	0	3

CANNA

Crozy's New Dwarf Hybrids (Mixed).—A free-blooming race, continuing in bloom throughout the season. They embrace many rich and striking colours, which range from golden yellow to deep scarlet, excellent for sub-tropical gardening, mixed beds, or in pots for conservatory. Half-hardy perennials 1 6

Assortment of 6 vars., 3/- | **Assortment of 10 vars.**, 5/-

Tall Bedding Varieties.—Finest mixed 0 3

It is absolutely necessary to chip or file the outer skin of Canna seed previous to sowing.

CANNABIS

Gigantea (*Giant Hemp*).—Fine for sub-tropical gardening; sow in pots in a cold frame or where it is to remain. Height 6 ft. 0 3

CATANANCHE

Cærulea.—Hardy perennial, sown early will flower the same year. Useful for cutting. Height 2 ft. 0 3

CATCHFLY

Lobel's Red.—Hardy annual, useful for clumps, in mixed borders, or in pots for conservatory. Height 1 ft. 0 3



CAMPANULA CALYCANTHEMA.



VEITCH'S CHOICEST DOUBLE CARNATIONS.

Per pkt. s. d.

CARNATIONS and **PICOTEES.**—Seedlings bloom more freely than propagated plants, and are invaluable for cut flowers. Sow during April under glass in a cold frame.

Veitch's Choicest Double.—Saved from an unrivalled collection of the finest named varieties and producing a very large proportion of double flowers 2 6

Choice English.—Saved from carefully fertilised flowers by Mr. Douglas from his well-known beautiful collection 3 6

Americau Tree.—New perpetual-blooming varieties with long stems and very large flowers 2 6

Double Perpetual or **Tree.**—Double choicest mixed 2 6

Riviera Market.—Very fine perpetual Carnations of rapid growth, with a large percentage of splendid double flowers 2 6

Double Greuadin.—Brilliant scarlet, early variety 1 0

Double Greuadiu White 1 0

Early-floweriug Double.—Useful for cutting 0 6

Picotee, Double.—Finest quality, saved from a choice collection 2 6

Veitch's Early-floweriug Perpetual.—Improved strain of the Marguerite section, combining the earliness and free-flowering habit of that class with the quality and substance of the Tree Carnation. Sown in gentle heat in February, plants bloom the following August, September and October. They produce a large proportion of fragrant double flowers, embracing many beautiful colours, which are particularly serviceable for cutting purposes. Plants potted in autumn, and placed in a cold frame or greenhouse, they form an attractive feature during the early winter 2 6

Carnatiou, Giaut Marguerite.—Sown in March, will bloom in August. Plants potted in autumn, and placed in a cool greenhouse will continue to bloom for a long time. They produce a large proportion of double Clove-scented flowers of various colours.

Mixed Colours 1 0

Pure White 1 0

"Send me a large packet of your Carnation seed, the same as last year, as they are the best I have ever had; the flowers are lovely."—Mr. J. ALLAN, Gardener to C. A. M. FIELD, Esq."

"I have sent a few Carnation blooms for you to see, they are from your seed. I am very pleased with them."—Mr. D. FORD, Gardener to M. H. GOULD, Esq."



CELOSIA PYRAMIDALIS.

Per pkt. s. d.

CELOSIA PYRAMIDALIS (plumosa).—We have for many years selected with great care the most beautiful and brilliant varieties, and we believe the strain cannot be surpassed either in quality or variety of colour. They should be treated to a moderately brisk temperature whilst growing, not grown in too large pots, and gradually hardened off.



CELSIA ARCTURUS.

TALL VARIETIES.—Beautiful plants for conservatory decoration during the autumn months.

VEITCH'S GIANT MIXED. — Fine selection, very effective in pots, making a grand display during the autumn. Height 2½ to 3 ft. 1/6 and 2 6

Drumlanrig Strain.—A beautifully feathered strain 1 6

Aurea.—Fine yellow plumes 1 0

Coccinea.—Crimson and scarlet shades 1 0

Mixed.—Most attractive colours 1 0

Thompsoni maguifica.—A handsome variety with dark bronze foliage and splendid rich-coloured plumes. Height 1½ ft. 1 0

DWARF VARIETIES. — Beautiful varieties extensively used for bedding in the London Parks, where they are much admired.

Aurea.—Dense plumes of a beautiful yellow colour 1 0

Cocciuea.—Scarlet plumes, embracing many fine shades 1 0

Mixed 1 0

CELSIA

Arcturus.—A very pretty pot plant for conservatory or greenhouse decoration. The flowers are bright yellow, and look exceedingly well when mixed with foliage plants. Height 2½ ft. 1 6

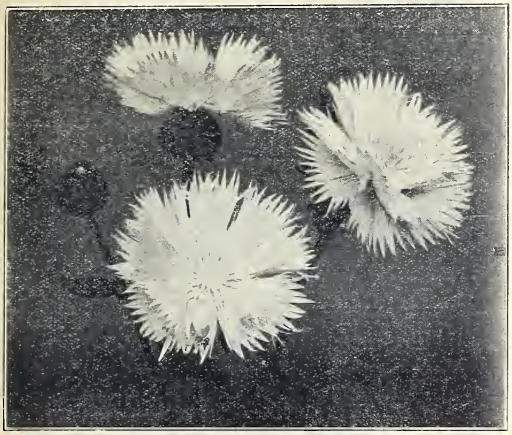
Cretica.—A grand plant for the herbaceous border, with yellow flowers. Sow in June in gentle heat. Height 5 ft. 1 0

Per pkt. s. d.

CENTAUREA (Foliage Varieties).—The following three half-hardy perennial varieties are of the greatest service. Plants raised from seed are better than those propagated from cuttings, and are in every way more reliable and far less trouble. Cool treatment should be adopted from the time of sowing.

Candidissima (*ragusina*).—A dwarf silvery white-foliaged plant; valuable for bedding. Height 1 ft. 1 0

Gymnocarpa.—A graceful silver-foliaged variety of free growth; useful for bedding. Height 18 in. 0 6



CENTAUREA MARGUERITA.

CENTAUREA (Flowering Varieties)

Margnerita (*Giant Sweet Sultan*).—Beautifully scented, and bearing an abundance of flowers. Height 2 ft.

Blne 1 0 | **White** 1 0

Imperialis.—Enormous bushes covered with long-stalked sweet-scented flowers of the most lovely shades of colour; these, if cut when just opening, will last for many days in water. Height 4 ft. 1 0

For other varieties, see Sweet Sultans.

Cyanns minor (*Cornflower*).—Very free-flowering hardy annuals, growing 1½ to 2 ft. high; extremely useful for cutting. Seed should be sown in the autumn for early blooming.

Blne per ounce, 1/- 0 3 | **White** 0 3
Rose 0 3 | **Mixed**, per oz., 9d. 0 3

Collection of 6 beautiful colours, 1/6.

Cyanns minor, Victoria.—Miniature bushes, with dark blue flowers. Valuable either for beds or the edges of borders 0 6

Depressa, The Qneen.—A greatly improved and effective variety having large deep blue flowers with crimson centre 0 6

Americana.—A hardy annual of strong growth with innumerable branches, each terminating with large blue flowers. Height 3 ft. 0 6

CENTRANTHUS

***Macrosiphon.**—A hardy annual allied to the Red Valerian, of free-branching growth. Will grow well in almost any soil, be it ever so poor, a dry position suiting it best. Height 1 ft. 0 3

CERASTIUM.—Very dwarf compact-growing silvery white foliage plants with pure white flowers. Well suited for outside edgings to beds or for rockwork. Hardy perennials.

Biebersteinii.—Silvery foliage. Height 3 in. 0 6

Tomentosum. — Procumbent small white foliage. Height 3 in. 1 0

Per pkt. s. d.

CHAMÆPEUCE.—Valuable bedding or border plants which associate well with flowering subjects or with others in carpet bedding. Both are easily raised under quite cool treatment, better in fact than in heat. Half-hardy biennials. Height 1 ft.

Cassabonæ (*Fish-bone Thistle*).—Ornamental dark green foliage, covered with white spines 0 6

Diacantha.—Ornamental white foliage, margined with green, and having large white spots 0 6

CHELONE

Barbata coccinea.—Hardy perennial, being a Pentstemon in miniature, very free flowering and useful for cutting 0 6

CHRYSANTHEMUM, ANNUAL.—Chrysanthemums are remarkably showy and effective. The flowers have a great range of colour, and are of fine shape and substance, and invaluable for cutting. Seed should be sown in autumn for spring flowering, and in spring for summer and autumn flowering. Height 2 ft.

Silver Qneen.—Flowers, pure white with a zone of clear bright yellow, and the disc yellow 0 6
Morning Star.—Delicate primrose 0 6
Evening Star.—A golden yellow 0 6
Atrococcineum.—Deep scarlet 0 3
Bnrridgeannm.—White, crimson and yellow 0 3
Carinatnm (tricolor).—White and yellow 0 3
Golden.—Very fine 0 3
Lord Beaconsfield.—Crimson, edged gold 0 3
The Snltan.—Velvety crimson 0 3
Venustnm.—Crimson and white 0 3
W. E. Gladstone.—Rich crimson 0 3

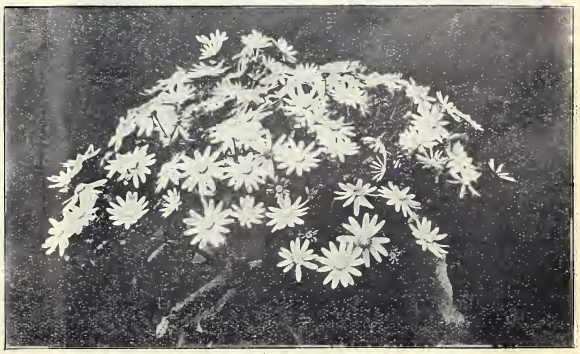
Coronarium, Lemon 0 3
—— White 0 3
—— Yellow 0 3

(Profuse blooming annuals with double flowers, very useful for mixed borders or cutting purposes, also extensively cultivated in pots for market purposes.)

Dnnnetti, Double White 0 6
—— Donble Golden 0 6
Tricolor, Double Mixed 0 6
Inodornm plenissimnm.—Very free flowering, double pure white variety; fine for vases or cutting. Height 18 in. 0 6
Segetum grandiflorum (*Corn Marigold*).—Bright golden yellow 0 3
Mixed Double 0 3 | **Mixed Single** 0 3

CHRYSANTHEMUM, PERENNIAL

New Early-flowering Single.—This popular variety is very free flowering and excellent for pots or cutting. The seed has been saved from a large and unrivalled collection. Sown early in March will commence flowering in May 1 0
Finest Show Varieties (*Large-flowering Chinese*) 1 0
Japanese Varieties.—Finest mixed. Height 4 ft. 1 0
Maximum grandiflorum.—A grand autumn-flowering border plant, with large pure white flowers of great substance. Height 3 ft. 0 6



CINERARIA, FELTHAM BEAUTY. *See* Page 60.

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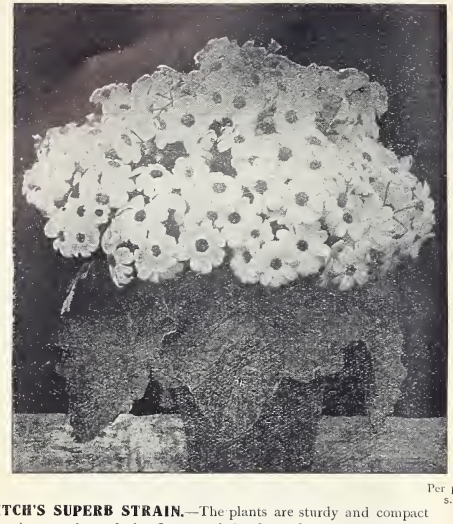
CINERARIA.—In the culture of Cineraria, seed should not be sown too soon. Sown in May or June, plants large enough for all decorative purposes can be had. In after treatment the aim should be to secure as hard a growth as possible. Sturdy plants with leaves of medium size are the best.



Per pkt.
s. d.

VEITCH'S SUPERB STRAIN.—The plants are sturdy and compact in growth, and the flowers of the finest shape and substance. They embrace the richest and brightest coloured selfs, as also the most varied, showy and attractive varieties with clearly defined and elegant margins and rings of various shades 2 6

Crimson | **Red** | **Magenta** | **Crimson-edged**
Blue | **White** | **Blue-edged** | **Purple**

Each, per packet, 1/6.

Veitch's Collection of 8 distinct colours, 10/6.

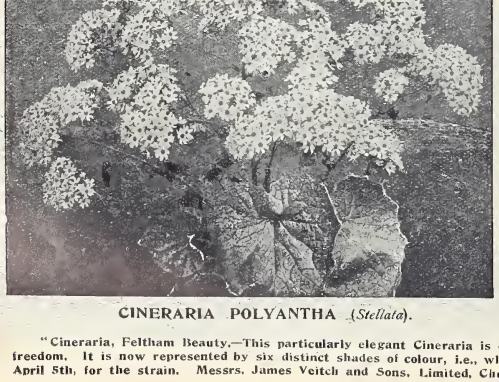
Antique Rose.—The plants are of compact habit, producing a profusion of flowers of beautiful shades of rose 2 6

Covent Garden Market Strain.—A grand strain of the finest varieties, in mixture 1/6 and 2 6

French, large-flowered.—Immense size and most brilliant colours 2 6

Matador.—Same habit as our *Antique Rose*, but of a deeper shade 2 6

Double-flowered.—A great variety of colour and very double 1 6



CINERARIA POLYANTHA (*Stellata*).

Per pkt.
s. d.

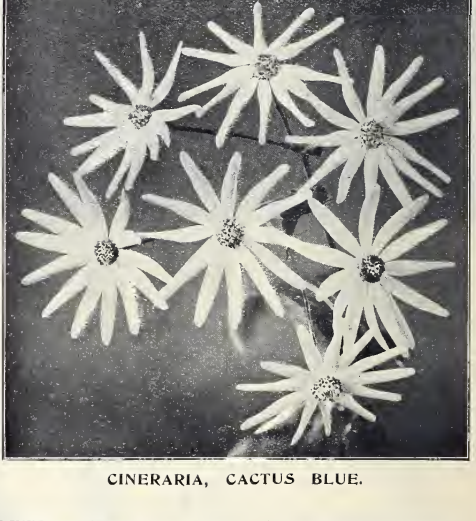
Polyantha (Stellata).—A magnificent plant for the conservatory, or corridor decoration during the winter and spring. The immense heads of flowers are borne on long stalks, the individual blooms being star-shaped and smaller than the ordinary form, the colours running all through the various combinations of white, violet, lilac, almost to red shades. Height 2 to 4 ft. 2 6

Polyantha.—Blue shades 2 6

Feltham Beauty.—This charming free-flowering variety is of elegant form, and quite distinct and pleasing shades of colour, carrying loose, lightly-branched heads of large, bright flowers; most effective for greenhouse and table decoration. Height 2 ft.

Pink, per pkt., 2/6 | **Mixed**, per pkt., 2/6

"Feltham Beauty should certainly prove an acquisition."
—*The Garden.*



CINERARIA, CACTUS BLUE.

CACTUS BLUE (new).—Very distinct, of compact habit, the flowers being a beautiful clear blue with petals slightly bent and twisted near the tip, giving a light and pleasing effect. It has always been much admired when exhibited at the numerous shows during the past season. Height 2 ft. 1/6 and 2 6

Mixed.—Embracing a wide range of colour 1/6 and 2 6

"Cineraria, Cactus Blue.—The strain has proved an acquisition not only as greenhouse and conservatory subjects but also for table decoration as pot plants, a useful phase for which the shapely plants are particularly adapted. So far as colour is concerned, we know of no other strain which gives the clear blue shade as represented in the coloured plate (see coloured plate, *The Garden*, May 27th, 1911). This is a highly developed colour, which is all too rare among greenhouse plants."—*The Garden.*

"I have a batch of Cinerarias now in full bloom grown from your seed; the blooms are very fine and massive, some of the flowers measuring 4½ to 5 in. across, they are the admiration of all who see them.—Mr. H. Perry, Gardener to J. S. Burra, Esq."

"Cineraria, Feltham Beauty.—This particularly elegant Cineraria is of dwarf habit, with stellate and yet shapely blooms, borne with the greatest freedom. It is now represented by six distinct shades of colour, i.e., white, pink, light blue, deep blue, carmine, and maroon-purple. A.M., R.H.S., April 5th, for the strain. Messrs. James Veitch and Sons, Limited, Chelsea."—*The Gardeners' Magazine*, August 16th.

Per pkt. s. d.

CINERARIA, FOLIAGE VARIETIES

Acanthifolia.—A shrubby perennial, in style of *Centaurea candidissima*, with broad silvery foliage; most useful for bedding 0 6

Maritima candidissima.—Laciniated silvery foliage plant for beds and borders. Half-hardy perennial 0 6

Maritima Diamond.—Improved form of the above variety 1 0

CLARKIA.—Hardy annuals of easy culture, very showy and profuse in flowering. Well suited for sowing in the autumn out-of-doors to flower early in the spring; useful for cutting.

Brilliant (new).—Distinct, and effective variety, very double, with beautiful bright carmine-rose flowers. Height 2 ft. 1 0

*__Elegans.__—Bright rosy purple. 2 ft. per ounce, 9d. 0 3

—— **rosea fl. pl.**—Double rosc. 2 ft. ,, 9d. 0 3

Salmon Oneen.—Double. 2 ft. 0 6

*__Pulchella, Single.__—Dark rose. 1½ ft. per ounce, 9d. 0 3

—— **fl. pl.**—Double crimson. 1½ ft. 0 3

*—— **alba, Single.**—Pure white. 1½ ft. per ounce, 9d. 0 3

—— —— **fl. pl.**—Double white. 1½ ft. 0 3

—— **Dwarf Donble White.**—1 ft. 0 6

—— —— **Double Crimson.**—1 ft. 0 6

*—— **marginata fl. pl.**—Double rose, margined with white 0 3

CLEMATIS.—Hardy, profuse-flowering climbing perennials, which, when raised from seed, afford a wide range of variety in colour.

Choice Varieties, mixed.—Height 10 to 12 ft. 1 0

CLERODENDRON

Balfouri.—A handsome stove climber, with large bunches of crimson flowers enclosed in a large white calyx 2 6

Fallax.—Handsome erect-growing stove plant, of dwarf habit, with large spikes of scarlet flowers. Seed should be sown in spring in pans of well-drained sandy soil 2 6

CLIANTHUS.—The Australian Glory Pea is the finest species, but a fickle plant to manage, often dying when about to flower. In a packet of seed, however, there is always the possibility of success, and when this is attained the result is worthy of all the trouble, it being a grand plant. Greenhouse treatment is the best.

Dampieri (*Australian Glory Pea*).—Gorgeous scarlet flowers, with large glossy black blotch. Height 4 ft. 1 0

Pnnicens.—Large vivid crimson flowers. Height 4 ft. 1 0

COBÆA

Scandens.—A greenhouse climbing perennial of very rapid growth, with large bell-shaped purple flowers. When sown early it will flower in the autumn under glass. It can also be used effectively outside, but requires protection during the winter 0 6

COCKSCOMB.—To grow these showy annuals well, a frame or pit should be used with a steady bottom heat, where the plants can be plunged near to the glass, the object being to secure as dwarf a growth as possible.

Glasgow Prize Dwarf Crimson.—The finest strain of this favourite and beautiful annual, with enormous combs of a brilliant deep crimson colour 1 6

Dwarf Crimson.—The old variety 0 6

Assortment of 6 distinct colours, 1/6.

COIX

Lachryma (*Job's Tears*).—An ornamental grass, well suited for drying to use in bouquets. Half-hardy annual. Height 2 ft. 0 3

COLLINSIA.—Hardy annuals well adapted for growing in patches and clumps in the open or in blank spaces between dwarf shrubs. Well suited in common garden soil, flowering more profusely than if sown in rich soil. Height 1 ft.

*__Bicolor.__—Lilac and white flowers per ounce, 6d. 0 3

*__Candidissima.__—Pure white ,, 9d. 0 3

Grandiflora.—Large deep purple flowers 0 3

COLEUS.—Tender perennials. To raise the ornamental-foliage class of Coleus from seed is interesting. Many fine kinds can thus be obtained, each with distinctive features. The seedlings will make large plants the first season. Seed should be sown in brisk heat.

Finest & Newest Hybrids, per packet, 1/6 and 2/6

Thyrsoideus.—An exceedingly handsomc specie, 2 to 3 ft. high, the branches terminating in erect panicle-like racemes of ten to fifteen bright blue flowers with a short throat compressed laterally and a two-lipped mouth. Flowers from November to February, grows freely in an intermediate temperature, in other respects requiring the same treatment as the varieties of Coleus grown for their foliage. AWARD OF MERIT, ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, per packet, 3/6



COLEUS THYRSOIDEUS.

COMMELINA

Cœlestis.—A half-hardy tuberous-rooted perennial, with sky-blue flowers. Height 18 in. per packet, 6d.

CONVOLVULUS

Per pkt. s. d.

MAJOR, Bright Crimson } Half-hardy annuals which are well adapted for covering summer-houses, ornamental wire-work, etc., a sunny aspect being best suited for them. 0 3

—— **Deep Purple** 0 3

—— **Pure White** 0 3

—— **finest mixed.**—All colours per ounce, 1/- 0 3

MINOR, Dark Blue } Hardy annuals of dwarf growth (6 ft. or so in height), being better fitted for beds or borders, also needing a warm situation. 0 3

—— **Rose** 0 3

—— **White** 0 3

—— **finest mixed colours** per ounce, 6d. 0 3

COSMOS

New Early Large-flowering half-hardy annual, about 4 ft. in height, with light and elegant foliage, blooming very freely from the middle of June until killed by frost, fine for borders and most useful as cut flowers. Should be sown in gentle heat early in March and planted out in May in a sunny situation.

Crimson 0 6 | **White** 0 6

COWSLIP.—Early spring flowering perennials, well adapted for the wild garden or woodland walks where the plants are not disturbed; in such situations they become acclimatized. Height 6 in.

Yellow, the well-known favourite variety. 0 6

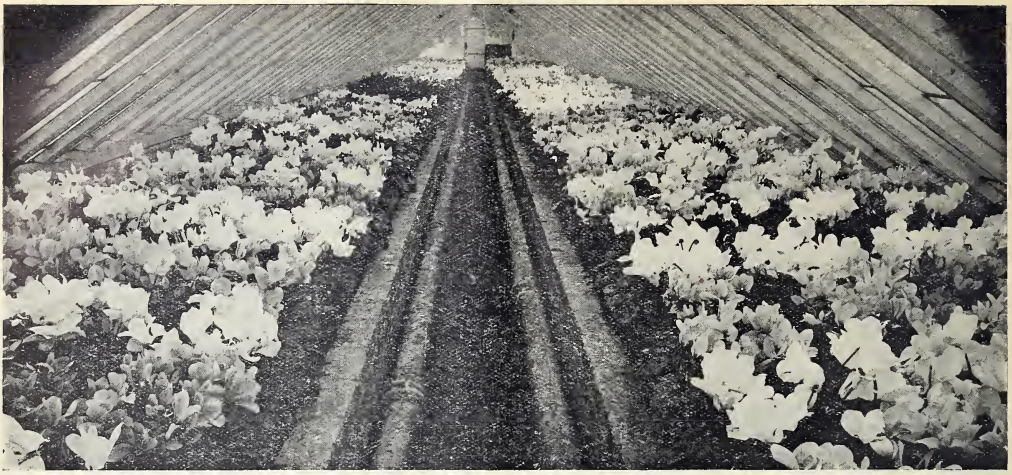
Finest Mixed Colours 0 3

CORDYLINE

Indivisa Veitchii (*Dracæna*).—An exceedingly handsome plant for standing on terraces or lawns during summer, it is also most useful for standing in vases or dotting in flower beds, in addition to which it is one of our most effective conservatory and indoor decorative plants. Seed should be sown early in the spring in gentle heat 1 6

*Those marked thus * are adapted for autumn sowing.*

VEITCH'S GOLD MEDAL GIANT CYCLAMEN.



VEITCH'S CYCLAMEN GROWING FOR SEED.

The seed we offer is saved from the best varieties, and cannot fail to produce flowers of the finest substance and of the most charming shades of colour. Seed should not be sown too early; July and August is the best time; the seedlings should be grown on to the flowering stage without any check whatever. When grown cool the results are more satisfactory.

Special Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society for Superior quality.

	Per pkt. s. d.
GIANT CHERRY RED.—A beautiful shade	2 6
GIANT DARK CRIMSON.—Very rich	2 6
GIANT PINK.—A pleasing shade	2 6
GIANT PURPLE.—Very fine colour	2 6
GIANT PURPLE and WHITE.—Coloured base	2 6
GIANT SALMON.—With dark base	2 6
GIANT SCARLET.—Very bright	2 6
GIANT WHITE.—Pure white flowers of immense size	2 6
VEITCH'S GIANT, mixed.—A large and much improved variety; flowers of great length, fine form, with very broad massive petals	2 6
VEITCH'S PERSICUM, mixed.—Selected from the finest free-flowering varieties	1 6

Collection of 6 separate colours, 5/-

These Cyclamen were included in our Gold Medal Exhibit.

	Per pkt. s. d.
PERSICUM PAPILIO (*Butterfly Cyclamen*).—A most striking novelty noted for the fine habit of the plant, and the graceful and beautiful fimbriated flowers which are of large size, and contain many new and rare colours of great beauty. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE, ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY	2 6

"Messrs. Veitch & Sons, Ltd., showed a glorious bank of Cyclamen persicum in pink and white, Brilliant (crimson), Giant White, Giant Crimson and Salmon. The plants were arranged in groups and splendidly grown."—*The Garden*, April 1st, 1911.

"Splendidly grown Cyclamen were staged by Messrs. James Veitch & Sons. These represented a very fine strain, as in every case flowers were of large size and substance, and the colours were clear and rich, the plants were also very freely-flowered and most effective."—*The Gardeners' Magazine.*

Hardy Cyclamen, Mixed.—Suitable for growing on rockwork, or for naturalizing in half-shady places 1 6

CYPERUS.—Elegant greenhouse perennial with long narrow stems terminating in umbels of grass-like narrow foliage; valuable either for conservatory or table decoration. Seed should be sown in a gentle heat. Height 2 ft.

Alternifolius 1 6

Natalensis.—A very ornamental plant, resembling the Pampas Grass. Height 2½ ft. 1 0

DAHLIA.—Half-hardy perennials, saved from a very fine collection. This popular flower can be easily raised from seed and be flowered the same season, although somewhat later than from cuttings. Sow the end of February in gentle heat, and plant out in the usual way.

Double, Large-flowered.—Saved from finest sorts 1 0

Double, Small-flowered (Pompon).—Best varieties 1 0

Pæony-flowered, mixed.—Flowers of enormous size, resembling a double Tree-Pæony 1 0

Tom Thumb.—Splendid mixture of rich colours 1 0

Cactus, mixed.—Saved from the most beautiful sorts 1 6

Collarette—Flowers single, in various colours, with white or yellow quilled and tufted centres; very showy and distinct 1 0

Single, superb mixed.—From all the choicest sorts 1 0

DATURA.—Half-hardy annuals of very rapid growth, with large trumpet-shaped, sweet-scented flowers, well suited for filling blanks in shrubberies.

Atroviolacea plenissima.—Dark violet flowers 0 6

Chlorantha fl. pl.—Double yellow flowers; very fragrant 0 6

Cornucopia.—White, beautifully marbled with royal purple 0 6

Fastnosa aurea plenissima.—The beautiful golden yellow flowers are very double, sweet scented, and of enormous size 0 6

Wrightii.—Large white flowers; very handsome 0 3

DICTAMNUS

Fraxinella (Dittany) (*The Burning Bush*).—Hardy perennials of easy culture, notable for their handsome spikes of flowers as well as for their fragrant leaves, which emit an odour of Balsam when rubbed or bruised. Height 1½ ft.

Purple, handsome purplish crimson 0 3

White, a white variety of the preceding 0 3

DIDISCUS (Trachymene)

Cærulens.—A half-hardy annual, but better suited for pot culture in the greenhouse than in the open border. Flowers sky-blue. Height 1½ ft. 0 6

Choice Flower Seeds (except Novelties) offered in packets at 2/6 and 1/6 can be supplied in smaller quantities at 1/6 and 1/-



VEITCH'S DELPHINIUMS.

DELPHINIUM.

The great improvement effected in these splendid border perennials strongly recommends their culture from seed, the best of results with vigorous growth being thus obtained. They are of easy culture, and when well established, form splendid objects for mixed borders or shrubberies. All Delphiniums thrive in a good open yet substantial soil, they are among the most useful and beautiful of garden flowers producing splendid spikes of bloom through the summer; excellent for cutting. Height 3 to 5 ft.

	Per pkt s. d.
Veitch's Finest Hybrids. – Saved from the magnificent collection grown at our Langley Seed Farm, comprising all the best varieties, and varying in colour from delicate lavender, through all the intermediate shades, to the most intense blue	1 0
Veitch's Dark Blue Shades	1 0
Veitch's Pale Blue Shades	1 0
Collection of 12 beautiful varieties, separate, 3/6.	
Chiuense.—Bright blue flowers. Height 2 ft.	0 3
Formosum.—Blue, with white eye per ounce, 1/6	0 3
Grandiflorum cœlestiuum.—Large light blue flowers	0 3
Nudicaule.—Bright scarlet flowers, dwarf compact habit	1 0
Sulphureum (*Zalil*).—Beautiful sulphur-yellow flowers	1 0
Mixed.—Saved from seedling plants per ounce, 1/6	0 3

DIANTHUS CHINENSIS.—Hardy biennial. These beautiful border plants deserve a place in every garden. The improved forms of the *Heddewigii* section are remarkable for the brilliancy, diversity and size of their flowers. If sown early they flower the first season, and remain in bloom till late in autumn. Height 1 ft.

Double Varieties.	
Chiuensis fl. pl. (*Double Indian Pink*).—Finest mixed colours, per ounce, 2/-	0 6
Chinensis, Double and Single mixed	0 3
Heddewigii fl. pl., Salmon King	0 6
—— **diadematus fl. pl.**	0 6
—— **Double mixed** per ounce, 2/6	0 6
—— **Double Crimson**	0 6
—— **Double White**	0 6
—— **laciniatus fl. pl., Snowdrift**	0 6
—— **laciniatus fl. pl., mixed.**—Double fringed	0 6
Single Varieties.	
Heddewigii.—Finest mixed per ounce, 2/-	0 6
—— **The Bride.**—Large pure white flowers, marked in the centre with a conspicuous spot of velvety purple-violet	0 6
—— **Queen of Holland.**—Pure white flowers	0 6
—— **laciniatus.**—Large showy fringed flowers	0 6
—— **laciniatus, Salmon Queen.**—A beautifully fringed variety, with flowers of a lovely salmon colour	0 6
—— **laciniatus, Scarlet Queen.**—Beautifully fringed	0 6
Assortment of 12 double and single varieties, 2/6.	



DIASCIA BARBERÆ.

DIASCIA	Per pkt. s. d.
Barberæ—This free-flowering plant grows rapidly, and the beautiful rosy pink flowers are borne in constant profusion throughout the summer months. It is of the greatest value for general bedding purposes in the open ground. Seed sown in gentle heat in spring and planted out in May will commence flowering in June. Height 1 ft.	1 0
DIGITALIS (*Foxglove*).—Hardy perennials of easy culture, valuable for shrubbery borders where they will soon acclimatize themselves. Should be more grown than they are.	
Veitch's grandiflora spotted.—A splendid variety selected at our Langley Seed Farm; it is of stately growth, the flowers are of immense size, pure white, heavily spotted with violet-purple	1 0
Finest Spotted.—Large spotted flowers of various shades	0 6
Purpurea grandiflora.—This very fine strain is remarkable for the boldness of its spikes, the size of its blossoms, and the markings on the same. AWARD OF MERIT	0 6
Purple (*Common Foxglove*)	0 3
White	0 3
Lutea grandiflora.—Yellow flowers, a very distinct variety	0 3
Monstrosa.—Splendid mixed; a novel variety, with long spikes surmounted with an immense flower	0 6
Mixed Colours, per ounce, 1/-	0 3



DIMORPHOTHECA AURANTIACA.

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Aurantiaca.—An extremely showy annual from South Africa. The plants of very neat branching habit, grow about 12 to 15 ins. high, and are exceedingly free-flowering. The flowers are 2½ ins. in diameter and are of a rich orange-gold colour, with conspicuous dark-coloured disc surrounded by a black zone. Should be planted in a sunny situation, AWARD OF MERIT, TEMPLE SHOW, per packet, 1/-



DIMORPHOTHECA HYBRIDA.

Per pkt.
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DIMORPHOTHECA—continued.

Aurantica hybrida.—These beautiful new hybrids are in habit and size equal to *D. aurantiaca*, but the flowers vary in colour from white to red, bluish white tints, sulphur, orange and salmon shades; some have different coloured zones, which greatly enhance the beauty of these lovely hybrids. They are of easy culture, and flower well in a sunny border. **New selected hybrids, in splendid mixture** 1 0

ECCREMOCARPUS (*Calampelis*)

Scaber.—An exceedingly handsome and very quick-growing perennial, with orange-scarlet flowers, hardy in sheltered situations, but requiring protection in other places. It is seen to best advantage when trained over arches or upon wire-work screens or against walls. Deep rich soil and a warm site are conducive to success. Height 10 ft. 0 6

EDELWEISS (*Gnaphalium Leontopodium.*)—Charming Swiss Alpine plant with lovely silvery star-shaped everlasting flowers; so much prized by tourists and for cutting. The chief thing to be guarded against is stagnant moisture. Admirably adapted for rockwork or exposed positions in the border. Height 6 in. 1 0

ERAGROSTIS

Elegans.—Valuable ornamental grass for cutting to use with Everlasting flowers in winter. Hardy annual. Height 1 ft. 0 3

EREMURUS.—Herbaceous perennials. Most attractive plants, bearing in summer massive spikes. They require a rich soil, and should be planted in a sheltered situation.

Himalaicus.—Flowers creamy white. Height 6 to 8 ft. 2 6

Robustus.—Soft flesh-pink colour. Height 8 to 10 ft. 2 6

—— **albus.** Pure white. Height 9 ft. 2 6

Warei.—Long spikes, flowers buff-yellow. Height 6 ft. 2 6

ERYSIMUM.—Hardy annuals of free-flowering character with Wall-flower-like blossoms, easily grown in ordinary garden soil. Height 1½ ft.

Peroffskianum.—Orange-coloured flowers per ounce, 6d. 0 3

Dwarf compact Golden Gem.—Hardy biennial, with golden yellow flowers, very effective for spring bedding. Height 9 in., per ounce, 1/6 0 6

Per pkt.
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ERYTHRINA (*Coral Tree*)

Crista Galli.—A shrub suited for the greenhouse as a pot plant or for planting against walls; colour rich scarlet. Seed should be sown early 1 0

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.—Showy hardy annuals, producing a fine effect and extending in beauty over a long period. Should not be grown in rich soil, a good situation being amongst rockwork or on banks in sunny positions. Height 1 ft.

***Californica.**—Bright yellow, orange centre per ounce, 9d. 0 3

Caniculata rosea.—Delicately fluted petals 0 6

***Crocea.**—Rich deep orange-coloured flowers per ounce, 9d. 0 3

*—— **alba.**—Pure white flowers of medium size 0 3

*—— **flore pleno.**—Semi-double bright orange flowers 0 3

***Grandiflora rosea.**—Rosy carmine flowers 0 6

***Mandarin.**—Rich orange-scarlet flowers, shaded crimson 0 6

Maritima.—Bright yellow flowers, and silvery foliage 0 6

Primrose Gem.—A distinct early-flowering variety, with finely cut foliage and small yellow flowers with orange centre; very pretty and useful for rockeries. Height 8 in. 0 6

The Mikado.—Very pretty brilliant orange-crimson, quite a distinct shade 1 0

EUCALYPTUS.—The following are the best known and most suitable varieties of the Australian Gum Tree for cultivation in this country; they are of vigorous habit, producing a fine effect the same season from seed for sub-tropical bedding. *E. Globulus* is the well-known Blue Gum. Half-hardy. Height various, according to localities situations.

Citriodora	6	**Globulus**	0 6
Coccifera	0 6	**Gunnii**	0 6

Cordata (*Pulverulenta*). — An excellent plant for greenhouse decoration or summer bedding 2 6

EULALIA.—Most distinct hardy ornamental grasses, being a fine feature when planted near water and on a somewhat rising ground. Height 4 ft.

Japonica.—Foliage deep green 0 6

Japonica zebrina (*Zebra Grass*).—A beautiful variety with bars of yellow running across the leaves; varies from seed 1 0

EUTOCA

***Viscida.** — An extremely showy and continuous-flowering hardy annual with small deep blue flowers. Height 1 ft., per packet, 3d.

EXACUM

Affine.—A dwarf showy half-hardy annual for pot culture, with clusters of fragrant lilac flowers, per pkt., 1/6

Macranthum. — We have pleasure in offering seed of this splendid stove biennial. The flowers are 2 inches in diameter and of a deep rich purple colour, a marked contrast to the bright yellow stamens. Height 1½ ft., per packet, 2/6



EXACUM MACRANTHUM.

EVERLASTINGS.—The following collection contains the most showy varieties, and are particularly useful as dried flowers for winter bouquets, for which purpose the blooms should be cut before they are fully expanded and dried in an airy dark shed.

Collection of 12 varieties, 2/-

*Those marked thus * are adapted for autumn sowing.*

Per pkt.
s. d.

FERDINANDIA

Eminens.—A noble-looking plant for sub-tropical gardening, growing 6 to 8 ft. high; it forms an excellent background to broad borders. The seed should be sown early in gentle heat, and be well looked after until the seedlings are up and pricked off. Tender perennial 0 6

FERNS

Greenhouse.—Spores should be sown carefully in a gentle heat as soon as they are received 1 0

FRANCOA.—A half-hardy perennial flowering in July and August, its pure white blooms being freely produced on long branching spikes; it is a plant of the easiest possible culture, and an acquisition to any greenhouse. Seed sown in March will produce a stock to flower in fifteen months. Height, when in flower, 2 ft.

Ramosa (*Bridal Wreath*) 1 0

FREESIA

Refracta alba.—This sweetly-scented bulbous plant is readily raised from seed, which should be sown early, and grown on without rest until the plants have flowered. Greenhouse culture is all that is needed after the seedlings are established. Height 15 in. 1 0

Choice Hybrids.—This charming novelty contains many beautiful colours and is a grand addition to these lovely cape flowers 1 6

FUCHSIA.—The raising of Fuchsias from seed is an interesting experiment, there always being the possibility of securing something new and distinct; the seed offered is saved from a choice collection. Sown early will flower in the following autumn.

Double and Single.—Finest mixed 1 6

GAILLARDIA.—Very showy hardy perennials, most useful for cutting or mixed beds, commencing to flower early in the summer, and continuing to bloom until cut down by frost. The flowers are of immense size and durability, and embrace many beautiful and brilliant shades of colour. By making an early sowing they will flower the first season. Height 2 ft.

Finest Hybrids.—Saved from the choicest named varieties 1 0

Grandiflora hybrida.—Crimson and gold flowers 0 6

Compacta hybrida.—Dwarf variety, with numerous flowers of the most brilliant colours, very useful for cutting. Height 15 in. 1 0

Picta.—Half-hardy annual with large bright yellow and red flowers 0 3

Lorenziana.—Half-hardy annual with large double flowers of various bright colours, fine for cutting 0 6

GAURA

Lindheimeri.—A hardy perennial, but should be raised from seed every spring; very effective when mixed with foliage plants, a light soil suiting it best. Height 3 ft. 0 3

GENTIANA

Acaulis.—Early spring-flowering Alpine plant; a cool moist situation should be chosen for the sowing of seed and for the culture of the plants up to the flowering stage. Winter the plants under glass the first season. The flowers are of an intensely deep blue colour. Height 6 in. 0 6

GENISTA

Andreana.—A handsome Broom with a profusion of flowers with bright yellow standards, and a conspicuously marked deep crimson fall. It is quite hardy and will bloom freely the second season from seed 1 0

GERANIUM

Platyanthum.—A handsome hardy perennial recently introduced from China with flowers of a rosy purple colour. Admirably adapted for herbaceous borders or the wild garden 1 6

Zonal.—Saved from a choice collection. Early sowing in gentle heat is recommended 2 6

GESNERA

Veitch's New Hybrids.—Valuable plants for the stove or warm greenhouse, easily raised from seed, which flower the first season. The flowers pendulous are freely produced and borne on spikes in shape and style like those of a small Pentstemon; they require the same treatment as Gloxinias 2 6



GERBERA NEW HYBRIDS.

Per pkt.
s. d.

GERBERA

New Hybrids (Adnet's Strain).—One of the most interesting introductions of recent years. Originally raised by Mr. Irwin Lynch, of the Cambridge Botanic Gardens, between *G. Jamesoni* and *G. viridiflora*. The flowers are borne on long stalks which render them suitable for all kinds of floral decoration. The plants are of easy cultivation and can be grown in any garden in a sheltered position or on a warm border where protection can be given during severe weather. They also make beautiful pot plants. A SILVER CUP WAS AWARDED TO Mr. IRWIN LYNCH BY THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY for this valuable acquisition 1 6

"It is impossible to describe the elegance, the lightness, the originality, distinctness, or the colours so varied and delicate of this pretty composite. The scale of colours is of incomparable richness."—*The Gardeners' Chronicle.*

"Very charming were the hybrid Gerberas that came from R. Adnet, Cap d'Antibes, Riviera. All the shades of red, crimson, salmon, pink, orange, and gold were here, and they were very greatly admired."—*Journal of Horticulture.*

Jamesoni (*Transvaal Daisy*).—A most handsome plant from South Africa, bearing a large Daisy-like orange-scarlet flower from 4 to 5 in. in diameter. It makes a charming pot plant for the cool greenhouse, and is of easy culture, providing little water is given during the winter months. It is also a grand border plant requiring a light rich soil and a south sunny aspect, and slight protection during hard weather. Height 18 in. 1 6

VEITCH'S GOLD MEDAL GLOXINIAS.



VEITCH'S GOLD MEDAL GLOXINIAS FLOWERING AT CHELSEA.

Our Gold Medal Collection of these lovely decorative plants is well known. The seed offered has been selected from the finest erect-flowering varieties, and will produce flowers of the finest quality. To have a succession of flower from seed, several sowings should be made at intervals from January to April; a brisk moist heat from 65° to 70° is best until the seedlings are established. Prick off into pans, and when in the second leaf pot into thumb pots, and grow on until sufficiently large enough to shift into 48-size pots for flowering in August and September. To grow good bulbs for the second year, plant the small bulbs from the thumb pots into a pit or frame in May where they can grow undisturbed the rest of the season. All that is needed is a gentle bottom heat to start them into growth. Light shading will be needed during bright sunshine.

	Per pkt. s. d.
VEITCH'S GIANT MIXED (new).—A grand strain having immense flowers of beautiful form, so much admired in our exhibits at the Royal Horticultural Society's Hall 3/6 and	5 0
VEITCH'S SUPERB STRAIN.—Saved from our newest and best sorts. Very free-flowering, with the greatest variety of colours; flowers large and open, growth vigorous	2 6
VEITCH'S SCARLET VARIETIES.—Saved from our high-coloured scarlet and crimson-scarlet sorts, which mark a decided advance in these shades of colour	2 6

"Messrs. J. Veitch & Sons sent a superb collection of Gloxinias arranged in blocks of distinct colours. The varieties were numerous, and showed to perfection the excellence of the strain. (Award of Merit for the Strain.)"—*Gardeners' Chronicle.*

	Per pkt. s. d.
VEITCH'S SPOTTED VARIETIES.—A charming strain of very compact growth, and most exquisite in the delicate markings; the flowers are large and varied	2 6
VEITCH'S VIRGINALIS.—Pure white flowers, of perfect form and great substance, having the same handsome foliage and free-flowering character as our other strains	2 6
Erect-flowered.—From a superb collection	1 6

"Having flowered your Gloxinias from seed sown this spring, I must say they have turned out splendid, the colours ranging from deep velvety red, pure white, and purple, to the most delicate pink. I have never seen Gloxinias to touch them.—Mr. W. Brown, Gardener to the Right Hon. the Earl of Abingdon."

GEUM.—Most serviceable hardy perennials, requiring a fair amount of room; they are of easy culture and accommodating as to soil. Remain a long time in flower. Height 2 ft.

Coccineum.—Bright single scarlet flowers	0 3
Mrs. J. Bradshaw.—The bright scarlet flowers are borne on strong stems and measure about 3 ins. across, are nearly double, with large waved petals of great substance. They retain their colour in most brilliant sunshine and stand well in water. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society	1 0
Atrosanguineum flore pleno.—Double crimson flowers	0 6

GILIA

Coronopifolia.—A pretty half-hardy biennial, densely covered with finely cut foliage and tubular-shaped trumpet-headed flowers of various shades of orange-scarlet colour. It requires a well drained soil, and should be sown in August for blooming the following July. Height 3 ft.	1 0

The following hardy annuals of light and elegant growth are very reliable for autumn sowing to flower early in the spring:—

***Dichotoma.**—A pretty variety of dwarf habit, with slender stems covered with a mass of pearly-white flowers. Height 6 in.	0 6
***Tricolor.**—White, lilac and purple flowers per ounce, 6d.	0 3

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GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDIANA.

GLORIOSA

Per pkt. s. d.

Rothschildiana.—A handsome quick-growing stove climber, the flowers are rich glowing crimson with dark purple at the base. Seed should be planted singly ¼ inch deep in pots of light soil and placed in a temperature of 75 degrees in February or March 2 6



GODETIA, DOUBLE ROSE.

GODETIA.—Among the most beautiful and attractive of hardy annuals. The flowers are large and showy, and are most suitable for the margins of shrubberies, mixed borders, or similar positions. The beds of Godetias in flower at our Langley Nursery during the summer form a most brilliant picture. The seed germinates freely; the seedlings should therefore be thinned out in an early stage to impart more vigour to each individual plant.

GODETIA

Per pkt. s. d.

Bridesmaid.—Rose, edged and centred white 0 6

Butterfly.—White, with crimson blotch 0 6

Double Rose.—A splendid variety with long sprays of large double Clarkia-like rose-coloured flowers, useful both for the border and for cutting; the flowers last a long time in water if cut as soon as the buds are fully developed. Height 18 in. 1 0

Crimson Glow.—This splendid variety is of the same compact and free-blooming habit as *Sunset*, but many shades deeper 1 0

Duchess of Albany.—Satiny pure white flowers 0 6

Gloriosa.—Very showy variety, with crimson flowers 0 6

Lady Albemarle.—Large flowers of a beautiful carmine-crimson colour, edged lilac. Height 1 ft. per ounce, 1/6 0 3

La Belle.—Crimson, conspicuously edged with white 0 6

Princess of Wales.—Rich ruby-crimson flowers 0 6

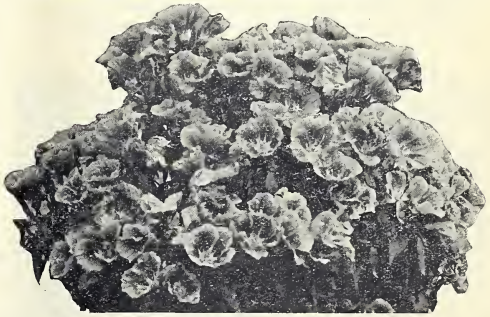
Rosamond.—A very effective dwarf variety with large light rose-coloured flowers. Height 9 in. 0 6

***Rosea alba.**—White, with deep rose-coloured centre 0 3

Sunset.—A most attractive bedding variety, forming compact bushes, covered with bright crimson flowers. Height 9 in. 1 0

***The Bride.**—Showy large white flowers, with bright rose-carmine centre. Height 18 in. per ounce, 9d. 0 3

Whitneyi.—Rich carmine, shading off to bright rose 0 3



GODETIA, SUNSET.

GOURDS.—Large and small-fruited varieties of peculiar and varied forms, requiring the same treatment as Vegetable Marrows, but seen to best advantage when trained over rustic arches, rockwork or trailing down sloping banks.

Ornamental, mixed.—Of varied forms 0 3

Ornamental.—Collection of 12 finest varieties 2 0

Giant.—Collection of 12 finest varieties 2 6

GRASSES, ORNAMENTAL.—Valuable for decorative purposes when arranged with flowers for table decoration, bouquets, &c.

The following collections contain only the most useful varieties:—

Collection of 12 finest varieties, 2/-

Collection of 25 finest varieties, 3/6.

GRAMMANTHES

Gentianoides.—A beautiful half-hardy annual for rockwork; requires a dry position and a light or peaty soil. Height 6 in. 0 6

GREVILLEA

Robusta.—A most useful ornamental foliage plant for the cool greenhouse, indoor decoration, or when associated with foliage plants in the flower garden; for the latter purpose it is better to plunge the pots than to turn the plants out entirely, they can thus be lifted without check for future use. The seed when sown should be inserted edgewise to ensure better germination; a gentle warmth is better than too much 1 0

GYNERIUM

Argenteum (*Pampas Grass*).—A grand ornamental hardy perennial grass, growing from 8 to 10 ft. in height 0 6

GYPSOPHILA.—Extremely light and graceful hardy plants, of easy growth, flowering from June to September. Useful in pots for decorative uses, and in a cut state to mix with other flowers.

***Elegans alba.**—Hardy annual, with white flowers. Height 18 in. 0 3

***Elegans rosea.**—Hardy annual, with rose-coloured flowers 0 3

Muralis.—A compact pink annual. Height 6 in. 0 3

***Paniculata.**—A white-flowering hardy perennial. Height 2 ft. 0 3

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Per pkt. s. d.

HAWKWEED.—Hardy annuals, free-flowering and very showy, well suited to poor soil or where stones abound. Height 18 in.

Rose **White** **Yellow** each 0 3

HELICHRYSUM (Everlastings).—Excellent half-hardy annuals for mixed borders, but more particularly useful as dried flowers for winter bouquets, for which purpose the blooms should be cut before they are fully expanded, and dried in any airy dark shed. Sow in a cold frame, and afterwards transplant the young plants to their summer quarters. Height 2 ft.

Double Fireball.—Large double rich crimson flowers 0 6

Double Golden Ball.—Large handsome golden yellow flowers 0 6

Double Pink Beauty.—Flowers a beautiful salmon-pink 0 6

Double Silver Ball.—A great improvement in size and purity upon the old white variety. The plant produces a profusion of large, perfectly double pure silvery white flowers 0 6

Double Scarlet 0 3

Double Yellow 0 3

Double mixed.—All colours per ounce, 2/- 0 3

Dwarf Double.—Finest mixed, all colours. Height 1 ft. 0 3

Assortment of splendid double varieties, separate, in 10 distinct colours, 2/-



HELIOTROPIUM, NEW GIANT BLUE.

HELIOTROPIUM (Heliotrope).—Delightfully fragrant flowers, excellent for bedding or pot culture, and particularly useful for cutting. The seed should be sown in warmth early in the spring, the plants being gradually hardened off. Hcight 18 in.

Giant Blue.—A variety producing large heads of flowers from 12 to 18 inches in diameter, of a pleasing lilac-blue colour 1 0

Giant White.—Flowers of a beautiful white, and very fragrant 1 0

Dwarf Giant.—Compact in habit, with enormous heads of flowers of various shades of colour 1 0

Triomphe de Leige.—Flowers rich dark blue 0 6

Finest mixed.—From many varieties 0 6

HEUCHERA

Sanguinea grandiflora.—An extremely pretty dwarf hardy plant, with small roundish leaves and numerous lovely panicles of bell-like flowers of the most brilliant coral-red ; the elegant scapes are valuable for cutting, and the plant is a robust and vigorous grower in almost any border 1 0



Per pkt. s. d.

HIBISCUS MANIHOT.—This strikingly beautiful decorative plant attains a height of about 4 ft. ; producing flowers fully 4 inches in diameter, their colour being a soft clear sulphur-yellow, with a conspicuous maroon blotch at the base of each petal. They are only ephemeral, but are borne in large numbers and quick succession, and make a splendid display for a long time. In habit the plant resembles the Ricinus, with deep green leaves, which render it very ornamental even when not in flower. It is very effective in pots for greenhouse decoration, or makes splendid specimens in beds or borders. Although a perennial we advise the treatment of a half-hardy annual. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 1 6

Africanus.—A showy hardy annual of free growth, with rich yellow flowers with a purple centre. Height 18 in. 0 3

HOLLYHOCK.—Saved from a choice collection of the finest double varieties, embracing all shades of colour, and which may be expected to produce fine double flowers. With the disease so prevalent in the choice named varieties of the Hollyhock for several years past, there is no better plan of obtaining a stock than by sowing seed. Plants thus obtained will be found the most disease-resisting of any. Hardy perennial. Height 6 to 8 ft.

VEITCH'S SUPERB MIXED.—Saved from an unequalled collection 1/6 and 2 6

Collection of 12 Double varieties, separate, 5/-

Everblooming, mixed.—This fine variety, if sown early in March and planted out in May, will flower in July. The variation in form and colour among the flowers is very great 1 6

Single Mixed.—A very showy border plant saved from a large and varied collection of single flowers 0 6

Primrose Queen.—A splendid addition to this class of plants. The flowers are large and of a clear primrose-yellow 1 0

HONESTY (Lunaria biennis).—Good early-flowering plants ; the seed vessels, which are flat and broad, look like transparent silver, and are very pretty for winter bouquets of dried flowers. Height 2 ft. Hardy biennials.

Purple 0 3 | **White** 0 3

Variegated foliage.—Attractive plant with purple flowers 0 6

Per pkt. s. d.

HORDEUM (Squirrel-Tail Grass)

Jubatum.—An elegant hardy annual, producing its pendent Barley-like heads in profusion. Height 2 ft. 0 3

HUMEA.—Graceful and ornamental plants with fragrant foliage and drooping racemes of rose and rosy purple-coloured flowers, alike useful in the conservatory or the flower garden. Sow during June or July. Half-hardy biennial. Height 5 ft.

Elegans 1 0 | **Elegans purpurea** 1 0

HUMULUS

Japonicus (*Japanese Hop*).—A very rapid-growing hardy annual climber valuable for quickly covering blank spaces 0 6

Japonicus Variegatus.—Attractive variegated foliage 0 6

HUNNEMANNIA

Fumariæfolia.—Very showy erect-growing flowers, bright yellow in colour, and relieved by a nice glaucous foliage. Although a half-hardy perennial, it will, if sown early, show its full beauty the first season. Height 2 ft. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 0 6

IBERIS

Sempervirens (*The Evergreen Candytuft*).—A most useful hardy perennial with pure white flowers, making a beautiful display throughout April and May; its glossy deep green foliage and compact habit of growth render it attractive at other times. Height 9 in. 0 6

ICE PLANT.—Leaves and stems thickly covered with sparkling ice-like globules; fine for garnishing or for growing in poor soil and dry situations. Sow in April in a gentle heat, and plant out in June with a slight protection. Half-hardy annual. Height 5 in. 0 6

IMANTOPHYLLUM (Clivia).—Most useful plants for the decoration of the conservatory, and for the dwelling-house during the spring months. Beautiful trusses of flowers in varying shades of orange-scarlet. AWARDED SILVER FLORA MEDAL FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Veitch's Hybrids.—Saved from Silver Medal Collection 2 6

INCARVILLEA

Delavayi.—A tuberous-rooted hardy perennial, with large rose-coloured flowers shaped like a Petunia; they are produced in clusters on stems about 18 in. high 1 6

IMPATIENS

Holstii.—This new species from East Africa should be largely grown. It is of vigorous habit and flowers very freely, forming thick bushes about 18 inches in height; resembles *Impatiens Sultani*, but far surpasses it by its stronger and quicker growth and the more beautiful colour of its flowers, which are of a brilliant vermilion-red, being well set off by the dark green foliage. Very fine for pot culture in the greenhouse, also of great service for summer bedding 1 0

Sultani.—A very free-growing and profuse-flowering cool stove plant, suited to a greenhouse in summer. Sown early it will make good-sized plants and flower the same season. Height 1 to 2 ft. 1 0

IONOPSIDIUM

Acaule.—Quite a miniature half-hardy annual of close tufted growth, rarely more than 3 in. in height, thriving best in the shade, being well suited for small groupings on rockwork 0 6

IPOMÆA.—Half-hardy climbing plants of rapid growth, growing from 6 to 10 ft. high, thriving best grown under glass in a warm house; outside a warm border should be chosen, with abundance of moisture during summer.

Coccinea.—Bright scarlet flowers. Height 10 ft. 0 3

Rubro cærulea.—Beautiful sky-blue flowers 0 6

Assortment of 10 finest varieties, 2/6.

ISOLEPIS

Gracilis (*Scirpus riparius*).—An excellent perennial grass for pot culture; extremely useful for decorative uses as marginal edgings by reason of its graceful drooping habit of growth. Height 6 in. 0 6

Per pkt. s. d.

ISATIS

Glauca.—A true perennial, and a desirable plant for the border. The stems are from 3½ to 4 ft. in height, clothed with lanceolate leaves of a glaucous green with white ribs. The yellow flowers are borne in large loose racemes, and are very effective 1 0

KALANCHOE

Flammea.—From Somaliland in East Africa, and although coming from a tropical region it is found to thrive and flower freely in the temperature of a comparatively cool greenhouse, when fully exposed to the light. The whole plant averages 15 to 18 inches in height. The individual flowers are brilliantly coloured orange-scarlet, about half-an-inch in diameter, and as the cut bloom will last fresh in water for at least a fortnight it will be found exceedingly useful for room and table decoration. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, per pkt., 2/6.

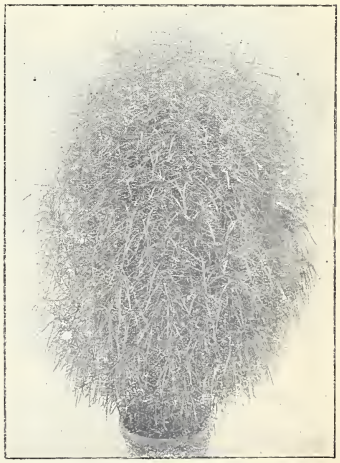


KALANCHOE FLAMMEA.

KAULFUSSIA

Amelloides.—A hardy annual of very compact growth, with dark blue flowers freely produced. Height 9 in. 0 3

KOCHIA TRICHOPHILA (Mock Cypress).—A pretty half-hardy annual, forming compact bushes about 2½ ft. in ht., with small feathery light green foliage which changes as the summer advances to a deep green, and to that of a crimson hue in September. Very fine specimens have been exhibited in pots for which it is admirably adapted. Seed may be sown in March, giving the same treatment as for Balsam or other similar annuals, care being taken to secure a good drainage, as it is sometimes slow in germinating; or seed may be sown in April, and the seedlings planted out 2 ft. apart in the open border about the end of May, per packet, 1/-



KOCHIA TRICHOPHILA.

LAGURUS

Ovatus (Hare's Tail Grass).—A distinct hardy annual, producing small whitish green tufts. Height 18 in. 0 3

Per pkt. s. d.

LANTANA.—Half-hardy perennials of shrubby growth, useful either in pots for greenhouse decoration, or planted out in mixed borders, flowering best when not overpotted or planted in rich soil; colours rich and various.

Finest mixed 0 6

New Dwarf Hybrids.—A most useful bedding variety of dwarf, bushy, compact habit. The flowers are larger and more showy than in the ordinary variety; it contains many striking and pleasing shades of pink, red, orange-yellow, orange-scarlet, and white. Height 8 to 10 in. 1 0

LARKSPUR.—Amongst the best of hardy annuals, lasting a long time in flower. The plants should be transplanted or thinned out in good time to avoid overcrowding and to secure the branching habit peculiar to nearly every kind now offered.

Empress Carmine.—A very fine new shade of colour, most useful for cutting. Height 1½ ft. Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society 0 6

Butterfly.—A distinct dwarf variety with large single blooms of intense bright blue, slightly spotted with brown. Height 1 ft. 0 6

*__Branching, blue.__—Height 2 ft. per ounce, 1/- 0 3

*__Branching, finest mixed.__—Of free-branched habit, many beautiful colours, good for cutting. Height 2 ft. per ounce, 1/- 0 3

Emperor.—Finest mixed, large and varied flowers 0 6

Hyacinth-flowered (*Dwarf Rocket*).—Finest mixed, large spikes of double flowers; very telling. Height 1 ft. per ounce, 1/6 0 3

Collection of 10 distinct colours, 2/-

Tall Stock-flowered.—Finest mixed, exceedingly effective in mixed borders. Height 18 in. 0 3

Collection of 8 distinct colours, 1/6.

LASTHENIA

Californica.—A showy dwarf hardy annual with bright golden yellow flowers, thriving best in sunny situations. Height 6 in. 0 3

LATHYRUS.—Well-known plants of rapid growth and easy culture, very useful as cut flowers, and excellent for covering rustic work and wire arches or in the wild garden over roots and tree stumps.

Latifolius (*Red Everlasting Pea*) { Hardy perennials. { 0 3

—— **albus** (*White Everlasting Pea*) { Height 5 to 6 ft. { 0 6

Sativus.—Small-flowered annual with sky-blue flowers 0 3



LAVATERA.—Tall-growing, large and effective-looking plants, covered during the entire summer with bloom, best used as backgrounds to others of dwarfer habit. Hardy annuals allied to the Mallows.

Splendens rosea.—Very beautiful and showy 0 6

Splendens alba.—Large white flowers 0 6

Arborea variegata (*Tree Mallow*).—An excellent ornamental foliage plant, profusely variegated with pale yellow and white; best when grown in poor soil. Hardy perennial. Height 4 ft. 0 6

Per pkt. s. d.

LEPTOSIPHON.—Excellent free-flowering hardy annuals for beds and masses; the dwarf varieties are equally profuse in flowering, and admirably adapted for edging.

*__Densiflorus.__—Lilac. Height 1 ft. per ounce, 9d. 0 3

*__Densiflorus albus.__—Pure white ,, 9d. 0 3

Aureus.—Golden yellow. Height 3 in. 0 3

Hybridus.—Various bright colours. Height 3 in. 0 3

Roseus.—Bright rose, of dense habit. Height 3 in. 0 3

LEPTOSYNE

Stillmanni.—Hardy annual with bright yellow flowers, coming to perfection in a very short time. Numerous flowers on long stalks, remaining in flower a long time. Height 18 in. 0 6

LIMNANTHES

Douglasi (*grandiflora*).—A very profuse-blooming hardy annual, of dwarf spreading growth, with white and yellow flowers; well adapted for growing in moist ground. Height 6 in. per ounce, 9d. 0 3

LINARIA (Toad Flax).—Hardy annuals of easy culture, with pretty small Snapdragon-like flowers; too much moisture at the roots should be avoided. Height 1 ft.

Aparinoides.—Very beautiful colours, the plants are taller than *reticulata* 0 6

Bipartita splendida.—Deep purple flowers 0 3

Maroccana alba.—A showy border variety which forms dense bushes, and produces a succession of pure white flowers throughout the summer months. Height 1 ft. 0 6

Maroccana Excelsior (new).—A fine and very effective mixture of bright colours 0 6

Reticulata aurea purpurea.—Rich purplish maroon flowers, mottled with bright orange; very pretty variety 0 6

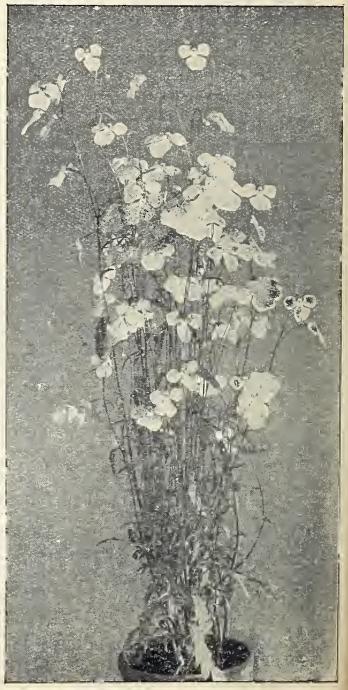
LINUM.—A valuable class of hardy plants, thriving well in unfavourable situations and flowering for months together. *L. grandiflorum coccineum* is worthy of extended cultivation in masses or clumps for mixed borders. Height 1 ft.

Azureum.—Pale blue flowers. Hardy annual. Per pkt., 3d.

Flavum.—A beautiful golden yellow hardy perennial. Per pkt., 6d.

Grandiflorum coccineum.—Brilliant scarlet, most profuse flowering. Hardy annual. Per ounce, 1/6. Per pkt., 3d.

LOBELIA TENUIOR.—A charming species, with large blue flowers about 1 in. in diameter. The plant is of light and graceful habit, reaching a height of about 1 ft. The profusion and long continuity of flower throughout the summer months cannot fail to make it most popular for use in the greenhouse, either as a pot or basket plant. Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. Per pkt., 1/6.



LOBELIA TENUIOR.

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Per pkt.
s. d.

LOBELIA (Dwarf).—An invaluable class of plants for bedding, edging or ribbon gardening. Our fine strain of *L. speciosa* is now well known and highly prized by our numerous customers. The plants have been carefully selected and grown from cuttings, and are dwarf and compact in habit, very profuse and continuous in flowering, and of a beautiful rich dark blue colour. *L. gracilis* should be particularly noted for its value in hanging baskets, or as a finish to flower vases ; in both cases the effect produced by its long drooping growths and great profusion of flower is beautiful in the extreme. It is best grown as an annual, being of rapid growth.



LOBELIA, VEITCH'S BLUE. LOBELIA, WHITE PERFECTION.

SPECIOSA, VEITCH'S STRAIN.—Rich dark blue, dwarf compact habit, very profuse flowering, and unrivalled for bedding or edging. Height 6 in. 1 0

Blue King.—Bright blue flowers with distinct pure white eye, very compact. Height 6 in. 0 6

Cobalt Blue.—Good for bedding. Height 6 in. 0 6

Eriuus erecta.—Deep blue } Compact, upright, bushy habit,
—— —— **alba.**—White } fine for edgings. Height 6 in., each 0 6

Gracilis.—Dark blue } Spreading habit, and free flowering, most
—— Light blue } suitable for hanging baskets, vases, &c., each 0 3

Mrs. Clibrau.—Dwarf compact variety, deep blue flowers ; distinct 1 0

Pumila grandiflora.—Light blue, compact grower, excellent for carpet bedding, edgings, &c. 1 0

Royal Purple compacta.—A very compact variety, with dark stalks, deep blue flowers, and distinct white eye. Height 6 in. 0 6

Ramosa.—A tall variety of branching habit, with large blue flowers. Height 9 in. 0 6

Speciosa (*Crystal Palace Compact*).—Dwarf blue, per ounce, 5/- 0 6

White Perfection.—Pure white. Height 6 in. 1 6

LOBELIA (The Cardinal Flower).—Splendid half-hardy herbaceous plants with long spikes of brilliant flowers, very fine for grouping or mixing with dwarfer plants. Height 2 to 3 ft.

Cardinalis fulgens.—Large brilliant vermilion flowers 1 0

Queen Victoria.—Vermilion flowers, dark purple foliage 1 0

Hybrids, finest mixed 1 0

LOPHOSPERMUM

Rhodochiton (*Rhodochiton volubile*).—A beautiful half-hardy perennial, but best adapted as a greenhouse climber ; its flowers are freely produced, colour deep vinous purple. Height 8 to 10 ft. 1 0

Scandens.—Is somewhat hardier, and is well suited for ornamental baskets or any position where its growths can hang down rather than cling to a support; the flowers are bright rosy purple 0 6

LOTUS

Peliorhyncus.—A beautiful greenhouse perennial, with silvery foliage and large bright coral-red flowers ; most suitable for hanging baskets, pillars or trellis work 1 6

Per pkt.
s. d.

LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING

Amarantus caudatus.—An extremely showy hardy annual, growing 2 to 3 ft. high with drooping crimson plumes which make a grand display in the summer and autumn. Where an effect is desired with but little trouble per ounce, 6d. 0 3

LUPINS.—Old-fashioned annuals of strong growth. Height 2 ft.

Large Blue	0 3	**Large White**	0 3
Large Rose	0 3	**Yellow**	0 3

LUPINUS (Annual).—Valuable garden plants of free-growing character and useful in a cut state.

Affinis.—Dwarf habit, with blue and white flowers. Height 1 ft. 0 3

Hartwegii.—Azure-blue, very effective. Height 2 ft. 0 3

Hybridus atrococcineus.—Very large spikes of crimson-scarlet white-tipped flowers, a most showy variety. Height 2 ft. 0 3

Mutabilis Cruickshanki.—Blue and yellow Height 3 ft. 0 3

Nanus.—Blue and white. Height 1 ft. per ounce, 9d. 0 3

Subcarnosus.—Rich blue. Height 1 ft. 0 3

Sulphureus superbus.—Bright orange and yellow. Height 2 ft. 0 3

Tricolor elegans.—Purple-rose and white. Height 2 ft. 0 3

LUPINUS (Perennial).—Indispensable for the herbaceous border.

Arboreus.—The yellow tree Lupin, a fine hardy free-flowering shrub. Height 4 ft. 0 6

Arboreus Snow Queen.—The white tree Lupin, a dense bush covered with racemes of fragrant flowers ; fine for cutting 0 6

Douglasii.—Various shades of pink, purple, blue, and white. If sown early will flower the same season. Height 3 ft. 0 6

Somerset (new).—Semi-shrubby growth, bright yellow flowers. Height 3 ft. 1 0

Polyphyllus.—Blue } Handsome hardy perennials with
—— **albus.**—White } immense spikes of large flowers.
—— **Blue and White** } Height 3 ft. each 0 3

—— **Roseus (new).**—Beautiful rose shades 0 6

Perennial varieties, mixed per ounce, 1/- 0 3

LYCHNIS.—Hardy perennials in all but the most exposed situations, with large terminal trusses of very showy flowers ; a light and rather rich loam suits them best.

Chalcedonica.—Brilliant scarlet. Height 2 ft. 0 3

Fulgens.—Showy bright scarlet. Height 1 ft. 0 6

Haageana hybrida.—Various bright colours. Height 1 ft. 0 6

LYTHRUM

Roseum Superbum (*Loosestrife*).—Hardy perennial with large dark rose-coloured flowers ; well suited for damp positions. Height 3 ft. 0 3

MALOPE GRANDIFLORA.—Handsome free-blooming hardy annuals with large showy flowers, suitable for mixed borders. Height 3 ft.

Crimson	0 3	**Rose**	0 3
White	0 3	**Mixed**	0 3

MALVA.—A free-flowering hardy perennial, highly decorative for borders and excellent for cutting ; when sown early will flower the first season. Height 2 to 3 ft.

Moschata (*Musk Mallow*).—Rose-coloured 0 6

—— **alba.**—A beautiful pure white 0 6

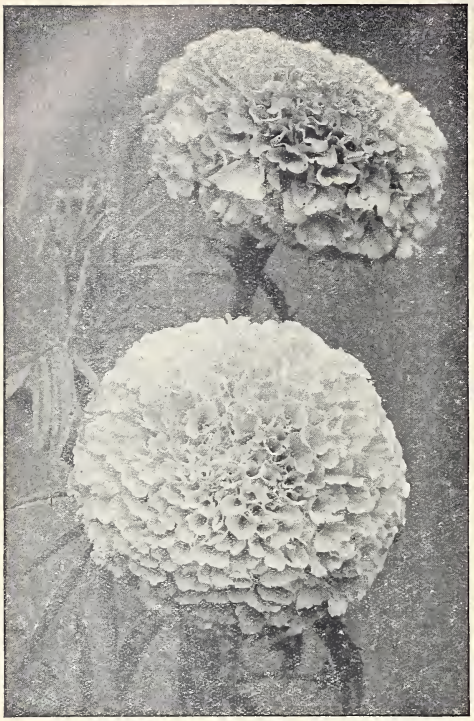
Crispa (*Curled Mallow*).—Hardy annual, excellent for garnishing 0 3

MANDEVILLEA

Suaveolens.—A greenhouse climber (perennial) of rapid growth, with beautiful white flowers of delicious fragrance 0 6



SINGLE FRENCH MARIGOLD.



VEITCH'S DWARF AFRICAN MARIGOLD.

Per pkt. s. d.

MARIGOLD.—These handsome half-hardy annuals do best in moderately rich soil and in open situations, and are strongly recommended where a gorgeous display in the autumn is an essential feature.

VEITCH'S DWARF AFRICAN LEMON 1 0
VEITCH'S DWARF AFRICAN ORANGE 1 0

The above two magnificent strains, grown at our Langley Seed Farm, are great improvements upon the older varieties. The plants are of compact bushy habit, with flowers of large size, globular form and densely double. Height 1½ ft.

African, Lemon
African, Orange
African, mixed
} Plants of strong growth and very large, showy, double flowers. Height 2½ ft., each 0 6

VEITCH'S SUPERB STRIPED FRENCH.—Remarkably handsome Marigold, producing freely perfectly-formed double golden yellow flowers, striped with rich crimson-brown. Height 1½ ft. 1 0

French, Dwarf, mixed.—Many bright shades. Height 1 ft. 0 6

French, Tall, mixed.—Height 18 in. 0 3

MINIATURE FRENCH.—Very free-blooming varieties of dwarf compact habit, particularly suitable for bedding purposes, edgings, ribbon borders, &c. Height 6 in.

Miniature Brown.—A fine colour 0 6
—— **Striped.**—Rich brown and orange 0 6
—— **Yellow.**—A beautiful pale yellow 0 6

Single French (Legion of Honour).—A compact-growing variety, bright golden flowers with conspicuous brown blotch 1 0
Silver King.—A dwarf variety having light yellow petals heavily marked with deep brown blotch 1 0
Single French, mixed 0 3

Per pkt. s. d.

MATRICARIA EXIMIA

Golden Ball.—A densely-compact bush about 13 in. high, profusely covered with rich golden yellow flowers. Useful for groups and borders, also pot culture 1 0

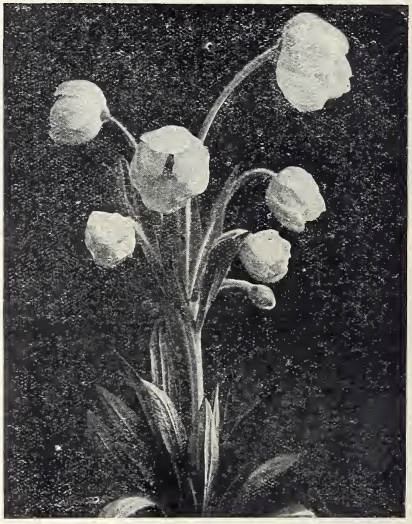
Silver Ball.—Of the same free-blooming and compact habit as the former, but with beautiful pure white double flowers 1 0

MATTHIOLA

Bicornis (*Night Scented Stock*).—Recommended for the delightful fragrance given forth towards evening. Flowers purplish red, growth compact; hardy annual. Height 1 ft. 0 6

MAURANDYA.—Beautiful half-hardy greenhouse perennial of slender growth, with tubular flowers. Well suited for trellises or walls in sheltered places.

Barclayana grandiflora.—Purplish blue flowers 0 6



MECONOPSIS INTEGRIFOLIA.

MECONOPSIS

Integrifolia.—A remarkable hardy herbaceous biennial, with flowers resembling those of the large Oriental Poppy but of a pure yellow colour, borne on stout stems well above the foliage. Seed should be sown not later than March, or it may lie dormant for twelve months. First Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society 2 6

"This new papaveraceous plant (Meconopsis integrifolia) was sent from Western China and Thibet by Messrs. Veitch's traveller. It has been described as one of the grandest of newly introduced plants. First Class Certificate."—*Journal of Horticulture.*

"One of the finest of recent additions."—*Gardeners' Magazine.*

Cambrica (*The Yellow Welsh Poppy*).—A hardy perennial of very free growth, with erect pale yellow flowers, very showy. A capital plant for rockwork, where it thrives well. Height 1 ft. 0 6

Heterophylla—A beautiful hardy annual, bearing numerous brilliant orange-red flowers; very effective. Height 2 ft. 2 6

Sinuata.—A fine biennial, with pale purplish blue Poppy-like flowers. Partial shade and moisture preferred, although thorough drainage is essential. Height 2 ft. 2 6

Wallichii (*Blue Himalayan Poppy*).—A hardy perennial, with gracefully drooping pale blue flowers. Height 3 ft. 2 6

Choice Flower Seeds (except Novelties) offered in packets at 2/6 and 1/6 can be supplied in smaller quantities at 1/6 and 1/-

Per pkt. s. d.

MELIANTHUS

Major (*The Honey Flower*).—A grand foliage plant for sub-tropical gardening, being a fitting companion to Cannas, &c. It succeeds best in well-prepared rich soil, and requires plenty of water; should be treated as in the case of the Ricinus. Height 4 to 5 ft. 1 0

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM.—Invaluable half-hardy annuals for dry situations where they receive the full benefit of the sunshine, well adapted for rockwork; procumbent.

Tricolor.—Bright rose, white, and purple flowers 0 3

Cordifolium variegatum.—Yellowish green and white foliage 1 0

MICHAELMAS DAISIES (Perennial Asters).—These form the chief attraction of the flower garden throughout the autumn months. Their slender-rayed flowers possess all the soft and delicate tints between white, rose, crimson and purple; the bright yellow disc gives them an additional charm. Their flowers are produced in great profusion which, combined with a neat foliage, affords elegant sprays for cutting, and their great range in habit and aspect renders them valuable for planting in many situations. They are quite hardy and require no special culture. The seed now offered has been saved from the unique Aldenham House strain, per pkt., 1/6.



MICHAELMAS DAISY.

MIMOSA

Pudica (*Sensitive Plant*).—A tender annual of light and elegant growth, the leaflets of which fold up when touched; the pale purplish flowers are produced at the axils of the leaves. Height 2 ft. per pkt., 6d.

MINA

Lobata.—A rapid-growing annual climber, bearing profusely racemes of orange-red flowers; prefers a warm situation, per pkt., 1/-

MIMULUS. — Hardy perennials thriving best in moist situations; those grown for the beauty of their flowers are better when treated as half-hardy annuals. If sown early on warm borders they will flower the first year.

VEITCH'S FINEST MIXED.—Producing large elegantly spotted and richly marked flowers. Height 1 ft. 1 0

Cardinalis grandiflorus.—Bright scarlet. Height 2 ft. 0 6

Cupreus, Prince Bismarck.—Coppery scarlet. Height 6 in. 0 6

Musk (*Mimulus moschatus*).—Well-known popular plant, with fragrant yellow flowers. Height 1 ft. 0 6

Musk compact (*Mimulus compacta*).—A useful and reliable compact form of Musk, of dense, erect habit, and free flowering. Height 6 in. 1 0

"I have had splendid success this year with your seeds, both Vegetable and Flower Seeds winning many First Prizes. —Mr. SMITH, Gardener to Mrs. SELIGMAN."

Per pkt. s. d.

MIGNONETTE.—The great advance that has been made in the raising of new kinds now leaves hardly anything further that can be desired in this popular annual. In pot culture the chief aim must be to make the soil thoroughly firm before sowing the seed, and at no time should the plants suffer from want of water, after growth has commenced in earnest; too much manure is not advisable.



MIGNONETTE, CRIMSON KING.

Bismarck.—This giant Mignonette is of compact habit, and the flower spikes of enormous size and rich deep colour; fine for pot culture 1 0

Crimson King.—One of the finest varieties for growing in pots. It is of dwarf, vigorous, pyramidal, short-branched habit, with very thick dark green leaves, and throws up numerous extremely broad spikes of delightfully-scented reddish crimson flowers 1 0

Dwarf Erect.—Dwarf-branching, exceedingly neat in habit, robust growth; very valuable for pot culture 0 6

Giant White.—A fine strain with immense spikes of very double sweet-scented white flowers, most useful for pot culture during the winter and early spring months, or for cutting 1 0

Giant Crimson or **Pyramidal.**—This forms a robust, short, pyramidal growth, with large spikes of handsome reddish-tinted flowers, very sweet-scented, excellent for outdoors or pot culture, per ounce, 1/- 0 3

Golden Machet.—Plants of strong compact habit, bearing long massive spikes crowded with golden yellow flowers 1 0

Golden Queen.—Distinct, fine large spikes of golden yellow 0 6

Machet.—A superb dwarf variety of French origin, with dense spikes of very fragrant dark red flowers; fine for pot culture 1 0

Miles' Hybrid Spiral.—Superior in size to any other sort, the habit being dwarf and branching, with spikes often obtaining a length of from 8 to 14 in. per ounce, 2/6 1 0

Queen Victoria.—Large and compact trusses of deep red flowers, very fragrant; an excellent variety for pots 0 6

Ruby.—Splendid variety, with very bright coppery scarlet flowers and rich green foliage, dwarf and compact habit 1 0

Large-flowering.—Vigorous, tall, and free-growing, having long spikes of yellow and orange flowers, per lb., 6/-; per oz., 6d. 0 3

Common, Sweet-Scented ,, 6/-; ,, 6d. 0 3

Per pkt. s. d.

MYRSIPHYLLUM

Asparagoides (*Smilax*).—An excellent climbing plant for cutting or decorative use, a warm greenhouse suiting it best. The small bright glossy green sprays can be cut 3 to 4 ft. in length 1 0

Asparagoides myrtifolia.—This beautiful myrtle-leaved greenhouse twiner is a very rapid grower and produces sprays with the greatest freedom. The foliage is very hard and of great durability and will last fresh many days after being cut 1 6



MYOSOTIS VICTORIA.

MYOSOTIS

ALPESTRIS VICTORIA.—A beautiful Forget-me-not, of dwarf bushy habit, bearing a profusion of large flowers, with characteristic central blooms. The plant attains a height of 5 to 7 in., and a circumference of 16 to 18 in., and when fully developed is quite globular in shape and perfectly covered with flowers which continue in full beauty for a long period.

Victoria, Light Blue.—A beautiful azure-blue 1 0

Victoria, Dark Blue.—Intense rich dark blue 1 0

Ruth Fischer.—A new variety of compact habit, with very large lovely blue flowers and glossy dark green foliage. An excellent pot plant, or for cutting or planting in hanging baskets. 1 0

Star of Love.—A very early dwarf form of the above 1 0

Alpestris.—Blue
—— **alba.**—White
—— **rosea.**—Rose
} Very beautiful profuse-flowering Forget-me-nots, growing 1 ft. high; very suitable for early spring bedding. { 0 3 / 0 3 / 0 3

—— **Violet Blue,** charming new shade 1 0

Dissitiflora.—Rich blue, the earliest to flower, and quite distinct from all others; charming variety. Height 6 in. 1 0

Perfection.—This charming annual Forget-me-not is admirably adapted for pot culture. The large and very showy flowers on long stalks last a long time, and are most suitable for table decoration at Christmas. Seed should be sown in June and potted on for winter blooming 2 6

Stricta, Royal Blue.—A greatly improved form of the pillar-shaped Forget-me-not, with flowers of a beautiful deep blue colour; most useful for pots or beds. Height 1 ft. 1 0

Sylvatica (*Cliveden variety*).—Large bright blue flowers, valuable for spring bedding. Height 9 in. per ounce, 3/6 0 6

NASTURTIUM

TALL VARIETIES.—These are splendid free-flowering climbers, especially suitable for covering trellises, banks, screens, &c., the rich colouring of the different varieties making a fine show during the summer months. They make a remarkably rapid growth when the seed is sown in rich soil of good depth. Hardy annuals.

Black.—With dark foliage per ounce, 6d. 0 3

Crimson.—Rich crimson ,, 6d. 0 3

Pearl.—Nearly white ,, 6d. 0 3

Prince Henry.—Yellow, marbled scarlet ,, 6d. 0 3

Per pkt. s. d.

NASTURTIUM—continued.

TALL, Queen "Crimson Beauty" (new).—A beautiful climbing variety with rich deep crimson-scarlet flowers and silver variegated leaves; very effective 1 0

Scarlet.—Very bright per ounce, 6d. 0 3

Terra-cotta ,, 6d. 0 3

Yellow.—Bright yellow ,, 6d. 0 3

Mixed Colours ,, 6d. 0 3

TOM THUMB VARIETIES.—Splendid plants for marginal lines to borders, and indispensable summer bedding plants, of dwarf, compact habit, withstanding heat and drought. They succeed best and flower better in poor soil; remain longer in bloom than perhaps any other annual. For many purposes where the colour of the foliage can play a conspicuous part in the effect, the dark foliage of the *King of Tom Thumb* varieties is extremely desirable, especially when used for growing in masses, the flowers being bright-coloured and forming a charming contrast. Hardy annuals. Height 1 ft.

Liliput.—A distinct and fine-flowering class, with its small compact bushes and immense numbers of small blooms. Displayed well above the foliage. About fifty different shades of colour. Height 9 in.

Liliput, Scarlet.—A striking orange-scarlet 0 6

Liliput, Finest Mixed.—All the newest shades 0 6

Bronze.—Very distinct and effective 0 3

Cœrulea rosea.—Rose-coloured flowers 0 3

Cloth of Gold.—Golden foliage and scarlet flowers 0 3

Crimson.—Rich dark crimson per ounce, 1/- 0 3

Pearl.—Creamy white ,, 1/- 0 3

Scarlet.—Bright scarlet ,, 1/- 0 3

Yellow.—Pure yellow ,, 1/- 0 3

Mixed Colours ,, 6d. 0 3

King of Tom Thumbs.—Plant of dwarf growth, with dark foliage and brilliant scarlet flowers per ounce, 1/- 0 3

Empress of India.—Intense crimson, dark foliage 0 3

Feltham Beauty (new).—A rich brilliant scarlet, compact in habit and very fine flowering. Very showy, the blooms standing well above the pale green foliage 1 0

Golden King.—Bright golden yellow, medium dark foliage 0 3

King Carmine.—A rich velvety carmine, with dark foliage 0 6

Queen of Tom Thumbs.—Rich bright crimson flowers and silver variegated foliage; very handsome 1 0

Ruby King.—Rich rosy scarlet, dark foliage 0 3

Vesuvius.—Dark-foliaged variety, apricot-coloured flowers 0 6

Veitch's Special Mixture.—Most beautiful shades 0 6

Collection of 12 Tom Thumb Varieties, 3/-



NEMESIA.

Choice Flower Seeds (except Novelties) offered in packets at 2/6 and 1/6 can be supplied in smaller quantities at 1/6 and 1/-

Per pkt. s. d.

NEMESIA.—Free-flowering bushy half-hardy annual, about 12 inches in height; growing well in any rich light soil.

Compacta bicolor.—Blue and white flowers 0 6
Compacta cærulea.—A lovely blue self 0 6
Strumosa nana compacta multiflora.—Most useful for bedding, or if sown in the autumn and given greenhouse treatment make a fine show in spring as pot plants. Height 8 in. 1 0
Blue Gem.—Myosotis blue flowers; very effective 1 0
White Gem.—A pure white form of the preceding 1 0
Orange Prince.—Intense orange colour 1 0
Strumosa Suttoni.—Many beautiful colours 1 0
Veitch's Special Mixture.—By far the finest variety for bedding, plants compact in habit. Flowers very large, varying from pale yellow to deep orange-scarlet, crimson-pink and lilac to purple 1 0



NICOTIANA AFFINIS.—Pure white, long tube-shaped flowers, borne in clusters, exceedingly fragrant towards evening; valuable for greenhouse decoration, or open ground in the summer, thriving well in the poorest soil 6d. and 1 0
Affinis hybrids.—These free-flowering sweet-scented new hybrids produce compact bushes of vigorous growth, and have large flowers with a great range of colours 6d. and 1 0
Sanderæ.—Brilliant carmine-red flowers on many-branched bushy plants about 2 ft. in height 1 0
Sanderæ hybrids.—Many beautiful shades 6d. and 1 0

NICOTIANA.—The following varieties of Giant Tobacco are suitable for the centre of large beds or for wide borders. They are also noble ornamental foliage and flowering plants for sub-tropical gardening. A rich soil is preferable. Half-hardy annuals.

Colossea.—The leaves when young are prettily tinted with red. It makes astonishingly quick growth, soon attaining the height of 5 to 6 ft., with leaves often 2 ft. in length and 1 ft. in width 1 0
Grandiflora purpurea.—Large purple flowers. Height 5 ft. 0 6
Macrophylla gigantea.—Handsome tall plant, broad leaves. Height 6 ft. 0 6
Sylvestris.—A tall-growing large-leaved variety, with sweet-scented long pure white flowers hanging in racemes over the foliage 1 0
Tabacum Virginicum.—Narrow-leaved variety. Height 3 ft. 0 3

Per pkt. s. d.

NEMOPHILA.—Splendid showy hardy annuals for beds or edgings; excellent alike for spring and autumn sowing. *N. insignis* is also a beautiful decorative plant in pots for spring flowering in conservatories. Growth procumbent.

*__Insignis.__—Bright blue, white centre per ounce, 6d. 0 3
*__Insignis alba.__—Large pure white flowers ,, 6d. 0 3
*__Maculata.__—White, spotted with purple ,, 6d. 0 3

NIEREMBERGIA

Gracilis.—A beautiful greenhouse biennial, of light growth, and profusion of flowers, white and lilac in colour. Height 1 ft. 0 6

NIGELLA.—Interesting half-hardy annuals with elegant cut foliage and curious flowers, popularly known under the name of "Love-in-a-mist"; they are of easy culture, and last a long time in perfection.

Damascena.—Double blue flowers. Height 18 inches. per packet, 3d.

Hispanica.—Purple flowers. Height 1 ft. per packet, 3d.

Hispanica alba.—Large white flowers with dark stamens per packet, 3d.

Miss Jekyll.—A most attractive and beautiful long-stemmed variety, with clear blue flowers and graceful foliage. Height 18 inches. per packet, 1/-



NIGELLA, MISS JEKYLL.

NYCTERINIA

Selaginoides.—A half-hardy annual of dwarf growth, with lilac flowers, sweetly scented during the evening 0 6

ŒNOTHERA (Evening Primrose).—Very beautiful hardy perennials or biennials, extremely showy towards the evening. All are of easy culture, preferring a light sandy soil; the tall kinds should be planted amongst shrubs, and given a sunny position.

Biennis.—Clear yellow flowers. Height 3 ft. 0 3
Bistorta Veitchii.—Hardy annual, with small bright yellow flowers, spotted with crimson. Height 1 ft. 0 3
Lamarckiana.—Immense yellow flowers, 3 to 4 inches in diameter, produced in great profusion. Height 3 ft. 0 3
Macrocarpa.—Large yellow flowers. Height 1 ft. 0 6
Taraxacifolia alba.—A beautiful dwarf-growing variety; with pure silvery white flowers. Height 6 in. 0 6

OXALIS.—Very dwarf and fast-growing half-hardy perennials, best suited to rockwork or sloping banks where there is no great depth of soil.

Rosea.—Bright rose-coloured flowers. Height 6 in. 0 6
Tropæoloides.—Dark bronze foliage, deep yellow flowers 0 6

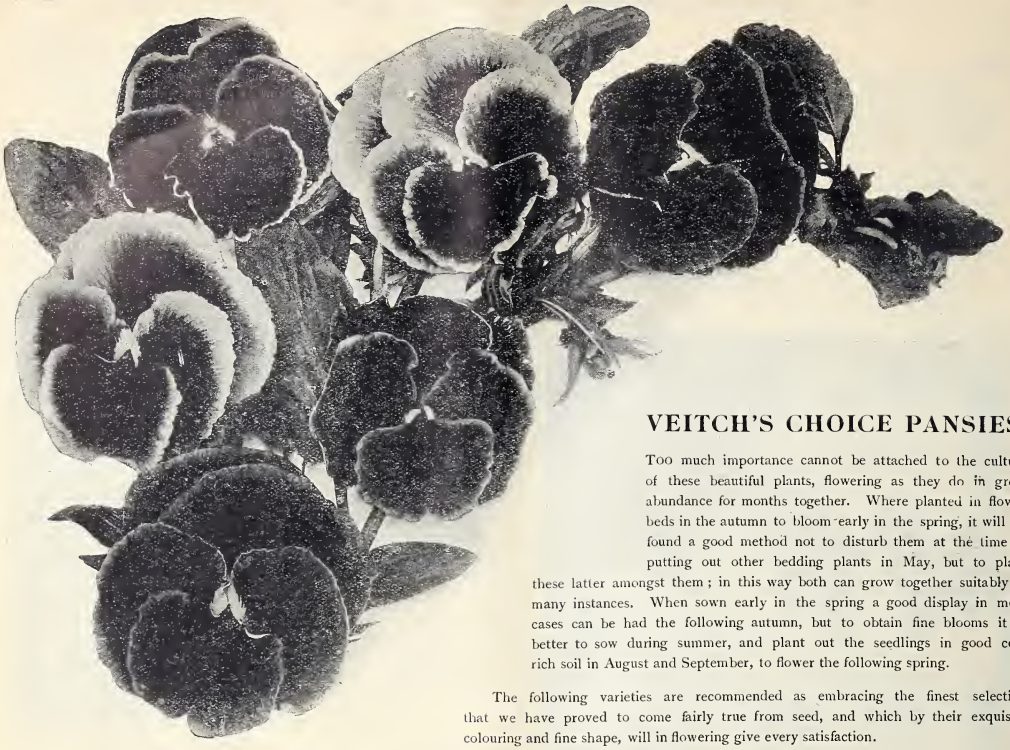
OXYURA (Layia).

Chrysanthemoides.—Showy hardy annual, about 1 ft. in height, good for beds or clumps in borders; flowers yellow, edged white, useful for cutting 0 3

PELARGONIUM.—Seed should be sown early in spring in gentle heat, the young plants being transferred to a cool house as soon as they are fairly well rooted.

Fancy.—Saved from a choice collection 1 6
Large-flowered English.—Saved from the best sorts 2 6

*Those marked thus * are adapted for autumn sowing.*



VEITCH'S CHOICE PANSIES.

Too much importance cannot be attached to the culture of these beautiful plants, flowering as they do in great abundance for months together. Where planted in flower beds in the autumn to bloom early in the spring, it will be found a good method not to disturb them at the time of putting out other bedding plants in May, but to plant these latter amongst them; in this way both can grow together suitably in many instances. When sown early in the spring a good display in most cases can be had the following autumn, but to obtain fine blooms it is better to sow during summer, and plant out the seedlings in good cool rich soil in August and September, to flower the following spring.

The following varieties are recommended as embracing the finest selection that we have proved to come fairly true from seed, and which by their exquisite colouring and fine shape, will in flowering give every satisfaction.

	Per pkt. s. d.
VEITCH'S SUPERB STRAIN.—Finest mixture of large-flowering new bright high-coloured sorts; the flowers are of finest form and great substance; this splendid strain represents the highest perfection	2 6
Cassier's Large-flowered.—A German strain of great excellence, producing very large rich-coloured flowers	1 6
Emperor Frederick.—Handsome large flowers of great substance and fine shape; the colour is rich deep purple, with a broad margin of scarlet and yellow, the centre a beautiful golden bronze	1 0
Emperor William.—A very showy large-flowered deep blue variety, fine for bedding	1 0
Fairy Queen.—An exceedingly pretty and very pleasing variety, having large blooms of light blue, bordered white	1 0
Giant Violet.—Velvety purplish violet, splendid variety	1 0
Giant Light Blue.—Distinct light shade	1 0
Giant Mauve.—Delicate mauve tinged lilac	1 0
Giant White.—A very large variety, with purple eye	1 0
Giant Yellow.—Most attractive, with large black eye	1 0
Giant Curled.—Choicest mixed	1 0
Large-flowered English or Show.—A splendid mixture of choice varieties with flowers of great substance and most beautiful colours, fine for exhibition purposes	1 6
Large-flowered Fancy.—Flowers of very large size and good form, many being beautifully striped and blotched, producing a great variety of colours	1 6
Large-flowered French (*Bugnot's*).—A remarkable strain with broad blotch, the upper petals finely lined, and yielding a great diversity of highly-coloured flower, of large size	2 6
Large-flowered German.—Not quite equal to the English in substance but considerably larger and a very sweet-scented variety	1 0
Lord Beaconsfield.—Very beautiful large deep purple-violet flowers, shading off in the top petals to a pale lavender	1 0
President Carnot.—Flowers large, of elegant shape, each white petal marked with deep violet blotch	1 0
Peacock.—Rich velvety purplish crimson flushed with blue, shaded towards the edge light purple, and narrowly margined with white; white eye, with small yellow spots on bottom petal; pretty variety	1 0

Cliveden Purple	0 6	**Black**	0 6
—— Yellow	0 6	**Dark Blue**	0 6
—— White	0 6	**Silver Edged.**	0 6
Azure Blue	0 6	**Mixed**	0 6

Assortment of 12 beautiful varieties, separate, 2/6.

Tufted, Finest mixed.—Saved from the best named varieties	1 0

"The Pansy seed I had from you last year was an immense success, and I have never had larger or better coloured flowers."—Mrs. P. T. Hunter, Overton Lodge, Ludlow."



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VEITCH'S CHOICE PETUNIAS.

An exceedingly attractive and favourite plant for both indoor and outdoor cultivation. When not planted in too rich soil they will flower most profusely through the summer. For broad margins to shrubbery borders, for vases and baskets as well as for pot culture they are strongly recommended. Half-hardy annuals.

Per pkt. s. d.

VEITCH'S GRANDIFLORA.—The quality of this strain is unrivalled, its magnificent flowers being of incomparable beauty and enormous size. The combination of colours varies from the most rich, and gorgeous to the most delicate shades, others being most beautifully veined and striped. They are exceedingly free flowering, lasting a long time in full bloom, and form one of the best pot plants 2 6

Grandiflora.—Finest mixed colours 1 0

Grandiflora Inimitable.—Beautifully striped, very large flowers, a most effective free-flowering variety 1 0

Grandiflora intus aurea. — Large-flowered, yellow-throated, remarkably handsome, fine for pots 1 6

"I am glad to congratulate you on the grand strain of Petunia; everybody who saw them remarked that they were the best they had ever seen.—Mr. G. DAKIN, Gardener to C. WRIGHT, Esq."

Per pkt. s. d.

VEITCH'S THE OPHIR.—A charming Petunia, either for pots or bedding, with beautifully fringed flowers of moderate size, in colour an exquisite rose shade, splashed or edged white. About 75 per cent. come true, the remainder being rose-self; the yellow throat found in many of the blooms adds much to the beauty of the individual flower, and is a striking feature. The plant is semi-dwarf, and very free-flowering 2 6

Grandiflora superbissima.—Flowers of enormous size, with very deep throats, beautifully veined and spotted 1 0

Grandiflora violacea. — A deep rich violet, with finely-formed large flowers 1 0

Grandiflora fimbriata.—Finest mixed, very pretty large single flowers, with beautifully fringed edges 1 0

Miranda. — Very deep carmine, nearly scarlet, with beautiful fringed flowers 1 0

"Your Grandiflora strain of Petunia has been much admired here: they produce such abundance of magnificent flowers of all shades of colour that they should be more generally grown in pots than they are.—Mr. H. BERRY, Gardener to the Exors. of the late Sir JOHN AIRD, Bart."

Assortment of 8 single large-flowered varieties, 2/6.

DOUBLE LARGE-FLOWERED PETUNIAS.

Seed of the double-flowered varieties is produced by careful hybridisation, and produces a fair percentage of double flowers, many of which possess much merit.

Per pkt. s. d.

Grandiflora flore pleno.—Produces 40 to 50 per cent. of double flowers of elegant form and of various colours 1/6 and 2 6

Grandiflora fimbriata flore pleno.—Large-flowering double fringed; a very distinct and beautiful section 1 6

Per pkt. s. d.

Double White.—A very pretty variety, producing about 35 per cent. of Azalea-like flowers 1 6

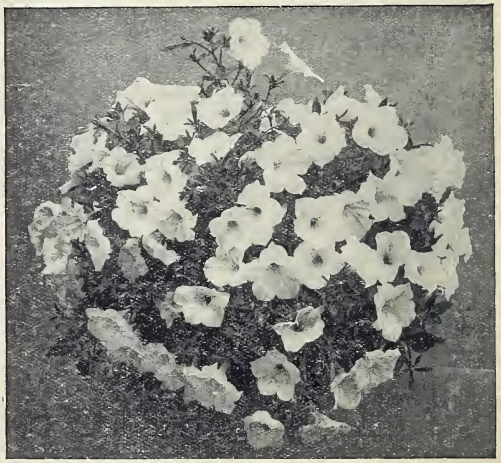
Rosea Perfecta.—Large double beautifully fringed rose-coloured flowers, about 45 per cent. double. Height 6 in. 1 6

Assortment of 6 double large-flowered varieties, 2/6.

SINGLE SMALL-FLOWERED PETUNIAS.



VEITCH'S SUPERB DWARF STRIPED.



VEITCH'S SUPERB DWARF WHITE.

Per pkt. s. d.

Veitch's Superb Dwarf Striped.—The flowers almost completely hide the foliage from view; the colours are very bright with a well-defined white stripe. The plants form small oval-shaped bushes 8 in. in height, adapted either for pots or bedding 1 0

Veitch's Superb Dwarf Rose.—A beautiful bright rosy pink with white throat; a charming addition to the former 1 0

Veitch's Lord Courtenay.—A single bright rosy pink variety for bedding or pot culture 1 0

Per pkt. s. d.

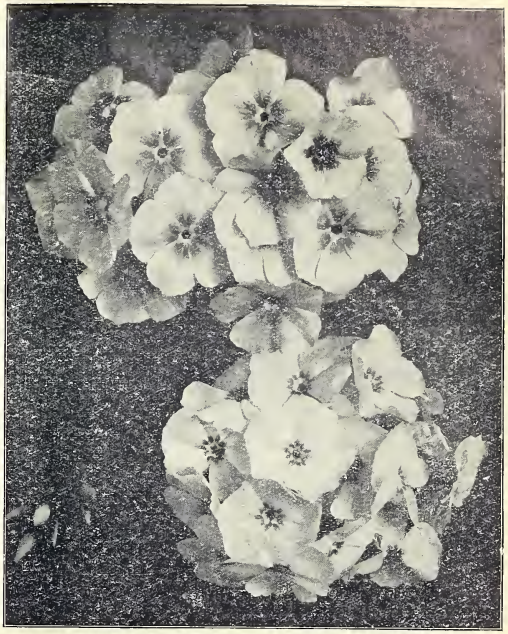
Veitch's Superb Dwarf White.—The growth of this variety is of the same dwarf compact habit as our *Dwarf Striped*. The flowers are of a most beautiful snow-white, and produced in the greatest abundance; valuable for pots or groups 1 0

Veitch's Superb Striped.—A superb bedding variety of medium height, producing a mass of bloom. Selected with great care from the brightest marked flowers only 1 0

Countess of Ellesmere.—Rose with white throat; very pretty small flowers, fine for rockwork 0 6



PENTSTEMON.



PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA.

Per pkt.
s. d.

PENTSTEMON.—Hardy perennials. With care they remain in bloom for many months by pinching out the leading shoots when the flowers are over, thus inducing side growths that also flower. They are best treated as annuals, the seed being sown in gentle heat in February and March, and grown on as half-hardy plants till planted out in May when they make a fine display the same season. Seed may also be sown in June, for flowering the following season.

VEITCH'S SUPERB MIXED.—Saved from the finest large-flowered varieties, colours rich and varied 1 0

Gloxinioides.—A profuse-blooming variety 0 6

Murrayanus.—Bright scarlet flowers 0 6

Newbury Gem.—A dwarf variety of branching habit, with numerous bright scarlet flowers, very pretty and useful for cutting 1 0

Southgate Gem.—A beautiful variety, producing magnificent spikes about 18 in. in length of brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers 1 0

PERILLA.—Half-hardy annuals with very dark foliage. Sow in slight heat and protect in a frame until danger from frost is over. Height 1½ to 2 ft.

Nankinensis.—Deep purple foliage per ounce, 1/6 0 3

Laciniatus atropurpureus.—Very dark fringed variety 0 3

Macrophylla compacta.—Very dark curled foliage 0 3

PHACELIA

Campanularia.—A hardy annual, with deep blue flowers produced in succession for a long time. Habit dwarf and spreading 0 6

Tanacetifolia.—Large heads of flowers of a pretty blue colour, a most excellent variety for bees. Height 1 ft. 0 3

Per pkt.
s. d.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI.—Half-hardy annuals, producing a great profusion of rich and most brilliantly-coloured flowers, continuing to bloom the whole of the summer; they are eminently suitable for summer bedding, and are also excellent for growing in pots for conservatory decoration. Few annuals can equal them in beauty, and no garden however small, should be without them. They are seen to the best advantage in chalky soils or where the ground is well drained; stagnant moisture does not suit them, nor should they be shaded. Height 1 ft.

LARGE-FLOWERED (*Grandiflora*) (*See* Illustration above).—A great improvement on the older sorts, flowers large, of great substance and fine rounded form with distinctly defined eyes—

Brilliant Scarlet	0 6	**Crimson**	0 6
Delicate Rose Shades	0 6	**Scarlet**, white star	0 6
Pure White	0 6	**Violet-blue**	0 6

Finest Mixed—Large-flowered per ounce, 3/6 0 6

Collection of 12 beautiful and distinct colours, 3/6.

Finest Mixed per ounce, 2/6 0 3

DWARF COMPACT.—A beautiful race of dwarf compact-growing plants of bright and varied colours, very suitable for pot culture—

Crimson	1 0	**Chamois-rose**	1 0
Pure White (*Snowball*)	1 0	**Finest Mixed**	1 0
Scarlet (*Fireball*)	1 0		

Collection of 6 beautiful and distinct colours, 2/-.

HORTENSIÆFLORA.—Very fine, forming a dense mass of bloom—

Pure White	0 6	**Bright Rose**	0 6
Rose	0 6	**Mixed Colours**	0 6
Deep Scarlet	0 6		

Collection of 6 beautiful and distinct colours, 2/-.

PHLOX, PERENNIAL or HERBACEOUS.—Sow in a cold frame about April, and encourage the young plants to grow as strongly as possible the first season, to flower well the following year. Height 3 to 4 ft. according to soil.

Finest Mixed.—Saved from the finest varieties 1 0

Per pkt. s. d.

PHYSALIS

Francheti (*Gigantic Winter Cherry*). — Bright orange-scarlet fruits, enclosed in a semi-transparent calyx, about 3 inches in length. The plant is of sturdy habit, about 18 inches in height, and makes handsome decorative pot plants; if sown in gentle heat in spring and planted out-of-doors in May or June, it will make a fine display during autumn. F.C.C. FROM THE R.H.S. 0 6

Edulis (*The Cape Gooseberry*).—A half-hardy perennial, fruiting abundantly when grown under pot culture or cool house. Height 2 ft. 0 6

PHYLLOCACTUS

Veitch's Hybrids.—The plants flower profusely, while the colours are most gorgeous shades of rose, pink, white, scarlet and deep crimson. They can be grown either in the greenhouse or conservatory

Choicest mixed.—Saved from the best varieties 2 6

PINK

Double.—Saved from the finest laced flowers only 2 6

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Red 0 6 | **White** 0 6

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(PERENNIAL VARIETIES)

Alpinum.—Pure white, fine for rockwork. Height ½ ft. 1 0

These are hardy perennials, and will bloom the first year if sown early. Height 1 ft.

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POPPY (Annual Varieties).—For hardiness and easy cultivation these showy plants cannot be surpassed.

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VEITCH'S SUPERB FRINGED RED.—This popular variety is universally cultivated, and gives entire satisfaction. The plant is of strong growth, bearing its flowers well above the foliage. The flowers are large, finely formed, of good substance, elegantly fringed, and of a rich purplish red colour, with a small yellow eye. This standard variety is particularly valuable on account of its standing the sun without changing colour better than any other Primula 1/6 and 2 6

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ORANGE KING.—A distinct variety of graceful habit, and medium-sized flowers of a bright orange colour, but when fully developed are bright rose, overlaid with a deeper shade and edged with orange-salmon 2 6

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VEITCH'S GIGANTIC RED.—A variety with immense flowers of great substance, of a rich purplish red colour; the plant is of vigorous growth with fringed foliage 2 6

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PRIMULA, DOUBLE WHITE.

THE QUEEN, and HYBRIDS.—Remarkable for the enormous size, massive substance, and elegant form of their flowers, which are white, tinted rose 2 6

VEITCH'S DOUBLE PRIMULAS

Double Rose 1 6
Double Salmon 1 6
Double Scarlet 1 6
Double White 1 6
Double Mixed 1 6



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PRIMULA STELLATA.—This very distinct and valuable variety should be extensively grown for pot culture for the greenhouse or table decoration, as well as for use in winter for cut bloom. The pretty and attractive dark red foliage makes an effective contrast to the innumerable star-shaped flowers, which form large and very graceful pyramids, of long duration, and do not drop so quickly as in most other varieties. Height 2 ft.

Stellata, Blue 3 6 | **Stellata, Red and Rose** 2 6
—— **Crimson** 2 6 | —— **Salmon Pink** 2 6
—— **Pure White** 2 6 | —— **Mixed** 1/6 and 2 6

—— **Giant.**—Pure white massive blooms of giant form, retaining the true character of the *Primula stellata* 2 6

Stellata, Double Crimson.—A very attractive variety with rich crimson well-formed semi-double flowers and elegantly cut foliage; most useful for table decoration 2 6

PRIMULA STELLATA HYBRIDA.—An improved form of the Star Primula, differing only in the formation of its flowers which are nearly equal in substance and size to some of the best of the Chinese varieties. The flowers are beautifully fringed, and stand well above the dark foliage and purple stems, which make it equally as attractive as the older type.

Stellata Hybrida, White 2 6
—— —— **Red** 2 6
—— —— **Mixed** 1/6 and 2 6

Double White.—Having the same free-flowering habit as the single variety with double pure white flowers of fine form. Lasts a very long time after being cut, and will be of the greatest value for buttonholes, table or conservatory decoration 2 6

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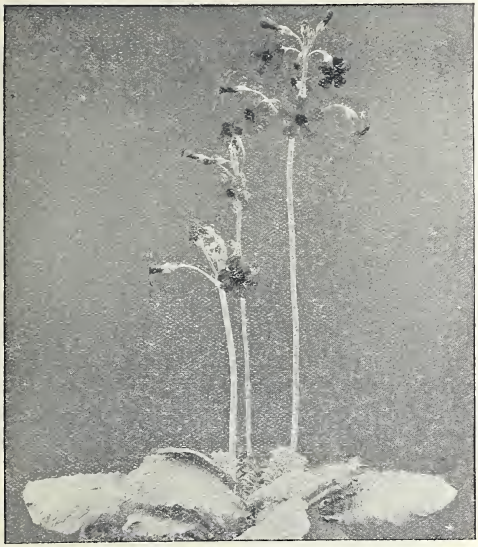

PRIMULA COCKBURNIANA.



PRIMULA PULVERULENTA.



PRIMULA KEWENSIS.



PRIMULA MALACOIDES.

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Gold Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, for Primula obconica grandiflora.



PRIMULA OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA.

Per pkt.
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PRIMULA BEESIANA.—Very free-flowering with blooms of a glowing velvety purple and conspicuous yellow eye. A remarkable species and quite hardy. Height 2 ft. 1 6

PRIMULA BULLEYANA.—A moisture-loving hardy perennial, with bright orange-coloured flowers borne in whorls on scapes of from 3 to 5 tiers. Height 2 ft. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE 2 6

PRIMULA COCKBURNIANA.—This Primula with its bright orange-scarlet-coloured flowers is one of the most striking. The erect flower scape rises to a height of from 8 in. to 1½ ft. bearing from three to six whorls of flowers. *See* illustration. Hardy Biennial 2 6

"One of the most remarkable of Primulas by reason of its orange-coloured flowers."—*Gardeners' Chronicle.*

PRIMULA FORRESTII.—Sturdy and vigorous, golden-yellow with orange-coloured eye of medium size. Flowers and foliage both exceptionally fragrant. Height 2 ft. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE 2 6

PRIMULA KEWENSIS.—A charming addition to greenhouse Primroses. The plant is a strong grower, with bright green leaves, numerous erect flower-scapes, 10 to 18 in. in height, producing flowers in whorls at intervals along their whole length. These are fragrant, bright yellow in colour, with a slender tube and spreading limb, nearly 1 inch in diameter. As a winter-flowering decorative plant it is a great acquisition. *See* illustration. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE FROM THE R.H.S. 2 6

"Its golden blossoms are very distinct."—*The Garden.*
"It is a magnificent Primrose."—*Gardeners' Magazine.*

PRIMULA KEWENSIS, var. FARINOSA.—A new selection from the above. The stems and foliage are covered with a silvery white powder. The plant is of the same strong growth and habit 2 6

PRIMULA LITTONIANA.—Dense conical spikes of purple flowers. The bracts and calyces are blood-red, and the corolla purple. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE. Height 2 ft. 2 6

PRIMULA MALACOIDES.—A Chinese species with dainty flowers of soft lilac-pink; flowering continuously throughout the autumn and spring, a most useful and charming plant for greenhouse culture. *See* illustration. Height 18 in. 1 6

PRIMULA PULVERULENTA.—A really fine perennial, resembling *P. japonica*, but with larger and more richly-coloured rosy purple flowers. The flower stems and calyces are thickly coated with a white farina. *See* illustration. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE R.H.S. 1 6

"A series of notable exhibits from Messrs. James Veitch & Sons included a full length table of Primula obconica, a splendid strain embracing pure white, pink, pale blue, rose, carmine and other shades intermediate between these. The whole of the plants were profusely flowered, while in the matter of size the flowers were of the finest description."—*The Garden*, April 2nd, 1910.

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PRIMULA OBCONICA.—Pretty and interesting Primulas, blooming continuously from spring till autumn. In habit and foliage resembling the beautiful *P. cortusoides*, and is one of the most useful Primulas for pot culture or for the open border during the summer months. To obtain good plants for winter and early spring-flowering the seed should be sown in warmth in April or May, and wintered in a cool greenhouse or frame. Height 9 in.

Obconica.—Flowers a soft lilac shade of colour 1 6

Obconica rubra.—A very fine dark rose 1 6

Veitch's obconica grandiflora alba—Large pure white flowers with small yellow eye 2 6

Veitch's obconica grandiflora rubra—This large-flowered variety is a great improvement on the older type, bearing on long stems numerous heads of very bright and attractive flowers of a brilliant deep rose; by far the deepest shade yet introduced 2 6

Veitch's obconica grandiflora, mixed.—A great improvement on the older type, producing trusses of various new shades of colour, including lavender, blue, rose, mauve, rosy pink, white, reddish crimson, purplish red, and many others 2 6

PRIMULA, HARDY VARIETIES.—Charming hardy perennials for the open border or rockwork. Sow April to July in pots or cold frames and plant out where they are intended to flower.

Capitata.—Flowers of the deepest purple dusted with a white powder. Height 12 in. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE 1 0

Cortusoides.—Flowers rosy purple. Height 9 in. 0 6

Frondosa.—A charming spring-flowering species, with rosy lilac flowers and silvery foliage. Height 1 ft. 1 6

Japonica *(Japanese Primroses).* — A fine decorative hardy plant with purple-crimson flowers 1 0

Japonica New Hybrids.—These embrace a wide range of colour from pure white through various shades of pink to deep crimson 1 6

Rosea grandiflora.—Fine for rockwork. Height 6 in. 1 6

Sieboldii.—This splendid free-blooming variety is adapted either for pot culture or in the open border, with large clusters of richly-coloured flowers, and broad handsome foliage. Height 1 ft. 1 6

Sikkimensis.—Bearing drooping heads of sweet-scented canary-yellow flowers, very distinct. Height 18 in. 1 0

Verticillata *(Abyssinian Primrose).* — Half-hardy variety with sweet-scented flowers of a bright yellow colour. The seed is rather slow to germinate and should be sown in well-drained pans 1 0

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PRIMROSE.—Early spring-flowering hardy perennials of the easiest culture, being most at home in rather shaded spots. The hybrids now offered are possessed of extremely rich and varied colours, as well as excellent constitution. For spring bedding the seed should be sown early in the previous spring in boxes or pans in a cold frame, the seedlings being pricked out when large enough on a moist and shaded border. Height 3 in.

Dean's Superb Hybrids (*Bunch or Polyanthus Primrose*).—Large flowers containing many bright shades of colour 1 6

Dark Crimson 1 0

Yellow (*Common Primrose*) per ounce, 7/6 0 6



BLUE PRIMROSE.

G. F. Wilson's Blue.—Containing many shades of blue, from pale lavender to deep violet; flowers are freely produced on footstalks rising well above the foliage, and are fully equal in size, shape, and duration to the best of the older varieties 1/6 and 2 6

PRINCE'S FEATHER.—A hardy annual of rapid growth, with large crimson plumes, recommended for extended use in mixed borders or sub-tropical gardening. Height when well grown 4 to 5 ft., per ounce, 6d. 0 3

PYRETHRUM (Flowering Varieties).—Hardy perennials, invaluable for herbaceous borders and for cutting; they thrive best in cool and moist situations, flowering twice a year when well cared for. Height 18 in. to 2 ft.

Finest double varieties.—Saved from a fine strain and producing a fair percentage of double and semi-double flowers 1 0

Finest single varieties.—Single flowers of rich colours 0 6

PYRETHRUM (Foliage Varieties).—Hardy perennials, but best treated as half-hardy annuals for all practicable purposes in bedding. Sow in March.

Aureum (*Golden Feather*).—Bright golden yellow foliage, invaluable for summer bedding. Height 9 in. per ounce, 5/- 0 6

Aureum Excelsior.—A greatly improved strain of more compact and dwarf habit, brighter in colour, and a very shy bloomer 1 0

Golden Moss (new).—Very dwarf and mossy, good golden colour; the most suitable of all for carpet bedding 1 6

Perfection.—Elegantly laciniated yellow foliage 0 3

Selaginoides.—Particularly dwarf compact habit, prettily serrated, bright golden yellow foliage. Height 9 in. 1 0

REHMANNIA ANGULATA.—A half-hardy herbaceous perennial, recently introduced by us from Central China. The flowers, which are freely produced, resemble individually those of *Incarvillea Delavayi*; they are 3 inches in diameter; rose-purple in colour, with a rich yellow throat spotted with purple. The plants are of easy culture, and flower within nine months from the time of sowing the seed. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE R.H.S. 1 6

Pink Perfection.—Large flowers of a clear bright pink colour, with a distinct pale throat 1



REHMANNIA ANGULATA.

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RHODANTHE.—Half-hardy annuals of showy character under pot culture for greenhouse and conservatory decoration, lasting well under favourable conditions. Should be sown in the spring, with a little warmth until the plants gain strength. Out-of-doors the seed should be sown in May, and the flowers cut before they are fully expanded if required as Everlastings for winter use in vases, for which purpose they are admirable. Height 1 ft.

Maculata.—Bright pink with crimson circle 0 6

—— **alba.**—Pure silvery white; very beautiful 0 6

Manglesii.—Beautiful bright rose-coloured flowers 0 6

Double Red } Beautiful varieties of these lovely annuals; pro-
—— **White** } ducing a good percentage of double flowers, each 0 6

RICINUS (Castor Oil Plant).—These are noble large ornamental-leaved plants of majestic appearance for making bold beds, when well grown attaining a height of 6 to 12 ft., with leaves nearly a yard in width; grand for sub-tropical gardening. Half-hardy annuals of rapid growth. Sow in warmth about March, the better way being to sow each seed separately in small pots to prevent any after check or injury to the roots; one shift afterwards to carry the plants on until the end of May is desirable. Deep and rich soil produces the finest growth.

Africanus.—Large green foliage. Height 6 ft. 0 3

Cambodgensis.—Best dark-leaved sort. Height 4 ft. 1 0

Communis major (*Castor Oil Plant*) 0 3

Gibsonii.—Very dark purple stems and foliage. Height 5 ft. 0 6

Macrocarpus.—White stems and light green leaves 0 6

Obermannii.—Fine tall variety, with dark foliage. Height 10 ft. 0 3

Sanguineus tricolor.—Reddish purple leaves. Height 8 ft. 0 6

Zanzibarensis.—A distinct race from East Africa, growing to a large size, and varying in colour from pale green to brownish purple 0 6

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RIVINA

Humilis.—A showy stove or temperate-house biennial of easy culture, the seed of which if sown early will produce berry-bearing plants the following autumn, its fruit-bearing property being its essential value as a decorative plant. Height 18 in. 0 6

ROCK CISTUS.—A very free perennial, usually classed as hardy, but only so in warm and sheltered situations; the better position for it is at the foot of a south or west wall and on slightly elevated ground. Height 1 ft. 0 3

ROCKET (Hesperis).—Hardy perennials of rapid growth, producing numbers of flowers early in spring when sown the previous summer, this being a preferable mode of culture to retaining the plants for another season; they make a good foreground to shrubs. Height 2 to 3 ft.

Purple 0 3

White 0 3

Sweet (*Hesperis tristis*).—A very fragrant free-blooming biennial, with greenish yellow flowers freely produced 0 3

ROMNEYA.

Coulteri (*Giant White Californian Poppy*).—A half-hardy perennial, requiring greenhouse protection during winter, better suited for pot culture than for outdoors unless in favoured localities, a rich loamy soil of good depth suits it the best. Sow early in the spring. The seed sometimes remains dormant for months. Height 3 ft. 0 6

ROSE CAMPION.—A hardy perennial, valuable for shrubbery borders, where it can remain undisturbed; profuse flowering and lasting in beauty a long time; flowers bright crimson with silvery foliage. Height 2 ft. 0 3

RUDBECKIA.—Hardy border plants, lasting in beauty a long time, and invaluable for summer and autumn display; each blossom is like a miniature Sunflower.

Bicolor Primrose.—A very showy light-coloured variety, with blooms about 3 in. in diameter and dark central disc; excellent for cutting. Height 2 ft. 1 0

Bicolor superba.—Large yellow flowers with brown base 0 6



SALPIGLOSSIS.

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SALPIGLOSSIS.—Very beautiful half-hardy annuals in great variety of colour, pencilled in rich tints of yellow, purple, and brownish red. They are exceedingly free-flowering, and splendid for cutting; although flagging when cut they quickly revive on being placed in water. The seed may be sown in pots or pans, and the young plants carefully transplanted; or it may be sown in the open ground where it is to flower. A warm sunny spot is best.

VEITCH'S LARGE-FLOWERING.—Finest mixed, many beautiful colours, remarkably free-flowering, fine for cutting. Height 2 ft. 0 6

Dwarf mixed.—Marbled and veined flowers. Height 1 ft. 0 3

Assortment of 6 finest large-flowered varieties, 1/6.

SALVIA.—Half-hardy perennials except *S. coccinea*, which is a hardy annual. All are valuable plants, very profuse in flowering, and of rapid growth. *S. patens* will remain for years in protected borders, or the roots may be taken up at the approach of frost and stored like Dahlias.



SALVIA, NEW DWARF SCARLET ZURICH.

Argentea.—Silvery white foliage 0 6

Fireball.—A dwarf variety with brilliant scarlet flowers; one of the earliest, commencing to bloom in July. Height 15 in. 1 0

Coccinea.—Flowers brilliant scarlet. Height 2 ft. 0 6

Horminium grandiflorum violacea (*Blue Beard*).—A large Clary, with bright violet-coloured heads 0 6

Patens.—Rich intense blue, most beautiful variety 1 0

Splendens grandiflora.—A greatly improved *S. splendens*, with spikes 15 in. long and freely produced all over the plant. The vivid scarlet colour of the flower is very striking; a highly decorative plant in autumn for the greenhouse 1 0

Splendens grandiflora nana.—A dwarf form of above 1 0

New Dwarf Scarlet Zurich.—A compact variety, with erect spikes covered with a mass of the most brilliant scarlet flowers. It commences to bloom early and continues to make a grand display throughout the autumn 1 0

SANVITALIA.—Half-hardy annuals of a very free-flowering character. Height 6 in.

Double.—Bright yellow flowers 0 3

Single.—Yellow flowers with dark centre 0 3

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SAINTPAULIA

Ionantha.—An interesting greenhouse plant; the dark green leaves of fleshy consistence and downy surface, spread themselves laterally just over the soil, and form as it were a rosette, in the centre of which springs up quite a bouquet of flowers, Violet-like both in colour and shape, 1¼ in. in diameter, and gracefully borne on stalks 2 to 3 in. high. When well-established it will continue to bloom throughout the year 1 6

SAPONARIA.—Continuous flowering dwarf-growing hardy annuals, with small star-shaped flowers, well adapted for beds and edgings; excellent for sowing in autumn to flower early in spring; they grow best in poor soil. Height 8 in.

Calabrica.—Small bright pink flowers per ounce, 1/- 0 3

Ocymoides splendens.—A pretty hardy species for rockwork 0 3

Vaccaria (paniculata rosea).—A profuse-blooming tall-growing variety, with large rose-coloured feathery flowers; fine for cutting. Height 3 ft. 0 6

SCABIOSA

Caucasica.—Soft lilac-blue, very valuable either for the herbaceous border or for cutting. Height 2 ft. 0 6

Caucasica alba.—A splendid pure white variety 1 0



SCABIOUS.—Hardy biennials, but may also be successfully grown as hardy annuals when they make a good display in the autumn. Very useful for cutting.

The Bride (new).—A very fine large-flowered pure white variety of complete globe form, which are borne on long stems 1 0

Blue.—A free-flowering variety, most useful for cutting 1 0

Sweet mixed.—Tall, very large showy flowers. Height 2 ft. 0 3

Assortment of 8 distinct large-flowered varieties, 1/6.

Dwarf, double—Colour rich and varied. Height 1 ft. 0 3

Assortment of 6 distinct dwarf varieties, 1/6.

SCHIZOPETALON

Walkeri.—A deliciously fragrant dwarf half-hardy annual, with small white flowers. Height 6 in. 0 6

SEDUM

Cæruleum (*Blue Annual Stonecrop*).—A useful little plant for rockwork, old walls, etc., or rather dry situations. Height 3 in. 0 6

SCHIZANTHUS, Hardy Annual Varieties

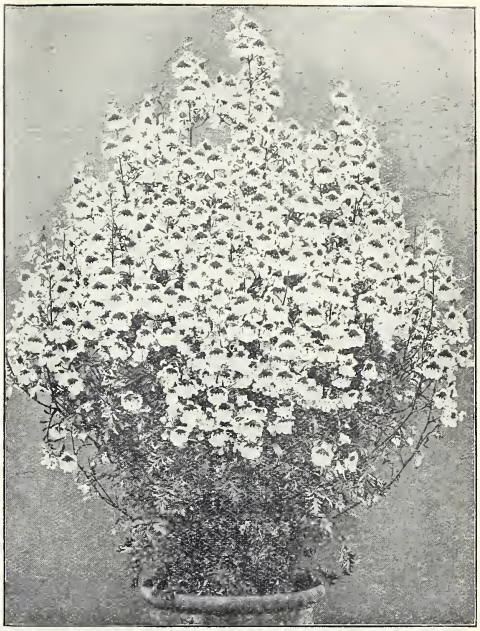
Grandiflorus oculatus—Flowers pale purple with large deep violet blotch on petal. Height 18 in. 0 3

Papilionaceus compactus.—Flowers richly spotted with purple, white, and yellow. Height 12 in. 0 3

Pinnatus.—Richly spotted purplish lilac flowers 0 3

—— **albus.**—Pure white; excellent showy variety 0 3

—— **roseus.**—Rose-coloured flowers, spotted red 0 3



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SCHIZANTHUS.

Veitch's Grandiflora Hybrids.—New dwarf large-flowered strain of compact habit, exceedingly free-flowering, and of equally easy culture as the *pinnatus* varieties, but containing a greater range of bright, showy and effective colours; useful for either pots or borders. Height 1 to 1½ ft. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, May 4th, 1910 1 6

"James Veitch & Sons contributed a beautiful bank of the charming Schizanthus Veitch's grandiflorus hybrids, the plants all grandly grown and smothered with their orchid-like flowers."—*Gardeners' Magazine.*

"Veitch's Schizanthus Grandiflora Hybrids.—This is a very fine strain of the popular Schizanthus. They are compact, and yet not sufficiently so to be formal or to lose in grace and beauty. The colours range from white to deep crimson and purple, those having bright markings on a light ground being especially attractive."—*Gardeners' Magazine.*

Grandiflorus maximus (new).—The plants are more robust, with bright green fern-like foliage; the blooms are of great substance and much larger than any other variety, measuring from 1 to 1½ in. in diameter. The range of colour is very great from the most delicate shades to an intense purple, all being beautifully and conspicuously marked. Half-hardy annual. Height 1½ to 2 ft. 1 0

Retusus.—Brilliant carmine, scarlet and orange flowers 0 6

—— **albus.**—White, with yellow spots 0 6

Grahami.—Bright red and orange flowers 0 6

—— **carmineus.**—Pure red, very pretty and distinct 0 6

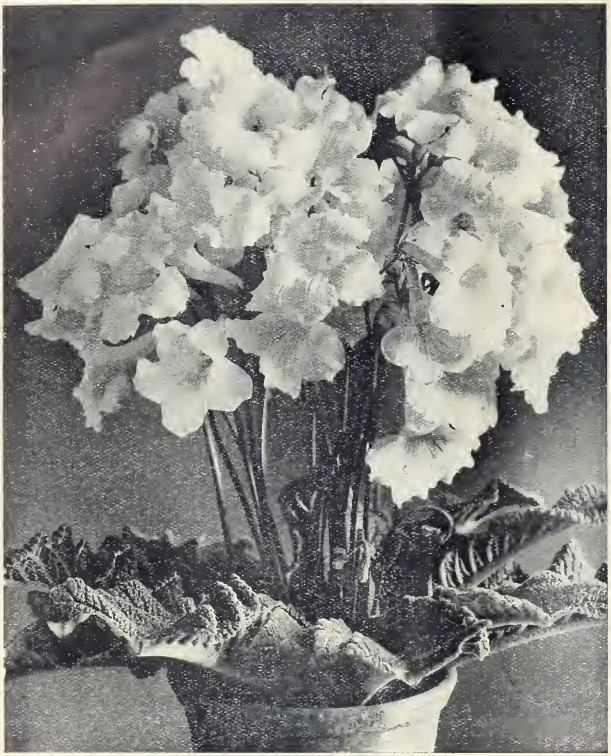
Wisetonensis.—Flowers delicate shades of white, pink, rose, and crimson, suitable for pot culture. Height 18 in. 1 6

"Schizanthus Grandiflora Hybrids.—These were quite remarkable for their habit and fine colours."—*Journal of Horticulture.*

"The plants of your Schizanthus gave magnificent results this season.—D. D. CUNNINGHAM, Esq., Tormount, Torquay."

VEITCH'S STREPTOCARPUS.

Award of Merit (for the strain), Royal Horticultural Society. First Class Certificate (for the strain), Brighton.



VEITCH'S NEW GIANT STREPTOCARPUS.

Per pkt. s. d.

VEITCH'S NEW HYBRIDS, Improved Strain.—This beautiful race of Streptocarpus, remarkable for an abundance of bloom and a continuous succession of flower, has been brought to a high state of perfection by careful culture and hybridization. The plant is of dwarf, neat habit, growing 9 in. in height, of easy culture, and may be had in flower nearly all the year round. As pot plants they are highly decorative.

Red and Rose Shades 2 6
Purple and Violet Shades 2 6
White and Blotched varieties 2 6
White Lady.—Pure white 2 6
Mixed.—Saved from our Gold Medal Collection 2 6

VEITCH'S NEW GIANT.—This beautiful white variety has delicate markings at the base of the lower petals, and is unsurpassed for size amongst the numerous Streptocarpus. The individual blooms often measure 4½ in. in diameter, and are borne on long stems, making it most useful for cutting. The plant is of vigorous habit, striking and effective, as shown by the photograph taken at our Feltham Nursery 3 6

VEITCH'S ACHIMENIFLORUS.—The flowers are produced in great profusion from May to September in much-branched panicles, which, loaded with bloom, are particularly effective. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Achimeniflorus roseus.—A charming shade of colour. The flowers are very large, and of beautiful form 2 6
—— **albus.**—A large-flowering white variety 2 6
Veitch's achimeniflorus giganteus.—Large-flowering form, with finely shaped flowers of lavender-blue shades borne on large trusses 2 6
Veitch's Extra Special Mixed.—Selected with the greatest care from the above fine varieties, and embracing all the newest and most rare shades of both our Hybrids and Achimeniflorus varieties 3 6

Per pkt. s. d.

SENECIO

Clivorum—Strong-growing herbaceous perennial, with bold foliage, and rich orange-yellow flowers, well adapted for planting by the sides of lakes or streams. Height 4 to 5 ft. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 1 0

Clivorum sub-crenata.—Rather less robust in habit than the species, rounded foliage of more compact growth. Rich orange-yellow flowers similar to those of *S. Clivorum* but smaller. Height 2 ft. 1 0

Tanguticus.—A hardy herbaceous perennial, with elegant cut leafage and dense terminal panicles of bright yellow flowers. A useful plant for the wild garden. Height 4 to 5 ft. AWARD OF MERIT FROM THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 1 0

Veitchianus.—From a wide-spreading tuft of large cordate leaves tall flower stems rise bearing bright yellow blooms along the upper portion for a length of 2 feet; a true bog garden plant. Height 6 ft. AWARD OF MERIT, ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 1 0

Elegans.—Profuse-blooming hardy annuals with showy double flowers, very useful for beds or massing; a rather light soil is preferable. Height 9 in. Finest mixed 0 6

"Messrs. James Veitch & Sons, Ltd., Chelsea, made a grand exhibit of Streptocarpi, arranged in distinct colours. The strain is unique at the present time, and the colours have much improved during the past few years."—*Journal of Horticulture.*

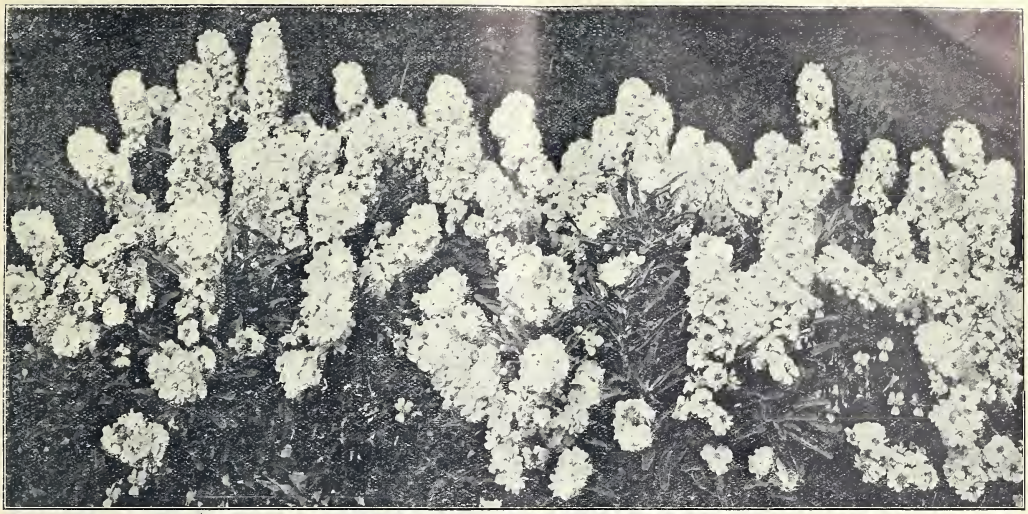
SILENE.—Hardy annuals, very free-blooming plants with bright attractive flowers, extremely useful autumn sown, for early spring flowering. Height 1 ft.; compact form, 6 in.

Bonnettii, Dwarf Double Rose.—Dark stems and foliage; very fine. Height 6 in. 0 6
Double Dwarf Peach Blossom.—A beautiful shell-pink 0 6
Pendula.—Bright pink per ounce, 6d. 0 3
Pendula compacta.—Plants of very dwarf and compact habit; with bright pink flowers per ounce, 1/- 0 3

SOLANUM.—Half-hardy perennials, best treated as tender annuals. Sow in February to obtain strong plants for bedding out the end of May. The foliage is covered in most instances with various-coloured spines.

Laciniatum.—Elegantly laciniated foliage. Height 4 ft. 0 3
Marginatum.—Downy foliage, margined silvery white ,, 3 ft. 0 6
Pyracanthum.—Leaves covered with scarlet spines ,, 3 ft. 0 6
Robustum.—Large bronzy foliage, with long spines. ,, 4 ft. 0 6
Capsicastrum.—Height 1 ft. } Berried varieties 0 6
Weatherill's Hybrids.—Height 18 in. } Berried varieties 0 6

VEITCH'S LARGE-FLOWERING STOCKS.



VEITCH'S GIANT PERFECTION STOCK.

The following are confidently recommended as the best types of the various classes; they are distinct in character, and will produce a large percentage of perfectly double flowers. All varieties are desirable for pot culture or bedding out, and are greatly prized as cut flowers, both for their beautiful colours and delightful fragrance. In the *Ten-week*, or early-flowering section, the large-flowering varieties hold the premier position, producing plants of compact but robust growth, which yield immense spikes of bloom, and make a grand display for a long time. Various sowings may be made at intervals to prolong the season, but a succession can be kept up till late in the autumn by sowing the *Intermediate* and *Emperor* varieties, which will come into bloom when the *Ten-week* sorts are exhausted. Our seeds are saved exclusively from plants grown in pots, and the collections will be found to contain the brightest and most distinct shades only, in preference to offering a large number of colours, many of which are dull and uninteresting.



VEITCH'S NEW WHITE PERPETUAL-FLOWERING TEN-WEEK. Per pkt. s. d. 2 6

A handsome variety, producing immense spikes of large double pure white flowers of unusual substance. The plant is of neat bushy habit and growing about 12 ins. in height. It also continues to flower until late in the season. We recommend this variety as being one of the best for bedding purposes, and exceedingly useful for growing in pots

GIANT PERFECTION TEN-WEEK (*Robust Rocket*).—A splendid race of strong pyramidal growth and fine branching habit, bearing long spikes of beautiful large double flowers. Height 2 ft. Per pkt. s. d.

Crimson	1 0	**Dark Blue**	1 0
Rose	1 0	**Light Blue**	1 0
White	1 0	**Yellow**	1 0

Finest Mixed.—Flowers large and varied 1 0

8 distinct and beautiful colours, separate, 2/6.

VEITCH'S NEW GIANT

Scarlet.—A very fine variety, having immense spikes of perfectly double, large-sized flowers produced in great profusion on spikes, closely set on plants of compact habit. Very effective for bedding in masses, and for pot culture it cannot be surpassed 1 6

Veitch's New Giant, 6 distinct colours, 2/6.

LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF GERMAN TEN-WEEK. — The most popular section of the summer varieties, producing massive pyramidal spikes of delightful fragrance, with a large percentage of perfectly double flowers of great substance and brilliancy. Height 1 ft.

Finest Mixed, Double 0 6

Chamois (Buff)	0 6	**Purple**	0 6
Chestnut Colour	0 6	**White**	0 6
Scarlet	0 6	**Yellow**	0 6

Victoria Scarlet.—Deep shade of vermilion-scarlet 1 0

12 distinct and beautiful colours, separate, 2/6.

LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF PYRAMIDAL TEN-WEEK.—A beautiful class, of strong growth and pyramidal habit. Height 9 in.

Finest Mixed, Double.—Many rich and varied colours 0 6

8 distinct and beautiful colours, separate, 2/-.

VEITCH'S LARGE-FLOWERING STOCKS.



STOCK, PRINCESS ALICE.



STOCK, BEAUTY OF NICE.

Per pkt.
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PERPETUAL STOCK, PRINCESS ALICE.—A continuous-flowering pure white variety, attaining a height of 2 ft. Frequent sowings may be made. If sown early will produce an abundance of beautifully-shaped flowers from May until November, and often until December. Excellent for bouquets at a time when few other flowers are attainable. This variety has been awarded two First Prizes, and has become a general favourite, being equally well adapted for pot culture and the open ground 1 0

DWARF BEDDING TEN-WEEK STOCK.—A useful and most effective bedding variety of very compact, neatly-branched habit, making a grand display throughout the summer months. Height 9 in.

Crimson	1 0	**Dark Blue**	1 0
Coppery Rose	1 0	**Light Blue**	1 0
Rose	1 0	**White**	1 0

Finest Mixed.—Containing many beautiful colours 1 0

8 distinct and beautiful colours, separate, 2/6.

WALLFLOWER-LEAVED TEN-WEEK.—Height 1 ft.

Dark Crimson	0 6	**White**	0 6

6 distinct and beautiful varieties, separate, 1/6.

FORCING TEN-WEEK, SNOWFLAKE.—Very early-flowering dwarf pure white variety. Height 9 in. 1 0

EMPEROR, LARGE-FLOWERING.—A strong robust large-flowering variety, producing a splendid display in the autumn. Height 1½ ft.

Finest Mixed Colours 0 6

8 distinct and beautiful varieties, separate, 2/-.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND.—A Wallflower-leaved variety, with very double pure white flowers and shining green foliage; a continuous bloomer, of dwarf and vigorous habit. Height 1 ft. 1 0

EXCELSIOR.—A gigantic white variety, in habit resembling *Beauty of Nice*, with flower spikes nearly 2 ft. long and the individual flowers of enormous size. Height 2½ ft. 1 0

BEAUTY OF NICE.—A new giant variety with numerous long side shoots, loosely covered with very fragrant flowers nearly 2 in. in diameter. It may be grown either for summer or winter use. One of the best Stocks ever introduced for cutting. Height 2 ft.

Crimson	1 0	**Queen Alexandra**, rosy lilac	1 0
Pale Pink	1 0	**White**	1 0

STOCK, EAST LOTHIAN.—Magnificent varieties of dwarf and compact habit, producing immense Hyacinth-like spikes of bloom. These and the autumn-flowering varieties, if sown in March, will bloom in the autumn, or if sown in July and August and wintered in a cold frame will flower in the following spring, when they will be found useful for furnishing window-boxes, &c.

Crimson	1 0	**Purple**	1 0
Deep Carmine	1 0	**White**	1 0
Mauve	1 0		

Assortment of 4 beautiful colours, 2/6.

INTERMEDIATE.—Splendid free-flowering variety, extensively cultivated in pots for Covent Garden Market in early spring.

Crimson Gem	0 6	**Purple**	0 6
Scarlet	0 6	**White**	0 6

Assortment of 6 distinct colours, separate, 1/6.

STOCKS (Hardy Perennial Varieties)

BROMPTON.—Well-known and much-esteemed varieties, of robust habit.

Scarlet.—The true variety, of most brilliant colour 0 6
White.—Pure white, large flowers 0 6
Finest Mixed Colours 0 6

12 distinct and beautiful colours, separate, 2/6.

Empress Elizabeth.—This variety throws up a strong main stem, which branches out in candelabra form; both the main and side stems are covered with large rose-shaped flowers of a bright carmine. It comes in early and withstands unfavourable weather. Height 1½ ft. 1 0

White Lady (new).—The same habit as *Empress Elizabeth*, but with strikingly large and very double flowers of a lustrous snowy white. Height 1¼ ft. 1 0

VEITCH'S LARGE-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS.

A Medal was awarded our collection of fine large-flowered Sweet Peas by the Royal Horticultural Society.

We grow a large quantity of Sweet Peas and test all the leading varieties most thoroughly at our Feltham Trial Grounds, and we consider the following selection to be the cream of the most distinct and beautiful varieties. We would advise those who wish to attain the highest state of perfection and bring out all the most delicate shades and markings, to plant thinly, give a good mulching with manure when the buds have set, water freely, and shade from the strong rays of the sun. Where early flowers are required the seed should be sown in pots and transplanted when a few inches high. The more the blooms are cut the longer the plants will continue to flower. The newer varieties of the Spencer type are liable to sport.

Veitch's selection of 12 distinct and beautiful large-flowering vars., 5s.
Veitch's „ 25 „ „ „ 10s.
Veitch's „ 12 (see page 92), 2s. 6d.

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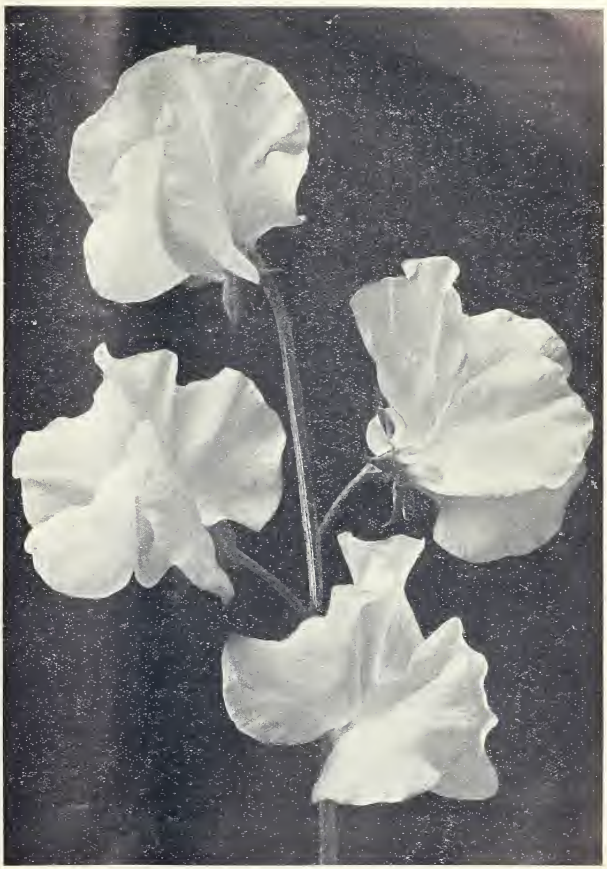
* **Spencer or Waved Varieties.**

	Each pkt. contains about	Per pkt. s.	d.
STRIPED, WHITE and YELLOW.			
***Aurora Spencer.**—White flaked orange-salmon	50 seeds	1	0
***Clara Curtis.**—Pale primrose	50 „	1	0
***Giant Cream Waved.**—Deep cream, sun-proof	30 „	1	0
Mrs. Collier.—Very fine yellow	140 „	0	6
***Nora Unwin.**—Gigantic white, bold wavy standard	200 „	1	0
Prince Olaf.—White, marbled blue	150 „	1	0
***White Spencer (Etta Dyke).**—White flowers of enormous size	50 „	1	0
BLUE.			
***Asta Ohn.**—Lavender Spencer with mauve tint	60 „	1	0
***Black Knight.**—A deep maroon self	100 „	1	0
David R. Williamson.—S, bright indigo-blue; W, lighter	150 „	0	6
***Flora Norton.**—Clear bright blue	100 „	1	0
***Frank Dolby.**—Pale blue, with bold wavy standard	150 „	1	0
Hannah Dale.—Fine giant maroon	100 „	1	0
Helen Pierce.—White, speckled blue	200 „	0	6
Horace Wright.—Deep violet self	150 „	0	6
Lady Grisel Hamilton.—A beautiful pale lavender	150 „	0	6
Lord Nelson.—Fine rich bright blue	150 „	1	0
Mrs. Bieberstedt.—Deep lavender self, wings hooded	60 „	1	0
Navy Blue.—S, royal purple; W, pure violet	200 „	0	6
RED.			
Bolton's Pink.—Rich soft pink	150 „	0	6
***Carene.**—A rich orange, sun-proof	12 „	1	0
***Chrissie Unwin.**—Light shade of scarlet	60 seeds	1	0
***Colleen.**—S, deep carmine; W, blush; very effective	50 „	1	0
***Countess Spencer.**—A beautiful pink shade	60 „	0	6
Dora Breadmore.—S, buff; W, light primrose	150 „	0	6
***Doris Burt.**—Large, sun-proof scarlet	50 „	1	0
***Edrom Beauty.**—Bright orange-pink	25 „	1	0
***Evelyn Hemus.**—Buff with distinct rose picotee edge	60 „	1	0
***George Stark Improved.**—Fine sun-proof scarlet	30 „	1	0
***Gladys Unwin.**—The finest pink variety yet introduced	150 „	0	6
***Helen Lewis.**—Orange-pink with large wavy flowers	100 „	1	0
Henry Eckford.—A distinct bright orange self	130 „	0	6
Jeannie Gordon.—S, carmine; W, creamy buff	200 „	0	6
***John Ingman.**—S, rich salmon-rose; W, rose	150 „	1	0
***Juliet.**—Pale apricot on lemon ground	15 „	1	0
***King Edward Spencer.**—Crimson self	60 „	1	0
King Edward VII.—Bright crimson-self	200 „	0	6
***Lady Evelyn Eyre.**—Pale pink slightly flushed salmon	20 „	1	0
***Maud Holmes.**—Sun-proof crimson Spencer	40 „	1	0
Miss Willmott Improved.—Orange-pink shaded rose	100 „	1	0
***Mrs. A. Ireland.**—S, rose; W, cream, flushed rose	100 „	1	0



SPENCER TYPE.

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RED—continued.			
***Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes.**—Delicate blush-pink	100 seeds	1	0
***Mrs. Henry Bell Improved.**—Salmon-pink on cream ground	50 „	1	0
***Mrs. Hugh Dickson.**—Pale salmon, cream ground	50 „	1	0
***Princess Victoria.**—S, white flushed pink; W, blush	60 „	1	0
Queen Alexandra.—Intense scarlet self, of finest form	200 „	0	6
Queen of Spain.—A delicate soft pink	150 „	0	6
***Scarlet Empress**—Bright scarlet self, sun-proof	20 „	1	0
***Scarlet Monarch.**—Bright scarlet self, sun-proof	15 „	1	0
***St. George.**—S, fiery scarlet; W, slightly deeper	80 „	1	0
***Sutton's Queen.**—Creamy buff, flushed pink	120 „	1	0
***Thomas Stevenson.**—The finest orange-scarlet self	10 „	1	0
***Winsome.**—A lovely shade of rosy heliotrope	50 „	1	0
***Zarina**—Rosy-pink, sun-proof	100 „	1	0
Veitch's Extra Special Mixture.—Grown separately at our seed grounds from the finest and newest large-flowered kinds, contains a large proportion of the numerous varieties exhibited at the leading shows	per pint, 8/-	1	0
Giant Spencer or **Waved.**—In splendid mixture	„ 12/-	1	0

For cheaper varieties see page 92.

SWEET PEAS—continued.

No Packet in this Section contains less than 150 Seeds.

Per pkt. s. d.

The following well-known beautiful varieties have been superseded by the newer kinds offered on page 91, but although not up to the exhibition standard they are much too good to discard, and should meet the requirements of customers who wish to make a grand display of good varieties at a small cost.

Agnes Johnston.—S, pale salmon-pink; W, buff 0 3
Black Michael.—Reddish maroon, large and well shaped 0 3
Blanche Ferry.—Very early; S, deep rose; W, white 0 3
Coccinea.—A most distinct and beautiful salmon-scarlet 0 3
Countess of Radnor.—Delicate mauve 0 3
Dainty.—White edged pink 0 3
Dorothy Eckford.—A fine pure white variety 0 3
Duke of Westminster.—Violet-purple 0 3
Hon. Mrs. Kenyon.—A greatly improved yellow self 0 3
Janet Scott.—Shade of deep pink 0 3
Jessie Cuthbertson.—Cream, striped salmon-rose 0 3
Mrs. W. Wright.—A pretty mauve shade 0 3
Phenomenal.—White, shaded lilac; wavy standard 0 3
Romolo Piazzani.—Violet-blue self; S slightly hooded 0 3
Prima Donna.—A most lovely shade of soft pink 0 3
Prince of Wales.—Rose self of intense colour 0 3
Princess of Wales.—Mauve striped 0 3
Salopian.—S, orange-scarlet; W, crimson, veined purple 0 3
Sybil Eckford.—S, pink on lemon ground; W, lemon 0 3
Eckford's Special Mixture.—Including many meritorious and beautiful varieties per pint, 3/6 0 6
Finest Mixed ,, 2/6 0 3

Veitch's selection of 12 distinct varieties, 2/6.

DWARF CUPID SWEET PEAS.—These do not grow more than 5 in. high or 15 in. in diameter.

Bright Blue, **Light Blue**, **Crimson**, **Pink**, **Primrose**, **White** — Each packet contains about 150 seeds — 1 0 each

SWEET SULTAN.—Hardy annuals essential for cutting, also well suited to grow in mixed borders. Height 18 in.

Purple.—Showy sweet-scented purple flowers 0 3
White.—Pure white flowers, very useful for bouquets 0 3
Yellow.—Beautiful bright golden yellow flowers 0 3

The following new large-flowered hybrids are very fine, having large reflexed sweet-scented flowers on long stout stems; very useful for table decoration, wreath making and all decorative purposes.

The Bride.—Satiny-white flowers 1 0
Bridegroom.—Flowers heliotrope, light centre 1 0
Bridesmaid.—A lovely pale lemon 1 0
Honeymoon.—A beautiful yellow with golden centre 1 0

SWEET WILLIAM.—Popular hardy biennials of the easiest possible culture, well suited for shrubbery borders or marginal lines. Sloping banks where there is not often too much moisture is also a good place for them. The seed should be sown in April or May to flower the following year. Height 18 in.

VEITCH'S EXTRA FINE MIXED.—Saved from a magnificent strain, with immense trusses of exceedingly beautiful flowers, including the most vivid and brilliant shades of crimson, pink, and pure white 1 0

VEITCH'S CHOICE AURICULA-EYED.—Saved exclusively from the finest show varieties, with rich colours, distinct white eye and margin 6d. and 1 0

"**Your Auricula-eyed Sweet Williams have been the admiration of everybody who saw them. To say they were superb is not a bit too much. I never saw finer.**"—Mr. A. Pearce, Rahway, New Jersey. U.S.A."

Pink Beauty.—A distinct variety with delicate pink flowers 1 0
Scarlet Beauty—Shades of scarlet, variety of great merit 1 0
Dark Crimson—Rich dark colour 0 3
Double flowering mixed colours 0 6
Fine mixed single per ounce, 1/- 0 3

STATICE.—Very beautiful free-flowering plants of easy culture in poor soils or dry situations, remaining a long time in bloom. The flowers, with the exception of *Statice Suworowii*, are valuable when dried for bouquets, &c., and all are showy in beds or borders. The candelabra-formed *Statice Suworowii* is one of the finest of the annual Statices. The plants may be grown in beds in the open, and are also admirably adapted for pot culture.

Bonduelli.—Sulphur-coloured annual 0 6
Incana nana, mixed.—A valuable perennial species 0 6
Sinuata.—Rich deep blue, free-flowering annual 0 6
—— **alba.**—White, free-flowering annual 0 6
latifolia (*The Great Sea Lavender*).—Hardy perennial with wide-spreading flower stems, producing a profusion of blue flowers. Height 2½ ft. 0 6
Suworowii.—Long spikes of beautiful bright rose flowers, half-hardy annual. Height 18 in. 0 6

SUNFLOWER (Helianthus).—The majestic growths, bold outline and massive flowers of the large-growing varieties render them admirably adapted for intermingling in shrubbery borders or in groups, making a grand display when viewed from a distance, their bright golden yellow flowers being in full beauty during August, September and October. The smaller-flowered varieties are extremely floriferous, very valuable for the ornamentation of mixed borders, and particularly useful for cutting.

Miniature.—Free flowering, producing an abundance of small elegant bright golden yellow single flowers, with a dark centre; very decorative and highly useful for cutting 1 0
—— **Orion.**—A new variety with twisted petals 0 6
—— **Stella.**—Larger-flowering than the type 1 0
—— **Double.**—A new variety of the popular single Miniature Sunflower with double and semi-double flowers on the same plant 1 0



SUNFLOWER, MINIATURE.

Æsthetic Gem.—An attractive variety, with medium-sized single flowers of a bright golden yellow, with dark disc. Height 6 ft. 0 6
Argyrophyllus.—Silvery woolly foliage, small single yellow flowers with a black disc. Height 4 ft. 0 6
Californicus fl. pl.—Massive double flowers. Height 5 ft. 0 3
Dwarf Single.—Showy flowers of medium size 0 3
Globosus fistulosus fl. pl.—Very large double globe-shaped flowers of a rich yellow colour. Height 6 ft. 0 6
Golden Nigger.—Medium-sized deep golden flowers, dark stems and foliage; very striking 0 6
Primrose-coloured.—A very distinct and desirable variety, bearing large single flowers of a beautiful and pleasing delicate primrose or sulphur colour, with a large dark centre. Height 5 ft. 0 6
Russian Giant (Common).—Large single flowers. Height 6 ft. 0 3
Uniflorus.—Enormous single yellow flowers with a large dark centre, sometimes measuring 1 ft. in diameter. Height 10 ft. 0 3
Tall Double and **Dwarf Double** each, per ounce, 6d. 0 3

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TAGETES.—Exeellent half-hardy annual of neat compaet habit, densely eovered with bright yellow blossoms, commeneing to flower early, and continuing throughout the summer and autumn. It should not be planted in rieh soil; very showy reliable plant for ribbon borders. Height 6 in.

Signata pumila Golden Ring per ounee, 3/6 0 6

TECOMA

Smithi.—Exceedingly beautiful autumn and early winter-flowering greenhouse plant, with large heads of orange-eoloured tubular-shaped blossoms. Height 18 in. 1 6

THUNBERGIA.—Tender annuals. Sow in moderate heat, and grown on until they commenee to flower, when a greenhouse will suit them. Growth slender and seandent. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Alata.—Yellow with black eye 0 6
—— alba.—White with black eye 0 6
Aurantiaca.—Bright orange with black eye 0 6
Finest Mixed.—From the preeeding and other varieties 0 6

TORENIA.—Tender annuals, yielding a profusion of flowers from June until the autumn, stop a few times to keep the plants bushy and eompaet. Height 9 in.

Bailloni.—Golden yellow with purple throat 1 0
Fournieri grandiflora.—Sky-blue, with dark blue spots and a bright yellow throat 1 0
Fournieri compacta.—Dwarf form of the preeeding 1 0

TRACHELIUM

Cœruleum.—A very distinet perennial, hardy in all but the most exposed situations. Valuable for the mixed border and well suited for deep loamy soils. Height 2 ft. 0 6

TROPÆOLUM.—Very brilliant and effective half-hardy elimbing annuals, growing 6 to 8 ft. in height, exeellent for training over verandahs, trellis-work, or against walls in bare plaees.

Canariense (*Canary Creeper*).—A well-known elimbing plant with elegantly fringed bright yellow flowers per ounee, 1/6 0 6
Defiance.—Dazzling scarlet, foliage deep purple 0 6
Lobbianum Brilliant.—Crimson flowers and dark foliage 0 6
—— Golden Queen.—Clear golden yellow eolour 0 6
—— Hederæfolium.—Ivy-leaved variety, scarlet flowers 0 6
Spitfire.—Searlet flowers and dark foliage 0 6
Speciosum.—A very beautiful hardy tuberous-rooted perennial elimber, with bright searlet flowers 1 0

See also Nasturtium, page 75.

TYDÆA.—Attraetive warm greenhouse perennials, with bright-eoloured flowers and handsome foliage. They bloom the first season from seed, the culture being similar to that of the Gloxinia. When the tubers are mature a sueeession of bloom ean be maintained nearly throughout the year by starting into growth at intervals.

Choicest Mixed.—Saved from a splendid eolleetion 2 6

VALERIAN

Red.—Herbaeeous perennial. Will thrive in the poorest soils, or better than when treated more generously. Height 2 ft. 0 3

VENIDIUM

Calendulaceum.—A dwarf-branching annual, with large woolly leaves nearly eovering the ground, and bearing profusely flowers somewhat resembling the Gazania. Bright yellow shaded with orange, closing at sunset; a eapital border plant. Height 1 ft. 0 3

VENUS' LOOKING GLASS.—Hardy annuals of compaet growth, very profuse in flowering, suitable for beds or edgings. Height 6 in.

Blue 0 3 | **White** 0 3

VENUS' NAVEL WORT.—Hardy annual with pretty flower spikes somewhat like the Forget-me-not, white tinged with blue, and silvery foliage. Height 1 ft. 0 3

VERBASCUM

Olympicum.—A very showy species, having woolly foliage surmounted by a pyramid of bright yellow flowers. Height 6 ft. 0 6
Mixed Seedlings.—Showy hardy perennials with branched spikes of flowers varying in colour. Height 2 ft. 0 6



THALICTRUM DIPTEROCARPUM.

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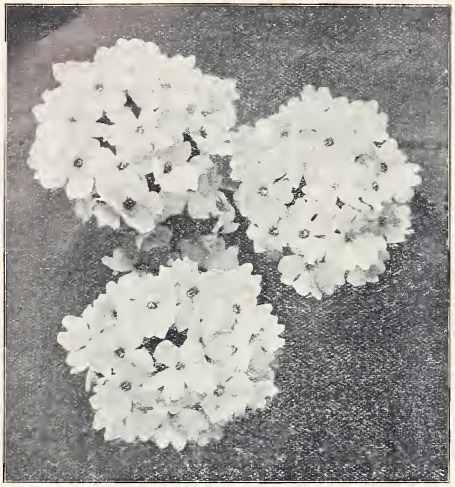
THALICTRUM

Dipterocarpum (new).—This attraetive species is a valuable addition to our gardens. The inflorescence is particularly graceful, attaining the height of 4 to 5 ft., while the individual flowers are of rose-purple colour with numerous citron-yellow anthers. It will prove a **most useful plant for the herbaceous border** on account of its light and elegant growth. It requires an open sunny position, and preferably stony ground 2 6



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VERBENA.—Verbenas are invaluable for summer bedding purposes, flowering the first year from seed; sown early in March in a temperate heat.

VEITCH'S GIANT AURICULA-EYED.—A most beautiful variety far surpassing in size and beauty any other. The flowers are 1½-in. across, of good substance and give a great range of colours, each flower having a large white centre, which is very effective in contrast with the brilliant colouring of the main portion of the flower; splendid mixed 1 6

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Scarlet, **Blue**, **White** — Great care has been taken in saving these from the brightest and purest colours, and they will come nearly true from seed. Height 1 ft. 1 0 / 1 0 / 1 0

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Venosa.—An excellent free-flowering bedding plant with purple flowers, remaining a long time in bloom. Height 18 in. 0 6

VIOLA.—Exceedingly useful hardy perennials for bedding purposes. If sown early in the spring they will flower throughout the summer, and again the following spring. Height 6 in.

Golden Yellow.—Fine bright colour 1 0
Cornuta (*Mauve Queen*).—Delicate mauve flowers 0 6
Lavender.—A pretty shade 1 0
Lutea major.—Bright yellow flowers 0 6
Purple King.—Deep violet-purple 1 0
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VIRGINIAN STOCK.—Early free-flowering hardy annuals, thriving well in almost any soil. Height 6 in.

Red per ounce, 6d. 0 3 | **White** per ounce, 6d. 0 3

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Cardinalis.—Bright magenta 0 3
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Oculata.—Beautiful rose colour with a rich crimson eye 0 3
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WALLFLOWER.—Hardy perennials but better treated as biennials, and a fresh lot of plants raised from seed every year. Seed sown about the end of March, the young plants being pricked off and afterwards well cared for, will make good material to succeed the summer bedding plants for flowering the following spring.

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Grandiflora.—Hardy annual, purplish blue bell-shaped flowers, adapted for poor soils. Height 1 ft. 0 3

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Caracasana.—Half-hardy perennial, but better treated as an annual. They are of imposing appearance, producing a fine effect when massed. Height 4 ft. 1 0

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Double Purple 0 3 | **Double White** 0 3

ZEA (Maize).—Half-hardy annuals invaluable for sub-tropical bedding. Seed should be sown in pots and the seedlings planted out in May.

Japonica variegata (*Striped Japanese Maize*).—Beautifully striped green and white foliage. Height 6 ft. per ounce, 1/- 0 3

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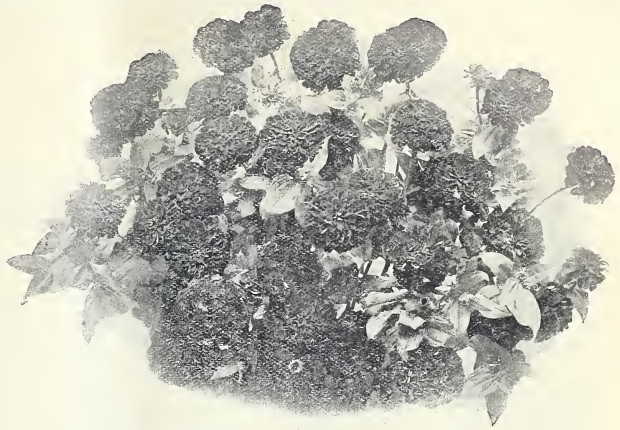

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VEITCH'S SUPERB ZINNIAS.

These attractive and decorative half-hardy annuals are most desirable plants for mixed borders or bedding purposes, and are remarkable for the profusion and duration of their flowers. The double Zinnias are exceedingly handsome, the flowers being notable for their large size, fine form, brilliancy and diversity of colour. The seed should be sown in April, a cold frame kept close being the best place for this purpose; when large enough the young plants should be pricked off in boxes or in a frame, being gradually hardened off before transferring them to their flowering quarters in May.



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12 in 6 showy named vars.	3	0
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Augusta.—Pure white, with blue anthers	—		2	6
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Beethoven.—Delicate rose, slightly tinged orange	22	6	3	0
Carmine Queen.—Carmine-red, white blotch	—		9	0
Cybele.—Satin-rose, flamed bright carmine	22	6	3	0
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Eclipse.—Well-opened blush-white flowers	22	6	3	0
Favonrite.—White, flushed carmine; pretty variety, excellent bedder	22	6	3	0
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Rosalie.—Light rose, flamed darker rose; fine for cutting	12	0	2	0
Stromboli.—Bright scarlet, pure white blotch	—		7	6
Vandyke.—Crimson-amaranth, striped white	22	6	3	0
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