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HOW TO MAKE A LAWN

EARLY spring or early autumn, the seasons of abundance of moisture, warm days and cool
nights, are ideal for establishing new lawns. Peat moss, stable manure, or humus should
be incorporated by spading into your soil, as it will rectify the unfavorable conditions of too
light or too heavy a soil. Finish by applying a layer of humus plus a good fertilizing medium
on top of your spaded surface, hoeing it into the upper 2 inches of your proposed lawn. Lawn
grases hardly ever root deeper than from 2 to 3 inches. Feeding roots do not form along the
tips of old roots but from the crown of the individual plants near the surface, hence the necessity
of keeping humus substances and fertilizers near the surface. When seeding larger areas, divide
seeds into equal parts, sowing one part going in one direction and the other going the opposite
way. After sowing, go over the plot with a roller. The first cutting should not be made until
the young grass is about 3 inches high. To obtain a heavy, deep turf, apply leaf-mold, peat
moss, or other humus materials at frequent intervals after the lawn has become well established.

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Only the finest assortments of full-bodied, reseeded grasses carefully blended in their proper proportions are used in our mixtures.
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Cultural Directions for Flower Seeds

The Flower Seed Section of this Catalog is divided into four classes, Annuals, Perennials, Conservatory Plants, and Vines, and under each variety on the following pages is shown a cultural letter indicating which of the cultural directions given below applies to each variety. The height of the plant, the approximate blooming period, and the preference of such plants as are susceptible to either extreme sun or shade is also shown.

Preparation and Care of the Flower Garden

While it is generally true that almost any soil will produce plants and flowers, a little care, fertilizer, and cultivation will greatly increase the productiveness of any garden. In late fall or early spring, spade your flower-beds deeply, add well-rotted manure or peat moss or humus, plus a complete fertilizer, and mix thoroughly with the soil. This will enable the roots to penetrate to a greater depth, will aid in the holding of moisture in the ground, and will replenish the humus and food-elements the crops have taken out of the soil. When to sow the seeds, work the surface as fine as possible and sow in accordance with the cultural instructions in the columns opposite. Plant the flowers in separate flats, which are given below. After seeds or plants are in the ground, if weather conditions necessitate watering, a fine spray is preferred, but if there is a depth two or three inches of some well-drained, heavy, humus, cultural dry preference soil is available, one and one-half inches of such mix will make a depth of 4 to 6 inches of water, which will be of far greater value than four or five feet that reach only to a depth of 1 inch, and which, in extreme hot, dry weather may prove injurious. (This holds good for your lawn also.) Mulching with a layer of peat moss will do much to retain moisture. As soon as the top of the bed above transplanting and should be done as soon as the seedlings are made suitable in size. Cultivate, to a reasonable depth to create a crust-suitable that will prevent excessive evaporation in the subsurface. All plants, to maintain their vigorous growth and productiveness, require a certain amount of food elements that cannot be added to the soil at the time of planting, but which should be applied later in either dry or liquid form. Complete or special fertilizers fill these requirements. The following points are of the utmost importance and should not be overlooked. Don't sow the seed too deep. Don't cover the plants, but give each a place in the sun and a chance to develop.

Seed-Flat Preparation

The preparation of the seed-flat is always of the utmost importance. A flat box about 16 inches wide by 20 inches long and 4 inches deep will be ideal. Drill four holes in the bottom for perfect drainage and transplant the plants very early to a damp peat moss. Next mix two parts of good clean garden soil, free from fresh manure or decaying vegetable matter, with one part of peat moss or humus, and sift the whole through a 1/2-inch sieve, or so there will be the soil ready for transplanting. Fill the rest of the flat with this mixture, firming lightly with a board, until the soil is within 1/2 inch of the top. The next step, and perhaps the most important, is to sterilize the soil to prevent what is known as damping-off. This is really nothing but a fungous rot that attacks the seedling right above the roots and is caused by a fungus. To prevent this, mix 20 pounds of Formaldehyde or Dampness with Formaldehyde. This mixture, when properly mixed, will prevent the disease. Instructions for the use of the mixture will be found on the package.

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CULTURE A

Seeds under this culture give best results if sown in flats, although the soil may be mixed with compost. The soil is not essential, good results may be obtained by sowing outdoors after all danger of frost is past. If sown in flats, follow instructions for seed-flat preparation given above and sow seed in March or April at the depth indicated under the separate headings. Water thoroughly with a fine spray and place in a warm room, although little water will be necessary, watch the flats carefully and never let the soil become dry. When the seedlings are about three-quarters grown, move to a sunny window. Transplant to other flats as soon as seedlings are large enough to handle, keeping them the same size as they are seaward. If kept in place, gradually to outside conditions and, when sufficient growth has been obtained, transplant in permanent outdoor locations. If outside sowing is desired, follow instructions given in Culture B.

CULTURE B

Seeds under this culture may be sown in early May in outside seed-beds and later transplanted into the beds they are to occupy. Grass should be sown outdoors in early spring, as frosts do not affect their growth to any extent. The seed-bed should be planted deeply, mix well-rotted peat moss or humus, plus a commercial fertilizer, well into the soil; spread an additional half-inch of peat moss or humus over the top of the seed-bed, and rake well into the top surface. Sow the seeds at a depth indicated under the separate headings and water thoroughly with a fine spray and place in a warm room. When the plants are large enough to handle, transplant into other flats to stand 1 inch apart in rows, or in small pots if you prefer. Transplant outdoors when all danger of frost is past, or if you have raised them for house decoration into larger pots as seed-bed.

CULTURE C

Seeds under this culture do not make it necessary to transplant seedlings. Allow the seedlings to remain in the flats under the average culture until they are 4 to 5 inches high. Remove the next two leaves, and sow the seeds thinly at a depth indicated under the separate headings. Water thoroughly with a fine spray, and place in a warm room. Most of the varieties coming under this culture will germinate in from 5 to 20 days, and may be sown outdoors in a sunny window, or as soon as the frost is past, or as soon as the seedlings appear remove to a sunny window. When seedlings are large enough to handle, transplant into other flats to stand 2 inches apart in rows, or in small pots if you prefer. Transplant outdoors when all danger of frost is past, or if you have raised them for house decoration into larger pots as seed-bed.

CULTURE D

Sow in seed-flats (note preparation of seed-flats above) from February to April if you wish to use the plants to decorate your garden, or during the summer months if you wish to cultivate them in pots for house decoration. Sow seeds at the depth indicated under the separate headings and water thoroughly with a fine spray and place in a warm room. As soon as seedlings appear, remove to a sunny window. When the plants are large enough to handle, transplant into other flats to stand 2 inches apart in rows, or in small pots if you prefer. Transplant outdoors when all danger of frost is past, or if you have raised them for house decoration into larger pots as seed-bed.

CULTURE E

Plants under this culture are purely conservatory or house-plants such as Asparagus, Caleana, Canna, and such other varieties as are given under the special directions. Follow instructions for preparation of seed-flat given above and sow seed preferably during spring months at the depth indicated under the separate headings. Water thoroughly with a fine spray, and place in a warm room. Most of the varieties coming under this culture will germinate in from 8 to 20 days, and may be sown outdoors in a sunny window, or as soon as the frost is past, or as soon as seedlings appear remove to a sunny window. When seedlings are large enough to handle, transplant into other flats to stand 2 inches apart. After a reasonable growth has been attained, pot up in 2- or 3-inch pots and keep shifting into larger pots as plants attain a size that makes it obvious they can no longer get sufficient nourishment.

CULTURE F

Plants under this culture are purely conservatory or house-plants such as Asparagus, Caleana, Canna, and such other varieties as are given under the special directions. Follow instructions for preparation of seed-flat given above and sow seed preferably during spring months at the depth indicated under the separate headings. Water thoroughly with a fine spray, and place in a warm room. Most of the varieties coming under this culture will germinate in from 8 to 20 days, and may be sown outdoors in a sunny window, or as soon as the frost is past, or as soon as seedlings appear remove to a sunny window. When seedlings are large enough to handle, transplant into other flats to stand 2 inches apart. After a reasonable growth has been attained, pot up in 2- or 3-inch pots and keep shifting into larger pots as plants attain a size that makes it obvious they can no longer get sufficient nourishment.

CULTURE G

Seeds under this culture may be sown from April to September in flats or coldframes (see preparation of seed-flats above) at the depth indicated under the special flower seed headings. Water thoroughly with a fine spray. Although little additional watering will be necessary, care must be taken never to permit the soil to become dry. Place in a warm room and as soon as seedlings appear remove to a sunny window. When large enough to handle, transplant into other flats, spacing seedlings 6 inches apart 1 inch, or 2 inches away, and after they have made sufficient growth, transplant into the open. Sow seed in a coldframe where soil has stood all winter, or outdoors in early October. Transplant into the small plants to winter in their seed-beds.

CULTURE H

Seeds under this culture are best sown indoors in March or April directly into small pots. Fill the pots with a mixture of good garden soil, composted peat moss and one part humus, to within a half-inch of the edge of the pot. Firm the soil and place one or two seeds at the depth indicated under the separate headings. Take an ordinary pot with a large hole in the bottom, and place the pots into this up to within a half-inch of the edge. Water pots thoroughly. Place in a warm room and as soon as seedlings appear remove to a sunny window, gradually exposing them to outside conditions. When all danger of frost is over remove from pots without destroying the root-ball and plant in their respective places on the garden. If the blooming season is not desired, the seeds may be sown outside as soon as warm weather sets in.
General List of Annual Flower Seeds

No group of flowers will lend itself to such display of color combinations, interlocking blooming periods, various heights, and a profusion of blooms—all in the short period of our garden year. To assist the gardener to determine the proper culture to use on the different varieties of Flower Seeds, the key letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H are shown under each variety on the following pages. This key letter refers to cultural instructions on page 2.

Varieties adaptable for Rock-Garden purposes are designated by the symbol •

Amaranthus
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Plants sun
Vigorous grower with brilliantly colored foliage.

Ageratum
Culture B. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. various. Blooms July to frost
A splendid new dwarf and compact variety with larger flowers and deeper color than Little Blue Star. Ideal for pot culture or edging. Pkt. 20 cts.
2027 Little Dorrit, Azure-Blue. Low and spreading. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.
2028 Little Dorrit, Pure White. The best low white. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.

Alyssum
Culture B. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. various. Blooms early summer to frost
A great favorite for borders, edgings, window-boxes, or baskets. Thrives anywhere.
2050 Carpet of Snow. • Low and spreading; flowers white. Each plant about 1½ feet across and only 3 inches high. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.
2051 Lilac Queen. Like Little Gem in growth, but the sweet-scented flowers are delicate lavender. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

Adonis
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1½ ft. Blooms continuously

New Morning-Glory, Scarlett O’Hara
Gold Medal, 1939 All-America Selections
Enormous blooms, 3 to 4 inches in diameter, velvety, dark wine-red or crimson in color. An entirely new shade in Morning-Glories. The first flowers will begin to appear in about 65 days from seed. A prolific bloomer. Flowers remain open practically all day. Pkt. 25 cts.

China Aster, Early Giant Wilt-Resistant, Light Blue
Silver Medal, 1939 All-America Selections
Extremely large flowers of a clear light blue on stiff stems which branch from the base of the plant. Not subject to the prevalent Asters wilt; they are exceptionally well suited for cut-flower purposes. Pkt. 25 cts.

Phlox Drummondii gigantea,
Salmon Glory
Silver Medal, 1939 All-America Selections
The individual florets are truly gigantic for Phlox, measuring from 1½ to 1⅛ inches across. Pure salmon-pink in color with a distinct creamy white eye. One of the most beautiful color combinations we have ever seen. Pkt. 25 cts.

Petunia hybrid, Hollywood Star
Silver Medal, 1939 All-America Selections
Flowers of a rich, charming shade of rose with amber throat, unique in form, consisting of a five-pointed star. Early and free-blooming, the strong, vigorous plants are literally smothered with blooms. Pkt. 35 cts.

Morning-Glory, Heavenly Blue
Ours is an early-blooming strain of this beautiful Morning-Glory, with flowers about 4 inches in diameter, of a beautiful sky-blue color. The foliage is not as profuse as on the older strain, but it is much earlier and produces a great many more flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.

Scabiosa, Imperial Giant, Blue Moon
Honorable Mention, 1939 All-America Selections
Strikingly beautiful, the flower-form is as different from the existing Scabiosa variety as the dahlia-flowered zinnia differs from the old types of zinnias. This new type has flowers composed entirely of broad, heavy, wavy petals, eliminating the pin-cushion center entirely. Literally fully double, 2½ inches across and 2 to 2½ inches deep. The color is a rich deep lavender-blue, a shade which maintains its effectiveness indoors or out. Plants are extremely upright in growth, 30 to 40 inches tall. Ideal for cutting. Pkt. 25 cts.
Antirrhinum · Snapdragon

**Culture A.** Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various. Blooms July to frost

**RUSTPROOF maximum grandiflorum**

Special Strain. Tall

2090 Alaska, Snowflake-white.
2091 Campfire, Luminous scarlet.
2092 Canary Bird, Canary-yellow.
2093 Copper Shades, Copper-orange to old-gold.
2095 Daffodil, Deep primrose.
2094 Loveliness, Soft rose-pink.
2097 Salmon, Rose shades.

Each of above, pkt. 20 cts.; ¼ oz. 85 cts.

2096 **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 65 cts.

**RUSTPROOF nanum grandiflorum**

Special Strain. Medium

2098 Bumble Bee, Crimson.
2100 Glowwing Sunset, Rose scarlet.
2101 Orange-Pink, Orange, suffused pink.
2102 Tangerine, Bronzy orange.
2103 Yellow Gem, Clear yellow.

Each of above, pkt. 20 cts.; ¼ oz. 85 cts.

2104 **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 65 cts.

**Ordinary Mammoth-Flowering, Tall**

2105 Apple Blossom, Rosy pink.
2106 Canary Bird, Canary-yellow.
2107 Cattleya, Rosy lilac.
2108 Copper King, Velvety copper.
2110 Daffodil, Bright scarlet.
2111 Old Gold, Golden yellow.
2112 Purple King, Deep garnet.
2113 Ruby King, Velvety ruby-red.
2114 Snowflake, Pure white.
2115 The Rose, Rosy pink.
2116 Wallflower, Wallflower-red.

2119 **Collection:** One pkt. each of above 11 varieties $1.25

2125 Mammoth Choice Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

**Large-Flowering Semi-Dwarf Antirrhinums**

Ht. about 1½ ft.

2130 Carmine Queen, Rose-carmine.
2131 Climax, Orange, shading to yellow.
2132 Defiance, Orange-scarlet.
2133 Firebrand, Bright scarlet.
2134 Gloria, Rich deep rose-pink.
2135 Golden Queen, Clear yellow.
2136 Mauve Queen, Lilac-mauve.
2137 Philadelphia Pink, Pure pink.
2138 Purity, Pure white.
2140 Rose Doré, Rose, suffused orange.

Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 60 cts.

2139 **Collection:** One pkt. each of above 10 varieties 85 cts.

2143 Semi-Dwarf Choice Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts. oz. $1.50.

**Forcing Antirrhinums for greenhouse use**

2155 Ceylon Court, Canary-yellow.
2157 His Excellency, Orange-scarlet.
2158 Jennie Schneider, Rose-pink.
2160 Peerless Pink, Cameo-pink.
2161 Rock's White, Early. Pure white.
2162 Roman Gold, Golden yellow.

Each of above, pkt. 50 cts.

2150 **Rock Hybrids.** Early-flowering hybrids forming small, compact bushes very suitable for rock-gardens. Mixture of rose, pink, purple, and mauve. Pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 1.00.

Anchusa

**Culture B.** Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. ½ to 2 ft. Blooms July to Oct.


Arctotis

**Blue-eyed African Daisy**

**Culture A.** Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2½ ft. Blooms July to frost. Prefers sun

2190 Grandis, Pure white blooms with a bluish center surrounded by a gold band. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.

**Asters**

**Culture A.** Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various

A reasonably fertile garden soil, enriched by an application of bone-meal the previous fall and in a sunny location, will give very satisfactory results in the culture of Aster.

**Giant Sunshine, Improved**

A supremely beautiful cross between California Giant and Dwarf Sunshine types. Growing fully 3 feet high, the enormous blooms, 5 to 6 inches across, with deep, cushiony centers, are carried on stiff stems.

2240 Apple Blossom 2242 Lavender 2244 White
2241 Deep Rose 2243 Purple 2245 Choice Mixed

Each of above, pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 75 cts.

2249 **Collection:** One pkt. each of the above 5 colors $1.00.

**Aster, Super-Giant Los Angeles**

Los Angeles is the largest and most fully double Aster known. The flowers, 6 to 8 inches across, are a lovely shell-pink blending to a creamy pink at the center. The plants are non-lateral with 6 to 8 long stems. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. $1.00.

**California Giant improved**

The flowers are perfect in form and enormous in size, 5 to 6 inches across and fully double, carried on stout stems 1½ to 2 feet long.

2200 Deep Rose 2202 Peach Blossom 2204 White
2201 Light Blue 2203 Purple

Each of above, pkt. 20 cts.; ¼ oz. 75 cts.

2209 **Collection:** One pkt. each of the above 8 colors 85 cts.

2206 Choice Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 65 cts.

Many gardeners find it an advantage to sow some of the Hardy Annuals in the fall of the year. Below you will find a number of varieties particularly adapted for this purpose.

- Candytuft
- Eschscholzia
- Portulaca
- Centaurea
- Larkspur
- Dianthus
- Sweet Pea
- Poppy
- Snapdragon

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The Fusarium Wilt to which the Aster has in the past been subject has now been brought under control by the introduction of these new wilt-resistant strains, which withstand the attacks of the wilt fungus, where non-resistant strains would succumb.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTERS
(Wilt-resistant)


2221 Blush-Pink 2223 Dark Blue 2226 White
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

2229 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 4 colors 35 cts.

2228 Choice Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 65 cts.

EARLY ROYAL ASTERS
(Wilt-resistant)

These follow the Queen of the Market Asters. Large, full, double flowers on long, straight stems. Free blooming and line for cutting. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms late July and Aug.

2231 Azure-Blue 2233 Purple 2237 Choice Mixed
2232 Deep Rose 2235 White
Each of above, pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.

2239 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 4 colors 50 cts.

LATE AMERICAN BEAUTY ASTERS
(Wilt-resistant)

Rivaling the chrysanthemum in size, this variety is preeminently desirable for late cut-flowers purposes. The flowers are full centered within curving petals. 2 to 3 ft. Blooms Sept. and Oct.

2211 Crimson 2213 Purple 2215 White
2212 Lavender 2214 Rose
Each of above, pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

2219 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 5 colors 60 cts.

2217 Choice Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 65 cts.

ASTERS, CREGO’S (Wilt-resistant)

Sturdy, branching plants, 2 feet tall. Large, fluffy flowers with flat, recurved, twisted petals on good stems. Fine for bedding or cutting. Blooms late Aug. to frost.

2288 Blue Flame 2281 Purple 2283 White
2280 Crimson 2282 Rose 2284 Choice Mixed
Each of above, pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.

2289 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 5 colors 60 cts.

2293 Enchantress. A thoroughly dependable Wilt-resistant Aster of a luminous shade of salmon-rose, distinct from all other Aster colors yet developed. The flowers are large, of good substance, and there is a lot of them produced on long stems on strong, branching plants, which bloom quite early. This is a grand Aster that anyone can grow. Pkt. 25 cts.

AMERICAN LATE-BRANCHING ASTERS
(Wilt-resistant)

Blooming in late August until frost, these are the most popular and widely grown of all the Asters. Vigorous plants, 2½ feet or more in height, covered with large, double flowers on extra-long stems. Excellent for cutting.

2261 Crimson 2264 Purple 2266 White
2262 Deep Rose 2265 Shell-Pink 2268 Choice Mixed
2263 Lavender
Each of above, pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.

2269 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 6 colors 70 cts.

Four Superb Asters

2285 Aurora. Bright yellow center with delicate blue petals. Quite distinct from other Asters. Ht. 2 ft. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. $1.00.

2286 Crimson Giant. Showy bright crimson flowers of large size on long, strong stems. Ht. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

2287 Lavender Gem. Flowers of the Ostrich-Feather type which are silvery white when young and change to light lavender when fully expanded. Ht. about 1½ ft. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

2290 Peerless Yellow. The best of the yellow Asters. Plants 2 feet tall with clear yellow flowers of good size and form on long stems. Fades slightly as it ages. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. $1.00.
THERE'S PLEASURE AND HEALTH IN A FLOWER-GARDEN

Brachycome •
Swan River Daisy
Culture B. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 10 in. Blooms throughout the summer
Produces numerous dainty little flowers on graceful stems.
2330 Blue
2331 Rose
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 50 cts.

Browallia • Amethyst
Culture B. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 1 1/2 ft. Blooms summer and autumn
Easy to grow. A profuse-blooming bedding plant. If lifted in the fall and cut back, will bloom freely indoors during the winter.

Calendula • Pot Marigold
Culture B. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 18 to 20 in.
The improvement of varieties and the wide range of their usage have endeared this old-fashioned favorite to the home gardener. Adapting itself to almost any soil condition, the seed should be sown in very early spring. Transplant to stand from 12 to 16 inches apart.
2341 Ball's Orange. Long-stemmed; deep glowing orange. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 75 cts.
2342 Campfire or Sensation. Dark orange. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 75 cts.
2344 Chrysanth or Sunshine. The flower-heads of clear butter-cup-yellow are quite distinct. The long, narrow florets are flat and many of them are twisted and curled in the center. Free blooming and excellent for cutting, having a long, stiff stem. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 50 cts.

CALENDULAS OF MERIT
2346 Lemon Queen. Rich lemon-yellow.
2347 Meteor. Creamy white, striped orange.
2348 Nankleen. Cream, flushed apricot.
2350 Orange King. Dark center; rich orange-red.
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

Campanula
Annual Canterbury Bells
Culture A. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 1 1/2 ft. Blooms 5 to 6 months after seeding

Calliopsis • Bright Eyes
Culture D. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. various. Blooms all summer
Forms an indispensable part of the garden with its vivid-colored flowers on long stems.
2365 Gold Crest. A great improvement over the old Calliopsis, Golden Wave. The flowers are large (2 1/4 inches or more in diameter), and have two rows of petals instead of the one row of the old variety. There is a narrow reddish brown zone around the center button. It has a pleasing mild scent. The plants are of good height, producing the flowers on splendid stems. Pkt. 15 cts.
2369 Minute (Golden Wave). Bright yellow flowers with brown eyes. Ht. 2 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 30 cts.

Candytuft • Iberis
Culture C. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 6 to 12 in.
Blooms 8 weeks from sowing; prefers sun
Ideal for edging and cutting. Easily grown.

UMBELLATA VARIETIES
10 to 12 in.
2404 Cream-White
2406 Lavender
2407 Rosy Red
2405 Crimson
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

Carnation
Dianthus caryophyllus
Culture A. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 10 to 15 in.
General favorites that appeal to the flower-lover. Fragrant cut-flowers.
MARGUERITE
Bloom from July to frost from February-sown seed. Large flowers.
2426 Rose
2428 White
2430 Yellow
2427 Scarlet
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 50 cts.

BECKERT'S SEED STORE, Inc. Phone: Fairfax 4210-4211 103 Federal St., North Side, Pittsburgh
Celosas Bring Distinction to a Garden

**Celosia • Cockscomb**

Culture A. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various. Blooms July to frost.
The always showy, crested or plumed Cockscombs are easily grown
and retain their color, even when dry for a long time.

**PLUMOSA • Feathered Cockscomb**

Pyramidal, pointed plumes. Makes grand pot-plants and gorgeous beds. Ht. 2 ft.
Thompsoni magnifica. Splendid improved strain.
2440 Crimson
2442 Yellow
2451 Pink

**CHILOSI • Chinese Woolflower**
The finest of the Celosas for bedding and cutting. Each plant produces many enormous ball-shaped flower-heads. Ht. 2 ft.
2480 Crimson
2452 Yellow
2453 Choice Mixed

**CRISTATA • Cockscomb**
Distinct and handsome. Makes fine decorative plants with comblike heads of large size.

**Centaura**

Culture D. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2 to 3 ft. Blooms June to Aug.

**CYANUS • Bachelor's Button**

**SUPER GIANTS SPECIAL STRAIN**
Fully double with exceptionally long stems and brilliant intensified colors.
2470 Blue Boy
2472 Pinkie
2473 Snowman
2471 Red Boy
2479 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 4 colors 35 cts.
2475 Choice Double, Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.

**CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS • Royal Sweet Sultan**
Long-stemmed and delightfully fragrant. Sow in succession every two weeks until July.
2481 Deep Lavender
2482 Lilac
2484 Rose
2486 White
2489 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 6 colors 50 cts.
2488 Choice Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.

**DUSTY MILLER**
Culture A. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1 ft.
2495 Candidissima. Broad cut foliage of silvery gray. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

**Cheiranthus • Siberian Wallflower**
Culture A. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1 ft.

**Chrysanthemum • Painted Daisy**
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms in late summer.
2513 Burridgeanum. White petals, brownish red zone. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.
2520 Northern Star. Large blooms with white petals and light yellow zone around a dark brown eye. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.
2523 Finest Double, Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.

**Clarkia Elegans**
Culture D. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms July and Aug.
Lovely, graceful plants whose long racemes resemble sprays of flowering almond. Will last well in water if cut while in bud.
2540 Apple Blossom
2541 Brilliant Crimson
2542 Purple Prince
2543 Salmon Queen
2544 Scarlet Queen
2545 White Prince
Sensation Cosmos Are Really Early

Cleome
Giant Spider Plant
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 3 to 5 ft. Blooms continuously
2550 Gigantes. Spikes of rose-pink flowers which, on account of their long wiry stems, bear a strange resemblance to spiders. A vigorous grower and bloomer. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.

Cosmos
Culture D. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various
A popular, friendly annual that, with its bright colors, festivity foliage, and long stems, is particularly good for cutting. Its height commends it for the tall border.
2602 Klondyke, Orange Flare. This early-flowering strain blooms in 4 months from the time of sowing. Vivid orange blooms on well-shaped plants, with marigold-like foliage. Ht. 2 to 3 ft. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.
2600 Klondyke. Grows about 4 feet high and bears a profusion of orange-yellow flowers 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Blooms late in season. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

Cosmos, Sensation

Sensation
Flowers 4 to 5 inches across with broad, heavy, fluted petals on stiff stems. Will produce flowers 8 to 10 weeks from time of sowing.
2603 Pinkie. Pure rose-pink. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 75 cts.
2604 Purity. Pure glistening white. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 75 cts.

New Early Double CRESTED
About 75 per cent of the seedlings will bear large, beautifully formed flowers with full-double centers and an outer row or crest of guard petals. Ht. 5 ft. Blooms July to frost.
2575 Crimson 2577 White 2580 Choice Mixed
Each of above, Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ oz. $1.00
2579 Collection: One pkt. each of above 3 colors 50 cts.

Mammoth Early-Flowering
An extra-select strain combining extreme earliness with great vigor and unusual size of flowers, often measuring 4 inches across. Ht. 5 ft. Blooms July to frost.
2585 Crimson 2587 White 2590 Choice Mixed
2586 Pink Each of above, Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.
2589 Collection: One pkt. each of above 3 colors 25 cts.

Giant Late (Lady Lenox)
2598 Giant Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.

Coles
Culture E. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1½ ft. Prefers sun
Grown for both house and garden for their attractive brilliant variegated leaves.
2560 Prize Mixed. Seed saved from collections of the newest and choicest varieties. Pkt. 25 cts.

Cynoglossum
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms June to July

Dahlia
Culture A. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various
An interesting way to obtain new color schemes in Dahlias is to start them from seed indoors. The Coltness Hybrids will bloom in July and the Show and Cactus classes in August and September.
2645 Coltness Hybrids. A new form of the dwarf single type. The flowers measure about 3 inches across and come in many bright colors. Ht. about 1½ ft. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 60 cts.
2646 Double Large-flowering Show Varieties. Saved from the most double flowers. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ oz. 60 cts.
2647 Cactus Varieties. Saved from the finest new sorts. Large and showy. Pkt. 35 cts.; ½ oz. $1.00.

Datura • Angel’s Trumpet
Culture D. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1 ft. Blooms June to Sept.
Like a greeting out of the past, the Pinks of our mother’s garden never lose their delightful charm.

Single Annual
Strong, sturdy growers of easy culture, requiring a moderate amount of sunshine.
2671 Eastern Queen. Delicately marbled rose and mauve flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.
2673 Salmon Queen. Deep rosy salmon, beautifully fringed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.

Double Annual
2678 Lucifer. A popular fringed variety with brilliant flowers of geranium-red about 2 inches across. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.
2680 Mourning Cloak. Laciniated petals of deep, blackish crimson, with a narrow silvery margin. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.
2681 Snowball. Pure white, fringed petals. Ht. 8 in. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.
2683 Choice Double, Mixed. All colors in Double Pinks. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.
2679 Collection: One pkt. each of the 4 Single Pinks and 4 Double Pinks, 8 pks., 60 cts.
2685 Sweet Wivesfield. Hybrid Dianthus. This new annual Dianthus is a cross between Dianthus Allwoodi and Sweet William and resembles the latter. Choice mixture of various colors. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.

Dimorphotheca
African Orange Daisy
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1½ ft. Blooms during summer and fall.
A native of far-off Africa, it rewards the efforts of the real lover of flowers a hundred-fold.
2700 Aurantiaca. Fine, large many-petaled flowers, deep ochre or orange-yellow, with a black zone at the base, and a small brown disc. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.
2701 New Hybrids. Single and semi-double flowers varying in color from creamy white to deep yellow, salmon-rose, and orange. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.
PLANT STRAW FLOWERS FOR NEXT WINTER’S BOUQUETS

ESCHSCHOLZIA
California Poppy
Culture C. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 1 ft. Blooms midsummer to frost.

2721 Lovey. Bright rose-pink, suffused with salmon inside and out; satiny finish. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.
2722 Maure Beauty. An entirely new shade of beautiful pure mauve. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.

SPREADING VARIETIES
2720 Golden West. Fine, large, golden yellow flowers, blotched with orange at the base of the petals. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 30 cts.

EUPHORBIA
Culture various. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. various. Prefers sun
Natives of our great West and Southwest. Grown for their attractive foliage.
2740 Heterophylla. Annual Poinsettia. Culture B. A striking annual with glossy green foliage which changes to a beautiful orangescarlet about midsummer. Ht. 2 to 3 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.

EVERLASTING FLOWER
Culture B. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. various. Blooms all summer
A group of plants that are chiefly grown for their everlasting effect. They may be cut and dried, retaining their natural colors for indoor winter decorations.
2744 Acroclinium roseum fl.-pl. Many-petaled, double, rose-colored flowers. Ht. 1 to 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.
2746 Acroclinium, Large-flowered Double Hybrids. The flowers, fully twice as large as the ordinary strain, are produced over a long period on stems 1 to 1 1/4 feet long in a delightful range of colors. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 50 cts.

Gaillardia • Blanket Flower
Culture B. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 1 1/2 ft. Blooms all summer
Showy and easily grown annuals. Excellent for the border or cutting.
2792 Peta, Indian Chief. Fine rich bronzy red. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 50 cts.
2795 Peta, Double, Mixed. Fine mixture of various colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 30 cts.

GODETIA • Satin Flower
This charming hardy annual blooms profusely and bears azalea-like showy flowers of satin texture in many rich and varied colors Excellent for the border or as a pot-plant.

SINGLE DWARF VARIETIES 1 ft.
2815 White Swan. Large satiny pure white blossoms.
2816 Lady Satin Rose. Satiny sheen on brilliant rose.
2818 Single, Choice Mixed. Many rich colors.

TALL DOUBLE AZALEA-FLOWERED 2 ft.
2820 Carmine 2822 Mauve 2825 Choice Mixed
2821 Crimson 2823 Pink

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ORNAMENTAL GRASSES DIGNIFY THE HOME-GROUNDS

Grasses, Ornamental
Culture B. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. various. Likes moisture and sun
Specimen plants, clumps, or entire beds of harmonious varieties are always interesting. All are valuable for cutting or decorative effects in the garden.


Gypsophila • Baby's Breath
Culture B. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. ½ ft. Blooms about 6 • 7 weeks after sowing. Repeated sowings necessary for continuous bloom
The smallest and daintiest flower in the garden. Exceptionally good for cutting.

2863 Muralis. • Charming rock-garden or edging variety covered all season by dainty little rose-pink flowers. Ht. 8 to 10 in. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.

Helianthus • Sunflower
Culture B. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. various. Blooms July to frost
The larger forms are useful for massive border planting; the small-flowered type is ideal for cutting.

2875 Cucomeriolius, Miniature. Bushy plants producing many bright orange, single flowers. Ht. 3 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.
2876 Cucomeriolius, Stella. Single; golden yellow with black disc. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.
2878 Double Chrysanthemum-flowered. Large, bright golden yellow flowers resembling chrysanthemums, borne in profusion on strong plants 6 to 8 feet tall. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.
2880 New Red Sunflower. Large, single flowers in many shades of red and combinations of red and yellow, all very showy. Ht. 5 to 7 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.

Heliotrope • Cherry Pie
Culture E. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. 1½ ft. Blooms in midsummer
Delightfully fragrant, desirable both for the garden and for cutting.

2885 Black King. Of compact growth, with very dark stems and foliage, and deep purple flowers. A fine bedding variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 60 cts.
2886 White Lady. Flowers white. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 60 cts.
2887 Lemoine's Giant Hybrids. Tall and strong-growing, with large flowers in white and shades of blue and violet. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

Hunnemannia
Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy
Culture C. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. ½ ft. Blooms late July to frost
Goldencup Aristocrat among the Poppies.


Kochia • Burning Bush
Culture B. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. 3 ft.
2925 Trichochylla Childsi. Symmetrical plants which form beautiful specimens or a quick-growing hedge. Resembles a small cypress tree. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.

Larkspur • Annual Delphinium
Culture D. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. 2 to 4 ft. Blooms July to frost
Bears long racemes of lovely colored flowers well adapted for cut-flowers.

GIAN TIAL VE R S I E S
Tall, upright, basal branching in habit. A decided improvement over other types. Bears long spikes of double flowers. Very ornamental.

2935 Blue Spire. Intense deep Oxford-blue.
2936 Carmine King. Deep carmine-rose.
2944 Exquisite Pink. Shaded salmon.
2940 Peach Blossom. Clear, light pink.
2941 White Spire. Dazzling pure white.
2943 Imperial, Finest Mixed. All colors.

Each of above, pkt. 15 cts.; large pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.
2939 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 7 varieties, 85 cts.

TALL DOUBLE STOCK-FLOWERED VARIETIES
These are favorites for cutting and for tall borders. They produce many candelabra-like trusses of beautiful flowers. Vigorous, early, and free blooming.

2947 Carmine 2953 Lilac 2956 White 2958 Choice Mixed
2948 Dark Blue 2954 Shell Pink
2950 Deep Rose 2955 Sky Blue
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.

Lantana Hybrida
Culture E. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various. Seed slow to germinate
Dainty bedding or pot-plants producing verbena-like clusters of varicolored flowers.

2931 Tall, Mixed. Ht. 2 ft.
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

Lavatera • Annual Mallow
Culture C. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms all summer
Splendens. Beautiful showy and bushy plants bearing a profusion of cup-shaped flowers.

2962 Bright Rose 2963 Pure White
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

Linaria
Culture B. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. 1 ft. Blooms in 9 weeks from seed
TRY THE NEW MARIGOLDS. THEY ARE LOVELY.

Linum • Flowering Flax

Culture C. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 15 in. Blooms all summer.


Lobelia

Culture E. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 6 in. Blooms continuously.

Dainty, profuse bloomers especially adapted for edging, porch-boxes, and baskets.


2978 Compacta, Mixed. Excellent for bedding. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.


Lupinus • Sun-Dial

Culture C. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. various. Blooms midsummer.

Old favorites. Ideal for bedding or cutting.

GIANT KING VARIETIES

This giant strain grows 1½ feet taller and has 25 to 50 more blooms to the spike than the Hartwegi type.

3002 Blue 3003 White 3004 Mixed

Each of above, pkt. 20 cts.; or for 50 cts.

HARTWEGI VARIETIES

Vigorous growers with large spikes of showy flowers. Ht. 2 ft.

2987 Dark Blue 2990 Sky-Blue 2991 White

2988 Rose Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; or 30 cts.


See Perennial Section for Hardy Lupins.

Marigold

Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various. Blooms July to frost.

The Mary’s Gold of our grandmother’s garden. The African class produces large flowers in orange and lemon shades; the dwarf French sorts have smaller flowers in various combinations of colors.

3014 Crown of Gold. The plants, attaining a height of 30 inches, are of spreading habit. Early and free flowering, absolutely free of the objectionable Marigold odor. The flowers, of a rich orange color, are 2½ inches in diameter, with a curled and quilled center; very fragrant. Pkt. 20 cts.

3005 Guinea Gold. Ideal for cutting, it carries its large, orange-colored, semi-double flowers on strong stems. Ht. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 75 cts.

3011 Yellow Supreme. Unsurpassed for cutting and exhibition purposes. Produces 100 per cent fluffy, double, carnation-like, creamy lemon-yellow blooms. The plants are 2½ to 3 feet tall, vigorous and free branching. Pkt. 15 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED (INCURVED MARIGOLDS)

Flowers like perfectly formed, incurved chrysanthemums, very round, 2 to 4 inches in diameter. Plants bushy, producing generous quantities of blooms.

3035 Golden Orange 3037 Mixed

Each of above, pkt. 20 cts.

3038 Quilled and Imbricated Hybrids. Pkt. 15 cts.

TALL AFRICAN

3000 Lemon Alldouble. A fine strain of African Marigold, developed in recent years, which comes in a very high percentage of large, closely quilled, double heads, and a small percentage of loosely formed heads which are equally beautiful and useful for cutting. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 75 cts.

3007 Orange Alldouble. The darker form of the preceding variety. Ht. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 75 cts.


DWARF FRENCH

3015 Golden Ball. Pure golden yellow, double flowers of good size. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.


3022 Harmony. Lovely little double flowers with outer petals of various shades of burnt orange and large center cushions of deep orange. The 12 to 15-inch mound-like plants are covered with blooms over a long period. A fine cut-flower and a splendid bedding plant. Pkt. 15 cts.


3021 Signata pumila (Tagetes). Dwarf, compact; and bushy; grows 9 inches high and is splendid for edging; covered with flowers of brilliant golden yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.

Mignonette • Reseda

Culture A. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 15 in.

Owing to its fragrance, is indispensable for bedding, cutting, and potting for winter. For succession of bloom make a second sowing in July.


3031 Giant Cremon or Goliath. Large, uniform trusses of deep red flowers. Fine for forcing as well as outdoors. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.


3033 Giant White Pearl. Long, broad trusses of white blossoms. The finest white variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.


3029 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of the above 8 sorts 50 cts.
Mesembryanthemum •
Culture B. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. 6 in.
3027 Crystalium. Ice Plant. Fleshy, flat leaves covered with ice-like globules. Small white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
3028 Tricolor. Wax Plant. Leaves elongated, almost cylindrical. Flowers crimson, pink, and white. Pkt. 15 cts.; $0.04 oz. 50 cts.

Mimosa • Sensitive Plant
Culture E. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. 1½ ft.
3036 Pudica. A neat ornamental plant, the leaves of which fold as soon as they are touched. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.

Morning-Glory, Dwarf
Convolvulus minor
Culture B. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. 1 ft.
3050 Choice Mixed. Showy in beds and borders and on rock-work, thriving in any sunny location. Bright assortment of colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.04 oz. 25 cts.

See Vine Section for other Morning-Glories

Beckert’s Nasturtiums
Culture C. Cover seeds ½ in. Bloom throughout the summer. Prefers a sunny location
Few garden annuals respond with as little care as the Nasturtium. For ease of culture, duration of bloom, brilliancy of coloring and general excellence, they are unexcelled.

LARGE-FLOWERED TALL NASTURTIUMS
Will cover walls, trellises, fences, etc. in a short time. Free blooming from summer until frost. Seed-pods, if gathered when green and tender, are useful for pickling. Ht. 6 to 10 ft.
3091 Golden Queen. Sunflower-yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
3092 Pearl. Creamy white. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
3093 Salmon Rose. Exquisite salmony rose Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
3094 Spitfire. Soft rosy scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
3095 Sunlight. Glowing orange. Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $0.25 lb. 60 cts.
3099 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 6 colors 50 cts.
3097 Tall Superb Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $0.125 lb. 50 cts.; lb. $1.50.

LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF NASTURTIUMS
Of dwarf, compact growth; excellent for borders or for bedding. Free blooming from June until frost. Ht. about 1 ft.
3080 Chameleon. Combination of red and yellow flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
3083 Golden Queen. Deep yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
3084 Pearl. Creamy white. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
3085 Vesuvius. Fine salmon-rose. Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $0.25 lb. 60 cts.
3089 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 6 colors 50 cts.
3087 Dwarf Superb Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $0.25 lb. 50 cts.; lb. $1.50.

NEW GLEAM NASTURTIUMS
3076 Scarlet Gleam. Semi-dwarf in growth. The ruffled, fiery orange-scarlet blossoms are carried on long, stiff stems. They are in size in a rosy-magenta and delightfully fragrant. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
3070 Gleam Hybrids. Large, well-formed, ruffled, semi-double flowers in a brilliant array of colors never seen before in double-flowering Nasturtiums. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.

Nemesia • Sweet-flowering Tobacco
Culture A. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. 2½ to 3 ft. Blooms midsummer to frost. Beautiful border plants, sometimes used for pots and boxes. Easy to grow from seed. The flowers open toward evening and have a delightful sweet odor.
3112 Affinis. The best-known variety. Clusters of white, trumpet-shaped flowers on long stems, from June until frost. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
3113 Affinis Hybrids. Like Affinis, but with larger flowers in shades of pink and white. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
3114 Sandere Hybrids. A splendid strain with large, white, pink, lavender, blood-red, and purple flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
3115 Crimson Bedder. A compact, semi-dwarf variety, 15 to 20 inches in height, producing showy, deep crimson flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.

Nierembergia • Cup Flower
Culture E. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2½ to 3½ ft. Blooms June to Aug.
3117 Frutescens. Very pretty border plants of bushy growth with feathery foliage. Flowers in white and shades of pink and lavender, with yellow centers. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.

Beckert’s Superb Pansies •
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 6 in.
No garden lover will consider his garden complete without a bed or border of Pansies.

GIANT PANSIES IN MIXTURES
3130 BECKERT’S SUPERB MIXTURE of Giant-Flowering Exhibition Pansies. A blending of our own containing only the very choicest seed secured from the leading Pansy specialists. It can be relied on to produce flowers of immense size, very heavy texture, and of the most brilliant colors. Pkt. 50 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
3131 Englemann’s Special Mixture. A strong vigorous type in which the blooms are of gigantic size measuring 3 to 4 inches across. The flowers are mostly bronze and reddish shades with some yellow-edged ones. Plants are compact and early flowering. Pkt. 50 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
3134 Perfection Giant Mixture. Immense flowers of velvety texture and perfect form in gorgeous colors with beautiful markings. Pkt. 35 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
314 Masterpiece. Each petal is elegantly frilled or curled. The flowers are quite large and rich in mauve, red, and velvety brown shades. Pkt. 25 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.
3133 Giant Trimmerdeau. Produces flowers of giant size with round overlapping petals. Plants are vigorous, compact, and excellent bedding. Pkt. 10 cts.; $0.125 oz. 25 cts.

Double Nasturtium, Golden Gleam

BECKERT’S SEED STORE, Inc. Phone: Fairfax 4210-4211 103 Federal St., North Side, Pittsburgh 12
RAISE YOUR OWN PANSY PLANTS. IT'S EASY

Petunias
Culture. Cover seeds \( \frac{1}{2} \) in. hr. various. Blooms through summer and fall. Wonderfully vigorous and free flowering, thriving on any soil and in the hottest weather.

GIANT-FLOWEDED FRINGED PETUNIAS
3194 Theodosia. Large, fringed, rosy pink with a clear golden center. Pkt. 35 cts.
3196 Scarlet Beauty. Large, fringed, scarlet shading to rose in the throat. Pkt. 25 cts.
3205 Violacea. Rich velvety violet-blue. Pkt. 15 cts.; \( \frac{1}{4} \) oz. 60 cts.
3193 Beckert's Large-flowering Fringed. Beautiful, velvety, large, fringed blooms in a wide assortment of colors. Pkt. 25 cts.
3190 Giants of California. The flowers are of immense size, fringed and ruffled, with attractive deep throats. Wide assortment of brilliant colors. Pkt. 35 cts.; 3 pkts. $1.00.

GIANT-FLOWEDED PLAIN-EDGED PETUNIAS
3186 Elk's Pride. The largest, darkest, and best velvety purple. Plain edged. Pkt. 50 cts.
3197 White Cloud. Very free-blooming, compact plants. Large, pure white blooms measuring 2 to 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Plain edge. Pkt. 35 cts.

GIANT DOUBLE-FLOWEDED PETUNIAS
3192 Giant Double Marvelous. Elegantly formed, fringed blooms of the largest size. An unexcelled mixture producing a large percentage of doubles. Pkt. $1.00.
3183 Orchid Beauty. An all-double Petunia exceptionall suited for pots or bedding purposes. The large flowers are fully double, gracefully waved and fringed, orchid in color, heavily veined violet. Large plants literally covered with blooms. Pkt. $1.00.

SINGLE BEDDING PETUNIAS
3215 Blue Bedder. The good-sized flowers of the clearest shade of blue imaginable literally cover the erect and bushy growing plants. Pkt. 15 cts.
3188 Brilliant Rose Gem. Miniature. A wonderful bedder. At all times covered with blossoms of a deep, rich shade of rose, slightly suffused with scarlet. We recommend this variety to those desiring an outstanding color. Pkt. 50 cts.
3218 Flaming Velvet. Large and velvety, flaming blood-red blooms with plain, well-rounded edges. Pkt. 55 cts.
3200 General Dods. Velvety blood-red. Pkt. 10 cts.; \( \frac{1}{4} \) oz. 60 cts.
3210 Heavenly Blue. A silvery light blue. Makes a fine combination when planted with Rosy Morn. Pkt. 15 cts.; \( \frac{1}{4} \) oz. $1.00.
3201 Howard's Star. Deep red flowers, each marked with a large and distinct star of white or bluish pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; \( \frac{1}{4} \) oz. 60 cts.

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GIANT PANSIES, SEPARATE COLORS
This beautiful class produces large flowers with round, overlapping petals. The plants are vigorous and free blooming, compact in growth and of ideal bedding habit.
3150 Azure-Blue. Violet-blue.
3151 Black King. Shining black.
3153 Golden Queen. Pure bright yellow.
3154 Lord Beaconfield. Violet, shading to white on upper petals.
3155 Royal Purple. Dark, velvety purple.
3156 Snow Queen. Pure, satiny white.
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; \( \frac{1}{4} \) oz. $1.00
3159 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 7 varieties 60 cts.

SWISS GIANT PANSIES
This strain represents years of painstaking work on the part of Pansy breeders. It is the very cream of Giant Pansies producing flowers of magnificent size and form in rare colors, with some shades previously unknown in Pansies.
3136 Alpenglow. Striking and attractive shades of cardinal and garnet.
3137 Lake of Thun (Ullswater). An exquisite ultramarine-blue with a darker blue blotch on the petals.
3138 Rhinegold. Gigantic golden yellow with rich deep brown blotches.
Each of above, pkt. 35 cts.; \( \frac{1}{4} \) oz. $1.50
3140 Swiss Giant, Finest Mixed. A wonderful range of colors. Pkt. 30 cts.; \( \frac{1}{4} \) oz. $1.25.

VIOLA OR TUFTED PANSIES
The flowers of the Tufted Pansies are smaller than the regular Pansies, but as they bloom so profusely, they are preferred to ordinary Pansies where color, bedding effect and long blooming season are desired.
3161 Blue Perfection. Deep rich blue. Pkt. 15 cts.; \( \frac{1}{4} \) oz. 75 cts.
3162 Jersey Gem. Pure rich violet, remarkably free bloomer. Plants are sturdy, compact, and possess unusual drought-resistance. Pkt. 35 cts.
3163 Lutea splendid. Rich golden yellow. Pkt. 15 cts.; \( \frac{1}{4} \) oz. 75 cts.
3164 White Perfection. Pure white. Pkt. 15 cts.; \( \frac{1}{4} \) oz. $1.00.
3166 Cornuta, Mixed. A splendid mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.; \( \frac{1}{4} \) oz. 75 cts.

Petunia, Giant Fringed Theodosia
**TRY PORTULACA FOR THAT BARREN, BARE SPOT**

Single Bedding Petunias, continued

3200 **Inimitable Dwarf.** Flowers in many shades of deep rose, red, and maroon, striped and blotted with white and pink. Fine for edging. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 60 cts.

3217 **Martha Washington.** Ruffled Nana compacta type. About 9 inches in height, it forms a perfect ball effect, literally smothered with lovely frilled blooms, blush-pink in color, deepening to a rich wine-red throat. Pkt. 40 cts.

3207 **Pink Gem.** A vigorous, neat, and compact plant, 6 to 8 inches high, virtually covered with deep pink blooms 2 inches across. Ideal bedding. Pkt. 15 cts.; % oz. 75 cts.

3195 **Purple Prince.** (Plain edge.) Large deep velvety purple blooms. Pkt. 25 cts.

3202 **Rose of Heaven.** Brilliant rich rose-colored flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 60 cts.

3203 **Rosy Morn.** A very bright shade of rose, lighter in the throat. Very free blooming. Pkt. 15 cts.; % oz. 60 cts.

3184 **Salmon Supreme.** A lovely dwarf bedding of compact growth, continuously covered with lovely, clear light salmon-colored flowers. % 4 of inches across. Pkt. 35 cts.

3204 **Snowball.** Lovely pure white flowers that completely cover the plant. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 60 cts.

3208 **Deluxe Bedding Mixed.** An excellent bedding mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 50 cts.

**BALCONY PETUNIAS**

Free blooming, trailing in growth, with large flowers. Particularly suited to hanging-baskets, porch-boxes, etc., and showy in beds.

3211 **Balcony Blue (Violet Queen).** An outstanding variety, with large flowers of a beautiful clear violet-blue color. Pkt. 20 cts.; % oz. $1.00.

3212 **Crimson**

3214 **White** 3216 **Finest Mixed**

3213 **Rose** Each of above, pkt. 15 cts.; % oz. 75 cts.

3219 **COLLECTION:** One pkt. each of above 4 colors 50 cts.

**Phlox • Flame Flower**

Culture B. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. various. Blooms July to fall. Prefer full sun.

A veritable rainbow of colors may be obtained with the brilliant flowers of Annual Phlox. Splendid for bed, border, or cutting; also ideal as a filler between gladioli. Remove faded flowers and plants will bloom continuously until frost.

3227 **GIANTEA ART SHADES**

A wonderful strain of Drummondii with enormous flowers in the softest of colors. Ideal for obtaining the soft color effect so often admired and so hard to obtain in the garden. Pkt. 15 cts.; % oz. $1.00.

3234 **Phlox Drummondi gigantea, Salmon Glory.** See page 3.

3252 **Borboniensis arboreus.** Impressing, tree-like variety with multi-flowered, Ht. ½ ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 25 cts.

3200 **Cambridge.** Beautiful dark foliage. Stems almost black. Ht. 5 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 25 cts.

3250 **Gibsonii.** Dark purple leaves and stems. Dwarf habit. Ht. 4 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 25 cts.

3208 **Sanguineus.** A very ornamental variety. Stalk and fruit vessels blood-red. Very good for contrast when planted with green-foliated varieties. Ht. 8 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 25 cts.

3210 **Zanzibaresis.** Fine varieties for specimen plants or groups; mostly green-leaved. Rapid growing. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 20 cts.

**Poppies • Papaver**

Culture D. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. various. Favorites of the old-fashioned garden, they have carried their delightful colors into the garden of the present.

**SINGLE ANNUAL POPPIES**

3250 **American Legion.** Lovely, single, bright orange-scarlet blooms on white ground. Ht. 2 ft.

3251 **Blue Shades.** Grayish blue.

3252 **Daherag (Dutch Crown).** Bright red with white spots at the base which form a cross. Ht. 3 ft.

3253 **The Bride.** Large pure snowy white flowers with fringed petals.

3254 **Tulip (Papaver alpinum).** Flowers are brilliant scarlet, cup-shaped. Ht. 1 to 1¾ ft.

3255 **Wild Rose.** Soft shades of rose and pink. Ht. 2 ft.

Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 25 cts.

3259 **COLLECTION:** One pkt. each of above 6 varieties 50 cts.

3258 **Single Annual Shirley, Mixed.** Beautiful colors in delicate shades varying from pure white and delicate pink to rose carmine and deep crimson. Ht. 2 to 2½ ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 20 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

**DOUBLE ANNUAL POPPIES**

3250 **American Flag.** Large, snow-white flowers, bordered with scarlet. Ht. 3 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 25 cts.

3251 **Heliotrope.** Carnation-flowered, fringed edges. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 25 cts.

3252 **Sweetbriar.** Full, double, begonia-like flowers of a delightful shade of deep rose-pink. Pkt. 15 cts.; % oz. 50 cts.

3263 **White Swan.** Very large, double, pure white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 25 cts.

3255 **Carnation-flowered, Mixed.** Large, ball-shaped flowers with petals beautifully fringed. Ht. 3 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 20 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3266 **Penny-flowered, Mixed.** Elegant, double, peony-like flowers in many bright colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 20 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3267 **Shirley Double Annual.** Mixed. Beautiful, double and semi-double flowers in a wide range of colors. Ht. 2 to 2½ ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

**Portulaca • Rose-Moss**

Culture C. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. 5 in. Blooms all summer.

Ideal for massing in beds, edgings, or rockery. Easy to grow, thriving even in the poorest soil and in dry locations.

3275 **Single, Finest Mixed.** A wide assortment of colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

3276 **Double, Finest Mixed.** Extra-fine quality. Flowers like little roses; a large percentage come double. Pkt. 15 cts.; % oz. 75 cts.; oz. $2.50.

**Ricinus Communis**

Castor-Oil Plant

Culture B. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. various.

Nothing surpasses these in sub-tropical effectiveness. Some will very easily reach a height of 10 to 12 feet, and others a height of 15 feet or more, according to treatment. For quicker results start seeds in pots.

3205 **Borboniensis arboreus.** Impressing, tree-like variety with double flowers. Ht. ½ ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 25 cts.

3206 **Caudogensis.** Beautiful dark foliage. Stems almost black. Ht. 5 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 25 cts.

3207 **Gibsonii.** Dark purple leaves and stems. Dwarf habit. Ht. 4 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 25 cts.

3208 **Sanguineus.** A very ornamental variety. Stalk and fruit vessels blood-red. Very good for contrast when planted with green-foliated varieties. Ht. 8 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 25 cts.

3210 **Zanzibaresis.** Fine varieties for specimen plants or groups; mostly green-leaved. Rapid growing. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 20 cts.
Rudbeckia
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2 ft.

Salpiglossis - Painted Tongue
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2½ ft. Blooms midsummer to frost
A gorgeous display is given by these plants during the hot summer days. Their coloring is wonderfully rich, and the funnel-shaped flowers are marvelously painted and penciled, having the appearance of numerous overlapping petals.
3320 Brown and Gold 3323 Rose and Gold 3321 Crimson 3324 Scarlet and Gold 3322 Purple and Gold 3325 White and Gold
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ½oz. 50 cts.
3329 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 6 colors 50 cts.
3327 Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½oz. 40 cts.

Saponaria - Soapwort
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2 ft.

Salvia - Scarlet Sage
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various. Blooms July to frost
Salvia is highly valued for its brilliant scarlet display, its adaptability to location, and profusion of bloom.
3330 America (Globe of Fire). The freest and most continuous bloomer of all the Scarlet Sages; also the most uniform in habit of growth. Ht. 1½ ft. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½oz. 75 cts.

SANVITALIA - Creeping Zinnia
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 6 in. Blooms July to early fall
3340 Procumbens fl.pl. Dwarf, creeping plants suitable for dwarf beds, edgings, or borders. The bright golden yellow flowers have dark centers and resemble tiny zinnias. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½oz. 50 cts.

Scabiosa - Pin-Cushion Flower
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2½ ft. Blooms early July to frost
Extremely free-flowering plants of easy culture. Splendid for beds and borders and produces very attractive cut-flowers.

OUTSTANDING SCABIOSAS
3355 Loveliness. Shades of salmon-rose.
3356 Peach Blossom. Peach-blossom-pink.
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ½oz. 40 cts.

LARGE-FLOWERED SCABIOSAS
Constant and free bloomers, the plants are masses of color all summer.
3350 Azure-Blue 3353 Rose 3357 Yellow
3351 Black King 3354 White 3360 Finest Mixed
3352 Crimson
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ½oz. 30 cts.
3359 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 6 colors 30 cts.

Schizanthus - Butterfly Flower
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2½ ft.
A plant of rare beauty and elegance, both for garden decoration and as a pot-plant indoors. The dainty flowers come in a wide range of colors and are delicately spotted and blotched, resembling miniature butterflies. Pinching the center out of young plants will make them more vigorous and bushy.
3365 Dr. Badger’s Giant-flowering Hybrids. A fine large-flowering strain in a wide range of marvelous colors. Pkt. 25 cts.
3366 Wisetonensis, Excelsior. An excellent strain containing a wide range of colors. Pkt. 25 cts.
3364 Excelsior compactus. Excellent for pot-culture. Grows 6 to 8 inches high and is very compact and pyramidal. Free blooming in a mixture of all the popular shades. Pkt. 35 cts.

BECKERT'S SCARLET SAGE IS SCARLET

Early Giant Imperial Stocks

Statice
Culture A. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1½ ft. Blooms July to Aug.
Splendid plants grown for garden display and used largely for winter bouquets. Seed germinates very slowly.
3385 Sinuata, Choice Mixed. All colors mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½oz. 25 cts.

Stocks - Gilliflower
Culture A. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms all summer
Always desirable on account of their unusual fragrance. Stocks are general favorites for bedding and cutting, and also for pot-plants during the winter months. Outdoors they like a well-enriched soil with plenty of moisture and some shade during the hot months.

NEW NON-BRANCHING STOCKS
(Giant Column Type, Double Excelsior)
A strikingly fine class of Stocks, especially adaptable for greenhouse culture as they can be grown close together, producing but one giant spike 2 to 3 feet in height with extraordinary blooms. They bloom about 10 days earlier than the branching Bismarcks and have a high percentage of doubles.
3430 Ball’s White 3433 Old-Rose
3431 Chamois-Pink 3434 Choice Mixed
3432 Lilac-Lavender
Each of above, pkt. 50 cts.; 3 pkts. $1.25

EARLY GIANT IMPERIAL STOCKS
(Improved Bismark)
Of branching habit, the large flowers and long stems of this class make it especially desirable for cutting. Very early blooming; high percentage of doubles.
3400 Blood-Red 3402 Dark Blue 3405 White
3401 Canary-Yellow 3403 Deep Rose 3407 Choice Mixed
3404 Lavender
Each of above, pkt. 15 cts.; ½oz. 75 cts.
3409 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 6 colors 75 cts.

IMPROVED PERFECTION STOCKS
(Double Branching; Florist’s Strain)
These are an improvement on the variety offered as Ten-Weeks’ Stock. They are of splendid pyramidal growth, freely branching from the main stem, giving an abundance of large spikes of double flowers.
3410 Canary-Yellow 3413 Fiery Crimson 3415 White
3411 Old-Rose 3414 Light Blue 3417 Choice Mixed
3412 Dark Blue
Each of above, pkt. 15 cts.; ½oz. 65 cts.
3419 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 6 colors 75 cts.
Beckert’s Superb Spencer or Orchid-Flowering Sweet Peas

Sow in very early spring. Dig a trench 1 foot wide and deep. Place 6 inches of rotted manure, or peat moss mixed with sheep manure, on bottom, tread down firmly and fill up with good garden soil. Sow one row of Sweet Peas ½ inch deep, spacing seeds 3 inches apart. When plants are about 3 to 4 inches high, thin out to stand 6 inches apart and provide supports for growing plants. An abundance of water and a mulch of peat moss when warm weather approaches will be necessary for best results.

**SUMMER-FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS**

3731 Reflection. Clear mid-blue.
3734 Sunrise. Salmon-cerise.
3735 Daffodil. Deep cream.
3737 Derby Day. Sparkling crimson.
3738 Rubicund. Crimson-scarlet.
3740 Tangerine. Improved rich orange.
3741 Orange Flame. Deep orange.
3742 Ecstasy. Blush-pink.
3743 Simplicity. Salmon-pink.
3745 Anglo. Primrose-yellow.
3746 King White. Pure white.

Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ½ lb. $1.00.

3749 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of any above 6 varieties 50c.
3762 Superb Mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.

**EARLY OR WINTER-FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS**

3748 Mrs. Herbert Hoover. Clear blue.
3750 Sunray. Cerise on cream.
3752 Memory. Rosy lavender.
3753 Lady Gay. Soft blush-pink.
3754 Ball’s Rose. Cerise-pink.
3755 White Champion.

Each of above, pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

3759 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 7 varieties 85 cts.
3761 Superb Mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ½ lb. $1.50.

**Verbenas**

Culture A. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. 15 in. Blooms late July to frost

Modem Verbenas have a wide range of brilliant colors and lend themselves to massing in the border, or to cutting for low receptacles.

**HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA VERBENAS**

A magnificent strain of large Verbenas of robust, compact habit and free blooming. The trusses are immense, the individual florets measuring an inch in diameter.

3998 Beauty of Oxford Hybrids. Large heads of flowers in colors ranging from clear rose-pink to deep rose. Pkt. 25 cts.
3601 Lavender Glory. A true lavander with a medium-sized creamy white eye which accentuates the lovely lavender tone. Pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. $1.30.
3600 Etna. Large trusses of geranium-red flowers with small, creamy eyes.
3602 Lucifer. The entire flower is intense brilliant scarlet, showing up like flame against the deep green foliage.
3603 Luminosa. Flame-pink, shading to salmon.
3604 Rose Cardinal. Bright rose; large white eye.
3605 Violacea. Deep violet-purple, with white eye.
3610 White. Pure white, with large florets.

Each of above, except as noted, pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 75 cts.

3609 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 6 varieties 85 cts.
3610 Hybrida grandiflora, Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 65 cts.

**VARIUS VERBENAS**

3616 Lemon (Alyssia citrodora). Leaves are deliciously lemon-scented. Pkt. 20 cts.
THE MODERN ZINNIA IS A GREAT FLOWER

Beckert’s Improved Zinnias
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various. Blooms July to Oct.

BECKERT’S MAMMOTH DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIAS
In a Wonderful Range of Colors
Vigorous, tall plants, 3 feet high, producing very large and deep dahlia-like flowers from July until frost in soft blends and pastel effects of color.
3650 Canary Bird. Clear primrose-yellow, retaining its pure color to the very last.
3651 Crimson Monarch. Enormous, deep, glowing red flowers, often 8 inches in diameter.
3652 Dream. Lavender, deepening to mallow-purple in full bloom. An extraordinary color in Zinnias.
3653 Exquisite. The most pleasing color in Zinnias—light rose-pink shading to deep rose in the center.
3659 COLLECTION: One pkt. of any above 6 varieties 75 cts.
3665 Dahlia-flowered, Finest Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. $1.50.

BECKERT’S CALIFORNIA GIANT DOUBLE ZINNIAS
3685 Giant Double, Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. $1.50.

DOUBLE DWARF ZINNIAS, Cut-and-Come-Again
An excellent class of Zinnias for bedding and cutting. Bushy, compact plants 1½ feet in height, with flowers of medium size that continue blooming until frost.
3690 Canary-Yellow
3691 Golden Orange
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.
3699 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 5 colors 40 cts.

FANTASY ZINNIAS
3670 Star Dust. Graceful blossoms of medium size, deep golden yellow in color, with quilted and shaggy petals. Ht. about 2½ ft. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.
3713 Fantasy Mixtures. Bright shades of red and orange, and pastel shades. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 60 cts.

DWARF LILLIPUT OR POMPON ZINNIAS
The Lilliputs are unexcelled for cut-flower use and have become very popular. The flowers are small, double, and symmetrical, on strong stems, and are excellent for table decorations. Ht. 1 to 1½ ft.
3700 Canary-Yellow
3701 Crimson
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.
3709 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 6 colors 50 cts.
3708 Dwarf Lilliput, Choice Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. $1.00.

VARIous ZINNIAS
3710 Curled and Crested, Mixed. A distinct variety in which the petals are curiously curled and twisted. Good assortment of colors. Ht. 1½ ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.
3711 Mexican Hybrids. Dwarf plants about 1 foot high, bearing small, double flowers of unusual colorings. Fine for borders. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 60 cts.
3712 Picotee, Mixed. Distinct flowers about 3 inches across with the petals tipped or picoteed with a contrasting color. Ht. 2 to 2½ ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 60 cts.
3716 Zinnia linearis. An unusual and interesting dwarf Zinnia producing its first flowers when about 6 inches in height and continuing until frost. The plants attain a height of 8 to 10 inches when fully grown. Flowers are of a golden orange hue with a delicate lemon-yellow stripe through the center of each petal. Pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. $1.00.

Venidium • Monarch of the Veldt
Culture A. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms midsummer. Prefers sun
3500 Fastuosum. A magnificent, half-hardy annual from South Africa, with silky gray, serrated foliage and numerous rich orange, daisy-like blooms, 4 to 5 inches across, with a purple zone at the base of the petals. Pkt. 20 cts.

Vinca Rosea • Periwinkle
Culture A. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1 ft. Blooms late July to frost
Great favorites for bedding or porch-boxes. Flowers star-shaped. Foliage glossy, dark green. Easily grown, but seed germinates slowly.
3630 Rose
3631 White with Rose Eye
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

Viscaria
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 10 in. Blooms all summer
The large-flowered dwarf Viscarias are easily grown, are exceedingly free blooming, and very showy and effective.

Wild Gardens Are Surprise Gardens
These are easy-to-grow mixtures of flower seeds suitable for sowing broadcast in bare spots of either small or large size, in any location where a natural or wild effect is desired. With little care a continuous succession of colorful flowers will be had throughout the summer and fall, many of which will be found useful for cutting. These mixtures contain a wide assortment of colors.
3725 Wild Garden Mixture, Dwarf. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ½ lb. $1.30.
3730 Wild Garden Mixture, Tall. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ½ lb. $1.50.
Perennial Flower Seeds

Plants that live and increase for a number of years are known as Perennials. While most Perennials require a season’s growth before coming into bloom, others, again, will produce flowers the same season when sown. Use the proper culture shown by the different key letters under each variety which refer to the detailed cultural instructions on page 2.

Plants which make their growth the first year after sowing and produce their flowers the second year and then die, are Biennials. They are included in this section. They are described as such under their different headings.

Anchusa
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 3 to 5 ft. Blooms June and July.

2071 *Italica, Dropmore.* Bears an abundance of rich gentian-blue flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.

Anthemis · Golden Marguerite
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms July to Sept.

2080 *Tinctoria Kelwayi.* Bears bright yellow, daisy-like flowers. Excellent for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

Anemone · Windflower
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1 ft. Blooms May and June. Prefers semi-shade

Lovely flowers in many shades of scarlet, blue, purple, and white, often over 2 inches in diameter. A lasting cut-flowers.

2075 Double Chrysanthemum-flowered. Fine, full double flowers in splendid mixture. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.


Aquilegia · Columbine
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1½ to 2 ft. Blooms May to July

This aristocrat of the perennial border is an early and free bloomer. Its beautiful flowers cover a wide range of exquisite shades and are desirable for garden display and for cutting.

2170 Coreopsis. Rocky Mountain Columbine. Large flowers with long spurs; deep blue and white. One of the finest. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

2171 Chrysanthem. Pure yellow; long spurs and large flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

2172 Single, Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.

2173 Double, Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.

SELECT LONG-SPIRURED COLUMBIINES

They are stately in growth and produce their large and elegantly spurred flowers in abundance.

2178 Blue and Lavender Shades.

2176 Copper Queen. Attractive copper shade.

2177 Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids. A famous strain of long-spurred Columbines, particularly rich in the light colors and pastel shades.

2178 Pink and Rose Shades.

Each of above, pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. $1.00

2181 Long-spurred Hybrids, Mixed. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

Arabis · Rock Cress
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 6 to 9 in. Blooms April to May. Prefers sun

2185 Alpina. an early border and rockery plant with verben-like heads of snow-white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.

Armeria · Sea-Pink
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 6 in. Blooms June to Aug.

2192 Laeuchaea. Hardy perennial for the rock-garden or for edging. Pretty, bright rose carmine flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.

Asters
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various

2295 Alpinus. Grows 10 to 12 inches high and is excellent for rock-gardens. Mixture of bluish and white flowers with yellow centers. Blooms May and June. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.


Other Asters listed in Annual Flower Seed Section

Aubrieta · False Wall Cress
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 6 in. Blooms May to July


**Perennial Flower Seeds**

**Achillea · Yarrow**
Culture G. Cover seeds ⅛ in. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms June to Sept. Prefers sun

2015 *The Pearl.* Dainty, pure white, double flowers. Easily grown from seed. Will flower the first season if sown early. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

**Aconitum · Monkshood**
Culture G. Cover seeds ⅛ in. Ht. 3 to 5 ft. Blooms July to Aug. Prefers semi-shade

2020 *Napolus.* Lovely, dark blue flowers and handsome foliage. Fine for borders and masses. If sown early, will bloom the first year, but the flowers are better the second year. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

**Adonis · Ox-Eye**

2024 *Vernalis.* Large yellow flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

**Agrostemma · Mullein Pink**
Culture G. Cover seeds ⅛ in. Ht. 2½ ft. Blooms July to Aug. Prefers sun


**Alyssum · Gold Dust**
Culture G. Cover seeds ⅛ in. Ht. 9 in. Blooms May and June

2053 *Saxatile compactum.* Dwarf and bushy, bearing masses of pale yellow flowers in early spring. One of the most satisfactory creeping hardy plants. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.
Bellis Perennis • English Daisy
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 6 in. Blooms April to June. Prefer partial shade.
2320 Giant Longfellow. Large, double, rose-colored flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. $0.50 cts.
2321 Giant Snowball. Large; double; white. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.
MONSTROSA VARIETIES
Very double flowers on long, rigid stems.
2322 Rose 2323 White 2325 Mixed
2326 Etna. Large, double; deep red flowers with quilled petals. Pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. $1.00.

Campanula
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various
As a group, the Campanulas possess a charm and beauty distinctly their own. They bear a profusion of bell-shaped flowers from which they derive their common names of Canterbury Bells, Harebells, Peachbells, etc. Extremely showy in the mixed border.

MEDIUM • Canterbury Bells
Large, bell-shaped flowers in many shades. Elegant border or pot-plants. A small proportion of the seedlings will always vary in color. Ht. 2 to 2½ ft. Blooms June and July.
2370 Blue 2371 Rose 2372 White
2375 Choice Single, Mixed
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 75 cts.
2376 Double, Mixed. Produces a good percentage of true double-flowering plants. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

CALYCANTHEMA • Cup and Saucer
Delightful in form and colors. Elegant subjects for the garden or for pot-culture. Ht. 2 to 2½ ft. Blooms June and July.
2380 Blue 2382 White 2385 Choice Mixed
2381 Rose
Each of above, pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.

CARPATICA • Harebells
2390 Blue 2391 White 2392 Choice Mixed
Each of above, pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.

PERISCIFOLIA • Peachbells
2394 Giant Blue 2395 Giant White 2396 Giant Mixed
Each of above, pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

PYRAMIDALIS • Chimney Bellflower
Stately plants 4 to 5 feet high with large, tubular flowers. Fine for borders or as large pot-plants. Blooms July and Aug.
2398 Blue and White, Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

Candytuft •
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various. Blooms April to July
2410 Gibraltarica. Large-flowering, with delicate white, lilac-flushed blooms. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.

Carnation
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1 ft. Blooms June to frost
2422 Chaban’s Everblooming. Bears a high percentage of large, double flowers in five to six months. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.

Centaurea • Perennial Cornflower
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 6 in. Blooms May and June
2500 Tomentosu. White-leaved edging or rockery plant with small white flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

Cerasium • Snow-in-Summer
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 6 in. Blooms May and June
2505 Toscana. White-leaved edging or rockery plant with small white flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

Chelone • Turtlehead
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2½ ft. Blooms July to Sept.
2510 Barbata Torreyi. Showy, decorative bedding plant with spikes of tubular scarlet blooms. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

Chrysanthemum
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2½ ft. Blooms from June to frost
2527 Mrs. C. Lowthian Bell. An excellent variety bearing large white flowers, often 4 to 6 inches in diameter, on long stems. A continuous bloomer from June to frost. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

Coreopsis • Tickseed
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2½ ft. Blooms June to frost
2565 Lanceolata grandiflora. Bright golden yellow flowers, 3 inches in diameter, borne on strong stems. One of the brightest and most valuable of the perennial flowers for cutting and for borders. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.
2566 Lanceolata grandiflora fl. pl. A double and semi-double form of the single Coreopsis, possessing the same rich golden yellow color. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.
2567 Auricula superba. Golden yellow petals with a serrated band of brownish red encircling the golden disc. Exceedent for the garden and valuable for cutting. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 60 cts.

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**Delphinium**

*Culture G.* Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. various. Bloom June and July

Best loved of all perennials in the hardy garden. The modern hybrids, with their enormous, stately spikes, are indeed marvelous. The large flowers include every conceivable shade of blue, running through lovely tones of mauve, lilac, purple, and violet in harmonious combinations.

2655 New Hollyhock Strain, Wrexham Mixed. A wonderful and popular strain with enormous pyramidal spikes of large, single and double florets 1 1/2 to 2 inches across. The colors range in all shades of blue, blended with mauve, pink, and violet, with an occasional white. Ht. 4 to 6 ft. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/2 oz. $1.50.

2656 Blackmore & Langdon Strain. Gold medal from the best varieties. Imported seeds from the originators whose names this famous strain bears. Pkt. 75 cts.; 1/4 oz. $2.00.


2660 Cardinal. The elegant scarlet flowers have yellow centers. Ht. 3 ft. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/2 oz. 75 cts.

2661 Chinense, Blue. Tall, slender plants with long spikes thickly set with bright blue flowers. Ht. 3 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 50 cts.

2662 Chinense, White. Flowers pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 50 cts.

**Digitalis | Foxglove**

*Culture G.* Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 3 to 7 ft. Blooms June and July

Beautiful hardy biennials for the tall border, with towering spikes of train-white blossoms. Although they sometimes persist for some years, they are best treated as biennials.

2692 Giant Shirley, Mixed. A new strain of Giant Foxglove attaining a height of 5 to 7 feet, with spikes of bloom 3 to 4 feet long, closely set with flowers of giant size ranging in color from white to dark rose, spotted and blotched with crimson, maroon, and chocolate. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 50 cts.

**Gloxinia*eflora. Large flowers of velvety texture, with gloxinia-like spots, on long, well-filled spikes. Ht. 3 to 5 ft.

2694 Pink 2695 White 2696 Mixed

Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.

2697 Maculata superba. A beautiful spotted variety in various colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 50 cts.

2698 Monstroa. (Monstroa Fowlbery). A very unusual and showy form in which the upper flowers are united into one very large, cup-shaped blossom. Mixture of various colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 50 cts.

**Edelweiss**

*Culture G.* Cover seeds 1/4 in. H. 8 in. Blooms June and July.

Best in full sun exposure.


**Eupatorium | Thoroughwort**


2733 Frasera. A dwarfer type than Purpureum, growing about 2 feet high and forming clusters of snow-white flowers. Fine for bouquets. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 75 cts.

2736 Purpureum. Showy purple flower-heads in late summer. Ht. 6 to 7 ft. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. $1.00.

**Gaillardia | Blanket Flower**

*Culture G.* Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms June to frost.

The various color combinations in the flowers of the hardy Gaillardia closely resemble those found in Indian blankets, from whence it receives its common name, Blanket Flower. Excellent for borders, bedding, and cutting.

2796 Portola Hybrids. In color and size of bloom these hybrids are a wonderful development in Gaillardias. Flowers come in rich shades of bronzy red, with brilliant gold-tipped petals, and are 3 1/2 inches in diameter. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1/4 oz. 75 cts.


**Geum**

*Culture G.* Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 1 1/2 ft. Blooms June to Sept.

Free-blooming, hardy border plants highly prized for cutting.

2805 Mrs. Bradshaw. Large, double, bright scarlet flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.


**Grasses, Ornamental**

*Culture G.* Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. various

Specimen plants, clumps, or entire beds of harmonious violet varieties are always interesting. All are valuable for cutting.

2842 Erhianthus Ravennae. Silvery plumes and violet-shaded leaves. Ht. 3 to 7 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.


**Gypsophila | Baby’s Breath**


Dainty old-fashioned flowers that bear themselves with a misty grace.

2865 Paniculata. Flowers the first season if sown early. Equally desirable as a border plant and for cutting. Ht. 3 ft. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.

2866 Paniculata fl-pl. A goodly proportion of the plants will produce exquisite little double white flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 85 cts.

Helenium • Helen’s Flower
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 3 to 6 ft. Blooms Aug. and Sept.
Free-blooming perennials of easy culture. Valuable for adding color to the border background.

Helianthus • Sunflower
Culture G. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. 5 to 6 ft. Blooms Aug. and Sept.
Splendid background plants for the hardy border. Seed sown early will produce flowering plants the first season.

Heuchera • Coral Bells
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms July and Aug.
Compact, bushy plants with heavy foliage from which arise the graceful flower-spikes covered with pendent bell-shaped blooms. Excellent for cutting.

Hibiscus • Marsh-Mallow
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 4 to 5 ft. Blooms July to Sept.
Handsome plants producing enormous flowers in lovely colors. When once established they will last for years.
2893 Crimson Eye. Large, pure white flowers with velvety crimson centers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.
2896 Giant Rainbow Hybrids. Flowers often 8 inches in diameter, from white to deep red. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.

Hollyhocks
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 5 to 8 ft. Blooms July and Aug.
2900 New Double Exquisite. Flowers very double, each petal exquisitely curled and fringed, with a broad margin of white, the centers being shades of rose, carmine, purple, and violet. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.
2901 New Double Triumph. Of branching habit; waved and fringed flowers in a variety of colors. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.
2913 Double Imperator. Large, fringed, rosette flowers with wide guard petals in lovely pastel shades. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

CHAT’S SUPERB DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS
2902 Maroon 2903 Salmon-Rose 2904 White
2905 Scarlet 2910 Superb Mixed
2906 Rose-Pink 2907 Sulphur-Yellow
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

2909 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 7 colors 60 cts.

2912 Allegheny Fringed, Mixed. Single and semi-double mammoth flowers with fringed petals. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

Liatris • Gayfeather
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2½ to 3 ft. Blooms July and Aug.
Prefers sun
2966 Pycnostachya. Long, showy flower-spikes that begin to open at the top and are densely covered with rosy purple blooms. Splendid for the border and for cutting. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. $1.00.

Linaria • Kenilworth Ivy
Culture E. Cover seeds ¼ in. Blooms June to Sept. Trailing
2967 Cymbalaria. A very graceful creeper or climber with glossy, ivy-like foliage. Dainty flowers in shades of lilac, rose, and white. Most attractive for boxes, baskets, etc. Pkt. 15 cts.

Linum • Flax
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms May to Aug.
Perennials. Graceful, feather-like plants which flower profusely.
2971 Blue 2972 White
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.

Lobelia • Cardinal Flower
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 3 ft. Blooms July to Sept.
Prefers moist location
2981 Cardinals. Fine hardy border plant with brilliant spikes of flaming scarlet. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. $1.00.

Lunaria • Honesty
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1½ ft.
2983 Biennis alba. The silvery white, flat seed-pods make handsome winter indoor decorations. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.

Lupinus
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 3 to 4 ft. Blooms May and June.
Prefers partly shaded, rich soil
Polyphyllus. One of the most beautiful perennials. Produces tall spikes of pea-shaped blooms in clear colors.
2994 Blue 2996 Yellow 2998 Choice Mixed
2995 Bright Rose 2997 White
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.
2992 Russell Hybrids. We offer the well-known Lupins in original growers’ packets of reseeded selections. Pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.; (34 seeds) 25 cts.

Lychnis
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various. Blooms June and July
Handsome hardy perennials of easy culture, for massing in beds or borders.
3000 Chalcedonica. Jerusalem Cross. Erect-growing, 2 to 3 feet tall, with clusters of flaming vermillion flowers at the top. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.
3001 Haageana Hybrids. A form with very large flowers, nearly 2 inches across, in many shades of red. Ht. 1 ft. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

Myosotis • Forget-me-not
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 6 to 12 in.
Lovely little plants for moist and shady situations. The Alpestris varieties come into bloom in April and, as they are not entirely hardy, should be wintered over in coldframes. The Palustris type bloom continuously from May until frost and are hardy.

ALPESTRIS VARIETIES
Dwarf, compact, and much branched, with dainty blooms of blue, rose, and white.
3065 Alba 3066 Rosea 3067 Royal Blue
Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.
3070 Victoria. Large; clear azure-blue. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.
3071 Rudit Fischer. Dwarf and compact, with large, deep blue flowers. The best variety for pot-culture and spring bedding. Pkt. 25 cts.
3072 Palustris. The true “Forget-me-not.” Produces dainty sprays of bright blue flowers over a long season. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.
PYRETHRUMS ARE GRAND CUT-FLOWERS

**OEnothera • Evening Primrose**
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 10 in. Blooms June to Aug.
3125 Missouriensis. Of easy culture, with large, fragrant, golden yellow blooms. Adaptable to either the border or rockery. Pkt. 20c.

**Pentstemon • Beard Tongue**
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1½ to 2 ft. Prefers sunny location. Splendid plants for the hardy border and very showy in clumps.
3181 Sensation. A hybrid strain with giant gloxinia-like flowers ranging in color from pink to scarlet and maroon, variously striped and blotched. Blooms from midsummer until frost. Pkt. 20 cts.

**Phlox**
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 3 ft. Blooms June to Sept.
3235 Decussata, Mixed. Saved from the newest and best large-flowering varieties. The seed germinates slowly over a period of six months. Pkt. 25 cts.

**Physalis • Chinese Lantern Plant**
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms July to Oct. Prefers sun

**Physostegia • False Dragonhead**
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1 to 4 ft. Blooms July and Aug.

**Platycodon • Balloon Flower**
Balloon-like buds followed by broad bell-shaped flowers. Fine for planting in permanent borders.
3244 Grandiflorum, Blue. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

**Primula • Primrose**
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various. Seed germinates slowly Useful for rockeries and borders, as well as for pot-culture. Although hardy on well-drained soil, it is best to give them some protection over winter.
3294 Auricula. Vigorous growers and early bloomers, with flowers in a wonderful range of colors, each marked with a distinct eye. Ht. 1 ft. Pkt. 25 cts.
3297 Veris. Creeping. Fragrant flowers in many pleasing colors. Ht. 6 to 8 in. Pkt. 15 cts.
3298 Vulgaris (Acaulis). This is the pale yellow, sweet-scented English Primrose that blooms in early spring. Ht. 6 in. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Poppies • Papaver**
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various. Prefers sun
Their beautiful and brilliant colors, together with the delicate silken textures of the flowers, will appeal to all garden lovers.

**ICELAND • PAPAVER NUDICAULE**
3268 The Emperor. In a class by itself. Extremely large flowers on straight wire stems 18 inches long. Deep tangerine-orange in color. Although a perennial, it will bloom freely the first year from seed. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ oz. $1.00.
3270 Iceland, Mixed. Graceful, dwarf perennials, 1 foot high, with evergreen foliage. The dainty flowers, in shades of yellow, salmon and orange, are excellent for cutting when still in bud. Blooms throughout the summer. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

**ORIENTAL • PAPAVER ORIENTALIS**
3273 Oriental Hybrids. Like Oriental, but the flowers are salmon, orange, and shades of red. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 60 cts.

**Pyrethrum • Persian Daisy**
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2½ ft. Blooms May to July
Perfectly hardy and of easy culture, they are invaluable in the garden as well as for cut-flowers. Will bloom a second time in the fall if the first growth is cut back.
3301 Hybrimum, Double, Mixed. Finest double hybrids. Seed saved from a famous collection. Only a portion of the plants will produce double flowers the first season. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.
3302 Dark Red Shades. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.
3303 Hybrimum roseum. Large blooms of deep rose. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

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Coneflower
3313 Newmani. Vigorous in growth, with bright, rich yellow flowers having purple cones. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 65 cts.

Salvia · Sage
Culture A. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 2 to 3 ft. Blooms July to frost
3335 Perovskia. A perennial variety which should be treated like an annual. Lovely blue flowers with gravelly stems. Pkt. 15 cts.

Scabiosa · Pin-Cushion Flower
Culture G. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 2 1/2 ft. Blooms June to July
3602 House’s Giant Hybrids. Large blooms with ruffled and fringed edges. Pkt. 25 cts.

Silene
Culture G. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Blooms July to Oct.

Stacie · Sea Lavender
Culture G. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms July to Sept. Prefers sun

Sweet William · Dianthus barbatus
Culture G. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 1 1/2 ft. Blooms May to July
Handsome old perennial favorites, bearing heads of fragrant, richly colored flowers. Effective in beds and borders.
3561 Holborn Glory. Large, handsome, single flowers in a large range of colors, all with distinct white eyes. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.
3562 Maroon. Velvety, dark red. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.
3566 COLLECTION. One pkt. each of above 5 colors 40 cts.
3568 Choice Double, Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.

Stokesia · Cornflower Aster
3439 Cyanus. A charming plant for the hardy border, also fine for cutting. Produces an abundance of beautiful aster-like lavender-blue flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 75 cts.

Sweet Rocket · Hesperis
Culture G. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 2 to 3 ft. Blooms June to Aug.

Thalictrum · Meadow-Rue
Culture G. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. various
3575 Adiantifolium. Finely cut, maidenhair-like foliage with minute white flowers in June and July. Ht. 15 in. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.

Trollius · Globe Flower
Culture G. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 3 ft. Blooms May and Sept.

Trollius · Globe Flower
Culture G. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 2 ft. Blooms May to Aug.
3583 Ledebouri. Large, orange, buttercup-like blooms. Seed germinates very slowly. Pkt. 25 cts.

Verbena
Culture A. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 1 ft. Blooms all summer

Veronica
Culture G. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 1 1/2 ft. Blooms June and July

Wallflowers
Culture G. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 1 1/2 ft.
Prized for their delightful fragrance and grown for early spring bedding plants and for pot-culture. They should be wintered over in coldframes and planted out in April.
CONSERVATORY AND HOUSE PLANTS

It is of the utmost importance that the grower secure only the highest quality of seeds for Conservatory or Greenhouse use. We offer a high standard of excellence in the stocks offered below, all of which have been produced by the foremost seed specialists.

Geranium
Culture F. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. various
Easily grown from seeds, they will bloom the first season. A real challenge to the grower, with always the chance of producing something entirely new.
2800 Zonale, Mixed. Pkt. 20 cts.

Gerbera · Transvaal Daisy
Culture E. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. 1½ to 2 ft. Night temperature 58°
2802 Jamesoni Hybrids. Half-hardy perennials usually grown as greenhouse plants, but can, with care, be grown in the garden if wintered over in a coldframe. Graceful flowers on long stems for cutting, ranging from pure white through the shades of yellow, salmon, orange, and red. Pkt. 25 cts.

Gloxinia
Culture F. Press seeds lightly into soil. Night temperature 58°
Will bloom 5 to 6 months after sowing
2810 Large-flowered Hybrids. Large, tubular flowers of velvety texture in many brilliant colors. Handsome bronze-green foliage with white stems. The strain we offer is the finest produced. Compact and erect in growth; large-flowering and free-blooming. Pkt. 50 cts.

Grevillea · Silk Oak
Culture F. Cover seeds ¼ in. Night temperature 52°
2855 Robusta. A handsome pot-plant of upright growth with graceful, fern-like foliage. Young plants 3 to 5 feet high are prized as window decorations and are equally useful in protected nooks outdoors. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

Impatiens · Zanzibar Balsam
Culture E. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1½ ft. Night temperature 52°
Charming plants for the house or conservatory; also suitable for the summer border. Requires no special treatment.
2922 Holstii Hybrids. A remarkable strain of great vigor, splendid for pot-culture. Compact plants about 1 foot high and 1 foot in diameter, with glossy green foliage and a profusion of bright flowers in orange, scarlet, pink, and white. Pkt. 25 cts.
2923 Sultani. Strong grower, 1½ to 2 feet tall, bearing brilliant rosy scarlet blossoms which contrast in striking manner with the bright green foliage. A rare and beautiful house-plant. Pkt. 25 cts.

Maurandia
Culture F. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. 8 to 10 ft.
3025 Mixed. Slender-growing climber, fine for conservatory or greenhouse. Flowers the first season. Pkt. 25 cts.

Cineraria
Culture E. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. various. Night temperature 48°
Distinct and ornamental house-plants bearing magnificent heads of velvety flowers in white, all shades of blue from pale to dark blue, pink, carmine, and crimson with many bicolors.
2536 Hybrid grandiflora nana, California Super-Giants, Mixed. This new California Giant strain is recognized as outstanding among all Cinerarias. The huge flowers measure 4 to 6 inches across, with single petals 1 to 1½ inches wide, and are borne in profusion. Ht. 15 to 18 in. Originator’s pkt. $1.00.
2531 Hybrid grandiflora, Semi-Dwarf. Plants about 1 foot tall, compact in growth, and bearing large, superbly colored flowers in profusion. Pkt. 50 cts.
2532 Hybrid grandiflora nana. Splendid, dwarf, profusely blooming hybrids. Pkt. 50 cts.
2534 Hybrid stellata. Star Cineraria. Star-shaped flowers with narrow petals in many pleasing colors. Highly decorative. 1½ ft. high. Pkt. 50 cts.
2535 Hybrid grandiflora, Cremer’s Prize Strain. A fine new strain, forming exceptionally shapely specimens covered with a dense mass of blooms. Trade pkt. $1.50.

Cyclamen
Culture F. Cover seeds ¼ in. Moist atmospheric condition; 52° house
We offer a choice selection of the finest strain of Cyclamen seed grown by a noted European specialist. Seed may be sown any time during the summer or autumn.
2611 Dark Blood-Red. Pkt. 50 cts.
2615 Pink Pearl. Pkt. 75 cts.
2617 Pure White. Pkt. 50 cts.
2621 Salmon. Pkt. 50 cts.
2622 Salmon-Scarlet. Pkt. 75 cts.

Dracaena · Cordyline
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2710 Indivisa. Graceful foliage plants. Fine subjects for vases. Second-year plants may be planted out in the open border in late spring and repotted in the fall. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.

Abutilon · Flowering Maple
Culture E. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. 2 ft. Night temperature 52°
Valuable house-plants which will bloom in the outdoor garden during summer and fall. Plants should be lifted in the fall and brought indoors where they will flower throughout the winter.
2006 Hibiscus-flowered Hybrids. Flowers held upright, ranging in color from cream to golden yellow and from white to rose. Free blooming. Pkt. 25 cts.

Cineraria
Culture E. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. various. Night temperature 48°
Distinct and ornamental house-plants bearing magnificent heads of velvety flowers in white, all shades of blue from pale to dark blue, pink, carmine, and crimson with many bicolors.
2536 Hybrid grandiflora nana, California Super-Giants, Mixed. This new California Giant strain is recognized as outstanding among all Cinerarias. The huge flowers measure 4 to 6 inches across, with single petals 1 to 1½ inches wide, and are borne in profusion. Ht. 15 to 18 in. Originator’s pkt. $1.00.
2531 Hybrid grandiflora, Semi-Dwarf. Plants about 1 foot tall, compact in growth, and bearing large, superbly colored flowers in profusion. Pkt. 50 cts.
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Mimusus • Musk-Plant
Culture E. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 8 in. Night temperature 52°

3040 Moschatus. A nice plant for pots or hanging-baskets, or for a moist, shady location in the garden. The flowers are small and yellow and the foliage fragrant. Pkt. 13 cts.

Musa • Abyssinian Banana Plant
Culture E. Cover seeds ¼ in. Night temperature 58°

3060 Ensete. A large and showy foliage plant particularly good to create subtropical effects if planted in tubs or garden. A fast grower. Pkt. (10 seeds) 25 cts.

Primula • Primrose
Culture F. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 1 ft. Night temperature 52°
The profuse, winter-blooming Primulas are invaluable for the florist or for conservatory use. Mostly used as pot-plants, they may also be benched and cut for vase or design work. Sow in January for Christmas blooming; in March for a following crop; and in May for Easter display.

OBCONICA
We offer an improved free-flowering strain with extra-large flowers.

3280 Grandiflora, Rose Queen. Soft pink. Pkt. 50 cts.
3283 Grandiflora rosea. Bright rose. Pkt. 75 cts.
3285 Grandiflora, Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 50 cts.
3287 Gigantea, Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 50 cts.

MALACOIDES, BABY PRIMROSE
Flowers in profusion on long stems.

3290 Alba
3291 Rosea
Each of above, pkt. 25 cts.

Solanum • Jerusalem Cherry
Culture F, except use no peat moss or leaf-mold. Night temperature 52°

3380 Capsicum annuum. Ornamental pot-plants bearing an abundance of handsome scarlet berries. Pkt. 10 cts.
3381 Cleveland Red Cherry. A dwarf and compact form of this ornamental plant. Dwarf and compact, with large number of berries. Pkt. 15 cts.

Stevia • Piqueria
Culture F. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 2½ ft. Night temperature 45°


VINES
Vines are an important class of plants for, by proper selection, they can be utilized not only for their beauty, but to provide shade and also to screen unsightly places about the garden or home. The annual vines are the quickest growers and in most cases their foliage is finer and not as broad-leaved as the perennial climbers.

Adlumia
Allegheny Vine; Mountain Fringe
Culture C. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 15 ft. Prefers semi-shade

2022 Cirrhosa. A graceful, hardy biennial which wears itself out. Fine feathery foliage that resembles the maidenhair fern. Tubular pinkish flowers completely cover the plant. Blooms the first season from seed if sown early. Pkt. 15 cts.

Ampelopsis • Boston Ivy
Culture G. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 20 to 40 ft.

2065 Veitchii. Hardy perennial vine which clings to brick or stone walls without any support. The foliage stands dust and smoke well and turns scarlet in the fall. Slow in germinating. Pkt. 10 cts.

Balloon Vine • Love-in-a-Puff
Culture C. Cover seeds ½ in. Ht. 8 to 10 ft. Prefers warm location

2300 A rapid-growing annual climber with white flowers, succeeded by miniature balloon-like seed-pods. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.

Cardinal Climber
Ipomoea Quamoclit hybrid
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 25 ft. Blooms midsummer to frost. Sunny location preferred

2420 Beautiful annual climber, growing fast and attaining a height of 25 feet. Foliage fern-like. Flowers brilliant cardinal-red, 1½ inches across, borne in clusters of 5 to 7 each. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.

Canary-Bird Vine
Tropaeolum canaritens
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 10 to 15 ft. Blooms continuously

2400 A rapid-growing annual vine with delicate yellow flowers. Foliage finely cut, light green. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.

Cobaeas • Cathedral Bells
Culture H. Cover seeds ¼ in. Press seed into soil edgewise. Ht. 30 ft.


Cypress Vine • Ipomoea Quamoclit
Culture A. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 15 ft. Blooms midsummer to frost

2640 An annual vine with delicate fern-like foliage and masses of tiny star-shaped scarlet and also white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.

Dolichos • Hyacinth Bean
Culture B. Cover seeds ¼ in. Ht. 10 to 12 ft.

An ornamental annual vine of rapid growth with showy pea-like flowers on erect racemes.

2705 Darkness. Purplish lavender flowers succeeded by deep maroon-purple pods and large heart-shaped leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.
2707 Lablab, Mixed. Tall-growing, with flowers ranging in color from white to purple. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.
Ampelopsis Veitchi. See page 25

Gourds, Ornamental

Culture B. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. various

Interesting annual climbers, useful for covering verandas, arbors, etc. They are rapid growers and their fruits are highly ornamental.

2827 Dipper 2830 Hercules' Club 2832 Pipe Calabash
2828 Dishrag 2831 Nest-Egg 2835 Choice Mixed
2833 Giant Club

Each of above, pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

2829 COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 6 varieties 50 cts.

Humulus • Japanese Vine

Culture B. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 25 to 30 ft.

Perhaps the fastest annual climber with dense, highly ornamental foliage, followed by clusters of white flowers.


Horticultural Books

Annuals, The Book of (Hottes). A reliable guide to the culture of annual flowers. Over 100 species are described with full directions for their culture and use. $1.50.

Bulbs, The Book of (Rockwell). Practical ideas galore are contained in the many illustrations which show bulbs actually growing in the garden. $2.50.


Evergreens for the Small Place (Rockwell). Tells the uses, details of planting, and general care of Evergreens for the home garden. 84 pages; 67 illustrations. $1.25.

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Kudzu Vine • Pueraria

Culture G. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 30 to 40 ft. Blooms in late Aug.

2927 Japanese. A hardy climber reaching 8 to 10 feet the first year from seed. Once established will climb to 30 to 40 feet in a season. Large leaves valuably useful. Bears small racemes of rosy purple pea-shaped blooms. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4oz. 25 cts.

MAURANDIA. See Greenhouse and Conservatory Section.

Lathyrus • Hardy Sweet Pea

Culture G. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 5 ft. Blooms all summer

2960 Lathyrus. A showy perennial climber with flowers much like the annual sweet pea, but without fragrance. Suitable for low trellises and screens. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4oz. 25 cts.

Momordica

Culture B. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 10 to 15 ft.


Morning-Glories and Moonflowers

Culture B. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 15 to 20 ft.

Old and friendly annual vines with flowers in many new varieties and beautiful color schemes. Sow in well-drained location. Improve soil by adding humus, or old well-rotted manure and sand. Commercial fertilizers should never be used.

3055 Imperial Japanese Giant Morning-Glory, Mixed. Remarkable for the brilliant color and gigantic size of the flowers, as well as for the form and variation of the foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30c.
3056 Heavenly Blue Morning-Glory (Clark's Early-Flowering). We offer an improved early-flowering strain of these lovely true blue flowers shading to white in the throat and measuring 4 inches in diameter. Profuse bloomers, remaining open until noon. Start seed early in pots indoors and later planting the pots outdoors, keeping the plants pot-bound. Pkt. 15 cts. 1/4oz. 50 cts.
3058 Brazilian Morning-Glory (I. setosa). An extremely rapid grower with leaves often measuring 10 inches across. The large flowers appear in late summer and are deep rose with a five-pointed star of satiny pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.
3051 Grandiflora. White-seeded Morning-Glory. Quick-growing climbers with dense green foliage and immense pure white flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter, that open in the evening and on cloudy days. Start seed early indoors. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50c. 30 cts.

Wild Cucumber • Echinocystis

Culture B. Cover seeds 1/4 in. Ht. 10 to 30 ft.

Soak seeds in lukewarm water for 12 hours before sowing. 3720 Lobata. One of the fastest-growing annual vines. Bright green foliage, sweet-scented white flowers in July and August, followed by ornamental spiny seed-pods. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

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CULTURE. Gladiolus will thrive and adapt themselves to practically any type of garden soil. A sunny location, an abundance of water, especially when the buds begin to form, and frequent cultivation are the chief requirements for success. Plant bulbs about 4 inches deep and from 5 to 6 inches apart. When spikes are about 8 inches high, apply a small quantity of a good commercial fertilizer bi-weekly up to the time the buds start to show color. When the foliage becomes yellow and dry in the fall, take up bulbs, cut tops of and store in a cool dry place.

Our stock consists of what is known commercially as "top-size" stock only. All bulbs are 1½ inches in diameter and over.

AFRAME. Bright, flaming begonia-rose, shading to dark rose in the center. Tall, straight spikes. 8 cts. each; 80 cts. per doz.; $6.00 per 100.

ALBATROS. (Pfitzer.) One of the best pure white Gladiolus. Sturdy of growth. 9 cts. each; 90 cts. per doz.; $6.50 per 100.

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Auratrum (Gold-banded Lily). Ivory-white, spotted with crimson, broad yellow band in center of each petal. Large bulbs, 40 cts. each; $4.00 per doz.

Regale. Extremely hardy. Large, trumpet-shaped ivory-white flowers, shaded pink, with golden yellow throat. Mammoth bulbs, 60 cts. each; $6.00 per 100.

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The President. 5 feet. Immense trusses of glowing red flowers in great profusion. Glossy green foliage. 12 cts. each; $1.15 per doz.

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Yellow King Humbert. 4½ feet. Trusses of bright yellow flowers, splashed with red. Green foliage. 12 cts. each; $1.15 per doz.
**Dahlias**

**Cultivation.** A good garden soil, 5 to 8 pounds of raw bone-meal per 100 square feet of bed, applied in late fall, liquid cow-manure, or small amount of a complete, but low nitrogenous fertilizer applied during the growing season at 2- to 3-week intervals and an abundance of moisture will give very satisfactory results.

**Donna California.** (Decorative.) Lovely deep lavender blooms of great size. Very productive. 50 cts. each.

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**Paddy.** Free-flowering and bright in appearance. Flowers flesh-colored, suffused with rose. 60 cts. each.

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**BECONIA, Tuberous-rooted.** A complete assortment of colors. Single, Mixed. 35 cts. each; $3.50 per doz. Double, Mixed. 40 cts. each; $4.00 per doz.

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BECKERT’S Well-Known VEGETABLE SEEDS

Maturity Figures

Most vegetables in this Catalog will have the number of days required from seeding to edible stage at the right of the name of the variety. While the maturity of any vegetable will be influenced by weather and soil-conditions, the information will, nevertheless, be valuable to the gardener in making a comparison as to the eerliness or latheness of any one variety. Likewise, it will help in planning a succession of plantings either of the same vegetable or following with other kinds. In this way, it will be possible for the grower to have a succession of crops throughout the summer that will make even the smallest garden yield a maximum return.

Asparagus

Sparagio (Ger.) Sparago (Ital.)

One ounce of seed will produce about 200 plants.

Sow early in spring in rows in a well-prepared seed-bed and transplant to permanent location the next year. The permanent bed should be deeply spaded or trenched, well fertilized, and humus added in the form of well-rotted manure or other humus-supplying medium.

Mary Washington. One of the best. Produces thick, tender, exceptionally uniform shoots with purple tips. Somewhat more disease-resistant than the other varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.

Asparagus Roots

Strong, two-year-old roots.

Mary Washington. 50 roots $1.25; 100 roots $2.00; 1000 roots $15.00.

Artichoke

Artichochhe (Ger.) Artichocca (Ital.)

One ounce of seed will produce 500 plants.

Large Green Globe. The thick, fleshy flower-heads, when prepared like asparagus, are considered a great delicacy. Will produce the second season. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

Bush Beans

Borches (Ger.) Pachru (Ital.)

One pint of seed will plant about 75 feet of row.

Sow Beans when all danger of frost is past—usually around the middle of May in our Pittsburgh sector. Cover the seeds with 1½ to 2 inches of soil, in rows 1½ to 2 feet apart. Frequent, but shallow, cultivation will be of the greatest benefit to the growing plants, but should be discontinued when the blossoms appear, to avoid root-injury during the blossoming and bearing period. Repeat sowings at 2-week intervals for a continued supply.

Pkt. 30 cts.; qt. 60 cts.; 2 qts. $1.10; 4 qts. $2.00

Green-podded Bush Beans

Asgrow Valentine. 53 days. A most desirable new Bean producing great quantities of large, oval, dark green, fleshy pods. Entirely stringless and tender.

Tendergreen. 53 days. Introduced in 1913, this Bean has become a great favorite. A vigorous grower which produces round and meaty pods in great abundance. Fully 7 inches long, the pods are entirely stringless and tender.

Bountiful. 48 days. A grand favorite with the market and home-growers alike. Vigorous and disease-resistant, it produces great crops of brittle, entirely stringless pods, 6 inches long, straight, broad and flat.

Burpee’s Stringless Green-Pod. 54 days. Very early and round-podded, it fills the need for an all-purpose Bean. Besides being a heavy bearer, it has a long yield period.

Full Measure. 54 days. The plants are thrifty and bear their tender, round pods early in the season.

Giant Stringless Green-Pod. 51 days. A most dependable yielder. It produces its handsome stringless round pods in abundance.

Keeney’s Stringless Green Refugia. 70 days. A round-podded variety that matures late. Exceptionally fine for canning.

Wax-podded Bush Beans

Sure-Crop Stringless Wax. 53 days. Resembles Bountiful in its sturdy growth and disease-resistant qualities. The pods average 6 to 7 inches in length, are flat in shape, but very fleshy.

Wardwell Kidney Wax. 55 days. An excellent early variety with creamy yellow, flat pods.

Round-Pod Brittle Wax. 58 days. Vigorous grower in rich soils. Drop seeds 5 inches apart. Bears slightly curved, round pods for the better part of one month.

Pencil-Pod Black Wax. 58 days. Stringless, meaty, round, slender, bright yellow pods 6 to 7 inches long.

Pole Beans

One pint of seed will plant 75 hills.

Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 65 cts.; 2 qts. $1.20; 4 qts. $2.25

Green-podded Varieties

Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead. 65 days. A popular old reliable, bearing heavy clusters of round and meaty pods, often 9 inches long.

White-Seed Kentucky Wonder. 64 days. Excellent for dry shell use, as well as for Snap Beans.

Lazy Wife. 72 days. Thick, flat pods; stringless, tender.

Horticultural Pole. 70 days. Unexcelled for Shell Beans.

Scarlet Runner. 90 days. Grown for its showy red blossoms. Pods shelled and cooked like Lima.

Yard Long or Asparagus. Narrow, enormous, long pods of asparagus-like flavor.

Wax-podded Varieties

Kentucky Wonder Wax. 74 days. Immensely-productive.

Golden Cluster Wax. 70 days. Produces large clusters of broad, flat, thick, light yellow pods 7 inches long and 1 inch broad.

Asgrow Valentine Beans

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Lima Beans

Sow only after weather has become settled and warm. Place seeds, eye down, 5 to 6 inches apart. After plants have been well established, thin out to stand 8 inches apart.

Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 65 cts.; 2 qts. $1.20; 4 qts. $2.25

Bush Lima Beans
One pint of seed will plant about 75 feet of row

Fordhook. 75 days. Outstanding in quality, producing strong and erect plants that bear pods in clusters of from 4 to 8. Beans are light green in color when shelled; very fleshy and tender.

Extra-Early Giant. 72 days. The earliest of all the large-podded Bush Limas.

Burpee’s Giant Improved. 76 days. A heavy yielder of enormous, flat pods.

Wood’s Prolific. 70 days. The dwarf “Butter Bean” of the South. Favorite for canning.

Pole Lima Beans
One pint of seed will plant 75 hills

Giant-Podded. 90 days. The largest-podded of all Lima Beans. Shells large; white Beans of excellent flavor.

King of the Garden. 88 days. A heavy producer of large, straight pods, 6 inches long, with 4 to 6 large white Beans.

Early Leviathan. 79 days. Earliest of all Pole Limas.

Carolina or Sieva. 78 days. Small. White-seeded. Heavy bearer and fine for canning.

Dry Shell Beans
One pint of seed will plant about 75 feet of row

Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 65 cts.; 2 qts. $1.50; 4 qts. $2.25

White Marrowfat. 60 days. Plump, white Beans. Finest for baking.

Snowflake Navy. 70 days. Improved strain of the small Navy Beans.

Horticultural Dwarf. 54 days. The pods, being entirely stringless, are favorites for Snap-shorts; also excellent for green shelled Beans.

White Kidney. 62 days. Large, white, kidney-shaped Bean of fine quality.

Red Kidney. 60 days. Popular for baking and soups.

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Cabbage

**Golden Acre.** 105 days. The earliest of all Cabbages. Matures hard, round heads, uniform in size, with few outer leaves, in 80 days from sowing. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3/4 oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 1/2 lb. $1.50. Postpaid.

**Improved Copenhagen Market.** 110 days. This improved new strain typifies the true characteristics and merits of Copenhagen Market. The solid heads begin to form about a week later than Golden Acre, but not all at one time, and are about 20 per cent larger and heavier. Matures about one week before Enkhuizen Glory. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3/4 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/2 lb. $1.10. Postpaid.

**Enkhuizen Glory.** 115 days. The solid, globe-shaped heads are unsurpassed for size, crispness, and uniformity. Adaptable to many soil conditions, it is one of the best all-round Cabbages for market or home-garden. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3/4 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/2 lb. $1.10. Postpaid.

**Extra-Early Jersey Wakefield.** 100 days. One of the very earliest, pointed-head varieties. Firm, solid, and crisp, with few outside leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3/4 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/2 lb. $1.25. Postpaid.

**Large Charleston Wakefield.** 110 days. A selection from the preceding, it matures about 10 days later. The heads are considerably larger, oblong, and pointed. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3/4 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/2 lb. $1.00. Postpaid.

**Early Allhead.** 120 days. Distinguished by its large, solid, flat heads, this variety is recommended to home gardeners where only one planting of Cabbage is made. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3/4 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/2 lb. $1.00. Postpaid.

**All Seasons or Succession.** 130 days. Slightly later than Early Allhead, the heads are larger and thicker. An excellent all-purpose Cabbage. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3/4 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/2 lb. $1.00. Postpaid.

**Stein's Dwarf Flat Dutch.** 135 days. Large, solid, flat heads with short stems. Matures much earlier than Late Flat Dutch. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3/4 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/2 lb. $1.00. Postpaid.

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**Main-Crop and Late Cabbages**

**Penn State Ballhead.** 125 days. Perhaps the heaviest-yielding Cabbage on the market. Heads remarkably large and solid. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3/4 oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 1/2 lb. $1.50. Postpaid.

**Large Late Flat Dutch.** 140 days. Heads are heavy, broad, and flat. An excellent winter keeper. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3/4 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/2 lb. $1.00. Postpaid.


**Wisconsin Yellows-Resistant Hollander.** 135 days. An excellent late sort for heat and winter storage. Similar to Danish Ballhead in appearance. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3/4 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/2 lb. $1.00. Postpaid.

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**Savoy and Red Cabbages**

**Perfection Drumhead Savoy.** 130 days. The best of all late Savoy-leaved Cabbage. Large, solid heads whose flavor is improved by frost. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3/4 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/2 lb. $1.00. Postpaid.


**Chinese or Celery Cabbages**


**Carrots**

**Gelder Rube (Ger.).** 130 days. The earliest of this variety. Matures in about 45 days. Heads are heavy, broad, and flat. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3/4 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/2 lb. $1.00. Postpaid.

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**One ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row**

Sow from early spring to the end of June, in rows 1/2 inch deep and from 16 to 18 inches apart. To obtain a good crop, cultivate frequently. After the plants are established, thin out to stand 3 to 4 inches in the rows. Sow the rows of winter carrots, or early spring crops, thickly, between the rows of summer plants. Sow the rows of winter carrots, or early spring crops, thickly, between the rows of summer plants.

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Cauliflower

**Blumen Kohl (Ger.)**

One ounce of seed will produce 3000 plants

Like cabbage, and responds to about the same cultural directions. When heads begin to form, gather the leaves loosely together over the top to shut off the light, thus assuring you pure white curds when ready to harvest.

**Note individual prices**

Super Snowball. 96 days. An extremely early strain, producing large, snow-white heads of the finest texture evenly throughout the crop. Recommended for forcing or outdoor planting. Pkt. 25 cts.; 50 oz. $1.00; 1 lb. $1.50; oz. $3.00. Postpaid.

Selected Snowball. 98 days. Early, compact strain, maturing shortly after Super Snowball. Heavy cropper of solid, compact white heads that remain in excellent condition for a long time. Pkt. 25 cts.; 50 oz. 75 cts.; 1 lb. $1.25; oz. $2.50. Postpaid.

Danish Giant or Dry Weather. 105 days. Not quite as early as the Snowballs, it nevertheless produces a perfect white head. Withstands dry weather better than any other sort. Pkt. 25 cts.; 50 oz. 75 cts.; 1 lb. $1.25; oz. $2.50. Postpaid.

Veltch’s Autumn Giant. 118 days. A late-maturing variety with large heads. Pkt. 15 cts.; 50 oz. 35 cts.; 2 lb. 50 cts.; oz. $1.00. Postpaid.

**Celery**

**Sellerie (Ger.)**

One ounce of seed will produce 3000 plants

The soil for your seed-flat or hothed should be fine, well worked, and loose. Cover the seed with about ½ inch of soil, well mixed with sand to prevent caking. While your starting temperature may be fairly low, constant and abundant moisture are essential for the germination of Celery. When the seedlings show from 3 to 4 leaves, transplant into flats or frame to stand about 3 inches apart; transplant to open ground when plants are about 75 days old. The number of days for maturity refer to days from sowing to edible stage.

For early crop, sow around middle of March. For late or winter keepers, sow in coldframe or outdoor seed-bed during May.

**Note individual prices**

**The Early Sorts**

Florida Golden. 120 days. 20 to 22 inches tall, the hearts are full and compact and bluish to a rich creamy color; crisp and of fine quality. Pkt. 15 cts.; 50 oz. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts.; 1 lb. $2.25. Ppd.

Golden Plume or Wonderful. 115 days. Large and early, with heavy, brittle stalks and golden yellow hearts. Particularly resistant to Celery blight. Pkt. 10 cts.; 50 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 70 cts.; 1 lb. $1.50. Postpaid.


Easy Blanching. 120 days. Of upright habit with thick brittle stalks and heavy hearts. Suitable for both early use and winter keeping. Pkt. 10 cts.; 50 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1 lb. $1.00. Ppd.

Golden Self-blanching. 120 days. (American-grown seed.) Dwarf, compact, early variety with solid golden yellow hearts of nutty flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; 50 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 70 cts.; 1 lb. $1.50. Postpaid.

**Table Greens**

**Cavolo Fiore (Ital.)**

One ounce of seed will produce 3000 plants

**Collards**

**Blatter Kohl (Ger.)**

One ounce of seed will produce 3000 plants

**Georgia.** Cultivate same as cabbage, of which it is really a tall, loose-leaved form. Grows 3 feet high, forming a cluster of undulated leaves at the top of its long stem. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts. Postpaid.

**Corn Salad**

**Stech Salat (Ger.)**

One ounce of seed will produce 100 feet of row

Broad-leaved. Sow the seed thickly in shallow drills during September. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts. Postpaid.

**Dandelion**

**Lowenzahn (Ger.)**

**Dente di Leone (Ital.)**

**Improved French Thick-leaved.** An early spring salad. Sow early in spring in drills 12 inches apart and thin out to 6 inches in the row. Pkt. 15 cts.; 50 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 1 lb. $2.25. Postpaid.
Sugar Corn

**MAIZE (Ger.)**  **Grano Turco (Ital.)**

One pound of seed will plant 700 feet of row

A rich, deeply cultivated soil, warm weather, and a moderate amount of moisture are ideal conditions for Sweet Corn. Sow around the middle of May, in rows 2 inches deep and 30 inches apart. Drop seed every 6 inches. When plants are about 6 inches high, thin out to stand 1 foot apart. To aid pollination, sow in 2 or more short rows, rather than in one long row. For a continuous table supply sow in 2-week intervals up to July 4.

Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 50 cts.; 2 qts. 90 cts.; 4 qts. $1.60

Note Golden Cross Bantam individual price

The Choicest Yellow Varieties

**Golden Bantam.** 78 days. The standard of quality for all Sweet Corns. The stalks are dwarf and the ears 5 to 6 inches long, with 8 rows of yellow grains.

**Becker's Golden Evergreen.** 88 days. Being the result of a cross between Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen, it retains the butty flavor of the Golden Bantam but produces an ear 7 to 8 inches long with 12 to 14 rows of sweet golden kernels.

**Whipple's Golden Yellow.** 83 days. Fine quality and excellent flavor. Ears 7 to 8 inches long with 12 to 14 rows of grains.

**Barden's Wonder Bantam.** 83 days. An early yellow Corn growing 5 to 6 feet in height with ears 8 to 10 inches long, filled with 8 rows of rich golden yellow kernels.

**Golden Giant.** 90 days. A midseason variety of excellent quality. The ears are 8 inches long with 16 to 18 well-filled rows.

**Golden Sunshine.** 76 days. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, with 12 rows of sweet kernels.

**Burbank's Bantam.** 84 days. Ears 7 to 8 inches long with 14 to 16 rows of delicious golden grains.

**Golden Cross Bantam.** 84 days. A true hybrid produced by the Purdue University Agricultural Station. Exceptionally uniform in plant and ear. Being a hybrid, a noticeable increase in yield will be observed. Ears are 7¼ to 8 inches long, with 10 to 14 rows of kernels. Pkt. 15 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.; 2 qts. $1.40.

The Early White Sorts

**Early Mayflower.** 76 days. One of the sweetest of the early white varieties. The ears average 6 to 7 inches in length and the kernels are clear white and tender.

**Howling Mob.** 85 days. A well-known second-early. The large ears are 7 to 9 inches long with 12 to 14 rows of kernels. A fine Corn for every purpose.

The Late White Varieties

**White Evergreen.** 95 days. The finest strain of Stowell's Evergreen in cultivation. Very productive; ears exceedingly uniform, 8 inches long and 16-rowed; kernels a trifle broader and whiter than those of Stowell's. Quality is extra-fine.

**Cottony Gentleman.** 93 days. The well-known "shoe-peg" Corn, noted for its superb quality. Good-sized ears densely filled with long, narrow kernels, which are irregularly placed on the small cob.

**Stowell's Evergreen.** 95 days. The standard late Sweet Corn, holding well in prime condition at eating stage; stalks tall and sturdy. Very large ears with deep kernels, sweet and tender.

**Late Mammoth.** 105 days. A late variety with exceptionally large ears from 10 to 12 inches long; kernels snowy white, plump, sweet and tender. Stalks heavy leaved.

**Black Mexican.** 92 days. A second-early Sweet Corn with bluish black grains when ripe. In the eating stage, before the kernels begin to show any color, it is of superlative quality. Ears 7 to 8 inches long.

**Pop-Corn, White Rice.** A very productive variety of excellent quality. The pearly white kernels pop out crisp and delicious.

Cucumbers

**GURKE (Ger.)**  **Cucumis (Ital.)**

FOR SALADS—SLICING—PICKLES

One ounce of seed will plant 80 hills; 2 pounds an acre

Delay planting until all danger of frost is past. A fairly rich, loose soil and sufficient moisture will be found to be ideal. Plant seeds in hills 3 to 4 feet apart, 6 to 8 seeds to a hill. Cover seeds with 1½ inch of soil. As soon as seedlings appear, spray or dust, preferably with a good combination fungicide and insecticide to combat Cucumber beetle and blight. When plants are about 5 inches high, thin out to stand 3 to a hill.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.

**Arlington or Improved White Spine.** 68 days. Very early, producing bright green fruits 7 inches long.

**Clark's Special.** 65 days. An excellent variety for shipping and market gardeners. Fruits are dark green, slightly tapered at both ends, with crisp, firm flesh.

**Davis Perfect.** 65 days. Fruits long and slim, tapering at both ends glossy green in color. Very early and a good bearer.

**Earliest of All.** 60 days. The earliest and most prolific white-spine variety. Fruits grow 7 inches long, with blunt ends; color dark green.

**Extra-Long or Evergreen White Spine.** 65 days. A good home- or market-garden variety. Fruits 10 to 12 inches long and 2½ inches thick.

Golden Cross Bantam Corn

Improved Long Green Cucumber. See page 34

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Cucumbers, continued

Fordhook Famous. 60 days. The largest of the white spines—14 inches long, dark green in color.

Henderson’s White Spine. 60 days. A heavy-bearing main-crop sort. Fruits 8 inches long, thick, and square-ended.

Improved Long Green. 70 days. A black-spine variety, excellent for slicing. Fruits 12 inches long, deep green.

Longfellow. 72 days. A remarkably fine variety, producing long, slender, dark green Cucumbers that are at their best when 10 inches long. A good shipper.

Japanese Climbing. 60 days. Fruits almost straight, from 12 to 16 inches long; skin dark green; flesh thick. A useful variety as it can be trained on walls or trellises.

Pickling Varieties

National Pickling. 55 days. A highly desirable pickling strain developed at the Michigan Agricultural College. Fruits weigh 1½ pounds, are dark green, with strictly square ends.

Snow’s Perfection. 56 days. The best-formed and most productive pickling sort. Early. Small, square-ended and dark green.

Everbearing. 58 days. One of the best producers. If picked regularly, vines will bear a long time.

Jersey Pickling. 63 days. Wonderfully productive. Small, deep green, uniform in size.

West India Gherkin. 60 days. Small, rough, prickly fruits, used for pickling.

English Forcing Cucumbers

These varieties are grown in hotbeds or houses where the temperature does not fall below 65 degrees at night. The handsome cucumbers grow readily 20 to 30 inches long.


Endive for Salads

Endive (Ger.). Insalata (Ital.)

One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of row.

Satisfying and wholesome for fall and winter salads. Sow in April for early, and in June and July for late crop. Thin out or transplant to stand 12 to 14 inches apart. When fully grown, tie outside leaves over heart of plant to bleach; flavor is improved by frost.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.

Large Green Curled (Green Ribbed). 92 days. A great favorite. The nicely curled leaves are crisp and tender when blanched; somewhat earlier than other sorts.

Panachier (Pink Ribbed). 95 days. A strong grower with heavy, curled deep green leaves that blanch easily.

Giant Fringed (Pink Ribbed). 90 days. A strong-growing variety with broad stems and large white hearts.

Broad-leaved Batavian Fullheart (Escarole). 90 days. The broad, thick leaves make excellent salads when blanched.

Green Curled Endive

Dwarf Green Curled Kale

Eggplant

Eierpflanze (Ger.). Petunziano (Ital.)

One ounce of seed will produce 1000 plants.

Of semi-tropical origin, the slow-germinating seeds should be started in flats or hotbeds. Transplant to open ground when weather has become warm and settled. To avoid excessive wilting, shade the plants for a few days.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. $2.00

Black Beauty. 145 days. Fruit broad and thick, lustrous purplish black, of excellent quality. Very productive.

New York Improved Spineless. 150 days. Fruits deep purple, large, smooth, free from thorns.

Horseradish Roots

Krause Kohl (Ger.). Cavolo Riccio (Ital.)

One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of row.

Excellent for salads, grown to the end of autumn. For use in fall, sow in May; for early spring use, sow in August and protect over winter.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 45 cts.

Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch. 55 days. Hardy and compact, with plume-like leaves of an outstanding bluish green color, fine flavor.

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. 55 days. Leaves bright green, tender, and very curled.

Dwarf Blue Siberian Curled. 65 days. This type is considerably more curled than Green Siberian and is of a darker bluish green cast.

Dwarf Green Siberian. 65 days. Very hardy. Generally sown broadcast or can be sown in drills in August to stand 1 foot apart.

Kohlrabi or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage

Kohl-Rabi (Ger.). Cavola-rappa (Ital.)

One ounce of seed will plant 250 feet of row.

For early crop, sow in April and May, in rows 18 inches apart. Transplant to stand 4 to 6 inches. For late crop, sow in July and early August.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. $1.00

Early Purple Vienna. Bluish purple roots; flesh white and tender.

Extra-Early White Vienna. Very early variety with delicately flavored white flesh. Also a good forcing strain.

Leeks

Lauch (Ger.). Porro (Ital.)

One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row.

The white stalks, boiled and served with a good dressing, make a delicious salad. Sow in rows 12 to 15 inches apart in early spring. Thin out to stand 4 to 6 inches apart in the rows.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. $1.00

American Flag. Extensively cultivated. Stalks early and large.

Large Carentan. Stalks thick, short, and mild-flavored. Hardy.

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Lettuce

Garten Salat (Ger.)  Lattuga (Ital.)

One ounce of seed will sow 150 feet of row.

A rich soil, an abundance of moisture for a steady and uninterrupted growth, are of prime importance to raise good Lettuce. Sow Loose-leaf and Early Butterhead varieties in rows ½ inch deep and 16 inches apart. Around the middle of April, thin out or transplant to suit. Repeat with same variety the next week in May. Then follow up with Butter and Crisphead varieties. Full maturity basis of comparison in days.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼lb. 70 cts.

Loose-Leaf Varieties

Beckert’s Golden Curled. The best Lettuce in its class for spring and early summer crops. It grows rapidly and forms immense, loose heads of tender curled leaves.

Black-seeded Simpson. A rapid grower with fringed and crumpled light yellowish green leaves.


Grand Rapids Forcing. A leader in its class for forcing or extra-early outdoor gardening. Forms large, loose bunches of thin, bright green leaves, crumpled and fringed.

Crisphead Sorts

Because of their heat resistance, they are the ideal summer Lettuce.

Iceberg. 84 days. The earliest and largest header of its class; crisp and tender.

Hanson. 80 days. Reliable under all conditions. Large heads with silvery light green leaves.

New York or Wonderful. 80 days. Grown in enormous quantities for market. Large heads, deep green with white hearts.

Butterhead Sorts

May King. 63 days. For early outdoors or forcing. Heads of medium size, yellowish green, with rich golden heart.

White Boston. 76 days. Forms large, solid heads of light green which blanches to a buttery creamy yellow. Considered one of the best for coldframe forcing and outdoors.

All-Heart. 72 days. Not only is this variety a splendid spring Lettuce, but its resistance to heat makes it valuable as a midseason grower.

Crisp-ai-Ice. 75 days. Valuable for late fall because of its frost resistance. Medium-sized, crisp, deep green heads with yellow hearts.

All Seasons. 75 days. A most reliable midsummer Butterhead. Large, crisp heads with yellow hearts.

Mammoth Black-seeded Butter. 76 days. An excellent heat-resistant midseason Lettuce. Produces enormous crisp and tender heads.

Romaine or Cos Lettuce

Also known as Celery Lettuce and Romaine Salad. Loose heads of long, narrow leaves which are blanched by tying them together on the top.

Triaton or Paris White Folding. 60 days. A very heat-resistant variety of long sugar-loaf-shaped heads.

Black-seeded Simpson Lettuce

Mustard

Senf (Ger.)  Mostarda (Ital.)

One ounce of seed will plant 75 feet of row.

The pungent leaves are boiled and served like spinach. Sow seed from early spring to midsummer, in rows ½ inch deep and 18 to 20 inches apart. Make successive sowings for a continuous supply.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼lb. 35 cts.

Mustard
**Choice Onion Seed**

**Zwiebel (Ger.) Cipolla (Ital.)**

One ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row

Sow seed in early spring, thinly in rows 12 to 16 inches apart. As soon as seedlings are 3 to 4 inches high, thin out to stand 3 to 4 inches apart in row. Frequent cultivation, as well as liberal fertilization, is essential to growing good Onions.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. $1.25

**Yellow Onions**


Prizetaker. 102 days. An American strain of the Giant Spanish Onion. Rich yellow skin; mild, sweet, white flesh.

Southport Yellow Globe. 114 days. A rapid grower, producing large, showy, globular bulbs. Skin straw-yellow; flesh white and of good quality.

Yellow Globe Danvers. 112 days. The most widely grown sort. Handsome globe shaped bulbs with thin yellow skin and mild, finely-grained flesh.

Yellow Sweet Spanish. 114 days. An increasingly popular variety of Spanish origin, with large globular bulbs. Flesh white and very mild.

**Red Onion**

Southport Red Globe. 114 days. The finest of the Red Onions. Bulbs perfectly round, of good size, with deep purplish red skin; flesh white tinged pink.

**White Onions**

Southport White Globe. 110 days. Handsome, large, solid Onion of perfect globe shape; flesh fine grained, white and mild.

White Portugal or Silverskin. 100 days. An all-purpose variety, excellent for sets, pickling, or green bunching; also good for storing. Matures about 75 days after sowing. The bulbs are of medium size and flat in shape.

White Sweet Spanish. 110 days. Similar to the original Yellow Sweet Spanish. Produces very large white-fleshed and mild-flavored globes. Spring-sown seed will produce bulbs weighing a pound.

White Bunch. A rapid grower with long white stems; used almost exclusively for green bunching. Remains mild and tender for a long time.

**Onion Sets**

**EXTRA-SELECTED STOCK**

(Prices variable)

One quart will plant 50 feet of row

For those tender and mild green Onions in the home-garden, plant Sets at intervals in early spring. Plant them thick in the rows and cover the Sets about 1 inch.

White. Qt. 20 cts.; 2 qts. 35 cts.

Yellow. Qt. 15 cts.; 2 qts. 25 cts.

**Parsnips**

**Pastinake (Ger.) Pastinaco (Ital.)**

One ounce of seed will plant 150 feet of row

Parsnips require a reasonably loose, rich soil and an abundance of moisture, particularly during the germination period. Sow in early spring in rows 18 inches apart and thin out seedlings to stand about 3 inches apart in rows. The flavor of the roots is improved by frost.


**Okra or Gumbo**

**Ochra (Ger.) Ocra (Ital.)**

Grown for the highly flavored pods which are used, when 3 or 4 inches long, for flavoring soups and stews. Sow the middle of May in rows 3 feet apart; thin plants to stand 1 foot apart in the rows.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.


**Parsley**

**Petersilie (Ger.) Prezzemolo (Ital.)**

One ounce of seed will plant 150 feet of row

Parsley is very slow to germinate and should be sown as early in the spring as possible. Sow in rows 15 inches apart. Later thin out the plants to stand 4 inches apart in rows. Constant cutting will improve the appearance of the leaves of the curled varieties.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.

Champion Moss Curled. Leaves dark green, finely cut, and closely curled.

Dwarf Extra Curled. Dwarf, finely curled leaves; much used for garnishing.

Plain-leaved. Flat, dark green leaves, deeply cut but not curled.

Hamburg, Short-rooted. Grown for its elongated turnip-shaped roots which are used in soups and stews.

Hamburg, Long-rooted. Roots long and slender. Matures late and grows to large size.
Peas

**Early Wrinkled Peas, continued**

**Blue Bantam.** 64 days. Vines 15 to 18 inches. One of the best large-podded Peas. Pod 7 or 8 succulent Peas.

**Main-Crop or Late Varieties**

**Improved Telephone.** 74 days. Vines 54 inches. Standard mid-season variety of the highest quality. Well filled with pods containing 8 to 10 Peas of the finest flavor.

**Potlatch.** 75 days. Vines 24 inches. A fine, dwarf, large-podded Pea. Vines strong and vigorous. Pods 5 inches long and very broad, containing 8 to 10 large Peas of unexcelled quality.

**Alderman.** 75 days. Vines 42 to 60 inches. The best of the tall, late sorts for home and market garden. A very productive variety of good shape and very large size pods.

**Mammoth-podded Sugar.** 75 days. Vines 60 inches. A tall-growing, edible-podded variety in which the entire pod is cooked the same as snap beans.

**White Marrowfat.** 82 days. Vines 60 inches. Very productive, large variety for the home-garden. Suitable for dry use and grown principally for that purpose.

**Extra-Early Smooth-seeded Peas**

**First and Best.** 60 days. Vines 30 inches. An extra-early, productive variety. Grows 30 inches high and bears short, well-filled pods.

**Alaska.** 60 days. Vines 32 inches. A select strain for early market and canning. Bears a large crop of small but well-filled pods which are usually gathered at one picking.

**Pepper**

**Pfeffer** (Ger.)  
**Peperone** (Ital.)

One ounce of seed will produce about 1000 plants.

Sow the middle of March, in flats or hotbeds, and transplant when 2 inches high, after which ventilate to acclimatize plants to outside conditions. Plant outside when all danger of frost is past, in rows 2½ feet apart, spacing plants 2 feet in the rows.

**Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.**

**Chinese Giant.** 150 days. A real giant of the Pepper family, with thick, fleshy fruits, bright red in color and very mild and sweet in flavor.

**Harris Early Giant.** 143 days. Large and early fruits 5 inches high and 3½ inches through, deep green, turning to red, sweet and pleasant.

**Ruby Giant** or **Worldbeater.** 145 days. A symmetrical, four-lobed Pepper, 4 to 5 inches long, and slightly tapered. Heavy producer of fruits with thick, mild flesh. Deep green when young and bright red when ripe.

**California Wonder.** 148 days. This Pepper combines the fine qualities of the Pimiento and the size of Crimson Giant, with a thickness of flesh heretofore unknown in any Pepper. The plants are very productive and the fruits crisp and sweet.

*For other varieties of Pepper see page 38*
**Peppers, continued**

**Crimson Giant.** 150 days. Said to have been developed from a cross between Chinese Giant and Bull Nose. Early and, like Bull Nose, very prolific; deep green, ripening to brilliant crimson.

**Crimson Beauty Pimiento.** 145 days. The sweetest of all Sweet Peppers, without any trace of pungency. The fruits are of good size, heart-shaped, and smooth.

**Early Neapolitan.** 140 days. The earliest of the large-fruited sorts, and a heavy producer of three-lobed, mild, sweet fruits.

**Ruby King.** 140 days. Following closely after Neapolitan, Ruby King produces a fine crop of large Sweet Peppers. The flesh is thick, sweet and mild.

**Bull Nose or Large Bell.** 132 days. A widely grown, standard variety for market. Extremely prolific. Fruits of good size, very thick and blocky; flesh usually sweet, but becomes very hot in dry seasons.

**Anaheim Giant Chili.** 145 days. Seven to 9 inches in length and from 1 to 1½ inches thick, tapering to a blunt point. Brilliant scarlet. This Pepper is pungent, although not quite as hot as Long Red Cayenne.

**Oshkosh.** 140 days. Large, smooth, heart-shaped fruits, deep shiny green when growing, ripening to a bright canary-yellow.

**Hungarian Long Hot Banana.** 135 days. Pale green, very solid, about 6 inches long and 2 inches thick, turning waxy yellow and finally red when ripe. Grown by all large market growers especially for the Italian trade.

**Long Red Cayenne.** 140 days. Pods 4 to 6 inches long, bright red and very hot. Prolific.

**Small Red Chili.** 152 days. Pods 2 inches long, conical, scarlet, very pungent.

**Red Squash.** 155 days. Prolific. Small, round, thick-fleshed, sweet pods.

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**Seed Potatoes**

**Kartoffel** (Ger.)  **Patata** (Ital.)

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**Pumpkin**

Große Kurbis (Ger.)  **Zucca** (Ital.)

One ounce of seed will plant 25 hills

Some of the Pumpkin varieties are so sweet, juicy, and fine-grained that they are considered indispensable for pies and sauces, while other varieties are grown principally for stock-feeding. Culture the same as recommended for melons.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.

Small Sugar. 118 days. The favorite pie variety; 10 to 12 inches in diameter.

Winter Luxury or Pie Squash. 100 days. Round; golden yellow, thick, the highest quality for home cooking.

Mammoth Golden Cushaw. 110 days. One of the large Crookneck varieties. Flesh thick, extra fine.

Large Cushaw. 108 days. Large, somewhat flattened, with creamy yellow flesh.

Mammoth King. 120 days. The largest Pumpkin grown, often as large as 100 inches in diameter, 5 to 100 pounds. Skin golden yellow.

Connecticut Field. 95 days. The common Field Pumpkin, large y
grown with corn for feeding of stock.

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**Radishes**

**Redeschern** (Ger.)  **Ravenella** (Ital.)

One ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row

Radishes are a most important item on every gardener’s seed-list. From very early April to the middle of June, sow early round, olive-shaped, early long, and summer Radishes. Make two or more sowings in the rotation as suggested. Then, omit until August when winter Radishes should be sown. Sow in rows ½ inch deep and 12 to 16 inches apart and thin plants to stand from 2 to 3 inches apart for the smaller globe and summer varieties and 4 to 6 inches apart for the larger winter Radishes.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.

**Early Round Radishes**

Early Scarlet Globe. Our selected strain of Scarlet Globe is very uniform in size, producing handsome, elongated, globe-shaped roots with small tap-roots.

Sparkler. 28 days. An attractive variety, extensively used by truckers and home gardeners. The roots are nearly round, smooth, and with short tap-root; carmine-red with bottom pure white; flesh crisp and mild.

Crimson Giant. 32 days. Maturing in about the same time as Early Scarlet Globe, this Radish produces roots nearly twice the size, of perfect globe shape, with white flesh and deep red skin.

Saxa or Rapid Red. 24 days. The earliest of the early round Radishes, producing bright scarlet, perfect globe-shaped roots of uniform size with small tops.

**Early Olive-shaped Sorts**

French Breakfast. 25 days. Roots oblong, blunt; 1½ inches long; upper portion rosy scarlet, lower portion pure white, with slender white tip.

Scarlet Olive-shaped. 25 days. Early. Bright scarlet; olive-shaped. Sometimes used for forcing. The flesh is white, crisp, and tender.

**Early Long Radishes**

Icele. 27 days. Conceded by all to be the best early long white Radish. The tender roots are 5 to 7 inches long, and especially mild and crisp.

Cincinnati Market. 28 days. The bright scarlet roots are slender, 6 to 7 inches long, with small tops. Flesh crisp, brittle, and of fine flavor.

**Summer Radishes**

Improved Chartier. 35 days. Has long been a favorite with the trucker and home gardener. The rosy scarlet roots are 7 to 8 inches long and 1 inch thick, shading to white at the tip; flesh mild and crisp.

White Strasburg. 39 days. Half-long and thick; skin and flesh white, firm, crisp, and of mild flavor.

Giant Stuttgart. 42 days. Very large, globular, pure white roots. Stands heat well.
**Winter Radishes**

**Celestial or White Chinese.** 60 days. Attains a length of 6 to 9 inches and a diameter of 4 to 5 inches. Skin and flesh pure white and not so pungent as other winter varieties.

**Chinese Rose.** 52 days. Cylindrical, rose-red roots, 5 inches long and 2 inches in diameter, with pronounced stump root. Flesh white, crisp, and mildly pungent.

**Long Black Spanish.** 60 days. Roots 8 to 9 inches long, 2 inches in diameter, slightly tapered; skin rough, grayish black. Flesh firm, crisp, and pungent.

**Round Black Spanish.** 56 days. Globular roots, 4 inches in diameter; skin rough, black. Flesh white, firm, crisp, and pungent.

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**Rhubarb or Pie Plant**

**RHEABER (Ger.) RAHABARO (Ital.)**

One ounce of seed will plant 125 feet of row

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ½ lb. 75 cts.

**Victoria.** An improved variety producing extra-large, thick stalks.

**Rhubarb Roots.** Strong roots for early spring delivery. 10 cts. each; $1.00 per doz. Large clumps 25 cts.

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**Salsify - Oyster Plant**

**HAFERWURZEL (Ger.) SALSIFIS (Ital.)**

One ounce of seed will plant 50 feet of row

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** An improved variety with roots 6 to 8 inches long. Flavor distinctly oyster-like when boiled, or when fried like fritters. Dig roots in fall and store like carrots.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ½ lb. $1.00.

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**Squash**

**KURBIS (Ger.) ZUCCA (Ital.)**

One ounce of seed will plant 25 hills; 3 to 4 pounds, an acre

Sow around the middle of May, the bush or summer varieties in rows, spacing plants 3 feet apart with 4 feet between the rows and the trailing or winter varieties in well-manured hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way, leaving 3 plants to the hill. Like cucumber, spray or dust with a good fungicide and insecticide as soon as plants are up and treat surrounding soil with a soil sterilizer to rid the ground of cutworms and squash borers.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.

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**Summer Sorts**

This class should be used in summer or early fall as they lose their value after the shell begins to harden.

**Mammoth White Bush.** 55 days. An extensively used early bush type having smooth, flattened white fruits, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, with scalloped edges.

**Cocozelle Bush or Italian Marrow.** 65 days. A very prolific bearer of cylindrical fruits 12 to 15 inches long.

**Zucchini Bush or Italian Marrow.** 60 days. Short and blocky shaped, 12 inches long and 4 inches wide at base, tapering to 2½ inches at the stem. Smooth, black fruits. Color dark green with lighter green stripes.

**Giant Summer Crookneck.** 56 days. The largest of the Crookneck. Plants are of bush type. Fruits 20 to 25 inches long with golden yellow, warty skin.

**Golden Custard Bush.** 55 days. Same shape as Mammoth White Bush, but slightly smaller and color is deep yellow.

**White Vegetable Marrow.** (Trailing.) 58 days.

**Giant Straightneck.** 56 days.

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**Winter Sorts**

The Winter Squashes are excellent keepers, as their hard rind protects the thick, line-grained flesh. Gather the fruits soon after the first light frost has killed the foliage.

**Hubbard, Improved.** 105 days. An extra-select strain of the standard Winter Squash. Skin dark green and nearly smooth; flesh yellow, fine-grained, dry and sweet; late keeping.

**Hubbard Warted.** 110 days. Dark green, hard, warty skin. The longest keeper of all the Hubbard Squashes. Flesh thick and of fine quality.

**Hubbard, Golden.** 100 days. Similar to the Improved Hubbard, except that the skin and flesh are bright yellow. Very dry and of excellent flavor.

**New Acorn or Table Queen.** 70 days. Excellent for pies and keeps as well as Hubbard. Fruits are 5 to 6 inches long and 4 inches in diameter with smooth, dark green skin and thick orange flesh.

**Boston Marrow.** 97 days.

**Hubbard, Blue.** 110 days.

**Delicious.** 102 days.

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**Spinach**

**SPANACH (Ger.) SPINACH (Ital.)**

One ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row

**A well-fermented garden soil and an abundance of moisture to promote steady, unchecked growth will produce the crisp and tender Spinach so much in demand. Sow in rows or broadcast, from the end of March to the middle of May. Cover the seed ¼ to ½ inch deep. For midsummer use, sow New Zealand about the middle of May; for fall, sow from the end of August to October.**

**Beckett's Emerald.** 47 days. The plants are of upright growth, with thick, dark green, crumpled leaves. Excellent for first-early and late fall sowings.

**Bloomdale Savoy, Reselected.** 40 days. Excellent for early sowing. Leaves dark green, heavy, crumpled, and blistered. Will not stand quite as long as Bloomdale Long-standing.

**Bloomdale Savoy, Long-standing.** 45 days. Will stand in fine edible condition 10 to 14 days longer than the regular Bloomdale. The leaves are heavily crumpled, deep dark green in color.

**King of Denmark.** 45 days. Dark green, somewhat crumpled leaves with long petioles. Fine for second-early planting, as it remains in prime condition a long time.

**Juliana.** 48 days. The best second-early to sow, as it stands the warm weather better than Bloomdale before going to seed. Leaves very dark green, crumpled, rounded, and thick.

**New Zealand.** 65 days. Used as a summer Spinach. Sow in rows 3 feet apart. Seed germinates irregularly, but once started, the plants grow rapidly. Only the tips are gathered and used.

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**Tomatoes**

**LIEBESAPFEL (Ger.) POMO D'ORO (Ital.)**

One ounce of seed will produce about 2500 plants

Sow seed in March in hotbed, or in flats placed in a warm, sunny window. When 2 to 3 inches high, transplant to stand 3 to 4 inches apart each way. Ventilate on sunny days to harden plants and to prevent them from growing spindly. Do not set the plants out in the open until all danger of frost is past.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ½ lb. $1.75

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**Early and Second-Early Sorts**

**Bonny Best.** 113 days. A well-known second early and a prolific yielder. Fruits average 3½ inches in diameter, are bright red, smooth and solid.

**Break o' Day.** 112 days. Early and wilt-resistant. Fruits medium large, globe-shaped, red, and of delicious flavor.

**John Baer.** 112 days. Very good early for the home-garden. The fruits are of good size, always smooth, semi-globe-shaped, and bright red.

**June Pink.** 110 days. The earliest pink-fruited variety. Fruits are medium sized, flattened and smooth.

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- **Extra-Early**
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Gem. Three flat tines $0 50
Hazelette. High-grade steel 60
Invincible. 3-prong, short handle 60
3-prong, long handle 1 00
5-prong, long handle 1 25
Onion. Short handle 60
Long handle 90

Village Blacksmith. 4-prong 30
5-prong 45

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MISCELLANEOUS GARDEN SUPPLIES

FRUIT-PICKERS. Heavy galvanized wire... $0.50
FRUIT and VEGETABLE-PICKING BAGS. With drop bottom... 1.60

GARDEN LINE. 48-ft. hanks.
1 hank... 50
12 hanks... 5.00

GARDEN LINE REELS, with stake.
Small size... 1.25
Large size... 2.00

HOSE, Rubber (including couplings).
3/4-in., 50-ft. length (Tonka)... $7.00
5/8-in., 50-ft. length (Tonka)... 6.00
3/4-in., 50-ft. length (Relief)... 7.00

HOSE, SPRAY.
3/4-in., 5-ply Target Brand, per ft... 25
3/4-in., 6-ply Relief Brand, per ft... 30

HOSE COUPLINGS.
Perfect Clinching. 3/4- and 5/4-in., per set... $0.25

HOSE MENDERS.
Perfect Clinching. 1/2- and 3/4-in., 10 cts.
each... $1.00 per doz.

HOSE NOZZLES.
Justrite... $0.60
Flat Spray... 75
Pet... 65
Greenhouse. Light, flat face... 60
Greenhouse. 4-in. heavy face... 90
Greenhouse. Brass, 41/4-in. discs... 3.25

HOSE REELS.
Cart Style No. 888-1... 3.75

LABELS, Wooden, Painted.100... 1000
Pot. 4-in... 50.40 $3.00
5-in... 50 3.50
6-in... 60 3.75
Garden, 8-in... 1.25 8.00
10-in... 1.25 9.50
12-in... 1.75 12.00
Tree... 3/4-in. copper wire... 60 3.50

Hotkaps for Earlier Crops
Hotkaps protect growing plants against rain, wind, cold, frost, birds, insects and other destructive forces. Each one is a miniature hothouse, maintaining a perfect mulch and forcing growth and development. With Hotkaps, crops mature 2 to 3 weeks earlier and yield is 10 to 25 per cent greater.

Home Gardener's Package of
25 Hotkaps, sturdy cardboard Setter. $0.50
100 Hotkaps, steel Setter and Tamper. 2.65
250 Hotkaps, steel Setter and Tamper. 3.85
1000 Hotkaps only... 10.25

WHEELHARROWS & GARDEN.
Each...
No. 1. 30 x 24 in... $11.00
No. 2. 28 x 20 in... 10.00
No. 3. 26 x 19 in... 9.50

WATERING-CANS. Heavy galvanized.
8-qt. $4.75
4-qt. $4.75
6-qt. $4.75
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Rain King, Model D.
Made to be as a stationary or a revolving spray. Patented nozzle. $2.85

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Single action. $3.50

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Eclipse Lawn Mowers
The Eclipse Lawn Mower is never dull, due to the self-sharpening feature with which it is equipped. It is the only Lawn Mower deflecting that can be sharpened without the aid of tools. Another valuable feature is the instant runs-sharpened at the bottom of the knife blade, thereby eliminating the drudgery of tinkering with the four sets of nuts, used on other machines.

Eclipse Model M. Self-sharpening. 16-in. cut, 4 blades. Pneumatic wheels... $18.00
Eclipse Model L. Self-sharpening. 16-in. cut, 5 blades, 10-in. standard wheels... $16.75
18-in. cut, 5 blades, 10-in. standard wheels... $18.25

Eclipse Rocker. A small Power Mower of perfect workmanship, ideally suited for lawns that do not warrant the purchase of the larger and more expensive models of Mower. Ruggedly built to withstand hard wear and powered with a 4-cycle Briggs & Stratton gasoline engine that supplies power both to the rubber-tired wheels and the 20-inch, 5-bladed reel. Gas and clutch control are conveniently located on the Mower handle. $77.50

STANDARD TYPES OF ECLIPSE LAWN MOWERS

Arlington.
14-in. cut, 5 blades. Rubber treads... $8.40
16-in. cut, 5 blades. Rubber treads... $8.75

Century.
14-in. cut, 4 blades. Rubber treads... 7.95
16-in. cut, 4 blades. Rubber treads... 8.25

Midwest.
14-in. cut, 4 blades... 6.75
16-in. cut, 4 blades... 7.00

Rio Grande.
14-in. cut, 4 blades. $7.00
16-in. cut, 3 blades... 7.25

Water-Weight Lawn Rollers
These Rollers have strong, one-piece, hollow steel drums into which water or sand can be poured until the Roller is just the right weight for any job. By varying the amount of water, the same Roller may be used on soft lawns or on the terrace of drives, and, when not in use and empty, it is light enough to be easily handled and stored away in the basement or garage.

Roller bearings and scraper.
No. Diam. Length Weight Price
007. 14 in. 15 in. 5 lbs. $11.50
007. 14 in. 24 in. 10 lbs. $17.00
007. 14 in. 30 in. 20 lbs. $20.00
007. 16 in. 24 in. 75 lbs. $330.00
007. 16 in. 30 in. 100 lbs. $420.00
007. 24 in. 30 in. 120 lbs. $660.00

Lawn Mower Grass Catchers
Collapsible frame with heavy galvanized iron and better-a-sounding hooks hold the Catcher in place on the mower.

Lawn Mower Grass Catchers
No. A. Fits 12- to 16-in. mower... $1.25
No. B. Fits 16- to 20-in. mower... 1.50

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BULL DOG CLIPS. For fastening paper. 75 cts. per 1000.

BULL DOG STAPLES. $1.25 per 1000.

BURLAP, for shading and protection. 36-in. width, 15 cts. per yd.

HYDROFLUORIC ACID. For cleaning glass in hotbeds and greenhouses. 1 lb. in wax container $1.25; 10 lbs. in lead container $5.50. Allowance for lead jug when returned $3.50.

GLASS CLEANER, Skybrite. $3.25 per gal.

GLASS CUTTER, Red Devil. 25 cts. each.

GLAZING COMPOUND, Mastica. Gal. $2.50; 5 gallons $12.00. Machine for applying Mastica, $3.00.

GLAZING POINTS, Peerless. Nos. 1, 2, 2½, 75 cts. per 1000; $3.30 for 5000. Six-box, single-case, 2½-in. and 3-in.; 50 cts.; 5 lbs. $2.25.

GREENHOUSE SHADING. Green. Liquid. 1-gal. can, $4.00.

HOTBED SASH. Best-grade cypress, strongly constructed, with wood horns for easy handling. Iron crossbar. Size 3 ft. x 6 ft. x 1½ in.; 3 rows. Each, $1.50. Unglazed and unpainted $2.25 $3.00. Glazed and painted (2 coats) $6.00 $7.00.

PLANT TIES. $2.50 per 1000.

PUTTY BULBS. For applying putty, $1.35 each.

THERMOMETERS.

No. 5400. 8-in.; black case $1.50
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No. 5480P. 10-in.; copper case $2.25
No. 5161S. 7-in.; copper case $2.25
No. 5452. Self-registering; brass $5.00
No. 5454. Self-registering; black $4.00
No. 5400PS. 10-in.; copper case $2.25
No. 5420S. 8-in.; black case $1.00
No. 5891. 16-in.; for hotbeds $2.75

TIN FOIL. Lb. 30 cts.; 5 lbs. $1.25.

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Binder. Ball 90 cts.; hale (10 balls) $7.50.
Braid. Small tube $2.00; large tube $2.50.
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PAPER FLOWER POTS—NEPONSET

Very economical, Waterproof. Can be nested closely for shipping.

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WATERPROOF PLANT BOXES

For early plants, start your seed indoors in Waterproof Plant Boxes. Made of heavy press board, each box containing 12 folding 2-inch pots. Size 8½ x 6 inches, fitting nicely in a sunny window. Each box 12 pots. 1 box with 12 pots $0.15 12 boxes with 144 pots $1.50

Hanging-Baskets

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Perfecto Flower-Boxes

6 in. wide; 7 in. deep. The only Flower-Box made that provides sub-watering at either end and letting air circulation beneath the plants, which prevents souring of the earth. Painted grass green.

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Painted green; with galvanized electric-welded wire hoops.

If wanted with handles, add 20 cents to price of each tub.

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For Aphis, Mealy Bugs, Thrips, Red Spiders, and Other Chewing and Sucking Insects

**Tomo-Green with Nicotine.** A leafgreen in-all-one dust or spray which controls chewing and sucking insects. Effective for control of black-sprayed mildew, 1-lb. bottle costs $1.75; 5-lb. bottle $9.00.

**Pyrox.** The one best spray for the control of both chewing insects and fungous dis- eases. Effective for use on crops, fruits, vegetables with cold water and spray. Use on truck crops, fruits, potatoes, etc. 5 lbs. $1.75; 10 lbs. $3.00; 25 lbs. $5.00; 50 lbs. $7.25; 100 lbs. $12.50.

**Tobacco Nicotine.** A special new spray which performs all the Pyrex regular functions and has an additional advantage in that it kills sucking insects like aphids. It is the first truly complete spray—for vegetables, small fruits, and flowers. 10-oz. jar (makes 2 gals. spray) 40 cts.; 1-lb. jar 50 cts.; 5 lbs. $1.75; 10 lbs. $3.00.

**Red Arrow Non-Poisonous Insect Spray (Pyrethrum Soap).** The safe, pleasant spray to use. Effective on chewing and sucking insects is harmless to children, adults, domestic animals and useful wild bird-life. Safe, also, because it is derived from flowers, or foliage. Safe to use on fruit and vegetables before marketing. 1-oz. bottle 35 cts.; 4-oz. bottle 50 cts.; 1-qt. bottle $2.85; 1-gal. $16.00.

**Roteide Spray.** A non-poisonous insecticide containing the newly developed Rottenone, which the U. S. Department of Agriculture. When used as directed it is effective in combating both sucking insects, and dusts. 1-oz. bottle 35 cts.; 8-oz. bottle $1.00; pt. $1.75; qt. $3.00; gal. $8.00.

**Rotenone Dust.** 75 per cent Rotenone. Highly recommended for control of bean beetle, leaf hoppers, thrips and similar garden pests. Non-poisonous to humans, animals and all beneficial insects. 1-oz. bottle 50 cts.; 1-lb. bottle 100 cts.; 10-lb. box 150 cts.

**Selicide.** A powerful new killing insecticide that controls red spider in one application; and which does not injure or harm pest control sprays. 1-oz. bottle 50 cts.; 1-lb. bottle 100 cts.; 10-lb. box 150 cts.; 100-lb. case 6.75 cts.

**Soap.** Used as a spreader in insecticide mixtures. 1-lb. carton 5 cts.; 6-oz. can 30 cts.; 16-oz. can 50 cts.; 4-gal. case 100 cts.

**Soap Liquid.** C. P. O. Used as a spreader in insecticide mixtures. Pt. 60 cts.; qt. $1.00; gal. $2.50; 5-gal. $6.30.

**Fish-Oil.** Destroys soft-shelled insects on plants, trees, and in the green- house. 1-lb. bottle 45 cts.; 16-oz. bottle 65 cts.; 1-gal. bottle 125 cts.

**Soap. Get's There.** For washing palms and spraying tender plants. 8-oz. can 50 cts.

**Soap. Red Arrow Sprayer.** Highly efficient when used as a spreader for insecticides, except those containing arsenic. 1-gal. can $1.75; 5-gal. cans $8.25.

**Tobacco Dust.** Fine. For green and black aphids, flea-beetles, etc. Splendid fertilizer and preventaive. Contains Rottenone, and 1-lb. box 15 cts.; 5-lb. box 100 cts.

**Tree Talc.** Bona-fide dust applied to tree-trunks to keep caterpillars, etc., from crawling into the trees. 6-oz. cartons 35 cts.; 1-lb. $3.00; 10-lb. bottle $25.00.

**Volek, Nursery.** Especially adapted to nursery, greenhouse, and shade-tree spray- ing. Controls sap-sucking insects such as scale, mealy bugs, potato bugs, white flies, etc. 314-oz. bottle 5 cts.; pt. 50 cts.; qt. 75 cts.; gal. $2.00; 5-gal. $7.00.

**Wilson's O.K. Plant-Spray.** Powerful and efficient spray for all outdoor use. Kills weeds, fruits, vegetables, etc. 1-lb. jar 30 cts.; 1-gal. bottle 90 cts.; 5-gal. case 400 cts.

**Greenhouse Fumigants.**

**Cyanogas ("G" Grade).** This effective chemical is used for fumigation of green- house and nursery stock, rodent control, and orchard dusting. 5 lbs. $3.00; 25 lbs. $10.00.

**Fume Tobaco.** 2 per cent Nicotine. Greenhouse fumigant which kills quickly and fills the greenhouse with thick, dense fumes. 5-gal. $5.00.

**Nicotome Powder.** New-type pressure can which gives greater efficiency and economy in spraying insects (less than 1-oz. cans) $4.20; 1-lb. can 75 cts.; case (12 cans) $7.50. Not pressure, 5 lbs. $3.35; 10 lbs. $7.00.

**Nicotine Liquid.** For spraying and vaporizing. Lb. $2.25; 4 lbs. $7.55; 8 lbs. $10.00.

**Nicotine Paper.** Sticks of paper, strongly saturated with nicotine, which, when burned, give off heavy nicotine fumes. Box of 24 sheets $1.25; 144 sheets $4.30.

**Tobacco Dust.** COARSE. Lb. 15 cts.; 5 lbs. 25 cts.; 1-lb. $1.25; 100 lbs. $3.30.

**Fungicides.**

**Bordeaux Dry.** Add 1 pound to 5 gallons of liquid. Full directions on package. 1-lb. carton 35 cts.; 4-lb. bag 85 cts.; 24-lb. carton in 4-lb. bags $4.00; 100-lb. bag $13.00.

**Copper Solution.** A preventive for black-rot, brown-rot, and downy mildew of the grape, pear leaf-blight, tomato black-rot, carnation rust, etc. Qt. $1.30; gal. $6.50.

**Copper Sulphate (Bluestone).** An ingredient used in making home-made Bordeaux Mixture. Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. 75 cts.; 10 lbs. $2.50; 100-lb. case 140 cts.

**Corrosive Sublimate (Bichloride of Mercur).** In its proper dilution used to combat snow-mold, black and brown patch in bent lawns. 1-lb. bottle 75 cts.; 1-gal. bottle $2.10. Not mailable.

**Fungotone.** A preventive treatment for mildew, black-spots, and other fungous diseases of Roses, Phlox and Delphinium. 1/4-lb. 75 cts.; pt. $1.25; qt. $2.00; gal. $6.00.

**Grape and Rose Dust.** For mildew, mold, and rust. Lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. $1.50.

**Sulfocide.** A very effective liquid sulphur fungicide used for control of blight, rust, mildew and other fungous diseases. 1-lb. can 65 cts.; 10-lb. bottle 4.00; 100-lb. bottle 42.50; 5-gal. bottle $7.50.

**Sulfur.** For mildew on plants, etc. Lb. 20 cts.; 5 lbs. 60 cts.; 100 lbs. $6.00.

**Terego.** Valuable for the natural treatment which will work wonders with your roses. Give your roses a better start next year. 1-lb. can 75 cts.; 5-lb. box 375 cts.

**Tricolene (Rose-Garden Spray).** A triple-acting spray controlling practically all insects and fungus in the rose-garden. Small kit $1.50; medium kit $4.00; large kit $6.00.
REMEDIES FOR INSECTS AND FUNGUS

Soil and Seed Sterilizers

*Ceresan. Inexpensive treatment for barley, oats, and wheat which assures protection against blight and smut losses. Lt. 75 cts.; $3.00 qts.

*Dichlorodicyclohexyl. Very highly recommended for killing peach-tree borers. Lt. 25 cts.; $2.00 qts.

Formaldehyde Dust. Soil-treating compound. Essential for the control of seed- and soil-borne diseases. Lt. 50 cts.; $1.00 qts.

Ansil Dust. Lt. 5 lbs. $2.00; 25 lbs. $5.50.

Formacide. 1/2 lb. 45 cts.; lb. 75 cts.; $2.50.

Mowrah Meal. The most effective wormer for lawns. In soil, 2 spoonfuls per 50 square feet. Lt. 5 cts.; $0.75 qts.

Naphthalene Flakes. Used for dusting over gladiolus and other bulbs to control thrip. Lt. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. $1.00.

*Seman. A mercurial fungicide which hastens and increases seed-germination, also controls seed-borne and soil diseases such as Sclerotinia and damping-off. 25 cts.; lb. 2.25; 5 lbs. $1.10.

*Semesan Jr. A valuable treatment for seed corn, destroying disease organisms on the seed and preventing their growth. Soil. Use 2 ounces to a bushel. 4 ozs. 30 cts.; Lt. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. $3.25; 25 lbs. $14.00.

Snarol. Improved. Always recognized as the most effective and also most economical of the insecticides. Kills all insects which are harmful, and easy to apply. Lt. 35 cts.; 4/5 lb. $1.75.

*To-Na-Cide. A practical, dependable treatment for soil infested with insects injurious to root-activity of plants, such as white grubs, wireworms and earthworms. 1 lb. $1.50; 25 lb. $5.50.

Dormant Sprays

Dendrol Dormant Spray Oil. An improved miscible oil for dormant spraying of fruit and shade trees and shrubbery. 4 gallons of Dendrol to 90 gallons of water with 5 lbs. of oil. It controls scale insects as well as aphids and mites. Qt. 65 cts.; gal. $1.50; 5 gals. $5.50; 15 gals. $12.50; 30-gal. drum $19.50; 54-gal. drum $29.00.

Bonemeal. Pure Raw. No. 1. Highest grade. Contains nothing but pure raw animal bone. Vastly superior to steamed bone. Ammonia 4.5% to 6 per cent; phosphoric acid 22 to 24 per cent, equal to bone phosphate 48 to 52 per cent.

5 lbs. $0.30 10 lbs. $0.50 50 lbs. $2.50 100 lbs. $4.00

Charcoal. Sweetens and lightens sour and heavy soil for fruiting plants, and growing with potting soil. Three sizes: fine, medium, and lump.

1 lb. $0.15 5 lb. $3.50

5 lbs. 100 lbs. 600 lbs.

Clay’s Fertilizer. The most widely used complete fertilizer imported from England. Used in lawns, flower beds, and fruit trees.

7 lbs. $1.50 14 lbs. $2.50 28 lbs. $4.50

COTTONSEED MEAL. Rich in nitrogen and potash. Suitable for grain crops, but most largey used on lawns. Use 1/4 to 1/2 tons per acre. $2.00 to $2.50 per 100 lbs. $1.00.

Dried Blood. Contains nitrogen in the most available form. Gives quick results. Lt. 15 cts.; 10 lbs. $1.00; 100 lbs. $7.00.

Floridan (Urea). A very rich nitrogen fertilizer in which the nitrogen is in the same form as a liquid manure. Twenty-five pounds of Floridan contains as much nitrogen as a ton of manure.

1 lb. $0.50 5 lb. $2.00 7.50

10 lbs. 50 lbs. 4.75

100 lbs. 100 lbs. 9.00

F. & I. Tobacco Base Fertilizer. The ‘Wonder Worker of the florist trade.”

100 lbs. $2.75 1000 lbs. $3.00 500 lbs. $1.50 1600 lbs. $2.00


1 lb. $0.20 5 lb. $1.50 7.50

25 lbs. 3.00 100 lbs. 9.00

FERTILIZERS

Fertilizers purchased in lots of 100 pounds or over are delivered free at prices quoted below, to your residence, if same is within our local delivery zone, which see on page 1. Fertilizers to be sent by freight are 25 cts. per 100 lbs. lower than quoted price

PRICE SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES

Ado. The addition of Ado to the compost pile, or to other vegetable refuse, grass clippings, leaves, etc., at the rate of 2 pounds to each wheelbarrow load of refuse will produce a clean, odorless manure within three or four months. 7/8-lb. bag $1.50; 15-lb. bag $18.00.

Aluminum Sulphate. Makes soil acid, and for this purpose is much used in the culture of rhododendrons and similar plants. Use 1/2 pound per square yard. Lt. 20 cts.; 5 lbs. 60 cts.; 25 lbs. $1.50; 100 lbs. $10.00.

Ashes, Unashed Hardwood. A splendid stimulant, fertilizer and sweetener, particularly for lawns. Combine with fall or early spring, 1500 to 2000 pounds to the acre. 100 lbs. $3.00 1000 lbs. $22.00 5000 lbs. $117.00 20000 lbs. $42.00

Bonemeal. F.0.25. Fine grade of Bonemeal made. Ground as fine as flour. Used in potting soil and in the greenhouse on carnations, azalea, rhododendrons and similar plants. Use 1/2 pound per square yard. Lt. 20 cts.; 5 lbs. 60 cts.; 25 lbs. $1.50; 100 lbs. $10.00.

Bordeaux. Dry. Add 1 pound to 5 gallons of water and mix thoroughly on packages. 1-lb. carton 30 cts.; 4-lb. bag 85 cts.; 25-lb. carton in 4-lb. bags $4.00.

Lime-Sulphur. Liquid. Strictly a dormant spray and should be applied before the trees are in leaf. For ordinary spraying should be diluted with 8 to 9 gallons of water to 1 gallon of the Lime-Sulphur solution. Qt. 30 cts.; gal. 1.00; 5 gals. $3.50; 30-gal. bbl. $8.50; 50-gal. bbl. $12.00. Bbls. not returnable.

Lime-Sulphur. Powder. Used for the same purpose and has the same effectiveness as the liquid form and is much easier to handle. Lt. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. 1.50; 10-lb. bag $2.50; 25-lb. bag $4.00.

Seacleide. A complete dormant spray of highest grade of pure lime oil, noted for its effectiveness against San Jose scale and all other scale insects which winter on trees. Qt. 15 cts.; gal. 1.55; 5 gals. 5.75; 15-gal. drum $12.00 (drum $2.00 extra); 30-gal. drum $19.50 (drum $2.50 extra); 50-gal. drum $28.00 (drum $3.00 extra). Drum cost refunded when returned pre-paid to Pratt Co., Hackensack, N. J.

Soap, Fish-Oil. Use for mild forms of scale while the trees are dormant or are dormant. Useful also for washing off palms, etc., infested with soft-shelled insects. Lt. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. $1.25.

Volok, Nursery. Especially adapted to nursery, greenhouse, and shade-tree spraying. Controls almost all sucking insects such as scales, mites, mealy bugs, white flies, etc. Qt. 35 cts.; qt. 75 cts.; gal. $2.00; 5 gals. $7.50.

REMEDIES FOR INSECTS AND FUNGUS

HORMODIN

What Hormodin Does

The principal use of Hormodin is to induce root-growth. Cuttings formerly rooted with difficulty respond with an unheard-of percentage of perfectly rooted specimens in the shortest possible time.

Enough for 600 cuttings ........... $1.00

Enough for 1800 cuttings .......... 2.00

Enough for 7200 cuttings .......... 5.00

Kao. Combined casein spreader and adhesive. Reduces the waste of spray material. 2 lbs. 50 cts.; 10 lbs. $2.25.

Roach Powder. Used according to directions is a sure kill for roaches and water bugs. 4-oz. carton 25 cts.

Sanaseed Mouse Killer. Quick and sure. No dust, no muss, no fuss.

Topzol Rat Bait. Ready for instant use; no mixing. Pkg. 15 cts.; doz. $1.50.

Tree Wound Dressing. A stiff pine tar paint used to form a protective coating over fresh cuts after pruning, or any damage that may occur to trees. Pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.; gal. $2.50.

Weed Killer, Holmardens. Will kill all grasses, weeds, paths, driveways, tennis courts, etc. Dilute 1 part to 40 parts of water; use with care as it will also kill grass. Qt. 90 cts.; gal. $1.50; 5 gals. $6.00; 55-gal. drum $55.00.

Weed Killer, Powder. A powder that when dusted over the lawn kills off weeds and grass and the same time stimulates the grass to more luxuriant growth. Use 1 pound to 100 square feet. 3-lb. can 90 cts.; 25-lb. bag $3.75.

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**FERTILIZERS**

**Humus.** Valuable for incorporating into poor soils to improve the texture and increase the moisture-holding properties. Does not contain a high percentage of plant-food. For best results, cover the ground 1 to 2 inches with Humus and spade in.

25 lbs. $0.60 500 lbs. $7.50
50 lbs. $1.00 1000 lbs. $13.00
100 lbs. $2.00 2000 lbs. $25.00

Humus. Not recommended on request.

**Leafmold.** The finest grade of sifted Leafmold for potting and mixing with garden soil. Pack 50 cents; 2-bus. sack $2.50.

**Lime, Hydrated.** For lawns or field use, very finely powdered.

10 lbs. $0.25 500 lbs. $5.00
50 lbs. $0.75 1000 lbs. $9.00
100 lbs. $1.50 2000 lbs. $17.00

**Molorganite.** Has a high nitrogen content which makes it valuable for lawn purposes. Produces sturdy growth of rich, green grass.

100 lbs. $3.00 1000 lbs. $24.50
500 lbs. $13.00 2000 lbs. $47.00

**Muriate of Potash.** 48 per cent K2O.

1 lb. $0.15 15 lbs. $3.50
5 lbs. $0.50 50 lbs. $14.00
10 lbs. $0.85 100 lbs. $26.50
25 lbs. $1.25 250 lbs. $51.00

**Nitrates of Soda.** 15 percent nitrogen. Supplies nitrogen to soil. Should be applied with a filler or a liquid. Use 200 to 300 pounds per acre.

1 lb. $0.15 100 lbs. $3.25
5 lbs. $0.75 500 lbs. $14.00
10 lbs. $1.50 1000 lbs. $27.00
25 lbs. $3.75 2500 lbs. $67.50

**Nitrophoska.** 15-30-15. 15 per cent nitrogen, 30 per cent ortho-phosphoric acid; 15 per cent potash. A wonderful fertilizer for lawns, shrubbery, flowers and vegetables. **Ground strong,** plant-food. Against lawn wear, will improve your lawn in less than 2 weeks. All inclusive. Special offer for 500 lbs. 500 lbs. $25.00

**Moss, Sheet, Natural Green.** For decorating in the conservatory and use for hanging-baskets.

1 sq. yd. $20.00
20 sq. yd. $100.00

**Moss, Spaghnum, Dry.** Large bale $2.50. Moss, Spaghnum, Live. For orchid-growing. Market price.

**Peat, Fibrous.** For orchid-growing. 2-bus. sack $3.50.

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**INOCULATING PRICES**

**WHEN ORDERING, ALWAYS SPECIFY NAME OF SEED**

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**NITRAGIN**

The Original Nitrifying Inoculant

**NITRAGIN GARDEN SIZE for Garden Peas, Beans, Sweet Peas, Lima Beans and Lupinose. Enough for 4 lbs. seed. Retail Price: $0.10 each.**

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**IMPRESS YOUR LAWN**

For a beautiful lawn and garden, use Vigorol, the complete plant food. It supplies all 11 elements required.

Vigorol is clean, odorless, sanitary, and easy to apply.

Order a supply! See how it helps you achieve fine results.

- 1 lb. pkg. $0.10
- 25 lb. bag $1.50
- 5 lb. pkg. $0.45
- 50 lb. bag $2.50
- 85 lb. bag $4.00

F. O. B. Pittsburgh

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**Fertilizer Spreaders**

Eliminates the messiness and waste of applying fertilizer and plant-food by hand. When used as a seed-distributor, the uncertainty of hand-seeding is eliminated.

**Model** | **Capacity** | **Price**
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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 103 Federal St., North Side, Pittsburgh |
FOR YOUR DOG

Your dog's health depends on the quality of food he receives. His teeth, his hair, his comfort and even his disposition depend upon the proper food, the correct vitamins.

Merchandise on this page DELIVERED FREE on orders amounting to $2.00 or over

Gaines Meat and Milk Meal
This food has all five vitamins A, B, D, E, G, and with the addition of Carotene comes to you as nearly balanced, as nearly complete, as human skill and modern science can make dog-food.

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Gaines Krunchons
Made of the same ingredients as the meal but in small "cork size" pellets that give your dog something to "crunch on."

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Gaines Reindeer Hamburg
This pure meat comes in handy-sized cans that will keep it fresh indefinitely without refrigeration. Ready to feed in a minute—assuring your dogs the healthiest of meats at all times. 15-oz. can 20 cts.; case (48 cans) $8.50.

Gaines Formula 107-A
Weaning formula for puppies and a supplemental feeding for young and adult dogs. A special aid to whelping. Makes the feeding of orphan puppies as nearly comparable to natural feeding as possible; also recommended for cats, kittens, fox, and mink. Comes in 1/2-pound cans of dry powder to be mixed with water as directed. Can 75 cts.

Champion Dog Foods
Champion Dog Food is made from lean, fresh beef, grains and cereals, pure cod-liver oil and building minerals. Comes in two forms, biscuit and kibbled.

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Supercedar Kennel Bedding
It not only provides a velvety cushion for a dog, but imparts a gloss to his coat, keeps his hair live, clean, and oily, and keeps the kennel pleasant and wholesome. A pillow filled with it makes an ideal bed for cats and other animal pets.

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We offer you the following well-known brands of foods, soaps, flea powders.
Our bird seeds are our own brands and are always fresh.

Canned Dog Foods

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Furnished in three diets: Diet A with beef added, Diet B with fish added, Diet C with cheese added. Vary the menu by alternating the diets.

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EVEREDY
No other food is needed because it is a balanced ration.

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VITA GAINES (Reindeer Meat)

1 can. $0.10, 3 cans. $0.29

Spratts Dog Foods and Supplies
Spratts is one of the oldest and one of the best dog-food manufacturers in the world.

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| Easy to feed, and carry in the pocket when on a walk with your dog.

One-Spot Flea Killer
Safe and sure. Apply on one spot only to completely rid your dog or cat of fleas. One Spot does not repel—it kills all fleas and lice. 25 and 50 cts.

"Dogglow" Dry Cleaning Powder. An odorless, harmless powder that cleans your dog without water. Kills fleas and lice, removes doggy odors. Large box 50 cts.

For Your Dog's Comfort

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Bird Feeds and Supplies

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NEW MORNING GLORY
Scarlett O'Hara
All-America Gold Medal, 1939
Pkt. 15 cts.

MORNING GLORY
Heavenly Blue
Pkt. 15 cts.

ASTER, Light Blue
All-America Silver Medal, 1939
Pkt. 25 cts.

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All-America Silver Medal, 1939
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