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Giant Burnt Orange. A rare color in Zinnias.
Giant Purple. A striking shade of purple.
Giant White. Pure white, double and compact.
Giant Salmon Rose. A beautiful rose color.
Giant Canary Yellow. A most attractive shade.
Giant Crimson. A gorgeous deep rich crimson.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds) any color, 10c; any 3 pkts., 25c.
For description of other Zinnias, see page 54.
Mills Free Seeds for Customers

YOU GET THESE SEEDS FREE

For years I have given my customers SEED NOVELTIES of choice FLOWERS and VEGETABLES, which has resulted in great satisfaction. This year the NOVELTIES I offer are better than ever. READ MY OFFER.

Special Free Seed Offer Every customer ordering 50 CENTS worth of anything offered in this SEED BOOK may select any one packet of these SEVEN NOVELTIES—$1.00 ORDER may select any two packets and so on up—one packet, customer's selection, absolutely free, FOR EVERY 50 CENTS worth purchased from this SEED BOOK.

Write your selection on back of ORDER SHEET (which is bound inside of back cover) in space provided to select your FREE SEED NOVELTIES. (I do not sell these seeds—They are free to customers).

Please look this SEED BOOK over carefully, and I am sure you will find something you will want. The BOOK contains the greatest variety of SEEDS, BULBS and PLANTS I have ever offered, and I am prepared to give prompt service.

F. B. MILLS, Seed Grower, Rose Hill, N. Y.

Warrior Sweet Pea

Flowers are of a deep maroon or dark wine red making it exceedingly attractive. It grows strong and lovers of dark shades of Sweet Peas will be attracted by the large well-waved and artistic blooms which are very fragrant.

Put up in packets of over 40 seeds.

Bartonia, Aurea

One of the most showy of annuals, growing 12 to 18 inches tall, excellent for beds and borders, producing rich golden yellow flowers. The leaves are covered with a mass of soft white hairs, giving the plant a downy appearance. It thrives everywhere and blooms continuously throughout the Summer.

Put up in packets of over 50 seeds.

Dwarf Dbl. Azalea-Flowered Carminea

I offer here a real novelty. It is a charming annual of easy culture, forming compact bushes, flowering very profusely in the garden all Summer. The plant in full bloom is nothing but flowers. Color is a soft pink with a carmine blotch on the edge of the petals which makes it look like an Azalea. Excellent for pot culture.

Put up in packets of over 40 seeds.

Mills New Attraction Aster

A monster of the Aster family. Largest variety I have ever grown and one of the prettiest types. Plants grow strong, branching freely, stems long, producing flowers of immense size, fully double, of a beautiful dark, rich rose color. It has long graceful petals attractively twisted and curled giving it an artistic appearance. I know it will be a real surprise for my customers.

Put up in packets of over 50 seeds.

Molten Fire

This wonderful novelty is attracting a great deal of attention wherever grown. It is a beautiful plant of the Amaranthus family. It grows rapidly, having bronze colored foliage until it attains the height of about 2 feet, when the tips of the branches open up like gigantic poinsettias, taking on a bright scarlet and gold color.

Put up in packets of over 40 seeds.

Royal Lily (Regale)

This is one of the most beautiful of all lilies. It is a vigorous grower producing strong stalks from 3 to 4 feet tall, the large trumpet-shaped flowers being a pure transparent white, with a rich canary yellow throat and orange stamens, while the buds and outside of the petals are a delicate pink. In the garden it blooms in July and continues for a long season. It is perfectly hardy, originally coming from Northwestern China. It is easily grown from seed; the same culture as for Tomato seeds gives good results.

Put up in packets of over 30 seeds.

Cynoglossum, Sky Blue

A lovely annual recently introduced from China. It is easily grown and will make a show continuously from June to September. The plants grow 18 to 20 inches tall, and the flowers are of a beautiful shade of sky blue. It is ideal for bedding as well as for cut flowers.

Put up in packets of over 100 seeds.

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To My Customers:

I feel sure that this, the 42nd enlarged Annual Edition of Mills Seed, Plant and Bulb Book will be found more instructive, interesting, and attractive than any Seed Book I have issued during my 42 years in the business.

It brings within reach of all as fine an assortment of plantings as can be had in Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Flowering Bulbs, Roses, Hardy Perennial Flowering Plants, Shrubs, and Hardy Climbing Vines.

Seeds for the Vegetable or Flower Garden and the fine assortment of Bulbs, Plants, Shrubs and Roots for beautifying the home grounds are priced as low as good quality and dependable stock can be produced and sold for, and any order large or small will command good quality, intelligent handling, and efficient service gained from my long experience in serving my large list of customers.

Everything is faithfully represented, keeping in mind the best interests of my customers, as their complete satisfaction is of first importance to me. Our interests are really mutual. My customers' success is my success. I want every customer to have the finest flower and vegetable garden in their neighborhood this year by planting Mills Seeds, Plants and Bulbs.

I have greatly increased my facilities the past year and am prepared to fill all orders promptly with QUALITY STOCK.

How to Order Please use my Order Sheet when ordering, if possible, and be sure to sign your name and full address on every order or letter you send me. Always write plainly.

I have been doing a strictly cash-with-order business for over forty years, and you run no risk in sending money with order. I refer you to my hundreds of thousands of customers all over the United States.

Remit at my risk by money order, draft or check. Use registered letter if you send cash or stamps.

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Free Delivery All Seeds, Plants and Bulbs offered in this Seed Book will be delivered to your door, postpaid, except where prices are quoted "by express or freight, not prepaid."

Double Guarantee First—I guarantee the Vitality and Purity of my Seeds, Plants and Bulbs to the full extent of the purchase price. Even with the highest quality of Seeds, Plants or Bulbs, success depends largely upon soil, cultivation and weather conditions. It is therefore agreed that in no case shall I be liable for more than the amount actually paid, and if not accepted on these conditions, they must be returned at once.

Second—I guarantee the safe arrival of all Seeds, Plants and Bulbs in good condition, and should anything be lost on the way, I will refill when proof is furnished of non-arrival. This is the Double Guarantee that protects all who purchase Mills Seeds, Plants and Bulbs.

My Motto "Never send out any Seeds, Plants or Bulbs which I do not know that I myself would be thoroughly satisfied with, were the position of buyer and seller reversed."

MILLS SEED HOUSE
Rose Hill, N. Y.

If more than one copy of this Seed Book is received, please pass the extra copies along to friends and neighbors interested in Vegetables and Flowers.
### Surprise Collection of Vegetable and Flower Seeds

**20 Packets Vegetables—10 Packets Flowers $1.00**

My seed crops have been large this past season, which enables me to make up a lot of SURPRISE COLLECTIONS containing the following:

#### 20 PACKETS VEGETABLE SEEDS

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#### 10 PACKETS FLOWER SEEDS

These will be all my selection of ten different varieties of flowers that will grow and bloom freely from seed, and make a wonderful display of bloom all summer.

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**F. B. MILLS, Seed Grower, Rose Hill, New York**
Mills Vegetable Specialties

On the following eight pages we offer outstanding leaders among the most useful vegetables. It may be extra earliness, attractiveness in appearance or superior quality or an ideal combination of desirable points. We consider these the finest strains and they are eagerly sought by the growers and those considering the better garden worthwhile.

Bountiful Beans

The best flat-podded, early and stringless green pod bush Bean. The pods, 6½ to 7 inches long and slightly curved, are absolutely stringless and of a very fine quality. The plants are very hardy and robust and continue to bear for several weeks, being the first variety to yield edible pods in the Spring and if picking is continued will furnish tender pods late in the season. Ready for picking in about 42 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., $1.25, postpaid.

Mills Sure Crop Wax Beans

The plants grow very upright and carry the heaviest crop of handsome, rich yellow pods of any variety in Wax Beans. Plants branch freely and hold pods well up from the ground, the pods are very meaty, tender and of fine flavor and perfectly stringless at all times. Mills Sure Crop Wax has become a great favorite with the home gardener as it gives the best of satisfaction as a tender snap Bean and is much prized as a pickling sort. Ready for picking in about 45 days.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., $1.25, postpaid.

Golden Plume Celery

The greatest advancement in improved Celery came with the introduction of Golden Plume, as it is regarded the most useful of any variety, especially for earlier use. It is a rapid grower, full hearted and easy to bleach and produces stalks of the finest eating quality for the home garden.

Pkt. (about 1000 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

Golden Beauty Carrot

An early Carrot of deep orange-red color, comparatively smooth, flesh of fine texture and delicate flavor. Highly recommended for bunching. The roots average 6 inches in length, free from stringiness and very uniform in size. Ready for use in 60 or 65 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50, postpaid.

Mills Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet

A selected strain, the finest main crop all-purpose beet in cultivation. Very early, uniform in size, handsome in appearance, fine grained, quality is superb. Its good qualities have made it a great favorite with all that have grown it. Almost a perfect globe, surface very smooth. A good variety for pickling.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 45c; ½ lb., 75c; lb., $1.30; 3 lbs., $3.75, postpaid.
**Mills 60-Day Cabbage**
The earliest hard-heading Cabbage in cultivation, producing heads in 60 days when grown under favorable conditions. The heads are pointed, of fair size, very solid and can be highly recommended for the home gardener or market gardener, as the heads sell well in any market. Can be planted closer than most varieties and each plant will make a perfect head if properly cared for.
Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 8¢; 3 pkts., 20¢; oz., 40¢; ¼ lb., $1.30; ½ lb., $2.25; lb., $4.00, postpaid.
(For other Cabbage, see pages 18 and 19).

**Quick-Pop Pop Corn**
Produces from 2 to 4 perfect ears on each stalk of a beautiful golden yellow color. The ears are small but grains of good size, and this variety has the distinction of popping out very quickly after exposed to heat, the kernels expanding to a large size. Matures in 90 to 100 days.
Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6¢; 3 pkts., 15¢; 6 pkts., 25¢.
(For other Pop Corn, see page 14).

**Golden Sunshine Sweet Corn**
A very valuable new variety, which we consider superior to all other yellow sorts, and from 7 to 10 days earlier than Golden Bantam, having 12 rows of grains and the ears at least 2 inches longer than Bantam. The plant growth is rather dwarf and will come on the market early enough to compete with the first early white Sweet Corn. Sunshine Sweet Corn will be a money maker for the enterprising gardener. A very hardy variety, originating in North Dakota. Be sure to grow "Sunshine" this season.
Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 6 pkts., 40¢; ½ lb., 50¢; lb., 50¢; 3 lbs., $1.25, postpaid.
(For other Sweet Corn, see page 13).

**World Beater Cabbage**
One of the greatest of the main crop Cabbages, and one of the best keepers. It often produces solid heads 3 feet and larger in circumference, which are round on top, fine grained and it is considered the King of Winter Cabbage. While it is a large-heading variety it has very few loose outer leaves and can be grown with more plants to the acre than other large types. Is ready for market in about 115 days.
Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 8¢; 3 pkts., 20¢; oz., 35¢; ¼ lb., $1.25; ½ lb., $2.25; lb., $4.00, postpaid.
(For other Cabbage, see pages 18 and 19).
Tenderheart Lettuce

A sure header and the finest butterhead sort for the home garden. The medium sized heads are light green, tinted brown, very compact, and the center of which is unusually tender and of a rich buttery flavor. It is ready for the table in about 50 days, and can be successfully grown to develop perfect heads in any garden.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., $1.50, postpaid.

For Other Lettuces See Page 21.

Mills Earliest or 15 Day Radish

You can be the first to exhibit early radishes from the garden if you grow Mills Earliest. It is the quickest growing radish to be had, is of fine shape and color, with flesh pure white and crisp that has a most mild and nutty flavor. It has a very small top and the radishes are unusually uniform in size and color. It is a very profitable market sort on account of uniform and perfect shape.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., $1.75, postpaid.

For Other Radishes, See Pages 4 and 22.
Icicle Radish

The good qualities of the Icicle Radish are well known to all gardeners. Our strain of seed produces roots that are crisp and mild until they become quite large, being most excellent for table use up to 6 inches in length; is earliest of the long-rooted sorts. They have very short tops, may be grown very close in the row and we recommend that seed be sown every 10 days for a succession. There is a great market demand for Icicle, especially in the western markets. Ready for the table in about 30 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 8¢; 3 pkts., 20¢; oz., 25¢; ½ lb., 60¢; lb., $1.75, postpaid.

Saxa Radish

Saxa is a new variety and the earliest of the forcing varieties, but is equally good for the home garden. It is a beautiful bright scarlet in color with very top and the pure white flesh very crisp, mild and juicy. The seed we offer is from the most carefully grown selected stock. It is the best to shoot to seed of any variety we have grown.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 8¢; 3 pkts., 20¢; oz., 25¢; ½ lb., 60¢; lb., $1.75, postpaid.

For Other Radishes See Pages 3 and 22

Cucumber—Fancy Pickles

There is always a good demand for small size pickling cucumbers and am sure no better strain can be had than “Fancy Pickles” as it has been a specialty with me for some years past. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue in bearing throughout the season of small cucumbers that are attractive in form, solid, and the vines begin to bear very early fruits from 2½ to 4 inches long, dark green in color and a very few vines will produce hundreds of fruits. My strain of this valuable sort is unsurpassed by any other as seed is all selected from the best fruits.

Pkt. (over 150 seeds), 8¢; 3 pkts., 20¢; oz., 25¢; ½ lb., 50¢; lb., $1.50, postpaid.

For Other Cucumbers See Page 25.

New Table Queen Squash

This is surely a squash fit for the Queen's taste. Cut in half and baked for twenty minutes its delicious flavor is a pleasant surprise, with the meat exceptionally dry and mealy. Fruits 6 to 7 inches long and 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Ripens in early Fall and is a splendid keeper.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 20¢; oz., 30¢; ½ lb., 60¢; lb., $2.00, postpaid.

For Other Squash See Pages 7 and 29.
Mills Golden Heart Muskmelon A muskmelon of the very finest quality, the rich orange flesh ripening to the rind, the flesh being firm and of truly delicious flavor. The netting is exceptionally fine and extends over the entire surface and has a tough thin rind that allows shipping considerable distance. Its vine is a very vigorous grower and a heavy cropper. One of the best medium sized melons for both home and market. A favorite variety with many of my customers.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 30c; ½ lb., 50c; 1 lb., 80c; lb., $1.50.

For Other Muskmelons See Pages 26 and 27.

Golden Honey Watermelon The watermelon having a rich golden flesh of delicious melting texture is sure to be more generally grown, as the fruits average 20 pounds in weight and ripen to the rind. The rind is a dark green, mottled and veined and for the home garden and for exhibition purposes it is very desirable. If you can grow watermelons include the Golden Honey in your 1929 garden. Matures in about 80 days. Grow this variety which attracts attention everywhere.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

For Other Watermelons See Page 28.

Wonderful Sugar Watermelon No better large, oblong, dark green watermelon can be offered than Wonderful Sugar. Its rosy pink flesh is very delicious. It withstands weather conditions but the rind is too delicate for shipping, therefore is recommended as the highest grade home garden melon to be had. It matures in about 85 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; 1 lb., $1.00; 3 lbs., $2.75, postpaid.
Mills Selected Yellow Globe Danvers Onion

A standard variety for winter use, producing bulbs averaging 2½ inches in diameter and very nearly globe-shaped. The outer skin is a pale yellow and flesh pure white, crisp, juicy and mild. The bulbs have very small necks, keep well through the Winter and it is a great cropper, producing from 800 to 900 bushels per acre. It is a great favorite with the Onion growers, as through their attractive shape and color they always find a ready market with a good price to the grower. Matures in about 110 days.
Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 8¢; 3 pkts., 20¢; oz., 25¢; ¼ lb., 30¢; ½ lb., $1.50; lb., $2.75; 5 lbs., $12.50, postpaid.

Australian Brown Onion

This is a sure cropper; extra early, with a reddish brown skin and white flesh. It is an immense cropper and exceeds all other varieties in keeping qualities. Matures in 85 to 100 days.
Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 8¢; 3 pkts., 20¢; oz., 35¢; ½ lb., $1.00; ½ lb., $1.75; lb., $3.15.

Ebenezer or Japanese Onion

Considered the most mild in flavor of any Onion. The Onions are large, often 4 inches in diameter, somewhat flattened, attractive light yellow color and flesh pure white. It ripens early for so large an Onion and is a wonderfully good keeper. This variety is similar in appearance to Yellow Globe Danvers, but more mild and a much better keeper.
Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; oz., 50¢; ¼ lb., $1.75; ½ lb., $3.25; lb., $6.25, postpaid. Stock limited.

Golden Sugar Pie Pumpkin

This is one of the best for pies. Fruits small size, averaging about 10 inches in diameter. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh fine grained, sweet, and of delicious flavor. A prolific yielder, excellent keeper and cannot be excelled as a table Pumpkin. Matures in about 65 days.
Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 6¢; 3 pkts., 15¢; 6 pkts., 25¢; oz., 20¢; ¼ lb., 40¢; ½ lb., 60¢; 1 lb., $1.00.

New Zealand Spinach

The most remarkable Spinach ever introduced. When grown under the same conditions and right next to other Spinach will withstand the Summer heat and keep on bearing fresh green shoots and leaves for weeks after the others have gone to seed. It makes it possible to have fresh, luscious Spinach in your garden all Summer and Fall. Soak seed 12 hours before planting. It is grown in hills 18 inches apart, planting 5 to 6 seeds to the hill.
Pkt. (about 100 large seeds), 8¢; 3 pkts., 20¢; oz., 15¢; ½ lb., 40¢; ¼ lb., 60¢; lb., $1.00.
(For other Spinach, see page 17.)

Mills Earliest Pepper

If you want Peppers earlier in the season than can be had with other varieties grow Mills Earliest. For the northern part of the country it is the only Pepper that can be relied upon to produce a crop. Plants grow 12 to 15 inches high, literally loaded with fruit of medium size and very mild flavor. We have had ripe Peppers from these plants early in August.
Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 8¢; 3 pkts., 20¢; oz., 35¢; ½ lb., $1.25.
(For other Peppers, see page 24.)
Mills First of All Peas

The very best in the early smooth Peas. The vines are quite slender and their rapid growth matures the pods earlier than any other variety in cultivation, making it possible to get to the early market ahead of others. The pods can be gathered in 45 days, and on account of the rapid growth, many customers have made plantings ten days apart, thereby having the second supply for the early market before early Peas are plentiful. The vines grow from 20 to 30 inches high and are extremely hardy, allowing of very early planting. Pods are well filled and when growing conditions have been good, vines may be cleaned at one picking.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c; 3 lbs., $1.20; 10 lbs., $3.00, postpaid.

Mills Enormous Peas

A goodly number of our customers know the value of this variety and for a large Pea will have no other variety. Many pods are 4½ to 6 inches long, containing from 9 to 12 peas of most excellent quality, unsurpassed in flavor. The pods and peas show an extremely attractive dark green color, the vines grow to a height of 5 feet with very dark green foliage. Pods are produced in great abundance, mostly in clusters. The pods mature in 70 to 80 days. If you have not grown Mills Enormous, have it in your garden this season.

Pkt. (100 to 120 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 3 lbs., $1.30; 10 lbs., $4.00, postpaid.

Purple Top White Globe Turnip

A large globular variety of good shape, smooth surface and most excellent quality. The crown is purplish red and the lower portion clear white with pure white flesh. It is becoming a most popular variety as it is a heavy cropper and a fine keeper in storage.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ½ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., 75c; 3 lbs., $1.25; postpaid.

Improved Hubbard Squash

A carefully selected strain of the best Winter Squash, the hard-shelled, warty Hubbard with the golden yellow flesh that cooks up dry and rich in flavor. Specimens throughout a large field run very uniform in the true Hubbard type.

Pkt. (40 to 60 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 45c; ½ lb., 75c; lb., $1.25; 3 lbs., $3.25, postpaid.

Giant Crimson Rhubarb

The Rhubarb with a most beautiful crimson color and quality superb. The skin is thin and tender and when cooked makes a beautiful crimson sauce. Rhubarb is our first vegetable from the Spring garden and plants are easily grown from seed.

Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 35c.

Read Front Cover of This Seed Book
The Burbank Tomato

One of the best and latest creations of Luther Burbank. It is the earliest and smoothest, and grows so compact that the plants may be set closer than other standard sorts, thereby making it the most productive variety. The fruit is medium in size, is bright crimson, thick, solid and heavy. The fruits are so solid that the skin is more readily removed than with other varieties.
Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 75c; ½ lb., $2.50, postpaid.

For other Tomatoes, see pages 30 and 31.

Mammoth Fruited Ground Cherry

The Ground Cherry that will grow almost any soil and as easily grown as tomatoes. The fruit is purple in color when ripe and of luscious flavor. For sauce and pies it is excellent and very fine for preserving; also dried in sugar the fruits are equal to raisins for cakes and puddings. The plants grow about 2½ feet high. Ready for use in about 120 days.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Garden Berry

A very attractive garden fruit, needing same culture as tomatoes, maturing in 3 to 4 months from time seed is sown. The plants grow 2 to 3 feet high and fruits are produced in clusters, which should not be picked until thoroughly ripe, when they are shining black in color, one-half inch in diameter. Ripe berries have been picked from August until late in October and each plant will average several pints of fruit. They make delicious pies, preserves and jam. Cultural directions on every packet. Preserving recipe free if asked for.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.
The Better Vegetables. Among the most useful garden vegetables I offer certain outstanding, distinct varieties of special merit (shown on color pages 1 to 8) which should be grown in every well planned vegetable garden. Other fine varieties are shown on pages 9 to 32, every kind grown from carefully selected seed stock grown by specialists who use every precaution to keep strains of vegetables true to type by careful selection and supervision of the growing crops.

Flowering Bulbs, Roses, Hardy Perennial Flowering Plants and Shrubs, Hardy Climbing Vines. For permanent plantings in the hardy border, for lawn decoration with single specimens or groups, for bordering walks or drives, or for dividing property lines, suitable plants may be selected on pages 57 to 72.

Mills Lawn Grass Seed

A mixture of grasses of high germination and purity that produces a rich, green lawn from early Spring until very late in the Fall, all grasses permanent in nature, carefully mixed in accordance with the best formula and always the same year after year.

Making the Lawn
Condensed Instructions for Preparing the Soil and Seeding. The best time for making a lawn is early Spring or late Summer. Dig the soil about 6 inches deep when dry, turning the soil completely over when digging, removing weed roots, sticks, etc. Spend considerable time pulverizing the top soil by drawing the rake back and forth. When sowing the seed select a day that is not windy; divide the seed to be sown into two parts, sowing one-half over the entire surface, then sowing other half over entire surface in order to get an even covering. After sowing, rake the ground very lightly, raking once only in the same spot, as grass seed should not be sown more than 1/16 inch deep. If possible, roll the ground after seeding, but do not roll the ground when wet or even moist.

Quantity of Seed to Use to the acre. A less quantity will do well but will not give as quick results. For replanting lawns in spots use about one-half the above quantity.

Mills "Southland" Lawn Grass

A splendid mixture that gives satisfactory results in the Southern States, where ordinary lawn seed mixtures will not produce a permanent lawn. This mixture is made up of grasses that withstand heat and drought and thrive during the hot Summer months.

Price, 1/2 lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 95c; 5 lbs., $2.25; 10 lbs., $4.25, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 25 lbs., $9.00; 50 lbs., $17.00; 100 lbs., $32.00.

Mills "Quick Growing" Lawn Grass Mixture

This is the best mixture of grass seed for general purposes that can be had. Gives quick and permanent results on lawns with full sun exposure or partly shaded at times during the day and is adaptable to soil conditions.

Price, 1/2 lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c; 2 lbs., $1.00; 5 lbs., $2.25; 10 lbs., $4.25, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 25 lbs., $9.00; 50 lbs., $17.00; 100 lbs., $32.00.

Mills "Shady Spot" Lawn Grass

In shaded places and especially under trees, this mixture produces a beautiful green lawn because it is composed of those varieties growing well in partial or full shade, making a rapid and lasting growth. Use one pound for every 150 sq. ft. (10x15 ft.) or 150 lbs. of

Mills "Rebuilding" Lawn Grass

For burnt spots or worn out portions in general and even on hard ground, this mixture contains grasses that will establish themselves quickly as it is made up of grasses that make good growth under unfavorable conditions. The best time to re-sow is very early in the Spring or may be sown with excellent results in the Fall.

Price, 1/2 lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 95c; 5 lbs., $2.25; 10 lbs., $4.25, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 25 lbs., $9.00; 50 lbs., $17.00; 100 lbs., $32.00.
Bush Beans

Mills Rust-Proof Wax

Beans for early and main crop planting. On account of the superior quality, it is especially recommended for the home garden.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., $1.15, postpaid.

Improved 1200-to-1 Bean

I have been growing this Bean for several years endeavoring to improve it each season. The plants are of decidedly robust growth, branching freely, producing great quantities of pods in clusters well filled with nearly round, medium sized, pure white beans, of the best quality. It ripens very evenly and if given good cultivation will mature its crop in about 75 days.

It is a sure cropper and has made wonderful records. Read the report of one of my customers as follows:

"I am enclosing a copy of a record I made of the 1200 to 1 Bean. I tried out these Beans in all kinds of soil."

Planted 1 Bean

Picked from 1 Vine

Averaged 6 Pods

Total Yield

1 Bean 1 Bean

1 Bean 241 Pods

1 Bean 257 Pods

1 Bean 308 Pods

1 Bean 258 Pods

Many had 7 Beans

I have many other splendid reports on this Bean from all parts of the country, but do not have space here to print them.

This Bean when introduced was named 1,200 to 1—but this does not indicate or mean that all plants will produce such large yields, for the season, soil, time of planting, care, etc., has everything to do with production.

Plant only 1 bean in a hill on soil not wet or too rich, or the vines will throw out tendrils and run too much to vine. Remember this is a shell bean for soup or baking and not a snap bean. Try it.

Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., $1.15, postpaid.

Do not hoe beans when wet with rain or dew as it may cause them to rust.
Early Dwarf Bush Lima
This variety is smaller than others but is the earliest Bush Lima Bean, while the flavor is equal to the best large Limas. The green Beans are plump, tender, sweet and juicy in flavor when cooked. Green Beans can be had in abundance from July until frost by planting this sort.Ready to use in 50 to 60 days.
Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; 3 lbs., $1.30, postpaid.

Remember the Lima Bean is a native of warm climates and requires warm weather to grow to perfection. They are sensitive to cold and cannot be planted until after the ordinary snap beans. Never work in Beans when the vines are wet.

Climbing or Pole Beans
Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead One of the earliest and most desirable of all the green podded running types. It is enormously productive: the pods, hanging in great clusters from base to top of pole, are of a silvery green color and entirely stringless. They cook deliciously tender at all times and are very popular among home and market gardeners. Bears continually throughout the long season.
Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c; 3 lbs., $1.25, postpaid.

Golden Cluster Pole Wax The grandest Yellow-Podded Pole Bean in cultivation. Produces great quantities of stringless golden colored waxy pods 7 to 9 inches long, pods being produced in clusters off from base to top of pole. The pods are thick, fleshy, and of delicate flavor, and if kept picked off and not permitted to ripen the vines will bear continuously until late in Fall. Ready in about 75 days.
Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 55c; 3 lbs., $1.35, postpaid.

Giant Podded Pole Lima This is the very earliest Pole Lima and also extremely productive. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the pole and is a sure cropper. The pods hang from the foliage in large clusters and contain from 3 to 5 and sometimes even more big fat buttery Beans to the pod, of the finest quality. It is extremely productive throughout the season. For a Pole Lima plant this one. Ready in about 80 days.
Pkt. (about 30 large seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 55c; 3 lbs., $1.35, postpaid.

Scarlet Runner A popular pole bean, also grown as an ornamental vine. The large brilliant scarlet flowers are borne profusely in large sprays, followed by large green pods filled with beans of very fine flavor. A good snap bean.
Pkt. (about 60 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c, postpaid.

New Guinea Gourd Bean
The vines will climb any support to a height of 20 to 30 feet, or run along on fences. Fruits grow from 3 to 4 feet in length and 4 to 6 inches in diameter. They are used in the same manner as Squashes and Egg Plant being sliced and fried. Matures in about 100 days. Growing instructions on every packet.
Pkt. (about 15 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 50c.
The Mills Seed, Plant and Bulb Book

Peas

One to two pounds will plant 100 feet of row; 120 lbs., 1 acre.

Mills First of All Peas. See color page 7.
Mills Enormous Peas. See color page 7.

American Wonder
This is the earliest wrinkled pea. The vines grow 10 to 12 inches high and are very prolific in producing pods well filled with large luscious peas. Peas planted in May will mature in 35 to 40 days and on account of requiring no brush or other support is well adapted for the home garden.
Pkt. (over 125 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; 3 lbs., $1.20, postpaid.

Gradus or Prosperity
This Pea is claimed by many the best early wrinkled pea in existence. The vine has heavy stems and grows about 2½ to 3 feet high bearing large pods from 4 to 5½ inches in length, well filled with peas of large size, of the finest flavor. Ready for use in about 55 days.
Pkt. (over 125 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; 3 lbs., $1.20, postpaid.

Unsurpassed Everbearing
(Peas.

Telephone
The vines grow on an average from 3½ to 4½ feet tall, and it is a profitable wrinkled main crop sort. Pods are of good size, well filled with from 6 to 8 large peas of rich, sweet flavor. It is a sure cropper and the quality of the Telephone is hard to beat. In the Northern States a late pea like the Telephone planted about July 1st will usually bear until a hard frost. Fit for picking in about 70 days. Very select seed stock.
Pkt. (over 125 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 45c; 3 lbs., $1.20, postpaid.

Champion of England
The vines grow strong, 4 to 5 feet tall; one of the oldest and best wrinkled peas in cultivation. The fine large pods are filled with large peas of delicious flavor. Cannot be over-praised as a standard late sort; pods are attractive rich dark green color. It matures in 75 to 80 days.
Pkt. (over 125 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c; 3 lbs., $1.10, postpaid.
Mills First of All. It is one of the earliest Sweet Corns for the home garden. Its being a few days earlier than all others not only makes it valuable for family use but extremely valuable for market. It is rather dwarf in growth but produces good sized ears of superior quality, tender and sweet. My customers plant this variety very extensively every year. Under favorable conditions matures in about 55 days. Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., $1.15, postpaid.

White Evergreen. This is similar in quality, type of ear, etc., to Stowell's Evergreen, but is a few days earlier. The kernels are clear white, closely set in rows on a small cob, and usually have 16 or more rows of deep grains to the ear. The flavor is remarkably sweet and it retains its delicate flavor and pure white color when canned. I can recommend this corn for the home garden, for market and for canning. Ready to use in 80 to 90 days. Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., $1.15, postpaid.

For a continuous supply of Sweet Corn plant varieties at the same time as follows:

MILLS EARLiest or GOLDEN SUNShINE. The earliest.

GOLDEN BANTAM. Second early.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN or WHITE EVERGREEN. Medium late.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. Late.

THE SWEETEST SWEET CORN must come from your own garden, as no other vegetable taken from the garden loses its sweetness of flavor so rapidly as does Sweet Corn. Pluck the ears when the skin of kernels will break at the slightest touch. Sweet Corn from your own garden is far the best.
Pop Corn

It will be easy to grow some Pop Corn of your own this year. Your crop will give you many evenings of pleasure later on. Plant at the rate of 3 to 4 quarts per acre in drills 3 feet apart, or 4 pounds per acre in hills.

American Wonder

Truly a wonder for size. This is the largest Pop Corn I have ever known. It is truly a wonder for size, quantity and yield. Stalks grow very strong, producing from 2 to 4 perfect ears from 7 to 10 inches long as shown by the photograph. The kernels are large, nearly as large as early Flint Field Corn, of a beautiful pearly white color, and pop nearly twice the size of any other Pop Corn, being tender and of delicious flavor. It is a surprise to all those who have never seen this corn. Matures in about 120 days. Do not fail to try it.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., $1.15; 10 lbs., $2.00, postpaid.

Black Beauty

Ears are fair sized and the kernels rounded and smooth, not sharp and pointed like White Rice. It is quite early, and although the kernels are black they show up nice and white when popped, being tender and crisp. Matures in about 120 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c, postpaid.

Australian Hulless

Also known in some sections as Japanese Rice or Tom Thumb Pop Corn. It is a heavy yielder, has attractive ears. Peculiar in form, as shown by the photograph. The kernels are similar to White Rice only longer and slender and pearly white in color, but its crowning merit lies in its popping quality and fine flavor. It deserves special attention and you should try it. Matures in about 150 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c, postpaid.

White Rice

Everybody knows the old variety called White Rice. My strain is the very best, stalks grow strong, producing 3 to 4 nice well developed ears to a stalk. The pearly white grains are pointed and are set closely on a small cob, protected by a thick, strong husk. Matures in 130 to 140 days.

Pkt. (100 to 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 15c; 1 lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c, postpaid.

How to Make Pop Corn Balls

Cook 1 pint of syrup, 1 pint of sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, and 1 teaspoon of vinegar until the mixture hardens when dropped in cold water. Remove to the back of stove and add ½ teaspoon of soda dissolved in a tablespoon of hot water and then pour the hot syrup over 4 quarts of freshly popped corn, stirring well until each kernel is coated, when it can be shaped.

Peanuts

Peanuts have always been an important crop in the South and will make a crop further north or where four months are free from frost. Plant 6 to 8 inches apart in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, and break the pods before planting. Very interesting to grow in the garden in the northern states.

Early Spanish

The earliest variety grown, maturing in about 100 days. Grows upright with heavy foliage, pods cluster at the base, are small but well filled with nuts of sweet, fine flavor.

Pkt. (12 to 20 nuts), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 35c; 3 lbs., $1.00.

Selected Mammoth

Makes compact bunches about 18 inches high with heavy, erect stalks and large leaves. It produces great quantities of giant nuts, growing to an astonishing size and does well in northern gardens, maturing in about 110 days on light, sandy soil.

Pkt. (7 to 12 mammoth nuts), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ lb., 35c; 3 lbs., $1.25.

Ground Almond

or Chufa

Has a fine flavor resembling the Cocoanut or Almond. The nuts grow close to the surface on strong plants, and yield great quantities. The meat is snow-white covered with a thin shell or skin of brown color. If planted in early Spring a big crop of nuts may be expected in the Fall. In the South they are much planted for feeding of hogs and poultry.

Pkt. (over 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; 15 pkts., 50c.
Palmetto Asparagus

Early, light green sort, remarkably tender and rich when cooked. Soak seed 24 hours in warm water before sowing.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c.

Endive

Sow early in Spring and the plants reach eating stage in 60 to 65 days.

GREEN CURLED. Leaves tender, green but bleach white.

Pkt. (about 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c.

BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN. Leaves large and broad. Tie up for blanching.

Pkt. (about 1500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c.

Broccoli (Hardy Cauliflower)

LARGE WHITE. Cultivate and use same as Cauliflower. Produces large white heads which remain in good condition longer than Cauliflower. Ready for table in 100 days.

Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

American Flag Leek

The stalks are of mild onion flavor and used same as onions. It is very hardy, strong, and vigorous grower, broad leaves and ready to use in about 85 days. Sow seed in early Spring in rows about 1 foot apart and thin 4 to 6 inches apart in rows. Ready for table in about 85 days.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.

Kale or Borecole

Splendid “Greens” for early Fall, Winter or Spring.

DWARF GREEN CURLED. Plant is dwarf and compact with large, deep green leaves curled and crumpled. Ready in about 60 days.

Pkt. (100 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.

Mustard

Used for flavoring in pickles.

White, pkt. (600 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 9c.

Collards

TRUE GEORGIA. Forms a large open head of leaves on a tall stem. Extensively used in the South where it furnishes an abundance of food for the table or for stock. Ready in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c.

Brussels Sprouts

PERFECTION One of the best vegetables for Fall and Winter use. Plant grows about 2 feet high, thickly set with good sized “sprouts” of fine flavor. Ready for table in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (250 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 25c.

Endive

Fine curled. Used for salad, quick growing, leaves finely cut, crisp, and pungent. Ready for the table in 30 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Cress (Pepper Grass)

Fine curled. Used for salad, quick growing, leaves finely cut, crisp, and pungent. Ready for the table in 30 days.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Brussels Sprouts

True Georgia Collards.
Table Beets

Early Pickling Blood This is one of the grandest of all Early Blood Turnip Beets. It is a small, round, uniform shaped variety. Color a glossy red and of exceptionally fine quality. The Beets are smooth, with small tap root. It is especially popular as a family beet for pickling or for greens. It is good for early planting for Spring and Summer use, and can be stored in the cellar for Winter use on account of its long keeping qualities. Ready for use in about 40 days.
Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 30c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., 85c.

Edmund's Extra Early Blood Turnip. Round in form, smooth, has a short top. Skin and flesh are a deep blood red, very sweet and tender. One of the best for Winter use. Matures in about 50 days.
Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; oz., 15c; ⅓ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

Eclipse This is an early Beet, of round, uniform shape and of very fine quality. Color is a glossy red. Beets are smooth with very small tap root. A popular family Beet and desirable for greens. Ready for use in 42 to 45 days.
Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 30c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., 80c.

Crosby's Egyptian A very popular Extra Early Garden Beet, and a money maker for market gardeners. This Beet is handsome in form, good-sized, small tops, very small tap root, fine quality, flesh deep red, and of rapid growth. Ready for use in 45 days.
Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; oz., 18c; ⅓ lb., 30c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., 80c.

Early Wonder One of the earliest and most perfectly shaped beets for bunching purposes. Its beautiful deep blood-red, nearly globular shaped root with small clean tap root make it a very attractive medium sized bunching beet. It is a quick developing beet and is used by many for late Fall sowing. The entire crop may be harvested at one time.
Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 30c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., 80c.

Edmund's Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet, See Vegetable Specialties, color page 1.

Improved Long Red The flesh is rich dark red, very sweet, crisp, and tender. Stands dry weather better than most sorts, and is good for Fall and Winter use. Roots 8 to 10 inches long when matured, requiring 60 to 70 days.
Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 75c.

Detroit Dark Red The finest main crop all purpose Beet in cultivation. It is especially desirable for the home garden on account of its exquisite quality, being sweet, tender and fine grained, without any trace of woodiness or stringy tendency. The rich dark red flesh is very attractive and is splendid for canning. Leaves grow upright and may be grown very close together.
Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 75c.

Market Gardeners' The root is deep red while the flesh is rich dark red, very sweet, crisp and tender, being good at all stages of growth. It is a rapid grower, making a heavy root for Autumn or Winter use. Symmetrical in shape and handsome in appearance.
Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 75c.
Mixed Beet Seed: Produces a great variety of all the different Beets from the earliest to the last sorts, and will supply you with beets throughout the season.

- Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 3c; 3 pkts., 7c; 6 pkts., 12c; oz., 6c; ½ lb., 16c; 1 lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet

The leaves of Swiss Chard are used for greens, the same as Spinach or Beet tops. The leaves are equal in quality and more easy to prepare than Spinach. Can be used all Summer and nothing in the garden requires less care. Fine for poultry.

- Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 12c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.

Chicory

WITLOOF. Used as a Winter salad. Sow seed in open ground not later than June. Lift the roots in the Fall and store in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing. Force in any warm cellar or room.

- Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Corn Salad or Fetticus

A good salad, especially for Winter use. Can also be cooked and used like spinach. Sow early in Spring for Summer use, or July or August for Fall use. It is ready for table in 60 days.

- Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 25c.

Mangels for Stock Feeding

Five pounds will sow an acre in drills.

- Mills Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel
  The most popular red Mangel, sometimes called "Giant" or "Jumbo." Often grows from 24 to 30 inches in length, weighing from 20 to 30 lbs. This variety will yield more tons per acre than any other and is one of the best for stock feeding during Winter.

  - Pkt. (300 to 400 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; oz., 8c; ½ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 32c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., $2.25, postpaid.

- Golden Tankard Mangel
  The most desirable Yellow Mangel, immense yielder, producing from 1,000 to 2,000 bushels per acre on good soil. Quality high and is greatly prized by dairy farmers.

  - Pkt. (300 to 400 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 9c; oz., 8c; ½ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 32c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., $2.25, postpaid.

- Giant Half Sugar Mangel
  Considered by many more valuable for feeding purposes than the other Mangels. Yields nearly as much per acre, roots large, oval in form, with small top, flesh white. A variety combining the best qualities of Sugar Beets and Mangels, roots growing half out of the ground and are more easily harvested.

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SPINACH

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row.

- New Zealand Spinach. See Vegetable Specialties, color page 6.

Early Giant Thick Leaved

Grows upright with broad, dark green leaves and should be sown on very rich ground for the best results. Sow in drills 12 to 15 inches apart and sow every two weeks for succession.

- Pkt. (250 to 500 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 7c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

Bloomsdale or Savoy Leaved

A large, very quick growing variety, with dark green leaves, which are thick and crumpled. It is a variety well adapted for sowing in the Autumn for early Spring use.

- Pkt. (250 to 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 70c.
CABBAGE

One ounce will make 1500 plants; ½ pound, 1 acre.

Mills 60-Day Cabbage. See Vegetable Specialties, color page 2.

World Beater Cabbage. See Vegetable Specialties, color page 2.

Leaflet, "How to Grow Cabbage and Cauliflower," free with order if asked for.

Early Jersey Wakefield. This is a very popular sort and needs no description. The heads are usually hard and solid, generally pointed at the ends with but few outer leaves. I offer a very fine strain which matures in about 90 days from the sowing of the seed. Its exceeding hardiness makes it a reliable variety to grow as it is sure to form fine, solid heads.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ½ lb., 75c; lb., $2.75.

Earliest Flat Cabbage. Sorehead—A Most Reliable Header. This is the earliest of the large flat head sorts. Remarkably solid and is really an all-the-year-round Cabbage, being equally good for Winter. Grown for Summer and Fall use, yet if sown early in July it will form solid heads. Ready for market in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; ½ lb., 75c; lb., $2.75.

For Cabbage worms dust with "Slug Shot," for Cabbage lice use "Black Leaf 40."
F. B. MILLS, SEED GROWER, ROSE HILL, N.Y.

See Vegetable Specialties page 2, for Two Wonderful Cabbages—Mills 60 Day and World Beater.

Danish Ballhead
This is the hardest of all Cabbage, being especially desirable for shipping. The hard, solid heads and weight of heads are truly wonderful and heads of equal size will weigh quite a little more than other varieties. A grand variety for storing, if market prices are not satisfactory in the Fall. It has few outer leaves which admits of close planting. Heads are medium sized and it is specially recommended for growing for market purposes in the Northern states. Matures its crop in about 125 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; Vt lb., $1.00; lb., $3.25.

Chinese Cabbage
Resembles celery, yet is something like Cos Lettuce. Firm, crisp, easily blanched, excellent as greens or salad. The seed I offer is American grown from selected stocks; no better is produced.

Pkt. (about 250 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; % lb., $1.00; lb., $3.50.

Golden Plume Celery
One ounce of seed will produce 3000 plants; 1/4 lb., 1 acre.

Dwarf Golden Heart
Half dwarf sort producing handsome stalks of a rich green color, bleaching to a beautiful golden yellow, crisp, brittle, and of excellent flavor, and a good keeper. Matures in about 125 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., $1.75.

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Golden Self-Blanching
This variety is the standard for Winter use. Plants are of strong vigorous growth, very stocky habit, with solid, thick, and very broad leafstalks. It is a rich dark green in color until earthed up, then the stalks blanch to a beautiful golden yellow. Matures in 110 to 120 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., $1.75.

Giant White Solid
This is a beautiful type, not only does the stem whiten but especially every inner leaf, making an attractive white Celery. It is tender, brittle, and sweet flavored. Valuable for Fall or early Winter use. Fit to eat in about 120 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., $1.00.

White Plume Celery
I offer a very fine strain which is the earliest and most easily blanched of any Celery in cultivation. It grows rapidly, being easily blanched through the Summer months, but is not as long keeper as some sorts. Matures about 110 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., $1.00.
CARROTS


Earliest Scarlet Forcing The earliest of all Carrots and the very best for forcing, used almost entirely for bunching for reaching the earliest market and of very excellent quality. The roots are nearly round, 2 to 2½ inches in length, of a rich orange-red color and can be successfully grown in the home garden. Ready to use in about 45 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c;¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

Mills Champion Yellow An unusually heavy cropper and for this reason often grown in large quantities for stock feeding; however, it is sweet and tender and a good table Carrot of medium size, reddish orange in color. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

Improved Long Orange The roots grow uniform in size, about 10 inches long and smooth, and the color is a deep rich orange. Is a splendid keeper for Winter use and on account of its large size is extensively grown for stock feeding. It is of good quality and perhaps the most popular variety for general use. In deep rich soil the roots frequently grow 12 inches in length and have produced 600 bushels to the acre. Matures in about 75 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

Orange Danvers An excellent sort for Winter storage; roots 1½ to 2 inches in diameter at top and about 7 inches long. The flesh is fine grained, of a sweet flavor and matures in about 75 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

Oxheart or Guerande A favorite for the home garden and the best second early sort, growing 3 to 4 inches long and about 2½ inches in diameter at top. It is a distinct variety of exceptional merit as it is entirely free from hard core and fibre, maturing in about 65 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

Mastodon A large, pure white root 12 to 15 inches in length and about one-third its length growing above the ground. An enormous cropper and grown almost entirely for stock feeding. Matures in about 90 days and is easy to harvest. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

Giant Short White A short white root with straight taper from shoulder to the point. Grown for stock feeding and matures in about 85 days. Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

CAULIFLOWER

One ounce will produce 1000 plants.

Leaflet "How to Grow Cauliflower" free with order if asked for.

Mills Early Favorite Selected for inexperienced growers as it heads when conditions would be unfavorable to other varieties. The large, fine grained and firm heads mature in about 120 days; are pure white in color. Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 24c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ oz., 80c; oz., $1.50.

Dry Weather Best for localities subject to long dry seasons, when all other varieties would be a failure. If given high culture it produces large, solid, pure white heads of the most delicate flavor. Is ready for use in about 110 days. Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 24c; 6 pkts., 30c; ½ oz., $1.00; oz., $1.50.

Early Snowball An extra early variety of dwarf, compact growth, used for early or late planting, always making a fine, solid, pure white head of very excellent quality. Matures in about 100 days. Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c; ½ oz., $1.25; oz., $2.25.

For Good Health Eat More Carrots.

Earliest Scarlet Forcing.
Lettuce

Mills Earliest or 12-Day Lettuce. See Vegetable Specialties, color page 3.

One ounce will produce about 2500 plants; 3 pounds, 1 acre.

To keep Lettuce crisp, place the roots in cold water but do not cover the leaves until washing for serving, and then rinse in a pan of ice water if possible.

Crisp-as-Ice
Makes compact, solid heads of medium size, and leaves are so tender and brittle as to have suggested the name. When cut open have a rich, creamy yellow heart. Leaves green, thick, glossy, somewhat curled with bronze edge. Ready in 55 to 60 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., $1.75.

Big Boston
Large head variety, grown all over the country both North and South for market. Forms big, tender, and crisp heads of rich yellow color, inside of fine quality. It is adapted to open ground for Summer and Fall use or to growing in frames to force. It withstands adverse weather conditions. Ready in about 55 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

Black Seeded Simpson
Large curled or loose leaf Lettuce, very tender, crisp, fine quality and sweet flavor. Ready in 40 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

All-Seasons Lettuce Collection
One sowing produces salad for the entire season. My collection is a grand assortment of all the different early, medium and late sorts, just right for the home garden, all being crisp and tender. Ready in 30 to 60 days.

Pkt. (over 1500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c.

Early Prizehead
Bright green tinged with brownish red at the edges, forming a large loose head, very tender, crisp, and sweet. Ready in about 45 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

Mignonette
The very earlist heading Lettuce; small in size and very hardy, forming a compact, globular, well blanched head; outside leaves tinged russet, hearts yellow and very tender, crisp and of fine flavor. Heads may be grown close together and is the finest variety for a late Fall crop in cold frames.

Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., 75c.

Grand Rapids
A curled or loose leaf Lettuce of rapid, upright growth, retaining its freshness a long time after being cut, good for forcing, crisp, and sweet. Not liable to rot, standing several days after being ready to cut without injury. Ready in about 40 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

Romaine or White Cos, or Celery Lettuce
Leaves being well folded toward the center, bleaches almost pure white, is crisp, and tender. Ready in about 55 days.

Pkt. (over 1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., 60c.

See Vegetable Specialties, color page 3, for other extra fine lettuce.
Radish

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row; 8 pounds an acre in drills.

Mills Earliest or 15-Day Radish. See Vegetable Specialties, color page 3.

Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped. See Vegetable Specialties, color page 3.

French Breakfast Radish. See Vegetable Specialties, color page 3.

Icicle Radish. See Vegetable Specialties, color page 4.

Saxa Radish. See Vegetable Specialties, color page 4.

For earliest crop of radishes sow as early in Spring as ground can be worked and then sow about every two weeks throughout the season for succession.

There are three points to be observed in growing good radishes, first, select light quick soil, second, they should have plenty of moisture, and third, use my seed which will produce good crisp roots.

California Mammoth White Winter Radish.

For lack of room I am unable to illustrate it. Matures in about 35 days.

Pkt. (about 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., $1.25.

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All-Seasons Mixture

This mixture contains a great collection of all kinds, colors and shapes, for the home garden, especially where the space is limited. One sowing is all that is required for a continuous supply, as they become ready for use from about 18 to 50 days.

Pkt. (400 to 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 85c.
ONIONS

F. B. Mills, Seed Grower, Rose Hill, N. Y.

Extra Early Red

Mills White Pickling. This is the earliest ripening onion in cultivation, and the best of all white varietes, being very hardy. The onions are of uniform size, round, and have a mild, sweet flavor. The shoots attain marketable size quickly, and sell at top prices before the large onions grown from sets are on the market. They can be grown in all sections of the United States.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., $1.00.

Prize Taker

This is the earliest ripening onion in cultivation, and the best of all red varieties. The onions are of uniform size, round, and have a mild, sweet flavor. The shoots attain marketable size quickly, and sell at top prices before the large onions grown from sets are on the market. They can be grown in all sections of the United States.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., $1.00.

Mammoth Silver King

This mammoth white variety is one of the largest in cultivation. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through, and under good cultivation will average from 5 to 7 inches in diameter. The skin is a beautiful silvery white, flesh snow white, tender, and of a mild, sweet flavor. Mammoth specimens can be grown from seed sown early in Spring, maturing in 90 to 110 days.

Pkt. (300 to 500 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 30c; oz., $1.00.

Mills Yellow Globe

An extra early red Onion, well flattened but quite deep. The bulbs are of medium size, rich red in color, very close-grained, solid and heavy. It will form bulbs in cold mucky soil where other varieties fail to ripen. Highly recommended for the North where the seasons are short and cool. It can be made to produce fine Onions in about 115 days.

Pkt. (over 500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., $1.00.

Early White Welsh

The best kind for green onions for it does not form a bulb. It is very hardy, used only for bunching or for early green onions. The shoots attain marketable size very quickly, and sell at top prices before the large onions grown from sets are on the market. It is pearly white in appearance and mild in flavor. Seed may be sown in early Spring in rows 12 to 18 inches apart for Summer use, or in late Summer or Fall months for early Spring onions. Being very hardy require no Winter mulching.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 48c.

Multiplier Sets

Planted for green onions only. Are very productive, producing 10 to 15 bulbs from one onion planted. A favorite for the home garden.

Pkt. 30c; qt., 50c.

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Peppers

The largest, mild, red Pepper.
Plants grow stocky, about 2 ft. in height, thickly set with enormous fruits 4 to 5 inches in diameter of a brilliant, glossy scarlet. Flesh thick and meaty. Ripe fruits in about 140 days.
Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

Upright growth, productive, so mild they may be eaten like an apple. Fine for canning or as a salad. Mature in about 110 days.
Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

The sweetest Pepper grown. Very productive; produces medium sized brilliant red peppers maturing in about 135 days.
Pkt. (50 to 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

The roots grow uniformly large, of stocky form, heavy at the shoulder, well rounded, gradually tapering to the base. The flesh is white, of fine texture, free from core and stringiness, fine flavored, cooking tender, rich, and sweet. Enormously productive, maturing in 80 to 85 days, and may be stored in the cellar for Winter use or left in the ground all Winter and dug when weather permits in Spring.
Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ½ lb., 40c.

Mammoth Sandwich Island
The best variety of Salsify grown and the most profitable. The roots are of very superior quality, and delicate in flavor. Sow seeds in Spring as the roots require a full season to mature.
Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ½ oz., 15c.

White Velvet
Pods round, smooth, of white velvety appearance, very tender, nice for soups, stews, etc. Ready in about 65 days.
Pkt. (over 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c.
Cucumbers

Mills Earliest White Spine
A special strain of White Spine which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is very productive and good for forcing as well as for the home garden. Fruits uniform in size, flesh white, crisp and solid. Ready in about 50 days.
Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 11c; ¼ lb., 35c.

Davis Perfect
A very fine Cucumber for market as well as for the home garden. Fruits grow from 7 to 9 inches long, tapering at both ends with an intensely dark green skin. Flesh is solid, of superb quality for slicing, thick with small seed cavity and but few seeds. They bring an extra price on the market, often being mistaken for hothouse grown. Ready in about 55 days.
Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 40c.

Improved Long Green
This is a well known variety and very popular. Fruits grow from 10 to 16 inches in length and are of superior quality. Flesh very firm and crisp. The young fruit is used very largely for pickling and full-sized Cucumbers are largely used for slicing and for making the so-called sweet pickles when the fruits are ripe and yellow. Ready to pick in about 65 days.
Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 40c.

Longfellow
The Cucumber that has the slender, dark green appearance of the hothouse product. This variety, unlike most other sorts, succeeds equally well in the garden or in the greenhouse. It is an early sort and very productive and retains its dark green color when shipped to distant markets.
Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Japanese Climbing
This variety originally came from Japan. Young plants grow strong and bushy and as soon as they become well established begin to climb or creep, and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises. Fruits are from 12 to 15 inches in length, skin smooth, dark green, flesh pure white, crisp and mild flavor. Can be picked in about 55 days.
Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c.

Early Fortune
One of the finest Cucumbers of the White Spine type; fruit 7 to 9 inches long; flesh white, firm and crisp. Ready in 60 days.
Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 11c; ¼ lb., 35c.

Lemon Cucumber
This fine Cucumber grows about the size and color of a lemon. The flesh is white and has a peculiar sweet flavor, quite different from other Cucumbers. They are highly esteemed both for table use and pickling. The fruit is ready for use when it is just commencing to turn yellow. They may be pickled while green or ripe, as preferred.
Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

Special Mixture
This mixture is made up of all kinds and by planting it you will have an abundance of Cucumbers for slicing and pickling all Summer.
All Kinds Mixed. Pkt. (about 150 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c.

Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

Long China Cucumber
Remarkable new long green Cucumber from China. When mature they average from 15 to 20 inches long, and 2 to 3 inches in diameter; flesh solid, crisp, good flavor. Vines strong and vigorous; matures in from 65 to 70 days. Do not fail to try this wonderful variety.
Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

Early Fortune

Long China.
Muskmelons

One ounce will plant 50 hills; 3 pounds, 1 acre.
Leaflet on Melon Culture free with order, if asked for.

Mills Golden Heart Muskmelon. See Vegetable Specialties, color page 5.

Mills Earliest (Salmon Flesh). One of the earliest and best salmon-fleshed melons, and is excellent for the home garden or for shipping. Melons are a nice size and shape as shown by the illustration and the flavor cannot be surpassed. Flesh is very thick, fine grained, and of a rich luscious flavor. It is finely netted and a very even size.
Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 36c; lb., $1.25.

Mills Select Osage. I give particular attention to my select strain of Osage Muskmelon. Special care has developed a melon of thicker flesh and a very deep rich salmon color of very fine flavor. The fruit is medium in size, oval in shape, slightly ribbed, dark green in color and shows a very attractive netting. Among the truck growers that furnish muskmelons for their trade that demands the best, the select Osage is their main crop melon and is considered the best general purpose melon in cultivation. The fruits mature in about 75 days.
Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 36c; lb., $1.25.

Bender's Surprise. A high-class melon of delicious flavor and sweetness. The flesh is deep orange and very thick. The large, oval-shaped, coarsely netted melons often weigh from 10 to 15 pounds each. The flesh is so thick and the rind so firm that Bender's Surprise will keep perfectly for a week after picking and the flavor will actually improve.
Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

Montreal Market (Green Flesh). This well known melon is of large size, often weighing 15 to 20 lbs. each. The skin is green and the flesh is light green in color and of delicious melting flavor. The vine is a very prolific grower and fruits mature in about 80 days. This melon commands high prices on the Eastern markets in the late Fall months, and is a good shipper.
Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.

Emerald Gem. A well known profitable market melon. The vines are healthy and vigorous, producing an enormous quantity of fruit during the season, which are very uniform in size and shape. Skin is rich, greenish gold when fully ripe with fine netting. Flesh is light green in color, very deep, ripening clear to the rind, while the flavor is rich and luscious. Matures in about 75 days.
Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.

Yellow Meated Prize. A melon of the solid netted type, and a very desirable one to grow. It has a very small seed cavity with thick, sweet, luscious flesh of a rich, orange color. It is a splendid keeper, and stands shipping well. Matures fruits in about 75 days.
Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 9c; ¼ lb., 30c.

Lake Champlain. A superior quality muskmelon of extreme earliness, successfully grown in Northern Michigan, New York, Vermont, Maine, also Canada. Combined with earliness it has a flavor unsurpassed. It is a medium sized melon, attractively netted, flesh deep, of a golden yellow color, very sweet.
Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.
Banana Muskmelon.

Banana (Orange Flesh). A fine quality Melon growing from 15 to 25 inches in length; matures in about 85 days. The deep flesh of the long fruits has a banana-like aroma and the flavor is very excellent.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c.

Honey Dew (Green Flesh). Fruits very smooth, almost white, averaging about 6 inches in diameter, the flesh thick and unusually sweet, termed by our customers "as sweet as honey." Requires a little longer growing season than most melons and is best when a little over-ripe.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c.

Mills Giant (Salmon Flesh). Although of monstrous size it matures quite early and a whole field will average from 15 to 25 pounds each. The flesh is thick and lusciously sweet, the plants very strong growers and highly satisfactory.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.

Mixed Muskmelon. A splendid mixture comprising green, orange and salmon fleshy varieties, from very earliest to late sorts. In the assortment you will surely find some that are best suited to your locality.

Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c.

Golden Beauty Casaba Grows from 6 to 8 inches in diameter, the outer skin yellow with golden tint, flesh white and of excellent flavor.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c.

Santa Claus Casaba Also called the Winter Muskmelon as it is in prime condition for eating during the holiday season. It looks like a mottled muskmelon and the rind is very hard.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 10c.

Queen Anne Melon. This is the genuine sweet scented Pomegranate, the fruits very round, about the size of an orange, of yellow color striped and mottled red. Fruit not edible but prized for its delightful perfume-like fragrance.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c.

Dipper Gourd. The most useful Gourd to grow on ground or trail on a trellis. The fruits are light and very strong, and are used for dipping water, hot liquids, etc., or are converted into hanging baskets.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Nest Egg Gourd. They resemble hens' eggs in size, shape and color, which is pure white and serve for years as nest eggs. A rapid grower and a good climber.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Calabash Pipe Gourd An attractive Gourd used for making pipes, which is ornamental for trellis or fence.

Pkt. (25 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Odd Collection of Gourds A great mixture of rare, strange and curious Gourds you would never expect to see, including everything of interest in the Gourd family, desirable to grow as curiosities.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

Vegetable Peaches. The Vegetable Peach is a fruit you should grow in your garden this year. It grows about the size of a large peach, of a bright orange color, somewhat russet. It is produced on vines smaller than a muskmelon vine, and requires the same cultivation. It is easily grown in most any section of the country, and is a great producer. The fruit is very attractive, fresh firm, and is a good keeper. It is fine for pies, sauce, preserves, or sweet pickles. Recipes for cooking, canning and preserving on every packet.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 25c.
Watermelons

One ounce of seed for about 20 hills; 3 to 4 lbs., 1 acre.

Culture Leaflet "How to Grow Melons" free if asked for.

Mills Earliest

A Splendid Melon for the North. This is a splendid early Melon for the home garden. As shown by the photograph, the skin is mottled with green and white. The flesh is red, sweet, juicy, and crisp. The weight varies all the way from 10 to 40 pounds, according to soil and weather conditions, but the average is from 15 to 20 pounds, which is exceptionally large for so early a variety, maturing in about 70 days. This melon has been known to mature as far North as Canada.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.

Dixie

The fruits are large, oblong in shape, from 18 to 24 inches in length, skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Flesh bright red and of excellent quality. Ready in 80 to 90 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Apple Pie Melon

Excellent for Pies, Preserving, Etc. This melon has fruit similar to the Watermelon but the flesh is used exclusively for sauces, pies, preserving, etc. The flavor somewhat resembles apples, the flesh solid and white. They will keep fresh and solid nearly all Winter, so they can be used when wanted. Matures in about 100 days.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Sweet Heart

This is a large Watermelon, nearly globular in shape, but a little longer than thick. The skin is a bright mottled green, the flesh red, firm, crisp, and exceedingly sweet. A good keeper, excellent shipper, and matures in about 80 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.

Cocoanut or Climbing

A very novel and attractive Watermelon, and if the vines are trained and tied to trellises they make a very interesting sight. The melons are about the size of a cocoanut, are very solid, rich crimson flesh of the highest quality. Fruit grows and ripens for a long period. Ready 80 to 90 days.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Citron

This melon is used for making preserves. Matures in about 100 days.

Pkt. (50 to 75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 9c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Brighten the corners and odd spots in your garden by sowing flower seed or planting bulbs, roses or shrubs.
Pumpkins

Winter Luxury
Enormously productive and claimed to be one of the best pie Pumpkins in existence. It is of medium size, evenly and finely netted, and is a yellowish russet color. The flesh is a deep golden color, sweet and tender. Matures in about 95 days.

White Cushaw or Jonathan
This is a popular crook-necked variety with a hard, creamy white shell. The fruit grows about 2 feet in length with long, solid, meaty neck. The flesh is yellow, solid, sweet and excellent for pies and can also be used for stock feeding if desired. It often produces Pumpkins fit to use in about 70 days.

Yellow Sweet Potato Pie
This handsome Pumpkin is famed as a pie-maker. The flesh is very thick and fine grained, of a beautiful golden yellow color and in flavor and texture particularly adapted for pie making purposes. A wonderful Winter keeping Pumpkin, remaining in good condition until Spring. Matures in about 90 days.

Mills Giant
This is a prize winning variety growing to an enormous size. The flesh is bright yellow, fine grained and of good quality. Notwithstanding the large size it is excellent for pies. I have raised specimens weighing nearly 200 lbs. and it is nothing uncommon for my customers to report specimens weighing 100 lbs. or more. This is an excellent Pumpkin to plant for show purposes on account of attaining such enormous weight and will create great interest wherever grown. These large Pumpkins contain but few seeds so the price is necessarily high.

Common Field
The ordinary yellow Pumpkin used to plant in cornfields for feeding stock. It grows to large size, nearly round and is very productive, and one of the hardest Pumpkins. This Pumpkin often produces very large specimens and is called by some "Big Tom." My stock is extra selected and I know will give good satisfaction wherever planted. Matures in 80 to 90 days.

Surprise Mixture
This is a special mixture containing a wonderful collection of the different kinds of Pumpkins, many I do not offer separately. You can grow a great lot of Pumpkins of all the odd-shaped and mammoth-sized if you plant a little of this seed—Pumpkins of every imaginable shape and color. Pumpkins are maturing from 65 to 125 days.

Squash

Summer varieties, 1 ounce for 25 hills; 3 pounds for 1 acre.
Winter varieties, 1 ounce for 15 hills; 4 pounds for 1 acre.

Delicious
An early Winter variety of medium size, preferred by some to the Hubbard. Color dark green, shell moderately hard but very thin. Flesh thick, fine grained and bright yellow. Fruits are a little smaller than the Hubbard, weighing from 5 to 10 lbs. each. An ideal home garden Squash and is much used for pies. Fine flavor. Ready for table in 65 to 75 days.

Mills Giant
A very large variety and under special cultivation it attains a great weight, and is very attractive in appearance. The outer skin of this giant Squash is a rich orange-yellow. Flesh yellow, very thick, and the quality is good. A prolific variety and a good Winter keeper and will mature in 80 to 100 days.

Golden Summer Crookneck
The popular yellow Crookneck Summer Squash, quite heavily warded shell, and has deep golden yellow flesh, dry and of agreeable flavor.

Mammoth White Bush
Favorite Summer Squash, earlier than any other Summer variety. The skin is white and flesh is tender when ready for use. It is dwarf, of bushy habit, quite uniform in shape and size, hardy, and very productive. Ready for use in about 60 days.

Mixed Squash
Supplies the table the entire season. This is a wonderful mixture of all known kinds. It will be found early and late, large, medium and small varieties, whereby anyone can have a great supply of delicious Squashes throughout the entire season, many being good Winter keepers. Matures in 50 to 100 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; % lb., 40c.

Golden Summer Crookneck.
Tomatoes

Leaflet, “How to Grow Tomatoes” free with order if asked for

June Pink Tomato.

One ounce of seed produces from 1000 to 2000 plants.
Mills Giant Climbing or Mammoth Prize. See Vegetable Specialties, color page 8.

Mills Early July
I have made a specialty of this early Tomato for several years. Its value is not only the early ripening of fruit but that a plant produces a quantity of the first ripe fruits of good size; bright red color, solid and of fine quality. Ripe fruit in about 90 days.
Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 35c.

Chalk’s Early Jewel
A popular second early bright red Tomato, ripening close to Earliana but a heavier cropper, as the plant is a stronger grower. Fruits very solid, smooth, and the skin thin, but strong enough to stand shipping. Excellent variety for the home garden and matures in about 90 days.
Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 30c.

Earliana
A fine strain of this popular, well known variety that is extremely early with fruits of good size, smooth and always in demand on the early market. Plants are compact growers with strong branches, loaded with bright red fruits of fine quality. Ready to use in about 85 days.
Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 30c.

Quick Crop
I introduced this early Tomato several years ago and have always received great praise on its good qualities from all sections of the country. It is a strong grower, producing handsome fruits of a beautiful dark red color and very smooth, free from cracks and ridges and very solid. Fruits are produced in large clusters, ripening from early summer until killed by frost. Vines are very hardy, making it desirable for early planting; an ideal variety for the home garden. Ready in 80 to 90 days.
Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; oz., 40c.

New Self Pruning
A Tomato distinct in its habit of growth, as hardly any side shoots are formed, therefore does not require pruning and the handsome fruits are produced all along the main vine. Fruits solid and of delightful flavor.
Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

Golden Queen
The best yellow Tomato, producing fruits of good size and very smooth, solid and meaty, with a very mild flavor. A very prolific bearer of handsome fruits less acid than the red varieties.
Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 30c.

Improved Extra Early Tree Tomato
the plants are very strong and upright. Color of fruit a purplish pink; always round and smooth, and produced near main stem of plant, which does not require support. A valuable sort for the home garden and ripens in about 85 days.
Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 30c.

Ponderosa
My strain of this popular large-fruited Tomato is all carefully selected, producing immense fruits, deep purple in color, very meaty, with few seed cells and of fine flavor, and produced continuously until frost. A good Tomato for the home garden, beginning to ripen in 110 to 120 days.
Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

Bonny Best
A medium sized, early Tomato producing fruit very round and smooth and uniform in size, growing in clusters of five or more and ready to pick in about 90 days. Used for forcing in greenhouses for the earliest market.
Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 30c.
Pear Tomato

The handsome pear-shaped variety used for making pies or for preserving. Fruit the size of a plum, very mild and bright red color. Ripens in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Improved Golden Husk Tomato

A very desirable fruit for preserving, with a mild strawberry-like flavor. The small fruits, about one-half inch in diameter are enclosed in a husk, bright yellow in color. Will produce well in all sections, maturing fruits in about 120 days.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c.

Red Grape Tomato

Very attractive fruit the size of large grapes or cherries, a beautiful dark red in color, produced in clusters. All fruits in a cluster ripen at the same time. An immense quantity of fruit is grown on a plant, which is very desirable for preserving.

Pkt. (about 100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Albino or White Tomato

A truly white Albino or White Tomato is very handsome and very mild in flavor, as it apparently has no acid. Fruit is ivory-white in color with flesh almost paper-white, large in size, firm and solid, with few seeds. Plants are robust and bear for a long period. A real novelty, which ripens early.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

All Kinds of Tomatoes in a Mixture

Made up of all the Tomatoes I offer as well as several others not in my list, from the very earliest to the latest, varying in color, shapes and sizes. An interesting collection producing fruits from 80 to 130 days.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c.

Turnips

Purple Top Strap Leaf Turnip

Heavy Cropping Rutabagas

Heavy Cropping

The most profitable of all yellow Rutabagas; the best shaped, heaviest, hardiest, and most productive. The flesh is a beautiful yellow color, fine grained and sweet. Excellent for table use or for stock feeding. Ready in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 200 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ½ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 65c.

Improved American Purple-Top

A very productive sort; large, smooth, globe-shaped roots with purple top, yellow skin and flesh, fine grained and very sweet. Matures in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 65c.

Giant White Sweet

An extra good white Rutabaga, growing to a large size. The flesh is white, firm, rich, crisp and sweet. Matures in 90 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 65c.

Rutabagas

Heavy Cropping

The most profitable of all white Rutabagas; the best shaped, heaviest, hardiest, and most productive. The flesh is a beautiful white color, firm, rich, crisp and sweet. Excellent for table use or for stock feeding. Ready in about 90 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 65c.

Butter Ball Low Turnip

Flesh yellow, firm, and sweet. Is very early, producing Turnips large enough to eat in 40 to 50 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 70c.

White Egg Turnip

A beautiful golden yellow Turnip. Flesh yellow, firm, and sweet. Very early, producing Turnips large enough to eat in 40 to 50 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 70c.

Turnip Mixture

A great mixture of garden Turnips and Rutabagas including both white and yellow-fleshed varieties. Will mature roots all the way from 45 to 100 days. You should try it.

Pkt. (about 3000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 7c; ½ lb., 20c.

Early Snowball Turnip

A very popular sort, especially in the South. Roots creamy white, flesh of a mild, sweet flavor, firm and crisp, and a good keeper. Matures in 60 to 55 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 70c.

Butter Ball Low Turnip

Flesh yellow, firm, and sweet. Is very early, producing Turnips large enough to eat in 40 to 50 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 70c.

Purple Top White Globe Turnip

Early Purple Top Strap-Leaf Turnip

Purple Top White Globe Turnip

Early Purple Top Strap-Leaf

Roots are quite hardy, sweet and tender. It is a quick grower; planted largely for table use. Will form good sized roots in about 55 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 70c.

Butter Ball Low Turnip

Flesh yellow, firm, and sweet. Is very early, producing Turnips large enough to eat in 40 to 50 days.

Pkt. (about 2000 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c; oz., 8c; ¼ lb., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 70c.
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Champion Moss Curled Parsley
The well known and most popular variety. I offer a choice strain with beautifully crimped and curled leaves. Ready to use in 70 to 80 days.

Pkt. (about 900 seeds), 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; 6 pkts., 15c;
oz., 8c; % lb., 25c.

Chives
A hardy onion-like plant highly prized by some for use as a salad. The green stems have a pleasant onion flavor for soups.

Pkt. (about 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

Celeriac
or Turnip-Rooted Celery
Forms a turnip shaped root with flavor of fine celery. Splendid for stews, soups and salads, or boiled like Parsnips. Easily grown.

Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Kohl-rabi
Finer flavor and sweeter than Turnips.
Sow seed in Spring and again in June and July.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Flesh white and tender, excellent forcing variety, ready in about 60 days.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA. Skin purple, flesh pure white, tender, and fine flavored. Ready in about 65 days.

Pkt. (200 to 300 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 18c; oz., 15c.

HERB SEED
These marked * are perennial and when once obtained in the garden may be preserved for years.

Anise. Seeds aromatic.

*Balm. Has medicinal qualities.

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*Caraway. Seeds aromatic.

*Coriander. Seeds aromatic.

*Lavender. Very fragrant.

*Dill. Seeds aromatic.

*Rosemary. Very fragrant.

*Herebound. Medicinal qualities.

*Sweet Fennel. Seeds aromatic.

*Wormwood. Medicinal qualities.

*Thyme. For seasoning.

Prize Winning Chrysanthemums

Chrysanthemums deserve a place in every garden, coming as they do after the Summer flowers have begun to wane, and continuing, to bloom in most places until late November.

LARGE FLOWERING

Golden Glow. Beautiful gold.

Harvard. Dark crimson.

Harvest Home. Beautiful bronze.

Rose Perfection. Popular pink.

White Perfection. Excellent white.


October Frost. Pure snow-white.

Smith’s Enchantress. Bright rose-pink.

Advance. Earliest white.

Millicent Richardson. Glorious red.


Any of the above varieties, excellent plants, 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00, postpaid.

Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemums

These smaller flowered hardy varieties are very desirable for outdoor bedding purposes.

Uvalde. White suffused pink.

Coed. Pink with center tinged yellow.

El Reno. Golden bronze.

Ermalinda. Old rose with silvery sheen.

Any of the above varieties, excellent plants, 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00, postpaid.

Flowering Begonias

Begonias are excellent for house culture as all will flower during the dark days of Winter.

ALBA PICTA. Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted silvery white; foliage small. Elegant; lovely pink flowers.

ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA. The foliage resembles the well known Begonia Rubra, but the flowers are pure white and borne in immense clusters.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA. Lovely green foliage with spots of silver-white.

BABY RUBRA (Picta Rosea). A wonderful free-growing Begonia with rich green foliage, spotted with silver. The flower is a rosy flesh color, shaded with a silvery pink and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers.

LUMINOSA (Everblooming Flowering Begonia). It is of easy culture, low, bushy habit and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of dark red flowers with yellow stamens.

RUBRA. If you can have only one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. Slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy green leaves and pendent panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand.

THURSTONI. Metallic-green leaves, shell-pink flowers.

Fine young plants, 25c each; 3 for 76c; 6 for $1.30; 12 for $2.50, postpaid.

Smith’s Enchantress Chrysanthemum.

Kohl-rabi.

Pompon Chrysanthemums.

Clare. Flower of purest white.

Ethel. Bright red flower.

Firebird. Best early red.

Zora. Early bright yellow.

Pompon Chrysanthemums, Clare.
Mills Gigantic Flowering Asters

This is the most wonderful collection of Mixed Asters I have ever offered, being of the most attractive colors, shapes and sizes. The colors are varied and charming, such as rose, peach blossom, violet, lavender, purple, scarlet, rosy carmine, salmon-pink, lilac, white, dark blue, light blue, sulphur yellow, and many other tints and shades seldom found in a mixture of Asters. I am sure every lover of this flower will be astonished at the wide range of colors and varieties in this great mixture. See pages 41 and 42 and Back Cover named Asters.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 40c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., $1.25, postpaid.

Beautiful Dahlias from Seed

Beautiful Dahlias can be grown from seed and the plants will bloom from 3 to 4 months after planting. Anyone who can raise a Zinnia or Aster can grow Dahlias from seed. Seed sown in the house in March or April will produce flowering plants as soon as plants grown from tubers. Some of the finest large Dahlias and richest colors have been found among seedlings, and it is very doubtful if there will be any two alike from a packet of seed. The varieties of color are wonderful and there is no flower more interesting to grow. I have made up a special mixture of both single and double varieties and I am sure if you once grow these beautiful flowers you will become a lover of the Dahlia. Plant in rich deep soil and give good cultivation, and you will be pleased with the results.

Special Mixture Double and Single. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Giant Flowering Gorgeous Sweet Peas

A wonderful mixture producing giant flowers in nearly all color variations to be found in sweet peas. Many of the orchid or Spencer varieties will be found among them, both early and late varieties. They grow successfully anywhere you can grow ordinary garden peas, beginning to bloom early and continue for months. Many blooms measure 2 inches across with wavy standards and white spreading wings, with a large percentage bearing 4 large blossoms to the stem, which is long and strong, making them the finest for cutting. It is the best mixture we have ever offered and will please all who grow it. Plant early in Spring in rich soil, give support for vines, and water freely.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (over 100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; 2 ozs., 50c; ½ lb., 75c; lb., $2.25, postpaid.

(For named varieties in separate colors of Sweet Peas, see page 55).
Gaillardia  A fine mixture of annual varieties producing large, handsome, double-quilled flowers in brilliant shades of red and yellow from early Spring until late Fall. Sow seed where they are to bloom. Culture easy. Mixed colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c. (For Perennial Gaillardia, see page 48).

Coreopsis  An excellent perennial with large, orange-yellow flowers on long, graceful stems. It is about the best yellow flower that blooms incessantly from June to November. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Calendula  A very free-flowering, well known hardy annual, growing well in ordinary garden soil; also suitable for pot culture. Our mixture produces many colors and shades with various tints. Blooms from June to November. Mixed Colors. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 30c; 6 pkts., 50c. (See illustration above).

Marigold  The best selection of tall-growing African and French varieties. In late Summer when many plants are past their best, Marigolds give a wealth of color for a long time. The plants are easily grown from seed and make a fine garden display; also serve fine as a cut flower, as they are very double. Mixed Colors. Pkt. (over 150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

African Daisy  Fascinating annual Daisies with glistening colors in white, bluish white and red, with tints of lemon-yellow, light orange and salmon-rose. Fine for massing in beds. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Calliopsis  A special mixture of this free flowering, showy annual; very easy of culture if given a sunny situation. Excellent for massing or cutting. Many colors and shades with various markings. Mixed Colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

African Daisy.
Chrysanthemum  
**ANNUAL SINGLE MIXED.** These flowers have a beauty distinctly their own. The plants, 18 to 24 inches high, have delicate foliage, producing beautiful flowers in many colors on long, stiff stems. Give life and beauty to the garden late in the season; not materially affected by the early frosts. 
All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Campanula  
(Canterbury Bells). Our most beautiful hardy biennial, easily grown in any garden and blooms the second season from seed, giving a beautiful range of colors in either the single or double varieties. 
**Finest Single Mixed. Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.** 
**Finest Double Mixed. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.** 
(For Perennial Campanula, see page 46)

Gypsophila or Baby’s Breath.  
**Gypsophila**  
(Baby’s Breath) 
**PANICULATA.** This is the favorite hardy perennial that should be in every garden. The plants are 3 feet high, covered with miniature pure white flowers in panicles very dense that form a gauze-like appearance and are fine for cutting in combination with other flowers. 
Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Larkspur, Annual Stock-Flowered.  
**Larkspur**  
**ANNUAL STOCK-FLOWERED.** A greatly improved strain giving a wide range of colors. The spikes are long and when grown in clusters the effect is gorgeous. Very fine for cutting. A majority of the flowers very double. 
Mixed Colors. Pkt. (300 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c. 
(For Hardy Larkspur {Delphinium), see page 39).

Portulaca or Rose Moss.  
**Portulaca**  
**ROYAL BEAUTY MIXED.** One of the finest low-growing plants for borders with flowers in beautiful and delicate shades beyond description. A wonderful rock plant, doing best in a sunny situation. 
**Double and Single Mixed. Pkt. (300 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.**
Annual Phlox
MILLS GORGEOUS. For richness of coloring nothing can excel the annual Phlox in this great mixture. Grows about 18 inches high and all through the Summer large trusses of brilliant flowers are produced in numerous colors with a great variety of markings. All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c. (For other Phlox see page 53).

Hollyhock
ANNUAL EVERBLOOMING. As easily grown from seed as any annual commencing to bloom in about twelve weeks and continue throughout the season. A wonderful free-flowering sort and producing large flowers in many beautiful colors; flowers both single and double. Single and Double. Mixed colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Examine our list of hardy perennial plants, pages 59 and 60.

Perennial Poppy ORIENTALE.
Among hardy perennials this flower holds an unrivaled position for gorgeous effectiveness in the garden. The immense flowers, 6 inches or more across, are borne on strong stems 2 to 3 feet high. Sow the seed in early Summer where the permanent position is desired. Pkt. (250 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c. (For other Poppies see page 54).

Dianthus
(Hardy Garden Pinks)
These new Pinks bloom the first season from Spring sown seed in a profusion of beautiful colors. Many of the flowers are very fragrant and are excellent for cutting. Mixed Colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Statice
(Sea Lavender)
This variety of annual Sea Lavender has beautiful miniature blossoms, and colors include shades of blue, rose-pink and pure white. Very dainty. Dried for Winter bouquets they last indefinitely. All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.

California Poppy (Eschscholtzia). A very showy, quick growing and free flowering annual, blooming the entire season. Grow 12 to 15 inches high and make a gorgeous effect in the bed or border. Sow seed early where they are to bloom. All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (250 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.
Mills Giant Pansies

A special seed mixture producing giant flowers, often measuring 2 inches and more across in beautiful colors including light as well as the rich dark velvety shades, many with petals blotched and striped, waved and curled. The plants are strong and robust and bloom for so long a period that it excels any special mixtures in duration of bloom.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; ½ ounce, 50c.

For named varieties in Pansies see page 53.

Carnation

Early Flowering Marguerite. A wonderful type, producing flowers in about 4 months from seed sowing. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season and until late in the Fall. The strong plants produce an abundance of fragrant flowers in a great variety of colors. For Winter bloom sow seed during the Summer and pot plants in the Fall.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Platycodon (Japanese Bellflower)

One of our best blue hardy perennials producing very showy flowers the whole season. Are easily grown from seed which is sown in April and plants bloom in August.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Hibiscus (Mallow Marvel)

Very showy and ornamental perennial plants for beds or shrubby borders, with flowers 6 to 9 inches across, in color of deep rich cream with velvety-maroon center. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet high. Flowers freely during the entire Summer.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Mills Giant Verbenas

A most valuable annual for the garden, for mounds, vases and window boxes. They flower in constant succession from early Spring until late Fall. My collection of gigantic flowers covers the entire range of beautiful shades and colors found in this favorite flower, without which the garden is incomplete.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)

Hardy perennial plants that are very ornamental with their fernlike foliage, having long stems with daisy-like flowers in pure white and various shades of pink and red. The flowers on their long stems are fine for cutting and last well in water. Plants are easy to grow but prefer a moist, cool soil and bloom from June to October.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (300 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.
**Schizanthus (Butterfly Flower).** One of the finest annuals, about 18 inches tall, very dainty, compact, with finely cut foliage, covered with clusters of brilliantly colored, butterfly-like flowers. Equal¬ly good for garden decoration or for pot culture. Blooms in five or six weeks from sowing. All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**Scabiosa (Pin Cushion Flower).** A great favorite annual with many of our customers, which comes into bloom during July and continues until severe frosts in the Fall. Flowers are ex¬quisite in their many beautiful colors, and when cut keep in water for a week. Grow 2½ to 3 feet high.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**Salpiglossis (Velvet Flower).** The very finest annual and of very easy culture, succeeding in ordinary soil in a sunny position. Plants are 2½ to 3 feet tall, producing from midsummer until frost their most beautiful flowers in a large and unusual range of colors; splendid for cutting and last well in water. Sow seed early, as soon as frost has passed. Do not set plants closer than 12 inches.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**Mills Bedding Petunias**

I am sure that no better mixture of single bedding Petunias can be offered, as it includes the branching kinds that continually put out new bloom from early in July until checked by frost and it contains the brightest and most charming colors found in Petunias. They are easily grown from seed, only requiring good soil and a sunny position.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

(For other Petunias see page 53).

Look over our pages of Flowering Bulbs, Roses, Plants, Hardy Shrubs and Vines—pages 57 to 72. Many varieties are shown in colors. I have fine stock to offer.
Delphinium **GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS** (Hardy Perennial Larkspur). The finest strain offered in this popular perennial. The strong, vigorous plants have stalks 6 to 7 feet tall, about half the length of which is covered with enormous flowers in every shade of blue from pale lavender to the richest oxford-blue and many other shades of reddish purple; in fact, the colorings are simply exquisite. Fully one-third are double flowering, most flowers have the attractive dark or bee center. Always satisfy the most critical. Mixed Colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 6 pkts., 40¢.

Cosmos **EARLY LARGE FLOWERING.** This early flowering strain produces flowers just as large and two months in advance of the late flowering Cosmos. Seed sown outside during April will grow plants to be covered with bloom by July 20th in all the beautiful colors known in Cosmos. The best for the North. Mixed Colors. Pkt. (150 seeds), 8¢; 3 pkts., 20¢; 6 pkts., 30¢.

(For other Cosmos see page 47)

Aquilegia **(Columbine)**

Very free-flowering perennial plants. We offer in a well balanced mixture the best in double and single flowering kinds, showing many beautiful colors and many with long spurs. Seed sown early in the open ground will produce many plants to bloom the first season. Double and Single. Mixed colors. Pkt. (150 seeds), 8¢; 3 pkts., 20¢; 6 pkts., 30¢.

Poppies **DOUBLE ANNUAL.** The double annual Poppies make a gorgeous showing of odd, beautiful colors. The flowers are all double and very large in size, some elegantly tipped with various color shades, many beautifully fringed and others with curled petals like Japanese Chrysanthemums. Many flowers so double as to be globular. Plants grow 3 and 4 feet high and should be thinned to at least 4 inches apart. Sow seed where they are to bloom, as they do not stand transplanting. Double Mixed. All colors. Pkt. (over 2000 seeds), 6¢; 3 pkts., 15¢; 6 pkts., 25¢.

(For other Poppies see page 54).

Cosmos, Early Large Flowering.

**Mills Super-Giants Snapdragon Mixture (Antirrhinum)**

Made up of the best in beauty of form and color, including many not shown in color illustration below nor on inside back cover color page. Hundreds of our customers have had highly pleasing results from sowing seeds of this Super-Giant Mixture. Mixed Colors. Pkt. (500 seeds), 10¢; 3 pkts., 25¢; 6 oz., 40¢.

(For named varieties of Snapdragons shown in color, see inside back cover).
Stocks

LARGE FLOWERING TEN WEEKS. For brilliancy and diversity of color, profusion and duration of bloom and delightful fragrance this annual is unsurpassed. This is the best class for bedding as they come into bloom quicker than the other types. Plants grow 15 to 18 inches high and for early bloom seed should be started indoors in February or March. Give plants a sunny situation.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Full cultural directions on all packets.

Primula, Vulgaris.

Primula

VULGARIS (English Primrose). This charming primrose variety is indispensable for Winter decoration in the home. Grows 6 to 9 inches high, the plant covered with very pleasing bright yellow flowers having a delightful fragrance. Plants easy to grow from seed.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

Candytuft

Highly satisfactory annuals that bloom in 6 to 8 weeks from sowing the seed, prized as a decorative plant for its great variety of beautiful and fascinating colors and our special mixture includes all colors found in the Umbellata types illustrated opposite. Succeeds in any light airy situation; plants 12 inches high. See page 47 for Perennial Candytuft.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. (300 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Blue Lace Flower (Didiscus)

A most beautiful annual flower from Australia with dainty lace-like bloom of the most beautiful color imaginable, a clear heavenly blue—a rare and beautiful shade. While so dainty and beautiful in color it is of the easiest culture and seed sown out-of-doors after frost will make blooms from July until October. Also thrives as a house plant, producing flowers for a long period. I know of no annual that will give more pleasure than this beautiful flower with its lace-like bloom.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Bellis

(Double Daisy)

A hardy perennial plant growing 6 to 8 inches high, covered with a mass of double flowers in very pretty colors. Does best in a shady place and will bloom for many succeeding years if not disturbed.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. (300 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.
General List of Flower Seeds

The varieties shown in my list of annuals and perennials to be grown from seed have been selected with the greatest care, and offer only varieties of real merit; species and varieties that attain perfection under ordinary conditions in all sections of the United States. Read pages 33 to 40, showing 44 varieties of Mills Flower Seed Specialties in colors—they are all very beautiful.

Success with Flower Seeds

For the earlier flowering of annuals, such as Celosia, Petunia, Lobelia, Salvia, Verbenas, etc., the seed of which is to be started indoors it is advisable to sow the seed one month in advance of the time you expect to transplant the seedlings to their flowering place in the garden.

A good method for starting seed indoors is to use pans or boxes 2 or 3 inches deep, filled with two layers of soil up to one-half or one-fourth inch from the top, the first layer being coarse material such as pebbles, pieces of broken pots or coal ashes that will give perfect drainage.

The top soil of about one inch or filled to within a short distance from the top, should be nicely sifted soil, composed if possible, of one-third each of sand, leaf mold and garden soil well mixed. Press the soil down firmly and evenly and water thoroughly the day before sowing the seed.

In sowing seed on the prepared soil scatter them very thinly and cover not to exceed one-eighth of an inch or three or four times the diameter of the seed sown. Extremely small seed, such as petunia, foxglove and many others can be sprinkled on top of the soil and the surface pressed down with a flat board, as the tendency in sowing extremely small flower seed is to cover too deeply.

After the seed is sown cover the box with a pane of glass to prevent too rapid evaporation of moisture and keep in a temperature of from 60 to 70 degrees. Water carefully and evenly to keep soil moderately moist and when seeds have germinated remove glass and when seedlings are large enough to handle it is well to transplant to pots or another box, setting about one inch apart and give plenty of air. Do not keep in a very warm room as too much heat will cause the seedlings to be spindling and not develop a good root system.

ANNUALS are exclusively raised from seed. They attain perfection and last for one season only, however those described as hardy annuals usually reseed themselves and appear the second and many succeeding seasons. BIENNIALS are those plants that flower the second year from sowing of the seed and then perish. PERENNIALS are plants that do not as a rule flower the first season from seed. The plants die down during the Winter and new growth springs-up from the roots each season, increasing in size from year to year.

MILLS SELECT BEAUTIFUL ASTERS

NO BETTER, MORE HARDY ASTER SEED CAN BE PRODUCED THAN THAT GROWN IN NEW YORK STATE. THE PLANTS PRODUCED ARE ROBUST AND DEVELOP BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS ABUNDANTLY.

Beautiful Asters have been one of my specialties for many years, but this year I offer the choicest collection of varieties I have ever listed. On the back cover will be found my “Special Eight” which I highly recommend.

New Sunshine Aster

This new Aster is attracting a great deal of attention, and is really a very interesting novelty. The plants grow strong and sturdy, producing good length of flower stems as will be shown by the illustration made from a photograph and shown in a flower vase. It did remarkably well in my trial grounds the past season, and was of great interest to visitors. They make wonderful cut flowers, as some have twisted petals, others have quilled and all have a center cushion of very small quills of a contrasting color, making the flower look as though it was covered with small flakes of snow. The delicate beauty of this new aster is hard to describe, as the blue flowers are dotted with a paler blue, and the rose in a lighter shade of pink or white, and there are other shades and combinations impossible to describe, and you should grow them this year. I have a limited crop of seed of the following colors, sufficient I believe to take care of all of my customers.

I offer the following colors:

- Rose Shades
- Pink
- Blue Shades
- Lilac
- White

Mixed, all the above and other colors.

Any of the above, pkt. (50 seeds), 15c; any 2 pkts., 25c; any 5 pkts., 50c.

Sunshine Asters—From a Photograph.
More Beautiful Asters of Wonderful Merit

Ostrich Feather  Flowers are of immense size, borne on long stiff stems, and the petals are most attractively curled and twisted. White.

Heart of France  Plant is a strong grower, the flower is large, of a striking brilliant ruby-red color. One of the most beautiful reds.

King or Needle  The flower is entirely distinct from any other variety, petals quilled, center curled and incurled, very odd. Crimson.

Silvery Rose  A new variety producing large flowers of a deep lilac-rose, almost cerise color, delicately threaded with white, making the plant appear very odd and striking.

New Astemum  This is a beautiful new race of asters. Plants grow upright, and produce a great quantity of blooms as shown in photo; flowers large. Lavender.

Giant Creto  A monster among asters, flowers are of immense size, borne on stems 12 inches or more in length, petals curved and twisted. Very beautiful. Purple.

Earliest Blooming  The best early aster, earliest of all, usually two weeks ahead of other sorts in blooming; plants make a complete bouquet. Crimson.

Daybreak  Produce very bushy plants of strong even growth, the full round flowers grow on strong stiff upright stems. One plant makes a beautiful bouquet. Lavender.

Giant Branching Comet  The flowers are very large and double, borne on long stiff stems; color clear and handsome; has wonderful habit of branching. Dark blue.

American Branching  Strong grower, branching freely, flowers large and double, produced on long, stiff stems. Rose-pink.

Pink Enchantress  Vigorous grower producing large flowers of a soft delicate pink, always full and double. In great demand.

Lady Roosevelt  Strong grower, and blooms profusely. Flowers on long stiff stems are attractive on account of incurved petals. Rose-pink.

These three are beautiful varieties, but for lack of space I can not show photos.
Anchusa ITALICA (Dropmore Variety). One of the very best blue flowering hardy perennials, becoming more popular each season. Bears an abundance of pretty Forget-me-not-like flowers during the entire season and until late in the Fall, which are produced on long loose sprays. A very permanent and showy plant for the hardy border. 3 to 5 ft. Pkt. (75 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

Agrostemma (Rose of Heaven)

COELI ROSA. An attractive free flowering hardy perennial of easy culture with very beautiful pink flowers and with silvery white foliage. They are very fine for cutting and bloom the first season if sown early. 2 feet high.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Acroclinium (Everlasting)

A very pretty annual “Everlasting,” with white and rose, daisy-like flowers. Good for borders, also for Winter bouquets.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Anthemis (Hardy Marguerite)

KELWAYI. A most satisfactory perennial, succeeding in the poorest soil but requiring a sunny position. Its daisy-like flowers of lemon-yellow color are produced in profusion throughout the Summer and are much prized for cutting as they keep well in water.

Pkt. (500 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Abutilon (Flowering Maple)

MIXED COLORS. Said to be as indispensable for the window or greenhouse as the Petunia is for the flower garden. It grows rapidly from seed and is soon in bloom with lovely bell shaped flowers in many colors borne the year round with very ornamental leaves, often beautifully variegated. A very popular pot plant and for summer bedding, vases and baskets. About 3 ft. high.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

Anemone (Windflower)

ST. BRIGID. Few plants compare with this perennial in producing beautiful flowers; very fine for bouquets. Seed is sown outside in Spring, keeping shaded until plants appear. Our mixture of the best strain produces both double and semi-double flowers in a wonderful range of colors. 18 inches.

All colors mixed, pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Arctotis (African Daisy)

GRANDIS. A remarkably handsome annual from South Africa. Grows 2 to 3 ft. high, forming much-branched bushes with flowers large and showy, being pure white on the upper surface and the under side of petals a pale lilac-blue. There are few annual flowers more valuable for cutting or for cut flower work and decoration than the Arctotis. Seed germinates in about 5 days and may be started indoors or in open ground and plants bloom from July until hard frost.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.
Aconitum (Monkshood)

NAPELLUS. A hardy perennial doing well in ordinary garden soil, in shady or semi-shady positions, producing long spikes of blue and white flowers. Seed rather slow to germinate.
Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Argemone (Mexican or Prickly Poppy)

GRANDIFLORA. An interesting annual with thistle-like foliage very ornamental with its grayish green color with silvery ribs, with large poppy-like flowers in white, primrose, cream and yellow. Easily grown from seed and thrives in a sunny position. 3 ft.
Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Aconitum—Monkshood.

Alyssum—Little Gem or Carpet of Snow.

Alyssum

LITTLE GEM or CARPET OF SNOW. Pure white flowers, dwarf compact habit, 4 inches high. Begins to bloom when very small and is a solid mass of bloom from early Spring to late Autumn. The best white flowering edging plant in the annuals.
Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ¼ oz., 30c.

LILAC QUEEN. A very pretty deep lavender-lilac in color, of compact growth, 6 inches high. A very pretty contrast to the white flowering.
Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; ¼ oz., 35c.

SAXATILE (Basket of Gold). The hardy perennial alyssum, growing a little higher than the annuals, about 12 inches, and having very showy bright yellow bloom; excellent for edging borders or for rock gardens.
Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c; ¼ oz., 50c.

Alyssum Saxatile (Basket of Gold).

Ageratum (Floss Flower)

LITTLE BLUE STAR. One of the best blue bedding plants, covered with bloom from early Summer till frost and bloom is not affected by heavy rains and does not fade out. Easily grown from seed, starting plants indoors and getting out in May, or can be sown outside in May. Seed sown in September gives house plants for all Winter blooming. 5 inches.
Pkt. (200 seeds), 20c; 3 pkts., 35c.

PRINCESS. A beautiful variety of Ageratum, having sky-blue flowers with white center, the contrast being exquisite. 8 inches.
Pkt. (250 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Ageratum Caudatus.

Amaranthus (Love-Lies-Bleeding)

CAUDATUS. A brilliant foliage annual about 3 ft. tall having curious, long drooping racemes of fiery-red flowers. Very ornamentl and useful in the border of tall plants. Should have a sunny position, soil not too rich and be given room to develop.
Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

TRICOLOR SPLENDENS (Joseph’s Coat). A highly ornamental Amaranthus with brilliantly colored leaves, the inner foliage of blackest bronze tipped with green and outer foliage bright scarlet and gold. An easily grown annual, about 3 ft. high.
Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.
Arabis (Rock Cress)

**Alpina.** A hardy perennial plant and one of the very earliest to bloom, with its spreading tufts completely covered with a sheet of pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears. Unequalled as a rock plant or for edging and withstands drought when other plants would perish. Grows from 6 to 9 inches high.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 40c.

**Baby Rose**

(Rosa Polyantha Nana)

**Roses from Seed.** The smallest rose grown. With seed of these roses plants may be grown to bloom in 60 to 90 days. The flowers appear in large clusters that are perfectly hardy in the garden; in pots they will bloom both Summer and Winter. The seed will produce roses of different colors, hardly any two alike. Mixed colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**Chinese Woolflower**

(Celosia Childsi)

Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, bearing beautiful ball-shaped flower heads of a purplish-crimson color. Very effective when grown in the border and also serve well as cut flowers where a very brilliant effect is desired.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Celosia**

All Varieties Mixed. A wonderful collection of Celosia, including the many colors and odd tints to be found in these flowers having very attractive plume-like heads. Very easily grown from seed. Make good pot plants, also the plumes may be cut and dried for Winter bouquets.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Balsam (Lady Slipper)**

An old favorite garden annual producing masses of beautiful brilliant colored double flowers closely set on the stalks from 2 to 3 feet high. Of very easy culture and always succeeds in good soil. Seed is started indoors in April or in open ground in May; should not be grown closer than 18 inches apart to have the best specimens. Our seed mixture produces colors of salmon-pink, light yellow, brilliant scarlet, violet, striped and spotted pure white. To have perfect specimens, keep side shoots cut off.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (75 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Bocconia**

(Plume Poppy, or Tree Celandine)

**Cordata.** A very effective hardy perennial to be grown in groups or as single specimens on lawns. The foliage is a glaucous green, bearing spikes 2 to 3 feet long loaded with cream-colored flowers on plants growing 6 feet high. Very easily grown from seed. The heart-shaped leaves with silvery under surface are very ornamental.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.
Brachycome (Swan River Daisy)
A very free flowering dwarf annual 12 inches high, covered during the greater part of the Summer with very artistic blue or white flowers. Is suitable for edging, for small beds, also very successful grown as pot plants. Easily grown in ordinary soil. The little daisies, 1 inch in diameter, are fine for mixed bouquets. Mixed colors.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 18c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Campanula or Canterbury Bells. Double and single. See Flower Seed Specialties, color page 35.

Campanula
(Or Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells)
The old-fashioned and much prized biennial garden plant. They differ from the ordinary type in having an extra large calyx, giving the appearance of a cup and saucer. Very effective in the garden or grown in pots, growing about 30 inches high, flowers in light and dark blue, rose-pink, pure white and striped. Mixed colors.
Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Calendula
ORANGE KING. A most beautiful and popular annual growing well from seeds in any good garden soil. It blooms freely and continues from early Summer to late Fall. 10 to 15 inches high, producing masses of beautiful double flowers of deep orange-yellow; suitable for pot culture for Winter blooming, producing flowers all Winter and early Spring. In the garden continues to bloom after most flowers have gone.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

Canna (Indian Shot Plant)
DWARF LARGE FLOWERING FRENCH. My mixture of seed produces a wonderful collection of colors and forms. In the Fall take up the roots of any kinds you desire to save and grow during succeeding years. Soak seed in water until they show evidence of swelling, then sow in sandy soil indoors and transplant to ground when danger of frost has passed. Mixed colors.
Pkt. (25 to 30 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 18c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Clarkia
DOUBLE MIXED. A very pretty and easily grown annual much improved in recent years. They grow 2 to 2½ feet high, doing well in sun or shade, with the entire length of stalk covered with very double flowers in pure white, crimson, pink, orange-scarlet and other beautiful shades. Are fine for cutting, all flowers opening when placed in water.
Double mixed. Pkt. (250 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 24c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Cheiranthus (Siberian Wallflower)
Easily grown perennial plants about 15 inches high, entirely covered with gorgeous orange-colored flowers. A very early flowering plant, excellent for the border also used extensively in rock gardens. Will flower all Summer if seed pods are picked as they develop. Sow in open ground in September for flowers the following Spring, or seed sown in March and transplanted out in May will flower that season.
Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.
Candytuft

GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED WHITE. Greatly prized as a border plant, developing rapidly from Spring sown seed in open ground and blooms from July until some time in September. Plants grow about 18 inches high and branching from 5 to 8 large spikes of pure white flowers, somewhat resembling Hyacinth blooms. Plants do well in very ordinary soil, grow to a uniform height and are very fine for bordering, also fine for cutting.

Pkt. (300 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Browallia

(Amethyst)

ELATA MIXED. One of our favorite bedding plants, a profuse bloomer, being covered with beautiful winged flowers during all the Summer and Autumn months, supplying a very uncommon shade of intense blue. The plants grow about 1 foot high and grow freely in any good soil and blooms freely in the Winter if lifted in the Autumn and cut back, is used also with great satisfaction in hanging baskets.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Iberis (Perennial Candytuft)

GIBRALTARICA. Dwarf evergreen plants 6 to 10 inches high covered with bloom in Spring and early Summer, excellent for low borders or rock gardens where bright dwarf masses are wanted. Flowers a pinkish white in color.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Cultural Directions on all Flower Seed Packets.

Cleome (Giant Spider Flower)

PUNGENS. Annual plants growing about 3% feet high and well-branched, each branch terminated by a large head of rosy-crimson flowers. A very striking subject for large beds or large borders and is used extensively in public parks. Seed sown in open ground as soon as weather is settled will produce plants to bloom in from 8 to 10 weeks. Space plants so that they have room to develop their full beauty. The flowers attract humming birds and bees.

Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

ANEMONE-FLOWERED or CRESTED. A very beautiful early flowering Cosmos, differing from the ordinary Cosmos in the formation of flower the center of which is very double, as shown in the illustration, standing up like a cushion. Flowers are produced in crimson, pink and white and their beauty is much admired; excellent for cutting, the blooms lasting well in water. As easily grown from seed as the ordinary Cosmos and every flower garden should include this improved strain.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

We shall be glad to send a copy of this book to any of your friends interested in the best vegetables and flowers.

Christmas Cherry

This is the most showy and interesting plant for garden or house culture. The plant grows about a foot in height, with dark green leaves and an abundance of fruit. It is called by some a Jerusalem Cherry, and at first the fruit is green, then turning to the brightest glossy scarlet when ripe. Sow seeds in house early in Spring, transferring the plants to the garden after danger of frost, and by Fall they will be loaded with cherries, and may be potted and taken into the house, and the fruit will hang on the plant nearly all Winter, which makes a very attractive pot plant. Fruit not edible.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.
**Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis)**

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, shady places but will thrive in almost any soil, and produce flowers of blue, white, rose, and other shades.

**ALPESTRIS MIXED.** Pkt. (300 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 26c.

**WHITE FLOWERING.** Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 26c.

**PURPLE FLOWERING.** Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 26c.

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**PURPLE FLOWERING.** Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 26c.

**MIXED COLORS.** Pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

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**Marvel of Peru (Or Four O’Clock)**

A well known free-flowering annual doing well everywhere and our seed mixture includes all the colors found in this very ornamental quick growing plant. The plants attain a height of 2 feet or more, are quite bushy and should be given a space of 18 inches from each other. The flowers open early in the morning and close during mid-day, again opening at about 4 o’clock in the afternoon.

**Mixed colors.** Pkt. (50 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

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**Nigella (Love-in-a-Mist).**

**GODETIA**

**FINE MIXED.** Extremely attractive hardy annuals that deserve more extensive cultivation, especially in the cooler parts of the country. The plants bloom profusely and bear very showy flowers of a satiny texture, called by some Satin Rose, which are not unlike an Azalea. Flowers show many rich and varied colors, growing about 1 foot high and do best in rather poor soil.

**Mixed colors.** Pkt., 8c; 3 pkts., 26c; 6 pkts., 30c.

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**Feuerfett (Matricaria Capensis)**

Plants grow 3 feet high and are well covered with very neat small and very double white flowers, well adapted for borders or for cutting. It is a perennial in a mild climate but it is generally best to treat them as annuals. They bloom within a few weeks from Spring sown seed.

**Pkt. (500 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.**

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**Four O’Clock.**

**Gaillardia Perennial Sorts**

**SUPERB MIXED.** Among the showy and most effective hardy perennial plants and should have a place in every hardy border. They thrive in almost any position or soil, require little or no protection and take care of themselves. If sown early they begin flowering in July and continue a mass of bloom until frost, growing 2 to 2½ feet high. Fine for cutting.

**Mixed colors.** Pkt. (150 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

For Annual Gaillardia, mixed colors, see Flower Seed Specialties, color page 31.

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**Ornamental Grasses**

My Ornamental Grass Mixture includes both annual and perennial sorts. These grasses growing in beds or in patches at the corner of the garden will attract much interest; many kinds of them can be dried and used as Winter bouquets. The illustration shows Zebra Grass, which is included in the mixture. The seed is sown where it is to grow as soon as danger of frost has passed. I do not have separate varieties to offer.

**All sorts mixed, perennial and annual. Large pkt., 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.**
Geum

MRS. BRADSHAW. Geums are said to belong to the Rose family; they are a beautiful flower. They are very free flowering and attractive plants for the hardy border and excellent for cutting, for which purpose they are gaining in popularity. The beautiful flowers are very dainty and in color are orange-scarlet and very double. Although it is a perennial, flowering from June to September, they bloom from Spring sown seed the first season, attaining a height of about 2 feet.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

Heliopsis (Orange Sunflower)

SCABRA ZINNIAEFLORA. Hardy annual plants that are very desirable, growing 3 to 4 feet high, beginning to flower early in the season and continuing the entire Summer. Flowers are a beautiful deep golden yellow color about 2 inches in diameter, semi-double and of a very thick texture; very graceful for cutting.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Grass Pinks

Sometimes called “June Pinks,” are low growing, hardy Pinks. Bloom early, unequalled for the border of beds, walks or drives. Do well in any good garden soil with full sun and in an open place.
SINGLE AND DOUBLE VARIETIES. Mixed. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Success with Flower Seeds.

See page 41 for general information on growing flowers from seed.

Select Your Free Seeds. See Inside Front Cover.

F. B. MILLS, SEED GROWER, ROSE HILL, N. Y.

Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw.

Helianthus (Miniature Sunflowers)

ORION. A very small sunflower with twisted petals, resembling Single Cactus Dahlia. Fine for cutting.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

GLOBE OF GOLD. A bushy plant growing 3 to 4 feet high, with flowers of purest golden yellow color and very double, produced on long stems and excellent for cutting.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

NEW MINIATURE MIXED. Many new forms of miniature and dwarf sunflowers have been produced, some with curiously twisted petals in various colors of dark reddish brown, red, yellow and creamy white, most of which are excellent for cutting.
Mixed colors. Pkt. (75 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

Heliotrope

FINE MIXED. Heliotrope is a universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and duration of bloom, flowering equally well as bedding plants in Summer, or as pot plants in the house during the Winter. Seed sown in the Spring makes fine plants for bedding out and are as easily grown as Verbenas.
Mixed colors. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.
Lobelia

**COMPACTA MIXED.** This charming class of Lobelia forms compact little bushes about 6 inches high loaded with bloom throughout the season. They are highly desirable for edging and garden decoration as well as for pot culture. Mixture includes colors of light and dark blue, purple, violet, crimson and pink. Mixed colors. Pkt. (300 seeds), 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

**SAPPHIRE.** The best trailing variety of Lobelia, especially effective in hanging baskets or window boxes where a long trailing effect is desired. Flowers large, deep blue with pure white eye. Pkt. (200 seeds), 25c; 2 pkts., 30c.

Lantana

**HYBRIDA MIXED.** A fine shrubbery plant with Verbena-like flowers in shades of white, red and yellow. Fine for growing in pots or can be set out in the Summer when it continues to bloom until late Autumn. They have a very agreeable aromatic perfume. Mixed colors. Pkt. (25 large seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Lupine

**MONTHLY VARIETIES MIXED.** Very free flowering and easily grown annuals with long graceful spikes of rich and various colored pea-shaped flowers. Valuable for mixed beds, borders or for cutting. Prefer a little shade.

- Mixed colors. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**PERENNIAL VARIETIES.** Most beautiful hardy border plants, 2 to 3 feet tall, producing tufts of soft green foliage, from which arise a continuous succession of lovely spikes of bloom from June to September. Do not disturb plants after once established. Perennial sorts furnished in separate colors of pure white, dark blue and rose.

- Mixed colors. Pkt. (25 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**Mignonette.**

**LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.** Not very strong in color display, but prized for its sweet scented perfume and desirable for combining in bouquets with other flowers.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (500 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Marigold

**DWARF FRENCH.** Attractive plants from 6 to 8 inches tall and a very attractive border plant, as each plant is covered with hundreds of small bright flowers in various colors of brown and yellow. Pkt. (over 150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**AFFINIS.** Handsome beddng plants of long and free blooming habit; the flowers are attractive in shape, pure white and delightfully fragrant. Sow outside when ground is warm and dry, covering seed one-quarter inch deep. For the earliest blooming start indoors and transplant to open ground when danger of frost is past. Allow 18 inches between plants for development, as they grow about 3 feet high.

- Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.
Sensitive Plant (Mimosa Pudica)

A very curious and interesting annual, growing about 18 inches high, having attractive pinkish-white flowers of delicate texture. At the slightest human touch the leaves close tightly together and remain closed for a short time. Easily grown from seed.

Pkt. (30 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c.

Ricinus (Caster Oil Bean)

ZANZIBARENSIS MIXED. Very large attractive annual plants giving a very tropical effect and attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet, with large leaves 2 to 4 feet across; valuable for lawn decoration.

Mixed sorts. Pkt. (30 large seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Silene (Catchfly)

ARMEIA MIXED. A very showy early flowering hardy annual 18 inches tall, planted largely in rock gardens as well as borders, producing hundreds of beautiful white, pink and red flowers over a long period.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Rainbow Rock Cress

(Aubrieta)

LARGE FLOWERING HYBRIDS. A beautiful low growing perennial bedding or rock plant that blooms very early in the Spring in colors of blue, dark blue, carmine-rose and other shades. The plants are completely covered with a sheet of color that is very striking. This rock plant used as a companion to Arabis (Rock Cress), shown on page 3, gives a wide range of beautiful colors for the rock garden.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (150 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Fountain Plant

Hardy annual, 4 feet tall, long narrow leaves droop and curl and, by midsummer these leaves show brilliant colors, looking like a little colored fountain.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

For other Amaranthus see page 44.

Mills Giant Nasturtiums

For Summer display in large or small beds nothing can surpass Nasturtiums. They are of the easiest culture and start to bloom early and keep up a continuous display of bright colored flowers until frost in the Fall.

DWARF BRILLIANT BEAUTIES. Plants make a neatly rounded bush 10 to 12 inches high, producing a wonderful display of flowers of enormous size, in all colors, the foliage being very attractive.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c.

GIANT CLIMBING. The king of all Giant Nasturtiums in a wonderful mixture of colors and variations in foliage, just the variety to plant by arbor or fence.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c.

EMPERESS OF INDIA. A very choice strain of Dwarf Nasturtiums, the leaves being a rich dark color with great blossoms of deep scarlet color. Plants grow of even height and are particularly good for edgings.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c.

Ricinus (Caster Oil Bean).

Gilia (Thimble Flower)

CAPITATA. Very graceful annuals growing about 2 feet high with fine feathery foliage and bearing freely over a long season globular heads, 1 inch across, of rich lavender-blue flowers, which last well when cut and retain their lovely color when dried.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

For Climbing Vines grown from seeds, see page 56.
Polemonium (Jacob’s Ladder)
A very stately hardy perennial border plant, 2 feet high with bell-shaped flowers about 1 inch across, flowering from May until July, color of flowers a very attractive blue. An interesting plant to those that give it a place in the hardy border as it is not in as general use as it should be.
Pkt. (150 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

Valeriana (Garden Heliotrope)
RUBRA. A valuable perennial 2 feet high, having ruby-red flowers that bloom during June and July. The flowers have a very delightful heliotrope odor and are very hardy, taking care of itself when once established in the hardy border.
Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

Polyanthus (Primula)
GIANT MUNSTEAD. A giant Polyanthus in many charming shades from pure white to the most brilliant crimson.
Mixed colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Valeriana Rubra (Garden Heliotrope).

Physalis Francheti (Chinese Lantern Plant)
An interesting plant that should be grown in every garden; a hardy perennial that does well in any location and in ordinary soil, growing 2 feet high and flowering the first season if plants are started early. The seed pods are produced in balloon-like husks, which are first green, then slowly change to the color of scarlet-red, and at this stage of growth closely resemble miniature Chinese Lanterns. Branches of the plant holding these lanterns are easily dried and are popular for house decoration during Fall and Winter.
Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

Snow-on-the-Mountain (Euphorbia Variegata)
A favorite for mass planting. Showy and distinct plants with very attractive foliage, dark green leaves, edged clear-white, 2 feet. Easily grown from seed, doing well in any fairly good soil.
Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

Tritoma (Red Hot Poker, Flame Flower or Torch Lily)
Very showy hardy perennial plants for the border with flower spikes 3 to 4 feet in length in colors of orange-scarlet, yellow and bright red. A unique plant for the border as at a little distance the flower spikes give the effect of flaming spear heads. The plants flower from August to October and unless grown in a sheltered position they need some protection during the Winter.
Mixed colors. Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.
Mills Giant Pansies

For Mills Giant Pansy Seed Mixture see Flower Seed Specialties, color page 37.

GIANT ADONIS. A beautiful shade of light blue with white center and blotched with darker shades.

GIANT MINERVA. Large flowers with frilled edges, a beautiful mahogany red.

GIANT GOLDEN YELLOW. A rich color of golden yellow, delicately shaded, very attractive.

GIANT WHITE 5 BLOTCHED. An attractive giant flowering sort, heavily blotched and shaded.

GIANT PRETIOSA. Flowers beautifully shaded violet on carmine ground, edge of petals white and crinkled.

Price per pkt. (100 seeds), any of above varieties, 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

Rosy Morn Petunias.

Petunias

For "Mills Bedding Petunia Mixture" see Flower Seed Specialties, color page 38.

ROSY MORN. A very beautiful clear pink Petunia with a silvery white throat, the plants bushy and compact, producing flowers in great abundance the entire Summer and Fall, and splendid for boxes and beds.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

STAR PETUNIA. Free flowering plants 18 to 24 inches high, as many as 100 blooms on a plant, the main color a crimson-maroon veining, center of flower showing a five-pointed white star.

Pkt. (200 seeds), 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

RUFFLED MONSTERS. A very large, extremely pretty flower, petals waved and frilled, curled and twisted and in color combinations of pink, red, white, blue, variegated and many dark velvety shades. Seed extremely small, hand-pollenized, therefore very costly.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 25c; 3 pkts., 60c.

BALCONY PETUNIAS. For window and porch box display this petunia is highly satisfactory; the best that can be recommended for a continuous floral effect the entire Summer. The colors are various shades of blue, red, white and rose.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 15c; 3 pkts., 30c; 6 pkts., 50c.

Phlox—Annual

See pages 60 and 69 for Hardy Perennial Phlox Plants.

For Mills Gorgeous Phlox Mixture see Flower Seed Specialties, page 36.

Dwarf Phlox. The plants average only 5 or 6 inches high and are covered with bright flowers. Valuable for low beds, edgings, and borders. Nothing better for bordering walks and drives.

LARGE BLOOD RED. The darkest colored. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

PRIMROSE. Large soft primrose yellow. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

ALBA. Large pure white. Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Stuffed and Fringed Phlox. This type is entirely different from the ordinary Phlox. The flowers are either stuffed or fantastically fringed, and in many bright shades of color.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (150 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.
TULIP or GLAUCUM. As brilliant and showy as the finest tulip. The color is intense blood-scarlet with black center, blooms early and continues for a long time. A very hardy variety as seed can be sown after September 1st and young plants will endure the Winter and bloom early in the Spring like Tulips. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

FLANDERS. The scarlet poppy of the Fields of Flanders, a vivid scarlet-red, the official flower of the American Legion. Pkt. (1000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

GIANT SHIRLEY. Produces enormous beautiful flowers in shades of rose, pink, carmine, crimson, white and many other wonderfully blended tints, Double and single flowers. Mixed colors. Pkt. (2000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia.

GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED. A new type closely resembling the Dahlia, producing large flowers of perfect form, in many unique colors. Mixed colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

MILLS GIANT MAMMOTH MIXED. A selection of the best new colors in the tall, largest and most robust Zinnias yet produced, having perfectly formed giant, double flowers. The mixture of delightful colors is well balanced (see front cover), making a gorgeous effect from early Summer until frost. Pkt. (100 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c; % oz., 40c; % oz., 50c; oz., 1.25.

Wild Flower Garden Mixture

This mixture contains almost every imaginable kind of Annual Flower, and is useful as an inexpensive way to produce display along walks, fences or large borders. By sowing a liberal supply of this seed it is easy to convert unsightly spots into a place of beauty. Every day during the flowering season furnishes new surprises in the way of flowers in all sizes and colors. Pkt. (3000 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c; oz., 30c; 2 ozs., 50c.
Mills Gorgeous Sweet Peas

For Mills Gorgeous Flowering Mixture Sweet Peas see Flower Seed Specialties, color page 33.

MARGARET ATLEE. A rich glowing pink, suffused with salmon and amber. A large exquisitely waved flower on long stems.

DOBBIES CREAM. A very popular and profuse bloomer of a primrose or deep cream color. A strong grower with flowers very wavy.

COUNTESS SPENCER. An extremely large, beautifully expanded, crumpled and waved flower with a clear shell-pink color deeper at outer edges.

ETTA DYKE. One of the best in a pure white color. Flowers very large and wavy. A profuse bloomer and strong grower.

LAVENDER GEORGE HERBERT. A magnificent shade of blush lavender, of very vigorous growth and a profuse bloomer.

LORD NELSON. A rich shade of navy-blue that holds its color and is very popular. The very best in this shade, flowers very large, held on strong stems.

MRS. TOWNSEND. A large wavy white with edge of standard and wings distinctly marked with light blue. A very striking flower of strong growth and free flowering.

Pkt. (200 seeds), any of above varieties, 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

MARY PICKFORD. This delightful variety of recent introduction, named after “America’s Sweetheart” is a beautiful light and dainty cream-pink, with a faint suffusion of salmon. A strong grower producing an abundance of four-flowered sprays on long, stout stems. Flowers perfect in form with wings very wavy.

Pkt. (100 seeds), 15c; 3 pkts., 35c; 6 pkts., 50c.

Verbena

Few flowers give greater satisfaction in the small home gardens than Verbena, producing large clusters of fragrant flowers continually from midsummer until killing frost. Are very fine for window box plants, for beds and low borders. The following separate colors can be supplied:

For Mills Giant Mixed Verbena see Flower Seed Specialties, color page 37.

ALBA. Pure white.

MAYFLOWER. A beautiful pink.

DEFIANCE. Scarlet.

DARK BLUE SHADES.

Pkt. (200 seeds), any of above colors, 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.

Viola

(Tufted Pansies)

VIOLA CORNUTA. While the flowers of the Tufted Pansies are not so large as the regular Pansies, they bloom so freely that they are considered superior for some effects. The colors are particularly clear and distinct. With the great advantage that seed sown in April produces flowering plants by June, the flowers much prized for their delightful violet-like odor. They grow about 6 inches high; are excellent bedding in shady places.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (100 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

Veronica

(Speedwell)

SPICATA MIXED. An elegant hardy perennial border plant, growing about 18 inches high, producing long spikes of bright blue flowers in June and until late August. Flowers fragrant and in colors of bright red, pure white, violet-blue and other shades.

Mixed colors. Pkt. (200 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Cornflower Aster

(Stokesia Cyanus)

This flower, about 18 inches high, bears freely from early July until frost, handsome blossoms measuring 4 to 6 inches across. Is of the easiest culture in any sunny position, very desirable as a plant in the mixed hardy border and very excellent for cutting. Color of flower is a handsome lavender-blue and from 20 to 30 blooms are produced on each plant. One of our most beautiful and desirable hardy perennial plants.

Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; 6 pkts., 40c.
Climbing Vines Grown from Seed

For plants or roots of Hardy Climbing Vines, see page 60.

**Cypress Vine** A very attractive annual climber with fernlike foliage and masses of beautiful, small, star-shaped flowers in white and scarlet. Sow seed in May after soaking in warm water for two or three hours.
Pkt. (25 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Moonflower** A beautiful annual rapid climber; foliage very dense, the flowers being produced in a wide range of delicate colorings. Many of the sorts open only when the sun rises, others when the sun sets. I offer all different varieties in a special mixture. Seeds should be soaked in warm water for 24 hours before sowing to assist rapid germination. Try my mixture of Moonflower this year.
Pkt. (25 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Lathyrus** (Everlasting Sweet Pea). A very desirable hardy climber growing 6 to 8 feet high when trained on trellis. The flowers are borne in colors of white, rose-pink, red and blue shades. It is peculiarly adapted to rough places, such as scrambling over rocks and bushes. Flowers are long-stemmed and excellent for cutting.
All Colors Mixed. Pkt., 8c; 3 pkts., 20c; 6 pkts., 30c.

**Humulus** (Japan Hop). An annual climber growing 20 to 30 feet in 3 or 4 weeks. The blossoms resemble the common Hop but attain full perfection the first season. The foliage makes a very dense covering for verandas, trellises, etc., and is very ornamental, withstanding drought and heat without injury and insects do not trouble it.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**Dolichos** (Hyacinth Bean). A very rapid-growing annual climber attaining 10 feet in a season from seed sown where vines are desired. Flowers freely in erect racemes of purplish red, also pure white flowers, followed later with very attractive seed pods. Foliage very dense.
Pkt. (25 to 50 seeds), 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 6 pkts., 25c.

**Japanese Morning Glory**

Flowers are of gigantic size, the colorings and markings ranging from snow-white to black-purple with all the possible intermediate shades such as fiery red, pink, rose, red, crimson, copper, crimson, deep blue, pale blue, royal purple, maroon, indigo, bronze, slate, brown, and cherry, while many have throats spotted, marbled, striped, and splashed. Mixed colors.
Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

**Japanese Kudzu Vine** (Jack-the-Beanstalk Vine). A remarkable climber from Japan. Hardy and with ordinary treatment will grow 40 to 50 feet in one season, filling the air with fragrance from its clusters of purple wisteria-like blossoms. The foliage is large, shaped like the leaf of a bean. Starts into growth slowly but within a few weeks grows almost beyond belief. Fine for porches, arbors, old trees, etc.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

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Climbing Vines Grown from Seed

Moonflower.

Smilax A popular and desirable window vine, on account of its charming glossy green and graceful foliage. Greatly prized for bouquets and decorating. Soak the seed in water 24 hours before planting.
Pkt. (100 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Humulus (Japan Hop).

Balloon Vine A rapid growing annual climber that succeeds best in a warm situation in light soil. The flowers are white and seed vessels look like miniature balloons and are of great interest to children.
Pkt. (40 seeds), 5c; 3 pkts., 12c; 6 pkts., 20c.

Cardinal Climber.

Cardinal Climber.

Japanese Morning Glory.

Japanese Kudzu Vine.

Lathyrus.
FLOWERING PLANTS—BULBS—ROOTS

To meet the requests of my customers for Flowering Bulbs, Roses, Hardy Perennial Plants, and Flowering Shrubs, I have added this department to my Seed Book. The Bulbs, Roots and Plants I offer have been grown with great care, the highest quality of stock produced, and I am prepared to take care of all orders promptly, and guarantee satisfaction.

All Hardy Perennial Plants, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Dahlias, Peonies, Iris and Cannas are delivered separate from seed orders and sent direct from the Nurseries and Greenhouses at proper planting time in your locality.

All bulbs of Gladioli, Caladiums, Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Gloxinias, Tuberoses, Oxalis, Cinnamon Vines, Lilies, Freesias, and Tulips are sent from my Seed Houses soon as danger of freezing is past or proper time.

Owing to the various quarantine regulations of the State of California, I must decline to make bulb and plant shipments into that state. All prices are for delivery free except where noted. I do not ship bulbs, plants and roots to Canada or foreign countries.

Caladium

(Elphant's Ear). A very effective plant, growing 5 to 6 feet high, having enormous leaves of a very tropical appearance. Very desirable as single specimens grown on the lawn or for growing among large shrubbery.

Select bulbs, 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00.

Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

Unexcelled for Summer bedding on lawns or in the borders, doing best in full sun exposure with plenty of moisture. Beautiful flowers in pure white, red, orange, salmon, rose, bronze, same colors in both single and double.

Single sorts mixed. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for $1.50; 12 for $2.75.

Double sorts mixed. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for $1.60; 12 for $3.00.

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Tuberose

EXCELSIOR DWARF PEARL.

Beautiful flower spikes on long stems, admirable for cutting and always recognized by their exquisite fragrance. If started in warm room in pots and set in open ground in May, they flower soon after. Well cured flowering bulbs, 12c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c; 12 for $1.00.

Oxalis SUMMER FLOWERING.

Very desirable for borders, pot culture and hanging baskets, as plants are dwarf and bloom from June to Aug.

Price of bulbs, any color, 6 for 20c; 12 for 30c; 25 for 45c; 50 for 80c; 100 for $1.50.

Tuberose, Dwarf Pearl.

German Iris

Hardy Iris are easy to grow, they thrive in most any kind of soil if well drained, and the plants get the sun. They are so beautiful in effect and so low in price that they should be in every garden.

See color page 69 for three beautiful varieties.

FLORENTINA ALBA. Blue-white, slightly flushed lavender; very large, long flowers, fragrant and one of the earliest.

MADAME CHIEREAU. White, elegantly frilled with a wide border of clear blue.

PALLIDA DALMATICA. The beautiful lavender Iris; flowers very large on long stems.

LOBENBRIN. Petals a uniform shade of Cattley rose, very large and fine.

JUNIATA. A beautiful variety of clear blue color. Large fragrant flowers.

Any above varieties, 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90, postpaid.

Calla Lily

GOLDEN YELLOW (Elliotiana). The choicest of the Callas. Flowers very large, of a rich lustrous golden yellow color and velvety texture. Foliage dark green, with creamy white spots.

Flowering size bulbs, each, 35c each; 3 for $1.00.

AETHIOPICA. The well known white Calla or Lily of the Nile, having large beautiful pure white blossoms; easy of culture.

Flowering size bulbs, each, 30c each; 3 for 80c.

Cinnamon Vine

A well known hardy climber that grows from 25 to 40 feet in a season, with very attractive glossy heart-shaped leaves and sweet scented flowers. A very quick growing vine not attacked by insects.

Price of well developed roots, each, 10c; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 80c.

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Calla Lilies.
DAHLIAS—Grand Garden Varieties

Dahlias are increasing in popularity very rapidly, and I offer a selection of the finest garden varieties in existence.

At prices quoted all Dahlias are delivered by mail postpaid. See color Specialty page 67 for 4 Beautiful New Dahlias.

SPRINGFIELD. In our estimation the finest Dahlia for garden planting ever introduced. A rich amaranthine red color, combined with its prolific nature makes it exceedingly desirable.
Each, 35c; 3 for $1.00; 6 for $1.90.

COUNTRESS OF LONSDALE. A perfect garden variety; rich salmon-pink tinted apricot.
Each, 30c; 3 for $0.85; 6 for $1.60.

DARLENE. A very pretty flower of an exquisite shade of shell pink, with a blending of white at the center.
Each, 35c; 3 for $1.00; 6 for $1.90.

JACK ROSE. Magnificently formed flower of rich crimson, with maroon shadings.
Each, 25c; 3 for $0.70; 6 for $1.30.

MAUDE ADAMS. In color a pure snow white, effectively overlaid with delicate pink. We highly recommend this variety.
Each, 35c; 3 for $1.00; 6 for $1.90.

Special Offer. One each of these 10 Beautiful Dahlias, a $3.05 value, for $2.65, postpaid.

Mina Burgle.

Mons. Jules Elie.

Beautiful Peonies

I offer 6 of the World's Best Varieties. For show grow them. Plant in full sunlight if possible and in well prepared, well drained soil. Never plant over three inches below the ground surface.

Strong field-grown roots, 3 to 5 eyes. At prices quoted they are postpaid.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. The finest white peony, combining enormous size with wondrous beauty.
Each, 75c; 3 for $2.15.

PRESIDENT TAFT. In color a beautiful hydrangea-pink, minutely splashed red on a white background. A beautiful flower.
Each, $1.00; 3 for $2.85.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. A grand cut flower variety of brilliant crimson. Full double flowers on stiff wiry stems.
Each, 80c; 3 for $2.30.

EDULIS SUPERBA. The Decoration Day peony. A most beautiful fragrant flower, of clear mauve-pink with silvery reflex.
Each, 75c; 3 for $2.15.

MONS. JULES ELIE. The king of all peonies. Immense double flowers, color a glossy lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base—the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silver that fairly shimmers in the sunlight.
Each, $1.00; 3 for $2.85.

Special Offer. One each of 5 varieties described above for $4.00, postpaid.

Mons. Jules Elie.

Festiva Maxima.
MILLS HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

I offer a select list of the most popular Perennials, those that will provide a succession of flowers throughout the season. All prices are for delivery of plants postpaid.

**Achillea (Milfoil or Yarrow)**

**THE PEARL.** Pure white flowers in the greatest profusion the entire Summer on strong erect stems, greatly prized for cutting. Plants 2 feet high.

- 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

**Anemone (Japanese Windflower)**

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE.** Very large semi-double flowers of La France pink, a color that is rare among hardy plants.

- 35c each; 3 for $1.00; 6 for $1.90; 12 for $3.60.

**Yucca Filamentosa (Spanish Dagger).** A flowering plant with very ornamental foliage, bearing long stalks surmounted with large umbels or heads of white flowers. Blooms every year.

- Strong plants, 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

**Plumbago (Leadwort)**

**LARPENTAE.** One of the most desirable border and rock plants, of dwarf spreading habit 6 to 8 inches high, covered with deep royal-blue flowers during Summer and Fall.

- 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

**Digitalis (Foxglove)**

**BELLA DONNA.** The freest and most continuous blooming hardy Larkspur in a light blue shade, fine for cutting.

- 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

**Coreopsis (Lanceolata Grandiflora)**

Large orange-yellow flowers on long graceful stems, the best flowerer in the yellow perennials. Plants grow 2 feet, flower from June to October.

- 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.
Gaillardia (Blanket Flower). One of the most desirable plants in cultivation, flowers variegated with shades of red and yellow. Fine for the hardy border.

20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

Hyacinthus Candicans (Summer Hyacinth). A white Summer-flowering Hyacinth, 3 to 4 feet tall, plants producing 20 to 30 bell-shaped flowers on long stems. Blooms early and until late Fall.

20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

Lathyrus (Perennial Sweet Peas). The demand for this desirable hardy climbing plant is growing as it has wonderful blooming qualities and is extremely hardy. Supplied in three separate colors. White, Pink and Red.

Any color. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

Lily-of-the-Valley

Strong imported pips of the best quality for garden planting.

95c per doz.; 25 for $1.75; 50 for $3.25; 100 for $6.00.

Pentstemon (Beard Tongue). A very showy perennial having large spikes of flowers in most brilliant and varied colors.

Sensation. Large spikes of flowers, most brilliant and varied colors.

Hardy Perennial Phlox

One of the most easily grown HARDY PERENNIALS succeeding in practically any location. Bloom starts early in the Summer and continues until after several frosts.

All prices are for delivery postpaid.

See my three Hardy Phlox Specials, color page 69.

Elizabeth Campbell. Bright salmon-pink with dark red eye.

Each, 35c; 3 for $1.00; 6 for $1.90; 12 for $3.70.

B. COMTE. A brilliant French purple in color; very beautiful.

Each, 25c; 3 for 70c; 6 for $1.35; 12 for $2.60.

Isabey. A very beautiful salmon-pink color. One of the best colors, very attractive.

Each, 25c; 3 for 70c; 6 for $1.35; 12 for $2.60.


Each, 30c; 3 for 85c; 6 for $1.60; 12 for $3.10.

MRS. CHAS. DORR. A new variety, extra tall. Color a solid blue-mauve.

Each, 25c; 3 for 70c; 6 for $1.35; 12 for $2.60.

MRS. JENKINS. This is the best white phlox, strong growth and free bloomer.

Each, 25c; 3 for 70c; 6 for $1.35; 12 for $2.60.

Riverton Jewel. Flowers are a peach blossom pink with a bright rose eye, a delicate shade. Flower and trunk very large.

Each, 30c; 3 for 85c; 6 for $1.60; 12 for $3.10.

Special Offer.

One strong plant of each of these 9 beautiful Hardy Phlox, a $2.55 value for $2.25, postpaid.

Hardy Vines and Climbers

All prices are for delivery by mail postpaid.

BOSTON IVY (Ampelopsis Veitchi). Clings firmly to any wall, building or tree. Green leaves in Summer, changing to red in Fall. Strong plants, 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for $1.30.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA. Covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white flowers of delicious fragrance. Perfectly hardy; grows rapidly.

Fine young plants, 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00.

Field-grown plants, 40c each; 3 for $1.10; 6 for $2.10.

LARGE FLOWERED CLEMATIS

The large flowered Clematis have never lost their popularity but good stock has not been available at all times. I have the following sorts in excellent plants.

RAMONA. Light blue.

Jackmanii. Dark purple.

MME. ED. ANDRE. Crimson-red.

HENRYI. Large white.

Any of 4 colors, strong 2-year plants, $1.00 each; 4 for $3.75.

HONEYSUCKLE, HALL'S JAPAN. The best honeysuckle ever offered. Covered the entire Summer with beautiful yellow and white fragrant flowers.

20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

CHINESE WISTERIA. Desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in full bloom is truly magnificent. Flowers in early Spring in long, drooping racemes resembling bunches of grapes.

Fine young plants, 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

Rudbeckia—Golden Glow
Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

The great value of this class of Roses is in their everblooming habit, producing beautiful fragrant flowers and buds continually from early Summer to late in the Fall. See page 70 for 6 Beautiful Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses in colors.

**WHITE OPHELIA.** Strong sweet fragrance, color white with slight pink tinge in center which disappears as the flower opens.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** A very popular free-flowering rose, of a deep scarlet shade.

**RED RADIANCE.** An exact counterpart of Pink Radiance with the exception that the color is a deep rosy red.

**MRS. CHAS. BELL.** A beautiful strong growing variety of shell pink color.

**RED COLUMBIA.** Flowers an exquisite shade of scarlet crimson.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** One of the most popular pure white roses in America today.

ANY OF THE EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES:
- One-year-old pot-grown plants, 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for $1.30; 12 for $2.35.
- Two-year-old pot-grown plants, 55c each; 3 for $1.50; 6 for $2.90; 12 for $5.35.
- Two-year-old, field-grown, budded plants, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.75; 6 for $5.25; 12 for $10.00, postpaid.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses — June Blooming

A very satisfactory class of roses for cold sections, for with a light cover of earth over the crowns, plants will stand quite severe freezing. This class of roses is extremely popular; they are the true June blooming roses. I offer the seven best varieties for garden planting.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI** (White American Beauty). The best pure white rose ever grown. One-year-old pot-grown plants, 35c each; 3 for $1.00; 6 for $1.50; 12 for $3.85.
- Two-year-old pot-grown plants, 65c each; 3 for $1.05; 6 for $2.75; 12 for $7.00.
- Two-year-old field-grown budded plants, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.75; 6 for $5.25; 12 for $10.00.

**J. B. CLARK.** Deep scarlet; flowers large and beautifully formed.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Bright red, very large and double; good form and very fragrant.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** Crimson-scarlet; large, full and very fragrant, “General Jack” is one of the most popular roses ever grown in America.

**PAUL NEYRON.** Deep rose; flowers of immense size.

**HEINRICH MUNCH.** Soft pink; very large and double. The true pink Frau Karl Druschki.

**HIS MAJESTY.** Deep, dark crimson shaded vermilion-crimson toward the petal edges.

ANY OF THE HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES, EXCEPT AS NOTED:
- One-year-old pot-grown plants, 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for $1.30; 12 for $2.50.
- Two-year-old pot-grown plants, except as noted, 55c each; 3 for $1.50; 6 for $2.90; 12 for $5.45.
- Two-year-old field-grown budded plants, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.75; 6 for $5.25; 12 for $10.00.

Hardy Climbing Roses

These are hardy, quick-growing Roses for porches, arbors, fences, walls, etc. No other class of roses is easier grown, nor adds more beauty to the home grounds. See page 71 for 3 beautiful Climbers in colors.

**DR. HUEY.** Color dark crimson-maroon of great brilliancy; stamens and anthers bright yellow. Flowers continuously for three weeks.

**GARDENIA.** Very early. Fragrant yellow climber. The hardy Marechal Niel.

**MARY WALLACE.** The new climber that is being planted so widely. Bright clear rose-pink shaded salmon at base of petals.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Vivid scarlet shaded crimson. The most intense red Rose grown. Considered by many the finest climbing rose.

**RED DOROTHY PERKINS (Excelsa).** Crimson-scarlet pillar rose. Flowers double, in large trusses. One of the best.

**ROSERIE (Pink Tausendschoen).** The bright pink form of the old “Thousand Beauties” rose. A grand rose in every respect.

- **SILVER MOON.** Flowers very large, semi-double; primrose in bud, changing to pure white in color. Large yellow stamens in the center add greatly to its attractiveness. Any of the Hardy Climbing Roses, one-year-old plants, 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for $1.30; 12 for $2.50.
  - Two-year-old plants, 55c each; 3 for $1.50; 6 for $2.90; 12 for $5.45.

(At prices given, all Roses offered on this page are delivered postpaid.)
When you buy flowering shrubs it is very important you get the best stock that can be procured. I offer a select list of what I consider the most desirable.

Whether planted individually or collectively shrubs are an important feature in the adornment of the yard. The rich green of the Summer foliage, added to the sweet scented flowers, creates a very pleasing home atmosphere.

All my hardy flowering shrubs must be shipped while dormant, and I cannot guarantee to fill orders received after May 15th. All prices are for delivery of plants postpaid unless otherwise noted.

**Althea** (Rose of Sharon). The most beautiful shrub in our collection. The flowers are of large size and full of various brilliant and striking colors. They bloom freely in August and September when scarcely any other shrub is in flower.

ALTHEA, Ardens. Double violet.
ALTHEA, Duchesse de Brabant. Double red.
ALTHEA, Jeanne d'Arc. Double white.
ALTHEA, Paeoniflora. Double flesh pink.

Strong 2-year-old bushy plants, any color, 30c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for $1.60; 12 for $3.10.

**Bechtel's Flowering Crab**

Double pink flowers like small clustered roses. The Flowering Crab has few rivals among Spring flowering trees and shrubs.

Strong 2-year-old bushy plants, 60c each; 3 for $1.10; 6 for $2.10; 12 for $4.00.

**Dogwood** (Cornus Sibirica). Grows 6 to 10 feet high with clusters of fine white flowers succeeded by a Fall crop of ornamental berries; stem and branches turning blood-red in Winter.

2-year-old plants, 40c each; 3 for $1.10; 6 for $2.10; 12 for $4.00.

**Deutzia**—Pride of Rochester. Wonderful shrubs producing dainty bell-shaped flowers in June. Their fine habit, luxuriant foliage and profusion of bloom render them among the most beautiful shrubs.

PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. Grows 6 to 8 feet high, flowering very early. Large, double white flowers.

Two-year-old bushy plants, 35c each; 3 for $1.00; 6 for $1.90; 12 for $3.70.

**Forsythia** (Golden Bell)

FORTUNEI. Upright in growth; lighting up the garden with glittering masses of yellow flowers in early Spring before the leaves appear. The bark of the young twigs is bright green.

Two-year-old plants, 40c each; 3 for $1.10; 6 for $2.10; 12 for $4.00.

**Hydrangea**

**ARBORYESCENS GRANDIFLORA** (Hills of Snow). The king of all shrubs. Symmetrical bush covered with handsome pure white flowers of great size from June to August. One-year plants, 25c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for $1.30; 12 for $2.50.

Two-year plants, 50c each; 3 for $1.40; 6 for $2.70; 12 for $5.25.

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA**. A great favorite, flowering profusely from July until frost in immense white panicles tinted pink.

Strong two-year-old plants, 50c each; 3 for $1.40; 6 for $2.70; 12 for $5.25.

**Tartarian Honeysuckle**

*BUSH HONEYSUCKLE. The favorite old-fashioned bush. Honeysuckle. Slender, upright branches with pink flowers followed by red berries.

Strong 2-year-old plants, 40c each; 3 for $1.10; 6 for $2.10; 12 for $4.00.

**Golden Bell—Forsythia.**
Spirea

**VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath).** One of the best shrubs; completely covered with pure white flowers in May and June. The bush is ornamental the year round. *One-year plants, 25c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for $1.20; 12 for $2.50.*

*Two-year bushy plants, 35c each; 3 for 95c; 6 for $1.90; 12 for $3.80.*

**ANTHONY WATERER.** A low, compact bush covered nearly the entire growing season with large umbels of deep rosy red flowers. *Two-year bushy plants, 50c each; 3 for $1.40; 6 for $2.70; 12 for $5.40.*

New Philadelphus Virginal

One of the most beautiful new Shrubs introduced in late years. Either in hedge plantings or as individual specimens this new everblooming Mock Orange is the most magnificent of all the shrubs. The flowers are the largest, handsomest, and most sweetly fragrant of any known variety. **Strong one-year plants, 35c each; 3 for $1.00; 6 for $1.80; 12 for $3.75.**

**Strong two-year plants, 60c each; 3 for $1.70; 6 for $3.30; 12 for $6.40.**

Pink Flowering Almond

*Early Spring flowering, gaily in full bloom before leaves appear, with beautiful double flowers of rose-pink, snuggling tightly to twigs.*

2-year-old bushy plants, 60c each; 3 for $1.70; 6 for $3.40; 12 for $6.40.

Weigela

**EVA RATHKE.** A charming shrub with flowers of brilliant crimson. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. **Strong 2-year-old plants, 35c each; 3 for $1.00; 6 for $2.00; 12 for $4.00.**

**ROSEA.** Most popular of all; tall growing, vigorous, with deep pink flowers in the greatest profusion during June. **Strong 2-year-old plants, 35c each; 3 for $1.00; 6 for $2.00; 12 for $4.00.**

The New French Lilacs

These new varieties are greatly improved over the old-fashioned types. For them they are studded with crimson fruits in the Autumn. **Strong one-year plants, 20c each; 3 for 60c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $2.00, postpaid.**

**Charles X.** Single; large clusters of reddish purple flowers.


Any of the above, strong 2-year-old field-grown plants, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.75; 6 for $5.40; 12 for $10.00, delivered.

Hedge Plants

**New Red Leaved Barberry,** see color *Specialty page 69.*

**JAPANESE BARBERRY.** The most widely planted of all shrubs and most practical where beautiful foliage effect is desired. The foliage changes to a beautiful coppery red and the branches are studded with crimson fruits in the Autumn. **Strong one-year plants, 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $2.00, postpaid.**

**25 for $3.75; 50 for $7.20; 100 for $14.00, by express at purchaser's expense.**

**CALIFORNIA PRIVET.** The most popular of all the hardy hedge plants. **Strong 2-year-old bushy plants, 12 for $1.00; 25 for $1.80; 50 for $3.75; 100 for $7.50.** By express only at purchaser's expense.
Grow some of my Beautiful Gladioli this year. I offer separate colors as described on the following 3 pages—12 varieties being shown in colors. My Rainbow Mixture is unusually fine. Prices are for bulbs delivered postpaid.

I offer two sizes of bulbs: First size is 1½ inches in diameter and up. Second size, 1 to 1½ inches in diameter. Both sizes are strong bloomers.

(Leaflet, "How to Grow Gladioli" Free)

LOUISE. A beautiful orchid-lavender with deeper blotch in throat, making a refined color combination. Flowers large, open wide, and borne on strong stems.

First size, 12c each; 3 for 32c; 6 for 60c; 12 for $1.15; 25 for $2.25; 50 for $4.40.

Second size, 10c each; 3 for 26c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c; 25 for $1.25; 50 for $2.25.

PURPLE GLORY. One of the giants of the new Ruffled race. The large spikes carry enormous blooms of deep velvety maroon-red with almost black blotches. It is a strong grower and an unusual variety.

First size, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for $1.25; 25 for $2.50; 50 for $4.50.

Second size, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 70c; 12 for $1.25; 25 for $2.30; 50 for $4.50.

E. J. SHAYLOR. Pure deep rose-pink, nicely ruffled flowers, on good sized stalks; one of the best ruffled varieties; of a very beautiful and pleasing color; blooms early.

First size, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 40c; 12 for 65c; 25 for $1.25; 50 for $2.30.

Second size, 8c each; 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 60c; 25 for $1.15; 50 for $2.25.

ORANGE GLORY. A pleasing shade of orange color with lighter throat, very rich and striking; flowers nicely ruffled; medium early.

First size, 15c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 65c; 12 for $1.25; 25 for $2.40; 50 for $4.50.

Second size, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c; 25 for $1.30; 50 for $2.50.

PRIDE OF LANCASTER. A brilliant orange - salmon, with a rich, fiery, deeper orange throat. Large, massive blooms, beautifully ruffled on tall, strong stems.

First size, 12c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c; 12 for $1.00; 25 for $1.60; 50 for $3.50.

Second size, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c; 25 for $1.30; 50 for $2.50.

MISS MARY PICKFORD. Lovely cream-white with soft sulphur-yellow throat; stem also creamy instead of green, giving the whole a delicate and unique appearance.

First size, 12c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c; 12 for $1.00; 25 for $1.80; 50 for $3.50.

Second size, 10c each; 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 60c; 25 for $1.30; 50 for $2.50.

ANNA EBERIUS. Flowers large, slightly ruffled, of a striking dark velvety purple, with deeper shading in the center. Medium size, and there is no other Gladiolus just like it.

First size, 12c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c; 12 for $1.00; 25 for $1.80; 50 for $3.50.

Second size, 10c each; 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 60c; 25 for $1.15; 50 for $2.20.

GOLDEN MEASURE. Largest pure golden yellow variety, flower spike tall and robust; flowers well formed, of enormous size, often producing two flower spikes from one bulb; very attractive, and one you should grow. This variety always attracts attention wherever grown. It is medium early. Try it this year.

First size 16c each; 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c; 12 for $1.50; 25 for $2.80; 50 for $5.50.

Second size, 14c each; 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c; 12 for $1.00; 25 for $1.90; 50 for $3.60.

MRS. H. E. BOTBIN. A geranium-pink tinted salmon, flaming scarlet center, very striking combination, heavily ruffled flowers on strong stems. One of the loveliest color combinations.

First size, 12c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c; 12 for $1.00; 25 for $1.80; 50 for $3.50.

Second size, 10c each; 3 for 20c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c; 25 for $1.15; 50 for $2.25.

RAINBOW MIXTURE. For years I have made a specialty of this mixture and have been continually adding many new varieties of the largest flowering types which gives a wonderful range of colors and beautiful tints. I do not believe there is a better mixture offered for the price. I offer one size of bulbs (1 inch and over in diameter).

6 bulbs, 25c; 12 for 45c; 25 for 85c; 50 for $1.60; 100 for $3.90.

Mrs. H. E. Bothin.
On the following eight pages will be found my Specialties in Gladioli, Dahlias, Peonies, Cannas, Iris, Hardy Phlox, Lilies, Freerias, Tulips, Roses and Hardy Shrubs shown in their natural colors. These Specialties are all very beautiful and I believe will more than please my customers.

Specialties in Gladioli

Gladioli have become the favorite Summer flowers because of their beauty and ease of culture. Every flower garden, however small, ought to contain some gladioli. They thrive in any good garden soil in a sunny open position.

TWELVE VARIETIES IN COLORS

Read the description of each variety and I am sure you will want to grow some of these gorgeous colors.

I offer the following very beautiful named varieties in two sizes of bulbs: First size is 1½ inches in diameter and up; second size, 1 to 1½ inches. All prices are postpaid.

GLENDALE. Very dark American Beauty red, rich and velvety. Flowers well placed on long, strong stems; great keeper and therefore an excellent cut flower variety.

**First size, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for $1.40; 25 for $2.75; 50 for $5.25.**

**Second size, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 75c; 25 for $1.40; 50 for $2.75.**

YOUELL'S FAVORITE. Delicate shade of lavender-pink, ruffled flowers, sturdy plant, both flower stalk and foliage.

**First size, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for $1.40; 25 for $2.75; 50 for $5.25.**

**Second size, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 75c; 25 for $1.40; 50 for $2.75.**

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Brilliant American Beauty Rose color delicately shaded. Many large flowers on strong stem.

**First size, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for $1.75; 25 for $3.40; 50 for $6.50.**

**Second size, 12c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c; 12 for $1.00; 25 for $1.80; 50 for $3.50.**

MAJESTIC. Deep orange-pink shading to flush-pink in throat, creamy light shading on lower petals, a brilliant color combination.

**First size, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for $1.40; 25 for $2.75; 50 for $5.25.**

**Second size, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 75c; 25 for $1.40; 50 for $2.75.**

LUSTRE. Orange-vermilion suffused crimson, large wide open flowers making it very gorgeous.

**First size, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for $1.75; 25 for $3.40; 50 for $6.50.**

**Second size, 12c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c; 12 for $1.00; 25 for $1.80; 50 for $3.50.**

GOLD. Pure golden yellow flowers, throat beautifully shaded, large blooms. This wonderful yellow variety attracts attention wherever grown.

**First size, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for $1.75; 25 for $3.40; 50 for $6.50.**

**Second size, 12c each; 3 for 30c; 6 for 55c; 12 for $1.00; 25 for $1.80; 50 for $3.50.**
**WHITE GLORY.** Pure white with Iris-blue throat; heavily ruffled flowers on strong stiff stalk, strong grower.

- First size, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for $1.40; 25 for $2.75; 50 for $5.25.
- Second size, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 85c; 25 for $1.60; 50 for $3.00.

**GIANT NYMPH.** A giant flowered LaFrance - pink with creamy yellow throat, very large wide open flowers, long spikes, very strong grower.

- First size, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for $1.40; 25 for $2.75; 50 for $5.25.
- Second size, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 85c; 25 for $1.60; 50 for $3.00.

**PINK WONDER.** A delicate pink, throat heavily sprayed rich violet purple on cream ground, beautiful coloring and exceedingly attractive.

- First size, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for $1.40; 25 for $2.75; 50 for $5.25.
- Second size, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 85c; 25 for $1.60; 50 for $3.00.

**CHATEAU THIERRY.** Immense wide open flowers of rich dazzling scarlet marked with white shading on lower portion.

- First size, 15c each; 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for $1.40; 25 for $2.75; 50 for $5.25.
- Second size, 10c each; 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 85c; 25 for $1.60; 50 for $3.00.
Four Beautiful New Dahlias

The Finest of the New Varieties

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. A grand pure pink dahlia. No other sort can compete with Jersey's Beauty in form, strong growth, coloring and keeping quality. Free blooming, long stemmed and always fully double. Is considered by Dahlia experts one of the best varieties ever introduced. If you want a wonderful Dahlia be sure to grow this one.

75c each; 3 for $2.00, postpaid.

JUDGE MAREAN. The riot of color displayed in this new dahlia is magnificent. The color range is from salmon-pink, red and iridescent orange to yellow and gold.

75c each; 3 for $2.00, postpaid.

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. Perfect in form, of great size and flowers in abundance. In color a deep mauve-pink. Wonderful in every respect.

60c each; 3 for $1.70, postpaid.

PATRICK O'MARA. The numerous flowers are of generous size, perfect in form and well supported on long stiff stems. Color a rich chrome yellow with salmon-red suffusion.

40c each; 3 for $1.10, postpaid.

Special Offer One each of these four new varieties for $2.25, postpaid.

Plant Peonies—The Aristocrat of All Perennials

PEONY, Felix Crousse This is a most beautiful variety, and the most popular of all the red peonies. The large round heads are perfectly double, the color being a rich dazzling ruby red. It is a favorite not only because of its color but because it blooms so profusely. It is a gorgeous variety for planting in lawns or along walks or drives. Exceptionally bright and effective.

Strong roots (3 to 5 eyes), 85c each; 3 for $2.40; 6 for $4.70; 12 for $9.25, postpaid.

For other popular varieties of Peonies, see page 58.
Beautiful Orchid-Flowering Cannas

The Canna is called the poor man's Orchid because one may possess a perfect riot of color in his yard or garden at minimum expense and labor. Cannas are easily grown, thriving especially well in a rich, fairly moist soil. Space about 2 feet apart each way when planting in beds, or if in groups along borders 3 to 5 make an attractive showing. At prices below all Cannas are postpaid.

THE PRESIDENT. This is considered one of the very best red flowering Cannas. The immense well formed scarlet flowers, 5 to 7 inches across, in mammoth clusters on upright stalks well above the large rich, green foliage, are of the most intense, fiery scarlet (see color illustration). Height about 4½ feet.
Each, 20c; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

CITY OF PORTLAND. This stately Canna is becoming very popular. Plants of green foliage make a strong upright growth of about 3½ feet, producing immense flowers of the most beautiful pink color (see color illustration). A fine bedding variety.
Each, 20c; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

GOLDEN GATE. The flowers open almost pure gold but soon become richly rayed with orange-crimson and apricot centering to the throat, foliage bright green. Height 4 feet.
Each, 20c; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

KING HUMBERT. In this grand Italian Canna we have a combination of the highest type of flower with the finest bronze foliage. Its immense flowers are of brilliant orange-scarlet with bright red markings. Height 4½ ft.
Each, 20c; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

METEOR. Immense trusses of large, rounded flowers, well displayed above the massive bright green foliage. Color of the blooms a brilliant crimson. Height 5 feet.
Each, 20c; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

EUREKA. Foliage is a rich dark green while the plant grows about 4½ feet tall producing beautiful large and massive flower trusses of a creamy white color.
Each, 20c; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

QUEEN HELEN. Immense flowers of golden yellow spotted red, leaves are green. A beautiful variety, and one of the most popular. Height 4½ feet.
Each, 20c; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00; 12 for $1.90.

Buddleia
(Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac)

VARIABILIS MAGNIFICA. This is one of the most desirable of Summer flowering shrubs and is becoming a great favorite, and few other hardly shrubs have gained such great popularity as this everblooming Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac. It grows from 3 to 4 feet tall, beginning to bloom in July and August and continues until severe frost, producing long racemes of lilac-like flowers of a pleasing shade of violet-mauve. It is easily grown and succeeds everywhere, and flowers freely the first season after planting. In the North it dies down to the ground every Winter, forming new and stronger branches in the Spring of the following year. It should be given the same protection as roses during the Winter.
Strong plants, 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.00, postpaid.
HARDY CARNATION
"Crimson King"
Everyone has asked for a Carnation that will live out in the garden during the Winter. Crimson King is absolutely hardy, standing the Canadian Winters in the yard. It blooms all Summer long, never a day that you can not cut blossoms. The color is a rich crimson, the fragrance is delicious. Fine young plants, 35c each; 3 for $1.00; 6 for $1.90; 12 for $2.70.

HARDY BEGONIA
"Jewel Evansiana"
A beautiful new hardy Begonia that produces numerous clusters of bright pink flowers during the Summer months. Plant in a partially shaded moist location. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.05; 12 for $2.00.

Three Beautiful Iris
ALBERT VICTOR. The upright petals are a pleasing shade of soft blue, the lower ones a beautiful lavender. Each, 25c; 3 for 70c; 6 for $1.35; 12 for $2.60.
DARIUS. Upright petals a rich canary yellow, lower ones lilac, beautifully shaded. Each, 20c; 3 for 55c; 6 for $1.05; 12 for $2.00.
QUAKER LADY. One of the most beautiful of the newer Irises. Standards are an intense smoky lavender; the falls blue and old gold. Each, 30c; 3 for 85c; 6 for $1.65; 12 for $3.00.

New Red-Leaved Barberry
One of the most desirable shrubs of recent introduction. Similar to Japanese Barberry in growth, except this beautiful new variety has rich bronze red foliage. The rich red shade makes it very striking. Autumn frosts add new tints to its beautiful coloring. The only requirement is that it must be planted in full exposure to the sun. It is hardy and as easy to grow as the Japanese Barberry, and the most promising shrub introduced in the last decade.

Strong young plants, 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for $1.35; 12 for $2.60.

Eclaireur. A reliable variety, beautiful shade of bright carmine, rose with light halo, large flowers, strong grower and a very handsome shade of phlox. Strong plants of any one of these 3 Hardy Phlox, 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for $1.35; 12 for $2.60, postpaid.

Miss Lingard. Pearly-white flowers with a very faint eye; a remarkable bloomer. Very valuable because it blooms very early and continues until late in Fall. In bloom long time. Grows about 2 feet. A gorgeous variety.

Six Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

I offer here six very beautiful Roses. Commencing to flower in June and continuing until frost, these roses are by far the most popular in America today.

*For other varieties of Everblooming Tea Roses, see page 61.*

**CHARLES K. DOUGLAS.** Bud large, long pointed; flower large, full, double, sweet fragrance; color intense flaming scarlet, flushed bright velvety crimson.

**SUNBURST.** Beautiful orange-copper color; a glorious rose.

**ROSE MARIE.** A very beautiful and pleasing variety, the color being a bright watermelon-red shade.

**GOLDEN OPHELIA.** Beautiful foliage; forming an abundance of bright golden-yellow flowers of perfect form.

**PINK RADIANCE.** The most popular American rose. A wonderful bloomer. Color a bright carmine-rose pink.

**MADAME BUTTERFLY.** Beautiful sweet scented rose. Color bright pink suffused with apricot and pink.

**PRICE OF ANY OF THE ABOVE SIX ROSES, POSTPAID:**
- One-year-old pot-grown plants, 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 6 for $1.30; 12 for $2.50.
- Two-year-old pot-grown plants, 55¢ each; 3 for $1.50; 6 for $2.90; 12 for $5.65.
- Two-year-old field-grown budded plants, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.75; 6 for $5.25; 12 for $10.00, delivered free.
Hardy Climbing Roses

Three Beautiful Varieties

DOROTHY PERKINS. A most beautiful, deep pink rose; the flowers are borne in large clusters of small, double blooms that are very sweetly scented. It is the most popular pink climbing rose offered.

1-yr.-old plants, 25c each; 3 for $1.30; 12, $2.50.
2-yr.-old plants, 55c each; 3 for $1.50; 6 for $2.80; 12 for $5.45.

Climbing American Beauty.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.
Flowers rich, rosy crimson, sweet-scented, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. The most universally planted red climber.

One-year-old plants, 25c each; 3 for $1.30; 12 for $2.50.
Two-year-old plants, 55c each; 3 for $1.50; 6 for $2.80; 12 for $5.45.

HIAWATHA. This is a very attractive climber. Its flowers are about 1½ inches across, and are produced in long pendulous sprays, with frequently from 40 to 50 flowers on a spray. In color it is brilliant ruby-carmine with a clear white eye and a mass of golden stamens.

One-year-old plants, 25c each; 3 for $1.30; 12 for $2.50.
Two-year-old plants, 55c each; 3 for $1.50; 6 for $2.80; 12 for $5.45.

DO YOU REMEMBER how you admired those climbing roses when in bloom last June at some neighbor's or friend's home and resolved that you would order such a selection for your own home? Climbing roses once established give many years of pleasure.

(For other varieties of Climbing Roses see p. 61)

Polyantha or Baby Rambler Roses

These shapely little bushes are entirely covered with flowers during the Summer months. They are excellent for planting along walks, drives and borders. Very hardy—very popular.

BABY RAMBLER. Flowers in large clusters of brightest rosy crimson.

CATHERINE ZEIMET. The popular pure white variety.

CLOTILDE SOUPERT. The best of the bedding roses; ivory-white shaded silvery pink.

EDITH CAVEEL. Beautiful bright crimson with white center.

CHATILLON ROSE. The best bright pink Baby Rambler.

GEORGE ELGER. Glossy foliage; color golden yellow.


BABY HERRIOT. Beautiful pink suffused coppery yellow. A wonderful rose.

PRICE OF ANY OF THE BABY RAMBLER ROSES:
One-year-old pot-grown plants, 25c each; 3 for $1.30; 12 for $2.50.
Two-year-old pot-grown plants, 55c each; 3 for $1.50; 6 for $2.80; 12 for $5.45.
Two-year-old field-grown budded plants, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.75; 6 for $5.25; 12 for $10.00, delivered free.
Beautiful Regale Lily

This beautiful new lily comes from Northwestern China which is a guarantee of its hardiness. The exquisite blending of tints and colors, forming a charming contrast with the rich green foliage, makes it one of the most beautiful of all known lilies. It is a vigorous grower, producing sturdy stalks from 3 to 4 feet tall. The large trumpet-shaped flowers are pure transparent white, with a distinct rich canary yellow throat and orange stamens. The buds and outside of petals are delicate pink, which is often reflected through the petals.

It is delicately perfumed but lacking the heavy oppressive odor of most lilies. In the garden it blooms early in July, continuing its glorious display for a long season. It is fine for house decoration, lasting for days after being cut.

It has been predicted that this will become the Easter Lily of the future, and being so hardy may be grown at home. I offer all flowering bulbs in three sizes postpaid.

1st size, 5 to 6 inches in circumference, each, 50c; 3 for $1.40; 6 for $2.50; 12 for $4.75.

2nd size, 4 to 6 inches in circumference, each, 30c; 3 for 80c; 6 for $1.50; 12 for $2.90.

3rd size, 3 to 4 inches in circumference, each, 20c; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for $1.75; 25 for $3.40.

Sweet Scented Freesias

This is one of the most beautiful of all flowering bulbs, possessing a peculiar grace of form, and has a fragrance most delightful, one pot of a dozen bulbs being sufficient to perfume a whole house. They are extremely valuable as cut flowers, the buds opening when placed in a vase of water, and fill the air with the most delicate perfume. They are very easy to grow indoors and can be had in flower by January and continue to bloom all through the Spring.

In the South they may be planted in the open ground in the Fall and will bloom during Winter.

Freesias are not a Summer flowering bulb. The best time to plant is September, October or even as late as November in pots or boxes in greenhouse or a sunny window in the home. When planting in pots or pans, space about 2 inches apart.

I do not send out Freesia bulbs until they are ready after harvest in August or early September, but now is the time to place your orders for just what you will want for Fall planting.

Rainbow Mixture. This is made up of all the new colored Freesias, in fact everything I have been able to secure in order to make a surprise for all who grow these wonderful flowering bulbs, comprising beautiful shades of yellow, pink, violet, mauve, lavender, blue, etc.

Flowering sized bulbs, 3 for 25c; 6 for 40c; 12 for 70c; 25 for $1.25; 50 for $2.25, postpaid.

Darwin Tulips

These are the most important and by far the largest and most popular class. The majestic beauty and lovely colors of the Darwins win for them first place in the heart of all tulip lovers. They are the tall, long-stemmed, cup-shaped tulips that bloom in May.

Whether planted in solid beds, grouped among shrubbery, or planted along walks or drives they beautify the weeks between early May and first June roses. I am offering a very choice mixture in rich shades of pink, scarlet, rose, tints of crimson, lavender, lilac, and various other shades and colors especially for my customers. Place your order early. Choice imported bulbs for delivery in Sept. and Oct.

Gorgeous Mixture, 6 for 30c; 12 for 45c; 25 for 80c; 50 for $1.25; 100 for $3.00, postpaid.
Please Read This Sheet Carefully. Tear It Out and WRITE YOUR ORDER ON IT.

F. B. MILLS, Seed Grower, Rose Hill, N. Y.

**IMPORTANT** If Plants, Bulbs, Onion Sets, or other Perishable Goods are included in your order we will use our best judgment as to time and manner of shipment, unless otherwise instructed by you.

(Give date you wish perishable goods shipped here)

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Select Free Seeds Below (See inside front cover). You are entitled to one packet FREE, your choice, for every 50c purchase from this Seed Book; any 2 packets for $1.00 order and so on up to any amount purchased.

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Be sure to keep a copy of this order, just as you send it, to check off the goods when you receive them.
Copper King: A handsome copper-orange with purplish-crimson tube; odd and fascinating. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Snowflake: Spike closely set with mammoth flowers of pure white with light yellow on lip. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Old Gold: A very rich deep golden - yellow with tube showing crimson tints; beautiful combination. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Apple Blossom: Very charming pink on a white ground with light throat; very beautiful. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Pamir Bird: Mammoth flowers of white ground with light throat; very beautiful. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Pot-home: A very richly colored flower of carmine-red with light tube; showy spike of flowers. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Purple King: Dark velvety maroon or French purple, exceedingly rich in color, flowers large. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Indian Summer: Mammoth flowers of brownish-orange and deep copper-crimson, pink tube. Pkt. (about 300 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Grow Super-Giant Snapdragons **ANTIRRHINUM**

All other snapdragons are out-classed in form, size of bloom, colorings and fragrance by the recent introduction of this new strain. Words are inadequate to describe the colorings, ranging through pure white, pink, scarlet, maroon, orange, old rose, purple, and other colors and shades in beautiful combinations without limit. Seed sown out-of-doors in May comes into bloom early in July, blooming until frost. Plants have spikes over 3 ft. tall, closely set with well formed flowers, double the size of ordinary snapdragons, and their free blooming habit allows constant cuttings from early July until late Fall. Read my SPECIAL OFFER.

Special Offer: You should grow these 8 Super-Giant Snapdragons. Mailed to any address, 1 packet of each variety, 8 packets in all, for only 40c.

Culture Directions On Every Packet

F. B. MILLS, Seed Grower, Rose Hill, N. Y.
Grow These Asters

Asters are the most popular Autumn annuals, easily raised from seed and make a gorgeous show grown in rows or masses, furnishing a constant supply of cut flowers until killed by frost.

The 8 varieties shown on this page are the latest in Asters, being the most beautiful, and robust types and reproduced by the artist direct from the flowers. These are wonderful Asters and you should grow them. Read My Special Offer.

Special Offer In order that all of my customers may grow these 8 BEAUTIFUL ASTERS I will mail one packet of each of the 8 kinds for only 50c; 3 COLLECTIONS (24 pkts.) for $1.00. Leaflet “How to Grow Asters” free.

F. B. MILLS, Seed Grower
Rose Hill, N. Y.

Peerless Pink Beautiful sort; immense bloomer—flowers of peach-blossom-pink color, large and double; charming color for house decoration.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Black Prince New color in Asters—rich dark velvety purple-maroon; attracts attention everywhere. Plant strong grower; stems long, flowers large and double.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 15c; 3 pkts., 30c.

Red Sensation Reddest of all red Asters, beautiful rich garnet-red shade. Plants produce great quantities of flowers; very showy for beds and borders.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Purple Giant A monster among Asters, plant strong grower, stems long, flowers very large, petals curved and twisted like Japanese chrysanthemums; beautiful.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Admiration A new color—such a delicate shade of rose—impossible to describe. Flowers very large and double, petals gracefully curled and twisted.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 15c; 3 pkts., 30c.

Pacific Beauty Pleasing shade of silver lavender; flowers very large and double, petals curled and twisted; long, strong stems. Fine for cutting.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

Oregon Giant Most beautiful Japanese chrysanthemum—white; mammoth flowers; stems long, petals gracefully curled and twisted, very attractive.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

American Beauty Rich shade of American Beauty rose color; flowering early; strong, tall plants; stems long; gorgeous variety; beautiful Aster.
Pkt. (50 seeds), 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.