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Great care has been taken to secure seeds of the first quality and true to name. Each variety has been tested and nothing will leave my hands that will fail to grow with fair treatment; many of the varieties are of my own growing, others obtained from the most reliable dealers. On each package is printed the name and description of the variety with directions for culture. My packets are large and the prices low—as low as good seeds can be afforded.

All seeds will be sent by mail to any part of the United States at the prices annexed Postage Paid, except Corn, Beans and Peas by the pint or quart; these if to be sent by mail must have fifteen cents per pint added to pay postage.

Money may be sent by Post Office Order or Registered Letter at my risk, and the expense of sending may be deducted from the amount sent. Small sums of less than One Dollar may be enclosed in a letter and sent at my risk without registering. I guarantee all seeds ordered to reach you safely.

FORMING CLUBS.—In order to introduce my seeds as extensively as possible, I offer the following very liberal inducements to persons who will make a little effort and get their neighbors to join together and send for seeds in one order. The same deduction is made to any one person ordering alone.

Persons sending $1.00 may select seeds in packets amounting to $1.15

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These will be put up together and mailed pre-paid to one address or in separate packages and sent to each individual forming the club, as may be desired. This discount can be allowed only on seeds in Packets.

I advertise only the best varieties, such as will give universal satisfaction, but all other known varieties can be supplied on a reasonable notice when required.

Please order as early as possible. All orders whether large or small will receive careful and prompt attention.
Price List of Choice and Select Flower and Vegetable Seeds.

FLOWER SEEDS.

For the convenience of persons not acquainted with the different varieties, I have put up collections in neat packages. These will be mailed to any address on receipt of the prices, 50 cents and $1.00 each. Each package contains respectively, ten and twenty of the best and most showy varieties.

**Acroclinium roseum**, a fine Everlasting Flower; bright rose color.

**Alyssum, Sweet,**—hardy annual; blooms all summer; small flowers.

**Antirrhinum majus**, (*Snapdragon*),—a very showy hardy plant producing an abundance of flowers of various brilliant colors.

**Aster**, NEW ROSE,—a magnificent variety, and one of the best; produces large flowers. double to the fourteen splendid colors mixed.

—NEW ROSE,—three separate colors—white, indigo and crimson—each color.

—**IMBRIQUE POMPON**,—a fine neat variety with small perfect globular flowers; mixed colors.

—**COCARDEAU** or CROWN,—very double flowers, with white quilled centers, surrounded with flat petals of another color, as purple, crimson, violet etc. mixed colors.

—**NEWEST DWARF BOUQUET**,—very dwarf and compact; fine for edgings; mixed colors.

—**ORIGINAL CHINESE**,—large semi-double flowers; mixed colors.

**Bartonia aurea**,—hardy annual with brilliant yellow flowers; blossoms all summer.

**Calliopsis**,—a very showy hardy annual of many shades of yellow, orange and rich brown; all colors mixed.

**Candytuft**, (*Iberis*),—a very desirable and well known hardy annual; seven varieties mixed.

**Cockscomb**, NEW JAPAN, (*Celosia cristata Japanica*), a new variety from Japan, much better, earlier and more brilliant than the old variety. The combs are very delicately cut, and of the brightest scarlet. The branches and leaf-veins are crimson. It is one of the best annuals introduced for many years.

**Chinese Yam**, (*Dioscorea batatas*)—a very fine perennial climber of rapid growth; leaves heart-shaped, glossy green veined with purple; flowers small, white, fragrant, in racemes. The roots are edible, endure the most severe winters with safety, and grow very large; small tubers.

**Cypress Vine**, (*Ipomoea quamoclit*), a beautiful climbing plant with finely cut foliage, and small bright scarlet flowers.

**Datura Wrightii**,—a large plant with curious trumpet-shaped flowers from seven to nine inches long; white, fragrant.

**Dianthus Chinensis**, (*Chinese Pink*),—the old Chinese Pink and the new and magnificent varieties from Japan *D. Heddenii* and *laciniatus* with flowers of very large size, and varied and rich in color are among the most brilliant and showy of garden flowers; best double and single varieties mixed.

**Gourds, Ornamental**,—a useful class of climbing plants with curious-ly shaped fruits; mixed varieties.

**Gomphrena globosa**, (*Globe Amaranth*),—a well known Everlasting.

**Helichrysum monstrosum**,—one of the best of the Everlastings; flowers large and double, and of many bright colors; mixed colors.

**Hollyhock, Double**, an old garden flower, much improved of late
years; in situations suitable for tall flowers nothing can be finer; choicest double mixed colors,

**Larkspur, (Delphinium)**,—owy hardy annual; blue, white, pink, etc.
double varieties, mixed,

**Lupinus, (Lupine)**,—hardy annual; long spikes of flowers; mixed colors,

**Marigold, **—well known showy hardy annual; double varieties mixed,

**Mignonette, Sweet,**—a popular little garden flower.

**Morning Glory, (Convolvulus major),** a rapid growing climbing plant;
mixed colors,

**Pansy, (Viola tricolor),** a beautiful hardy flower; in bloom from early in
the spring until late in the autumn; mixed varieties,

**Blotched and Striped,**—one of the most showy hardy annuals, flowering abundantly from June until after severe frosts.

**Himmondii,**—unexcelled by any annual in cultivation for a constant display. The flowers are of almost every shade of deep blood purple, and produced in the greatest profusion; 16 varieties mixed,

**Vulcan,**—a very fragrant hardy flower, of a great variety of colors; all

**LANTANA,**—a very showy low growing plant, with large salver-shaped flowers; mixed colors,

**DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED,**—produces flowers as double as roses, and of all the brilliant colors of the single variety, crimson, purple, white, etc. mixed colors.

**Ricinus, (Castor Oil Bean),**—plants with very large leaves and quite a tropical appearance. 10 feet high.

**Salpiglossis,**—free flowering hardy annual with beautifully pencilled flowers, resembling the richest velvet in texture; mixed colors;

**Sensitive Plant, (Mimosa pudica),** curious from the fact, that when touched its leaves suddenly close and droop.

**Sweet William, (Dianthus barbatus),**—a splendid hardy perennial, producing immense trusses of richly colored flowers; mixed colors,

**Verbena hybrida,**—the most popular bedding plant in cultivation, and easily grown from seed; saved from a large collection,

**Zinnia Double,**—a splendid hardy annual, producing flowers as large and double as the Dahlia; the same flower keeping in perfection two months; choicest double, mixed varieties,

**VEGETABLE SEEDS.**

**Bean, EARLY RACHEL,**—one of the earliest and best of the bush varieties. per pint, 15c.,

—DWARF WAX or BUTTER,—a popular variety wherever known. pint, 15c.,

—SPECKLED CRANBERRY,—a popular Pole Bean. per pint, 15c.,

—LARGE LIMA,—the most buttery and delicious Bean grown. per pint, 25c.

**Beet, EARLY BASSANO,**—an early, good Beet. per oz., 15c.,

—EARLY BLOOD TURNIP,—a popular sort. per oz., 15c.,

—EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP,—a new variety, and about ten days the earliest. per oz., 25c.,

—LONG BLOOD RED,—a popular winter sort; smooth, tender and good. per oz., 15c.,

**Cabbage, EARLY YORK,**—early well known variety. per oz., 20c.,

—LITTLE PIXIE,—the earliest variety, tender and excellent. per oz., 35c.,

—LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD,—a superior winter variety. per oz., 25c.,

—PREMIUM FLAT DUTCHE,—a large, solid and excellent winter sort. per oz., 40c.,

—LARGE LATE BLOOD RED,—valuable for pickling. per oz., 40c.,

**Carrot, EARLY FRENCH-SHORT HORN,**—best for table. per oz., 15c.,

—LONG ORANGE,—the standard field variety. per oz., 15c.,
**Corn, Sweet.**—**EARLY TOM THUMB.**—the earliest variety; produces ears suitable for the table sixty days after planting. per pint., 15c.

—**CROSBY’S EARLY,**—a second early variety; ears twelve to sixteen rowed. per pint., 15c.

—**STOWELL’S EVERGREEN,**—a very large, late sort; very sweet and tender. per pint., 15c.

**Cucumber, EARLY RUSSIAN,**—the earliest of all varieties; small and productive. per oz., 15c.

—**EARLY WHITE SPINE,**—one of the best sorts for the table; straight and smooth. per oz., 15c.

—**LONDON LONG GREEN,**—very long; productive; make a good pickle. per oz., 15c.

**Lettuce, MALTA DRUMHEAD or ICE CABBAGE.**—very late; tender. per oz., 25c.

—**EARLY CURLED SILESIAN,**—an early popular variety. per oz., 30c.

—**BOSTON CURLLED,**—a new, very handsome sort. per oz., 35c.

**Melon, Musk, WHITE JAPAN,**—one of the best and most sugary; flesh thick, pale green; skin creamy white and roughly per oz., 20c.

—**CASABA,**—a new, very large, oblong, green fleshed sort; sweet and mellow. per oz., 30c.

—**PHINNEY’S EARLY,**—a comparatively new variety; early; rind very thin. per oz., 10c.

**Onion, WETHERSFIELD RED,**—a large, productive and good variety. per oz., 25c.

—**DANVERS YELLOW,**—an early, good sized variety of globular form. per oz., 30c.

—**WHITE PORTUGAL,**—a fine large white sort; early and of mild flavor. per oz., 20c.

**Parsnip, SUTTON’S STUDENT,**—a new variety; roots long and smooth; very sweet. per oz., 10c.

—**Peas, CARTER’S FIRST CROP,**—the earliest variety; very productive. per qt., 30c.

—**EARLY DAN O’ROURKE,**—one of the earliest and best sorts. per qt. 25c.

—**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND,**—considered by all the best grown for general crop. per qt. 25c.

**Pepper, SQUASH or TOMATO-SHAPED,**—a large red sort; thick and mild. per oz., 30c.

—**SWEET MOUNTAIN or MAMMOTH,**—very large and mild. per oz., 30c.

—**Radish, SCARLET TURNIP,**—an early, quick growing variety. per oz., 10c.

—**LONG SCARLET,**—a popular market sort. per oz., 10c.

—**CHINESE ROSE WINTER,**—an excellent winter Radish. medium size; per oz., 15c.

**Squash, EARLY YELLOW BUSH SCOLLOP,**—very early and fine grained. per oz., 15c.

—**EARLY SUMMER CROOK-NECKED,**—one of the best of the summer sorts. per oz., 15c.

—**HUBBARD,**—(very pure) The best winter Squash known: fine grained, very dry and sweet. per oz., 20c.

**Tomato, HATHIWAYS’ EXCELSIOR,**—one of the earliest and best sorts grown; medium to large size, round and smooth as an apple, without crease or wrinkle, and very solid. per oz., 25c.

—**TROPHY,**—a very large, smooth and solid variety; rather late.

**Turnip, STRAP-LEAVED RED TOP,**—a good and popular early sort. per lb., $1.00; per oz., 10c.

—**SWEET GERMAN,**—a very sweet and solid white variety of the Swede Turnip. per oz., 10c.