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The GANN Mercantile Company

By 27 Years...

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Have gained by unmatchably low prices, quality of tailoring, fit and trimmings considered,

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As Wholesale Jobbers and Retail Dealers in Boy's and Men's Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Furnishings, Blankets, Comforts, Traveling Bags and Trunks, of Southern Colorado.

One Price to all.
Best Quality for Least Money.
OUR MOTTO

Satisfaction is Fully Guaranteed...

As we refund your money on any purchase which does not please you in every way.

All who know us know of the value of our fair methods, and those who do not know us we extend a special invitation to call and investigate our methods and inspect our stock. While we carry the very best in everything, we have all intermediate grades and a large stock of the cheapest good goods

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Gann Mercantile Co.
SECOND AND MAIN STREETS,
PUEBLO, COLO.rado.
ONE THOUSAND CAR LOADS of this Popular Melon were shipped to Eastern Markets in 1898, out of the Arkansas Valley, Colorado (from Pueblo to Holly).

The above cut is a good representation of the shape of this noted melon, although not full size.

It requires the very best of melon soil; is very productive, one acre having produced as high as 300 crates of marketable melons (45 melons to crate).

Our seed of this variety is of the best strain and selection. When our present stock is exhausted we will fill no more orders.

PRICE: ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 40 cents; pound, $1.00.
ROCKY FORD Watermelons

One of the very best melons for home and nearby markets. Where known it is taken in preference to all others. It is an oblong melon, of good size, green skin, bright red flesh, and white seeds.

Price, oz. 10c; \(\frac{1}{4}\) lb. 30c; lb. $1.00.

KLECKLEY'S SWEET...

This is without doubt one of the very best melons of recent introduction. Shaped very much like the Rocky Ford, but a larger melon; the skin is a very dark green, flesh bright red, rind very thin and hard, making it a good shipper. A fine grained melon, and solid to the core.

Price, oz. 15; \(\frac{1}{4}\) lb. 40; lb. $1.00.
DAVIS WHITE KIDNEY WAX BEAN.
The Most Popular Wax Bean Ever Introduced.

Its Productiveness
is far in excess of any other wax sort, and in

Earliness
it leads the Golden Wax.
It is

Rustless
and produces large, handsome pods.

ITS COMMERCIAL VALUE
AS A WHITE KIDNEY BEAN is unsurpassed. In
time of over production let them go to seed, as they will
sell as a dry bean.

Price, Per Pound, 10 Cents.

SUGAR BEETS AND MANGEL WURZEL FOR STOCK FEED.

Sugar Beets and Mangel Wurzel have proven a great success among
our most progressive ranchmen, and especially the dairymen
around Pueblo: Mangel Wurzel yield from 20 to 40 tons per acre. Sugar
Beets from 12 to 20 tons per acre. Some prefer the Sugar Beets for hog feed.

CULTURE.—As all Mangels require a deep soil in order to grow well,
plow and subsoil from a foot to eighteen inches, and apply plenty of rich
stable manure. Sow from April 10 to last of May, 4 to 5 lbs. to the acre, in
rows 18 inches to 2 feet apart, and thin to 8 inches in the rows. As soon as
the frost occurs dig the crop. In order to be well preserved for gradual con-
sumption during the winter. Mangel Wurzel should be heaped to a height of
four to six feet on a dry sloping situation, cover lightly with straw, hay or
corn stalks and enough soil to keep the covering from blowing off. As soon
as this soil becomes frozen cover all about eight or ten inches deep with more
soil. By following up this gradual process of covering, all danger of heating
will be obviated and the roots will keep in perfect order.

Price—Mangel Wurzel, Mammoth Long Red,........per lb. $0.30....10 lbs. $0.25

Sugar Beets, Lane’s Imperial Sugar................. " 0.25
" White French Sugar................................. " 0.30

WE MAKE SPECIAL PRICE ON LARGE LOTS.
**Fertilizers and Poultry Supplies.**

**Lawn Fertilizer**

To be used on the lawn in the spring and summer; gives immediate results; soluble; it does not disfigure the lawn like stable manure. One pound will cover about 15 feet square. Ten pounds, 40¢; fifty pounds, $2.00; 100 pounds, $3.50.

**Garden Truck Fertilizer**

For garden truck and plants; none better. Use in hot beds or greenhouse and when cabbage, celery and other plants are set out in the open ground; use about one tablespoon full to each plant when setting out; be sure to have fertilizer well mixed with soil. In hot bed and greenhouse use about one pound to a sash (3x6 ft.) Price, 1 lb. 5¢; 10 lbs. 40¢; 50 lbs. $1.50. Special price in ton lots.

**Bone Meal**

Used extensively for roses, grape vines and shrubs, also used for chicken feed. Price, 1 lb. 4¢; 10 lbs. 35¢.

**Rose**

This is a combination bug killer and fertilizer for house plants. Price, package, 25¢.

**Haines’ Plant Food**

For potted and other plants. Price, package, 25¢.

**POULTRY SUPPLIES.**

**Ground Oyster Shell.** Fine or coarse, 1 lb, 3¢; 50 lbs. $1.35; 200 lbs, $2.50.
**Granulated Bone.** 1 lb. 4¢; 10 lbs. 35¢.
**Granite Grit.** 1 lb. 3¢; 10 lbs. 20¢.
**Dried Meat and Bone.** 1 lb, 5¢; 10 lbs. 35¢.
**Blood Meal.** 1 lb. 5¢; 10 lbs. 40¢.
**Egg Food (Pratts).** 26 oz. package, 25¢; 5 lb. package, 60¢.
**Egg Food, Egg Maker.** 2 lb. package, 25¢, trial package, 10¢.
**Poultry Cure.** For sick poultry. Trial package, 10¢.
**Roup Pills.** Per box, 25¢.
**Stoneware Drinking Fountain.** ½ gallon 30¢; 1 gallon 40¢.
**Nicto-Napto.** (Death to lice). The very best thing out. Per package, 25¢; 5 lb. can, $1.00.
**Nest Eggs.** Per doz. 35¢.
**Leg Bands.** Per doz. 25¢ and 30¢.

If sent by mail 10¢ extra per pound; by express or freight at purchaser’s expense.
BEE HIVES AND BEE FIXTURES

— We carry —

THE LARGEST STOCK OF BEE SUPPLIES IN SOUTHERN COLORADO

We buy our goods in CAR LOTS, giving us the advantage of Low Freight Rates. Let us know your wants and we will make you low prices.

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DAHLIAS

CULTIVATION. While the Dahlia is one of the easiest of all flowers to cultivate, it by no means follows that it requires no attention. In fact, no flower cultivated will give such a generous response to good cultivation as the Dahlia. Deep and thorough stirring of the soil during the early growth of the plant is indispensable to success. The Dahlia, with but few exceptions should be given an open, sunny situation, for at least a portion of each day. It is a rank feeder, and should be given rich soil and kept free from grass and weeds. Cultivation should cease when the blooms appear. After this a liberal supply of water in dry weather will be all they require. Plant the bulbs two or three feet apart, according to the size and habit of the plant. The bulbs should be planted about four inches below the surface of the ground, laying the bulb on its side. Varieties growing three feet in height should be tied to stakes to prevent falling. Plant about the first of April in this latitude.

DOUBLE-VARIETIES.

Price, 15 Cents Each, $1.50 per Dosen. Ft High, Approximate.

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<td>Buff orange, shaded to crimson. Flowers very large and full</td>
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<td>A. D. Livoni</td>
<td>Rich pink. Finely formed. A very handsome flower</td>
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<td>Cameloflora</td>
<td>Pure white, A perfectly formed flower of medium size</td>
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<td>Mikado</td>
<td>A bright red, banded with pure white, quite double and full to the center; one of the handsomest of its color</td>
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<td>Henry Patrick</td>
<td>Pure white, this is one of the very best white. Flowers are very large and pure in color, stems very long</td>
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<td>Beauty</td>
<td>(New). Purest white; almost as round as a ball, very free and full to the center</td>
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<td>Gen. Bidwell</td>
<td>Pure lemon yellow. Of superb form. One of the best of all the yellows</td>
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<td>E. A. Tunnell</td>
<td>Bright red, shaded and striped with pure white, produced on very long stems, no two flowers with just same markings</td>
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<td>Kaiser Wilhelm</td>
<td>One of the grandest flowers in cultivation. Of immense size and perfect form. Deep yellow, tipped and shaded with cherry red</td>
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<td>Lucy Fawcett</td>
<td>Straw color, flecked with scarlet and purple; sometimes solid colors</td>
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<td>Miss Thatcher</td>
<td>Sulphur yellow. Producing its flowers well above the foliage. Very productive</td>
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<td>Orine Emerson</td>
<td>A very handsome flower, borne on long stems. Color, rich, dazzling red shaded light cherry red</td>
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<td>Pearl</td>
<td>Of immense size, with long stem. Color, pale lavender shaded to lilac</td>
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<td>Prince Bismark</td>
<td>Purple lake, a most pleasing color; very fine form; one of the best</td>
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CACTUS LIST.

One to Three Strong Germs to Each Bulb

The Cactus Dahlias are comparatively new. They are distinguished from the ordinary type by their broad, flat petals, which are sometimes twisted. They posses all the richness of color found in the other types, while they surpass them in point of usefulness. Florists now use the cactus types almost exclusively for cutting and decorative purposes.

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<td>John Elitch</td>
<td>One of the best red Dahlia to date, with very long stems. Color, dazzling red, very large and double to the very center</td>
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<td>Prince of India</td>
<td>Very large, often six inches in diameter, and are produced in abundance. The flowers are of perfect form and remain full in the center for several days after the outer petals fade. Its color is a beautiful rich rosy crimson, almost identical in color with the American Beauty rose. This variety was a general favorite with all who saw it.</td>
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<td>Marchioness of Bute</td>
<td>A delicate soft pink. Very pretty</td>
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<td>Grand Mogul</td>
<td>Intense scarlet, variegated with pure white, frequently a solid scarlet. A pure cactus of large size. Extra fine.</td>
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<td>Lyndhurst</td>
<td>Scarlet or vermilion. Distinct in its color from all others. A noble flower</td>
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<td>Lucile</td>
<td>Color, pure sulphur yellow. Double to the center</td>
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<td>Gloria</td>
<td>Long, narrow petals like a chrysanthemum; color, rich scarlet; one of the best cactus types yet produced.</td>
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<td>Mrs Pearl</td>
<td>This one is a queen among dahlias and the best of its type ever introduced. It has the appearance of a white chrysanthemum with its long pointed petals. Its color is a delicate creamy white. A companion for Gloria.</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mrs. Hartong</td>
<td>Very large and of exquisite form. Color, light fawn, suffused with pink. Very handsome.</td>
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Dahlia Roots 20 Cents per Dosen Extra, if by Mail.
Preparing the Soil. Select a warm, sunny place, and, if possible, prepare the ground in the fall by a liberal application of well rotted manure. If your soil is adobe use old coarse manure, and fine manure in the spring. Place the fine manure as much in the trenches as possible.

Sowing the Seed. After you have the soil well prepared, make a trench six inches deep, sow the seed about two inches apart in the trench, cover two inches. As the vines grow draw the earth up to them until the ground is level or slightly lower between the rows. Another way: Make two trenches six inches deep, from six and eight inches apart, and the double rows from eighteen inches to two feet apart, making the ground lower between the double rows.

A Few Hints. Prepare your ground and get the seed in as early as possible.

Have the ground moist (not soggy wet) when you sow the seed.

Do not irrigate until the plant is through the ground, sprinkle rows to keep the ground moist.

When nicely started do not let them want for water; sprinkle the vines two or three times a week, but not in the heat of the day.

A small quantity of fertilizer mixed with the ground in the bottom of trench before planting is very beneficial and the plant appreciates mulching.

Keep all flowers cut off if you want continuous bloom. When they go to seed that ends flowers.

Do not use fresh manure.

SOME OF THE MOST SATISFACTORY VARIETIES GROWN.

Adonis; carmine.
Apple Blossom; bright pink and blush
Black Purple
Boreatton; bronze crimson and purple.
Captain of the Blues; bright purple and pale blue.
Cardinal; crimson scarlet.
Miss Blanche Ferry; pink and white.
Invincible Scarlet.
Mrs. Sankey; pure white, largest size, profuse bloomer.
Orange Prince; bright orange pink.
Primrose; pale primrose yellow.

Prince of Wales; white, blue striped.
Splendor; bright rose flushed crimson.
Queen; pink with mauve wings
Vesuvius; dark red.
Lottie Eckford; rose and white, edge blue.
Countess of Randor; delicate lavender.
Emily Henderson; pure white.
Fire Fly; very bright crimson scarlet.
Gray Friar; (new) delicate mauve color tinged with darker shades.
Eckford's Hybrids; all colors, mixed.
Katherine Tracy; (new) soft brilliant pink.

OUR MIXED SWEET PEAS ARE FINE, NONE BETTER.
FLOWER SEEDS.

Flower Seeds sent by mail on receipt of price. Full culture directions on each package. In our list you will find A, B or P to each variety. A for annuals, which grow, bloom and die the first year from seed. B for biennials, bloom the second year from seed, then die, though many, if sown early in spring, will flower the first year. P for perennials, usually bloom the second year from seed, and continue to grow and bloom for many years; some will also bloom the first year if sown early.

Alyssum, A, Sweet, white .................................. 5
Ageratum, A, Tom Thumb, blue .......................... 5
Asters, China, A, mixed ................................... 5
Bachelor's Button, A, mixed ............................... 5
Balsams, A, double, extra choice mixed .................. 5
Bellis, P, pure white, double daisy ........................ 5
Calendula, A, Pot Marigold, double, mixed .......... 5
Campanula, P, Canterbury Bells ......................... 5
Candytuft, A, white ......................................... 5
Candytuft, A, fine mixed .................................. 5
Carnation, A, double, mixed ............................... 5
Carnation, A, Margaret ...................................... 5
Centaura, P, Dusty Miller, mixed ......................... 5
Celosia, A, Cock's Comb, dwarf, mixed .................. 5
Chrysantha, A, double, mixed ............................. 5
Chrysantha, A, single, mixed .............................. 5
Columbine, P, double, mixed ............................... 5
Coreopsis, A, fine mixed ................................ 5
Cosmos, A, fine mixed ..................................... 5
Cypress Vine, A .................................................. 5
Dahlia, A, double, mixed ................................ 5
Dianthus, A, China Pink, finest double, mixed ....... 5
Feverfew, A ....................................................... 5
Four O'clock, A .................................................. 5
Foxglove, P, mixed .......................................... 5
Gailardia, A, mixed ........................................... 5
Geranium, mixed ............................................... 5
Gourds, A, fine mixed ....................................... 5
Heliotrope, P, mixed ......................................... 5
Hollyhock, P, mixed, double .............................. 5
Ice Plant, A ....................................................... 5

Lakspur, P, finest mixed .................................... 5
Lantana ............................................................ 5
Lobelia, fine mixed ........................................... 5
Marigold, A; French Dwarf .................................. 5
Mignonette, A, large flowered ............................ 5
Mignonette, A, sweet ......................................... 5
Morning Glory, Tall ........................................... 5
Morning Glory, Dwarf ....................................... 5
Musk Plant, A .................................................... 5
Myosotis, P, Blue Forget-Me-Not .......................... 5
Nasturtium, Dwarf ............................................ 5
Nicotiana, A ...................................................... 5
Pansy, P, mixed .................................................. 5
Petunia, A, fine mixed ...................................... 5
Phlox Drummondi, A, mixed ............................... 5
Pink, A, China ................................................... 5
Poppy, A, Carnation flower, mixed ....................... 5
Poppy, A, Shirley ............................................... 5
Poppy, A, California .......................................... 5
Portulaca, A, mixed, single .................................. 5
Portulaca, A, mixed, double ............................... 5
Salpiglossis, A, Dwarf, mixed ............................ 5
Salvia, Splendens .............................................. 5
Scabiosa, A, Dwarf, mixed .................................. 5
Smilax ............................................................... 5
Snapdragon, A, Dwarf, mixed ............................. 5
Stocks, A, large flowering, mixed ......................... 5
Sweet Peas, A, mixed ........................................ 5
Sweet William, double, mixed ............................ 5
Verbena, P, mixed ............................................. 5
Virginia Creeper ............................................... 5
Wall Flower, German, double, mixed ..................... 5
Wild Cucumber Vine ......................................... 5
Zinnia, A, Dwarf, mixed ................................... 5

Ricinus, or Castor Oil Plant. A A rapid growing foliage plant with large palm like leaves; just the thing for subtropical effect on lawns, and a shield for unsightly places. Package, 5c.

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Eight Cents Must Accompany Each Pound Order.
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RELIABLE SEEDS.

The seeds that we offer this season are from the very best growers, and varieties that have been tried in this climate and are known to be successful by trial. We will be pleased to received your orders which will have our prompt attention.

We handle no seeds on commission.

When in the city ask for The Pierce Seed Co.'s Store. You are always welcome.

TERMS--CASH WITH ORDER.

NAME AND ADDRESS.—We enclose a blank Order Sheet, and extra care should be taken in the name and address.

OUR WARRANTY.—A great many ask if we warrant our seeds to grow. We do not in any respect. We believe the seeds we offer are unsurpassed in quality. Experience has proven that the same seed sown under different circumstances, and by different parties, produces different results, showing that the dealer, if he warrants seeds, must put such a price on his goods as to cover a certain per cent of loss, and the guarantee does not cover the cost of crop lost.

Among the many causes of failure are: The soil may be unfavorable to the variety sown; or, the soil may be all right, but the weather such as to destroy the germ in the seed.

We prepay postage on vegetable or flower seeds in ounce or packet orders; by the pound, must be accompanied with eight cents for each pound so ordered.

Money sent must be by Money Order, Registered Letter or Draft. Of all seeds quoted in 100-lb. lots, 25 pounds will be furnished at the same rate per pound.

We will sell packets of any seed quoted, at 5c. and 10c. each, except Cauliflower.

Hoping to hear from you, we are,
Yours respectfully,

THE PIERCE SEED CO.,

ADDRESS, P. O. BOX 495.
PUEBLO, COLORADO.
BULBS.

Summer Flowering Bulbs.

Should be put in the ground as soon as the season will permit. A light covering of old straw or litter will be a good protector from early changeable weather. If you have never tried flowering bulbs, try them this season, as they are much more satisfactory than growing flowers from seeds.

**MADERIA VINE.** A beautiful showy vine. 5c, each.

Double Pearl Tuberose.

Height twenty to twenty-four inches. Flower double and large and very fragrant. Price, extra size bulbs. 10c., 3 for 25c.

Dahlias.

SEE COLORED PAGE.

Cannas.

The most desirable bedding plant, we offer some of the most popular varieties. Price, 10c. each, per dozen. $1.00 except where noted.

**AUSTRIA.** Green foliage of remarkable strong growth; flowers very large color pure yellow with light blotches of red in the throat. Price, 15c. each.

**ALPHONSE BOUVIER.** Rich crimson; height about 6 feet.

**ENGDALE.** Bright red; height about 4 feet.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN.** Yellow ground thickly dotted with red; height about 3 feet.

**MAD. CROZY.** Vermillion banded with gold; height about 4 feet.

**PAUL MARQUANT.** Deep salmon; height about 3 feet.
Gladioli

Pink, Red, Yellow, Variegated and Light Shades.

Price 5c each 50c per dozen.

Peonies

OLD RED.

Flowers of a bright scarlet crimson and quite double and globular; very early; only one bloom to the stalk; rare and fine.

EARLY ROSE.

Early pink variety; blooms right after the Old Red; the flowers are large and in clusters.

HUMEI.

A pink peony; very full and double; very large and showy; one of the latest in bloom. It wants to be mulched heavily in order to bring its flowers into perfection.

LATE ROSE.

Similar to Early Rose, only it blooms later in the season. It is a fine rose-scented flower.

White, with Golden Center.

This is not a very large peony but a very nice one. It is white outside with a cream color in the center.

Price 25c each. Set for $1.00
ASPARAGUS.
Sow in drills one foot apart, and when the plants are four or five inches high they should be thinned out so that that the plants will be nine inches apart in the rows. Keep the weeds down thoroughly the first year, else they will choke down the young seedlings. The deeper the soil and greater the abundance of manure that is used, the greater the crop. The experience of Colorado gardeners is that Asparagus can be cut from one to two years earlier than in the east. It is the most profitable crop grown in the market.

Columbian White Mammoth. This is a very large white asparagus; it furnishes white shoots which stay white as long as fit for use. Seed produces from 80 to 90 per cent. of white plants.............. .10 .30 1.00

Conover's Colossal. A standard variety.............. .10 .25 .50

We can supply asparagus roots in season.

BEANS.
Select light, warm soil; plant when danger of frost is past in spring, about two feet apart; seeds about two inches apart in drills; cover one inch deep.

DWARF OR BUSH.
Improved Red Valentine. Green pods; two weeks earlier than any other variety of Valentine; nearly whole crop can be picked at one time; desirable for market gardeners................................. $0.15 $10.00

Early Long Yellow Six Weeks. Green pods. A standard................................. .12½ 8.30

Refugee. Green pods; a very prolific bush sort; pods round; fine flavor; used extensively for canning................................. .15 10.00

Davis White Kidney Wax. See colored page................................. .15

Flageolet Crimson Wax. Yellow pods; very fine long, waxy golden pods; very productive; tender delicious, and a good variety for market garden use................................. .15 10.00

Broad Winsor. The largest and best of the class of English dwarf bean. Sow in the spring as early as peas; cultivate same as other beans; the beans are eaten shelled................................. .20

See Prices for Cabbage, Peppers and other plants.
Golden Wax, or Butter. Yellow pods; stringless; early and fine quality; very desirable.................. $0.15 $10.00

Black Wax. Yellow pods; stringless; earliest of Wax varieties; superior for bean soup.......................... .15 10.00

Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Yellow pods; very productive; pods long, broad, flat, and of a delicate waxy yellow; brittle and entirely stringless; beans white and reddish purple at the eye; kidney shape; a very desirable market garden sort ........................................... .15 10.00

White Wax. Yellow pods; stringless; pods fair size; very rich, tender and productive; almost as transparent as glass................................. .15 12.50

Mexican Lima. A large oval shaped bean used in green state same as Limas, and considered very fine when dry; they require no poles; being a dwarf or bush bean.................................................. .10

White Marrowfat. Extensively grown for winter use; very productive.................. .10 8.00

Crystal Wax. Light green pods; pods of fair size; rich and tender; in color waxy white; is a stringless variety; very productive.......................... .15 10.00

Henderson's Bush Lima. This is the best Lima for home garden; it is dwarf early and very prolific; if you are fond of Lima beans, this will suit you, it requires no pole or bushing, and can be grown close together.......................... .15

Burpee's Dwarf or Bush Lima. A perfect bush form of true, luscious, large Lima bean; bushes grow from eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth, yet branching vigorously; an immense yielder; the dry beans are larger than Henderson's Bush Lima.......................... .15

Navy. Market price.

Mexican. Market price.

BEANS—POLE OR RUNNING.

Extra Early Lima. This new Lima bean has all the good qualities of the Limas, but is much earlier, which makes it a good acquisition to Colorado.................. .15 12.50

Lazy Wife. Pods long, dark green color, thick and fleshy; very productive.................. .15 12.50

Scarlet Runner. Cultivated for the beauty of its flowers; also for a useful vegetable.......................... .15 12.50

Golden Butter. A new German Wax pole; early and prolific; a good bearer; pods rather long and fine flavor .15 12.50

Dutch Case Knife. An early variety; large pods; very productive and good for shell beans........................................... .15 12.50

Twenty-five pounds beans sold at 100 pounds rate.

All beans listed at 15c. per pound.
2 pounds for 25 cents.

Cheap Seeds are Expensive at any Price.
**BEETS.**

Beets require a rich soil. Sow in drills fourteen to sixteen inches apart, one inch in depth; thin to four or five inches. For early use sow as soon as ground can be worked in the spring.

- **Edmund’s Blood Turnip.** A second early and late variety of handsome round shape; the skin is a very deep blood red; the flesh is also very dark; exceedingly sweet and tender in quality; they do not grow large; but of a good uniform size; good for bunching.  
  - oz. 3/4 lb. 1 lb.

- **New Eclipse.** An early variety; globe shape; small top; very sweet; flesh fine, dark blood color.  
  - .10 .20 .60

- **Dewing’s Improved Early Blood Turnip.** Very early; grows to large size.  
  - .10 .20 .60

- **Long Blood.** A long, red beet.  
  - .05 .15 .50

- **Egyptian Dark Red Turnip.** Very early and one of the very best varieties to grow.  
  - .10 .20 .60

- **Early Blood Turnip.** The old standard variety; early, tender and sweet; keeps well.  
  - .05 .15 .50

- **White French Sugar.** Although a sugar beet, it is grown extensively for stock feed.  
  - .30

- **Lane’s Improved Sugar.** An improvement on the White French Sugar; hardy, very productive; contains a large per cent of sugar.  
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**MANGEL WURZEL - STOCK FEEDING VARIETIES.**

- **Mammoth Long Red.** One of the largest and best croppers; fine quality.  
  - .30 .25

- **Yellow Globe Mangel.** Large variety; good keeper.  
  - .25 .20

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**CABBAGE.**

Our cabbage seed is the finest Long Island grown. Cabbage will thrive on any good land. Plow deep and manure freely. The early varieties are sown in hot beds during February; the late sorts in the month of June. Plant in rows about twenty inches apart; two feet between the rows.

- **Early Flat Dutch.** A first-class second early round, flat variety.  
  - oz. 3/4 lb. 1 lb.

  - .20 .50

- **Henderson’s Early Summer.** The earliest large heading cabbage; growth compact and a very desirable sort.  
  - .20 .60 2.00

- **Early Winningstadt.** Heads cone shaped and solid.  
  - .20 .50 1.50

See Special Prices for Plants.
Early Jersey Wakefield (true seed). The most popular and valuable early variety; sure to head; good size; pyramidal in shape. .20 .60 2.00

The Charleston, or Large Early Wakefield. The same shape and character as the Early Jersey Wakefield; but larger. .25 .70 2.50

Early Cannon Ball. The hardest heading of all early varieties. .20 .60 2.00

Potter's Improved Brunswick. The earliest large heading drumhead; heads large, tender, solid and high flavored. .15 .50 1.50

Deep Head. An excellent cropper; sure to head. .15 .50 1.50

Sure Head. All head and always sure to head; a late variety of Flat Head. .15 .50 1.50

Premium Flat Dutch. A fine strain of Flat Dutch; grown extensively for fall and winter use. .15 .50 1.50

Excelsior Flat Dutch. One of the best Flat Dutch; late sort as can be grown; is a good keeper. .20 .60 2.00

All Season. A valuable market gardener's variety; the heads are very hard and solid; round, flattened on top; nearly as early as Early Summer, and much larger; it is called All Season because it is as good for autumn or winter as it is for early. .15 .50 1.50

Market Gardeners, No. 2. One of the best second early or summer sorts; grown very extensively by a few market gardeners near Pueblo, and considered a very profitable variety; the heads are solid and medium size. .30 1.00 3.00

Stone Mason. A very hard, solid variety; grown quite extensively in the foot-hills and mountains. .20 .60 2.00

Henderson's Succession. Whether grown as a second early, or main or late crop, it has no equal; as second early it is a few days later than Early Summer; the heads are slightly larger, more perfect and uniform in size; handsome color, of the finest quality; a good keeper. .15 .50 1.50

Savoy-Netted. This is the finest of the savory class; heads large, very solid and compact. .20 .60

Red Dutch Pickling. Very valuable for pickling. .20 .60

See Special Prices for Plants.
CARROTS.
Sow in early spring, in rows from twelve to fifteen inches apart; requires deep, rich, mellow soil; thin to about four inches apart.


Small French Forcing. The earliest variety; mostly used by gardeners for forcing. .10 .25 .75
Guerande, or Ox Heart. A new French carrot; it is intermediate between the half long and horn varieties; of most beautiful shape and color. .10 .20 .60
Early Scarlet Horn. A fine variety of medium size; fine flavor. .10 .20 .60
Half Long Scarlet. (Stump root.) An excellent variety and good for shallow soil. .10 .20 .60
Early Half Long Danvers. One of the most productive and best for field culture; sweet and tender. .10 .20 .60
Improved Long Orange. The standard field carrot. .10 .20 .60
White Belgian. When young the roots are mild and delicate, and when full grown are valuable for stock. .10 .20 .60

CAULIFLOWER.
Requires the same treatment and culture as cabbage.

Early Snowball Cauliflower. The Earliest. The Surest Header. The Most Profitable. The best variety for either the market or family garden. Early Snowball Cauliflower is superior to all others. First—Because it is the earliest of all cauliflowers, as has been con-
clusively shown season after season. Second—Because under the condition of an ordinary favorable season, nearly every plant will form a perfect snow white head. Third—For the reason that its close growing, compact habit, enables one-third more to be planted on the same space of ground than can be done with any other variety. It does equally well for late planting.

Price, package, 25c; quarter ounce, 90c; ounce, $3.00.

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** First quality; extra early; dwarf variety; compact growth; short outside leaves.

Quarter ounce, 75c; one ounce, $2.00.

See Special Prices for Plants.

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**CELERY.**

Sow seed in hot bed; transplant four inches apart when three inches high, in finely pulverized soil; water and protect until well rooted, then transplant into rows of five or six feet apart, either on surface or well manured trenches a foot in depth. Set the plants from six to eight inches apart; to blanch, draw earth around the plants from time to time, taking care not to cover top of center shoots.

**White Plume Celery.** The earliest, handsomest and easiest grown, and undoubtedly the earliest celery grown in Colorado. The peculiarity of this variety is that naturally its stock and portions of its inner leaves are white, so that by closing its stalks, either by tying them up with matting or by simply drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together with the hands, and again drawing up the soil with the hoe or plow, so as to keep the soil that has been squeezed against the celery in its place, the work of blanching is completed.

Price, ounce, 20c.

Quarter ounce, 60c.

Pound, $2.00.

**Golden Self Blanching.** Similar to the White Plume in its self-blanching characteristics, but of a deep golden yellow color; very solid and of a rich nutty flavor.

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*We are Here to Stay and Want Your Trade.*
THE PIERCE SEED COMPANY, PUEBLO, COLO.

**White Walnut.** Dwarf habits; solid and heavy, and has a peculiar rich nut flavor. 

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**Golden Heart.** A very solid variety; in size and habit of growth very much like Half Dwarf; has a rich nutty flavor; when blanched it is a yellowish white.

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**Henderson’s Half Dwarf.** A new white variety; when blanched it is a yellowish white; is entirely solid and fine flavored.

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**Henderson’s New Rose.** As its name implies, it is a rose colored celery; very solid; and of a rich nutty flavor; a very ornamental celery on the table.

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**Gaunt Pascal.** Late; very large ribbed celery; superior keeping quality; blanches very easily and quickly; the heart is golden yellow; the stocks are large, thick and solid.

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**Large Praugue: Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted.** The root of which is turnip shaped; is cooked or sliced and used with vinegar; more hardy than celery.

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**CHICORY.**

**Large Rooted.** The dried roots of this variety are used as a substitute for coffee.

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**CORN.**

Drop in hills three feet apart and leave four plants to a hill. Plant at intervals from early spring to mid summer.

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**Extra Early Adams.** The earliest white corn: small ears.

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**Early Adams.** A very early market variety; ears good size but short.

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**White Cob Cory.** (New). The earliest sweet corn grown; ears of fair size; very sweet; it matures for table use in fifty two days; try it.

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**Cory.** (Red Cob).

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**Early Minnesota.** A very early variety; quick growth; medium sized cob.

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**Perry’s Hybrid.** A twelve rowed variety, growing four or five feet high, with good sized ears; an early variety; kernels white, sweet and tender.

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**Egyptian Late.** Tall growing; of delicious flavor, very productive.

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**Stowell’s Evergreen.** Hardy and productive; very tender and sugary; remaining a long time in condition for boiling.

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**Triumph.** Said to be the largest late variety; flavor rich and sweet; largely grown as a market sort.

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**Black Mexican.** Seed black; a very sweet, tender variety, and considered the most sugary of all.

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**Country Gentleman.** A new sweet corn; medium early; very productive; small cob, kernel shoepeg shaped; retains its delicate tenderness and flavor even when a little old.

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**CUCUMBERS.**

Drop in hill four to six feet apart, as soon as the weather becomes settled and warm; scatter eight or ten seeds to the hill; cover half an inch deep; pat it down with a hoe.

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**Early Russian.** Earliest of all varieties; grows about four inches long.

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**Nichols’ Medium Green.** Is exceedingly productive; of medium size; also straight and smooth; one of the best for pickles.

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*Use Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass and White Clover for Lawns.*
Green Prolific. As a pickling variety is unsurpassed; its characteristics are uniform growth, hardy, ever producing cucumber; not too large for pickling; very productive.  

Long Green. Old standard variety; firm and crisp; for general family use there is no better.  

Improved White Spine. An improved variety of White Spine; good forcing and outdoor cultivation; very prolific.  

Early Frame. Early sort, of medium size; straight and handsome.  

Boston Pickling. A very productive kind of superior quality; largely grown by market gardeners about Boston.  

Chicago Pickling. This is a variety that is taking well among the gardeners who have grown them for pickling cucumbers; very prolific, and for small pickles one of the best.  

Japanese Climbing Cucumbers. This new cucumber is a strong and vigorous grower; the young plants are bushy, when established may be grown on fence or trellis, thus saving space in small gardens; the fruit is from 10 to 12 inches long, of a fine green color, solid, fine for pickling as well as slicing; package, 5 cents.

CRESS.  
A well known pungent salad. Requires to be sown thickly and covered lightly at frequent intervals to keep up a succession, as it soon runs to seed.  

Extra Curled. Very fine; may be cut two or three times.

CRESS--WATER.  
This is a well known hardy perennial, aquatic plant, growing along the margin of running streams, ditches, and ponds. Sow along water edge and when once started will increase by spreading of roots and seeding. It has a pleasant pungent taste; used mostly for greens. Ounce 50c; quarter pound $1.50.

EGG PLANT.  
Sow in hot beds very early in spring and transplant to two or three feet apart in rich, warm soil.  

New York Improved Purple. The best variety in cultivation; early, a sure cropper and of fine quality.  

Black Pekin. Fruit jet black, round and very solid; quite early, and a very fine variety.

We prepay Postage on Vegetable or Flower Seeds in Ounce or Packet Orders. Eight Cents Must Accompany Each Pound Order.
ENDIVE.

Green Curled. Not only most useful as a salad, but is highly ornamental from its delicately cut and colored leaves; it is much used for garnishing ........................................... 20 .50 1.75

Broad Leaved Batavian. Chiefly used in soups and stews; required to be tied up for blanching ........................................... 20 .50 1.75

LETTUCE.

Sow in rows about twelve inches apart, thin to eight or ten inches, if you wish it to head. The more rapid the growth the better the quality.

Grand Rapids. This is a new forcing variety, originating near Grand Rapids, Mich., and it has proved in this vicinity the very best ever grown under glass; it is handsome in appearance; a very strong grower; not as liable to rot as the Black Seeded Simpson; it will keep from wilting after cutting longer than any variety, thus making it a good shipper ........................................... 10 .25 .80

Black Seeded Simpson. One of the very best that is grown; used extensively for forcing under glass; a light green; a standard among market gardeners ........................................... 10 .25 .80

Boston Curled. A variety of great beauty and superior quality ........................................... 10 .25 .80

Denver Market. An early variety of head lettuce, used exclusively for forcing, but does equally as well in open ground; it forms large solid heads of light green color; very crisp and tender; is slow to go to seed, a distinct Colorado variety ........................................... 10 .25 .80

Prize Head. A fine variety; forms mammoth heads; very hardy; good for home use; the color is rich brown; very tender ........................................... 10 .25 .80

Hanson. Heads very large solid, tender and crisp, and of fine flavor; free from bitter taste ........................................... 10 .25 .80

KALE.

Sow and cultivate same as cabbage

Dwarf Green. A popular variety; very hardy; improved by frost ........................................... .15 .50

KOHL RABI.

A vegetable intermediate between the cabbage and turnip. Cultivate same as turnip.

Early White Vienna. Is a greenish white outside; flesh white and tender while young; the best condition for use is when the roots are three or four inches in diameter ........................................... 20 .75 2.50

Bee Hives and Bee Fixtures.
LEEK.

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MELONS--MUSK.

Want warm, light soil. Drop a dozen seeds in hills five or six feet apart. Thin to three or four plants to a hill, when out of danger to insects.

Grand Rapids Early Market. A large, handsome melon, two weeks earlier than any other variety. The flesh is yellow, clear to the rind. It grows two shapes, oblong and round, skin finely netted, and of a good size.

Extra Early Hackensack. (New). Claimed to be ten days earlier than the well known Hackensack, which it much resembles in shape and quality.

Montreal. Round; densely netted, green skin; leads in size all nutmegs.

Netted Gem. One of the earliest, best and most prolific small melons grown; they are globe shaped; uniform in size; the flesh is light green and very fine flavor.

Green Citron. Medium size; netted; flesh green, very thick.

Washington Market. A fine nutmeg melon, well netted, of fair size; uniform growth; one of the very best selling melons grown in this vicinity; second early.

Surprise. Has a thin, cream colored skin; and thick salmon colored flesh; an early variety, of delicious flavor.

Bay View. A large, prolific and fine flavored green fleshed melon.

Cassaba. A large variety of delicious flavor.

Banana. A long slender variety, with salmon colored flesh.

Perfection, or Princess. It is the finest and sweetest of all salmon or red flesh melons; nearly round, with heavily netted dark green skin; the flesh is of rich salmon color, sweet and luscious beyond description; it grows to good size, and in Colorado is second early.

Netted Beauty. A new variety; three to five pounds; very productive; entirely covered with a dense netting, and not ribbed like other varieties. Last season it sold readily in this market at the highest market price. The flesh is pale green, very thick, sweet and high flavored.

ROCKY POND CANTALOPE SEE COLORED PAGE.

Special Prices to Market Gardeners in Large Orders.
MELONS—WATER.

Plant same as Musk Melons. Cover one inch.

**Dixie.** This melon is earlier and more productive than Kolb's Gem; it is of a very fine appearance; dark color, beautifully striped; its eating qualities unexcelled, being sweet, juicy and tender, and not inclined to stringiness. We can recommend it to be one of the most productive and best shipping melons grown.......................... 0.10 0.20 0.50

**Hungarian Honey.** The sweetest and most luscious melon grown; of medium size; almost a perfect globe in shape; the coloring is dark green with waterings of a darker green; the flesh is brilliant red and stringless; an early melon; thin skin and productive.......................... 0.10 0.25 0.75

**Kolb's Gem.** A large oval shaped melon. Kolb's Gem has proven to be the best melon for shipping; has been shipped in car lots hundreds of miles without any packing whatever.......................... 0.10 0.20 0.50

**Georgia Rattlesnake.** A long, large light green striped, thin rind, flesh deep scarlet and solid.................. 0.10 0.20 0.50

**Mountain Sweet.** Oblong variety; flesh scarlet, solid, very sweet; delicious.......................... 0.10 0.20 0.50

**Ice Cream.** Medium size; skin pale green; flesh solid, scarlet, crisp, delicious.......................... 0.10 0.20 0.50

**Icing, or Ice Rind.** Oblong in shape; rind light green; seeds white; of good size and very prolific.......................... 0.10 0.20 0.50

**Dark Icing.** Oblong in shape; dark green; one of the earliest and best melons grown, thin rind.......................... 0.10 0.20 0.50

**Cuban Queen.** A very large, light and green striped melon; solid; fine quality and good shipper.......................... 0.10 0.20 0.50

**Florida Favorite.** Oblong in shape; growing to very large size; rind dark with light green stripes; flesh light crimson, crisp and deliciously sweet; earlier than Kolb's Gem or Rattlesnake.......................... 0.10 0.20 0.50

**Rocky Ford.** A well known variety of local growth; one of the finest melons grown; oblong in shape; dark green; flesh very bright colored. We have the best and purest seed to be obtained of this variety.......................... 0.15 0.40 1.00

**Sweet Heart.** Early, uniform large and handsome; a good shipper; the skin light green; flesh bright red; in shape very much like Kolb's Gem.......................... 0.10 0.20 0.50

**Citron.** For preserving; small, round; flesh white.......................... 0.10 0.25 0.75

**Kansas Stock Melon.** Grown in Kansas and Colorado for feeding stock; to be used the same as beets and turnips; this variety is very productive; flesh firm, solid, with very few seeds and keeps all winter; they grow on any kind of soil and yield largely in dry season.......................... 0.10 0.20 0.60

**Kleckleys Sweet.** See colored page.

MUSTARD.

Sow in drills one foot apart, cover half inch deep; used for salads.

**White English.** Excellent for greens.......................... 0.05 0.15 0.40

**Black or Brown Seed.**.......................... 0.05 0.15 0.50

**Southern Giant Curled or New Chinese.** Highly esteemed for salad, the leaves being double the size of the ordinary white mustard; stem more excellent and tender; sweet and pungent in flavor.......................... 0.10 0.20 0.75

See Special Prices for Plants.
OKRA.

Sow in rows two feet apart; thin plants to one foot; the pods are used in soup, being gathered when young.

Dwarf Green. Early and very productive; pods smooth. oz. 

White Velvet. The pods are round and smooth, and much larger than any other variety, and are very productive. oz.

ONIONS.

Thrive best in a rather deep, rich loamy soil, and succeed well when cultivated on the same ground for successive years. Plow not over five inches deep and work well with cultivator; see that the ground is well pulverized; sow the seeds in drills about fourteen inches apart; keep the surface of the ground open and free from weeds by frequent hoeing; do not stir the soil too deep, or collect it around the growing bulbs.

Extra Early Red. Matures very early; medium size; deep red in color, and an excellent keeper.

Red Weatherfield. The old standard sort; large size; deep red, thick, approaching to round shape; fine grained and productive.

Neapolitan Marzajola. A beautiful silvery white skinned variety; not a good keeper; very early.

Yellow Globe Danvers. This variety without doubt is the very best onion to grow for a main crop; they are good keepers, always salable, and have proved far more profitable than any other variety in this section; it is globe shape and for that reason is far more productive than the flat varieties.

Yellow Danvers. Flat; a good keeper; earlier than Yellow Globe Danvers, making it a better variety for the foothills; very productive.

Southport White Globe. It is a white, globe-shaped onion; produces well and a ready seller; not so good a keeper as Danvers.

White Globe. A large, globe-shaped onion; firm; fine grained, of mild flavor; good keeper, and commands the highest market price.

Bee Hives and Bee Fixtures.
Prize Taker. A new variety of recent introduction, and by those who grew them in this neighborhood are given a good recommend; they are straw color, very large and globe shaped; a profitable variety to grow for market, and a good keeper. The seed we offer this season is first class................................. .20 .50 1.75

New Queen. One of the earliest; small, flat, white; some grow them for pickling........................................................................................................... .15 .40 1.50

Early Eureka Red Globe. A handsome, red, globular shaped onion, and a good keeper........................................................................................................... .25 .75 2.50

White Portugal, or Silver Skin. A large, flat, early variety; skin loose; mild flavor; not an extra keeper. ........................................................................................................... .25 .75 2.50

Mammoth Silver King. A large white or silver skin onion; very mild; a very fine onion for immediate use, but not a keeper................................................................. .20 .60 2.00

Barletta. A very early, small, pure white variety; flesh firm and mild flavor; used almost exclusively for pickling................................................................. .20 .60 2.00

Special Prices on Onion Seed in Quantities.

PARSLEY.

Sow early in spring, after soaking a few hours; sow in rows one foot apart.

Extra Curled. Finely curled variety........ .10 .30

Champion Moss. Curled, elegant for garnishing. ................ .10 .30

PARSNIPS.

Cultivate the ground deep, and sow early in spring, in drills fifteen inches apart, and thin to six or eight inches.

Hollow Crown. Considered superior in quality to all others........... .05 .10 .50

Improved Guernsney. Roots not quite as long as Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered; roots smooth and fine grained.................................................. .10 .15 .50

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For early peas, sow as soon as the ground can be worked, in a warm place; manure the ground well, and plant in double rows, about two or three feet apart; they should be kept clean and earthed up twice in their growth.

**EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.**

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<td>First and Best</td>
<td>A few days later than Alaska; very desirable for market gardeners</td>
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<td>Maud S.</td>
<td>First early; height about two feet; very even in maturing; making it a very good variety for market gardeners</td>
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<td>Laxton's Alpha</td>
<td>The earliest of all the wrinkled varieties; of fine quality and very prolific</td>
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**SECOND EARLY AND GENERAL CROP.**

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<td>Advancer</td>
<td>Second early, next to Little Gem in earliness; large pods well filled and a delicious flavor; a good canner</td>
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<td>Stratagem</td>
<td>One of the very best second early varieties grown; a vigorous and bracing vine; has very large, broad pods; very sweet and productive; height of vine about eighteen inches</td>
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<td>Carter's Premium Gem</td>
<td>A very productive pea; second early; good for market gardeners</td>
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<td>Telephone</td>
<td>Very productive and of the best quality; the vine is a strong grower; averaging eighteen pods to the stalk; pods large size and well filled with peas of fine flavor; height about four and one-half feet</td>
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<td>Bliss Everbearing</td>
<td>A large variety; vines grow from eighteen to twenty-four inches high; foliage large, so should not be planted too thick for a continuance of bearing. This pea cannot be excelled</td>
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<td>Dwarf Blue Imperial</td>
<td>A good bearer and fine flavor; a good main crop pea</td>
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<td>Champion of England</td>
<td>One of the best and most popular peas in cultivation</td>
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Peas and Beans in Twenty-Five Pound Lots at 100 pound Rates.
White Eyed Marrowfat. A very fine large pea, broad pods, well filled; hardy and productive; the very best for field culture

Dwarf French Sugar. (Edible pods.) Can be cooked in the pods or shelled

Canada Field. Used for field culture; when dry are excellent for feeding stock

Peas quoted at 15c per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.

**PEPPERS.**

Should be started in a cold frame or hot bed; transplanted when three inches high, one foot apart, in drills twenty inches apart; earth up a little in hoeing, which can be continued until the plants are in full bloom.

Ruby King. Grows to a very large size; the fruits are six to seven inches long by seven through, of a bright red color; very productive; mild and pleasant in flavor

Chili. Very strong and prolific

Cayenne. Long, red, hot and pungent; dwarf

Mammoth Golden Queen. (New.) The largest, handsomest and most productive of all. It and the Ruby King are the largest and best peppers grown—one a golden yellow and the other a bright red. Try it

Procop's Giant. A very large, crisp and sharp pepper; average length six to eight inches; a scarlet color; flesh very thick

You can get Five Cent's Worth of any variety in stock.
PUMPKIN.
Cultivate same as squash.

Connecticut Field. Large yellow variety; hard shell; excellent for field culture. Stock pumpkin. oz. ½ lb. lb.

Sngar. Smaller than Field, finer grained, sweeter; very prolific; fine for table use. .05 .10 .30

Large Cheese. One of the best varieties for cooking. .10 .20 .60

Mammoth. Grows to an enormous size; of fine flavor; grown extensively for stock feed. .10 .30 1.00

Cashaw. Very productive and of good size; flesh yellow and solid; a good keeper. .10 .20 .75

Japanese. Very popular pie pumpkin. .10 25 1.00

RADISH.
Soil for radish should be light, rich and mellow, as their tender and mild qualities depend upon their rapid growth. Sow as soon as the ground can be worked; at intervals of ten or twelve days for a succession. The winter varieties should be sown in August and lifted before frost and stored in the cellar.

Extra Early Carmine. Used very extensively for forcing in greenhouse and hot beds; ready for the market within twenty days from time of sowing; sure to bottom with very few leaves on top. .10 .25 .75

Early Long Scarlet Short Top. This is the standard variety for market gardeners; grows about seven inches long, half out of ground; is brittle and crisp; grows quick; bright scarlet color; tapers regularly to the root; is straight and smooth. .10 .20 .60

Early Scarlet Turnip. A small, round, turnip shaped radish; grows quick. .10 .20 .60

Early Scarlet Turnip. (Forcing). .10 .25 .80

Early Scarlet Turnip White Tip. Same as Early Scarlet Turnip, but white at tip, making a very showy variety. .10 .25 .75

Long White Vienna. This radish is the finest long white radish grown; skin and flesh are pure white, brittle, crisp and of rapid growth. .10 .25 .75

Rosy Gem. One of the very earliest in cultivation; globe shape; rich deep scarlet top blending into pure white at bottom; good variety for forcing and general crop. .10 .25 .75

Bee Hives and Bee Fixtures.
Early Dark Round Red. Very early; best round variety; skin dark red, flesh white; short top; very popular. .................................................. .10 .25 .70

Wood's Early Frame. Not quite as long as the Early Long Scarlet Short Top, but thicker; brilliant scarlet color; fine flavor and brittle; a very productive variety. .................................................. .10 .25 .70

Brightest Scarlet. (New). This variety is an improvement over the Long Scarlet Short Top, it being much brighter in color and thicker growth; give it a trial. .................................................. .10 .25 .75

White Turnip. Early; in form like the Early Scarlet; but pure white; excellent flavor. .................................................. .10 .25 .70

Golden Globe. Rapid growth, globe shape. .................................................. .10 .25 .75

Giant White Stuttgart. An early and remarkably quick growing turnip-shaped radish; the flesh and skin are pure white, crisp and fine flavor; it withstands the severest heat and may be pulled for use about six weeks after sowing, although they will continue to increase in size for some time longer without becoming pithy. .................................................. .10 .25 .70

French Breakfast. A variety of quick growth; mild and tender; good for forcing. .................................................. .10 .20 .60

Yellow Summer Turnip. An early and excellent summer variety, of russet color; grows larger than any other turnip varieties and stands the heat well. .................................................. .10 .20 .60

China Rose. Winter; grows large and tender; is becoming a very popular variety; half long, very smooth, firm and tender, and fine flavor. .................................................. .10 .25 .75

Black Spanish. One of the hardiest and best for winter use. .................................................. .10 .25 .75

improved Chartier, or Shepherd Radish. Of quick growth; keeps crisp and tender for two months; about two-thirds the length being crimson rose color, shading off lighter until at the bottom they are white. We can recommend this radish to be one of best for continuous planting. .................................................. .10 .25 .70

RHUBARB.

Sow in March, in drills a foot apart, thinning out to about the same distance apart in rows when a few inches high; in fall transplant to about three feet apart each way. The large roots are easily forced if packed closely under the stage of a greenhouse or warm cellar, as no light is necessary for the development of the stalk.

Linnaeus. Early, large and tender. .................................................. .15 .75

Victoria. Later than the Linnaeus; very large. .................................................. .15 .75

SALSISY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

Sow on rich soil, early in spring, in drills fourteen inches apart; the roots will be ready in October, and can be left in the ground until spring.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. A new and larger growing variety than the old sort. .................................................. .20 .40 1.50

See Special Prices for Plants.
SPINACH.

For summer use sow early in the spring in drills eight inches to one foot apart; cover the seed one inch. For very early spring use sow in August or September; cover lightly with straw.

Long Standing. The leaves are thick and of excellent flavor; is noted for being the latest to run to seed, which makes it very desirable........... 0.05 .15 .35

Round Leaved. Excellent-market sort; equally good for spring and fall sowing; leaves large thick and fleshy...................... 0.05 .15 .35

Thick Leaved Virolay. This is very large, thick leaved; good for fall or spring sowing .......... 0.05 .15 .35

Henderson’s Norfolk Savoy Leaved. Very productive; leaves curled like Savoy Cabbage .......................................................... 0.15 .15 .35

SQUASH.

Sow about the middle of spring in hill, the early sort about four feet apart and the late varieties six to eight feet; drop enough seeds to be thinned to three plants to a hill.

Boston Marrow. One of the very best for fall and winter use; form ovate pointed, rind thin, bright orange; flesh deep orange, fine grained, excellent flavor.......................... 0.10 .20 .65

Hubbard. The leading squash for fall and winter use; hard skinned; splendid keeper; flesh dark yellow, fine grained; dry, sweet and rich................................. 0.10 .25 .75

Hubbard (Chicago Warted). Large blackish green; hard as wood, with warty knobs all over it................................................. 0.10 .25 .75

Turban. Flesh orange yellow; thick, fine grained and well flavored ........... 0.10 .20 .65

Early White Bush, or White Patty Pan. A light cream color; flat and scalloped shaped ...... 0.10 .20 .60

Perfect Gem. Small, flattened, slightly ribbed; creamy white color; dry, sweet, fine flavored; very productive............................... 0.10 .25 .75

Summer Crookneck. Very productive; small crookneck; yellow color; shell very hard when ripe... 0.10 .20 .65

Golden Bush. A fine early summer sort; yellow and fine flavor ..................... 0.10 .20 .65

Mammoth Chili. Grows to an immense size; excellent for all purposes............. 0.10 .25 .75

Pine Apple. A fall and winter variety; the color of skin and flesh is cream white; very prolific and a good keeper................................. 0.10 .25 .80
Essex Hybrid. Very rich in flavor, fine grain, very sweet; in fact one of the best squashes grown, and a good keeper.......................... \( \frac{\text{oz}}{\text{lb.}} \) \( \frac{1}{2} \) .10 .20 .65

Sibley, or Pike's Peak. The shell is a pale slate color, very hard, but so smooth and thin there is no waste in baking; flesh solid and thick, a brilliant orange color, dry, and of a rich, delicate flavor. Plant plenty of seed as they are more difficult to germinate than those of any other squash .10 .20 .60

Butman. In size and productiveness it resembles the Hubbard; it has a thick shell and is thick meated; the shell is of a bright grass green color, intermixed with white; a good keeper.......................... .10 .20 .65

Fordhook. A strong and rapid grower; earlier in ripening than any other winter squash; the color being a bright yellow outside and straw color within; the skin is very thin, meat thick, and seed cavity small; this variety is very productive and one of the best keepers.......................... .10 .20 .65

TOMATO.

For early use sow in hot-beds or box in a sunny exposure in the house; they grow much better if transplanted when two or three inches high; when five or six inches high, if the ground is warm, transplant to the open ground on a cloudy day if possible; set the plants about four feet apart each way, on mounds, so that the sunlight will reach the vines more rapidly. oz. \( \frac{\text{lb.}}{\text{lb.}} \) .5 .20 .60

Dwarf Champion. Is of a dwarf, stiff habit, needing scarcely any support; it is very early and wonderfully prolific; a deep red, medium size, round and smooth; very few seeds.......................... .20 .60

Early Acme. A standard variety, very productive; fruit of medium size, round and smooth; color dark, purplish red; bears continually until frost, no core, splendid for market.......................... .20 .60

The Stone. As the name indicates, it is very large, solid and heavy; very smooth and of a bright scarlet color; ripening evenly to the stem without a crack, fine for canning and good for general crop, a good shipper.......................... .20 .60

Livingston's Perfection. Very large and very early; color blood red, perfectly smooth; has few seeds, is a good shipper and fine for canning.......................... .20 .60

Livingston’s Favorite. Darker in color than the Perfection; ripens evenly and as early as any good variety; very prolific, good flavor; few seeds, flesh solid, good shipper.......................... .20 .60

Selected Trophy. Considered one of the best grown; it is unsurpassed in size, flavor and productiveness.......................... .20 .60

Livingston's Beauty. (New.) The color is a very glossy crimson, with a light tinge of purple; very productive; ripens very early and evenly, is free from rot and is a splendid keeper.......................... .20 .60

Pear Shaped Yellow. Used for preserving, same as figs.......................... .30 1.00

Peach. (New.) Reminisces the peach in shape and color; about two inches in diameter, or a deep rose color. is very solid and unequaled in flavor, excellent for preserves, also for canning.......................... .35 Packet, 10 cents

Livingston's Royal Red. A new variety that has proved in some sections the best main crop tomato for the market gardeners. Fruit large, perfectly smooth, of a vivid red color without any purple tinge; a good tomato for shipping, canning or slicing for table use.......................... .20 .60

Special Prices to Market Gardeners in Large Orders.
THE PIERCE SEED COMPANY, PUEBLO, COLO.

TOBACCO.

Havana ................................................. .40 oz.
Connecticut Seed Leaf ......................... .25

TURNIPS.

For the spring crop sow as early as the seed can be got into the ground in fourteen inch drills, thin to five or six inches; for the fall crop sow from the middle or last of July, for a succession at intervals of two weeks; as the seed is very fine it requires to be covered very thin.

Purple Top Milan. An early strap leaf variety; the bulbs are white with a purple top, round flattened and solid; very slender tap root; flesh pure white, sweet and crisp ..................... .10  .35  1.00 oz. 1/4 lb. lb.

Early Purple Top Munich. Is very early, with a bright purple top, and a fine mouse-tailed root; flesh white and of delicious flavor ..................... .10  .25  .80

Jersey Navet. A good variety for early or fall use; white and very sweet; used by market gardeners around Pueblo for an early variety ..................... .10  .25  .80

Early White Flat Dutch. An early white fleshed variety, of quick growth; excellent quality ............................................. .10  .20  .50

Early White Egg. (New). Is perfectly smooth, of a pure clear white; grows half above ground; of excellent flavor; a first-rate keeper ..................... .10  .20  .50

Purple Top Strap Leaf. A rapid grower and standard variety; shape flat ..................... .10  .20  .50

Purple Top Strap Leaf Globe. The same as above, only globe shape ..................... .10  .20  .50

Yellow Globe. One of the best varieties for general use ..................... .10  .20  .50

Improved Golden Ball. Rich and sweet; unsurpassed for its quick growth and excellent table quality; keeps well ..................... .10  .20  .50

Yellow Aberdeen. Very hardy and productive; good keeper; globe shaped; very hardy and fine quality ..................... .10  .20  .50

White Globe. Globe shaped; good for table or stock use; grows large ..................... .10  .20  .50

Cow Horn. Matures very quickly; flesh white; fine grained and sweet; excellent for table use ..................... .10  .20  .50

Burpee's Breadstone. While of the Ruta-Baga type they are of such excellent quality they should be classed as a turnip ..................... .10  .30  1.00

RUTA-BAGA.

Sow from June 20th to last of July, cultivate same as turnips, except the drills should be twenty inches to two feet apart; thin to eight inches

American Yellow. Very hardy and productive, flesh yellow, solid, sweet and fine flavored ..................... .05  .15  .50 oz. 1/4 lb. lb.

Skirving's Yellow Purple Top. Flesh yellow, of solid texture, a very popular variety ..................... .05  .15  .50

We are Here to Stay and Want Your Trade.
# Field Seeds

**[Market Price]**

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**TIMOTHY.**

Timothy is grown more extensively every year, and has proven to be one of the best crops for hay in the foothills that can be sown. Sow twenty to twenty-five pounds to the acre. Market price.

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**BLUE GRASS.**

Kentucky Blue Grass, fancy cleaned, used principally for lawns, and sown in the foothills for pasture it does remarkably well. For lawns, use one pound to ten feet square; for pastures, about twenty-eight pounds to the acre. Market price.

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**RED CLOVER.**

Red Clover is used more every year, and while not as productive as Alfalfa, it is sown by a great many in orchards. Twelve to fifteen pounds to the acre. Market price.

*Use Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass and White Clover for Lawns.*
ONION SETS.
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WHITE DUTCH CLOVER.

Used with Blue Grass for lawns, makes good sheep pasture and is fine pasture for bees; must be sown where it will have plenty of moisture. Market price.

BARLEY.

Hulless and Beardless. It is very productive and does equally as well in high and low altitudes. The straw is of good length and strong, the heads look very much like wheat. This is not a brewing barley; but used for feeding stock. Our seed is Colorado grown. Market price.

Chivalier (Scotch). Two rowed bearded; one of the best brewing barleys grown; straw a little longer than the common run of barley; stands up well, yield from thirty to forty bushels to the acre, and the heaviest growing barley grown. Market price.

FIELD CORN.
[Colorado Grown.]

Our field corn we have grown for us in Pueblo County, and we find does much better than corn shipped from the east, so order early.

White Australian Corn. It is very early flint corn, used by a great many for roasting ears. For those that have no water for irrigation, this is one of the best varieties. Very fine for hominy.

White Dent. This is a very fine white corn and preferred by some to the Yellow Dent. Market price.

Yellow Dent. A good corn for general use. Market price.

POP CORN.

White Rice Pop Corn. One of the very best varieties known; a sure cropper, and always finds ready sale. Market price.

Queen Golden. This is a very fine pop corn; a delicate golden yellow; pops out white and large; is very tender. Pound 10c.

RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

Raised extensively for chicken feed; does well in low spots. Pound 15c.

ALFALFA, OR LUCERNE CLOVER.

A valuable forage plant, and is becoming more extensively used as its worth is known. It requires a rich deep soil. The sun must have free access to Alfalfa, and the ground must be rolling to enable the water to pass off readily. A wet underground is fatal to the plant. A great many sow in connection with oats. The latter should be sown first and harrowed in, then sow from twenty to twenty-five pounds to the acre of Alfalfa seed, and roll the ground well. It is best when cut in bloom. It will not shed rain like other hay, and must be either stored in sheds or covered with canvas. After being cut, Alfalfa should lie until it wilts, and then cured in the cock, else the leaves become dry, crumble off, and the best part of the crop is lost. It is an all round feed for all kinds of stock. Alfalfa pasture is the very best for all kinds of stock. Market price.

Bee Hives and Bee Fixtures.
BUCKWHEAT.

Japanese. (New). The kernels of this new buckwheat are nearly twice as large as the common kind, it branches more and need not be sown as thickly. It is a very heavy cropper and less apt to blight than other varieties. Market price.

Silver Hulled. Market price.

OATS.

Improved Black Tartarian. (Colorado grown.) One of the very best black oats grown and especially in the foot hills of Colorado Market price.

White Banner. A good solid white oat, very plump, one of the very best to yield. A ranchman that has grown White Welcome and a great many of the new oats, says this is the finest he has ever grown. We have only a few thousand pounds of this variety, so order early. Market price.

McGEE GARDEN CULTIVATOR

There has never been a garden tool invented that will do as much work, do it as easily, or as thoroughly as the McGee Cultivator.

Each cultivator is furnished complete with a pair of cultivators, a pair of knives or hoes, and a wrench, for $4.50.


SPRAY PUMPS

Meyer's Imperial Brass Spray Pump. To be used on pail or tub. Price, $3.50
Meyer's Barrel Spray Pump. This pump is used on a large barrel, and suitable for large orchards. Price, $10.00

We prepay Postage on Vegetable or Flower Seeds in Ounce or Packet Orders. Eight Cents Must Accompany Each Pound Order.
# PLANTS AND ROOTS.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

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Sow in the spring in shallow drills one foot apart; when well up thin out or transplant to a proper distance apart. Gather on a dry day just before they come into full bloom.

## Aromatic, Medicinal and Pot Herbs.

Anise. The leaves are used as a garnish and seasoning, the seeds made into tea as a tonic.  

Balm. Principally used for making balm tea.  

Caraway. The seeds are used medicinally and the under leaves in soups.  

Catnip. A favorite medicinal herb.  

Dill. The leaves are used in soups and sauces, and to put along with pickles.  

Horehound. Used as a tonic, also in cases of pulmonary complaint.  

Hyssop. The leaves are gathered for making Hyssop tea and other purposes.  

Rue. Used for medicinal purposes, also given to fowls for the croup.  

Sage. The leaves are used for seasoning, stuffing, etc. Tea made from the leaves is an excellent sudorific.  

Savory Summer. Leaves used for culinary purposes. If powdered finely and sealed tightly in glass bottles, will retain their flavor for a long time.  

Tansy.  

Thyme. Sweet. Used for seasoning. Thyme tea is a cure for nervous headache.  

Wormwood. Used for medicinal purposes. It is also beneficial to poultry and should be placed in poultry grounds.
### TREE SEEDS.

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Average Quantity of Seed Sown to an Acre.

| IN DRILLS | | IN HILLS | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Dwarf Beans | 75 to 90 lbs | Ruta Bag | 1 to 1½ lbs |
| Early Peas | 75 to 95 lbs | Spinach | 10 to 12 lbs |
| Marrowfat Peas | 70 to 90 lbs | Salsify | 10 to 12 lbs |
| Beets      | 4 to 5 lbs  | Turnips | 1 to 1½ lbs |
| Mangel Wurzel | 6 to 8 lbs | Tomatoes to transplant | 1 lb |
| Carrots    | 2 to 3 lbs  |                    |        |
| Onions     | 4 to 5 lbs  |                    |        |
| Onions for Sets | 20 to 30 lbs |                    |        |
| Onion Sets | 200 to 350 lbs |                    |        |
| Parsnips   | 4 to 5 lbs  |                    |        |
| Radish     | 6 to 8 lbs  |                    |        |

Quantity of Seeds Required for a Given Number of Plants.

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The Number of Plants, etc., Required to Set an Acre.

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Weights and Measures and Amount of Seeds Sown to the Acre.

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Lots of 1 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $25 cents each

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\(4\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}\) are the standard section. We handle only one grade; that is the No. 1 section made from only the whitest basewood.

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Price in lots of

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Sections are put up 500 in a crate and weigh about 60 lbs per 1000.

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24 sections, single tie with glass and drip strips, each 17 cents, lots of ten, 15 cents.

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