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NOT many days will pass before gardening-time will be here. You will do well to have the needed seeds at hand when the garden is ready. You may order directly from this MESSENGER and the seeds will be sent at once, or later, as you may direct. Address all mail orders and correspondence to the General Offices, 3942 South Federal Street. We prepare postage on all seeds in packets, ounces, cartons, and 1/4 lbs. Postage extra on one pound or over. Rate, according to zone.

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A home-garden will supply fresh vegetables all summer. The labor is little, the reward great.

Beans for Home-Gardens

GREEN-PODDED VARIETIES


Longfellow. Excellent for home-garden and market. Long, slender pods filled with large Beans. May be planted as a late crop. Lb. 35 cts.; carton 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

YELLOW-PODDED VARIETIES


DWARF LIMA BEANS


POLE BEANS

Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead. Long, green pods which are crisp and stringless. Lb. 35 cts.; carton 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.


BEETS

Sow seed early in spring, covering about an inch deep; following with sowings every three weeks to about the first of July. Thin the plants to about 5 inches apart.


CABBAGE

Early Jersey Wakefield. The best Cabbage for early market. Medium-sized, pointed heads. Seeds offered are selected from the best self. 1/4 lb. $1.50; oz. 30 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

Danish Ballhead. Medium-sized, hard heads of excellent quality. This few heads and so can be planted closely. 1/4 lb. $1.25; oz. 40 cts.; pkt. 80 cts.

Copenhagen Market. Of the brasshead type. Extra early, with heavy heads on short stems. Grows to maturity in about 100 days, and is one of the desirable Cabbages for the home-garden or market. 1/4 lb. $1.25; oz. 40 cts.; pkt. 80 cts.

All Seasons. A main crop variety for home-garden or market. Sturdy and dry heads make strong heads of large size. 1/4 lb. 65 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

LETTUCE

Black-seeded Simpson. Early, large, and dependable. Light green, crisp, and tender at edges. 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.


Big Boston. Solid, compact heads make this variety extremely popular for home use or shipping on account of quality and appearance. 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

Iceberg. Adaptable to home-garden. Solid, crisp, and tender heads, with the inner leaves almost white. 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

Truasan Co. Long, spoon-shaped foliage. Plots should stand about 6 inches apart, with the outer foliage drawn together and tied to us to blanch the inner leaves. 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

CARROT

Barnd's Improved Danvers. A smooth orange-red Carrot, uniform in shape, and from 8 to 10 inches long. 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

Chantenay or Stump-rooted. Seldom more than 6 inches long; flesh deep red, sweet, and long-seasoned. 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

ONION

Barnd's Yellow Globe. Typical globe-shaped, with small necks. The color is bright yellow, while the bulbs themselves are long-stalked, solid, and good keepers. This special strain of seed is the result of careful selection of bulblets at planting-time. 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

Southport Large White Globe. Will mature in 90 days from seed. When sown in an excellent variety for bunching. 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

Barnd's Selected Red Globe. A selection from the Southport strain. Well adapted to home-garden and is an exceptionally good variety for potting in the South. Skin thin, and skin red in color. 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

Pritzekar. An extra-large Onion, which can be grown to enormous size by setting seed in a hoed and transplanted the seedlings. It is globe-shaped with light yellow skin. 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

Ailina Craig. Possibly the largest of the whitetopped Onions. Exceptionally mild flavor. 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

ONION SETS

The quickest way to get a crop of early Onions from the home-garden. Seed may be put out to start in the spring as the ground can be worked; set them in rows, spacing 2 inches apart, with about 12 inches between the rows. 1/4 lb. 35 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Yellow Globe Sets. 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

Red Bottom Sets. 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; oz. 15 cts.
Hollow Crown Parsnips

PARSNIP

Hollow Crown. The old-time standard variety for market-garden or for home-growing. None of the later sorts can take the place of this variety.

35 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

Champion Moss Curled Parsley

PARSLEY

Champion Moss Curled. Parsley is slow to germinate. Soak the seed in lukewarm water for an hour or more, then sow about half an inch deep. Thin the plants to about 4 inches apart. This is a new variety with curled and crimped leaves, used chiefly for garnishing.

Oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

TOMATO

Barnard's Early June. Similar in color to the Old June Pink, but the fruits are richer and have a smooth, firm skin, thus making the variety desirable for early markets. Oz. 85 cts.; pkt. 15 cts.

Ponderosa. The name indicates the size, for the fruits are extremely large. Color pink, changing to purple.

3/4 lb. $1.75; oz. 50 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

John Baer. An extra-early scarlet Tomato, with large, firm fruits of superior quality.

3/4 lb. $1.25; oz. 40 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

Bonny Best. Bright scarlet fruits which ripen early in the season. Vines vigorous and produce freely.

3/4 lb. $1.25; oz. 40 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

RUTABAGA OR SWEDISH TURNIP

American Purple-top. When small, the roots are excellent for table use. The full-grown roots are used for stock-feed. A hardy, vigorous variety.

3/4 lb. 30 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

TURNIP

Purple-top White Globe. A handsome, globe-shaped Turnip, white with purple top; fine quality and a good keeper. Extensively grown in all sections of the country.

Lb. 75 cts.; 1/2 lb. 30 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

Extra Early White Milan. A medium-sized very early flat Turnip. Pure white; fine table quality.


FRUITS

FOR HOME GARDENS

Every garden should have some fruit. Strawberries, Raspberries, Grapes, Cherries, and Pears, will be the best. 100 Strawberry plants, 10 each of Raspberries and Concord Grapes; and 2 trees each of Cherries and Pears will supply fresh fruit for a family of four or five.

The cost is only $11 for the complete group of 124 plants and trees.

RADISH


3/4 lb. 40 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

Barnard's Early Scarlet Globe. The standard radish for early sowing in the home-garden and for market. Skin rich scarlet, with tender white flesh.

1/2 lb. 40 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

White Icicle. A long white Radish which will be ready for use in 25 days or less after sowing. The tops are small.

1/2 lb. 35 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

HOW TO MAKE PLANTS GROW

It is not difficult to grow good vegetables. A soil free from brick-bats and tin cans, with some good fertilizers, is about all you need.

Sheep Manure is the best fertilizer for a small garden. Spread it on the ground, put some in the trench when sowing the seed, or mix it with water and use as a liquid fertilizer.

Vigoro is splendid for lawns. Apply evenly, then soak the lawn with the hose.

Nitrate of Soda acts quickly on lettuce, cabbage, and similar plants. Apply in liquid form — 1 ounce to 2 gallons of water.

100 lbs. $3; 5 lbs. 35 cts.

100 lbs. $5; 25 lbs. $1.75.

2 lbs. 30 cts.

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