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Autumn Bulbs for House and Garden Are Now Ready

Early fall is the time to buy bulbs for winter blooming in the house and for early spring flowers in the garden. All these bulbs should make good root growth before freezing weather sets in and those planted in pots particularly should be given opportunity to form a mass of fine feeding roots before they are expected to bloom indoors.

The sooner these bulbs are planted either in pots or in the open ground, the better will be the resulting bloom.

Not only that, but the bulbs are fresh now, and full of life and vigor; and in the case of Narcissus especially, the longer they are kept out of the ground the slower and feebler will be their response.

Early buyers also have the advantage of wider selection because sold-out varieties of a perishable crop like bulbs cannot be replaced. This is especially true of the daffodils, stocks of which are short because of the embargo on foreign importations.

For the same reason there are fewer varieties listed this year as American-grown stocks of Narcissus have not yet reached the point where full supplies of all sorts formerly sold can be obtained. At this time our stocks are complete; the bulbs are in fine condition; and we urge our friends to make their purchases at once.

Giant Trumpet Narcissus

**Yellow Trumpet Daffodils**

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<td>Emperor</td>
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**Golden Spur**

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**Bicolor Trumpet Daffodils**, continued

**Glory of Sassenheim**

This might be described as a much enlarged form of the old favorite Bicolor Victoria. The flowers are remarkably large and bold with white perianth and rich golden yellow trumpets. Glory of Sassenheim is a strong grower, splendid for both garden and forcing. Single-Nosed Bulbs: $10.50  $1.65  $12.00

**Double-Crown Bulbs**: 20  2.00  15.00

**Spring Glory**

Rare grace is combined with unusual size in this splendid new beauty. The petals of the perianth are long and substantial, pure white in color, while the trumpet is deep yellow, very long, fluted and flaring at the rim.

Single-Nosed Bulbs: 25  2.75  20.00

**Double-Crown Bulbs**: 30  3.25  24.00

**Victoria**

Large, erect flowers; creamy white perianth and rich yellow trumpet; forces easily. The earliest of the Bicolours.

First-Size Bulbs: 15  1.40  10.50

Mammoth Double-Crown Bulbs: 20  1.75  12.50

**Short- Trumpet or Crown Daffodils**

**Narcissus Incomparabilis**

These are known as the Chalice-Cup Daffodils and, like all the Short-Trumpet varieties, they possess a certain elegance and airy grace which is not to be found in the Giant-Trumpet class. Most of them naturalize readily and some are excellent for forcing.

**Autocrat**

D.C. Broad perianth primrose-- Each Doz. 100

Yellow; cup golden yellow. Very free flowering and one of the best for forcing. $0.25  $2.65  $20.00

**Sir Watkin** (Giant Welsh Chalice Flower)

Largest of the Incomparabilis varieties; fine for forcing; cup yellow; perianth primrose. First-Size Bulbs: 12  1.20  9.00

Double-Crown Bulbs: 15  1.65  12.00

**Narcissus Barrii**

Varieties of the Star Narcissus class. Very useful for pots, cutting or borders. This class is one of the best for naturalizing in front of shrubbery and will increase from year to year, making in time a very effective colony. Three to five bulbs may be planted in a 2-inch pot.

**Conspicuous**

Light yellow perianth, turn-- Each Doz. 100

In pale yellow; very short, cup yellow; with orange-scarlet edge. Very popular and a good grower; admirably suited for planting in masses. $0.12  $1.25  $9.00

**Rosella**

Creamy white perianth; orange cup edged scarlet; long, graceful stem. $0.20  2.25  16.50

**Seagull**

Broad, pure white perianth; pale lemon-yellow cup. Dainty but of good substance; it is excellent for all purposes. 25  2.75  20.00
Nosegay Daffodils (Narcissus papyllanthus)

This class is particularly adapted to winter and early spring-flowering. They are not hardy unless well protected. Like the Chinese Narcissi they may be grown in bowls of water and pebbles or in baskets of sphagnum moss.

If to be sent by parcel post, add postage at your zone rate. One dozen bulbs weigh 2 pounds.

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<td>Grand Soleil d’Or. Early and showy golden perianth; brilliant orange cup. French Bulbs. Extra-Early</td>
<td>$0 25 $2 75 $20 00</td>
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PAPER-WHITE GRANDIFLORA

Used in enormous quantities for early cut-flowers. Large heads of fragrant flowers. Readily grown in water or moss; very durable. Crop short; order early.

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<td>First-Size Bulbs (15 cm. and up)</td>
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<td>12 1 25 9 00</td>
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Jonquils (Narcissus odoros and N. Jonquilla)

 Deliciously sweet, bright yellow-flowered varieties. Very easily grown and should be planted in quantity for cutting.

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<td>Campernelle Ruggosus Plenus. A double-</td>
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FREESIA

Very popular and widely cultivated early-flowering fall bulbs. They force readily and can easily be flowered by Christmas. Plant six to ten bulbs, according to size, in a 6-inch bulb-pot, covering 1 inch. Allow them to root in a cool place for about three weeks, then bring to the light. The flowers are very fragrant, gracefully branched, and last a long time.

Free by mail at catalogue price per dozen. For Monster and Mammoth bulbs, add postage at your zone rates—100 bulbs weigh one pound; First-Size bulbs, 100 bulbs weigh one-half pound.

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<td>Purity. Pure white. The largest-</td>
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<td>Daffodils. (the largest grown)</td>
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Giant-Flowering Colored Freesias

General Pershing. One of the finest each | 100 |
| Doz. | 1,000 |
| of the new colored Freesias. Rosy | |
| lavender with yellow throat and | |
| lip. A strong grower. | 10 85 60 400 400 00 |
| California. Giant Golden Yellow. | 10 85 5 50 50 00 |
| Carmencita. Beautiful light orange. | 10 85 5 50 50 00 |
| salmon | 10 85 5 50 50 00 |
| Carrie Budan | 10 85 5 50 50 00 |
| Ilena | 10 85 5 50 50 00 |
| Olivette | 10 85 5 50 50 00 |
| Rainbow Mixture | 06 70 5 00 45 00 |

CALLA

One of the most satisfactory and easily grown flowers for pot culture and forcing. The bulbs should be planted in rich soil, with the crown or top protruding just above the surface. They require an abundance of moisture, particularly during their flowering season, but after they have bloomed they should be allowed to dry off and remain dormant for several months. They thrive best in a warm temperature and moist atmosphere, with plenty of light.

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<td>vorte large-flowering Calla Lily. Medium Bulbs.</td>
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<td>Elliottiana (The Golden Calla). A beautiful variety from South Africa, with a broad, trumpet-like tube of a very rich pure yellow; leaves spotted white. Large bulbs.</td>
<td>40 4 00 30 00</td>
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<td>Godfroyana (The Godfrey Everblooming Calla). A stronger grower and more constant bloomer than Ethiopica. The plants are dwarf and compact with dark green foliage and pure white flowers. First-Size Bulbs. 3-in. cir. and up.</td>
<td>30 0 00 22 50</td>
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Small White Pebbles

**LILY REGALE, the REGAL LILY**

Each

Lilies marked with a star (*) will not be ready until the latter part of October or November.

If lily bulbs are to be sent by parcel post, add postage at your zone rate. Bulbs 11 x 13 and 12 x 14 inches weigh 9 ounces; 9 x 10 and 9 x 11 inches, 6 ounces; 7 x 9 inches, 4 ounces; all other varieties, 2 ounces.

**OXALIS**

For forcing, plant twelve pips in a 6-inch pot, keeping the crowns above the soil; place in a temperature of about 30 degrees, covering the pots with moss; keep them moist continually. They should flower in three to four weeks from time of planting. Ready in November.

Mailing weight, bundle of 25 pips, 20 ounces

**SPECIUM**

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**Oxalis**

Valuable for winter flowering; elegant for pots and baskets. Six to ten bulbs may be planted in a pot.

All prices postpaid

**Bermuda Buttercup.** Very good for winter Each

**Bowiei.** Brilliant carmine-rose. Each

**Grand Duchess.** Dwarf, of great beauty. Flowers large and thrive well above foliage. Lavender, Pink, White, and Yellow Each

**Mixed Varieties.** 25 2 0 0
IRIS (Fleur-de-Lis)

During May, the Irises rule supreme in the hardy border where they thrive in soil too poor to grow potatoes. They are of the greatest hardness and easiest culture and should be freely planted. The Irises are the "Flags" of the old-fashioned gardens. They are most effective when used as edging for shrubbery or garden border. The clumps increase in size from year to year producing larger and lovelier flowers each successive season.

Mailing weight, 4 ounces each root

German Iris (Iris germanica)

These are the easiest to grow and most generally satisfactory of all Irises, comprising the best of the Iris germanica sorts and many other forms and hybrids. They come in all sorts of attractive colors, and, by planting a proper selection of varieties, one may be had in bloom from early March to midwinter. They are perfectly hardy and robust in growth. The best time to plant them is during late September or October.

Candelabra. Standards silver mauve; falls Each 100 purple...$0.75 20 $2.00 15 $0.00

Cat's De St. Clair. Standards white; falls violet with white margin........................................... 15 1 50 10 50

Eldorado. Standards bronze shaded yellow; falls violet-purple, touched with bronze-yellow........................................... 25 2 50 20 00

Florentina. A very fine tall blue............................................................. 15 1 50 10 50

Her Majesty. A fine standard rose-colored falls bright crimson. Rare and altogether desirable. 2 1/2 ft. 25 2 50 20 00

Honoral. Standards golden; falls bronze-brown........................................... 15 1 50 10 50

Juanita. Clear blue, fragrant flowers, tall grower........................................... 25 2 50 20 00

Iris King. Standards mahogany-yellow; falls rich crimson, bordered with gold. Tall 35 3 50 25 00

Lohengrin. The fine large flowers are a uniform, soft lavender-like the Cattleya orchid. 2 1/2 ft. 20 2 00 15 00

Mme. Chereau. White, edge of petal fringed blue. A fine cut flower........................................... 15 1 50 10 50

Pallida speciosa. Very large, deep purple........................................... 20 2 00 15 00

Queen of May. Soft lilac-rose or lavender-pink. The nearest to pink in Iris. Extra fine. 20 2 00 15 00

Shakespeare. Standards bronze yellow; falls maroon........................................... 15 1 50 10 50

Stormcloud. Flowers of the largest size; standards and falls bronzy yellow; falls violet-blue, veined with white and purple at base. 2 1/2 ft. 20 2 00 15 00

Hedge Plants

Ready for delivery September 15 to October 15. Plant out as soon as received. Hedge plants should be set close together in a single row for best results. Set about 4 inches apart for a low hedge; 8 inches apart for a high hedge; and 1 1/2 to 2 feet apart for specimen bushes. Prune back top and roots before planting.

California Privet (Ligustrum ovalifolium)

This popular hedge plant thrives everywhere except in very dry or very shady spots. It is a rapid, vigorous grower requiring and benefiting from frequent trimming. The glossy dark green leaves remain on until midwinter and new leaves appear very early in the spring so that Privet is almost evergreen. It can be pruned into any shape desired and may be kept as low as 12 inches or grown as high as 10 feet.

In very severe winters it will sometimes freeze down to the ground, coming up again from the roots the following season. To guard against damage from heavy snows in winter, it is best to trim Privet back to about 1 foot from the ground or rolled top which will yield the snow and, incidentally, allow a greater amount of sunlight to reach the lower branches.

We offer strong, well-grown stock in the following sizes.

18 to 24 inches.............................................................................. $2.00 $3.75 $6.50

Japanese Barberry (Berberis Thunbergii)

Where a dense barrier or hedge 4 to 5 feet high is desired there is nothing better than Japanese Barberry. It is absolutely hardy, even in the most rigorous winters, and will thrive on comparatively poor soil and in partial shade. It does not grow as rapidly as the Privet but makes, vigorous, bushy plants with neat foliage which turns bronzy red in the fall, and bright red berries that remain on the plants all winter. Prune them if not necessary or desirable. Give plenty of water until the plants are well established.

25 50 100

18 to 24 inches.............................................................................. $9.00 $15.00 $25.00

Note.—The above prices are for shipment by express at customer's expense. We make no charge for boxing or packing.

PEONIES READY IN OCTOBER

Those who are fond of Peonies will be delighted with these modern marvels which the skill of the hybridizer has given us. They will thrive in almost any situation, but prefer a sunny spot and medium heavy, but well-drained and fertilized soil. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart and with the crown of the root 4 or 5 inches below the surface level. Give extra attention to cultivation the first two years after planting and, if you want the finest specimen plants, pinch off all buds which appear before the third season. Plenty of moisture is required during the blooming period. We offer twelve of the finest standard varieties in cultivation.

Mailing weight, 16 ounces each root

Albatre. White, decked crimson, collar waxy Each 1 Doz. $1.50 100

Boule de Neige. Milk-white, sulphur center, petals finely fringed. Extra fine. 45 4 50 31 50

Edulis superba. Bright clear pink. The famous "Decorative Day" Peony, blooming very early and profusely. 55 5 50 39 00

Felix Crousse. Uniform, rich ruby-red; large, globular flowers. Blooms in late midseason. 1 10 00 69 00

Festiva Maxima. The most popular white Peony. Immense flowers of purest white, with clear crimson spots. Early. 45 4 50 31 50

Isabelle. Red, dark velvety crimson, clear and brilliant without a trace of purple. Immense. Early. 45 4 50 31 50

Pensée. Bronze. Most elegant, purple flowers, very free. Tall grower. Midseason. 1 15 00 114 00

Mme. Duclay. Bronze, semi-double. Early, free flowering. A good variety. Early. 75 7 50 54 00

Mme. Rose, very free flowering. Large double flowers of the rose color, light pink shaded with deeper pink. The most fragrant of all Peonies. Extra early. 50 4 75 35 00

Mme. de Verneille. Large flowers, crimson. One of the most charming varieties on the market. Large pure white with four red petals on central petals. Early. 45 4 50 31 50

Officinalis rubra. Earliest of all Peonies. Border colored. 85 8 75 61 50

PEONY ASSORTMENT.—One strong division of each of the ten splendid herbaceous Peonies described above, a complete collection, for only $6.00.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

Pure Culture Brick Spawn. Pure and vigorous. Comes in white, cream, light brown and brown. Specify color is wanted when ordering. One brick will spawn 8 square feet of bed. Mailing weight per brick 1 1/2 pounds. Single brick 30 cts., 5 bricks $1.25, 10 bricks $2.30, 25 bricks $5.60, 50 bricks $10.50. Write for prices

Bottle Spawn. Prepared in the laboratories as needed, by the direct method, in sealed quart bottles, insure extra vigor. One bottle is equivalent to 6 to 8 bricks. Allow two to three weeks for development before planting. Shipments by express at purchaser's expense, direct from laboratories. Specify color wanted. Per bottle $1.25; in case lots of one dozen bottles each, $10.00 per case.

Pamphlet on Mushroom Culture free.
BECKERT’S SEEDS ARE FULL OF VIGOR AND VITALITY

Flower Seeds for the Greenhouse

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) HHP

Now grown as extensively under glass as in the garden. Snapdragons bloom to perfection indoors and require no more care than Geraniums. With only ordinary treatment and temperature, they will flower in from four to six months from the time the seed is sown. About 80 per cent of the seedlings come true to color.

NEW TALL LARGE-FLOWERING FORCING SNAPDRAGONS
2130 Philadelphia Pink. Pure light rose-pink. The result of several years’ careful selection and pure-line breeding, and considered to be one of the finest pink Snapdragons in existence. Our seed comes direct from the originator. 2½ to 3 ft. Small pkt. 50 cts., large pkt. $1.00.
2156 Beckert’s Giant Oakledge Favorite. Salmon-pink; unsurpassed for cutting. Pkt. 50 cts.
2158 Beckert’s Giant Oakledge Queen. Deep pink with white throat and tube. Pkt. 50 cts.

TALL LARGE-FLOWERING SNAPDRAGONS

These grow to a height of 2 to 2½ feet, with strong stems and well-filled spikes of large flowers. They are the standard varieties for cutting.
2125 Giant White. Pure white. 2139 Giant Scarlet. Vivid scarlet.
2133 Nelrose. Coral, white throat. 2147 Giant Yellow. Golden yellow.
2135 Giant Rose. Deep, rich rose. 2151 Giant Striped. Odd colors.
2153 Giant Mixed. All desirable shades. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2 oz. 30 cts., oz. $1.

Asparagus TP

Graceful plants extensively grown for their dainty, emerald-green foliage, which is used in floral designs and bouquets.
2221 Plumoas grass. The florist’s “asparagus fern.” Beautiful sprays of fernlike foliage. Pkt. 25 cts., 100 seeds $1.00.
2223 Sprengeri. The best variety for pots or baskets and fine for cutting. Pkt. 15 cts., 100 seeds 50 cts.

Cyclamen TP

A favorite pot-plant for winter and spring flowering, blooming in eight to ten months from sowing. The seed is fine and must be carefully handled, but few plants will so well repay a little extra care. Cyclamen blooms freely and for a long period, furnishing the most graceful and dainty of all cut-flowers. Our strains come from famous European Cyclamen breeders and are the finest in existence.

Giant English Exhibition Varieties
2921 White with Red Eye. Very large and fine.
2923 Rose. Clear, deep rose-pink; distinct.
2925 Mauve. Delicate mauve with carmine eye.
2936 Phlox. Cherry-red; very fine.
2940 Princess May. Enormous; rose with purple base.
2946 Salmon King. Beautiful, clear salmon-pink.
2952 Vulcan. The deepest red Cyclamen; blood-red.
2954 White Swan. Pure white; of the largest size.

Each, pkt. (25 seeds) 75 cts., 50 seeds $1.35, 100 seeds $2.50

The following are some of the finest of the recent introductions:
2930 Cherry Ripe. Almost a pure scarlet; the brightest red in cultivation; very free-flowering.
2932 Eileen Low. A lovely shade of Rose Du Barri pink. Its great attraction lies in the distinct white margin and blush-white crest on each petal.
2934 Mrs. Buckston. Bright salmon-cerise and beautifully frilled.
2938 Pink Pearl. The most free-flowering of all, with lovely pale salmon flowers and prettily tesselated foliage.
2948 Sunset. Bright orange-salmon; very distinct.
2950 Victoria. Glorious red flowers of the largest size, on unusually strong stems.

Each, pkt. $1.00, 50 seeds $1.85, 100 seeds $3.50

2956 Giant Superb Mixed. Including all of the best. Pkt. (25 seeds) 60 cts., 50 seeds $1.10, 100 seeds $2.00.
2958 Bush Hill Pioneer. A rare type with curiously feathered or crested flowers. Pkt. $1.00, 50 seeds $1.85, 100 seeds $3.50.

Choice Free-Flowering German Strains
2960 Christmas Red. Glowing deep red.
2961 Glory of Wandsbek. Reddish salmon.
2962 Pearl of Zehlendorf. Rich salmon-pink.
2963 Rose of Marienthal. Rose-pink with carmine eye.

Each, pkt. (25 seeds) 85 cts., 50 seeds $1.60, 100 seeds $3.00

Begonia TP

The Begonias are ever popular and not at all difficult to grow although the seed is fine and must be carefully handled. The Semperflorens and Erfordia varieties are excellent for bedding and make nice pot-plants for decorative purposes. The Gracilis varieties bloom later but make particularly fine pot-plants on account of their bushy growth.
2511 Erfordia. Handsome dark foliage and rosy carmine flowers. 1 foot high. Pkt. 35 cts.
2515 Semperflorens, Salmon Queen. A most attractive new variety with large, salmon-colored blossoms and dark foliage. Pkt. 35 cts.
2518 Semperflorens, Dwarf Vernon. Forms small, round, compact plants which are literally covered with brilliant red flowers; foliage deep, brownish red. Pkt. 30 cts.
2521 Gracilis luminosa. Fiery, dark scarlet flowers; satiny brown foliage; fine for winter flowering. Pkt. 35 cts.
2523 Gracilis, Prima Donna. Large, handsome plants covered with bright rose-pink flowers; shining green foliage. Pkt. 50 cts.
2525 Gracilis, White Pearl. A fine companion to Prima Donna; flowers pure snowy white; free-blooming. Pkt. 50 cts.
2528 Beckert’s Superb Mixture. A special blend of all colors in bedding Begonias. Pkt. 25 cts.

Please refer to our General Spring Catalogue for a complete list of the flower and vegetable seeds which we can supply

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YOUR LAWN—SOME PRACTICAL ADVICE

The best two times to start a lawn or pasture are early spring and early autumn—the seasons of abundant moisture, warm days, and cool nights. Spring sowings should be made as soon as the ground can be prepared to receive the seed, while fall sowings should be made during September.

**Good Soil and Proper Drainage** are absolutely necessary to produce a fine lawn. For best results, there should be no less than a foot of good surface soil—preferably a heavy loam. Where it is necessary to grade the surface, all subsoil should be removed and replaced with good earth. Unless the soil is sufficiently rich, the use of fertilizer is important. Apply sheep manure, or some other concentrated, weedless soil-builder, and rake it well into the smoothed and firmed surface. A heavy application of manure is particularly advisable on light or sandy soils where, otherwise, the grass is liable to burn out in hot, dry weather.

**Prepare the Seed-Bed Thoroughly.** Rake or harrow the surface fine and even. After sowing the seed, rake again lightly and firm the soil with a lawn roller. Do not attempt to dig, rake, or roll a lawn when the ground is wet. On Banks and Terraces, where the seed is liable to be washed off by rains before it has sprouted, a quick catch can be secured by mixing the seed with moist earth about one week before sowing; then, at the expiration of that time, when the seed (with the earth) is sown, much of it is ready to sprout.

**The First Cutting** should not be made until the young grass is 3 to 4 inches high and even then it should not be cut too short as close cropping is injurious to a new lawn. Mow the lawn, thereafter, at intervals of about ten days and rake off the clippings. Grass sown during September will, under favorable conditions, grow sufficiently to necessitate one cutting before frost, in which case the clippings should be left on the lawn to serve as a mulch.

**Frequent Rollings** are beneficial after a lawn is once well established, especially in early spring after the winter frosts have drawn up the roots of the grass.

**Sow Good Seed.** There are many grades of lawn seed sold. Needless to say, it pays to use nothing but the best obtainable. No one kind of grass will make a good lawn. The changeable moods of our climate, the widely varying conditions of soil and moisture-supply require a combination of many different grasses adapted to many different conditions. The subject of lawns has been a long and thorough study with us. *Beckert’s Lawn Grass Mixtures* are carefully composed of the finest domestic and imported turf grasses, free from chaff and weed seeds, and strong in vitality. You can depend on them to produce lasting lawns of the finest texture and most attractive appearance.

**BECKERT’S EVERGREEN LAWN SEED**

We offer in our Evergreen Mixture a well-balanced blend of the finest and most enduring grasses we know—the result of years of study and trial. It is our masterpiece. Tested and proved, we can recommend it with the highest confidence for permanent and satisfactory results under even the most trying conditions. Its ingredients are the highest grade of recleaned seeds only. This lawn seed is now sold only by weight. Use one pound to 350 square feet, 125 pounds to the acre. Package 30 cts., lb. 60 cts., 2 lbs. $1.10, 5 lbs. $2.50, 10 lbs. $4.85, 25 lbs. $11.50, 50 lbs. $22.00, 100 lbs. $42.00.

(Parcel post or express prepaid in the United States within a radius of 1,500 miles from Pittsburgh.)

**SHADY-NOOK LAWN MIXTURE**

A mixture of grasses particularly adapted for sowing in shady places where the ordinary lawn grasses do not thrive. It will produce a bright, green lawn under trees and in the shade of buildings and shrubbery where bare, unsightly spots so often appear. Package 35 cts., lb. 65 cts., 2 lbs. $1.20, 5 lbs. $2.75, 10 lbs. $5.25, 25 lbs. $12.50, 50 lbs. $23.50, 100 lbs. $45.00.

**PUTTING-GREEN MIXTURE**

The finest, hardy, low-growing grasses are contained in this mixture, which will produce a close and lasting putting-green turf. Lb. 90 cts., 5 lbs. $4.25, 10 lbs. $8.00, 25 lbs. $19.25, 50 lbs. $36.75, 100 lbs. $70.00, postage extra. (Prices subject to change.)

**FAIR-GREEN MIXTURE**

The best selection of grasses for an even, tough, permanent turf. Gives general satisfaction but, where a lot of seeding is to be done, we prefer to supply a special formula, according to the particular requirements of the soil. Lb. 50 cts., 5 lbs. $2.25, 10 lbs. $4.25, 25 lbs. $10.00, 50 lbs. $19.00, 100 lbs. $36.00, postage extra.

**NOTE: ALL LAWN SEED PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

101-103 Federal Street
N. S., PITTSBURGH, PA.
Pot-Grown Strawberry Plants
Summer and Fall, 1926

Fifty or more of a variety will be supplied at the hundred rate. Plant our Pot-Grown Strawberries during the summer or early fall months and "save a year."

Following will be found brief descriptions of the various varieties that we are in position to supply.

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<tr>
<th>Variety</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Price Per Doz.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Barrymore</td>
<td>Midseason to late</td>
<td>$1.00 7.00</td>
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<td>Brandywine</td>
<td>Midseason</td>
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<td>Bushel Basket</td>
<td>Midseason</td>
<td>2.50 8.00</td>
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<td>Bun Special</td>
<td>Early to midseason</td>
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<td>California</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charles I</td>
<td>Extra early</td>
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<td>Chesapeake</td>
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<td>Collins</td>
<td>Long season variety, ripening with the midseason varieties</td>
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<td>Delicious</td>
<td>Medium late to late</td>
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<td>Edmund Wilson</td>
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<td>Early Jersey Giant</td>
<td>Earliest</td>
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<td>Eaton</td>
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<td>Gandy</td>
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<td>Glen Mary</td>
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<td>Howard No. 1</td>
<td>Second early</td>
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<td>Hudson Stellar</td>
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<td>Joe</td>
<td></td>
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<td>John H. Cook</td>
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<td>Judith (De Luc’s)</td>
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<td>Jumbo</td>
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<td>Lupton</td>
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<td>Marshall</td>
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<td>McKinley</td>
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<td>New York</td>
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<td>Nick Ohmer</td>
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<td>Pearl</td>
<td>Very late</td>
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<td>Premier</td>
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<td>Royal Sovereign</td>
<td>For forcing under glass</td>
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<td>Senator Dunlap</td>
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<td>Sharpless</td>
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<td>Stevens’ Late Champion</td>
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<td>Success</td>
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<td>William Belt</td>
<td>All-season</td>
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Collection of Van Fleet Hybrids
We will send a dozen each (36 in all) of the three wonderful Van Fleet Hybrids, Early Jersey Giant, John H. Cook and Edmund Wilson (all pot-grown) for $4.00, or twenty-five of each for $7.50.

Special Home Garden Collection
Here is a collection of five sorts, bearing from very early to very late. Every one a quantity bearer of quality fruit:
- 20 Premier. One of the best of all the earlies.
- 20 William Belt. A dandy to follow Premier.
- 20 Joe. None finer for midseason.
- 20 Gandy. A good all round late.
- 20 Champion Everbearing. For continuous crops till frost.

Special: A total of 100 pot-grown plants, a retail catalogue value of $9.16, for only $7.50. This is absolutely the greatest value we have ever offered.

Fall-Bearing or Everbearing Strawberries

Upon moist, fertile land our pot-grown plants of the fall-bearing varieties produce sweet ripe berries in a few weeks from the time they are planted.

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<td>All Season</td>
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<td>Bears all the time from early June in this latitude until freezing weather</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>$4.00 $25.00</td>
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<td>Champion Everbearing</td>
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<td>This is one of the newer varieties that promises to be decidedly prolific</td>
<td>150</td>
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<td>Mastodon</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bears continuously from June until freezing weather large, decidedly attractive berries of superb flavor</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>Progressive</td>
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<td>Bears two large crops a year; the first in June, and a second crop throughout the fall. Fruit of good quality but rather small</td>
<td>125</td>
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<td>Superb</td>
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<td>Produces very attractive flame colored berries both summer and autumn</td>
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SPECIAL EVERBEARING COLLECTION
Offering a long bearing season:
- 24 Champion Everbearing | $3.00 |
- 24 Progressive          | 2.50  |
- 12 Mastodon             | 4.00  |

A total value of $9.50 for $8.00

Stim-U-plant

A highly concentrated, soluble plant-food in tablet form, convenient to use and wonderfully effective in increasing size and productivity and heightening the color of flowers. For plants in 6-inch pots or smaller, insert half a tablet in the soil every ten days. For bulbs growing in water, a quarter of a tablet is sufficient for the ordinary bowl, dropped in the water at the time the buds are forming. In boxes of 10 tablets 15 cts., 30 tablets 25 cts., 100 tablets 75 cts., 1,000 tablets 5.50.