

RENNIE'S SEED NEWS

Everything we sell we know is good; THE RENNIE NAME goes with every package.



DWARF Telephone Pea

A SORT THAT IS RAPIDLY WINNING FRIENDS. BEST SECOND EARLY ON THE MARKET.—This grand pea, which is rapidly gaining favor among gardeners of all classes, grows to the height of 18 inches, and is especially remarkable for its large, handsome pods, which are of the highest merit both in appearance and contents. The peas are of great flavor and excellence. It is the most productive new second-early or medium pea on the market. It is a wrinkled pea, of the Marrow type. The pods frequently measure 5 in. in length, and are broad, straight, and remarkably well filled, often containing 9 or 10 peas. The color of the pod is pale green; and it is thick, plump and well adapted to marketing. Peas extra large size. Bears close planting, and requires no sticks or supports. (Stock limited.)

5 lbs. \$1.25, 1 lb. 30c; by mail, 5 lbs. \$1.50, 1 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 20c, pkt. 10c.



New Dwarf Telephone Pea.

Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato

Introduced by Messrs Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, who describe it as follows: The plants are of compact growth, and are fairly loaded with fruit—both early and throughout the season. The tomatoes are uniformly of good size—seventy-five will fill a five-eighths bushel basket. The large handsome fruits are very solid and deep through, being almost round or ball-shaped. An average specimen will measure three and a half inches across by nearly three inches in depth from stem to blossom end. Color brightest scarlet, ripening right up to the centre of each plant, so that all the fruits are thoroughly ripened. The thick flesh is bright scarlet, very solid, with comparatively few seeds, and of fine sweet flavor; skin thin, but sufficiently strong to make it a good shipper.

ORIGINATORS' STRAIN OF SEED, 1/4 lb. \$1.50, oz. 50c, 1/2 oz. 30c, 1/4 oz. 20c, pkt. 10c.



Extra Early Red Onion

THE HARDEST ONION GROWN; SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO NORTH-WEST.—This is one of the best Onions for the Canadian North-West we know of. It can be made to produce fine, marketable onions in 90 days from the sowing of the seed. It is of mild flavor, and keeps well. The color is a deep rich red, the grain is fine and close, and the onion is solid and heavy. It is hardy and reliable, and well adapted for the early market. This onion will succeed almost anywhere, but is particularly fitted for northern latitudes, where the seasons are short and cool.

1 lb. \$2.00, 1/2 lb. 60c, oz. 20c, pkt. 5c.

ONION SEED

Fr.—Oignon, Ger.—Zwiebel.
(1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill, 5 lbs. to an acre.)

GIANT PRIZETAKER.—The largest, hand-somest and finest flavored Yellow Globe Onion ever introduced. Outside skin yellow straw color; flesh white, sweet, mild and tender. They bottom well, and are free from stiff necks, and produce onions averaging two pounds each.

1 lb. \$1.70, 1/2 lb. 45c, oz. 20c, pkt. 5c.

RENNIE'S SELECTED DANVERS YELLOW (Private Stock).—True Globe shaped; selected stock, large, early, productive, grand keeper, best for general cultivation.

1 lb. \$2.25, 1/2 lb. 60c, oz. 25c, pkt. 5c.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.—Productive, large, deep red, pleasant flavor, excellent keeper.

1 lb. \$1.70, 1/2 lb. 45c, oz. 20c, pkt. 5c.

LARGE RED GLOBE.—Globe shape, skin deep red, flesh mild and tender. Fine for market.

1 lb. \$2.00, 1/2 lb. 60c, oz. 20c, pkt. 5c.

Extra Early Red Onion

AUSTRALIAN BROWN.—EXTRA EARLY.—Of medium size and good quality, rather flattened in shape, of brown color, and wonderfully hard and solid. It begins to form a bulb when only a few inches high, and quickly reaches maturity. It will literally keep for a year or more.

1 lb. \$1.35, 1/2 lb. 35c, oz. 15c, pkt. 5c.

EARLY FLAT YELLOW DANVERS.—Differs from Globe strain, in shape more flat; productive.

1 lb. \$1.70, 1/2 lb. 45c, oz. 20c, pkt. 5c.

SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.—Beautiful shape, clear white skin, commands highest price.

1 lb. \$2.40, 1/2 lb. 70c, oz. 25c, pkt. 5c.

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.—Large, a few days later than yellow Danvers; heavy cropper.

1 lb. \$2.25, 1/2 lb. 60c, oz. 25c, pkt. 5c.



Spinach Beet

ONE OF THE MOST USEFUL VEGETABLES KNOWN.

Endures heat and cold with impunity, and when common spinach is running to seed this kind remains green and succulent, and fit for table use all Summer and Fall. The stalks and midrib are also eaten, and have a very agreeable and quite peculiar flavor. There are few vegetables which require less care during their growth or yield a more certain crop.

Os. 20c, pkt. 10c.

DANISH BALL-HEAD CABBAGE

ORIGINAL STRAIN DIRECT FROM DENMARK.

The wide and unfailing popularity of the Danish Ball-Head Cabbage is simply wonderful. Of late years it has taken a place near the head of our whole list. It seems to adapt itself to all soils and conditions.

The leading characteristics of Danish Ball-Head Cabbage are: First, that it is a sure header; second, that it is of unexcelled beauty and of unapproachable solidity and weight; third, that it is an extra good keeper; and fourth, that it is a good seller, and hence profitable. The reason that unfavorable reports have been made about it from time to time is that more than one strain of Danish Ball-Head is on the market, and it is only too certain some strains are practically worthless.

We offer the original strain direct from Denmark—the genuine "headquarters" seed. In that country for a number of years this has been the main reliance for winter use and for export.

1 lb. \$2.50, 1/2 lb. 75c, oz. 25c, pkt. 10c.



Rennie's Selected NONPAREIL LETTUCE

THE PRER OF ANY SORT THAT GROWS.

This is the most popular lettuce on our list, and its superior is not on the market. It is not new in name, but we claim that it is steadily improving in quality, from year to year, under the influence of high culture and rigid selection. It is a white-seeded lettuce, especially adapted to open-air culture in Canadian soil and climate.

Rennie's Selected Nonpareil is a cabbage-headed lettuce of beautiful color, neither pale green nor rank dark green, but of an intermediate and attractive shade, making a pleasing picture on the market stall. The edges of the leaves are slightly fringed, and the leaves themselves are crumpled but not really wavyed. The head proper is hard, tender and crisp, with a white or blanched appearance at the centre. The heads of this lettuce have been known to attain a weight of five pounds. In table quality is perfection it self.

1 lb. \$1.50, 1/2 lb. 50c, oz. 20c, pkt. 5c.



Danish Ball-Head Cabbage.

WHITE PORTUGAL.—Largely used for pickling when small; skin and flesh white.

1 lb. \$2.25, 1/2 lb. 60c, oz. 25c, pkt. 5c.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.—Standard sort. Immensely productive.

1 lb. \$2.00, 1/2 lb. 55c, oz. 20c, pkt. 5c.

New Red Wonder Onion

A remarkably fine variety. The earliest and best red onion yet introduced. From ten days to two weeks ahead of Red Wethersfield. An immense cropper; of fine shape, good flavor, and wonderful keeping qualities. These will immediately stamp it as the coming red onion for all sections of the country. We believe it will soon take the place of Wethersfield, Red Globe and all other kinds of its color as soon as once tested by those growing the old varieties. Every gardener should try Red Wonder.

1 lb. \$2.00, 1/2 lb. 55c, oz. 20c, pkt. 5c.

Pickling Onions

EARLIEST WHITE BARLETTA.—Three weeks earlier than White Queen; waxy white color, and grows 1 1/2 ins. in diameter and 1/2 of an inch thick, with finely formed bulbs, slightly flattened at top. Its earliness will highly recommend its use as a substitute for Onion Sets.

1 lb. \$2.00, 1/2 lb. 60c, oz. 20c, pkt. 5c.

EARLY SILVERSKIN.—Small white, for pickling. 1 lb. \$1.70, 1/2 lb. 45c, oz. 20c, pkt. 5c.

QUEEN WHITE.—Very early; small, flat, white skin; may be sown late in summer, producing good sized bulbs before winter.

1 lb. \$2.00, 1/2 lb. 60c, oz. 25c, pkt. 5c.

Foreign Onions

Milder in flavor than the American varieties, many of them grow much larger and are equally as good in quality.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING.—Very large, averaging 5 to 6 inches in diameter, matures early. Skin silver white, flesh snowy, tender, mild and sweet. Specimens of this variety have been grown to weigh as high as four pounds.

1 lb. \$2.00, 1/2 lb. 60c, oz. 25c, pkt. 5c.

GIANT WHITE TRIPOLI.—Large, flat shaped, white skin.

1 lb. \$1.70, 1/2 lb. 45c, oz. 20c, pkt. 5c.

GIANT RED TRIPOLI.—Grows an immense size; skin rich, blood red, flat shaped.

1 lb. \$1.75, 1/2 lb. 55c, oz. 15c, pkt. 5c.

GIANT YELLOW ROCCA.—Large, globular shaped, yellow skin and delicate flavor.

1 lb. \$1.35, 1/2 lb. 35c, oz. 15c, pkt. 5c.

GIANT BROWN ROCCA.—Globular shape, reddish brown skin.

1 lb. \$1.35, 1/2 lb. 35c, oz. 15c, pkt. 5c.

WHITE WELSH.—For fall sowing.

1 lb. \$1.35, 1/2 lb. 35c, oz. 15c, pkt. 5c.

ONION SETTS

All onions attain full size and maturity the same season from spring sown seed, yet many people desire to plant out sets for earliest onions for the table or to use green or for bunching. We do not send Onion Sets until weather is safe in spring. Price per bushel on application.

YELLOW DUTCH ONION SETTS.—By mail, postpaid—Pint 15c, Quart 25c, 4 Quarts \$1.00.

WHITE DUTCH ONION SETTS.—" " " 20c " 35c " 1.00.

WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETTS.—" " " 20c " 35c " 1.00.

TOP OR BUTTON ONION SETTS.—" " " 20c " 35c " 1.00.

SHALLOTS.—" " " 15c " 20c " .75.

ENGLISH POTATO ONION SETTS.—" " " 20c " 35c " 1.00.

GARLIC SETTS.—" " " 20c " 35c " 1.00.

"Onion Culture"—A full and complete Handbook on Onion Growing—price 50c postpaid.

WRITE for Copy of our New Catalogue of leading varieties of Grains, Clovers, Timothy, Grasses, Vegetable and Flower Seeds most suitable for the Canadian North-West.

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