

## VEGETABLE SEEDS.—(CONTINUED.)

**BUSH VEGETABLE MARROW SQUASH** is a decided improvement on the old trailing Vegetable Marrow. The fruit is larger, handsomer, more ribbed or fluted than the ordinary kind. It is very prolific.

**THE WHITE EGG TURNIP**.—A quick grower; thin skin, sweet and delicious flavor, with grain as firm and hard as the Swedish varieties.

**BISHOP'S LONG POD PEAS** is a well-known English variety; good stiff straw, about two feet high; pods long, round, and well filled with from eight to ten large, plump peas. A first-class variety.

**THE ATLANTIC PRIZE TOMATO** is one of the earliest of all tomatoes. The vines grow strong, stiff and very rapidly, setting the crown fruit when young. The fruit is borne in immense clusters.

**KING OF THE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN**, also called Genuine Mammoth, Large Yellow Mammoth, True Potiron, Mammoth \$50 Pumpkin and Jumbo Pumpkin.—The great interest taken in growing the largest Pumpkin, and the great demand for the seed explains the reasons for the multitude of names given to it, as no other Pumpkin ever introduced has reached such enormous weights and been awarded as many prizes.

## OUR GRAND SEED OFFER!

## FLOWER SEEDS.

We will send the "Farmer's Advocate" for one year and twenty packages of seeds described below for \$2, or we will send the twenty packages post-paid to the address of the person sending us the names of two new subscribers and \$2.

These seeds are put up for us by Messrs. John S. Pearce & Co., Seedsmen, of London, and were selected from among the sorts that have proved most satisfactory when tested on their trial grounds. They are not CHEAP SEEDS, but in every case are the choicest varieties selected from the best stock, and if given proper attention will give entire satisfaction. We hope every one of our old subscribers will take advantage of this offer and send us the required new names. This selection would cost in the regular way \$1.50; it is put up for our exclusive use as a premium to our subscribers and cannot be procured in any other way.

**ASTER**—Mixed Varieties.—For beauty and variety of habit, form and color the Aster stands unrivalled, and with every lover of floral beauty it is a favorite.

**BALSAM** (Lady Slippers)—Rose-Flowered Double Mixed.—Old favorites with every one owing to their handsome double flowers, brilliant color and stately growth.

**CANDYTUFT** (Mixed Colors).—Yields an abundance of fragrant flowers throughout the whole season; deserves to be cultivated in every garden.

**DOUBLE DAISY**—Fine Mixed.—One of the prettiest dwarf hardy perennials in cultivation. It flowers the first year from seed.



BALSAM.



POPPY.



ZINNIA.

**DIANTHUS CHINENSIS**, fl. pl. (Double Indian Pink).—A magnificent genus, which embraces some of the most popular flowers in cultivation. Their rich and varied colors in beds or masses are remarkably attractive.

**HELICHRYSUM** (Everlasting flowers).—They are generally cultivated for their rich and varied colored flowers, which are desirable for bouquets, &c. Easily cultivated.

**GOSETIA**—Mixed Colors.—Ornamental hardy annual, two feet high; flowering in a great many shades; grows in any soil.



ASTER.

**MARIGOLD**—Mixed Colors.—Popular hardy annual; border plants of magnificent effect, varying in height, form and color of flower.

**MIGNONETTE**—Large Flowering (Reseda Odorata).—The delicious fragrance of the Mignonette makes it indispensable for bouquets and cutting. Sow seed early in the garden; will bloom first of June.

**NASTURTIUM**—Dwarf Mixed.—For showy and constant bloom few garden flowers equal the old Nasturtium. They are sure to bloom in any situation, hot or cold, wet or dry.

**PANSY**—Large-flowering Splendid Mixed.—Everybody knows, loves, and cultivates the Pansy. They give such a profusion of bright bloom during spring and summer months.



DIANTHUS.

**PORTULACA**—Mixed Colors.—About six inches high, covering the ground in a beautiful carpet-like form of most vivid colors. No matter how dry the weather, they will grow and flourish even on very poor soil.



PANSY.



STOCK.

**ICE PLANT**.—A pretty little trailing plant, the leaves of which are covered with crystalline globules, thus giving it the appearance of being coated with ice.

**SWEET PEAS**—Mixed Colors.—Among the most popular garden flowers, their pretty colors and delightful perfume making them one of the most charming flowers. Eight different shades.

**PETUNIA**—Very Large-flowering.—A bed of Petunias is a mass of gay colors from early spring to late fall.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDII**—Fine Mixed.—Little need be said in favor of this grand annual. Everybody knows and cultivates it for its brilliant colors. This mixture contains sixteen distinct shades.

**SCABIOSA**—Fine Mixed (Mourning Bride).—Among the earliest of all flowers to grow, and sure to bloom well; contains a great variety of colors and one of the most beautiful flowers for bouquets, &c.

**STOCKS**—Large-flowering Dwarf German, 10-Week Mixed.—With its great variety of fine colors and large spikes of beautiful double, sweet-scented flowers, the Stock is suitable either for garden or pot culture. Twenty-six beautiful shades mixed.

**POPPY**—Finest Mixed.—This grand old flower is fast gaining the universal popularity which it justly merits, and is to-day occupying a place beside the Chrysanthemum, and even the Rose.

**ZINNIA ELEGANS**—Double Mixed.—A bed of Zinnias makes a grand show, and is always greatly admired, being constantly in bloom.

ALSO AN EXTRA PACKET OF ONE OF OUR NOVELTIES OF GREAT BEAUTY:—**GLIANTHUS**.—A flower of the Pea family, and sometimes called the Glory Pea of Australia. Has gorgeous scarlet flowers, with large glossy black in the centre, very distinct. Prefers sandy or gravelly soil. Can be sown in the open ground from May 15th to 24th with excellent results.

THIS COLLECTION IF BOUGHT IN THE REGULAR WAY WOULD COST \$1.25, AND WOULD BE GOOD VALUE AT THAT MONEY.

Any of our subscribers who would prefer half of each of these collections, viz., 10 packets of vegetables and 10 of flowers, can make their own selection from these lists by writing out a list of what they want, but in no case can this be done unless the parties make out a list of what they want and mail with the order.

Any person sending us \$3 will receive the "Advocate" for one year and both collections, viz., 20 packages of each (vegetable and flower seeds), or to the person sending us four new names and \$4 we will send both collections.

We also offer as subscription prizes pure-bred live stock. See page 494, December number, 1891.