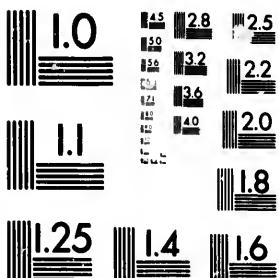
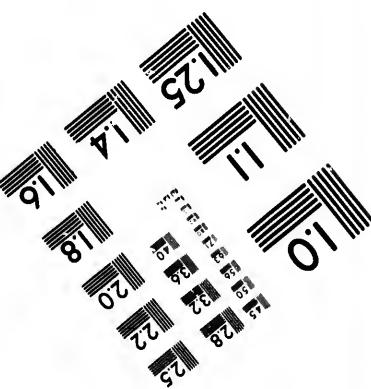
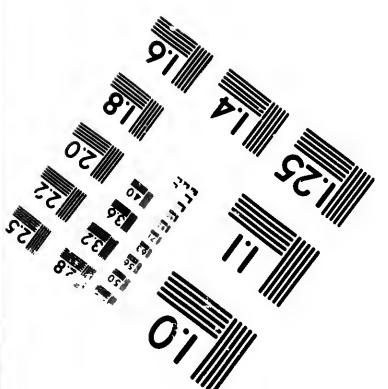


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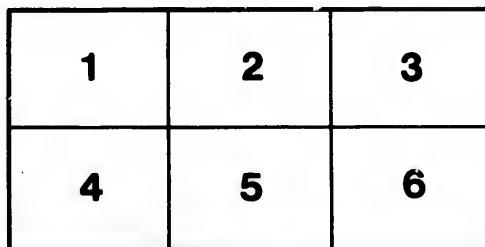
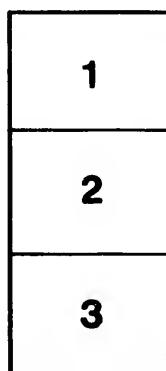
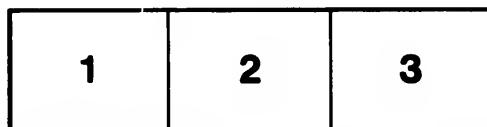
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1862, Seed Catalogue

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# COBOURG SEED STORE.

## A DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF Agricultural, Garden, and Flower Seeds

For Sale by

# JOHN D. ROBERTS,

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### GENERAL REMARKS.

THE Subscriber, being fully aware of the vexation, loss and disappointment which result to the purchasers of bad Seeds, is determined to use his utmost vigilance to prevent a single package of doubtful Seeds leaving his store. Those varieties that are raised in greater perfection in Europe are imported from a first-class Establishment in London, and those that grow to perfection in this country are procured from the most reliable sources.

Many Seeds, such as Beet, Carrot, Onion, Parsley, Mangel Wurzel, &c., &c., grow more freely if soaked in water for 24 hours, and allowed partially to dry, particularly if the ground is in a dry state. The omission of this, together with unskillful or careless management, or unfavorable weather, frequently prevents the vegetation of Seeds of the first quality, and gives occasion for unjust charges against the Seedsman.

Herb Seeds, and all fine Seeds, require to be carefully sown on a bed of fine rich earth. Sift a little fine soil over the seed, and shade from the sun until the plants come up.

Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees, Grapé Vines, Red, White, and Black Currant Bushes; (best kinds,) Gooseberry Bushes, (fine sorts,) Strawberry Plants, (the best varieties,) Rhubarb Roots, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Fuchsias, Dahlias, and Bedding Plants of every description.

In their season, I can furnish choice Flower Plants, (seedlings,) Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Brocoli, Tomato, and Pepper Plants.

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## VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR THE FIELD AND GARDEN.

	Per Oz.	Pkg.	Per Oz.	Pkg.	Per Oz.	1/4 lb.
Asparagus—New Giant.	8		Musk Melon—Green Citron	5		
English Broad Beans—Early Mazegan.	25	Per Qt.	Yellow Cantelope.	5		
Mackie's Monarch Long-pod.	25		Watermelon—Long Island.	5		
Toker.	25		Mustard—White London.	5		
Broad Windsor.	25		Broad Leaved.	5		
Kidney or French Beans—Dun Dwarf.	25		Onion—Large Red.	10		
Speckled Dwarf.	25		Large Yellow.	10		
Fulmers "	25		Italian Tripoli, very fine.	15		
White "	20		White Lisbon.	10		
Case Knife, (runners).	20		Hollow-crowned.	7		
Scarlet Runners.	20		Parmp—Enfield Matchless, extra curled.	10		
Beet—Long Blood.	7	Per oz.	Maryat's Garisabil.	10		
Early Turnip-rooted.	7		Moss Curled, new.	12½		
Borago, or, Greens—New Garisabil, fine.	12½	5	Peppers, or, Capsicums—Long.	5		
Brassica, or, Cabbage—Imported (extra fine).	12½	5	Pumpkin—Large Yellow Field, 50 cts. \$1 lb.	5		
Broccoli—Snow's fine early white.	12½	5	Pear, (choice English sorts)—Daniel O'Rourke, very early	25		
Hammond's new White Cape.	40	10	2½ feet.	25		
Cabbage—Early York.	12½	5	Early Prize-taker, excellent, 3 feet.	25		
Large York.	12½	5	Eugenie, the earliest, white wrinkled marrow	5		
Peaton.	12½	5	Pea, dwarf.	30	10	
Early Battersea.	12½	5	Bishop's Long Podded, 2½ feet.	30	5	
Stone's early Spottoboro'.	12½	5	Dwarf Sugar, edible pods, 2 feet.	30	10	
Flat Dutch.	10	5	Fairbeard's Champion of England, 5 feet.	25	5	
Blood Red.	15	5	Radish—Scarlet Short Top.	7		
Drumhead, large.	10	5	" London Particular, long scarlet frame.	5		
Drumhead, Mason's, extra fine.	12½	5	" White Turnip.	5		
Green Curled Savoy.	10	5	Red Turnip.	5		
Large Cabbage Savoy, extra fine.	10	5	Olive-shaped, scarlet, extra fine, early.	10		
Yellow Savoy.	10	5	Rose, or, Winter.	10		
Kohlrabi, (purple).	10	5	Rhubarb—Victoria, large.	5		
Kohl Rabi, (green).	10	5	Salad, or, Vegetable Oyster.	12½		
Carrot—Early Horn.	10	5	Spinach—Round, or, Summer, 50 cts. \$1 lb.	5		
New Intermediate, very ear."	6		" New Zealand.	10		
Large White Belgian, 50 cts. \$1 lb.	6		Squash—Vegetable Marrow.	5		
Yellow Belgian, 70 cts. \$1 lb.	7		" Hubbard, (winter).	5		
Cauliflower—Early Paris.	50	10	Tomato—Large Red.	5		
Waite's Alma.	60	12½	Turkips, (for the garden)—New Orange-jelly, 50 cts. \$1 lb.	5		
Celeri—Shepherd's Giant Rod.	15	5	Early Stone.	5		
Cold's Crystal White.	15	5	Early Six-weeks.	5		
White Solid.	15	5	Red American Stone.	5		
Citron—for preserves.	5		Turnips, (for the field)—White Globe, 40 cts. \$1 lb.	5		
Cress—Fine Curled.	5		" Stone, or, Stubble, 40 cts. \$1 lb.	5		
Corn—Early Sweet Sugar.	25	5	Marshall's, ex. fine purple-top, Swede, 40 cts. \$1 lb.	5		
Stewell's Evergreen, sweet.	25	5	London Swede, extra fine, 45 cts. \$1 lb.	5		
Cucumber—Long Green.	20	5	Shamrock Swede, the finest purple-top Swede in	5		
Kenyon's Favorite.	10		cultivation, 45 cts. \$1 lb.	5		
Nursery.	10		Waite's Eclipse, purple-top, yellow hybrid, 50	5		
Gherkin, true.	5		cts. \$1 lb.	5		
Egg Plant—Purple.	5		Herbs, (all in 1 cts. \$1 package)—Balm, Horehound,	5		
Garlic—Extra fine, 25 cts. \$1 dozen.	15	5	Lavender, Marjoram Sweet, Rue, Sage, Sweet Basil,			
Leek—Large Muskeburgh, or, Scotch.	15	5	Summer Savory, Sorrel, Thyme.			
Lettuce—Drumhead, or, Malta.	15	5	Miscellaneous—Potatoes, Potato Onions, (English and			
Royal, or, Grand Admiral.	15	5	American,) Clover and Timothy Seed, &c., &c.,			
White Silesian.	15	5	at Market prices.			
Waite's Large White Cos.	20	5				
Mangel Wurzel—Long Red.	45	10				
Yellow Globe.	45	5				
New Olive-shaped, red, large and fine.	50	8				

## DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF FLOWER SEEDS.

### Collections of Imported German Seeds.

#### EACH VARIETY SEPARATE IN THE PACKAGE.

	Pkg.	GOURDS—Ornamental, .....	Pkg.
ASTERS, (German)—New Double, pyramidal, 12 varieties.	45 cts.	NOVELTIES.	5 cts.
" Quilled and Striped,	12 "	Nasturtium, Crystal Palace Gem, true, new and beautiful, invaluable for bedding, very dwarf,.....	20 "
" New Globe,	18 "	Zinnia Flora Pilea, extra fine, double.....	18 "
" (French)—New Peony, pyramidal,	12 "	Dianthus Chinensis Hedgewigii a Laciniatus, splendid, mixed, 15 "	
" Trauffaut's Perfection, quite new	12 "	Antirrhinum, or, Snap-dragon, brilliant.....	10 "
" Ranunculus's Flowering Miniature	8 "	EVERLASTING FLOWERS.	
" New Bouquet, pyramidal, extra,	12 "	Acroclinium Roseum, bright rose color, per package.....	5 "
" The above mixed, per package.	10 "	Globe Amaranthus, fushia color.....	5 "
BALSAM—Camellia-flora.	19 "	" purple.....	5 "
" Distinct colors,	19 "	" white.....	5 "
HOLLYHOCK—Double, from newest in cult'n,	19 "	Helichrysum Bracteatum.....	5 "
LARKSPUR—Dwarf, brightest colors,	19 "	Zeranthemum, white.....	5 "
STOCKS—Brightest and most beautiful colors,	19 "	" purple.....	5 "
" New large Flowering Dwarf,	19 "	" mixed.....	5 "
" Large-flowered, pyramidal, new & beautiful	12 "	Brisa Maxima, or, Shaking Grass.....	5 "
" Emperor, perpetual,	6 "		
" The above mixed, per package.	10 "		
" Brompton Winter, fine double	12 "		
WALLFLOWER—Double,	6 "		

# DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF FLOWER SEEDS, FOR 1862.

ANNESSIONS.—Coral.—Bl. blue; cr. crimson; gr. green; or. orange; r. red; sc. scarlet; str. striped; v. violet; var. variegated; yel. yellow; div. reverie; bl. light; dk. dark; ro. rose; wh. white; p. purple; pt. pink; ll. lilac.

Flower the First Season.	Color.	Pt.	high.	cts.		Color.	Fl.	high.	cts.
ADONIS FLOS.	Red.	1	to 1½	10		NEMOPHILA—Insignis.	Bl.	1½ to 1	5
ANTERIUM, BRILLIANT, or Snap-Dragon	Div.	1	to 1½	5	Marginata.	B. & W.	1½ to 1	5	
Splendid Mixed, from new varieties.	Div.	1	to 1½	5	MICELLA—Double Dwarf.	Wh.	½	5	
ASTER—New globe-flowering, mixed.	Div.	1½ to 2	5	MOLANA—Atriplicifolia.	W. & L.	1 to 1½	5		
Dwarf Bouquet, pyramidal extra.	Div.	1	5	OATS—Animated.	Var.	2	5		
Double Turkey, etc.	Div.	1½ to 2	5	PEAS, SWEET—Mixed, 7 oz. 10 cts.	Div.	3 to 4	5		
New Penny-flowered, Triflora's.	Div.	1½ to 2	5	PETUNIA—Choice hybrid, mixed.	Div.	1 to 2	5		
Double, or Rose, mixed.	Div.	1½ to 3	10	Green-bordered and veined.	Y. & R.	1 to 2	5		
BARTONIA AUREA.	Yel.	1	5	PHLOX DRUMMONDII—Mixed.	Div.	1 to 2	5		
CACALIA COCCINEA—Scarlet Tassel Flower.	Sc.	1	to 1½	5	Alba, true.	Wh.	1 to 1½	10	
CANDYTUFT—Scarlet.	Div.	½ to 1	5	Queen Victoria.	P. & W.	1 to 1½	10		
White Rocket.	Wh.	1	5	PINK—Chinese, fine, double.	Div.	1	5		
CLARKIA PULCHERRIMA—Best of the Clarkias.	Ro.	1	to 1½	5	POPPY—German, mixed.	Div.	1½ to 2	5	
CLINTONIA PULCHELLA—Grandiflora dwarf.	Cr.	½ to 1	5	PORTULACA—Fine, mixed.	Div.	½	5		
COECESCOMB—Dwarf ormeon.	Div.	1	2	PRINCE'S FEATHER—New, large-flowering.	Cr.	2	5		
COLLINEA—Bi-color.	Var.	½	5	SALPIGLOSSIS—Fine, mixed.	Div.	1 to 2	5		
Grandiflora.	Red.	½ to 1	5	SANVITALIA PROCUMBENS.	Y. & P.	½	5		
Multi-color.	Var.	½ to 1	5	SAPONARIA CALABRICA MULTIFLORA.	P. & W.	½ to 1	5		
COLLOMIA—Coccinea.	Cr.	1	5	SCHIZANTHUS GRANDIFLORUS OCULATUS.	P. & W.	1 to 1½	10		
CONVOLVULUS—Minor.	B. & W.	1	10	SENSITI PLANT.			5		
New Dark.	Dk.	1	5	STOCK—Ten-week, German, mixed.	Div.	1 to 1½	5		
New Striped.	Str.	1	5	THUNBERGIA—Alba, (climber).	Wh.	3 to 6	10		
CALLIOPSIS, or, COMEOPSIS—New Marbled.	Div.	8 to 8	5	Aranatica	Or. & P.	3 to 6	10		
Drummondii.	Y. & Dk.	1½ to 2	5	VISCARIA OCULATA.	R. & P.	1	5		
Elegans Picta.	Var.	2	5	ZINNIA—Mixed.	Div.	2	5		
Nigra Speciosa.	Dk.	2	5						
COSMIDIUM BURRIDIGLIANUM—Splendid for bedding.	W. & L.	1½ to 2	5	Flower the Second Season.					
DATURA—Double White.	Wh.	2	5	AQUILEGIA, or, COLUMbine—Fine, mixed.	Div.	1½ to 2	5		
FORGET-ME-NOT.	Bl.	½ to 1	5	CAMPANULA PYRAMidalis—Blue.	Bl.	2 to 5	5		
GODETTIA—Alba.	Wh.	1	5	CANTERBURY BELLS—Double, blue.	Bl.	1 to 1½	5		
GYPSOPHILLA—Mirabilis.	Pl.	½ to 1	5	" white.	Wh.	1 to 1½	5		
HEARTSEASE, or, PANSY—Fine Mixed.	Div.	½	10	COWSLIP—Fine, mixed.	Yel.	½	5		
HIBISCUS—Africanus Major.	Pl.	1 to 1½	5	DIGITALIS, or, FOXGLOVE—Alba.	Wh.	2 to 5	5		
ICE PLANT.	Div.	½	5	Purpurea.	P.	2 to 3	5		
LARKSPUR—Double Dwarf Rockot, mixed.	W. & L.	1½ to 2	5	New spotted.	Var.	2 to 5	5		
LEPTOZEPHYRUS ANDROSACEUS.	Cr.	1	10	Fine, mixed.	Div.	2 to 5	5		
LINUM GRANDIFOLIUM.	Div.	1	5	GENTIANA ACALUIS—Border Plant.	Bl.	½	10		
LUPINUS—Mixed.	Str.	1	5	HOLLYHOCK—From the newest show varieties					
MARIGOLD—French Dwarf.	Div.	1½ to 2	5	double.	Div.	5 to 8	10		
MARVEL of PERU—Mixed.	Or.	1	5	IPOMOPSIS—Elegans.	Cr.	2 to 3	5		
MIGNONETTE, 7 oz. 12 cts.	Div.	1½ to 2	5	Superba.			10		
MIMULUS—Queen Victoria.	Sc.	1½ to 2	5	PICOTEE—From double flowers.	Div.	1	10		
NASTURTIUM—Mixed, 7 oz. 10 cts.	Div.	8 to 6	5	POLYANTHUS—Mixed.	Div.	½ to 1	5		
New Dwarf, scarlet.	Sc.	1	5	STOCK—Brompton, fine, mixed.	Div.	1 to 1½	5		
" dark crimson.	Cr.	1	5	SWEET WILLIAM—Fine, mixed.	Div.	1 to 1½	5		
Tom Thumb, scarlet.	Sc.	1	5	Striped, fine, mixed.	Str.	1 to 1½	7		
				Hunt's.	Div.	1	10		
				VERONICA—Fine, mixed.	Div.	1	10		
				VINCA—Perennial, trailing, mixed.	Div.	1	7		
				WALLFLOWER—German, mixed.	Div.	1 to 1½	5		

## SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

GLADIOLUS—Gaudaveusia	....	....	each 10 cts.	GLADIOLUS—Prince Albert	....	....	each 10 cts.
Floribundus	....	....	10	Commelin Alba	....	....	10
Emicosa	....	....	10	Formosissimum	....	....	10
Colvillii	....	....	10	ANEMONE—Fine, double, 4 cts.			3

**CANADIAN STANDARD WEIGHT IN A BUSHEL OF GRAIN, SEEDS, VEGETABLES, &c.**

GRAIN.		SEEDS.		VEGETABLES.	
Wheat	60 lbs	Clover	60 lbs	Potatoes, Parsnips	6 lbs
Rye	60	Flax	60	Carrots, Turnips	60
Beans	60	Timothy	48	Beets and Onions	60
Indian Corn	56	Hemp	44	Salt	50
Rye	56	Blue Grass	14	Castor Beans	40
Barley	44	Red-top Grass	9	Malt	50
Buckwheat	48	Hungarian Grass	48	Dried Peaches	80
Oats	54	Millet	48	Dried Apples	20

**Quantity of Seed required for an Acre.**

Wheat.....	1½ to 2 bushels.
Rye.....	1½ "
Oats.....	3 "
Barley.....	2 "
Peas.....	2 to 3 "
White Beans.....	1½ "
Buckwheat.....	1½ "
Corn, in hills.....	4 to 8 quarts
Potatoes.....	10 to 15 bushels
Beets.....	3 pounds
Carrots.....	2 "
Turquips.....	1 to 1½ "
Clover, white.....	4 quarts.
Clover, red.....	8 "
Timothy.....	6 "
Mixed Lawn Grass.....	1 to 2 bushels.

The following Table shows the number of Plants to the acre, at any of the distances mentioned.

DISTANCE.	NO. OF PLANTS.
1 Foot	48,600
1 ½ "	19,300
2 "	10,800
2 ½ "	6,519
3 "	4,840
4 "	3,792
5 "	2,742
6 "	2,110
9 "	537
12 "	302
15 "	198
18 "	134
20 "	110
25 "	70

