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Did You Use It?
Use Barteldes’ Catalogue Today!

Now is the time to make your garden plans for the coming spring. Today is the day to read Barteldes’ catalogue and make up your order for seeds. Spring and planting-time will be here soon; do not let them catch you unawares!

Some years bring early thaws; the ground dries quickly and gets into condition before the usual time. That’s why you should have your seeds ready and your planting-plans complete. You can then take advantage of the weather and temperature; you can be sure that your crops will be just as early as other crops in your district. This is a matter of price and pride if you have a home garden, and a matter of profit if you grow vegetables for market—you get the high early prices.

Even if the year is normal, and planting-time comes when you expect, you lose nothing by getting your seeds a few weeks before you can use them. They’re always there, ready to sow if the weather permits. Early buying doesn’t cost a penny more, and you are almost certain to get just what you want—later on some things may be sold and you’ll be disappointed. In other words, there’s everything to gain and nothing to lose by getting your order in ahead of time. Get out our big catalogue today, make up your order, and mail it to us without delay. If you’ve lost or mislaid our main catalogue, send for another copy at once; we’ll see that another copy is sent to you by return mail.

Irish Gray Watermelon

New varieties of Watermelons are rather scarce. Here is one that is absolutely distinct from any others that have been thus far introduced. It is equally good for shipping or for home use. The rind is thin, but very tough; skin mottled greenish gray, quite different from older sorts. The flesh is sweet, crisp, and red; entirely stringless. The vines make a vigorous, healthy growth and produce well, even late in the summer when other sorts die out. The flavor and vigorous growing qualities recommend Irish Gray strongly to the market-gardener; to the home-grower these qualities are just as important. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., $1/4 lbs. 30 cts., $1.25, postpaid.

Barteldes’ Stringless Green-Pod Beans

A new stringless dwarf Bean possessing all of the fine qualities of the older varieties, and which is a week or ten days earlier than any other stringless sort. The pods are about 4½ inches long and contain five to six yellowish seeds of good size. The plants are small and bushy, make an erect and compact growth, so that the cultivation of the rows is easy.

Stringless Green-Pod Beans are frequently planted in rows between asparagus and cucumbers. They may also be planted between rows of head lettuce just before the plants are to be marketed; by the time the lettuce is ready for market the Beans have secured a good start. Plant 1 to 1½ bushels to the acre. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/4 lb. 15 cts., lb. 30 cts., postage extra.

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LAWRENCE, KANSAS
Vegetables that Bring Big Returns to You

New York, or Wonderful Lettuce

This particular variety seems to have fully proved its superiority in the West. It is in quality and has a remarkable attractiveness. Because of its uniformly large heads, it can be used as a standing variety for distance shipping, it has been tested to be a very marketable variety. How much the price of seed will go up, all commercial growers are ready to purchase it, even though the cost will be those or lower prices that lense to different varieties. Each large head will produce from 8 to 12 heads of good quality. The size of the heads ensure that the heads will be able to withstand the shipping. The plants make a vigorous growth, and so the heads are the same. New York lettuce is to-}

Deltus Cucumber

We have been in the seed business since 1869, and during these years we have grown and bred many varieties of cucumber. We have had no trouble, but we found that we wanted the "Cucumber." Deltus is far superior to any previously known variety, and it will produce more fruit for the same amount of space. It will produce 10 to 15 inches of fruit in June, and 12 to 14 inches of fruit in July. Deltus is a very large, heavy seed that ripens early and is ready for picking in May. It is a very good variety for the southern states, where it is grown in the fall. It is ready for picking in 50 to 60 days.

Golden Ponderosa Tomato

Yellow Tomatoes are not the same as the red ones. They are much fewer in number, and they are usually smaller in size. The red varieties are larger and have a richer flavor. For shipping, Golden Ponderosa are an excellent variety, and their bright color makes them very attractive for market. Although the flavor may not be as intense as in the red varieties, overall, Golden Ponderosa is a good variety for the southern states.

Pollock 10-25 Strain Rocky Ford Cantaloupe

This melon is not directly related to any other melon, but it is a product of careful breeding. They are a crossbreed of cantaloupe and the muskmelon of the oriental stock. When a Rocky Ford is grown from good seed, it takes maybe a little more to become profitable to ripen seed for commercial production.

Sow seeds now if you plan to produce cantaloupe for the market, for a flavor, color, and size that will make them a success. A small quantity of seed is required for a large quantity of fruit. The seeds may be started early in the greenhouse, and after planting them in the field, they should be thinned to the proper spacing. The fruit will ripen in 85 to 90 days. This is a very popular variety for the eastern and midwestern states, where it is grown in the fall.

Bartelde's Bantam Evergreen Sweet Corn

The result of cross-breeding Early Golden Bantam and Snowdon's Evergreen. Takes a lot longer to mature than does common Bantam, but the ears are much larger, producing practically half way between its parent in size. The stalks make a faster growth and produce a good crop in both hot and cold weather. It is grown for early or late crops, and can be grown for market. It is a very good variety for the southern states, where it is grown in the fall.

Field Corn is in the Pink List

Together with numerous other field and grain seeds, to the current operators. On Pink List is a great variety of the present popular varieties. For some new and unfamiliar seeds, to improve the quality and quantity of the present popular varieties. We have been in the seed business since 1869, and during these years we have grown and produced many varieties of vegetables. We have found that we wanted the "Cucumber." Deltus is a very large, heavy seed that ripens early and is ready for picking in 50 to 60 days.
Flowers That Will Make Real “Joy Gardens”

New Early-flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

For a number of years florists have spent time and money experimenting with Sweet Peas, both in the selection of the seeds and in the cultivation of the plants. This, of course, has been rewarded by many new and beautiful varieties. The Spencer Sweet Peas in particular have been exceptionally popular, since the blooms are larger and prettier than any of the standard sorts, and the flowering period is from four weeks to five weeks earlier than the ordinary varieties.

Spencer Sweet Peas are vigorous, and if given good cultivation and plenty of moisture will often produce blooms for as long as four months. Since they produce flowers over a long period, they are well adapted to Middle West conditions.

Sow the seeds in a trench 6 to 8 inches deep as soon as the ground can be worked; cover with 3 or 4 inches of soil, filling the trench to the ground level as the plants grow. This deep planting keeps the roots cool and prevents the plants from being burnt out by the sun before they have bloomed.

Varieties in mixtures of White, Lavender, Red, Pink, etc. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 60 cts., postpaid. For splendid named varieties, see our big catalogue.

Barteldes’ Colossal Double Zinnias

Large, hardy, show flowers in various shades of crimson, yellow, scarlet, and purple. The plants grow 3 feet high, and are early covered with quantities of double flowers from 4 to 5 inches in diameter, which are excellent for cutting. Because of their easy cultivation and splendid bloom, these plants are extremely popular for garden planting. Pkt. 10 cts., postpaid.

Dahlia-flowered Double Zinnias

The flowers are of an unusual size and quite distinct from the Giant class. Their blooms are frequently mistaken for dahlias, so closely do they resemble that lovely flower. The plants bloom freely and require little cultivation. Pkt. 15 cts., postpaid.

Crested Cosmos

The double crown gives the blooms a distinguished appearance. As in many other double forms, the type is not entirely fixed and some of the flowers will be single. Grown as easily as Common Cosmos, and are unusually attractive because of their distinct appearance. Colors, White and Pink, mixed. Pkt. 15 cts., postpaid.

Chinese Woolflower

Although the Woolflower has been known for only a few years, it has become one of the most popular bedding annuals. The plants grow about 2 feet high and bear one large flower, with a number of others on side shoots. The flowers resemble balls of tufted wool, and each plant looks like an arranged bouquet, because of the many blooms. From early summer until late fall there are countless flowers, which retain their beauty until frost arrives.

You can obtain Woolflower in Red, Pink, or Yellow. Please specify color. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 pkt. of each color, 40 cts., postpaid.

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