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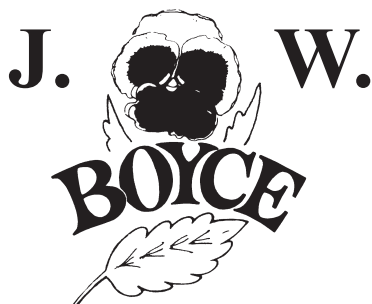
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VEGETABLE SEEDS

PEAS (First Early)

Approx no. of seeds in packet	220	630
Approx weight in each packet	60gm	200gm
	Pkt	1/2 pint
	£	£
Meteor, very useful for autumn sowing, very hardy. 1ft.....	4.55	7.95
Avola, replaces Fortune, produces heavy crops, superb flavour for an early pea. 1 1/2ft.....	4.55	7.95

* Douce Provence. A speciality. Many years of experimental breeding have produced the pea you have been looking for all your gardening life. Very early, good cropper with well filled pods, lastly and most important, it is of really excellent sweet flavour. 1 1/2ft. tall.....	4.55	7.95
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(Second Early and Maincrop)

Early Onward, a useful early maincrop pea. 2ft	4.55	7.95
* Hurst Greenshaft, top quality flavour, early maincrop. 2ft.....	4.55	7.95
Kelvedon Wonder, a sturdy popular dwarf pea, very reliable, 1 1/2ft.....	4.55	7.95
Onward, probably the best general purpose early maincrop pea. 2ft	4.55	7.95

* Terrain, Ideal for late sowing, most mildew resistant pea available. Sweet flavoured pea cropping into November.....	4.55	per packet
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Lincoln, has many excellent points which makes it popular. 1 1/2ft	4.55	7.95
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Sugar Snap, cook whole when mature also uncooked in salads. 5ft	6.15	9.15
Oregon Sugar Pod, (Mange-Tout), cooked whole when young. 5ft.....	6.15	9.15
Sugar Dwarf Sweet Green, (Mange-Tout), delicious, produces heavy crops	6.15	9.15
* Waverex. A Petit Pois type can be used fresh or for home freezing. Try it as this is the sweetest pea I have tasted for a long while	6.15	9.15

Large Pack (all varieties)

£13.55 per 500gm

Two Easy To Grow Collections

Six Early Items

Beet, Boltardy,
Radish, Cherry Bell
Lettuce, Little Gem
Spring Onion, White Lisbon
Parsnip, Tender and True
Carrot, Early Nantes

Special Price £6.95

Unusual Collection

Kale, Dwarf Green Curled
Calabrese, Green Sprouting
Cauliflower, Romanesco
Kohl Rabi Purple
Onion, Long Red Florence
Swiss Chard, Silver
Marrow, Custard White Patty Pan

Special Price £9.99

PEAS, Asparagus or Winged. The pods are square with wings and are eaten whole when only 1 to 1 1/2 inches long, really delicious, height 55 inches.....	4.55	25/30 seeds per pkt
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BROAD BEANS

Approx no. of seeds in packet	45	100
Approx weight in each packet	55gm	170gm

WINDSOR

The Sutton Dwarf, ideal for small gardens. Very heavy cropper	Pkt	1/2 pint
De Monica, earliest dual purpose bean. Small pods can be eaten whole like Mange-Tout or left to mature for the beans. Can be sown in the winter or spring	£	£
	5.05	6.50
	4.99	per packet

LONGPOD

Aquadaluca Claudia, white seeded, hardy and very early	5.05	6.50
Bunyards Exhibition, heavy cropper, good flavour and freezer	5.05	6.50
Karmazyn, compact plants, producing a beautiful crop of pink beans.....	5.05	6.50
Masterpiece Green Longpod, green seeded, good cropper and nice flavour	5.05	6.50
Witkeim Manita, longest podded quality bean with heavy crops.....	5.05	6.50
Giant Exhibition, ideal for early spring sowing, matures quickly	5.05	6.50
Imperial Green Longpod, excellent flavoured beans.....	5.05	6.50

Large Pack **14.50 per 500gm**

RUNNER BEANS

Approx no. of seeds in packet	45	150
Approx weight in each packet	60gm	200gm

Crusader, long pod, ideal for the show bench and exhibition work

	5.30	13.20
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White Lady, white seeded, excellent flavour, stringless

	4.30	per packet (20 seeds)
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Enorma, long slender pods, good flavour, exhibition variety.....

	5.30	13.20
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* Kelveden Marvel, early, good sized pods, tender; recommended

	5.30	13.20
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Painted Lady, the old-fashioned red and white flowered variety,
flavour delicious

	5.30	13.20
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Prizewinner, an exhibition type bean, good crop of long pods

	5.30	13.20
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Firestorm, the first self fertile stringless runner bean. Will set in most weather conditions.....

	4.30	per packet (20 seeds)
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Streamline, a still popular variety in some districts

	5.30	13.20
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Growers Pack..... **19.99 per 500gm**

DWARF FRENCH BEANS

Approx no. of seeds in packet	115	470
Approx weight in each packet	65gm	220gm

Canadian Wonder, vigorous habit, reliable cropper.....

	5.25	10.99
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The Prince, early cropper for outdoors, stringless if eaten young.....

	5.25	10.99
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DWARF STRINGLESS BEANS

Amethyst Purple Podded, delicious flavour

	5.80	per packet
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Tendergreen, a stringless greenpod suitable for deep freeze

	5.25	10.99
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Growers Pack..... **19.50 per 500gm**

FRENCH CLIMBING or POLE BEANS

Blue Lake, white seeded, for early outdoor work, crops well.....

	5.30	per packet (100 seeds)
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Hunter, heavy crops, very early, ideal for cold polytunnels or outside for later crops

	5.30	per packet (60 seeds)
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Yard Long, an oriental bean, vigorous habit, abundant cropper,
pods harvested when pencil thick, very tasty.....

	5.30	per packet (40 seeds)
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Cobra, for indoor production, long harvest and outdoor production.....

	5.30	per packet (25 seeds)
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FREE POSTAGE AND PACKING

	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (1/4oz) £
ARTICHOKE			
Green Globe , Grown for the delicious, fleshy heads. Besides being very nice to eat the heads are very useful for floral decoration	15	2.75	10.30
Romanesco , Purple Globe, buds purple/dark red tinge, hardier in winter than green globe, but buds smaller	15	2.75	10.30

ASPARAGUS			
Conrovers Colossal , English seed, market gardener's strain	100	2.75	4.50

AUBERGINE OR EGG PLANT			
Long Purple , treat and eat just like a tomato. Many visitors to Spain will be familiar with the purple egg fruit and will want to try it in their own home gardens	200	2.75	4.95

			14gm (1/2oz)
BEEF			
Boltardy , excellent quality, for early sowing, rarely bolting	250	2.20	4.20
Detroit , Crimson Globe, recommended for all purposes, nice quality	250	2.20	4.10
Cardeal , F.1. specially for baby beet, early/main crop	100	2.75	-
Chioggia Barbietola , when sliced, pink and white rings, tender sweet and succulent.....	150	2.75	-
Cylindra , (<i>Crimson Intermediate</i>), fresh – a nice deep colour.....	250	2.75	-
Boldor , F.1., yellow flesh, delicious to eat.....	125	2.75	-
Moneta , replacing Monopoly, monogerm, globe type one seed per cluster, no bolting	150	2.75	-
Pablo , for early sowings, globe shaped, dark red	150	2.75	-
Beet , (<i>Perpetual Spinach</i>), useful for maintaining a constant supply.....	150	2.75	-

			7gm (1/4oz)
BORECOLE (Kale)			
Cottagers , winter hardy, providing tasty green/purple leaves	20	2.75	-
Dwarf Curled Scotch , will stand up to the severest weather	400	2.20	4.20
Winterbor , F.1., densely curled, good colour, frost resistant	20	4.30	-
Thousandhead , very hardy, for human or animal consumption.....	1000	2.20	4.20
Red Russian , leaves edged deep purple and tender	125	2.75 per packet	-

BROCCOLI SPROUTING VARIETIES			
Sprouting Early Purple , fills in at a useful time.....	450	2.20	4.20
Rudolf , withstands a long spell of hard weather well producing large purple spears from Jan	20	2.75 per packet	-
Claret , Early Purple Sprouting, replacement for Cardinal, sow April/May for quality spears, harvest Feb/March	20	2.75 per packet	-
Burbank , F.1., quality white sprouting, matures Feb/April.....	10	3.50 per packet	-

	Pkt 20 seeds	100 seeds
CALABRESE		
Calabrese F.1. Marathon , replaces Emerald City, very large heads, suitable for cool conditions	4.55	8.25
Calabrese F.1. Ironman , sow April/May for Oct/Nov, large green heads with many secondary side shoots	4.55	8.25
Chevalier , standard all purpose variety, ideal for freezing.....	4.55	8.25

Calabrese Green Sprouting , a very popular vegetable.....	Pkt £	7g £
	200	2.20 4.75

Romanesco , grow as for Calabrese will produce lime green curds in autumn which have a lovely flavour.....	100	2.80 per packet
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	Pkt £	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS		
Long Island , replacement for Darkmar 21, late cropping	100	2.20
Evesham Special , produce good firm sprouts Sept/Dec	100	2.20
Seven Hills , solid sprouts for late work Dec/March	100	2.20
Red Ball , a variety for the gourmet, flavour good	30	3.15

BRUSSELS SPROUT SPECIAL F.1. HYBRIDS

Approx
Seeds
Per Pkt Pkt 20
 seeds 50
 seeds

Maximus, replaces Peer Gynt, early good quality, will hang on.....	15/20	6.99
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Marte, dark green, solid, sweet flavoured buttons. Long standing, Oct/Jan

Ideal for Christmas	5.50	9.90
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Brendan, very hardy late sprout, Dec/Mar	5.50	9.90
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Brodie, producing sweet firm sprouts from Nov/Mar	5.50	9.90
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CABBAGE F.1. HYBRIDS

Pkt 20
seeds 50
 seeds

SPRING CABBAGE – Autumn Sowing

Duncan, excellent dark green pointed cabbage used for summer, autumn or spring greens. Really excels as a spring green. Good bolting tolerance.....	4.40	8.15
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Spring Hero, First ball headed cabbage. Stands well, lovely flavour. Do not sow before 14th August or bolting may occur	4.40	8.15
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SUMMER CABBAGE – Spring Sowing

* Cape Horn, excellent pointed summer cabbage	4.40	8.15
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Cabbice, Sow March/April, plant out May, harvest balled headed, super sweet taste, from Aug/Oct	4.40	8.15
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Dutchman, outstanding, long season, sow Jan/July, harvest period July to January. Excellent flavour, pointed.....	4.40	8.15
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Sunta, replaces Golden Cross, earliest of all the ball headed types	4.40	8.15
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* Caraflex, Greyhound type. Sow also in January for May/June maturing.....	4.40	8.15
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Delight Ball, replaces Minicole, solid oval hearts, mid summer/late autumn	4.40	8.15
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Stonehead, early ball head, stands well	4.40	8.15
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Rovite, replaces Hardora, high class red pickling cabbage	4.40	8.15
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Cabbage, Chinese F.1. Yuki Sow during July when it can be eaten during the late autumn as a Cos Lettuce, or cooked as a cabbage. For summer or autumn crops. Easy to grow	30 seeds	2.10 per packet
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WINTER CABBAGE – Spring Sowing

Pkt 20
seeds 50
 seeds

Tundra, dark green, long-standing ability, from Dec/March	4.40	8.15
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Marabel, F.1., Jan King Type, sow May/June, harvest large dense heads from Nov to Feb	4.40	8.15
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Evergreen F.1. for extended harvesting period leafy green, slowheart formation, sow Jan/June, harvest from May/Sept or direct sow in Oct, harvest from June to Aug	20 seeds	4.40 per packet
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SAVOY CABBAGE – Spring Sowing

Wirosa, the best savoy, will stand for long periods. Cut from Dec/Mar	4.40	8.15
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Endeavor, F.1., late maturing, sow April/May, harvest late Nov to March, stands well	4.40	8.15
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CABBAGE

OPEN POLLINATED TYPES

SPRING CABBAGE – Autumn Sowing

Pkt 7gm
£ (1/4oz)
 £

* April, very early and uniform	200	2.20	4.85
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Wheeler's Imperial, an old favourite, for mid spring production	200	2.20	4.85
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7g = 1/4oz 14g = 1/2oz 100g = 3 1/2oz

Cabbage Collection for All Year Production

Greyhound, pointed, early summer

Enkhuizan Glory, ballhead, autumn

January King, winter

April, autumn sowing, spring - cabbage

Special Price £4.60

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	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (1/4oz) £
SUMMER CABBAGE – Spring Sowing			
Earliest of All, very early ballhead.....	150	2.20	6.10
Enkhuizen Glory, autumn maturity, will stand excellent taste!.....	150	2.20	6.10
Golden Acre, very early solid drumhead.....	150	2.20	6.10
Greyhound, very early, pointed hearts, matures in 10-12 weeks.....	150	2.20	6.10
Red Drumhead, crisp fine texture recommended for pickling.....	150	2.20	6.10

	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (1/4oz) £
WINTER CABBAGE – Spring Sowing			
Holland Winter E50, for storing or coleslaw, ready Nov.....	150	2.20	6.10
January King, Extra Late No3, suitable for Oct/Feb use.....	150	2.20	6.10
Brunswick, large ox and cow cabbage for stock feed.....	150	2.20	6.10

	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (1/4oz) £
SAVOY CABBAGE – Spring Sowing			
Vertus, matures early, producing a large round tight heart.....	150	2.20	6.10

CARROT

	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (1/4oz) £
Eskimo, F.1., for all year production, stands well through winter, excellent frost and disease resistance.....	200	2.99	–
Amsterdam Forcing, cylinder; about 5 in. long.....	1250	2.20	4.35
Aron F1, thrives in heavy soils, early stump rooting.....	200	2.99	–
Autumn King, heavy cropping maincrop, long stump-ended variety.....	1250	2.20	4.35
Early French Frame, round crisp sweet roots, ideal for shallow soils.....	1250	2.20	4.35
Early Nantes, long stump-root variety; very early.....	1250	2.20	4.35
Flakkee, maincrop variety. Large roots. Excellent for the show bench.....	1250	2.20	4.35
Katrin, chantennay type, blunt end, bolt resistance.....	1250	2.20	4.35

Fly Away F.1., good tolerance to carrot fly, stump ended roots.....	200	2.99 per packet	
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Chantenay Red Cored, very popular, excellent quality, good flavour.....	1250	2.20	4.35
Marion F1, all year round production, will over winter, rich orange, nantes type.....	200	2.99	–

TREATED SEED PROTECTION AGAINST CARROT FLY

Attilio, F.1. replaces Trevor, Nantes type, excellent general purpose carrot for sowing under poly, also outdoors spring, summer and autumn.....	200	2.99	1000 seeds 7.25
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Silvano F1, sweet flavour, excellent colour, substitute for sweet candle, nantes type.....	200	2.99	
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CAPSICUM (PEPPERS)

Bell Boy (F.1. Hybrid), fruit are sweet and thick walled, market growers favourite.....	10	4.99	–
Cayenne or Chilli. Long Slim, fruit has a pungent spicy flavour.....	10	2.99	–

CAULIFLOWER, Summer and Autumn

	Packet approx 100 seeds	3.5gm (1/8oz)
All the Year Round, suitable for cloches, frames and succession.....	2.50	7.20
Autumn Giant, a main season variety, large firm heads. September heading.....	2.50	7.20
Snowball, an excellent variety, first early, white curds, June/July heading.....	2.50	7.20

	Pkt 20 seeds	50 seeds
Candid Charm F.1., replaces Snowcrown, cauliflower of the Snowball class, June/July heading.....	4.40	6.70
White Excel F.1., Sow March/April for Aug/Oct, heading excellent for freezing high quality and yield.....	4.40	6.70
Snow Prince, replaces White Rock, matures Oct/Nov lovely white curds.....	4.40	6.70

F.1. CAULIFLOWERS, maturing from Nov to March

Cendis F.1., sow May/June, deep white curds Nov/Jan.....	10/15	5.25 per packet
Medallion F.1., sow May/June, solid, uniform stands weather, matures Feb/March.....	10/15	5.25 per packet
Belot, F.1., solid white curds for Nov/Dec.....	10/15	5.25 per packet

All 3 packets for £13.95

CAULIFLOWER

WINTER HEADING

All these varieties can be sown from April to June

	Pkt 20 seeds	50 seeds
Snowmarch F.1., replaces Snowbred, large white curds, matures Feb/March	4.40	6.70
Aalsmeer, replaces Late June, long cropping period end April to June	4.40	6.70

CELERIAC

	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (1/4oz) £
Giant Prague. Grow like celery. It produces a round turnip-like root with a strong celery flavour. Very useful for soups, stews and salads.....	1000	2.20	

CELERY

Golden Self-blanching, excellent early maturing variety	750	2.85	–
Green Utah, An excellent variety for the amateur gardener. The flesh is medium green and is crisp and tender. It seems much easier to grow than some of the older varieties.....	750	2.85	–
Red Giant, a trench celery, hardy, intense red, good flavour.....	750	2.85	–

CELTUCE

Grow and treat like a summer lettuce. The heart is crisp and crunchy like celery. It has a definite distinctive flavour	500	2.85	5.70
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CHICORY

Brussels or Belgium Witloof. After blanching it is suitable for salads or as a vegetable. Quite easy to grow	450	2.20	4.55
Pain de Sucre (Sugar Loaf). A popular French variety of which the leaves are used in winter salads. Grow it like a Cos Lettuce. Does not require blanching	400	2.20	6.99
Palla Rossa, (Also known as Raddichio), becoming very popular, crisp reddish leaves used at all times of the year	400	2.20	6.99

CORN SALAD

Grote Noord Hollandse, a hardy salad plant which can be sown in the autumn. Sometimes known as Lamb's Lettuce. The grey-green leaves are very useful for adding colour to a salad.....	300	2.85	5.99
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FOR COURGETTE, SEE MARROW page 13

GRESS

			100gm (3 1/2oz) 6.25
Curled, the well-known popular salad plant sweet and tasty.....	3000	2.30	–
American. Sometimes known as 'land cress'. Rather like water cress to look at but will grow easily in any damp place. Or can be grown in a shaded frame. Useful for salads	1000	2.90	–
Water. Far more easily grown than many people imagine. I rear the plants in a box and then plant them out beside running water. Very useful for garnishing dishes, and salads.....	1000	2.90	–

CUCUMBER (Ridge or Outdoor)

Perfection, a popular heavy cropper.....	20	2.20	6.65
Gherkin National, gathered young for pickling.....	20	2.20	6.65
Crystal Lemon. The fruits are apple shaped and are thought to be more digestible than the ordinary varieties. Easily grown out of doors, a prolific cropper	20	3.40	6.95
Burpless Tasty Green (F.1. Hybrid). Claimed to be the most easily digestible cucumber yet bred. Very crisp and juicy, do not let specimens grow longer than 9 to 10 inches	10	3.40	21.00

CUCUMBER (Frame)

Telegraph, fine flavour, crops freely, good flavour	5	3.75	–
Pepinex 69 (F.1. Hybrid), an all-female hybrid variety. Fruit claimed to be non-bitter, and resistant to gummosis and spot disease.....	5	seeds for 4.99	

DANDELION

	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (1/4oz) £
Broad Leaved. Excellent for salads, has valuable medicinal properties. Helps to keep everyone young	450	2.85	9.99

ENDIVE

Pancalieri, sow from March to Sept for all the year production of curled dark green leaves.....		2.20	4.99
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GARLIC

By popular request, beautiful aromatic flavour to enhance your cooking, sow Nov to April. Harvest July/Aug	20	cloves	7.15
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KOHL RABI

	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (1/4oz) £
Green Vienna (White Delicacy). Grows like a turnip-root above the ground. The root is a useful winter vegetable with a pleasant 'nutty' flavour.....	175	2.20	4.99
Purple Delicacy. Similar to above but has a purple coloured outer skin. Retains the pleasant 'nutty' flavour	175	2.20	4.99

LETTUCE

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER SOWING

		Pkt £	(1/4oz) £
* All the Year Round, compact heart, for all seasons sowing	300	2.20	7.70
Buttercrunch, an American variety with a distinct flavour	300	2.20	7.70
Great Lakes, popular American variety.....	300	2.20	7.70
Iceberg 2, fine flavoured lettuce, very crisp, ideal for salads	300	2.20	7.70
Lolla Rosa, salad bowl type with red and green frilled leaves	300	2.20	7.70
Marvel of Four Seasons, red curled leaf, solid hearts, can be sown all the year round.....	300	2.20	7.70
Salad Bowl Green, very popular for summer salads, pulls and pulls, no heart, green.....	300	2.20	7.70
Salad Bowl Red, sister to the green type, will provide variety for your salads.....	300	2.20	7.70
Saladin, crisp Iceberg type, popular in all the supermarkets.....	300	2.20	7.70

Analena, excellent Butterhead, dark green, bolt resistant, outstanding for summer use.....	250	2.99	-
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Webb's Wonderful, produces large, tight crisp hearts.....	300	2.20	7.70
Little Gem, (formerly Sugar Cos), crisp and crunchy.....	300	2.20	7.70
Lobjoit's Green Cos, hearts firm and very crisp	300	2.20	7.70

FOR AUTUMN SOWING – To stand outdoors over winter, giving early hearted crop in the spring

Arctic King, very hardy, small compact cabbage type with nice hearts	300	2.20	7.70
Winter Density, Cos type, with dark green crisp leaves	300	2.20	7.70

LEEK

		Pkt £	500 seeds £
Zermatt, excellent early variety, harvest August/October	100	2.99	9.89
Tadorna, excellent long standing winter variety, blue green leaves with good disease resistance, harvest October/January	100	2.99	9.89
Porbella, replaces Albin Star, frost hardy, late production, shanks long harvest November/April	100	2.99	9.89
		Pkt	(1/4oz)
Musselburgh (English seed), a popular variety of good quality	400	2.20	6.90
Lyon (English seed), produces thick solid white stems	400	2.20	6.90

Blue Solaise, very hardy, will stand through winter until May. Deep purple leaves, thick white stems, old traditional French variety	100 seeds per pkt	2.99
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7g = 1/4oz 14gm = 1/2oz 100gm = 3 1/2oz

VEGETABLE GROWERS PACKS

	Small 28gm (1oz)	Large 100gm (3 1/2oz)
Beetroot Boltady, early	4.60	9.40
Beetroot Detroit, maincrop	4.30	8.80
Carrot Early Nantes, early	6.10	18.80
Carrot Chantenay red cored, maincrop	6.30	19.60
Carrot Autumn kin, autumn/winter	6.40	19.80
Cress, plain	-	6.80
Leek, Musselburgh	11.80	39.50
Onion, Rijnsburger	10.00	32.90
Onion, White Lisbon.....	7.60	20.70
Parsley Moss curled.....	7.60	21.30
Parsnip Tender & True	6.40	16.00
Radish, Cherry bell	6.10	9.90
Radish, French breakfast.....	6.10	9.90
Sweetcorn, Incredible	9.70	31.00
Swede, Marian.....	9.20	29.30
Turnip, Snowball	4.90	13.00

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		Approx Seeds Per Pkt	7gm (¹ / ₄ oz)	100gm (3 ¹ / ₂ oz)
MANGELS				
Yellow Eckendorf, a fast disappearing product, ideal winter food for ponies, horses and wine making.....	125	2.99	£ -	£ 12.99

MELON

Blenheim Orange, old variety with lovely juicy scarlet flesh.....	5	2.75	7gm (¹ / ₄ oz)	100gm (3 ¹ / ₂ oz)
Emir F1., tolerant to cool conditions, for outdoor or protected crops.		Pkt	-	-
Sweet fragrant flavour.....	5	2.75	-	-
Ogen (<i>Cantaloupe</i>), good cropper, excellent flavour, but small fruit.....	5	2.75	-	-
Malaga (F1. Hybrid), <i>Honeydew</i> type, delicious flavour.....	5	2.75	-	-
Watermelon, Charleston Grey, large sweet juicy fruits.....	5	2.75	-	-

MUSTARD for Salads

White, first quality, suitable for salad work, mild flavour.....	2800	2.99	-	4.99
Tilney Agricultural Mustard, for digging in, improves organic matter and controls wireworm, which will burst as they feed on mustard when dug in. 100gm will be sufficient for 50 sq. yards.....		-	-	5.65

OKRA

Clemson Spineless, an old vegetable, grow like outdoor tomatoes, use as a vegetable or slice up in stews for flavour.....	35		packets only	2.99
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ONION

		Pkt	7gm (¹ / ₄ oz)
North Holland Blood Red, crimson salad onion to give your salads flavour and colour.....	250	2.99	per packet
Golden Bear, F1, early maturity, resistant to downy mildew, botrytise and white rot, globe shape.....	100	3.75	per packet
Globo, produces large oval bulbs for competition show bench, also onion rings of good flavour..	100	3.75	per packet
Japanese Bunching Onion Ishikura, very mild. Sow in spring for salads.....	250	2.99	5.99
Long Red Florence, red torpedo shaped onion, sweet mild flavour.....	250	2.99	5.99

**Oakey, one of East Anglia's most popular onions. Produces large onions, good flavour, keeps well.....	250	2.99	6.99
Paris Silver Skin, small variety for pickling.....	250	2.20	5.99
Red Baron, an excellent red onion for sowing in the spring with good flavour.....	120	2.99	500 seeds 7.99
Rijnsburger, selected for heavy crops, good keeper.....	250	2.99	5.99
Senshyu, yellow Japanese open pollinated overwintering onion for sowing Aug/ Sept to mature June/July, good yields, golden yellow semi-globe shaped bulbs.....	250	2.99	6.99
Tosca, unique long drop shaped bulbs, with light brown skin.....	200	2.99	per packet

White Lisbon, popular for salad purposes, sow autumn, spring for spring onions.....	750	2.20	3.99
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MARKET GROWER VARIETY

Armstrong, F1, excellent late maincrop, globe shaped, long storage, with good skin colour.....	120	2.99	500 seeds 5.99
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ONION SETS

* Sturon, globe shape, golden skin, excellent storage.....			200gm pack 4.99
Red Baron, superb flavour, stores well.....			200gm pack 4.99

PARSLEY

		Pkt	7gm (¹ / ₄ oz)
Moss Curled, suitable for all general purposes.....	1000	2.20	4.75
Berliner Hamburg Turnip Rooted, produces roots like parsnips.....	1000	2.20	4.75
French or Plain, dark green leaves, fine flavour.....	650	2.65	per packet

PARSNIP

Gladiator F1., wedge shaped, high yield, good canker resistance.....	200	3.15	per packet
Countess F1., excellent for show bench and crop production.....	200	3.15	per packet
Hollow Crown, a heavy cropper, long smooth roots.....	550	2.20	3.99
Lisbonnais. A <i>Soham Speciality</i> . An excellent variety.....	550	2.20	3.99
Student, fine old variety, long roots, fine flavour.....	550	2.20	3.99
Tender And True, Long roots, excellent for culinary and exhibition purposes.....	550	2.20	3.99
White Gem, Offenham type but bred to resist canker.....	550	2.20	3.99

	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (¹ / _{4oz}) £	14gm (¹ / _{2oz}) £
RADISH				
Cherry Belle, <i>A Soham speciality</i> . Round, early, tender, stands well.....	500	2.20	–	3.99
French Breakfast, half-long, very popular.....	500	2.20	–	3.99
Hailstone, globe roots, pure white skin and flesh.....	500	2.20	–	3.99
Long White Icicle, popular with the housewife for salads.....	500	2.20	–	3.99
Sparkler, matures quickly, round red with a white tip.....	500	2.20	–	3.99
Black Spanish Round, very hardy, white flesh, for winter use.....	275	2.30	–	4.15
China Rose, for winter use, keeps well.....	275	2.30	–	4.15

Tarzan, F1. For short day production through the winter. Sow Sept/Oct and Dec/March in poly tunnel. Will give you round red radishes.....	275	2.50 per packet
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		Pkt	7gm (¹ / _{4oz}) £	100gm (3 ¹ / _{2oz}) £
RAPE				
Giant English (Cert), popular in salads in place of mustard, milder flavour.....	2800	2.60	–	5.99

RHUBARB				
Glaskin's Perpetual, pulls first year from sowing.....	50	3.40		

SALSIFY				
Sandwich Island. Roots thick and hardy, requires frosting. The young leaves are often eaten in salads.....	70	2.90		

SCORZONERA				
Long Black. A root vegetable rather similar to a parsnip, has an enchanting flavour often likened to oysters.....	150	2.90		

SHALLOT SEED				
Matador, F1., Sow early spring to produce delicious flavoured red fleshed bulbs in July/August.....	100	4.99 per packet		
Zebrune, long brown bulbs tinged pink, bolt resistant, best sown in well drained light soil.....	200	4.20 per packet		

for HERBS, SAGE, THYME, etc., see page 16

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		Pkt £	7gm (¹ / _{4oz}) £	14gm (¹ / _{2oz}) £
STRAWBERRY				
Alexandria. This runnerless alpine strawberry is easily raised from seed, fruiting from June to October. The fruit is of an excellent flavour as tourists in Switzerland will already have found out.....	200	3.50 per packet		

SPINACH				
Medania, (or Round), long standing, large leaves of good substance.....	350	2.20	–	4.50
Giant Winter, long standing, for winter and spring use.....	350	2.20	–	4.50
New Zealand, useful on dry soils.....	40	2.20	–	4.50

SWEDE				
Marian (Cert), resistant to club root and mildew.....	1000	2.70	4.55	

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	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (1/4oz) £	14gm (1/2oz) £
Earliking, early, delightful flavour, good cropper	35	2.99	-	5.99
Earlibird F.1., good early vigour, producing well filled cobs.....	35	2.99	-	5.99
Incredible F.1., extra sweet, improvement on the older types but must be grown in isolation from the standard varieties to prevent cross pollination.....	35	2.99	-	5.99

TOMATO

F.1. Hybrid

	Pkt 10 seeds	20 seeds
Big Boy , produces fruit weighing over 1lb each, juicy beefsteak type.....	4.99	8.70
Akron , replaces Vanessa, good cropper, excellent disease resistance, good for exhibition...	4.99	8.70
Tumbling Tom Red , bush trailing for hanging baskets and patio containers, cherry sized fruits.....	4.99	8.70
Shirley , very early, high yield, good quality.....	4.99	8.70

TOMATO

DWARF VARIETIES (BUSH)

Pkt
£

Lizzano , is a must, an excellent, bushy type, or growing in large pots on the patio, blight resistant, will provide an abundance of bright red cherry sized fruits throughout the summer and autumn. Good flavour and sweet.....	4.15	5 seed per packet
The Amateur , good quality fruit with little work	4.00	2.80

Red Alert, without doubt this is a very early fruiting bush variety. Produces small fruit
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3.80 per packet (20 seeds)

NORMAL HEIGHT VARIETIES

Ailsa Craig , fruit smooth and rich colour, uniform	40	2.80
Alicante , suitable for under glass outdoors.....	40	2.80
Gardener's Delight , sometimes called 'Sugar Plum' sweet flavour	40	2.80
Golden Sunrise , medium size, golden-yellow, good flavour and copper	40	2.80
Marmande , the well known French beefsteak tomato, delicious flavour, ideal for slicing in sandwiches.....	40	2.80
San Marzano Red Plum , the well known Italian red plum tomato, very popular.....	40	2.80
Tigerella , striped fruit, good flavour.....		(20 seeds) 2.80
Moneymaker , (<i>Stonor</i>), a consistently heavy cropper, medium size	40	2.80
Outdoor Girl , not recommended for indoor culture.....	40	2.80

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Radish, French Breakfast
Tomato, Ailsa Craig
Rocket
Beetroot, Boltardy
Cress, Curled

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Snowball (<i>Early White Stone</i>), round shape, early, flesh of good texture	900	2.20	3.10
Milan Early, purple , fast to mature	900	2.20	3.10

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Courgette, all green bush or French Marrow , must be picked when small.....	15	2.20	4.99
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PEAS, BEANS, VEGETABLE TOTAL							
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AMOUNT							
COLLECTIONS TOTAL							
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HERBS

A denotes Annual, B Biennial, P Perennial

Over the past year we have received numerous requests for treatment of bunions, colds, migraine, hangovers and yes also Aphrodisiacs. So by popular demand we have increased our range of herbs.

		Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £
ALLIUM FISTULOSUM (<i>Welsh Onion</i>), useful for salads and cooking.....	P	100	2.65
ANGELICA, for salads and confectionery.....	B	80	2.65
ANISE, seed used as a condiment and for liqueurs.....	P	200	2.65
BALM, flavouring fruit cordials, medicinal purposes.....	P	400	2.65
BASIL BUSH, used for seasoning.....	A	800	2.65
BASIL SWEET, used in soups, stews and fruit preserves as a flavouring.....	A	800	2.65
BURNET, leaves used in salads when young.....	P	80	2.65
BORAGE, splendid for bees, salads, cordials.....	A	60	2.65
CARAWAY, the seed is used for many culinary purposes.....	B	500	2.65
CHERVIL, a seasoning and an alternative to Parsley.....	A	500	2.65
CHIVES, useful for flavouring.....	P	200	2.65
CLAYTONIA, (<i>Winter Purslane</i>), the miners lettuce.....	A	300	2.65
CORIANDER, used in confectionery and soups.....	A	112	2.65
CUMIN, very aromatic, seeds used in cooking.....	A	219	2.65
DILL, used for condiments and pickling.....	A	625	2.65
FEVERFEW, used for the relief of migraine.....	P	745	2.65
FENNEL, green common, non bulbous type, fernlike leaves used.....	P	350	2.65
FENNEL, sweet Florence, for salads and flavouring, bulbing variety.....	A	205	2.65
HOREHOUND, for medicinal and culinary purposes.....	P	290	2.65
HYSSOP, popular bee keeper's plant, also medicinal purposes.....	P	220	2.65
LOVAGE, a pot herb used for seasoning.....	P	85	2.65
MARJORAM, pot or perennial, used in soups and stuffings.....	P	1500	2.65
MARJORAM SWEET, used as a seasoning and for medicinal purposes.....	A	1200	2.65
PARSLEY, French or Plain, reputed to be of better flavour.....	P	650	2.65
PEPPERMINT, (<i>Mentha piperita</i>) Greenmint.....	P	2000	2.65
PURSLANE, Green, leaves can be cooked or eaten raw in salads.....	A	1500	2.65
ROCKET, very popular in salads.....	A	1500	2.65
ROSEMARY, grandmother used it to deter moths and as a seasoning.....	P	150	2.65
RUE, used for seasoning.....	P	135	2.65
SAGE, Fine Leaved, the well-known popular household herb.....	P	45	2.65
SAVORY, Winter, perennial well-known flavoured herb.....	P	360	2.65
SAVORY, Summer, flavouring, gardeners use it for repelling aphids.....	A	2000	2.65
SORREL, served in salads, used as a substitute for spinach.....	P	400	2.65
SWEET CICELY, leaves used for flavouring and making a tonic to get rid of wind.....	P	12	2.65
TARRAGON, for salads and flavouring particularly 'Sauce Tartare'.....	P	300	2.65
THYME, a popular seasoning herb, easily grown from seed.....	P	1000	2.65
WORMWOOD, for flavouring and medicinal purposes.....	P	1500	2.65

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Garden Gossip 2023

August is upon us and it's time to put pen to paper.

For our family it has been a year of ups and downs. Health-wise I have had another heart attack following the one I mentioned in last year's Garden Gossip. This one on Boxing Day and I can only thank the family again because this time waiting for an ambulance was 6-8 hours! They rushed me to Addenbrooke's Hospital in a car. On arrival receiving excellent attention, eventually being transferred to Papworth.

Then to cap it all, my son Stephen had a heart attack in March 2023 at the age of 53. Thankfully we have Papworth close at hand, with their expertise they managed to save us both with the insertions of stents.

Pausing and glancing at the headlines of the Daily Mail, the state of the world does not seem to improve. After 8 decades on this earth, in my humble opinion, we have made vast progress, but at what cost to the environment, nature and the quality of life?

Take our small island, Great Britain. The powers that be are slowly destroying our beautiful countryside by coming up with ideas like HS2, large industrial sites by motorways, massive housing projects of 5 to 10 thousand with no affordable houses to rent. Following this up with the sheer madness of making the whole of southern Cambridgeshire the new Silicon Valley of Europe. Plus hundreds of acres of solar panels and large power pylons right across East Anglia.

All this is just doing away with valuable farm land which produces food. Turning vast tracks of our countryside into an urban society causing villages and towns to merge and lose their character and identity, resulting in the new slums of the future which we are seeing develop in our village now. Houses with no gardens, cars and vans parked all over the footpaths and roads with no parking facilities.

However, I must apologise. I have had my moan which age allows me to do. But I realise that many of you will be happy where progress has taken this country and the world.

As I pause, my thoughts drift back to the month of June. My daughter, Elizabeth had a wonderful 50th birthday party, full of happiness and fun. Her partner, Steve arranged the entertainment with his cousin Bill Smith-Eccles, the lead singer of a tribute band to the Blues Brothers. He was brilliant, everybody was up dancing and singing with him. Reports next day on the local Facebook said it was the best free entertainment Fordham had ever received as Bill's music and dulcet tones drifted over the village.

During May and June the gardens flourished, especially the roses, an abundance

of glorious colours. With an outstanding old white rambler called Rambling Rector which filled the whole garden with its beautiful soft sweet scent as we sat admiring the garden, holding hands.

Our village by-pass deserves a mention. As you drive along it the trees have matured giving different shades of green, while underneath for 1-2 miles a mass of golden cowslips and pale pink wild dog roses flowered from mid May through June, giving everybody pleasure.

One thing does concern me. The dawn chorus is not so vibrant as it used to be. There seems to be a decline in species and quantities of birds. Although we have seen a growth in the numbers of buzzards and kites which make fascinating viewing with their flight patterns high in the sky.

Now I must bring to your attention an advert in our local paper, the Newmarket Journal, regarding artificial grass. To supply and fit at £20 per sq/yard, I quickly worked the cost of 1 acre out at £96,800. So I telephoned the company, asking a quote for 1 acre. Result; a pause, a sigh, as he put down the phone mumbling you must be joking.

It just shows you how mad the world has become. By using a grass seed mixture for a 1 acre paddock costs £250, or a hard wearing amenity mixutre costs £2,500. You would be saving over £90,000.

On a more sombre note, as I drove through the village this Monday morning at dawn, 14th August 2023, much to my dismay the Old Crown Public House, built in 1692 was ablaze. This was where my initiation by my father in 1952 took place, to a swift half of Eno's. Let's hope it can be saved as it is an inaugural part of our village history.

Finally, once again I wish you all a happy gardening year and good health.

Best wishes and kind regards,

Roger Morley

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	Class in	Height ins.	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (1/4oz) £
ANTIRRHINUM, F2. Hybrids, Cheerio Mixture, free-flowering ideal for bedding, good bright colour range	ha	15	1000	2.99	18.99
AQUILEGIA, McKanas Giant Mixed	hp	30	100	2.99	24.50
ASTERS, Carousel, choice mixed, recommended for bedding	hha	8	150	2.99	11.60
Ostrich Plume, choice mixed, old favourite	hha	24	250	2.99	8.50
Giant Princess, mixed, large blooms, excellent cut flower	hha	24	150	2.99	10.90
Single Sinesis, choice mixed, the old China Aster of yester year	hha	24	250	2.99	7.50
CALENDULA, Orange King, double orange flowers	ha	18	125	2.99	6.00
CANDYTUFT, Choice Mixed, an easily grown hardy annual, showy	ha	10	1000	2.99	4.60
CANTERBURY BELLS, Cup and Saucer Mixture, good colour range	hp	36	600	2.99	12.90
CLARKIA, Tall graceful with a wide colour range	ha	40	500	2.99	5.70
CORNFLOWER, Dwarf, Polka Dot, Choice Mixed					
Extra Early Dutch Double Blue, very good cut flower	ha	36	150	2.99	7.25
Double Choice Mixed, good colour range	ha	30	150	2.99	7.25
COSMOS, Sensation Mixed, colourful large blooms	ha	40	75	2.99	8.40
ESCHSCHOLTZIA, Californian Poppy Mixed	ha	9	200	2.99	9.90
FOXGLOVE Digitalis, Choice Mixed prefers a damp place	hp	48	1500	2.99	15.80
GODETIA, Double Azalea-flower mixed, delightful cut flower	ha	15	800	2.99	8.70
GYPSOPHILA, elegans, white, very easily grown	ha	18	100	2.99	3.75
HOLYHOCK, Chater's Double, choice mixed, good colour range	-	-	30	2.99	
*LARKSPUR, Giant Imperial, choice mixed	ha	48	225	2.99	9.35
LINUM RUBRUM, Bright red, eye catching	ha	12	200	2.99	4.00
LUPINS, Russell, re-selected raiser's strain	hp	36	35	2.99	8.80
MARIGOLD AFRICAN, Crackerjack Mixture, very giant flowered	hha	30	150	2.99	8.80
MARIGOLD FRENCH, Double Dwarf Hybrids, mixed, pretty markings	hha	8	150	2.99	8.80
NASTURTIUM, The Jewel Mixture, flowers borne above leaves	ha		15	2.99	6.80
NEMESIA, The Carnival Mixture, a very well known strain	ha	10	400	2.99	18.70
NICOTIANA, Daylight Sensation, mixed, a good colour range	hha	21	2000	2.99	6.32
NICOTIANA SYLVESTRIS, white trumpets, fragrant flowers that bloom throughout summer, tall growing, for rear of borders	hha	60	500	2.99	-
NIGELLA, Persian Jewels Mixture, contains pinks, blues, whites	ha	15	600	2.99	6.80

PANSY – The Surprise Mixture

I can honestly say that this mixture of large flowered pansies is known and grown not only in Great Britain but in many countries far beyond the sea. A few years ago a well known gardening correspondent in the national gardening press described it as one of the best mixtures in Europe today. Judging by all the awards it has won I think that there is now ample evidence to confirm this statement. I like pansies and it has taken five generations in the family to perfect this *Surprise* mixture and we will continue to strive to improve it and with the knowledge and experience which has been handed down I am confident that I can achieve this and the mixture will continue to give great pleasure all over the world. As one of our customers wrote in all seriousness to tell us that the pansies were so good that even the cat admired them. Yes, they really are eyestoppers!

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PETUNIA, nana compacta, choice mixed most useful 'bedder'	hha	15	600	2.99	20.50
STOCK, Brompton, or winter mixed, well-known cottage garden plant.....	hb	15		2.99	23.00
Evening Scented, the old-fashioned fragrant plant	ha	12	3100	2.99	6.80
Virginian, mixed, easily grown shown hardy annual.....	ha	10	3500	2.99	6.80
Giant Excelsior Mixed, column type for scented cut flowers also separate colours not selectable, high number of doubles	hha	18	200	2.99	23.00
SUNFLOWER, Tall single, large yellow blooms, real monsters.....	ha	72	30	2.99	5.99

SWEET PEAS

	Approx Seeds Per Pkt	Pkt £	7gm (1/4oz) £
ENGLISH SPENCER VARIETIES			
Air Warden, scarlet red	15	2.99	6.99
Beaujolais, dark maroon.....	15	2.99	6.99
Blue Velvet, navy blue.....	15	2.99	6.99
Geranium Pink, cerise pink	15	2.99	6.99
Leamington, lavender	15	2.99	6.99
Mrs R Bolton, salmon pink on white	15	2.99	6.99
Pinkie, pale pink.....	15	2.99	6.99
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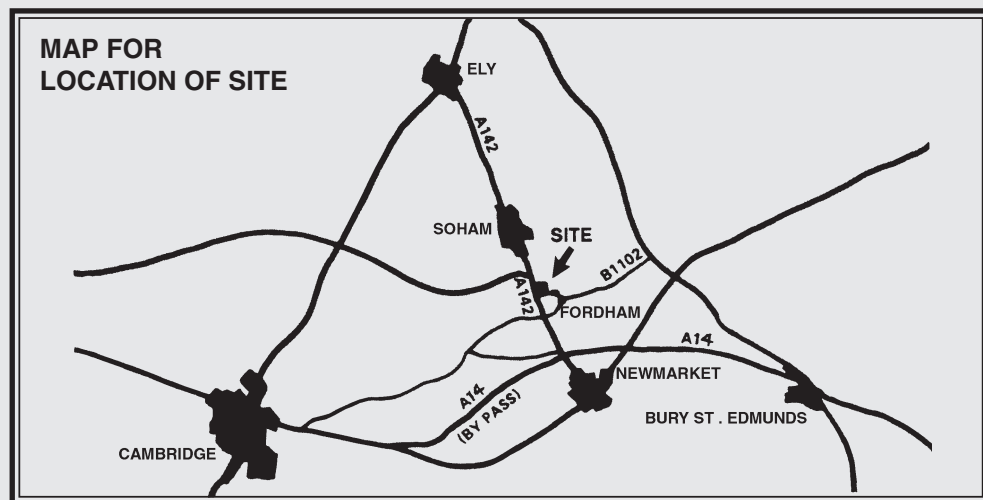
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