

When the hotbed is used for seed only, nothing further is necessary; they are to be sown in pots or pans, placed or plunged in the bed, the heat of which will soon cause them to germinate. As this will, after some time, decline, what are called linings should be added, that is fresh hot fermenting (but not rank) dung applied about a foot in width all round the bed, this renews its strength and will greatly aid its successful management.

A Cold frame is formed by placing the ordinary hotbed frame upon a bed of light rich soil in some place in the garden where it will be protected from cold winds. They should both be shaded from the sun by mats during the middle of the day.

COLLECTIONS OF FLOWER SEEDS

BY MAIL, FREE OF POSTAGE.

For the convenience of those who have not the time or inclination to make their own selection of Flower-seeds, or of those who are not sufficiently acquainted with the different varieties, we submit the following Collections, to which we respectfully invite attention. They are composed of the best and most distinct varieties, containing none but what are desirable, showy, and of easy cultivation; and embrace many choice Double Flowers, and we are confident they cannot fail to prove every way satisfactory.

Collection A	contains twenty varieties of choice and beautiful Annuals	\$1.00
Collection B	contains twenty varieties of the finest hardy Biennials Perennials.....	1.00
Collection C	contains ten varieties of extra fine Annuals and Perennials, including the.. beautiful French Asters, Double Camellia Balsams, Double German Stocks, and other choice flowers.....	1.00
Collection D	contains five varieties of very select flowers, including the best large English Pansies, Carnations, new Verbenas, &c.....	1.00
Collection E	contains fifty varieties of Annuals, and Perennials	2.50
Collection F	contains one hundred varieties of Annuals, Biennials and Perennials, including new and choice varieties.....	5.00
Collection G	contains twenty varieties of hardy Annuals, Biennials, and Perennials, for autumn sowing, in August and September.....	1.00
Collection H	contains ten different and choice kinds of greenhouse-plant seeds.....	2.00

These collections are all of our own selection, and not subject to any discount from above prices. Purchasers who prefer to make their own selections are referred to the following Club-Prices:—

Inducements for the Formation of Clubs.

The wide distribution of our seeds being an especial object, and also desiring to encourage the increasing taste for flowers and gardens throughout the country, we offer the following inducements to individuals to increase their orders; also for the formation of clubs, by which many can avail themselves of our liberal offers. The seeds will be sent by mail, post-paid, either to one address or to the several parties forming the club, as may be desired, on receipt of the amount of the order, as follows,—

Purchasers remitting \$1.00	may select seeds in packets at Catalogue prices, amounting to \$1.00
“ “ 2.00	“ “ “ “ “ “ 2.25
“ “ 3.00	“ “ “ “ “ “ 3.45
“ “ 4.00	“ “ “ “ “ “ 4.70
“ “ 5.00	“ “ “ “ “ “ 6.00
“ “ 10.00	“ “ “ “ “ “ 12.50
“ “ 20.00	“ “ “ “ “ “ 25.00

As there has been some misunderstanding in regard to the above discounts, we wish it to be plainly understood that they apply only to **Flower and Vegetable Seeds in packets**, and not to any Seeds by WEIGHT OR MEASURE. Neither can we pay this discount in Seeds by **weight**, or in **Bulbs or Plants**.