

# Sutton's Flower Seeds

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A BEAUTIFUL BORDER OF FLOWERS IN THE GARDENS OF OUR CUSTOMER, SIR E. S. WILLS, BART., LITTLECOTE.  
(Gardener, MR. W. T. SMITH.)

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Visitors to the Horticultural Shows will doubtless recall with pleasure the many fine exhibits of Flowers which we staged in different parts of the country during the past year.

For five seasons in succession (1923-7) the Gold Medal of the Royal Horticultural Society has been given for our unrivalled displays of Cyclamen, while in the past spring two Gold Medals were awarded for our Cinerarias. Our Gold Medal Salpiglossis at the Chelsea Show in May last, illustrated on page 159, will be remembered as one of the most beautiful features of the Exhibition, and twice in recent years our Collections of Annuals and Greenhouse Flowers have been awarded the Cup for the most meritorious of the many wonderful exhibits at this great Show. Favourite greenhouse subjects raised from seed, such as Begonia, Calceolaria, Cineraria, Cyclamen, Gloxinia and Primula, have been developed and brought to their high state of perfection in our glass-houses at Reading, where they produce a brilliant spectacle in their respective blooming seasons. From November to February these glass-houses are illuminated by electric light in the evenings, and present a fairy-like scene to travellers on the Great Western Railway.

Our Sweet Peas have secured no fewer than nine Gold Medals in 1927, and a number of similar honours have also been awarded for Annuals, the magnificent displays of which in our Trial Grounds at Reading and Slough afford much pleasure to passengers in passing trains.

All the best varieties for providing a wealth of flowers for beautifying the garden and greenhouse, as well as for supplying cut material for house decoration, will be found described on pages 87 to 182.



**SUTTON'S ASTERS :**

Amethyst  
Giant Pink Ray

Ostrich Plume,  
Rich salmon-rose  
Single Mauve Sinensis  
Salmon Pink

**AURICULA.** French, *Primevère Auricule*.  
Hardy perennial. Height 6 inches.

**R** All the strains offered below are perfectly at home in the most exposed positions of the rock garden.

10711. **Sutton's Prize Show, mixed.** Saved from handsome show Auriculas, including the green, grey, and white-edged strains, as well as selfs of the finest form and richest colours, per packet, 5s. and 2s. 6d.  
10714. **Alpine, mixed.** Saved from flowers of the most beautiful shades of colour ... .. per packet, 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d.  
10716. **Sutton's Border, mixed.** Very free-flowering handsome Auriculas per packet, 1s.  
10718. **Sweet-scented Giant Yellow.** Large and delightfully undulated flowers of shades of yellow varying from pale cream to richest golden-yellow, and deliciously scented ... per packet, 1s. 6d.

**ASTILBE DAVIDII.**

10697. Attractive hardy herbaceous perennial with long graceful plumes of deep rosy-purple flowers, borne on stems 6 feet high per packet, 1s. 6d.

**ATRIPLEX HORTENSIS RUBRA.**  
(Red Mountain Spinach.)

10698. Hardy annual with red foliage. Extremely useful as an ornamental plant. Height 4 feet ... .. per packet, 6d.

**AUBRIETIA.**

**R** The lovely mauve spring plant which makes the garden so gay in the early months of the year. Aubrietias produce great masses of bloom and are charming companions to Yellow Alyssum and White Arabis. Grows well from seed. Sow in June and plant out in autumn where required for flowering in spring. Hardy perennial.

10703. **Pale Mauve** ... .. per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
10705. **Deep Mauve.** Very showy ... .. per packet, 1s. 6d.  
10707. **Rich Rose.** A beautiful variety, the cushion-like plants being covered with large rosy-carmine flowers. Excellent for spring bedding, edgings, and rockwork ... .. per packet, 1s.  
10708. **Large-flowered Hybrids.** A valuable strain, including a wide range of many unusual colours which cannot be fixed and offered separately ... .. per packet, 1s. 6d.

**BARTONIA AUREA.**

10746. A free-blooming and showy hardy annual with large yellow flowers. It is certain to please those who have not yet grown it, and is worthy of much more extensive cultivation. Height 18 inches per packet, 6d. and 3d.

**BEET, for BEDDING.**

French, *Betterave à feuillage ornemental*.

10748. **Sutton's Bedding.** Dark crimson leaves; very effective, packet, 1s.  
10750. **Ornamental Chilian.** Invaluable for mixed borders and the centres of large beds ... .. per packet, 1s.

**BELLIS.** See *Double Daisy*, page 118.

**BETONICA GRANDIFLORA.**

10853. Large spikes of rosy-purple flowers on dwarf plants, which come early in May and June. An excellent and uncommon subject for the front of herbaceous borders. Hardy perennial, 6 to 9 inches in height ... .. per packet, 1s.

**BRACHYCOME.** See *Swan River Daisy*, page 173

**BROOM.** French, *Genêt*.

If sown in spring or early summer, strong plants will be produced which flower freely in the following year.

10355. **Crimson and Gold.** A remarkable flowering shrub which created quite a sensation when first offered. The plants are as hardy and flower with the same freedom as the common Broom. Each blossom has rich crimson wings and golden standard. Seedlings commence flowering the second season, 80 to 90 per cent. coming true from seed per packet, 1s. 6d.  
10857. **White.** Well-known hardy shrub, producing in early summer a profusion of white flowers on long sprays. Excellent for cutting per packet, 1s.  
10858. **Spanish.** This large-flowered yellow variety is well worth growing for its decorative effect in the shrubby border, as well as for the long slender sprays of flowers it affords for cutting. Fine specimen bushes can be grown from seed in two seasons. Height 6 to 10 feet per packet, 6d.



Sutton's Improved Camellia-flowered Balsam.

**BALSAM.** French, *Balsamine*. Half-hardy annual.

Balsams are excellent for conservatory decoration, and they are also freely used as border plants and for bedding. Considering the fleshy nature of the stems it is surprising how well these flowers endure dry seasons and severe storms. In the open, the salmon and violet colours prove to be particularly bright and charming.

**Sutton's Improved Camellia-flowered.** In its extraordinary size, perfect form, and brilliant colours this fine strain of Balsam surpasses all others. Height 18 inches. (Illustrated.)

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| 10721. <b>Salmon-pink</b> pkt. 1s. 6d. | 10729. <b>Scarlet...</b> per packet, 1s. 6d.     |
| 10723. <b>Pure white</b> ,, 1s. 6d.    | 10731. <b>6 vars.,</b> sep., 60 seeds of ea. 5s. |
| 10725. <b>Rosy Queen</b> ,, 1s. 6d.    | 10732. <b>4 vars.,</b> ,, 40 ,, ,, 2s. 6d.       |
| 10727. <b>Violet Queen</b> ,, 1s. 6d.  | 10733. <b>Mixed ...</b> per packet, 1s. 6d.      |

**Improved Rose-flowered.** Handsome double flowers, in form resembling a Rose. Height 18 inches.

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| 10741. <b>Ten varieties,</b> separate ... .. 4s. 6d.   |
| 10742. <b>Six varieties,</b> separate ... .. 3s.       |
| 10743. <b>Mixed ...</b> ... .. per packet, 1s. and 6d. |

10745. **Improved Miniature.** Flowers large, and as the plants attain a height of 9 inches only they are specially adapted for bedding. We strongly recommend this class. Mixed colours, per packet, 1s.

**BOCCONIA CORDATA.** (Also known as *B. japonica*.)

10854. Strong-growing handsome hardy herbaceous plant of stately habit, with finely cut ornamental greyish-green foliage. Flowers buff-coloured, very numerous, borne in large panicles. Fine as an isolated specimen on a lawn, or for tall borders. Height 5 feet, packet, 1s.

**BROWALLIA**

10859. **Speciosa major.** Valuable perpetual-flowering greenhouse perennial, neat in habit, and of the easiest possible culture, producing numerous large bright blue flowers, relieved by a white throat. The plant has won the admiration of visitors who have seen it in our Flower Seed Houses or at Horticultural Shows. Height 2 feet per packet, 2s. 6d.

**Elata.** Elegant half-hardy annual about 18 inches in height; foliage glossy green.

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| 10861. <b>Blue</b> per packet, 6d. | 10862. <b>White</b> per packet, 6d. |
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**BUTTERFLY FLOWER.** See *Schizanthus*, page 162.



SUTTON'S  
SINGLE & DOUBLE BEGONIAS

# LARKSPUR.

French, *Pied-d'alouette*, annual.

These annual Delphiniums are quite hardy, and the fine spikes of bloom are exceedingly graceful and attractive. The taller varieties are suitable for shrubberies and borders, and the dwarf varieties for beds.



Sutton's Stock-flowered Larkspurs.

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**Sutton's Stock-flowered.** A tall-growing, branched, double-flowering strain, invaluable for large beds and for cutting. Height 3 feet. (*Illustrated.*)

- 12171. **Rosy Scarlet.** A superb colour in Larkspurs; as a dinner-table decoration it is unsurpassed, per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.
- 12174. **Old Rose.** A particularly pleasing shade  
per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.
- 12177. **Shell Pink.** A beautiful pale shade which associates nicely with the richer Rosy Scarlet ... per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.
- 12181. **Blue.** Rich violet-blue ... .., 1s. 6d. .. 1s.
- 12184. **White.** A popular variety ... .., 1s. 6d. .. 1s.
- 12187. **Pale Mauve.** Delicate shade of lavender mauve  
per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.
- 12191. **Deep Mauve.** Tones nicely with the pale mauve and blue varieties ... .. per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.
- 12194. **Special Mixture.** All the brightest colours  
per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.

**Single Tail Branching.** A single strain which is sometimes preferred to the double Stock-flowered class. Height 2½ feet.

- 12201. **Sutton's Pink Pearl.** A new variety with dainty single flowers of a pretty salmon-pink shade... .. per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.
- 12204. **Single White** ... .. per packet, 1s.
- 12206. **Single Mauve** ... .., 1s.
- 12208. **Single Blue** ... .., 1s.
- 12210. **Single Mixed** ... .. per packet, 1s. and 6d.
- 12211. **Emperor, double, four separate colours.** Fine branching habit; very free-flowering. Height 2 feet ... .. 1s. 6d.
- 12212. **Emperor, double, mixed...** ... .. per packet, 6d.
- 12213. **Sutton's Dwarf Stock-flowered, mixed.** A beautiful dwarf selection of our Stock-flowered Larkspur, 1 foot only in height. The plants are of branching habit; flowers fully double, per packet, 1s.
- 12215. **Dwarf Rocket, mixed.** The earliest flowering of the annual Delphiniums, dwarf in habit; double flowers produced in dense spikes, charming colours. Height 1 foot, per packet, 1s. and 6d.

# LAVATERA. (Mallow.) French, Mauve fleurie.



Lavatera rosea splendens makes a splendid 'hedge' plant for the flower garden.

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The Lavateras, or Mallows as they are more popularly known in gardens, are extremely showy subjects for tall borders and large beds. Lavatera, Sutton's Loveliness, is undoubtedly the finest form of all the Pink Mallows; the imposing flowers are exceedingly rich in colour and may be cut on stems of 2 feet or more in length. Lavatera alba splendens is similar in all respects save colour, and gives a charming effect associated with the pink variety. Both are perfectly hardy, but it is important that the seeds should be sown where intended to flower, as transplanting often fails. The Red Malope is another excellent form of Mallow, and supplies a fine rich crimson shade that is as yet wanting in the Lavateras.

12228. **Sutton's Loveliness.** A deep form of our well-known Lavatera rosea splendens, being much richer in colour. Very effective either as a garden plant or for indoor decoration, the bronzy foliage and stems making a fine foil to the glowing rose-pink flowers  
per packet, 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d.
12231. **Rosea splendens.** Magnificent hardy annual Mallow of a brilliant rosy pink. Extremely useful for cutting, the blooms remaining in beauty for a long period. Showy in large beds or borders. Height 3 feet. (Illustrated) per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.
12234. **Alba splendens.** An excellent contrast to the above fine Pink Mallows. Flowers large, glossy pearly white; valuable for borders and to supply cut material for vases or other decorative purposes. Hardy annual. Height 3 feet ... per packet, 1s.

**L. trimestris.** A large-flowered Mallow, but not equal to the Splendens varieties. Excellent for borders, large beds, and for cutting. Hardy annual. Height 3 feet.

12236. **White** ... .. per packet, 6d.  
12237. **Rose** ... .. ,, 6d.  
12238. **Mixed**, white and rose ... .. per packet, 1s. and 6d.

12241. **L. arborea variegata.** Useful hardy perennial for borders; flowers red, foliage variegated. Height 4 feet ... per packet, 1s.

12242. **L. Olbia.** A perennial species which makes a neat bush about 4 to 5 feet high, covered with long sprays of clear rose-pink flowers interspersed with small leaves. A most useful subject for bold herbaceous borders and shrubberies, and small plants in pots are excellent for the conservatory ... .. per packet, 1s. 6d.

## LEPTOSIPHON.

The following are all free-flowering hardy annuals, the dwarf varieties being admirably adapted for edgings and rockwork:—

- R** 12249. **Hybridus, mixed.** Plants thickly studded with charming bright flowers of various colours. Height 3 inches  
per packet, 1s. and 6d.
- R** 12251. **Roseus.** Brilliant rose. Similar habit to L. hybridus  
per packet, 6d.

**R** 12252. **Aureus.** Bright golden flowers. Also similar in habit to L. hybridus ... .. per packet, 6d.

12253. **Androsaceus.** A profuse-blooming plant, with large heads of lilac and white flowers. Height 9 inches  
per ounce, 1s. 9d.; per packet, 6d.

SUTTON & SONS, Seed Growers and Merchants, READING, ENGLAND.

# SWEET PEAS—GENERAL LIST.

[File with Nov 26, 1928]

The list of Sweet Peas offered below and on pages 170 and 171 includes the finest and most distinct varieties in existence, and has been carefully compiled from our tabulated records and from notes on all the varieties which gained awards at the leading Horticultural Shows. Others which may have been noticed on the show table, or in gardens, can also be supplied. Our trials in 1928 will be open to inspection, and this will afford Customers a unique opportunity of selecting the varieties which specially appeal to their taste.

Spencer or Frilled varieties are indicated (S) and Grandiflora varieties (G).

**Our 1s. packets of the standard Spencer or Frilled varieties contain mostly 50 seeds.**

## Pure White.

- 14236. **Sutton's Avalanche** (New). (S) A remarkable variety. The flowers are of great substance, and possess a glistening sheen in striking contrast to the dead white effect usually associated with other varieties in this section. Although of immense size, the delightfully frilled blooms are very refined, and are borne throughout the season in fours and fives on stout stems of great length. Will prove indispensable to exhibitors and those who require a free-growing variety for garden decoration, per packet (60 seeds), 2s. 6d.; (30 seeds), 1s. 6d.
- 14238. **Burpee's Giant White**. (S) Very large-flowered, and even preferred by some growers to Constance Hinton ... per packet, 1s.
- 14239. **Constance Hinton**. (S) One of the largest and most substantial White Spencer varieties ... per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.
- 14241. **Dorothy Eckford**. (G) A favourite white variety... per packet, 1s.
- 14243. **Etta Dyke**. (S) Pure white elegantly frilled ... 1s.
- 14245. **King White**. (S) Enormous pure white flowers of good shape. Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society ... per packet, 1s.
- 14246. **Moneymaker**. (S) One of the best white varieties. Our stock is well frilled and of great substance ... per packet, 1s.
- 14248. **Nora Unwin**. (S) Large frilled white flowers, packets, 1s. and 6d.
- 14251. **White Spencer**. Large pure white frilled flowers ... per packet, 1s. and 6d.

## Cream Grounds, Tinted.

- 14263. **Sutton's Pageant**. (S) A distinct and pretty pink and cream bicolor, the deep cream ground being the richest shade of yellow which exists in Sweet Peas ... per packet, 1s. 6d.
- 14265. **Evelyn Hemus**. (S) Creamy yellow, rosy-picotee edge, waved petals ... per packet, 1s. and 6d.
- 14269. **Jean Ireland**. (S) Effective picotee-edged variety; large creamy-buff flowers, edged bright rose ... per packet, 1s.
- 14270. **Mrs. C. W. Breadmore**. (S) Cream ground with rose edge; similar to Evelyn Hemus, but usually stronger growing, per packet, 1s.
- 14271. **Paradise Ivory**. (S) Cream, tinted apricot ... 1s.

## Yellow.

- 14283. **Sutton's Black-seeded Cream**. (S) Undoubtedly the strongest-growing and deepest cream Sweet Pea yet introduced and, as indicated by its black seed, quite distinct from all others previously offered... per packet, 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d.
- 14286. **Clara Curtis**. (S) Very large deep cream flowers, attractively frilled ... per packet, 1s.
- 4288. **Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon**. (G) Clear buff yellow, spreading flowers ... per packet, 1s.
- 14291. **Mastic Cream**. (S) Beautifully waved flowers of very large size, well placed on the stem ... per packet, 1s.
- 14293. **Primrose Queen**. (G) Charming pale primrose-yellow ... 6d.
- 14294. **Waved Cream**. (S) Large undulated flowers, per packet, 1s. and 6d.
- 14296. **White Joy** (New). (S) Flowers cream, heavily frilled, and well placed on long substantial stems ... per packet (25 seeds), 1s.

## Delicate Rose and Blush Pink.


- 4301. **Sutton's Shell Pink** (New). (S) Immense flowers of great substance, faintly flushed with an exquisite shade of deep shell-pink over a cream ground. All exhibitors will need this splendid new variety ... per packet (60 seeds), 2s. 6d.; (30 seeds), 1s. 6d.
- 4306. **Agricola**. (S) Delightful blush shade, suffused rosy lilac. Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society ... per packet, 1s.
- 14307. **Annie Ireland**. (S) Strong-growing white flowers with distinct edge of terra-cotta pink ... per packet, 1s.
- 14309. **Apple-blossom Spencer**. Blush wings with darker standard; large waved flowers ... per packet, 1s. and 6d.

## Delicate Rose and Blush Pink—continued.

- 14311. **Countess Spencer**. Charming flower, pale rose-pink, with slightly darker edges; standard wavy ... per packet, 1s. and 6d.
- 14315. **Elegance**. (S) Frilled flowers of a lovely soft pure silvery pink ... per packet, 1s.
- 14316. **Elfrida Pearson**. (S) Very large blush-pink Spencer ... 1s.
- 14318. **Clady Unwin**. (S) Distinct frilled standard and open wings; dainty pale rose-pink shade ... per packet, 1s. and 6d.
- 14321. **Hebe**. (S) Bright rose-pink; very vigorous grower; flowers beautifully frilled ... per packet, 1s.
- 14323. **Hercules**. (S) Pale rosy-pink, shading off at edges to a bright rose-pink. Immense flowers ... per packet, 1s.
- 14328. **Mrs. A. Hitchcock**. (S) Pale pink, flushed salmon on a cream ground. One of the largest-flowered varieties, per packet, 1s.
- 14329. **Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes**. (S) Lovely blush, frilled flowers ... 1s.
- 14330. **Mrs. Horace Wright**. (S) Delightful colouring of a warm shade of rosy pink on a pure white ground ... per packet, 1s.
- 14332. **Mrs. Routzahn**. (S) Beautifully waved pale apricot flowers ... per packet, 1s. and 6d.
- 14334. **Valentine**. (S) Charming blush-pink variety with well-frilled flowers ... per packet, 1s.
- 14336. **Youth**. (S) A handsome variety. White ground with pink picotee edge ... per packet, 1s.

## Pink Shades.

- 14353. **Barbara**. (S) The best of the orange-pink or Earl Spencer class ... per packet, 1s.
- 14356. **Crusader**. (S) Refined orange-salmon colouring; a marked improvement on existing varieties ... per packet, 1s.
- 14360. **Doris**. (S) Award of Merit, R.H.S., and Silver Medal, Chelsea. Charming cherry-cerise pink, quite sunproof, and retains its brilliant colour when cut ... per packet, 1s.
- 14361. **Doris Usher**. (S) Flowers of the largest size, elegantly frilled; colour a lovely rich pink on a cream ground, packets, 2s. 6d. and 1s.
- 14364. **Earl Spencer**. Large frilled flowers of a beautiful orange-pink colour ... per packet, 1s.
- 14365. **Edith Taylor**. (S) Very attractive pale salmon-rose self; in great demand for exhibition ... per packet, 1s. and 6d.
- 14367. **George Shawyer**. (S) Giant salmon-rose variety, the standard showing more orange than the wings ... per packet, 1s.
- 14368. **Cold Crest**. (S) Glowing salmon with a rich tint of orange ... per packet, 1s.
- 14371. **Hawlmarm Pink**. (S) Very large rich rose-pink flower, beautifully frilled ... per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.
- 14374. **Hawlmarm Salmon-pink**. (S) May be described as Hawlmarm Pink with exquisite salmon shading over the entire flower, packet, 1s.
- 14376. **Helen Lewis**. (S) Large orange-pink frilled flowers ... per packet, 1s. and 6d.
- 14378. **Henry Eckford, Improved**. (S) This old favourite orange-pink sort can now be had in the waved form ... per packet, 1s. and 6d.
- 14380. **Illuminator**. (S) Warm salmon-orange, overlaid with bright cerise-pink. Under artificial light the colour appears to be a glowing orange-scarlet ... per packet, 1s.
- 14381. **La France**. (S) Rich cream-pink flower of immense size, well waved ... per packet, 1s.
- 14384. **Magnet**. (S) A cream-pink Sweet Pea which will take a foremost place for form, size, richness of colour, and refinement ... per packet 1s.

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List of Sweet Peas continued on pages 170 to 172.

**NINE GOLD MEDALS IN 1927 AWARDED FOR SUTTON'S SWEET PEAS, MAKING A TOTAL OF THIRTY-THREE GOLD MEDALS FOR SWEET PEAS DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS.**

# SWEET PEA—GENERAL LIST—continued.

## Pink Shades—continued.

14385. **Miss California.** (S) A lovely rich salmon cream-pink of a distinctly new shade ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14387. **Miss Willmott.** (G) Large flowers of a salmon-pink shade ... .. per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14392. **Orange Perfection.** (S) Striking orange-salmon self; very large flower of fine form ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14393. **Picture.** (S) Enormous flowers of a pretty creamy-pink shade; invaluable for exhibition. Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14395. **Prima Donna.** (G) Lovely pale pink flowers ... .. 6d.  
 14396. **Queen of Pinks.** (G) Pure salmon-pink flowers, profusely borne on long stems ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14399. **Wild Rose.** (S) Distinct old rose colour, with a touch of salmon-orange in the standard ... .. per packet, 1s.

## Red Shades.

### Cerise, Scarlet and Orange-scarlet.

14407. **Sutton's Brightness** (*New*). (S) One of the most vivid colours in Sweet Peas yet introduced—a glowing cerise, heavily flushed orange-scarlet, and perfectly sunproof. The flowers are of giant size and fine form. Those who appreciate brilliant colouring and handsome poise, combined with great size, will find this variety exactly meet their requirements. An indispensable flower either for exhibition or general garden decoration, per packet (60 seeds), 2s. 6d.; (30 seeds), 1s. 6d.  
 14413. **Sutton's Mandarin.** (S) One of the best orange varieties; rich glowing colour similar to the Orange known by this name ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14415. **Brilliant.** (S) Imposing cerise flower of full exhibition size, produced four on a stem. Award of Merit, R.H.S. ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14410. **Charming.** (S) Extremely brilliant shade of deep cerise; beautifully waved ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14409. **Colorado** (*New*). (S) The colour is richer than orange and brighter than prawn-red; flowers sumptuously waved ... .. per packet (25 seeds), 1s.  
 14411. **Coralline.** (S) Rich orange-cerise variety, and has every point that goes to make a perfect Sweet Pea ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14418. **Defiance.** (S) Very large orange-scarlet flower; quite sunproof and a strong grower ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14417. **Delightful** (*New*). (S) Terra-cotta cerise, suffused orange or scarlet-red ... .. per packet (30 seeds), 1s.  
 14419. **Edward Cowdy.** (S) A glowing orange-scarlet of the largest size, producing four flowers to a stem; well waved ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14421. **Fiery Cross.** (S) Intense fiery-red, which stands the sun perfectly ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14423. **Gloriosa.** (S) Fiery orange-scarlet; one of the most brilliant Sweet Peas yet obtained. Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14424. **Grenadier.** (S) Flowers exceptionally large, of geranium-red colour, quite sunproof ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14425. **Mammoth.** (S) Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society. An intense orange-scarlet, suffused with burnished gold ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14426. **May Unwin.** (S) Bright orange-scarlet, wings tinted rose ... .. per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14429. **Pimpernel.** (S) Award of Merit, R.H.S. Vivid scarlet, and quite sunproof ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14431. **Queen Alexandra Spencer.** Splendid scarlet self ... .. per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14435. **Royal Scot.** (S) Striking scarlet-cerise; does not fade in hottest sunshine. Invaluable for exhibition and the garden ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14437. **Royal Sovereign.** (S) A most brilliant orange-coloured variety, and a very strong grower in its class ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14438. **Scarlet Emperor.** (S) The largest, most vigorous and best of the Queen Alexandra Spencer type; quite sunproof, per packet, 1s.  
 14440. **Sensation.** (S) Dazzling scarlet. An outstanding variety, being perfectly self-coloured ... .. per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14441. **Tangerine.** (S) Ours is a greatly improved stock of this favourite rich orange-coloured variety ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14443. **Thomas Stevenson.** (S) Bright orange-scarlet; does not burn. Flower handsomely waved ... .. per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14445. **2 LO.** (S) Brilliant scarlet variety, and an ideal exhibition and all-round decorative flower ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14446. **Wonderful.** (S) A real scarlet Sweet Pea, and one that holds its perfect colour under all conditions ... .. per packet, 1s.

## Red Shades—continued.

### Crimson.

14458. **Sutton's Sunproof Crimson.** (S) Pure crimson self without any sign of magenta. The standard is enlivened by a beautiful orange sheen; vigorous grower and does not burn ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14459. **Charity.** (S) One of the best crimson Sweet Peas; very pure colouring ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14461. **Crimson King.** (S) Rich blood-crimson; quite distinct ... .. 1s.  
 14462. **Field Marshal.** (S) Fine deep crimson self, darker than Maud Holmes ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14463. **King Edward VII.** (G) Striking scarlet-crimson flower, with well-expanded wings ... .. per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14465. **King Edward Spencer (The King).** Very large brilliant red flowers, waved petals ... .. per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14467. **Maud Holmes.** (S) Intense scarlet-crimson and perfectly sunproof. One of the best of its colour ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14468. **Ruddigore** (*New*). (S) Large-flowered brilliant blood-scarlet variety; perfectly sunproof. Invariably carries four or five well-placed blooms ... .. per packet (25 seeds), 1s.  
 14469. **Sybil Henshaw.** (S) Deep rich crimson-lake self, with a bright metallic sheen overlaying the standard ... .. per packet, 1s.  
**The King, see King Edward Spencer.**

### Rose-red.

14480. **Sutton's Royal Rose.** (S) A great improvement on John Ingman. Flowers of the largest size and pure rose-red colour without the least tinge of magenta. Elegantly frilled ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14485. **John Ingman.** (S) Frilled rich rose-red ... .. per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14488. **Renown.** (S) Brilliant shade of carmine-rose; very large flowers. Vigorous growth ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14489. **Rosabelle.** (S) Lovely waved rose flower of great substance ... .. per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14490. **Ryburgh Brilliant.** (S) Of immense size; cerise-carmine colour ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14491. **Sunset.** (S) Delightful soft shade of rich rose, showing yellow at base of petals ... .. per packet, 1s.

## Pale Blue and Mauve.

14501. **Sutton's Silver Sheen** (*New*). (S) A lavender flower, heavily suffused electric-blue, with a glistening silvery sheen which adds much to its brightness. The well-placed blooms are of the largest size and will appeal to all growers of the best Sweet Peas ... .. per packet (60 seeds), 2s. 6d.; (30 seeds), 1s. 6d.  
 14506. **Sutton's Queen of Mauves.** (S) Beautiful lavender colour; much valued for garden decoration. Petals elegantly waved ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14508. **Sutton's Southcote Blue.** (S) One of the best blue Spencer Sweet Peas. The standard shows a tinge of pink on opening, but the flower quickly changes to a metallic blue self ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14509. **Afterglow.** (S) Distinct and attractive colouring. The base of the standard is a bright violet-blue, shading to rosy amethyst, with wings of electric blue ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14511. **Asta Ohn.** (S) Pinkish-mauve flowers of largest size and waved form ... .. per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14513. **Austin Frederick, Improved.** (S) A very fine lavender variety, and much grown for exhibition purposes ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14514. **Bertrand Deal.** (S) Lovely pale rosy-lilac Spencer variety. Immense flowers, beautifully waved. Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14518. **Chieftain** (*New*). (S) A marked advance on all other mauve Sweet Peas, producing perfectly-formed blossoms of a rich, pur satiny mauve colour, entirely free from purple shading ... .. per packet (25 seeds), 1s.  
 14515. **Colne Valley.** (S) A giant lavender-blue self which is very popular on account of its pleasing colour ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14516. **Emily Eckford, Improved.** (S) The Spencer form of this favourite lavender-blue variety ... .. per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14521. **Frank Dolby.** (S) Attractive pale mauve self with wavy standard ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14523. **Gladys.** (S) Lovely shade of self lilac, without rose tint; makes a charming bunch. Award of Merit, R.H.S. ... .. per packet, 1s.  
 14524. **Hawmark Lavender.** (S) Pure lavender-coloured variety; flowers beautifully waved. Award of Merit, R.H.S., per packet, 1s.

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For particulars and prices of SUTTON'S SWEET PEA FERTILISER, see page 191.



# SWEET PEA—GENERAL LIST—continued.

## Pale Blue and Mauve—continued.

14526. **King Mauve.** (S) Fine mauve self colour ... per packet, 1s.  
 14527. **Lady Crisel Hamilton.** (G) Refined shade of pale mauve per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14531. **Lord Lascelles.** (S) One of the finest pure lavender Sweet Peas yet raised ... per packet, 1s.  
 14533. **Mauve Beauty.** (S) A clear, deep shade of mauve, perfectly uniform through the entire flower... per packet, 1s.  
 14534. **Mermaid.** (S) A rich lavender seedling from Powerscourt. The flowers are of immense size, with blue sheen, per packet, 1s.  
 14536. **Powerscourt.** (S) Very strong-growing lavender variety. Flowers well frilled. Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society per packet, 1s.  
 14537. **R. F. Felton.** (S) One of the strongest-growing lavender varieties. Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.  
 14540. **Sutton's Butterfly.** (S) Flowers pure white, edged with lavender-blue. The stock we now offer is well frilled ... per packet, 6d.  
 14543. **The Marquis.** (S) Rosy-mauve self ... per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14545. **Wedgwood.** (S) A unique shade of Wedgwood blue, without purple shading, being quite a self. Produced mainly in fours per packet, 1s.  
 14546. **Wembley.** (S) Soft lavender shade, with silvery sheen; large flower of perfect shape ... per packet, 1s.

## Blue and Dark Blue.

14557. **Sutton's Royal Blue.** (S) A splendid variety with immense well-frilled flowers of a rich violet-blue, a shade much wanted for garden decoration and exhibition ... per packet, 1s.  
 14558. **Blue Bird.** (S) A great advance towards a really blue Sweet Pea. Vigorous-growing variety ... per packet, 1s.  
 14559. **Blue Jacket.** (S) Large rich dark blue flower; strong grower per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14561. **Captain of the Blues Spencer.** Handsome purplish-blue flowers; well waved ... per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14569. **Fortuna (New).** (S) Wings real blue, standards rich violet; beautifully waved and produces four or five flowers on long rigid stems ... per packet (25 seeds), 1s.

## Blue and Dark Blue—continued.

14563. **Heavenly Blue.** (S) A fine new blue of a most beautiful soft tone that does not show a trace of violet ... per packet, 1s.  
 14565. **Jack Cornwell, V.C.** (S) Quite a self-coloured navy-blue flower of largest size and perfect form ... per packet, 1s.  
 14566. **Lord Nelson.** (G) Full deep blue self ... 6d.  
 14567. **Mrs. Tom Jones.** (S) Bright Delphinium-blue, large flower, beautifully waved ... per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.

## Purple and Maroon.

14575. **Sutton's Purple Monarch (New).** (S) A shade of purple which is deeper than that of any other variety in the same section, yet is free from the dead colouring often associated with purple Sweet Peas. The plant grows with great freedom, and the large flowers are produced in abundance. This new variety withstands adverse weather conditions better than others of a similar shade, and we confidently recommend it for the garden as well as for exhibition per packet (60 seeds), 2s. 6d.; (30 seeds), 1s. 6d.  
 14580. **Black Knight.** (G) Attractive glossy maroon flowers, packet, 6d.  
 14581. **Grandeur.** (S) Quite distinct. Handsome rose-purple; well waved and of fine form ... per packet, 1s.  
 14582. **King Manoel.** (S) Large deep maroon flower; splendid form per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14584. **Lord Fisher.** (S) A rich red maroon without tinge of purple shade in wings or keel. Produces four flowers to a stem; these are well placed and of full exhibition size... per packet, 1s.  
 14585. **Othello Spencer.** Immense rich maroon flowers per packet, 1s. and 6d.  
 14587. **Purple Perfection.** (S) Exceptionally large, well-frilled flowers of richest purple colour ... per packet, 1s.  
 14588. **Ravenswing.** (S) The darkest of all Sweet Peas, and beautifully waved ... per packet, 1s.  
 14589. **Royal Purple.** (S) Quite a new shade in Sweet Peas and almost a true royal purple ... per packet, 1s.  
 14590. **Warrior.** (S) Fine chocolate-maroon, very large flowers ... 1s.  
 14631. **Mixed Sweet Peas** per pint, 6s. 6d.; ½-pint, 3s. 6d.; per packet, 1s., 6d., and 3d.  
 14635. **Collection of 10 varieties Sweet Peas,** our selection ... 5s. 6d.  
 14637. **Eckford's Sweet Peas, mixed** ... per packet, 1s. and 6d.

## SUTTON'S COLOUR SCHEMES.

One of the most delightful methods of growing Sweet Peas is to arrange a number of varieties in harmonious blendings or contrasts. The range of colours is so extensive and diverse that an almost endless choice is made possible, and as a basis for those who may be planning such colour schemes we offer the following effective combinations. Excepting the two Frilled Mixtures, the Colour Schemes are composed of our Scented varieties:—

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| 14191. <b>Pink, Yellow, and Salmon shades</b> per packet, 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d.     | 14201. <b>Rose-pink and Pale Blue shades</b> per packet, 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d.    |
| 14194. <b>White and Pale Blue shades</b> ... .. 2s. 6d. ,, 1s. 6d.                | 14204. <b>Cream and Maroon shades</b> ... .. 2s. 6d. ,, 1s. 6d.                 |
| 14197. <b>Pale Blue and Cream shades...</b> .. 2s. 6d. ,, 1s. 6d.                 | 14207. <b>Salmon-pink and Crimson shades</b> .. 2s. 6d. ,, 1s. 6d.              |
| 14200. <b>Salmon-pink and Pale Blue shades</b> .. 2s. 6d. ,, 1s. 6d.              | 14210. <b>Imperial Red, White, and Blue...</b> .. 2s. 6d. ,, 1s. 6d.            |
| 14211. <b>Frilled White, Pink, and Red shades</b> per packet, 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d. | 14214. <b>Frilled White, Mauve, and Purple shades</b> pkts. 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d. |

COLLECTIONS OF SWEET PEAS FOR EXHIBITION AND SWEET PEA NOVELTIES FOR 1928 are offered on page 172.

## WINTER-FLOWERING (CHRISTMAS) FRILLED SWEET PEAS.

A valuable race of early-flowering Sweet Peas, which from an August sowing in pots will give an abundance of bloom under glass from Christmas onwards. On account of their delicious perfume Sweet Peas are particularly welcome during the dark days of winter. We now offer only the newer frilled (or Spencer) varieties, as they are much larger-flowered and more varied in colour than the original strain.

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| 14645. <b>White</b> ... per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.              | 14653. <b>Rose-pink</b> ...per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s. | 14661. <b>Pale Mauve</b> per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s. |
| 14647. <b>Primrose</b> ... .. 1s. 6d. ,, 1s.                     | 14655. <b>Orange-scarlet</b> .. 1s. 6d. ,, 1s.         | 14663. <b>Deep Mauve</b> .. 1s. 6d. ,, 1s.           |
| 14649. <b>Delicate Pink</b> .. 1s. 6d. ,, 1s.                    | 14657. <b>Rich Rose</b> ... .. 1s. 6d. ,, 1s.          | 14665. <b>Bright Blue</b> .. 1s. 6d. ,, 1s.          |
| 14651. <b>Cream-pink</b> .. 1s. 6d. ,, 1s.                       | 14659. <b>Bright Crimson</b> .. 1s. 6d. ,, 1s.         | 14667. <b>Bright Purple</b> .. 1s. 6d. ,, 1s.        |
| 14669. <b>Mixed</b> ... .. per packet, 2s. 6d., 1s. 6d., and 1s. |  |  |

**DWARF (CUPID) SWEET PEA.** Quite distinct from the climbing varieties. The compact plants attain a height of 8 inches only, and are admirably adapted for edgings. 14677. **Mixed colours** ... .. per packet, 1s.

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NINE GOLD MEDALS IN 1927 AWARDED FOR SUTTON'S SWEET PEAS, MAKING A TOTAL OF THIRTY-THREE GOLD MEDALS FOR SWEET PEAS DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

# VIOLA. (Tufted Pansy.) French, *Pensée vivace.*

## BEDDING VARIETIES.

Violas are indispensable for spring gardening, and if the dead blooms are regularly removed the plants will continue to flower profusely until late in autumn. This valuable perennial plant is perfectly hardy, and may be grown in the same manner as Pansy. Height 6 inches. (Illustrated below in natural colours.)



SUTTON'S BEDDING VIOLAS.

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| <p>14873. <b>Sutton's Giant White.</b> Large shapely Viola, pure white flowers, faintly pencilled. A bed of this and Giant Yellow has proved to be lasting and effective ... .. per packet, 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d.</p> <p>14876. <b>Sutton's Giant Yellow.</b> Pure deep golden-yellow flowers of immense size and substance ... .. per packet, 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d.</p> <p>14879. <b>Sutton's Snow-white.</b> A beautiful Viola; free-blooming and unusually compact in habit. Flowers snowy-white, faintly pencilled ... .. per packet, 1s.</p> <p>14881. <b>Sutton's Primrose.</b> The pale primrose flowers vary slightly in shade, but the effect is very pleasing ... .. per packet, 1s.</p> <p>14883. <b>Sutton's Gem.</b> A very pretty mixture of tufted Violas, mostly of rose shades but also showing some clear pinkish-mauves, pkt. 1s.</p> <p>14885. <b>Sutton's Bronze Shades.</b> An attractive mixture of rich bronze shades; makes a charming bed ... .. per packet, 1s. 6d.</p> <p>14871. <b>Sutton's Bizarre.</b> A most extraordinary colouring, the two upper petals being pure violet-purple and the lower three clear apricot; we think it will be appreciated. This variety has been selected and fixed from Sutton's Apricot ... .. per packet, 1s. 6d.</p> | <p>14887. <b>Sutton's Apricot.</b> Beautiful rich apricot shade, tinged orange towards the centre; a very unusual colour ... .. per packet, 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d.</p> <p>14890. <b>Black Knight.</b> Glossy black flowers coming true from seed; invaluable for striking bedding effects ... .. per packet, 1s.</p> <p>14891. <b>Perfection.</b> Bluish mauve shades; rather small-flowered but very free-blooming ... .. per packet, 1s.</p> <p>14893. <b>Admiration.</b> Deep violet ... .. ,, 1s.</p> <p>14895. <b>Golden Sovereign.</b> Golden flowers, slightly pencilled ... .. ,, 1s.</p> <p>14897. <b>Purple Queen.</b> Rich purple, free bloomer, compact ... .. ,, 1s.</p> <p>14899. <b>Cyclops.</b> A new variety, with rich reddish-purple flowers showing a well-defined pure white eye. Excellent for edgings and for small beds ... .. per packet, 1s.</p> <p>14901. <b>Six varieties, separate, our selection</b> ... .. 5s. 6d.</p> <p>14902. <b>Self colours, mixed.</b> A mixture of all the best self-coloured sorts which can be grown from seed ... .. per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.</p> <p>14904. <b>Fancy Shades, mixed.</b> Includes many unusual shades, as well as bicolor flowers. Extremely free-flowering ... .. per packet, 1s.</p> |
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## SMALL-FLOWERED (VIOLA CORNUTA, &c.) VARIETIES.

By reason of their perpetual-flowering character, and for the charm of their dainty starry flowers produced in the greatest abundance, this class of Viola is becoming more and more favoured each year for the Alpine and rock garden, as well as for edging purposes. The colours now include various shades of mauve and purple, in addition to yellow and pure white, and a rich rose-pink of glowing intensity.

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| <p>14910. <b>V. cornuta, original species.</b> A great favourite for its dainty narrow-petaled, pale mauve flowers... .. per packet, 1s.</p> <p>14911. <b>V. cornuta, Sutton's Pink Pearl.</b> Surprisingly rich-coloured rose-pink flowers, freely produced on closely tufted plants with miniature foliage. A gem for the rockery, and should be largely grown ... .. per packet, 1s. 6d.</p> <p>14913. <b>V. cornuta, white</b> ... .. ,, 1s.</p> <p>14915. <b>V. cornuta, yellow.</b> A clear pale shade ... .. ,, 1s.</p> <p>14917. <b>V. cornuta, rosy mauve.</b> Pale pinkish mauve ... .. ,, 1s.</p> <p>14919. <b>V. cornuta, Mauve Queen.</b> Violet-mauve flowers, exceedingly profuse, and lasting from April to October ... .. per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.</p> <p>14921. <b>V. cornuta, purple, white eye</b> ... .. per packet, 1s.</p> | <p>14923. <b>V. cornuta, rosy purple.</b> A very rich and pleasing colour ... .. per packet, 1s.</p> <p>14925. <b>V. cornuta, mixed, including all the preceding varieties</b> ... .. per packet, 1s. 6d. and 1s.</p> <p>14928. <b>V. cornuta, Sutton's Hybrids, mixed.</b> Extremely free-blooming, each plant resembling a cushion of small but brilliant flowers, mostly bicolors ... .. per packet, 1s.</p> <p>14931. <b>Viola, Bowles' Black.</b> Tiny flat circular flowers hardly larger than a Violet, of a glossy black colour relieved by a gold point in centre. Very interesting plant for the rock garden, and spreads freely if required ... .. per packet, 1s.</p> <p>14932. <b>Viola gracilis.</b> A tufted species, producing a mass of rich purple, small starry flowers ... .. per packet, 1s. 6d.</p> |
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**SUTTON'S WALLFLOWERS:**

Primrose Monarch    Fire King  
Orange Bedder        Giant Blood Red