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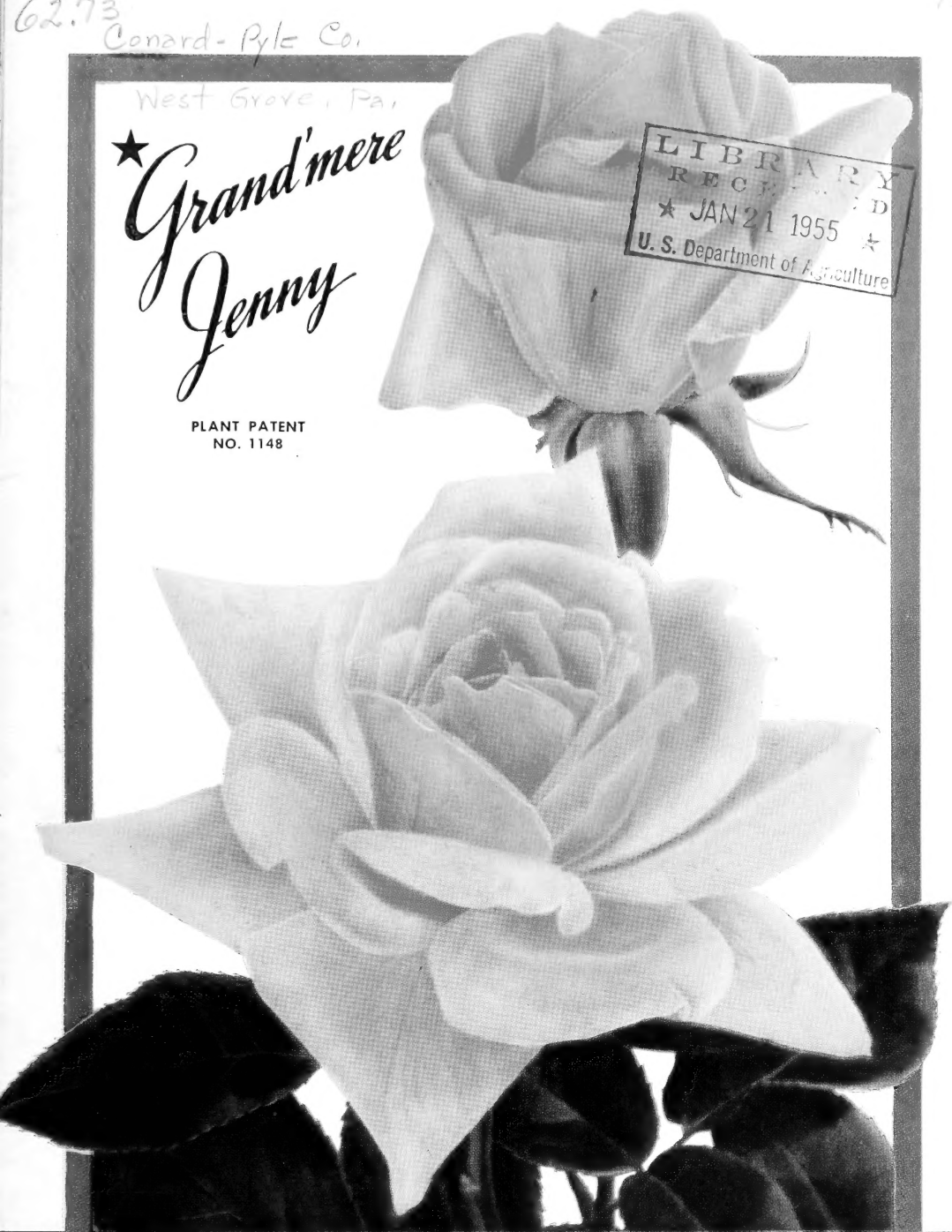
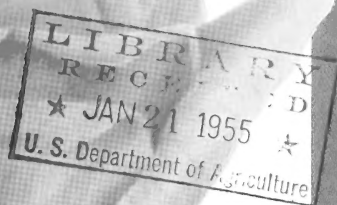
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West Grove, Pa.

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*Grand'mere
Jenny*

PLANT PATENT
NO. 1148



STAR ROSES *Spring* 1955

Star★Roses

THE BEST PLANTS OF THE WORLD'S BEST ROSES

Star Rose plants have always been noted for quality. They get smart, experienced, devoted care in all their growing and handling. You get extra value at the regular price when you buy Star Rose plants. This year, due to an extra-good growing season, they are even better than usual.

We believe it is constant attention to QUALITY that has made Star Roses the biggest all-retail Rose nursery in America. We know you will get best results in your garden if you plant these top-quality plants, shipped direct from the nursery. It is a better-than-ever time now to plant Star Roses!

FRONT COVER ROSE ★ *Grand'mère Jenny*

H.T. Plant Pat. 1148. THE new Star Rose for 1955, and our newest Rose from Francis Meiland, the originator of Peace. It is the daintiest flower imaginable and already one of the most popular of Roses, in France. The coloring is all in tints of pink and gold, as lovely as the dawn. The long, slender buds are usually very richly colored, with

the exquisite opening blooms showing much delectable, soft pink, melting into yellow. Full blooms average 4 to 4½ inches, with 25 to 30 petals. The good, medium-height plants are notable for their quantity of bloom. This beautiful new Rose is a seedling of Peace and shows a delicate resemblance. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

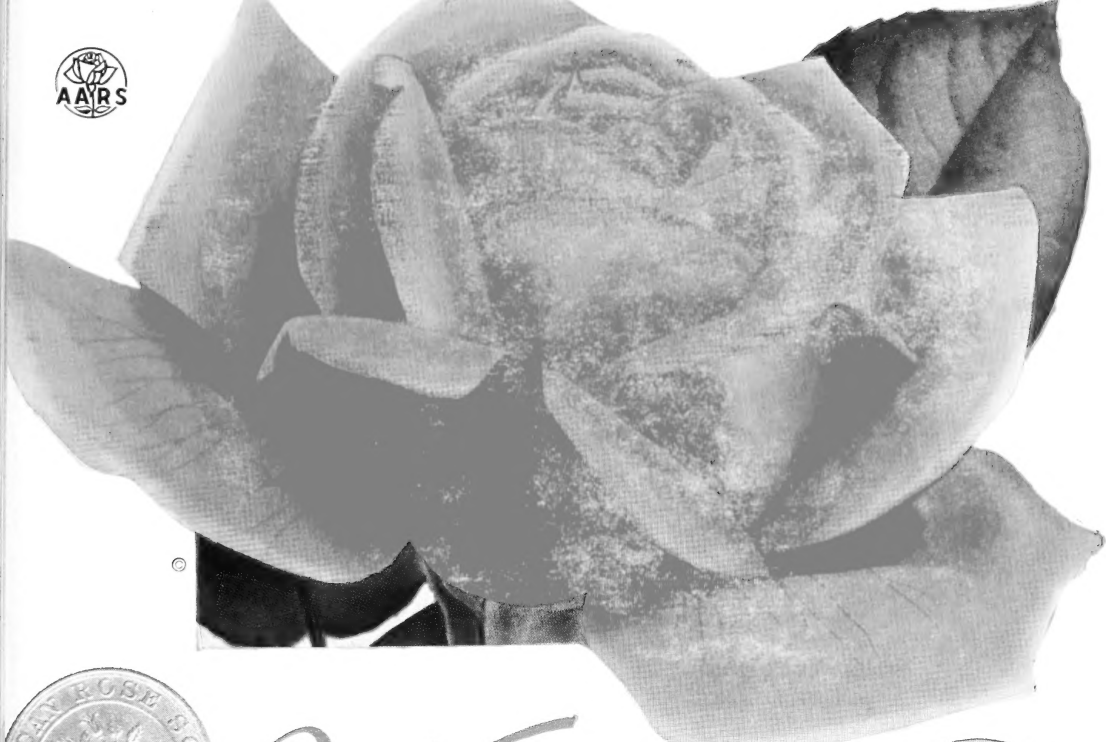
A New Kind of Rose "GRANDIFLORA TYPE"

★**QUEEN ELIZABETH.** (Lammerts.) Plant Pat. 1259. New glory for your garden! Here is a Rose with beautiful, rich, showy pink HT-type blooms produced with the lavish, exuberant abundance of a Floribunda. Some blooms come singly, more are produced in candelabras (not clusters), each with its own 6 to 12-inch stem, long enough to make them good for individual cut flowers. The plants are tall (3 to 4 feet), upright, vigorous, lit up like a Christmas tree, all season, with a constantly extravagant display of bloom.

This is the 1955 All-America winner and the first Rose introduced of this new "Grandiflora" type. May we have many more, as sensationally successful! Plant Queen Elizabeth this spring, and be the first to enjoy its cheerful, irrepressible wealth of beauty. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

★ Queen Elizabeth

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Registered in the U. S. Patent Office



Peace

(Mme. A. Meilland) Plant Pat. 591

Originated by Francis Meilland

Introduced in America by Star Roses

THE QUEEN OF ROSES



Peace is the greatest winner of top awards that the Rose world has ever known. Countless "Queen of the Show" and other awards have been showered upon it. Three gold medals of special importance are pictured here: from the American Rose Society, the Men's Garden Clubs of America, and one from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, given this year to Francis Meilland for originating Peace and other great Roses. The latest rating of Roses by the American Rose Society shows Peace to be the most popular, most planted and highest rated of all Roses (5 percentage points above the next best).

Peace is "The miracle golden Rose with a sunset in its heart," as one ARS member wrote of it. Peace blooms are the most long lasting of all Hybrid Tea Roses. The buds are golden, with a flash of pink along the petal edges. They open very slowly to joyously big blooms of yellow, pale gold, cream and ivory with a varying flush of pink on the edges of the lightly ruffled petals. Peace Roses vary in color from day to day and from flower to flower but are always beautiful, always with that other-world look of delicacy and dewy freshness.

Peace is a gardener's Rose. Only those who can watch its glory change and grow from day to day can fully enjoy its full enchantment. They can appreciate best the way those magnificently long, strong stems lift the proud blooms above its wealth of shining, handsome foliage. The sparkling freshness and ever-changing beauty of the flowers bring a lift to the spirits of almost all who see it. Peace is the one Rose no gardener, anywhere, should be without, and the Rose to plant in quantity if space permits. It will reward you. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

3 Newest All-Americas

- ★Mojave (page 5)
- ★Queen Elizabeth (page 2)
- ★Tiffany (back cover page)

\$7.70

ASK FOR OFFER 3

4 Leading AARS Winners

- ★Chrysler Imperial (page 5)
- ★Peace
- ★Queen Elizabeth (page 2)
- ★Tiffany (back cover page)

\$9.70

ASK FOR OFFER 3A

Newer ROSES

Lucky we are, nowadays, that practically anyone can have beautiful Roses from spring to frost, if he wants them. Improved varieties, understocks and growing methods have given us more and more gorgeous Roses all the time, and ever better aids to their culture. Now, if you have a little sunny land any where, you can grow Roses. In almost every place where it had formerly been said, "You can't grow Roses here," someone has started growing Roses, and growing them well.

Moreover, the very finest Rose plants now cost less than ever in money value. They are one of the few things that have not soared in price. Yet they give so much for so little of your money, time and effort! To live with the beauty and fragrance of the loveliest of flowers is no longer a luxury for a few, but is available to almost all who desire it.

In this catalog you will find the world's finest modern Roses. Choose the colors and types that YOU like best, and they will bring you joy, as they have to so many. Join now, in the widespread and happy hobby of growing Star Roses.



★Sun King

★**SUN KING.** H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Patent 1342. The first all-yellow seedling of Peace to be introduced. Its large, long-pointed opening buds show a deep heart of rich chrome-yellow surrounded by a halo of luminous, light yellow petal edges that curl back around the high, furled center. The large blooms have 40 to 50 broad petals, with high centers of a glowing, vivid lemon-yellow. This is a bright, light, clean-looking flower, the vivid yellow making the light edges look particularly crisp and bright. Sun King plants are tall, 3 feet or more in height, upright, with dark green, leathery leaves that show good disease resistance. **\$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.**

★**MIAMI.** H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 977. This unusual Rose has the most glorious and striking colors of any variety. Its gold, orange and flamingo tones are brilliant and exciting, and entirely different from any other Rose. Its form, in both bud and bloom, is an added thrill. The buds are very long, of coppery coral-red. Opening blooms are 4½ to 5 inches across, with 25 to 35 very heavy petals and a lavish splash of colors. The long, sharply cone-shaped center is flamingo, or coppery coral-red. Around it, the outer petals roll back, like heavy gold brocade, marked with exotic tints of orange-buff and salmon-orange. Sometimes there are even brown tones—shades found in iris but new for Roses. Its fragrance is spicy-sweet.

Miami has extraordinary beauty and it is most unusual and striking. It is not, however, a kind we recommend for everyone. It needs protection against mildew in many parts of the country, and there are other varieties that will bloom more with less care. But for Rose enthusiasts, and for those for whom something rare is worth while, Miami is superb. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

★Miami

3 LUSCIOUS COLORS

That combine well together:

- ★Miami. See above.
- ★Mojave. See page 5.
- ★Pennsylvanian. See page 7.

All 3 for **\$5.90**

ASK FOR OFFER 4

To Our Customers:

"Only God can make a tree" . . . or a Rose. Then, it is the gardeners of this earth who help to preserve and spread His handiwork. It is they who appreciate. Because of them, others have more opportunities to learn about the beauties of nature; perhaps to become garden-minded, in their turn.

So, from generation to generation, there have been gardeners and conservationists, to balance those who would only destroy. All of us alive today, and all who will follow, owe gratitude and veneration, a salute to all gardeners everywhere who cultivate and preserve our heritage of natural beauty.

It is for you, our customers, who treasure garden beauty, that this catalog is prepared. For you, we wish always to do our part, our very best. The men before me at the head of this 58-year-old company had a slogan: "The Best Roses for America." We still hitch our Star firmly to that ideal in all our thinking and all our efforts.

We are proud of the quality of the plants we hereby offer you. We are equally proud of the efforts of all here who help, in all the work of production and handling, to maintain our high tradition of quality.

Obviously, it is your appreciation of this constant effort toward highest quality that has made Star Roses the largest all-retail Rose nursery in the United States. We are strengthened in our belief that real, superior quality **IS** one's best advertisement. You, our customers, have evidently been doing a superb job of letting others know about Star Roses.

We therefore wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your wonderful cooperation, even as we continue to pledge you ours.

Sincerely,

THE CONARD-PYLE CO.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. B. Hutton".

President

★ Aids to Better Roses ★

To Help You Get More Blooms From Every Rose Plant

We want our Star Rose plants to give maximum satisfaction. To that end, we offer our own brand of supplies. Only well-tested ingredients are used, in proportions we know you can trust. Newer substances are included as soon as their worth is proved. We do not think our customers should be asked to do the experimenting, yet we

do keep pace, in our formulas, with newer developments, as soon as we are sure they are both good and safe.

The choice between dust and spray depends on which method you prefer. Both are effective. (See below for analysis of each method.)

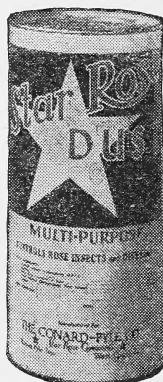
PLEASE NOTE: Our prices for supplies include shipping costs to your door; there is nothing more to pay.

★ STAR ROSE DUST

This dust was developed to give the widest practical protection per each application at the lowest possible cost. A very thin coating is best, so it is economical to use. Safe for use on plants all season. We use it in our own fields and we know it works. Contains Aramite, Fermate, Lindane and sulphur in proportions to protect your plants against most insects and diseases. **Lb. \$1.20; 4 lbs. \$3.75; 25-lb. can, \$16, ppd.**

OFFER 41: 1 Hudson Admiral Duster (see next page) and 4 lbs. Star Rose Dust, ppd. **\$5.60**

OFFER 41A: 1 Roto-Power Duster (see next page) and 25 lbs. Star Rose Dust, for larger gardens, ppd **\$36.50**



★ STAR ROSE SPRAY

For those who prefer spraying to dusting, this spray mixture is made to give the widest possible protection at each application. It spreads evenly and stays on the plant, is safe for plants all season and is effective as a thin coating. All this gives real economy with efficient protection for your Roses. 1 lb. makes 16 gals. of spray. Contains Aramite, Fermate, Lindane and sulphur. Effective against insects and diseases. **Lb. \$2.35; 4 lbs. \$8.75, ppd.**

OFFER 41B: 1 Critic Sprayer (see next page) and 1 lb. Star Rose Spray, ppd. **\$4.45**

OFFER 41C: 1 Booster Sprayer (see next page) and 4 lbs. Star Rose Spray, for large gardens, ppd. **\$16.90**

TO DUST OR SPRAY

Star Rose Dust and Spray are both effective and dependable. Choice between them depends largely on personal preference. Either will work as perfectly as your timing and thoroughness. Therein is the biggest advantage of dusting; it is quick and easy and can be done soon after a rain, even before the foliage is fully dry. This is important, since blackspot develops in the presence of moisture and infection can start in about 6 or 8 hours, even though the spots don't show until days later. Many people who spray regularly keep a duster handy, too, for quick work when occasion demands.

You don't have to clean a duster; you can keep it filled, all ready for the next time.

Spraying is more economical of material; none blows away; you can put it just where you want it, thinly and evenly, and see that each leaf is properly covered. Wind doesn't interfere with spraying. If you want regular light exercise, spraying is excellent for health and the figure.

To summarize, "Dusting is easier and good. Spraying is harder and perhaps better." It is the regular, timely use of either that is the important point.

★ STAR ROSE FERTILIZER

This is an extra high quality, balanced fertilizer; not cheap but well worth its cost. We were aiming for the best in developing this formula. Now, years of use have proved that it is even better than we hoped.



It contains organic as well as inorganic material, available nitrogen, phosphorus and potash in 7-7-7 analysis and also important minor minerals. Use it in making a Rose bed and for regular feeding after the first year of planting. It is better than any of the older all-chemical fertilizers for Roses, Mums and other flowers, for lawns, vegetable gardens and wherever a balanced fertilizer is needed. **5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25; 25 lbs. \$3.95, ppd.**

★ STAR ROSE GROW

This fully soluble fertilizer is instantly available for plants and so is quicker acting than other types. Valuable for quick feeding of plants in need of nourishment and as a starter solution for transplanting. This is also the fertilizer to use for leaf feeding of Roses, a new method from which some remarkable results have been reported, especially for old, starved plants. Nitrogen 15%, available phosphoric acid 30%, potash 15%, with essential minerals and chelated iron added. 2 to 4 teaspoonfuls make 1 gal. of solution. To speed-feed your Roses and other plants, this is the best. **Lb. \$1.25, ppd.**



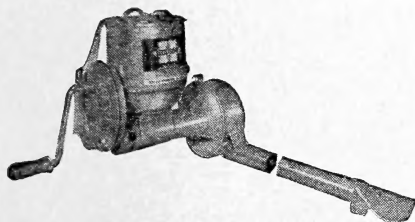
★ Aids to Easier Gardening ★

HUDSON ADMIRAL DUSTER



An inexpensive duster that is impressively well built, easy to work and efficient, with some valuable improvements made in its design this year. In the dust chamber, the air now passes through all of the dust, to give a much more even flow of particles from the nozzle. The extra-large, self-lubricating plunger gives powerful pressure with little effort. Swivel head, long extension tube and extra-large fill hole. \$2.60, ppd.

HUDSON ROTO-POWER DUSTER



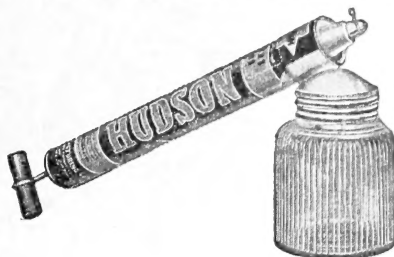
In this duster, no expense was spared to make it the best, and it is by far the best that we have ever found. It gives you positive control over the volume of discharge, permitting complete, uniform coverage without any waste of dust. Easy filling; easy turning; permanently lubricated. They last forever, so it is a lifetime investment in speed, efficiency and ease in caring for all the Roses you would like to have. Well worth its cost for the serious gardener. \$23, ppd.

BOOSTER-COMPRESSION TANK SPRAYER



A superior tank sprayer with an efficient pump that builds pressure from the very first stroke. 3-gallon, seam-welded, galvanized tank with built-in funnel top. This sprayer has a new, patented safety lock that is the safest and most reliable ever developed, we believe. Brass pump and spray tube; solid brass nozzle with 3 disks for any spray from fog to solid stream. A very good buy, and if you have more than a few Roses, such good equipment is invaluable. Useful for spraying other plants, too, and easier to use than any small, hand sprayer. \$9.75, ppd.

CRITIC HUDSON SPRAYER



A small spray gun with a superior type nozzle of durable brass. Brass screw cap and syphon tube, with glass jar, impervious to corrosion. Powerful pump; continuous action spray. Easy to fill and clean. Factory tested and guaranteed. \$2.60, ppd.

TRI-OGEN. All-Purpose Spray

A proved control for mildew and blackspot on Roses and all kinds of plants. Also destroys aphids or plant-lice (green fly) and leaf-eating insects. Contains Fermate; no DDT.

- A. Small Kit (Protects 12 to 20 Rose plants a year) \$2.25, ppd.
- B. Medium (For 50-80 plants) \$6.50, ppd.
- C. Large (For 100-160 plants) \$9.65, ppd.

RED ARROW SPRAY

To control aphids

Quick, sure death for aphids or plant-lice on any plant. A famous Rotenone spray, safe, non-poisonous to humans, all warm-blooded animals, and plants. 2 ozs. (makes 4 gals. spray) 65c; 4 ozs. \$1, ppd.

DDT. 50% WETTABLE POWDER

Makes a spray for control of many insect pests, including rose midge and Japanese beetle. Not effective against red spider and aphids. Lb. \$1.25, ppd.

WIRE LABEL STAKES

Name tags should be removed from Rose bushes as soon as they are planted, to prevent the wires from injuring the canes. Insure against loss or misplacement of your Star name tags by attaching them to stakes alongside your plants. Sturdy, 18-inch, galvanized wire stakes. Long lasting and ready to use. They help make a Rose bed neat and attractive. 35c per doz.; 10 doz. \$3, ppd.

(NOTE: Name tags do not come with these label stakes. The Star Rose tags are provided with your Star Rose plants.)



Gardening Aids (Cont.)



Handy flower cutter-holder
that makes cutting and light
pruning easy. \$3.25, ppd.

FLOWER CUTTER HOLDER

18 inches of smooth, very light metal extends your reach far into a Rose bed or high on a climber and keeps your hands away from thorns. Cuts easily and holds the flower firmly. A fine gift. \$3.25, ppd.

PROFESSIONAL PRUNER No. 124

Rugged, clean-cutting pruning shears for proper Rose plant care. Made of finest drop-forged steel; hone-edged blades; adjustable nut for perfect alignment. \$3.50, ppd.

EEZY WEAR GARDEN GLOVES

Soft, durable pliable leather, to protect your hands from stains and scratches. Sizes for women (small, medium, large) and men (medium, large), \$1.65 per pair; 3 pairs \$4.45, ppd. State size wanted.



TWISTEMS



The quick, easy way to fasten plants to stakes and supports. Just loop around and give a twist to hold firmly.

4 inches long, box of 200, 35c, ppd.

8 inches long, box of 100, 35c, ppd.

OFFER 42: 3 boxes \$1, ppd. (State sizes desired.)

FLORALIFE

Makes cut-flowers last longer. Supplies cut blooms with needed food and keeps the water fresh by stopping bacteria. Florallife comes boxed in handy packet form; each packet makes 2 quarts of solution. It is attractively packaged and makes a clever gift or party prize. 15 packets in a box, \$1.25, ppd.

JOIN THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY

or give a membership for a gift. This lively society is the largest single-flower society in America and gives its members many benefits, including a monthly magazine and a 250-page, illustrated Annual. Send us \$4.50 for a year's membership and we will see that you are enrolled.



WHAT THIS SIGN MEANS

This mark indicates an "All-America Rose Selections" winner: the most valued award a Rose can receive in America. Roses entered in the All-America contest are grown in test plots located in all different climatic regions and judged for two years before introduction. Standards for awards are terrifically high, and you can trust these winners to do especially well in all respects and in all areas.

CATALOG NOTES

Please note that all "3-for" and group offer prices apply ONLY when plants are shipped together to one address. In the group offers, we reserve the right to substitute when necessary with kinds of equal or greater value. Substitutions are made only with other good, catalog varieties, so you run no risk and are sure to get more than your money's worth every time. Orders received before varieties are sold out will, of course, get the kinds listed in the offer. We cannot make changes in special offers on request. Please do not ask it.

Roses in this catalog are classed as of medium height in American Rose Society lists, unless otherwise mentioned.

Blooming dates for Chrysanthemums and other data in this catalog are based on experience at West Grove, in southern Pennsylvania. Mums bloom earlier in the north, since length of daylight is their controlling factor; Roses and most other plants start blooming earlier in the south.

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GUIDE to GOOD ROSES

Spring 1955



CREAM OF THE NEWER ROSES

★**BLANCHE MALLERIN.** H.T. (Mallerin.) Plant Pat. 594. We have yet to find a white Rose to equal Blanche Mallerin in artistic beauty. First of all, it is pure white, in both bud and bloom; a gleaming, live, frosty white. Next, is its great superiority in form, with long, long buds and beautifully modeled blooms. Its crowning grace is its fragrance, since perfume is a rare attribute of white Roses. Buds come singly and erect on upright plants of medium height. 30 to 35 petals. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.



★Chrysler Imperial

★**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL.** H.T. (Lammerts.) Plant Pat. 1167. This deep crimson All-America award winner is another of today's Roses to make us glad to be alive and gardening now, rather than in by-gone years. In fragrance alone, it is something special. So is it in form; and again, in its rich, unfading, unbluing crimson color. With all these virtues combined, plus a good vigorous, disease-resistant plant, we count this one of the best All-America Roses to date.

The big, 40 to 50-petaled blooms open well in all kinds of weather, are long lasting and of superior exhibition form. The plant is even in growth, well branched, upright, well foliaged and of medium height, perfect for front-row planting. Blooms come singly and in constant succession. This is a truly great Rose. It is also popular, so order early. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

★Mojave

★**MOJAVE.** H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 1176. Dark orange-red, pointed buds become beautifully urn-shaped opening blooms of glowing copper-orange. Starting with the outer petals, the color on the upper surface slowly takes on more of a flame or deep coppery rose shade, while the outsides of the petals hold their orange color. All these various shades are satisfyingly harmonious at all stages. 20 to 25 petals; sweet fragrance. The blooms come singly on long, strong stems. The plants are of handsome upright habit, of medium height, with very heavy, leathery foliage. It is a recent All-America winner, so you know it has been found to be dependably good in all parts of the country, as well as beautiful. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

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4 FOR BIG BLOOMS \$7.70

For flowers of great magnificence, these four are leaders of the Hybrid Teas. Their great, many-petaled blooms are always handsome, even in midsummer heat.

★ **Confidence.**
See at left.

★ **Mirandy.**
See page 14.

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See page 3.

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OFFER 6

★ **Confidence**

★ **CONFIDENCE.** H.T. (Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1192. This is the loveliest of pastel Roses. It is a peach-toned Rose, a delicious blend of bright, light tints, rather like fresh peach ice cream, with its yellow, white and peach-pink colors melting one into the other. Its form is also notable, with long streamlined buds opening to great trumpets of bloom, the outer petals rolling back in a wide ruff about its long, closed center. 28 to 38 petals; opening buds 2 to 3

inches long and full blooms up to 6 inches across. Richly fragrant.

Confidence has a good, sound plant; upright, but stoutly broad and well branched, 3 to 4 feet tall. New growth comes fast with many shoots, producing a lot of rebloom quickly. It won both Bagatelle and "Most Beautiful Rose of France" award in 1951, the second Rose ever to take both honors. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

★ **CHARLES MALLERIN.** H.T. (Meiland.) Plant Pat. 933. This is a gorgeous Rose, with buds and blooms of midnight crimson velvet, the "blackest" big red Rose to date. It does not blue. Its form, as well as its coloring, is exciting, with 30 or 40 petals, broad and heavy, and a high, cone-shaped, handsome center. It is richly, gloriously fragrant. The plant is vigorous and tends to throw some extra-tall blooming canes without much regard for symmetry, at times. Good, disease-resistant foliage. Those who have been testing it report that it is unusually resistant to black-spot and mildew. A truly thrilling new Rose. **\$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.**

★ **Charles Mallerin**



Roses planted this spring will bloom **THIS JUNE**, and right along with older plants, all summer and fall. There is nothing quicker than Roses for results. Even annuals from seed take longer to come into bloom. Also, Rose plants grow fast, giving full effect the first year; there is no long wait with Roses. (This applies to all Roses except Climbers and some miscellaneous types on page 24.)

STAR GUIDE to GOOD ROSES

Spring 1955



CREAM OF THE NEWER ROSES

★**PENNSYLVANIAN.** H.T. (Ohlhus.) Plant Pat. 936. A Rose of delicate apricot-orange tints. Pointed buds and 4 to 5-inch blooms with 25 to 30 petals and more petaloids clear to the center. Form in both bud and bloom as pleasing as its dainty, pastel coloring. Fragrant. Upright plants that simply cover themselves with bloom in spring and fall; midsummer bloom, more moderate. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★**DR. DEBAT.** H.T. (Mcilland.) Plant Pat. 961. A handsome, new, big pink Rose that is a "Queen of the Show" type! Large, long, beautifully formed buds of smooth, rich pink with a salmon glow. The high-centered opening blooms are a true, fresh pink, becoming big (5 to 6-inch), ruffled blooms, wonderfully firm textured, with about 30 huge, broad, very heavy petals. It is a seedling of the famous Radiance, with clearer color and better form, combined with the good, free-blooming, Radiance type of plant. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★Dr. Debat

★Pennsylvanian

3 ARISTOCRATS \$6.¹⁵

★Blanche Mallerin

★Charles Mallerin

★Helen Traubel

All 3 are notable for elegance of form.

OFFER 7

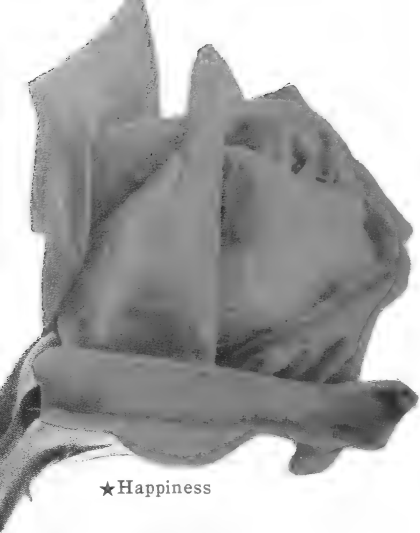
★**HELEN TRAUBEL.** H.T. (Swim.)

Plant Pat. 1028. Here is a dainty, Dresden-china beauty of a Rose in its delicate and lovely coloring, with a size and form that are sheer elegance. Its one fault is that the blooms are sometimes larger than the stem can hold upright. This is easily forgiven, however, when one sees the length of the lovely buds and the magnificence of the plants.

Buds and blooms are clear tints of apricot and porcelain-pink. Buds are very long and slender; blooms have about 27 heavy two-toned petals, the inside pink, the outside flushed apricot. Plants are superbly tall and vigorous with big, sturdy, long canes that produce a lot of bloom all season. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

Note: Unless otherwise mentioned, Rose plants are of medium height.

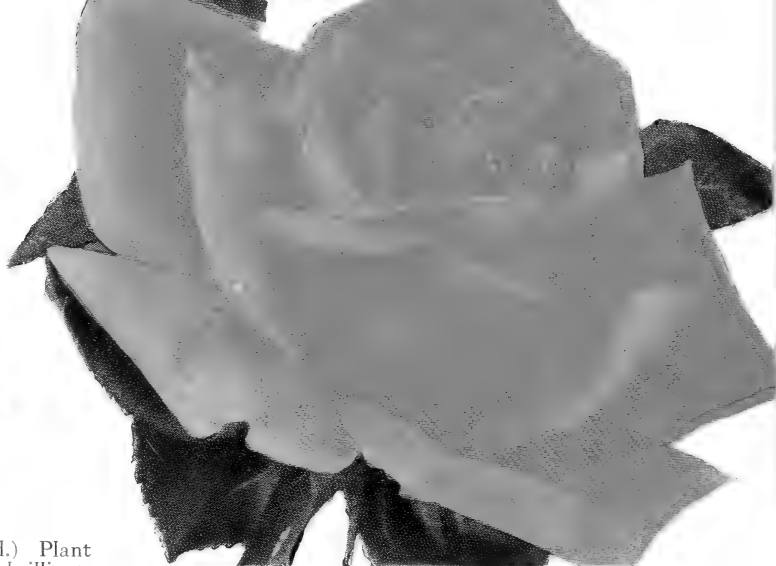
★Helen Traubel



★Happiness

★**HAPPINESS.** H.T. (Meiland.) Plant Pat. 911. A splendid Rose of brilliant, brilliant red. Its petals are unbelievably firm and heavy, like highly polished dark red leather. There is a coppery sheen to the flaming red and it may be this that gives the blooms their unusual brilliance. The flowers age to crimson-carmine or royal rose-red but do not blue. Very firm, distinctive form, with the outer petals curling to points in layer after layer about the solid, pointed center. 35 to 40 petals. This is already a popular florist's Rose; garden plants, when mature, produce even better, bigger blooms that are superb for cutting. Not as prolific as some other crimson Roses, but the Happiness color has more sheen and life to it, and the blooms last longer than others. It is also valuable for the way it performs during midsummer heat. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★Eden Rose



★Buccaneer

★**BUCCANEER.** H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 1119. Buttercup-yellow buds and blooms on fast-growing, upright, extra-tall plants. They grow to 5 feet or more in height here, wonderful as back-row and accent plants, and for cutting. The buds are long, sleek and dapper, the blooms cupped, with about 30 petals and light, very sweet fragrance. Reddish stems and healthy, dark green foliage show off the bright gold of the flowers. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

★**EDEN ROSE.** H.T. (Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1149. Named for the Garden of Eden, this triumphantly rich pink Rose looks like the ideal "Mother of Roses." It is fittingly big and beautiful, with 50 to 60 petals and a form that matches fond memories of old-time Rose blooms. Like them, it reaches its fullest glory when fully open. Its fragrance, too, is as rich and sweet as the Roses of memory's garden! The plants are stocky, with sturdy stems, growing 2 to 3 feet high.

Eden Rose has received gold and silver medals and certificates of merit in Europe. Here, it is proving very popular; everybody seems to like it. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

**4
BEAUTIES
\$7.00**

★**Dr. Debat.**
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★**Eden Rose.**
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★**Happiness.**
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★**Lowell Thomas.**
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CREAM OF THE NEWER ROSES

★**FORTY-NINER.** H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 792. One of the most brilliant of all bi-color Roses and certainly one of the most attractive. The color combination is rich and pleasing, vivid orient-red with chrome-yellow reverse, the yellow most evident in the bud and seen as flashes of a "golden lining" in the open blooms. 25 to 40 firm-textured petals. Grand, vigorous, 3 to 4-foot plants with a satisfying amount of bloom. A showy variety. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

★**SYMPHONIE.** H.T. (Meiland.) Plant Pat. 958. This lovely big fragrant pink Rose has won the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of England, and other awards, here and abroad. It is pink, but unlike any other pink Rose. It is well called a symphony in pink, with its countless different tints and shades. Blooms are huge, with 25 to 35 broad, wavy petals. Intensely, deliciously fragrant. Excellent plants, sturdy and free in bloom. Its first American Rose Society "Proof of the Pudding" report said, in part, "It is one of the best new Roses; has very large blooms with silken petals, gorgeous bud form, an intense fragrance, sturdy, dark green foliage, a stately, majestic bush like Peace and excellent vigor. . . It is a different pink . . . even lovelier than the catalog description." \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★Symphonie

★Suzon Lotthe

★**SUZON LOTTHE.** H.T. (Meiland.) Plant Pat. 934. A Rose of great beauty, with the same sort of charm as a pink camellia. The peach-colored buds hold their high, peach-colored centers while row after row of outer petals roll slowly open to show their tints of pearl-pink flushed with deeper pink on the outer edges of the petals, becoming pearly white where another petal overlaps. Form of bud and bloom is superior, with the sheen and smooth texture as well as the coloring of real pearls. Blooms are admirably long lasting, almost as much so as Peace, with a heavenly fragrance that is especially remarkable in a pastel Rose. Plants are vigorous, with heavy canes and strong stems, splendid for cutting. Large, heavy, disease-resistant foliage. It is a pearl of a Rose and very popular. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

4 Entrancing
Roses **\$7.90**

★**Forty-niner.**
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★**Grand'mere Jenny.** See front cover and page 2.

★**Suzon Lotthe.**
See above.

★**Symphonie.**
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OFFER 9**



★Lowell Thomas



★Paramount



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★New Yorker

3 PROUD ROSES \$5.25

Beautifully formed blooms that have good rich color and hang on to it.

- ★Lowell Thomas
- ★Mission Bells
- ★New Yorker

ASK FOR OFFER 10

★**LOWELL THOMAS.** H.T. (Mallerin.) Plant Pat. 595. Lemon-chrome. The 25-petaled blooms open from beautiful buds to high-cupped, glowing flowers over 4 inches across. Upright plants with strong, erect stems and large, lustrous green foliage. It is notable for the way it holds its clear yellow color. Excellent form. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★**NEW YORKER.** H.T. (Boerner.) Plant Pat. 823. Fiery red blooms on long, stiff stems, a brilliant red that does not fade or blue. Well-formed bud and bloom, very fragrant, on a sturdy, tall, disease-resistant plant. Blooms consistently good and often enormous. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★**PARAMOUNT.** H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 984. Another new Rose with a fine, husky plant under it. Buds and blooms are a rich salmon-pink blended with tints of rose and peach. Long buds and high-centered blooms of about 30 petals on strong, tall, bushy plants. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

3 WINNERS \$5.50

Winners of blue ribbons, All-America awards and high Rose Society ratings. You can't lose with these three, especially at this price.

- ★Nocturne
- ★Sutter's Gold
- ★Tallyho

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★ **MISSION BELLS.** H.T. (Germain.) Plant Pat. 923. Salmon-pink. Its color is a glowing, clear salmon or shrimp-pink. The buds are well pointed, opening to high-centered flowers often 5 inches across, with about 40 petals. Quantities of bloom all season. Tea fragrance. Bushy, fairly tall, densely foliated plants, resistant to black-spot. It is good. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.



★ Sutter's Gold

★ **SUTTER'S GOLD.** H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 885. Brilliant golden buds shaded coppery orange and vermillion; intensely fragrant. Long, sleek buds, on straight stems with few thorns; perfect for cutting. Vigorous, tall, bushy plants, disease resistant and free in bloom. The high-centered open blooms, with 25 to 30 petals, vary from rich orange-gold in spring and fall to pale yellow tinted pink in midsummer. Bright, glossy foliage. The winner of three important international awards. It blooms and blooms, continuously. \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.



★ Nocturne

★ **NOCTURNE.** H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 713. Long-pointed buds of perfect form open slowly to blooms of bright cardinal-red with dark shadings. Coppery red during very hot weather. Blooms of show shape, with unique form and 25 wavy petals. Fragrant. Vigorous plants, resistant to black-spot. This is a good, popular, highly rated Rose—one of the best of the newer deep reds. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.



★ **TALLYHO.** H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 828. Handsome blooms of luscious raspberry-rose, the outside a darker shade of the same rich color. It holds its color remarkably, from bud to fullest bloom. And what a plant! Great, long, reddish canes are topped with glorious bursts of bloom in quantity at one time. Rich spicy fragrance. A highly superior, long-lasting Rose of fine form and a choice new color in Roses. 34 petals. Plants are tall and upright, with excellent resistance to disease. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.



★ Tallyho





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★Angels Mateu

★**ANGELS MATEU.** H.T. Luscious, smooth, orange-rose color distinct from all other Roses. Large, full, with 40 or more petals, and delicious fragrance. Good sturdy plants. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

★**BETTY UPRICHARD.** H.T. Distinctly bicolored, the outside of the petals deep carmine, inside silvery salmon. 20 petals. Excellent plants. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**CALIFORNIA.** H.T. Plant Pat. 449. A glorious shade of ruddy orange, toned with saffron-yellow. Buds are long and pointed; flowers reach a diameter of 5 to 6 inches. 30 petals. Vigorous; healthy, glossy green foliage. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**CAPISTRANO.** H.T. Plant Pat. 922. Deep, glowing rose-pink that lasts well. Vigorous and sturdy, with an abundance of large flowers with 36 heavy petals. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★**CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG.** H.T. Plant Pat. 455. Rose-red, with about 35 petals. One of the most popular of all Roses, with good reason. Long, slender, rose-red buds open to extra-large blooms of deep, glowing rose, sometimes very dark rose-red. Tall, vigorous, healthy plants that bloom continuously. \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.

★**CHRISTOPHER STONE.** H.T. Scarlet-crimson. Damask fragrance and almost continuous bloom. 30 petals. One of the long-popular, dependable, deep red Roses. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.



★Charlotte Armstrong

★**CONDESA DE SASTAGO.** H.T. Bicolor. Delightfully fragrant blooms of yellow and raspberry-red come freely on vigorous, healthy plants. Dependable and colorful. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**CRIMSON GLORY.** H.T. Deep crimson. A glorious Rose in its perfect form, color and fragrance. 30 petals. A splendid plant, bushy, exceptionally free blooming and resistant to disease. Plants are usually rather short and spreading; a front-row variety. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

★**DAINTY BESS.** Single (5 petals). H.T. Blush-pink. Dainty indeed in form, color and delicate wild-Rose fragrance. Long, wine-red stamens. The best single. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.



★Crimson Glory



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★**DUQUESA DE PENARANDA.** H.T. Copper-apricot. A luscious color, lovely at all times. Noted for almost continuous bloom, on splendid, upright plants. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.



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★Eclipse

★**ECLIPSE.** H.T. Golden yellow. Beautiful tapering, "super-streamlined" buds come in quantities on vigorous plants. Open blooms are large, semi-double and a good, uniform, rich yellow. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

★**EDITOR McFARLAND.** H.T. Deep pink. Vigorous, healthy, upright plants are free with beautifully modeled buds and fragrant blooms of deep, bright pink on strong, wiry stems. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** H.T. Crimson. Ever popular, with its delightful crimson color, fine form, long cutting stems, vigorous plants of medium height and true Rose perfume. 35 to 45 petals. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**FRED HOWARD.** H.T. Plant Pat. 1006. The very full, 50-petaled blooms are rich buff-yellow, lightly brushed with golden orange and pink. The plants are especially fine, sturdy and bushy. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

★**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.** H.T. Pat. 806. A sport of Good News, with flowers as handsome and abundant but of a color that ranges from soft buff to warm old-gold, sometimes flushed with tints of apricot or pink. Usually it shows only the buff to old-gold tones. Vigorous, well-branched plant with a lot of bloom and dense foliage right down to the ground. 50 to 60 petals. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

★**GOLDEN DAWN.** H.T. Pale yellow with 40 to 50 petals. Fragrant. Beautiful foliage on low, bushy plants. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

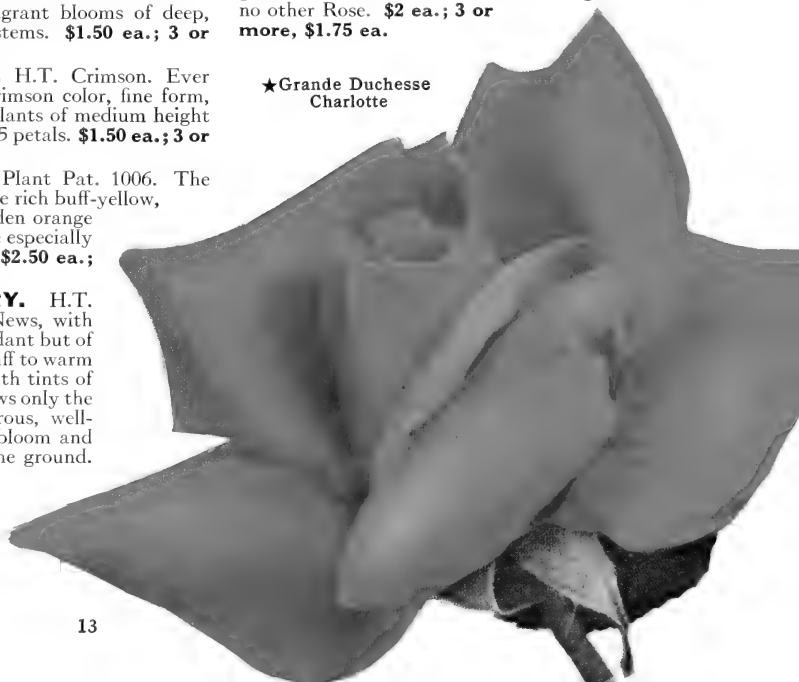


★Good News

★**GOOD NEWS.** H.T. Plant Pat. 426. Buds of deep coppery pink open slowly to great 60-petaled blooms with a glowing, coppery center, toning to shell-pink on the outer petals. Rich Tea fragrance. A vigorous, healthy plant almost continuously in bloom. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★**GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE.** H.T. Plant Pat. 774. A delightfully different shade of red: long buds of burnt carmine, and firm-petaled blooms of a lovely coppery red. Plants are tall, graceful in growth, and the foliage shows good resistance to disease. Blooms come singly on long stems, are superb for cutting, especially in the bud stage, opening more slowly than when left on the bush. This is one of the Roses we like best and we find that it is a prime favorite with others who have it in their gardens. In color, form and natural grace, it is like no other Rose. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★Grande Duchesse Charlotte





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★Horace McFarland

★**HORACE MCFARLAND.** H.T. Plant Pat. 730. Deep apricot buds open rich salmon and coral-pink blended with apricot. Very long lasting, with fine form. Blooms in constant succession on rather low, upright plants. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.



★**KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA.** H.T. Cream-white. Long, shapely buds open to delightfully scented cream-white flowers with a slight lemon tint in the center. Very double. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**KATHERINE T. MARSHALL.** H.T. Plant Pat. 607. A warm pink Rose on erect, tall, hardy plants. 22 petals. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.



★**MME. COCHET-COCHET.** H.T. Long-pointed buds of coppery pink, flushed orange, open to fragrant, cupped flowers of soft salmon-pink with a satiny sheen. The petals vary from 20 to 40. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**MME. HENRI GUILLOT.** H.T. Plant Pat. 337. Fragrant, urn-shaped buds of raspberry-pink lit with flame, change to a brilliant, satiny watermelon-pink blend as they open. Handsome, very shiny foliage. Don't miss this Rose. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★**MIRANDY.** H.T. Plant Pat. 632. A great Rose of superb form and glamorous coloring. The huge, 50-petaled, deep crimson flowers open slowly from handsome buds, filled with rich Damask fragrance. \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.



★Mirandy



4 FAMOUS ROSES \$7.50

These are four of the great Roses of all time. Very free blooming, on strong, healthy, dependable plants, with flowers that have never been surpassed in their colors.

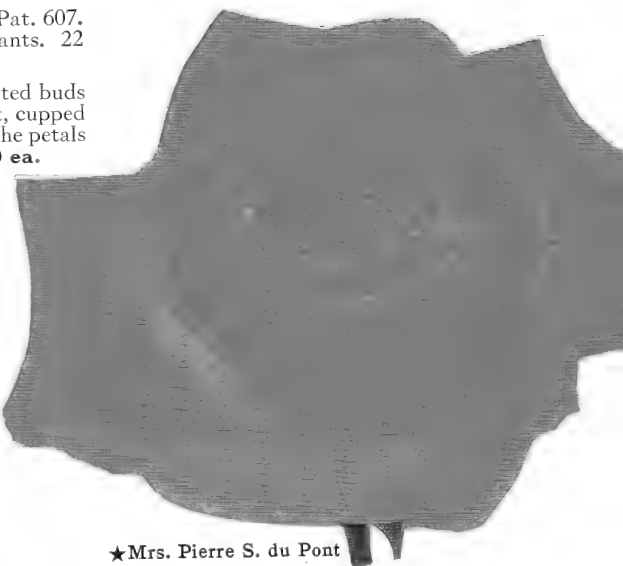
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★Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont

★**MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT.** H.T. Golden yellow. A Rose that blooms more than any other golden yellow variety. Nicely formed buds and fragrant, double flowers. Bushy plants. An old favorite that is hard to beat. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**POINSETTIA.** H.T. Scarlet. Through hot weather or cool, this Rose can be depended upon to produce its brilliant flowers of clear scarlet-red. The large, brilliant blooms are well formed and freely produced. 28 petals. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.** H.T. Multicolored. Large, delightfully fragrant blooms of scarlet, yellow, cerise and flame, on erect, firm stems. Its tall plant blooms freely. 25 petals. One of the most popular Roses for many years. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

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★Radiance

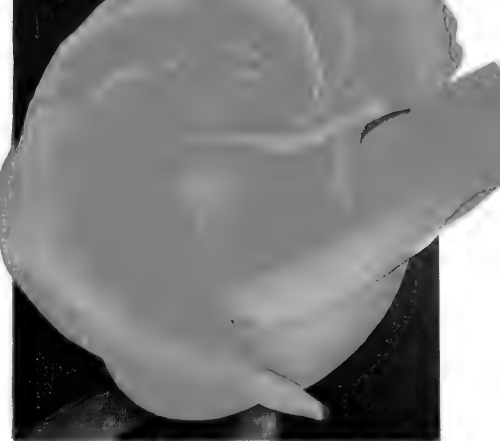
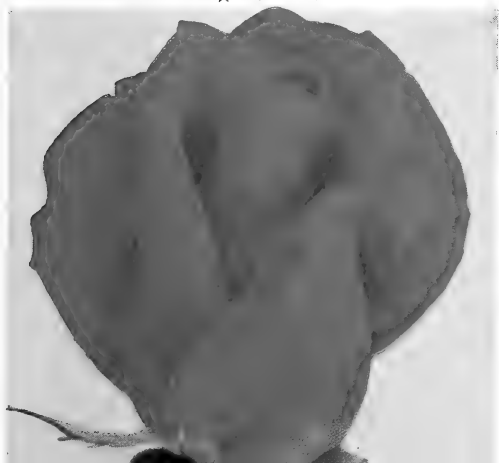
★**RADIANCE.** H.T. Rose-pink. The two-toned pink, cupped flowers have true Rose fragrance. In continuous demand for its vigorous, healthy growth and remarkable freedom of bloom. One of the world's most dependable Roses. 23 petals. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**RED RADIANCE.** H.T. Smooth cerise or raspberry-red. Otherwise, it is the same as Radiance: long lived, free blooming and does well everywhere. 23 petals. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**RUBAIYAT.** H.T. Plant Pat. 758. Brilliant rose-pink to cerise-red, with graceful, long, shapely bud and a wealth of old-Rose fragrance. The large, 25-petaled flowers come freely on long, strong stems. Tall, vigorous, hardy and disease resistant. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

★**SHOW GIRL.** H.T. Plant Pat. 646. Rich phlox-pink. Remarkable for the length of its lovely, very long-pointed buds and the strength and vigor of the tall plants. Deep, vivid pink blooms of good substance and exhibition form are produced on long, strong stems. 15 to 20 petals. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★Show Girl



★Soeur Therese

★**SOEUR THERESE.** H.T. Buttercup-yellow. This astonishing variety blooms in candelabras (not clusters) of from 5 to 15 flowers, forming on top of sturdy canes that hold the blooms erect. Each flower is fine for cutting, as it comes on a wiry stem from 6 to 8 inches in length. Long-pointed buds richly marked with carmine; open blooms clear yellow. 25 petals. Vigorous, bushy plants. One of the best and most popular of the older yellow varieties. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**TALISMAN.** H.T. Multicolored. A glorious combination of orange, yellow and rose-red, when at its best. 25 petals. The fragrant blooms are most highly colored in the fall. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**TEXAS CENTENNIAL.** H.T. Brilliant red sport of the famous Pres. Hoover Rose. Its red buds turn glowing salmon-red or deep coppery pink in the fully opened flowers. They come almost continuously on strong, erect stems. Fragrant. 25 petals. Splendid, tall plants and a very handsome, dependable Rose. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**THE DOCTOR.** H.T. Satiny pink. The buds are long and pointed, expanding to enormous flowers when fully open. One of the most fragrant of pink Roses. Of fine form, the color is a uniform silvery pink in both bud and open flower. 23 petals. Not so prolific as some other varieties, but the blooms are beautiful. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

5 TRIED-AND-TRUE OLD FAVORITES \$6.75

All five are Roses that have been grown and loved for years, and are as popular today as they ever were. They are reliable, beautiful, and do well everywhere. This is a special value offer. Don't miss it, if you do not already have these varieties.

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12 Star Roses \$14.⁸⁵

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These Hybrid Tea Roses bloom from spring to frost and the number of fine, fragrant flowers the dozen plants will give, will amaze and delight you. Yet they can be grown in a bed only 3 x 10 ft., or 4½ x 7 ft. No flower is lovelier. Their wealth of beauty, and the joy they bring, increase with succeeding years.

Each Rose in these sets is labeled with a Star Rose name tag—a durable, weatherproof, celluloid, star-shaped label bearing the name of the Rose. There is sure to be a wide range of colors among the Roses, and all plants are guaranteed to bloom. We also guarantee the value of the collection to be at least \$18.



OUR SELECTION
12 ROSES FOR
\$14.⁸⁵

Value at least \$18

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The New Floribunda All-America Award Winner

★ Jiminy Cricket
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★ **JIMINY CRICKET.** Plant Pat. Pending. We rate this newest All-America award winner as one of the best. Its urn-shaped, tangerine-red buds are especially beautiful. As they open, the color becomes a blend of orange and vermilion tones, softening later to a good coral-pink. Blooms have about 20 petals of good size and substance, which drop off cleanly as they fade. Its plant is upright and shapely, superbly free in bloom and growing 3 to 4 feet tall. It would make a striking hedge; even a single plant is showy. A kind that will never permit itself to be overlooked. This is the only Floribunda All-America winner for this year, and it is altogether a honey. Also, quite fragrant for a Floribunda, with a pleasing, true Rose scent. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.; 25 or more, \$2 ea.



4 NEWER FLORIBUNDAS \$7.²⁵

- ★ Cocorico
- ★ Irene of Denmark
- ★ Jiminy Cricket
- ★ Red Wonder

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★Red Wonder



★Irene of Denmark

★**IRENE OF DENMARK.** Plant Pat. 889. We consider this to be the best white Floribunda. Its true "sweetheart" form of bud and opening bloom is far lovelier than any other. Full blooms are large, graceful, double, and a frosty white that is usually pure white though it occasionally has a pearl-pink tinge in cool weather. Graceful plants with small, neat foliage. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.40 ea.

Sparkling New Star FLORIBUNDA ROSES

★**RED WONDER.** Plant Pat. Pending. This newest Star Rose Floribunda is a rich red with a flashing brilliance. The buds are dark red. Opening blooms glow like rubies, with a crimson-carmine coloring that is deep and bright at the same time, and gloriously unfading. It is free in bloom, coming in large, handsome clusters. Individual blooms are 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, with 25 to 30 petals. They are very long lasting and the petals drop off cleanly, so that the bushes are always full of only fresh-looking blooms. Vigorous, bushy, healthy plants, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet high. This is a gem. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.

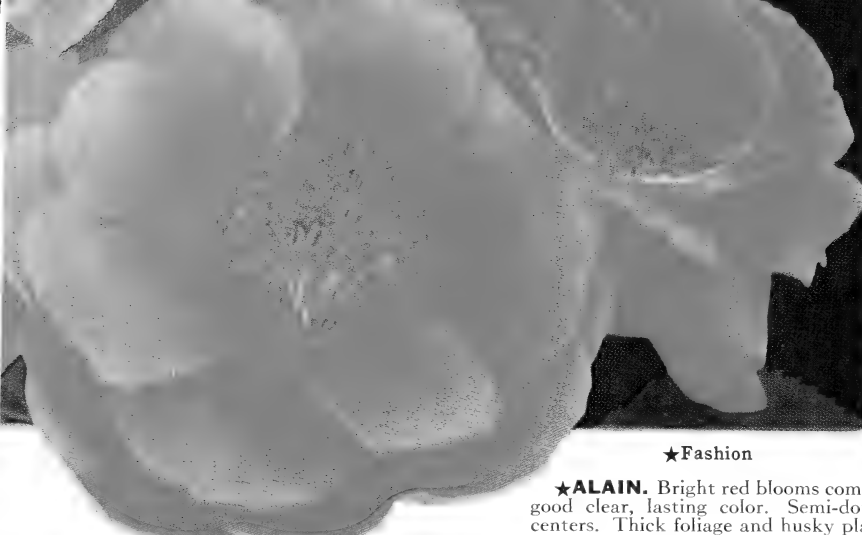
★**COCORICO.** Plant Pat. 1193. A gay and showy Floribunda of flashing scarlet, the color of the wild poppies of Europe. The $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3-inch flowers are semi-double, with 5 to 9 broad, very velvety petals. Blooms come continuously in open, well-formed clusters. Bushy, upright plants of medium height with good, disease-resistant foliage. Like Floradora, Cocorico blooms fade less than other orange-red varieties and resist burning remarkably well. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.



★Cocorico

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From Spring to Frost



★Fashion

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★**ALAIN.** Bright red blooms come in clusters all over the plants; a good clear, lasting color. Semi-double, with large, bright golden centers. Thick foliage and husky plants. 2½ feet tall. Good. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.

★**BETTY PRIOR.** Plant Pat. 340. Large clusters of single blooms resembling red dogwood in shape, size and color. The plants are continually in bloom. Growth 3½ feet or more. One of the very best. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.

★**CARROUSEL.** Plant Pat. 1066. A Grandiflora type of Rose, between a Floribunda and a Hybrid Tea in character. Buds and blooms have H.T. form, frequently come singly on long stems, and are large for a Floribunda. It is a fine, attractive, unfading dark red on a vigorous, upright, 3-foot plant. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.

★**DONALD PRIOR.** Plant Pat. 377. A famous old variety of sparkling red, with 12 petals to each flower. Noted for reliably vigorous plants and continuous bloom. 3½ feet tall. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.

★**FASHION.** Plant Pat. 789. Bright coral-peach, entrancingly beautiful. Semi-double open blooms, 3 inches across or larger. Fragrant. Good plants, 2½ to 3 feet tall. An enchanting Rose that no one should be without. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.

★**FLORADORA.** Brilliant cinnabar or geranium-red, Floradora is the eye-catcher! Good-sized, very double blooms (50 to 55 petals) on good plants, 2½ to 3 feet high. Very popular and highly rated. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.

★**FRENHAM.** An outstanding semi-double crimson-red. Bushy plants 3 feet high and about as wide. Beautifully formed, unfading buds come continuously. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.

★**GOLDILOCKS.** Plant Pat. 672. Rich golden yellow. Lovely buds open to very double blooms up to 3 inches across on bushy plants 2½ feet high. The best yellow Floribunda. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.40 ea.



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★Floradora



★Red Favorite



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★**LILIBET.** Plant Pat. 1209. Dainty pink flowers of lilting form on bushy plants about 2½ feet high, with wiry stems and neat foliage. Its delicate fragrance suits its winsome dawn-pink coloring and charming form. Disease-free and vigorous, with a lot of bloom. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.

★**MA PERKINS.** Plant Pat. 1143. Buds are rich pink flushed yellow at the base. They open exquisitely, with 25 petals of shell-pink and delicate coral tones. The plants are excellent, about 3 feet high, with disease-resistant foliage. Free in bloom and fragrant. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.

★**MASQUERADE.** Plant Pat. 975. Buds are yellow touched with vermillion, opening light yellow and then darkening to rose-pink and light red, with a spray of blooms showing all colors at once. 3-foot plants. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.

★**PINOCCHIO.** Plant Pat. 484. Sprays of winsome buds, rich salmon flushed with gold, open slowly to double, attractively formed blooms 1½ inches across of soft clear pink. Free branching; continuous blooming. 2 feet. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.

★**POULSEN'S BEDDER.** Big, ruffled blooms of clear, clean pink. Hardy, healthy, 3-foot plants are spendthrifts of bloom. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.

★**RED FAVORITE.** Plant Pat. 1189. New. The best low-growing, deep red Floribunda. The rich color has life and brilliance, and is remarkably unchanging. 2-foot plants. Everything about it is superb. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.

★**RED PINOCCHIO.** Plant Pat. 812. Velvety, deep red. Popular in all climates; some call it even better than Pinocchio. 2 to 2½ feet. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.40 ea.

★**RED RIPPLES.** A clear, true, joyous red in bud and bloom. The wavy-petaled flowers keep coming continuously. Vigorous and healthy, it is the tallest red Floribunda (3 to 4½ feet or more) and one of the best. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.

★**VOGUE.** Plant Pat. 926. Rich coral-rose. It is a sister plant of Fashion, but Vogue's color is deeper and bolder, with more red in it. Blooms are also more double, beautifully formed, fragrant, and on a splendid plant. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.

★Lilibet

**5 PRIZE \$8.10
FLORIBUNDAS**

★Fashion
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Floribundas for Hedges:

Plant Floribundas for a border of bloom along driveway, walk, property line, or wherever you would like a hedge from 2 to 6 feet high, in bloom all season. See quantity prices for this use.

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Little Bo-peep has lost her sheep,
And can't tell where to find them;
Leave them alone, and they'll come home,
Wagging their tails behind them.



These fascinating little plants are true Roses, with tiny thorns, foliage, buds and blooms that are exact mimics of the finest big exhibition Roses. But the full-grown plants of these Miniature Roses are only 6 to 12 inches tall, and the biggest blooms are only about an inch across. They start blooming in May and keep right on all summer. All they ask is good soil, good drainage, a fairly sunny spot and reasonable care. They thrive in the garden, and are as hardy as the big Roses.



Miniature Roses, Fair

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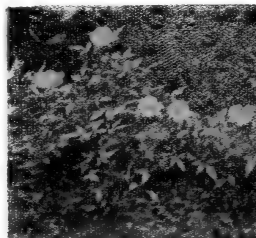
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Miniature Roses have great charm and a wide appeal. They are the perfect flowers for miniature arrangements or place-card decorations. Little gardens can be made with the plants, with little paths and benches and other garden features, all in miniature. They are especially good for planting between flagstones in steps or paths, in a rock garden, or as an edging. Children adore them, and they make delightful gifts. For corsages and boutonnieres, the fairy-like blooms are living gems.



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Flowers of the Rose World



The world's tiniest, fully double flowers only $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across have a pinkish tinge, the flowers during the cool season have fully expanded, are white. Very free in the other Miniature Hybrid Teas, starts in the spring, and do in the spring, and \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.; 25 or more, 80c ea.; 50 or more, 70c ea.

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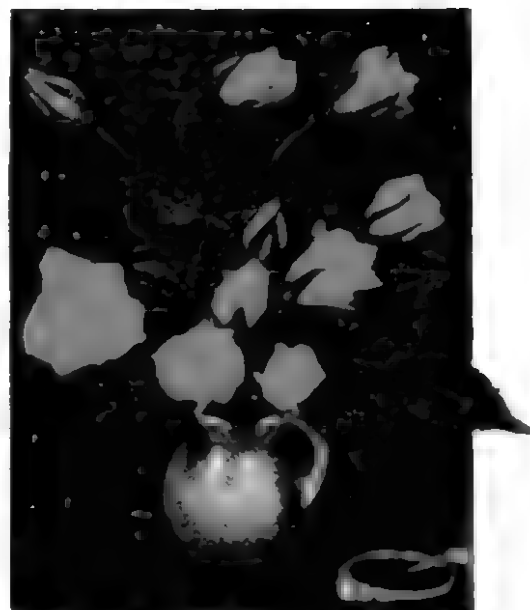
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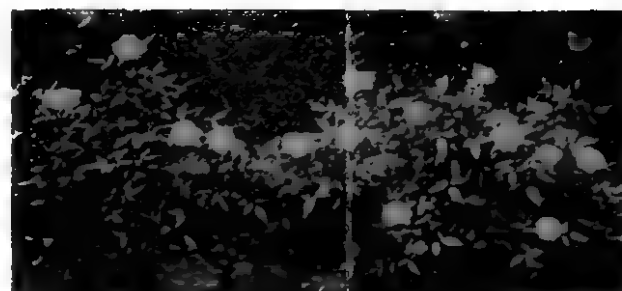


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★City of York



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3 BIG-FLOWERED CLIMBERS \$5.50

From these you can cut quantities of big, double, Hybrid-Tea-like blooms, as well as having a wonderful garden show.

★Dream Girl

★King Midas

★Thor

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★**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Mid-season. Vivid scarlet and marvelously attractive. The brilliant color does not burn or fade and the bloom in June is profuse, in great clusters all over the fast-growing plant. This is an old favorite variety, and there is nothing more showy than a Paul's Scarlet in full bloom. It has proved to be hardy, reliable and long lived all over the country. The colorful show keeps up for weeks. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

BEAUTIFUL HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

All these climbers are large-flowered kinds that give a glorious display and countless cut-flowers, needing little care. Climbing Roses usually bloom the second season after planting. Do not prune the first year's growth of any of these kinds. Later, prune only enough to keep within bounds and to remove worn-out, dead wood.

★**CITY OF YORK.** White. Hardy and strong growing. In May and June it is an almost solid mass of bloom. Very fragrant, 3-inch, semi-double flowers of creamy white. Has been awarded the top honor of the Gold Medal of the American Rose Society, the only climber to be so honored. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

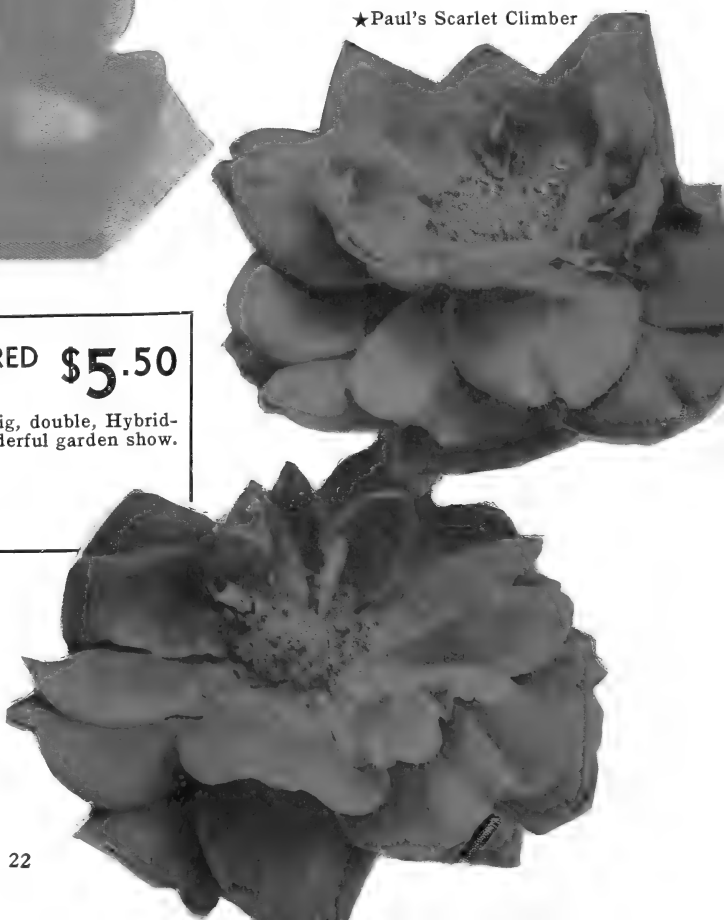
★**DOUBLOONS.** Shapely buds and big, firm-textured blooms of buff-yellow flushed apricot. Spicy fragrance. Early. 10 to 12-foot canes. Superb in every way. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

★**KING MIDAS.** Plant Pat. 586. Early. Large, double, golden yellow blooms from pointed buds of golden yellow flushed with red. Vigorous, with dark green, leathery foliage. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

★**SPANISH BEAUTY.** Early. Long-pointed buds open to big, ruffled blooms of two delicious, contrasting shades of pink, the inside of the petals a lovely pearl-pink, deeper pink outside. Fragrant. Vigorous plant. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★**THOR.** Plant Pat. 387. Crimson. Big 4-inch, fragrant, very double blooms with 55 to 60 petals, on long stems. Rich, unfading crimson-red. Long blooming season. Disease-resistant foliage. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

★Paul's Scarlet Climber



REPEAT-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Climbing Roses give a lift to a garden, adding variety with their height. For best repeat bloom, remove all flowers as they fade but do not prune during growing season.

★**BLAZE.** Scarlet-crimson. A gorgeous show for weeks in June; repeat bloom in fall. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**DR. J. H. NICOLAS.** Plant Pat. 457. Huge, fragrant, rose-pink; 50 petals. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★**DREAM GIRL.** Plant Pat. 643. Coral-pink, full petaled, fragrant. Superior for low fences, with handsome, disease-free foliage. \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.

★**NEW DAWN (Everblooming Dr. W. Van Fleet).** "The best hardy Everblooming Climbing Rose ever produced." 12 to 15-foot canes with sparkling, healthy foliage and masses of blush-pink, fragrant blooms in June. Repeats freely until hard frost. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**WHITE DAWN.** Everblooming hardy white Rose that is lovely, healthy, strong growing and free blooming. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

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FOR MILD CLIMATES

★**CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY.** Plant Pat. 736. Richly fragrant, deep crimson blooms like Crimson Glory, and clean, disease-resistant foliage. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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★**CLIMBING PEACE.** Plant Pat. 932. Those glorious big blooms, identical with those of the bush Peace Rose, come on long, fast-growing, pliant canes. Very vigorous. It blooms more heavily, the older the canes, so do not prune away the older wood of this variety. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

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★**HIGH NOON.** Plant Pat. 704. Regional All-America award for mild climates. Beautiful golden yellow.  Blooms constantly. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.



★Dream Girl

Best Repeat-Blooming CLIMBING ROSES

One each:

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and ★White Dawn.

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★New Dawn





★**The Fairy.** Hardy, continuous-blooming, 3 to 4-foot shrub Rose that requires no spraying

EVERBLOOMING SHRUB ROSE

★**THE FAIRY.** One of the finest and most useful plants ever introduced. A regular "Busy-Lizzie" for bloom. Rosettes of seashell-pink come in large sprays, continually, even until after considerable frost. A medium low, spreading bush with small, shiny, attractive foliage as pretty as boxwood and needs no spraying. It grows here to 4 feet high and broader than high, but can be kept lower. Rated 9.3 out of 10 by the American Rose Society, it does well everywhere. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 to 11, \$1.30 ea.; 12 or more, \$1.20 ea.**

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

★**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.** The world-renowned snow-white Hybrid Perpetual Rose that repeats its blooms throughout the season. Not fragrant, but unsurpassed in form and size. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★**HENRY NEVARD.** This delightfully fragrant, deep crimson Hybrid Perpetual Rose repeats its glowing blooms in the fall. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

OFFER 24: One each of the above two, \$2.60.

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Tree Roses have a most aristocratic appearance. Use them as specimens, as rhythmical accents, at entrances, and in borders. They can make any garden look superior.

We have fine Tree Roses on 3 to 3½-foot trunks, Peace and other varieties. Order by color or write for list. **\$6.50 for one; \$5.50 for each additional.** Transportation collect.

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★**MAX GRAF.** Large, single, rich pink blooms in June. Hardy, with handsome foliage. Excellent for slopes and other difficult locations. Tough and disease-resistant. **\$1.35 ea.; 3 to 11, \$1.15 ea.; 12 or more, \$1 ea.**



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Chrysanthemum, Lavender Lady



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65c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.50

Plant a garden full of gay Mums—over spring bulbs, between other perennials, by themselves—wherever there's a little sunny space.

This group, especially, brings you a wide range of rich, vivid color, in that most popular type of Mums, the double, large-flowered. All are hardy, garden Mums, growing 1½ to 2 feet high. Some start blooming early in September; all are in bloom by October. Each is one of the best in its color.

Avalanche. The best big, double white.

Betty. The finest large pink. Firm-petaled; frost resistant, long lasting.

Burgundy. Rich, deep wine-red. Of fine depth and a rare color. Early.

Edith. Rich royal purple. Strong, bushy plants.

Fortune. Massive, extra-large blooms of gold and gleaming white.

Lavender Lady. Unfading lavender. Often called "the faultless Mum."

Life. Huge, fat blooms of a rich rose color.

Lola. The brightest, most glittering gold color of any Mum.

Peggy. The 2-in-1 Mum, with blooms of copper-rose and others of bright yellow and white, all on one plant at the same time. Unusual, and also good.

Success. Rich crimson, unfading and brilliant. Very large.

Time. Sparkling lavender. Magnificent blooms and plants.

Yellow Avalanche. Soft, clear yellow. Large and fluffy.

Burgundy



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The Newest Thing in Mums BIG-Flowered CUSHIONS

The "STARS" of Chrysanthemums

Here is the best new type of garden Chrysanthemum that has been developed in years: the STAR series of BIG-flowered CUSHIONS, originated by Star Roses. They make perfect, broad, low mounds, solidly covered with handsome, showy, big blooms. The flowers are so numerous over every part of the plant that there is barely a leaf to be seen when it is in full bloom.

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Gold Star

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More than 20 years of Chrysanthemum breeding work has gone into the development of this new type of Star Cushion Chrysanthemum. Intensive and broad-scale work is still being carried on to produce more and more colors in the type. Only this year have the yellow and red colors been added to the series, but they were well worth waiting for!

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All these varieties come into bloom early to midseason and are long lasting, with beautiful individual blooms 2 to 3½ inches across. Plants are healthy, strong stemmed, with small, pretty foliage, and take no special care to produce their perfect mounds of bloom. Plant in full sun, in good soil, and feed, water and pinch back the same as for other garden Mums. The result will surely delight you.

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Lilac Star. Very showy, pinkish lilac coloring with large, stiff, pointed petals that stand bad weather magnificently. The fully double blooms eventually open wide to show brilliant, deep gold centers. This one is an eye-catcher. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 85c ea.

Maroon Star. These blooms have a beautifully trim, even, rounded form, and a gloriously rich, deep, true maroon-red color, an unusual shade for a Chrysanthemum. Early and long-lasting. The plant is as perfect in form as the flowers. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 85c ea.

Moonlight Star. Glamorously starry, 3-inch blooms with yellow center petals and long, luminous, very light moonlight-yellow ray petals. Very large, dense, compact plants, 3 feet across and 15 inches high at the center. Early and radiantly attractive. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 85c ea.

Star Bright. Big, starry-eyed blooms of bright, silvery amaranth-pink, with many long, narrow petals spreading out like sparkling rays from the centers. In full bloom early, a solid bouquet of flowers that hold their perfection persistently. 75c ea.; 3 or more, 60c ea.

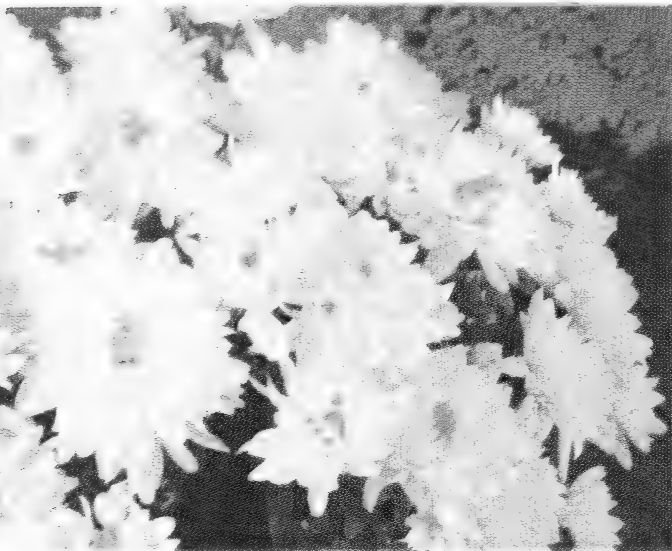
Star Frost. Two-toned, with very large flowers; the most massive-looking blooms of all. These flowers have a large center section of tightly packed, slim, upright petals of rich, deep rose-pink. The outer petals are a sharp contrast: long, broad, firm and of a bright, very light, frosty pearl-pink color. Blooms stand bad weather and early frosts remarkably well. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 85c ea.

Star Glory. The biggest blooms of all, 3 to 3½ inches or more. Semi-double, with bright golden centers, like big, starry, purple-red daisies completely covering the foliage. 75c ea.; 3 or more, 60c ea.

Violet Star. A later blooming Cushion to prolong the season. Buds and opening blooms unusually rich in color: a clear, true purple, later becoming delicately frosted with silver in sparkling contrast. Very double, with fine, incurving center petals. 75c ea.; 3 or more, 60c ea.

ALL BIG-FLOWERED \$5.95
8 STAR CUSHIONS
 ASK FOR OFFER 27

OFFER 27A: Five newest STAR CUSHIONS \$4.25
 All pictured on page 26

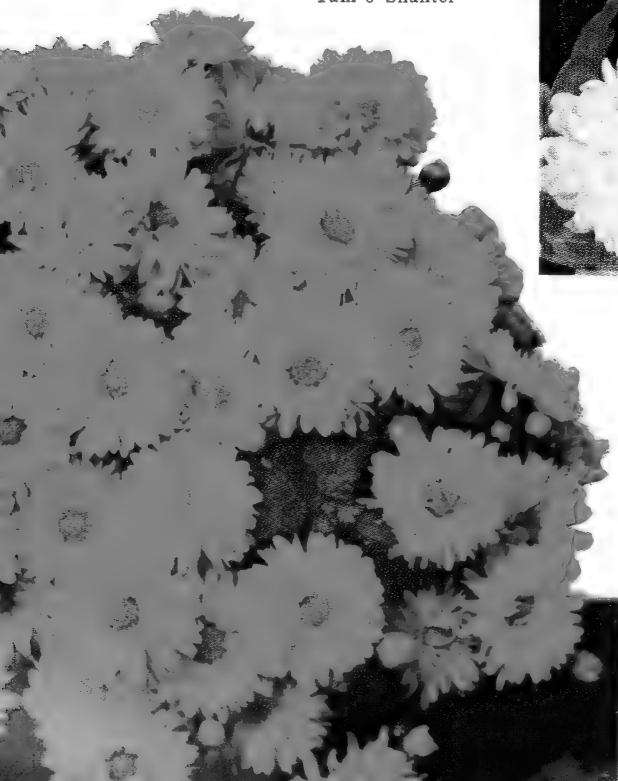


Snow Fairy

***SNOW FAIRY.** A bride's bouquet of sparkling white! Fluffy, feathery blooms of large size cover the broad, vigorous plant. Snow Fairy is so beautiful you will want several plants to mix in with all the other varied Mum colors.

***TAM-O-SHANTER.** From August to frost you will enjoy this bright orange-red beauty. An entirely unique color in Azaleamums. Blooms early and heavily. Hardy and delightful in every way. For a gorgeous fall garden, let this one pour on the color!

Tam-o-Shanter



TRADE-MARK REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. R.M.K.

The famous "Azaleamums" are hardy, low-growing Mums originated in Michigan. They were named Azaleamums, a Trade-Mark name, because they are as covered with bloom as Azaleas, but they are true, garden Mums with a long, long season of bloom. Plants are of the Cushion type, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet across, with $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch blooms coming all over the plant from September to frost.

Set out the plants in spring, as you do other Chrysanthemums, and watch them grow into beautiful specimens the first year. To keep them permanently, lift, divide and replant each spring, the same as for other Mums.

\$1 ea.; 3 of one variety, \$2.75

***WITCHES GOLD.** A superb golden yellow. The color is rich, clear and bright. Bloom form is delightful, and the plant makes a perfect mound of the glittering color. One of the best. See illustration, bottom of next page.

†WILL-O-THE-WISP. Light, bright colors that have been likened to those of a candle flame, with a soft lavender shading. A most appealing variety, both in the garden and as a cut flower. Try a bouquet of these on a candle-lit supper table.

***HALLOWEEN MOON.** The finest all-pink Azaleamum, with handsome, solidly double, ball-shaped blooms of perfect form. The plant bears hundreds of flowers the very first year. Long lasting and a rare color for Mums.



Will-o-the-Wisp

5
Azaleamums
\$4.15

One each of all five
varieties marked*

OFFER 28

Halloween Moon



. . . "A bushel of beauty per plant"



Queen Victoria



Carnation Queen



Queen Elizabeth

†**QUEEN VICTORIA.** Anemone-type blooms with "crested" centers surrounded by layers of long ray petals. A rich wine-red color. Compact, very free-flowering plants.

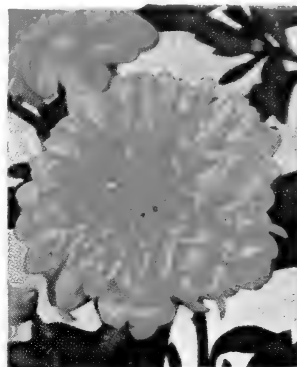
†**CARNATION QUEEN.** A new variety that is very full, with cut petals, giving a frilly, carnation-like effect. Shades of rose-pink, deepest at the edges, with a golden center.

†**QUEEN ELIZABETH.** Another anemone-type Mum with a broad "crested" center and long ray petals of a pretty orchid color. Hardy and very free flowering, giving quantities of bloom.

***NUGGET.** Plant Pat. 802. Round yellow buds open to Dresden-yellow blooms of good form and substance that are practically "weather-proof." Early. Long lasting and profuse in bloom.

†**JACK-O-LANTERN.** An unusual, flaming orange-scarlet-red. Plant this next to Will-o-the-Wisp for a delightful color contrast.

†**SUMMER SUNSET.** Multicolor flowers in delectable, blended shades of apricot, orange, fawn, rose, coral and orchid. The buds are red just before opening. This is one of the originator's favorites. We think it will be a favorite of yours, also.



Nugget

Summer Sunset

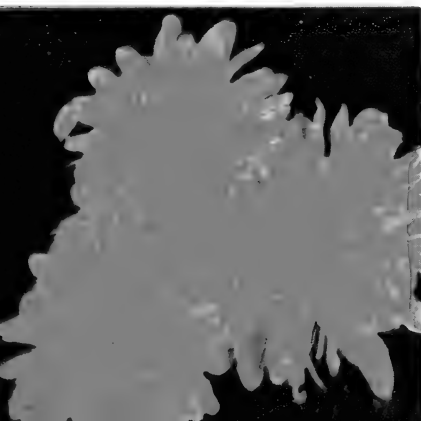


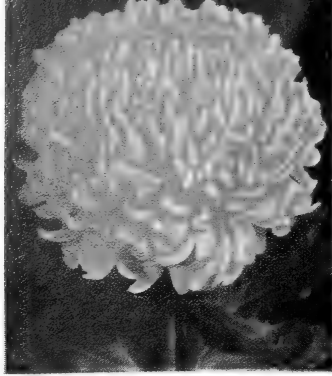
Jack-o-Lantern



6
Azaleamums
\$5.10
One each of all
varieties marked †
OFFER 29

Witches Gold (See page 28)





Mrs. H. E. Kidder

B-I-G Greenhouse Type Mums For Your Garden

These are the glamorous football-season types, usually grown in greenhouses, but by selecting from earliest blooming kinds, we can offer the following varieties that you can grow successfully in your garden—with spectacular results, if you pinch out all but the top buds, keep only 6 or 8 stems to a plant, and tie each of these to a stake for support. In fall, protect from frosts with a sheet or something. Or pot up in September to bloom in an unheated, sunny window. These are for the serious gardener who strives for unusual results.

65c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.50

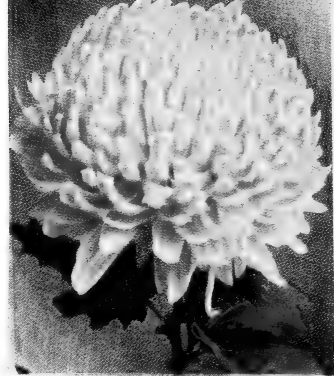
- Ambassador.** Magnificent big cream-white.
Gold Lode. Light golden yellow. Fine form.
Hilda Bergen. Deep bronze.
Indianola. Bright reddish bronze. Good.
Ivory White. New, pure white.
Major Edward Bowes. Lavender-pink.
Mrs. H. E. Kidder. Big rich yellow.

OFFER 30: 7 GREENHOUSE TYPE MUMS (all of above) \$3.45

OFFER 30A: 4 GREENHOUSE MUMS ILLUSTRATED \$2.15



Hilda Bergen



Major Edward Bowes



Ambassador

**37 DIFFERENT \$17.95
MUMS**

One each of all varieties shown in color in this catalog

A garden of Mums of all different types and a full range of colors. Includes all Azaleamums, all newest kinds, and the best of the old. What a superb fall garden they will make! And a bargain!

ASK FOR OFFER 30B

EXOTIC "SPOON" MUMS

These are the daintiest flowers imaginable, showy in the garden and delightful as cut flowers. They are garden Mums, blooming from early October on, in big, graceful sprays. Individual 2- to 3-inch flowers of long, quilled petals with spoon-like tips.

65c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.50

Pink Spoon. Dainty pink with showy, rosy tips.

White Spoon. Like a big, lacy snowflake.

Yellow Spoon. Bright, clear yellow, with a delightfully fresh, tissue-crisp look. Long lasting. Excellent.

OFFER 30D: 3 "Spoons," one each of Pink, White and Yellow. - - - \$1.65

Spoon Chrysanthemums

8 POMPONS \$3.85

Pert little round blooms in big clusters on 2 to 2½-ft. plants. Very long lasting. All are fully double; fine, clear colors.

65c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.50

Defiance. Yellow. Early.

Goblin. Bright bronze. Oct.

Mandalay. Orange-bronze. Early.

Nuggets. Yellow. Late.

Orchid Jewel. Rich orchid. Very good. Oct.

Pomponette. Yellow, round blooms. Low growing.

Ruby Pompon. See illus. Oct.

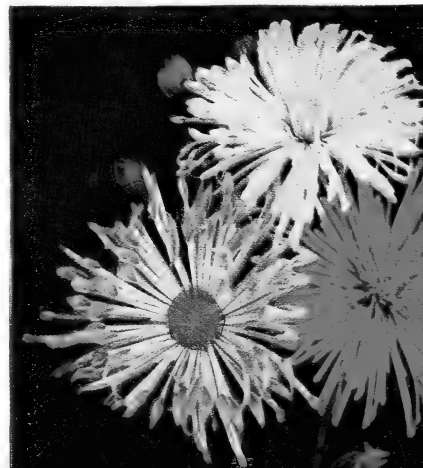
White Wonder. Really is a wonderful white. Oct.

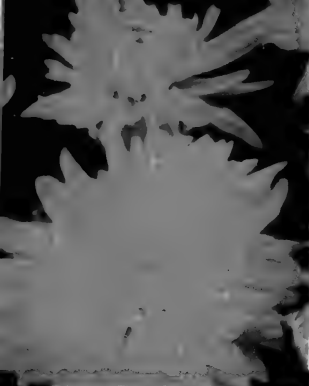
OFFER 30C

All 8 Pompons **\$3.85**

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Ruby Pompon

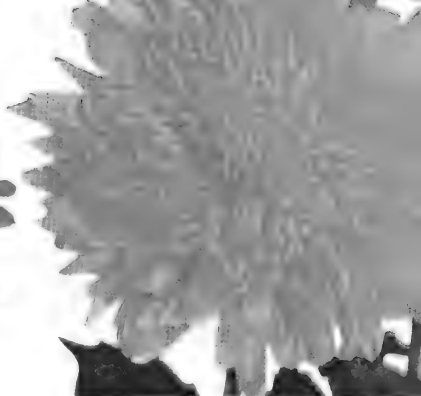




Charles Nye



Huntsman



Olive Longland

9 LARGE-FLOWERED GARDEN MUMS \$4.25

A mixture of some of the best of newer and older kinds

65c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.50

Charles Nye. Rich yellow blooms in quantity. 2 ft. Sept.

Elsie. Yellow. The best single. Recommended for every Mum planting, to set off the double varieties.

Gladys. New, very double, dark red. Good. 2 ft. Oct.

Huntsman. Gorgeous, brilliant orange-scarlet. 2½ ft. Oct.

Jean Treadway. Very popular two-toned pink. 1½ ft. Sept.

Meditation. Unusual peach-red and yellow. Large blooms. 1½ ft. Oct.

Mrs. P. S. du Pont III. Lovely luminous fawn. 1½ ft. Early Oct.

Olive Longland. Luscious salmon-apricot. Late Sept., Oct.

Roberta. Sparkling rosy lavender; big and beautiful. 1½ ft. Oct.

ALL 9 for \$4.25

A recommended group

OFFER 31

12 Mums for \$5.35

All 9 at left plus 3 Spoons (p. 30)

OFFER 31A

Gold Mine

ENGLISH Chrysanthemums

This showy, different type Mum has become very popular in America. Blooms are densely, solidly double and large—3 to 4 inches across without disbudding. To get even bigger blooms, disbud and tie to stakes for support. All varieties offered have proved hardy here. Some bloom in September, all by mid-October. They have husky plants, 18 to 24 inches tall, good stems for cutting and a fine range of superb, rich colors.

65c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.50

Amber Crown. Bright gold with orange tints. Sunburst form, with very long outer petals. Good.

Dauntless. A massive, solidly double flower of rich pumpkin-orange. Magnificent in size and color.

Gold Mine. See illus. Sunshine-yellow blooms of good form.

Indiana. See illus. Gold-tipped cardinal-red, shading darker toward the center. Large and double.

Pink Delight. Extra large and full. Pure pink flowers. Midseason.

Tibshelf White. New pure white; very double. Early. A silly name but a fine Mum.

Zenith. Rich wine-purple with shining lighter reverse. Tight, incurved center and big ruff of outer petals.

OFFER 31B: All 7 English Mums **\$3.45**

11 HUGE MUMS \$4.95

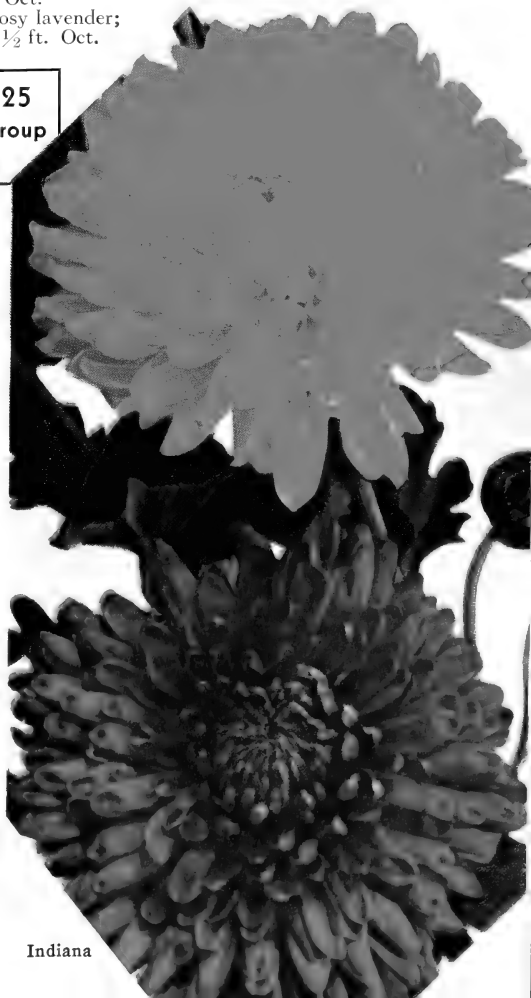
All 7 English Mums plus Fortune, Life, Success, Time. (p. 25)

OFFER 31C

3 ENGLISH MUMS \$1.65

Gold Mine
Indiana
Pink Delight

OFFER 31D



Indiana

HIGHLIGHT

There is no flower that can compare with Delphiniums for stately splendor in a garden. No other flower can equal their striking spire-like form or their glorious range of colors through all the beautiful blue tones. Delphiniums have a noble dignity that is all their own. Their great blue spires give contrast of both form and color to most other garden plants, and so add interest to a whole planting. Also, they bloom twice a year—in June and again in September—for which we owe them double gratitude.

Lovely

Except as noted, all Delphinium Hybrids are 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.75, postpaid, for each separate color series. For mixtures of different series, see offers.

NOTE: Because we have kept the price low, we cannot supply these Delphinium plants in quantities of less than 6 to an order, or 3 of the newest kinds, as noted. At these low prices, however, you can afford to plant them in quantity and have a real Delphinium show right in your own garden.

DELPHINIUM CULTURE: Plant in deeply spaded, fertile garden soil in a well-drained, sunny location. Set the crown of the plant level with the surface of the bed and do not use manure where it will touch the roots; lime well mixed with the soil is usually beneficial. Space all these hybrids at least 18 inches apart.

PACIFIC HYBRIDS

Galahad Series. The finest pure white, with white "bees" and heavy, glistening white petals. Large individual flowers on huge spikes of bloom.

Blue Jay Series. Clear blue, from medium to dark, with black "bees." Here is about the truest blue to be found in any flower—a lively, intense color.

Guinevere Series. Pink-lavender shades with white "bees." Big spires, with very large individual florets.

King Arthur Series. Rich, royal purple with velvety texture and white "bees." One of the most brilliant; on beautiful, long spikes.

Summer Skies Series. The heavenly blue of summer skies with white "bees" like fleecy clouds. The finest light blue Delphinium.



King Arthur Series

Guinevere Series

Blue Jay Series

HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

On these two pages are the strains of hybrid Delphiniums that we have found to be the most outstanding. All these give magnificent blooms with spikes of flowers often 4 to 5 feet high or even more. By ordering the separate named series of Pacific Hybrids, you can select just which colors you wish to grow. If you plant some of each series offered, you will very well cover the entire range of Delphinium color as it has been developed to date.

ENGLISH HYBRIDS

Blackmore & Langdon Hybrids. The finest English strain of Delphiniums. Colors from deep violet to pale lavender with countless shades between. Closely set florets on strong, 4 to 5-foot spikes.

OFFER 32: 6 Delphiniums, one each of all kinds listed on this page **\$1.65**

OFFER 32A: 12 Delphiniums, 3 each of the last 4 above, postpaid for **\$2.65**

YOUR GARDEN

Our customers have found that the way to have fine Delphiniums is to start with our young pot plants in spring. These transplant better than older clumps and have more of their life before them to spend in your garden. We know that they will give by far the finest blooms you've ever had.

Planted in April or May, these young plants will bloom in late summer and autumn and be at their magnificent best the following June. If cut back when that bloom ends, they will flower again in late summer and fall. If you have never grown our Delphiniums, we suggest you try them this year.

16 A Blue and White \$3.45 Garden of DELPHINIUMS

Two each of all the kinds offered except the Astolat Series. Except for the whites, each series of hybrids gives you some color variety, so this will give you up to 14 different, glorious shades: blue to lavender to indigo and royal purple, plus white. These will make a magnificent display.

OFFER 33A; 16 Delphiniums (2 each of 8 different series of hybrids) postpaid **\$3.45**

DELPHINIUMS

Astolat Series

Blue Bird Series

Summer Skies Series
Percival Series

ASTOLAT SERIES. This is the latest development in Pacific Hybrids, extending Delphinium colors into shades of pink. Colors range from pale blush through all the shades of lilac-pink to deep raspberry-rose. The "Bees" range from fawn to brown and black. Individual florets are large, reaching 3 inches in diameter. Good growth and form. These are a striking novelty but, best of all, they are thrillingly beautiful, fine additions to any garden. **3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.25, ppd.**

Add these to Offer 33A and have the entire color range.

BLUE BIRD SERIES. Rich, glorious shades of blue, with white "bees" in shining contrast. Long spikes with big florets. **3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2, ppd.**

PERCIVAL SERIES. Our newest series: glistening white flowers with contrasting black "bees." Handsome, vigorous and different. **3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2, ppd.**

Blue Garden of Delphiniums

2 each of all the bluest series of Delphiniums: Blackmore & Langdon, Summer Skies, Blue Bird, and Blue Jay, to give you up to 8 different, beautiful shades of blue.

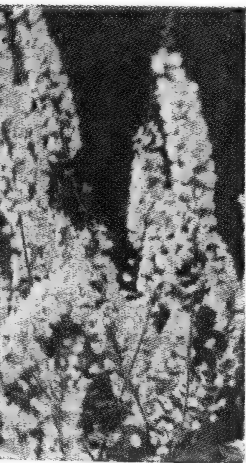
8 for \$2

OFFER 33





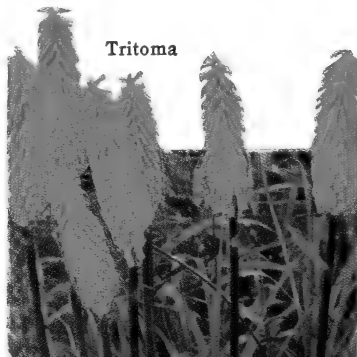
Bleeding-Heart
Bountiful
(*Dicentra*)



Lythrum, Morden's Pink



Anthemis, Moonlight



Tritoma



Blue Balloon Flower
(*Platycodon*)

HARDY PERENNIALS

Here is a selected list of fine, easy-to-grow perennials—kinds that will give you most for their space and care. Groups and drifts of these superior, long-blooming varieties give a better garden effect than a greater mixture of less desirable kinds.

50c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.25, except as noted. All prices postpaid.

New Bleeding-Heart, Bountiful

Plant Pat. 1198. A remarkable hybrid resembling the Plumy Bleeding-Heart (*Dicentra eximia*) but vastly superior. It forms a clump fully 18 inches in diameter, of handsome dark blue-green foliage, about 10 inches high. The 18 to 20-inch stems are topped with fuchsia-red flowers about double the size of the Plumy Bleeding-Heart. Blooms in early May and well into July. Through-

out the summer a few flowers are produced, but in early autumn it blooms as freely as in spring. Perfectly hardy. Does well in any well-drained garden soil and prefers sun to shade. \$1.25 ea.; 3 for \$3; 12 for \$9.50.



Aquilegia (Columbine)

A Complete Perennial Garden 36 Plants in 31 fine, showy varieties \$11.90 FOR ALL-SEASON BLOOM

A superb collection of different colors, heights and blooming times. (Suggested planting plan sent with each order.)

One each: Aster Frikarti; fall Asters: Harrington's Pink, Lavender Giant, Peace; Carnations: Cheerful, Her Majesty, June Carmine, Lucia, Sweet Memory; Catananche; 6 different Delphiniums; Phlox: Orchid Rose, Salmon Beauty, World Peace; Platycodon: Blue, White, Pink; Shastas: Fringed Beauty, Esther Read.

Two each: Anthemis; Aquilegia; Gypsophila; Lythrum; Tritoma; Veronica.

ASK FOR OFFER 34

***ANTHEMIS, Moonlight.** Luminous yellow flowers in quantity almost all summer. Lasting, 2½-inch blooms. Fine, pretty foliage. Super-hardy.

***AQUILEGIA, Long-spurred Hybrids.** Columbine. Gay, showy blooms in many delightful colors and color combinations, all with long spurs. Free blooming, May and June; 2 to 3 feet high. Plant in either full sun or part shade.

***CATANANCHE caerulea major.** Giant Cupid's Dart. Deep violet-blue, 2-inch, beautifully designed blooms on 20-inch plants with silvery stems.

***GYPSOPHILA, Rosy Veil.** Double pink Baby's-Breath; a superior variety of this dainty flower. Ideal for adding to bouquets. 1 to 2 feet tall. Blooms summer and fall.

***LYTHRUM, Morden's Pink.** Showy rose-pink spikes of bloom from June to September, 2 to 2½ feet tall. A hardy, good plant for full sun or partial shade, with profuse, continuous bloom.

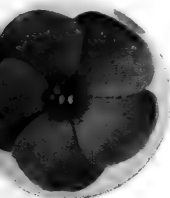
12 Fine Perennials \$4.95

One each: Anthemis, Aquilegia, 3 Fall Asters, Babys-Breath, Lythrum, 3 Balloon-Flowers, Tritoma and Veronica.

ASK FOR OFFER 35



Hardy Aster, Harrington's Pink



Purple Heart

HARDY FALL ASTERS

(Michaelmas Daisies)

Harrington's Pink. Bright rose-pink, in big, showy heads. 4 ft.

Lavender Giant. Lavender-blue. Showy and altogether lovely. 3 ft.

Peace. Superb pink-lavender. Individual blooms 2 inches across. 3 ft.

OFFER 35A: One each of these 3 best-of-all Fall Asters **\$1.25**

Balloon-Flowers (Platycodon)

Blue. Buds are fascinating, fat balloons opening to broad, bell-shaped flowers of rich blue. Summer. 18 to 30 inches.

White. Same as above but frosty white.

Pink. Same as above but pink. Unusual and choice.

OFFER 35B: All 3 Balloon-Flowers, **\$1.25**

TRITOMA Pfitzeri. Red-Hot Poker. Deep gold to orange to bright orange-scarlet. Many spikes of bloom from August to frost. 2 to 4 feet.

***VERONICA, Crater Lake Blue.** Spikes of gentian-blue, 1 foot high, June into July. Good.



Aster Frikarti

***ASTER Frikarti.** A sky-blue Aster that blooms from July until frozen. 2-foot plants covered with big sparkling blooms on wiry stems.

7 FRONT-ROW PERENNIALS \$2.95

OFFER 35C: One each of all marked *

Bright, Showy PHLOX Dependable, Hardy

These are the flowers that laugh at heat and drought, that you can always depend on for masses of brilliant, fragrant, midsummer bloom. Hardy, trouble-free, long-lived, they do well everywhere and have no equals for summer show.

PRINCE GEORGE. New, bright orange-scarlet. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF. Huge, lovely pink. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

WORLD PEACE. Big pure white. Good. 75c ea.; 3 for \$1.95.

OFFER 35D: The above 3 newest Phlox **\$1.95**

6 Great Phlox \$2.55

50c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.25

BRIGHT EYES. Two-tone red.

CHARLES CURTIS. Scarlet.

ORCHID ROSE. Lovely and unusual.

PROGRESS. The best blue.

SALMON BEAUTY. See illustration.

STARLIGHT. Blue with starry white eye. Brilliant and good.

OFFER 35E: All 6 great Phlox. . . . **\$2.55**

Sir John Falstaff

4 Outstanding Phlox \$1.75

50c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.25

FUCHSIA. Brilliant fuchsia-red; a striking new color.

MISS LINGARD. Pure white. Earliest, longest blooming of all Phlox.

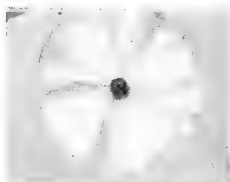
PAINTED LADY. Pink with cherry eye.

PURPLE HEART. See illus. The deepest color of all.

OFFER 35F: All 4 outstanding Phlox **\$1.75**

OFFER 35G: All Phlox **\$5.65**

A "Baker's Dozen" of these best Phlox varieties in all colors.



Miss Lingard



Salmon Beauty

Phlox makes a long-flowering, brilliant border



Cool White SHASTA DAISIES

For Your Summer Garden

Horace Read

NEW: Plant Pat. 465

The first truly double Shasta Daisy with huge, firm, solidly rounded blooms like large-flowered, fully double garden Chrysanthemums. These big, frosty white blooms come singly on erect, very stout stems 18 to 24 inches long. Horace Read blooms from June until late summer, and the lasting quality of the flowers is unbelievable. On the plant they have been known to last in good condition for about six weeks, and as cut flowers they last almost as well.

The unopened buds are 1 to 1½ inches across. The petals of the full blooms are long, not crested, making ball-shaped flowers often more than 4 inches across. Distinctive, extra-dark foliage. \$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$3.75.



Horace Read. New! The first fully double Shasta Daisy.

The following are 65c ea.; 3 of one variety for \$1.65

Edgebrook Giant. Truly a giant for size of bloom, the largest of all offered. Blooms in profusion and continues until stopped by frost. A magnificent single with several rows of closely set, overlapping petals. Height 26 inches.

Esther Read. See illus. A very beautiful, all-white, crested Shasta Daisy that blooms practically all summer long without stopping. The full-petaled blooms, 3 to 4 inches in diameter, come freely on sturdy plants 1½ to 2 feet tall. Flat, broad petals surround a compact center tightly packed with shorter petals. One of the very best.

Fringed Beauty. See illus. Artistically formed flowers of large size with fluffy petals around a yellow center. Hardy and vigorous, blooming continuously over a long season. Height 23 inches.

Majestic. Large flowers 5 inches across, with a bright yellow center. A double row of firm, straight, overlapping petals makes the flowers full and compact. Height 1½ to 2 feet or more. One of the best singles.

Marconi. Extra-large flowers measuring 5 inches in diameter. Very shaggy, with many rows of petals and attractive form. Height 2 to 3 feet.

©

Fringed Beauty

Esther Read



6 DIFFERENT SHASTA DAISIES \$3.75

These will give masses of snowy bloom and be a refreshing sight through the heat of midsummer days. For people whose "garden-time" is mostly evenings, these gleaming white flowers extend the time of enjoyment, as they show up long after other colors have been smudged to grayness by the dusk.

Useful, too, for interplanting between bright colors that would otherwise clash. Shasta Daisies have a long blooming season and the blooms last well; as cut-flowers they "have everything." These are improved varieties, carefully chosen for hardiness, beauty, vigorous growth, and most abundant bloom. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart in deep, rich soil and in full sunshine. Avoid fresh animal manures and lime.

ASK FOR OFFER 36

STAR ROSES ★ The Conard-Pyle Co., West Grove, Pa.

TERMS: Please send payment with order or before shipment. No C.O.D.'s

Orders accepted subject to stock unsold. NOTE: All "3-for" and group offer prices apply ONLY when plants are shipped together to one address. We pay delivery in the U.S.A. if order is received by April 10, 1955. Please add 25c handling charge if order is less than \$5, and 1% sales tax for Penna. deliveries.

Plants will be shipped at proper time for planting in your locality.

Date _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

NOTE: If a plant you order is already sold out, we will select for you a similar variety of equal or greater value, if such is available. If you do not wish this service, mark X here ☐

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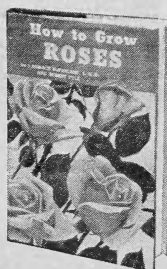
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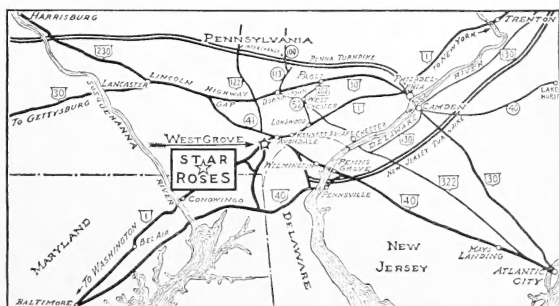
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