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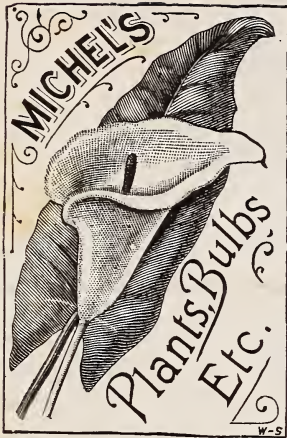
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WHOLESALE  
PRICED LIST

.. OF ..

*Greenhouse and  
Bedding Plants,*  
Palms, Shrubs, Etc.,

.. OFFERED BY ..

**MICHEL PLANT AND BULB CO.,  
FLORISTS,**

*Magnolia and Tower Grove Aves., St. Louis, Mo.*

*October, 1899.*

OUR STOCK is first-class in every particular, and as low priced as Plants of such quality can be offered to insure a living profit.—We guarantee safe arrival of all stock shipped by Express out of pots.

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**Magnolia and Tower Grove Aves.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.**

## LIST OF PLANTS.

- Acalypha tricolor**—3 inch pots, \$6.00 per 100.
- Adiantum Cuneatum**—The variety most used for cut-flowers. 3 inch pots, \$10.00, 4 inch pots, \$15.00, 5 inch pots, \$20.00 per 100.
- Agaves**—Green and variegated; different sorts. 3, 4 and 6 inch pots, \$1.00 to \$10.00 per dozen.
- Ageratum**—Stella Gurney. Extra good, blue. 2½ inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Allamanda Williamsi**—2½ inch pots, 60 cents per dozen.
- Althernantheras**—Paronychiodes (red), aurea nana (yellow), rosea nana (pink), versicolor (dark). 2½ inch pots, \$3.00 per hundred.
- Areca lutescens**—The well known useful palm. 2 inch pots, \$4.00 per 100; 4 inch pots, \$3.00 per dozen; 5 inch, 3 plants in pot, each \$1.00; large plants, \$1.25 to \$4.00 each.
- Amaryllis formosissima**—A red summer flowering Amaryllis. 1st size, 2 cents, 2nd size, 3 cents, 3rd size, 4 cents each.
- Amomum Cardamomum**—Very useful for decorating. A good [house plant. 2½ inch, 60 cents, 3 inch pots, \$1.00, 4 inch pots \$2.50 per doz.
- Ampelopsis Quinquefolia**—Hardy creepers, American Ivy, extra strong. \$1.00 per dozen.
- Arum Cornutum**—Strong bulbs. \$4.00 per 100.
- Asparagus**—Conover's Colossal and Palmetto, extra heavy. \$1.25 per 100, \$8.00 per 1000.
- Asparagus plumosus**—Pretty and useful as a pot plant or for cutting. 2½ inch pots, \$5.00 per 100; 3 inch pots, \$10.00 to \$12.00 per 100; 4 in. pots, \$15.00 to \$20.00 per 100; 5 in. pots, \$2.40 to \$3.00 per doz.
- Asparagus Sprengeri**—Of late introduction. A very valuable plant for pot and for cutting. 2 inch pots, 60 cents per dozen; 5 inch pots, \$4.00 per dozen; 6 inch pots, \$6.00 per dozen.
- Aspidistra**—Green and variegated. Of these valuable plants for house decoration we have a large stock of commercial sizes, well grown and in good condition. We sell the green variety at 5 cents per perfect leaf, and the variegated 10 cents. We have them in 3, 4 and 5 inch pots with from 3 to 10 leaves; also some large specimens.
- Azaleas**—Our importation of these has just arrived. [Fine plants. 40 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.
- Begonia Rex**—We have a good assortment of these—all named sorts. 2½ inch pots, \$6.00 per 100; 3 inch pots, \$10.00 per 100; 4 inch pots, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Begonia**—Vernon, Sanguinea, Glaucophylla Scandens, Rubra, Argyrostigma picta, and many others. 4 inch pots, 15 cents each.
- Box Trees**—Fine pyramids. 3 to 4 feet, \$2.00 each.
- Calla Ethiopica**—Calla Lily. Well grown plants. 4, 5 and 6 inch pots, each, 20 cents to 75 cents.
- Calycanthus**—Strong shrubs. \$2.00 per dozen.



Aspidistra.

- Cannas**—Roots of standard sorts. \$4.00 per 100.
- Carex Japonica variegata**—Pretty grass like plant, very useful for ferneries and hanging baskets. 2½ inch pots, \$5.00 per 100; 3 inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100.
- Celastrus scandens**—Bitter-sweet, strong. \$1.50 per dozen.
- Cestrum Parqui**—6 inch pots, 50 cents each.
- Chrysanthemums**—Strong market plants, \$3.00 to \$10.00 per dozen.
- Clematis Jackmani**—Purple, Henryi, white and others. 2 years old plants, 50 cents each.
- Clematis paniculata**—White, small flowers, very freely produced, 4 inch pots, 15 cents each.
- Coleus**—We have a very good collection, comprising the best bedding sorts. 2 inch pots, \$3.00 per 100.
- Cycas revoluta**—Fine plants at 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.
- Cyperus alternifolius**—2 inch pots, \$3.00 per 100; 3 inch pots, \$8.00 per 100; 4 inch pots, \$12.00 per 100.
- Dahlias**—An excellent collection of double flowering sorts; dry field roots, \$5.00 per 100.
- Deutzias**—Assorted. Very strong stuff. \$2.00 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.
- Deutzia gracillis**—Out-door stock, 2 years old, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Dicentra Spectabilis, Bleeding Hearts**—Field clumps, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Dracena indivisa**—2½ inch pots, 60 cents per dozen.
- Dracena Sanderiana**—A valuable plant for fernery centers and similar uses; leaves variegated green and white. 2½ inch pots, \$2.00 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.
- Dracena terminalis**—5 inch pots, \$6.00 per dozen.
- Echevaria secunda glauca**—2½ inch pots, \$4.00 per 100.
- Erianthus ravennae**—American pampas. \$2.00 per dozen.
- Eulalia Japonica, Japonica zebrina and Japonica gracillima**—Ornamental grasses. \$1.00 per dozen.
- Ferns**—For ferneries. 2½ inch pots, \$5.00 per 100; 3 inch pots, \$10.00 per 100. See also Nephrolepis.



- Ficus Elastica**—(Rubber Trees). We have an excellent stock. 12 to 15 inches, \$3.00 per dozen; 15 to 18 inches, \$4.00 per dozen; 18 to 20 inches, \$5.00 per dozen; 20 to 24 inches, \$6.00 per dozen; 24 to 28 inches, \$8.00 per dozen; larger plants, 75 cents to \$2.00 each.
- Ficus Indica**—7 inch pots, 4 to 5 feet, \$6.00 to \$8.00 per dozen; 5 inch pots, 3 to 4 feet high, \$3.00 per dozen.
- Geraniums**—Good assortment of standard varieties, ready in November. 2 inch pots, \$3.50 per 100.
- Gladiolus**—Choice mixture. \$1.00 per 100.
- Helianthus Multiflora**—Dwarf double Sunflower. 4 inch pots, \$1.50 per dozen.
- Heliotrope**—Assorted. 2 inch pots, \$3.50 per 100; 4 inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Hibiscus Moscheutos**—Swamp Mallow, hardy, herbaceous. \$1.00 per dozen.
- Hibiscus**—Hardy shrubs. Assorted. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.
- Hibiscus regia maxima**—Subviolacea, grandiflora and others. 3 inch pots, 10 cents each; 4 inch pots, 15 cents each; 5 inch pots, 20 cents each; 6 inch pots, 30 cents each.
- Hydrangea Otaksa**—Of this we make a specialty, forcing large quantities for the market; fine plants. 5 inch pots, 20 cents each; 6 inch pots, 30 cents each; 7 inch pots, 40 cents each.
- Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora**—Fine, strong shrubs. \$2.00 per dozen.
- Ipomoea Noctiphyton**—Moonvine. 2½ inch pots, 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.
- Ismena Calathina**—A most valuable bulb for summer cut flowers. Is an Amaryllis and produces large, white flowers. Extra fine bulbs. \$4.00 per 100.
- Isolepsis gracilis**—Very useful plant for ferneries and hanging baskets. 2½ inch pots, 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.
- Jasmine**—Maid of Orleans and Grand Duke—2½ inch pots, \$4.00 per 100; 4 inch pots, \$10.00 per 100; 5 inch pots, \$15.00 per 100.
- Jasmine officinalis flora plena**—2 inch pots, 60 cents per dozen.
- Kentia Belmoreana and Fosteriana**—We have different sizes, varying in price from 50 cents to \$12.00 each.
- Lantanas**—Red, pink, white and yellow, 2 inch pots, 4 cents each.
- Latania Bourbonica**—The well known fan palm. A large stock. 2 inch pots, 60 cents per dozen; 4 inch pots, \$3.00 per dozen; 5 inch pots, \$5.00 per dozen; 7 to 9 inch pots, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.
- Lilacs**—White and purple, strong shrubs. \$2.00 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.
- Linum Flavum**—3 inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen; 5 to 8 inch pots, \$2.50 to \$6.00 per dozen.
- Lonicera Belgica**—Monthly Dutch honeysuckle. Strong field grown vines. 5 inch pots, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Magnolia Glauca**—White flowers freely produced. Very hardy, 3 to 4 feet, bushy. \$12.00 per dozen. 4 to 6 ft., \$2.00 each.



*Ipomoea Noctiflyton.*

- Magnolia Lenni**—Grand variety, purple flowers, ready in November. 4 feet, fine stock, \$24.00 per dozen.
- Maranta**—Assorted. 4 inch pots, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Maples**—Soft. 10 to 12 feet, \$5.00 per dozen.
- Mirabilis Jalapa**—(Four o'clock). Roots field grown. \$4.00 per 100.
- Mulberry**—Tea's weeping. Nice two year head. 5 feet stem, \$12.00 per dozen.
- Myosotis palustris**—Hardy forget-me-not. 50 cents per dozen.
- Myrtus Communis**—Bride's myrtle. 3 inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen; 4 inch pots, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Nephrolepis Bostoniensis**—Too well known to need any description. 2½ inch pots, \$5.00 per 100; 3 inch pots, \$12.00 per 100; 4 inch pots, \$25.00 per 100; 5 inch pots, \$50.00 per 100; 10 inch pans, each \$2.00. Larger specimens quoted on application.
- Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta**—Of dwarf, compact habit and very effective and useful. 2½ inch pots, \$5.00 per 100; 3 inch pots, \$10.00 per 100; 4 inch pots, \$20.00 per 100; 5 inch pots, \$30.00 per 100; 7 inch pots, \$6.00 per dozen; larger specimens, 75 cents to \$2.00 each.
- Nephrolepis Davallioides furcans**—Grand and always scarce. 2½ inch pots, \$12.00 per 100; 3 inch pots, \$20.00 per 100; 4 inch pots, \$25.00 per 100; 5 inch pots, \$5.00 per dozen.

- Nephrolepis Exaltata**—The best known of the sword ferns. A very useful plant, either as a specimen or for hanging baskets and vases. 2½ inch pots, \$5.00 per 100; 3 inch pots, \$10.00 per 100; 4 inch pots, \$15.00 per 100; 5 inch pots, \$25.00 per 100; 10 inch pots, \$24.00 per dozen.
- Othona crassifolia**—2½ inch pots, \$4.00 per 100.
- Pandanus Veitchi**—Fine plants. 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.
- Passiflora Constance Elliot**—White. 2½ inch pots, 60 cents per dozen.
- Paeonia**—Of these we have an excellent assortment. Very good field roots in separate colors. \$12.50 per 100; named sorts, \$15.00 per 100.
- Palms**—See Kentias, Arecas and Latanias.
- Passiflora Elata**—Blue Passion vine. 4 inch pots, \$2.00 per dozen; 5 inch pots, \$3.00 per dozen.
- Pereskia**—Stocks for grafting Epiphyllum. 4 inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Peristrophe Angustifolia**—2 inch pots, \$3.00 per 100; 3 inch pots, \$6.00 per 100.
- Philadelphus Coronarius**—Mock Oranges. Hardy shrubs. Very strong stock. \$2.00 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.
- Phyllocactus Ackermani**—Red flowering. 3 inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen; 5 and 6 inch pots, \$2.50 to \$6.00 per dozen.
- Plumbago Capensis**—Extra strong. 3 inch pots, \$1.20 per dozen.
- Pyrus Japonica**—Burning bush. Ornamental hedge plant that bears our climate well. Also makes a beautiful specimen shrub; all sizes. State sizes wanted and will quote. 5, 7½, 10, 15 and 25 cents each.
- Rhubarb**—(Pie Plant). Strong roots. \$1.00 per dozen.
- Rhyncospermum Jasminoides**—Extra fine. 6 inch pots, \$6.00 per doz.



Roses.

- Roses**—Bride, The Queen, Climbing Perle, Hermosa and Marechal Niel. 3 inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen.
- Roses**—Duchess de Brabant, C. Soupert, The Bride, Marie Guillot, The Queen, Perle, Hermosa, Sunset and Etoile de Lyon. 4 inch pots, \$1.80 per dozen.



- Roses**—H. P. two year dormant, Gen. Jacq., Coquette des Alps, Paul Neyron, Mrs. John Laing, Madam Plantier, Fisher Holmes, etc. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.
- Roses**—Strong, field grown. Clothilde Soupert, Brabant, Hermosa, Climbing Perle, Crimson Rambler, Prairie Queen, Baltimore Belle, Royal Cluster, etc. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.
- Rudbeckia**—Golden Glow. \$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.
- Russellia Juncea**—Very useful for hanging baskets, vases, etc. 4 inch pots, \$1.80 per dozen.
- Sansevieria Guineensis**—Very nice for center of fern dishes or as a house plant. Very tough. 2½ inch pots, 60 cents per dozen; 3 inch pots, \$1.20 per dozen; 4 inch pots, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Santolina tomentosa**—3 inch pots, \$5.00 per 100.
- Sedum Acre**—Valuable evergreen moss for covering graves. 15 cents per square foot.
- Smilax**—2½ inch pots, \$2.50 per 100.
- Solanum Seafortianum**—4 inch pots, \$2.00 per dozen; 5 inch pots, \$3.00 per dozen.
- Solanum Capsicastrum**—4 inch pots, \$1.50 per dozen; 5 inch pots, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Shrubs**—See Lilacs, Philadelphus, Deutzias, Snowballs, Weigelias, Hydrangea, Pyrus, Wisteria, Celastrus Scandens, Ampelopsis, etc. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.
- Snowballs**—Hardy shrubs. Strong stuff. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.
- Strawberries**—Send for prices.
- Sweet Pea**—Perennial, white, strong clumps. 25 cents each.
- Trumpet Vine**—Strong stuff. \$2.00 per dozen.
- Vinca Major**—Variegated. 4 inch pots, \$1.50 per dozen; 5 inch pots, \$2.00 per dozen.
- Vinca Minor**—Valuable for covering graves. 2½ inch pots, \$4.00 per 100; 3 inch pots, \$5.00 per 100.
- Weigelias**—Nice strong shrubs. \$2.00 per dozen.
- Wisteria Sinensis**—Hardy vines. Extra strong. \$2.00 per dozen.
- Yucca filamentosa**—\$1.80 per dozen.

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**NOTICE.** We are particularly well stocked with Latanias, Aspidistras, Paeonias, Hydrangeas, Pyrus Japonica, Rubbers, (Ficus Elastica), Smilax, Nephrolepis, Cycas, and particularly request your consideration of these items in our list, as our stock of them will insure the best quality you can secure.

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