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Clovena Nurseries—Wholesale PRICE LIST.

We are growing Pansies in over 100 distinct colors and varieties in **Clovena Nurseries**, "**Home of the Pansies.**" The half-tone cut below is from a photo of our plants—half natural size. The wonderful development of **root growth**, as shown, is caused by the special character and condition of the soil. See our special Pansy list for varieties sent free on request.



PANSY PLANTS.

The matter of prices range according to the quality of bloom and size and quantity of plants required.

If we grow plants from our cheapest mixed (2744) Pansy seed, which we sell at 40 cents an ounce, we could afford to sell the plants at \$1.50 per 1,000.

We have on hand constantly, ready for delivery, a large stock of fine plants ranging in size from those just showing bloom, as shown in cut, to large blooming size and all from extra choice seeds in the following strains and colors:

Blends and Mixtures.

Strong plants coming in bud as shown in cut:

New York Giant Market Blend , 2632.....	40c.	\$3.00
New Buttercup Blend , 2709.....	40c.	3.00
New York Improved Fancy Show Blend , 2710, over 60 colors and markings.....	50c.	4.00
Giant Impr. Trimardeau , Special mixture of striped 2714, Auriculæflora 2715, Purple 2716, Blue 2718, and Black-blue 2719..	40c.	3.00
Giant Impr. Trimardeau , Special mixture of Black 2720, Brown-red 2721, Purple-lavender 2722, Golden with dark centre 2724, and Violet, yellow marbled 2725.....	40c.	3.00
Giant Impr. Trimardeau , Special mixture of White, dark centre, 2726, Violet, white marbled, 2727, Violet-blue, 2728, and Azure-blue 2729.....	40c.	3.00
Giant Impr. Trimardeau , mixed, all colors 2734.....	40c.	3.00

Separate Colors.

Giant Impr. Trimardeau, Snow Queen 2670½.....	50c.	4.00
“ “ “ Black 2720.....	45c.	3.50
“ “ “ Lord Beaconsfield 2722.....	45c.	3.50
“ “ “ Golden, dark centre 2724.....	45c.	3.50
“ “ “ Violet, white marbled 2727.....	45c.	3.50

In lots of 5000 or more deduct 25 cents per 1000.

Strong Blooming Plants double the above prices.

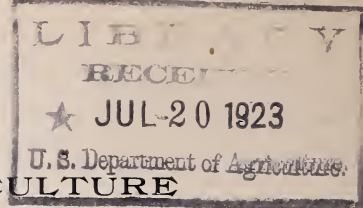
When plants are ordered sent by mail, add 10c. per 100 for postage.

BULBS AND ROOTS.

	Per 100.	Per 1000
Caladium Esculentum (Elephant's Ear), 4½ to 6 in.....	\$1.75	\$15.00
“ “ “ “ 6 to 8 in.....	3.50	30.00
“ “ “ “ 8 to 10 in.....	5.50	50.00
Cannas , dormant roots, dwarf, large flowering French, named sorts.....	2.50	20.00
“ “ “ “ best “ mixed..	1.75	15.00
Dahlias , double, best named sorts, field-grown clumps.....	7.00	65.00
“ “ “ “ colors, mixed.....	5.50	50.00
Gladiolus , White and light colors.....	1.25	10.00
“ Hybrid, mixed, all colors.....	.75	6.50
Madeira Vine , strong roots.....	1.00	9.00
“ mammoth roots.....	1.50	12.00
Tuberose , Dwarf Pearl No. 1, 4 to 6 in.....	.90	7.00
“ “ “ No. 1½, 3½ to 4 in.....	.60	4.50
“ “ “ No. 2, 3 to 3½ in.....	.40	2.50
Pæonies , double, all colors, mixed.....	9.00	—
Hydrangea , Hardy, Paniculata Grandiflora, fine dormant plants.....	8.00	75.00
Boston Ivy (Ampelopsis Veitchii), two years, strong.....	7.00	—
Honeysuckle , hardy, three years, strong.....	8.50	—
Hardy Roses , strong, two year dormant plants that will bloom first season.		
Hybrid Perpetuals , in 35 best kinds.....	9.00	80.00
Crimson Rambler , strong two year plants.....	12.00	110.00
Yellow, Pink and White Rambler , strong two-year plants... ..	8.00	75.00

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EXTRACTS
FROM THE
ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
for 1899.



Last season we supplied and put out the seeds in the Government distribution of 1899 for the Department of Agriculture, under contract. The following is an extract from the report of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Hon. James Wilson, under the heading "Seed Distribution," page LV.:

"The contractor was required to provide a building within the City of Washington in which to pack the seeds, and samples were tested by the Division of Botany for purity and germination. **The high quality of the seed now being sent out by the Department is scarcely equaled by any of the distributing agencies of the United States. Of 979 letters received regarding the seed distributed, 972 report favorably upon the quality.**"

The following extract is taken from the report of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Col. J. H. Brigham, page 3:

"According to the contract made with the New York Market Gardeners' Association, to whom the contract was awarded, the seeds purchased for general distribution through members of Congress, were put up and sent out from the City of Washington, instead of from the city in which the business of the contractor was located, as was the case last year. This was found to be a much better arrangement, and resulted in a more satisfactory distribution of the seeds."

Extracts from the special report of the Chief of the Seed Division, Capt. R. J. Whittleton, pages 4 and 5:

"The cost to the Department of the 14,238,168 packets of seeds distributed was \$70,978.36, as per contract awarded."

"Referring again to that part of the distribution which had been contracted for with the New York Market Gardeners' Association, I have to say that the work was begun about January 1, 1899, or soon thereafter, and ended on or about May 9."

"Mr. A. C. Nellis, acting in the capacity of manager for the contracting association, being himself a member of the firm, had charge of the distribution in so far as the said firm was obligated by contract."

"I deem it due to this gentleman to express here my appreciation of his indefatigable efforts and honorable dealing with the Department in all that pertained to the said distribution. In fact, to Mr. Nellis' ability, coupled with the good judgment and business qualifications of Mr. James Morison, who represented this Division in the capacity of special agent, is mainly due whatever was creditable to the Department in the last seed distribution."

"As regards the quality of the seeds sent out in the last distribution, I am pleased to be able to state that many reports have already (Aug. 28/99) come to the Seed Division, of which nearly all are highly favorable."

We have been awarded the contract for the 1901 Government distribution.

Vegetable, Flower and Lawn Seed.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Vegetable and Flower Seeds , best selling sorts, in fancy lithographed packets, with dealer's name printed on.....	\$1.50	\$12 50
Sweet Peas , separate and mixed colors, in fancy ounce pkgs.....	3.25	30.00
Nasturtium, Tom Thum or Tall , mixed colors in fancy half oz. pkg.	3.25	30.00
Lawn Grass, Central Park mixture (bush. of 15 lbs., \$1.50).....	3.50	6.00
" " Manhattan mixture, first-class mixture for all around uses (bush. of 15 lbs., \$2.00).....	4.50	8.00
Lawn Grass, "Clovena," extra heavy clean tested seed composed of the finest grasses for Lawns, Golf Greens, etc. Superior for exposed situations, producing under favorable conditions, permanent, elastic and resistant velvet turf in 6 to 8 weeks (bush. 20 lbs., \$3.00).....	6.50	12.50

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