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# Wholesale Price List

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Carnations, Roses, Chrysanthemums, Violets, and Ferns.

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# FICK & FABER

1401 WOOLSEY ST. San Francisco, Cal.

MONARCH PRINTING CO.,

#### To our patrons and friends:

We take pleasure in submitting to the kind consideration of our friends and patrons, our price list for the coming season, and in returning thanks for the generous patronage bestowed on us in the past, we earnestly hope a continuance of the favors of our former customers and at least a trial order from those who have not heretofore dealt with us.

Very respectfully,

FICK & FABER.

All orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by cash. Orders to be sent C. O. D. must be accompanied by at least one-half the amount in cash, otherwise they will receive no attention.

All prices quoted are from rooted cuttings either from sand or soil.

All our plants are in good and healthy condition, and our patrons can rely on getting only first class stock.

This is especially so of our carnations, of which we have all the leading and best varieties; of novelties, we selected only those that were awarded premiums from the American Carnation Society.

All orders will be filled in rotation.

All claims must be made immediately upon receipt of goods.

Pay us a visit and convince yourself.

#### CARNATION.

Edward Schwerin now ready. We are agents of this sterling new variety, and can recommend it to anybody that has use for a good all around pink carnation.

Why you should not be without it—

Because: It is an enormous, prolific and early bloomer.

The flower measures  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 inches under ordinary culture. Its keeping qualities are of the best.

The stem is stiff and strong and from  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 feet long.

It has a good fragrance.

It is a first-class keeper and its color of a beautiful pink shade, a little darker than Wm. Scott.

Price, \$1 25 per dozen.

\$7 per 100, over at 1000 rates.

\$60 per 1000.

#### **CUTTINGS-NOW READY.**

Novelties of 1899. \$5 per 100; 75c per 12, unless otherwise noted.

- Gen. Maceo. Deep, brilliant scarlet, heavily overlaid with maroon—one of the darkest and richest shades in carnations— $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  blooms. Long, stiff, wiry; 12 to 18 stems. A most profuse and abundant bloomer.
- Gen. Gomez. Brilliant cardinal maroon,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$  blooms. Fine stems 16 to 24 inches long. Strong, vigorous, healthy habit blooming as freely as Portia. Strong calyx, not inclined to burst. No crimson carnation possesses such a vivid, brilliant shade of color.
- G. H. Crane. The finest of scarlet carnations yet introduced. Wonderfully productive, and an early, continuous, all season bloomer. Stronggrowing, robust, clean, well-formed bushy plants, producing full rounded, deep, clear, brilliant scarlet, average 3 inch blooms on 16 to 18 inch stiff stems, never having a failing to weakness.

- Melba. This is a grand combination of good qualities—free bloomer, early and continuous; in point of color, the finest pink carnation yet produced, large, perfect form; very fragrant; long, stiff stems.
- Gov. Griggs. Strong, healthy grower, free from disease of all kinds; continuous, free bloomer, with flowers very erect on a stiff stem, 18-20 in; flowers similar in color to Daybreak, but much brighter, edge beautifully fringed. \$4 per 100.
- Duke of York. White, very slightly penciled with light pink. Very large, perfectly formed, flowers often three inches. Stem long and stiff. Does not burst calyx. Plants very bushy and large.
- Liberty. Dark pink, good size but not extra large. Flowers early, very freely and continuously. Good stem and vigorous, healthy and bushy plants. \$4 per hundred.
- Glacier. Two to three inches—blooms on stiff stems 15 inches long. Purest snow white; habit dwarf, enormously prolific, an early bloomer; marked close fragrance. An easy grower, thriving under almost all conditions
- Dorothy Sweet. It has been thoroughly tested, and has proven itself a strong, healthy grower. The flowers are of average size, borne on long, stiff stems, and are freely produced. Color, bright scarlet, similar shade to Garfield—\$4 per hundred.
- America. Color, pure light scarlet, nicely filled but not crowded with petals, has very strong calyx, a perfect upright stem of 18 to 22 inches in height. It is very early coming into bloom, and its strongest points are its freedom and easy culture.
- Evanston. Sport of Tidal Wave—Color, scarlet. Early and continuous bloomer.
- Lesle Paul. California variety; large cerise, good form and habit; a profuse bloomer through the whole season, with long stiff stem.
- Harriet Bradford California variety; variegated white and red; under ordinary conditions a money maker on account of its blooming qualities, good form, stem and size of flowers 2½-3 inches.

Uncle Walter. Sport of the old Tidal Wave. Color, red: continuous bloomer; flowers large, on good stem; habit same as Mother plant.

#### INTRODUCTIONS OF 1898-READY NOW.

- Evelina. Pure white, of large size, good form and substance, very free bloomer, early and continuous—the grandest midwinter carnation in existence. \$1.50 per 100. \$12.50 per 1,000.
- White Cloud. White habit of Daybreak. Has stronger and more vigorous flowers, very large and free, strong calyx. Very free bloomer. \$2.50 per 100; \$20 per 1,000.
- New York. Bright cerise pink, strong habit, extra early and free bloomer. Resembles Wm. Scott in every way except color. \$1.50 per 100.
- **Psyche.** White flaked scarlet, healthy grower, early and continuous bloomer; very prolific. \$1.50 per 100.
- Gold Nugget. The most prolific yellow carnation extant. Strong growth, blooms early to late, long, strong stem. \$2.50 per 100.
- Argyle. Large deep pink, continuous bloomer. \$1.50 per 100.
- Cerise Queen. Deep cerise; very profuse bloomer, flowers born on good stems, strong habit, very early and continuous. \$133 per hundred; \$12.50 per thousand.
- Painted Lady. Deep pink; large flowers on strong stems, strong calyx, continued bloomer. \$1.25 per hundred.
- Bon Ton. Scarlet. Habit, similar to Portia, flowers larger. \$1.33 per hundred.
- Empress. The largest dark red pink in existance. Flowers born on long stems; continuous bloomer, very strong grower, but must not be pinched back more than once, to have it early.

#### STANDARD VARIETIES.

\$1.50 per 100. \$12.50 per 1000, except where noted.

Mayor Pingree. Large yellow on long stems.

Flora Hill. Best white.

Francis Foost. Extra fine pink—\$2.50 per hundred.

Triumphs. Color a little darker than Mrs. Scott.

- C. A. Dana. Light pink, enormous bloomer—\$1.50 per hundred; \$12.50 per thousand.
- Sievers. 45—White, variegated pink, flowers measure three inches under ordinary culture, very free bloomer.
- Mrs. Geo. M. Brads Variegated—best known. \$5 per hundred, \$25 per thousand.

If you need any field grown plants in the fall, remember that we can furnish almost all varieties at reasonable prices.

#### CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

#### Ready March 1st.

Orders for Chrysanthemums sent in now for April delivery will be given 5 per cent discount.

\$1.50 per 100. \$10 per 1000 Stock plants, \$1 per dozen.

# ROSES, NOW READY.

Bride, \$3.25 per 100.

Bridesmaid, \$3.50 per hundred. \$25 per 1000, from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch pots. \$2 per 100, rooted cuttings.

## VIOLET.

The Imperial, large double, \$8 per 1000.

The Princess of Wales, best single \$8 " ".

The California, \$6 " ".

### FERNS.

Adiantum Cuneatum, 6 inch pots, \$3 per doz.; \$25 per 100. 8 inch pots, \$6 per doz, \$50 per 100.

Nephrolepsis Exaltata, (sword fern) 5 inch pots, \$3 per doz.; \$25 per 100,