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## Novelties and Other Desirable Things for 1903.



### HIBISCUS "PEACHBLOW."

A charming, rich, clear, pink color; flowers four to five inches across; a most desirable plant for the house or garden; an almost constant bloomer. 25 cents each.

### BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA.

A beautiful free flowering plant, of rapid growth, either as a climber or as a bush, for the garden or for the house. It is hardy from San Francisco to San Diego, very free flowering from early spring until late in autumn; its brilliant rosy crimson blossoms in large racemes are really dazzling. A specimen plant with thousands of brilliant flowers exhibited at the last Spring Flower Show was the admiration of everybody. Plants ready to bloom, 35 cents each.

### IVY GERANIUM "LEOPARD."

This new semidouble Ivy Geranium is very remarkable: ground color, clear lilac pink, heavily blotched with deep crimson, marked with maroon dots, somewhat resembling an orchid flower; constant bloomer. 25 cents each.

### **JAPANESE FERN BALL.**

This is the most popular plant ornament for the house. The Ball is formed of fern roots in a most ingenious manner. Their resting time is in winter and they are started into growth in early spring. During their growing season they are dipped in water about three times a week and should hang in a shady place. They last forever. They are a fine substitute for hanging baskets. Price, 65 cents each.

### **POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA.**

In San Francisco this plant is grown chiefly for Christmas decoration and sells readily for \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. The brilliant crimson scarlet bracts, or so-called flowers, measure ten to twelve inches in diameter and nothing equals it in brilliancy. In Los Angeles and vicinity it is cultivated in the open air and grows eight to ten feet high, flowering during winter, and the flowers are sold in the San Francisco market at high prices. We offer nice plants at 25 cents each.

### **THE ROSE "LIBERTY."**

We have cultivated this new rose now for two years and find it the best Hybrid Tea Rose of its color, which is a very rich crimson scarlet. As an abundant bloomer, size, color and odor it has no superior. We offer two-year-old plants at 35 cents each.

### **GROFF'S HYBRID GLADIOLUS.**

These are the world's best and were never offered before on this coast. Their display at the Buffalo Exposition was simply wonderful. We offer them in mixed color, 10 cents each; in blue shades, 15 cents each.

### **CACTUS DAHLIAS.**

There is an increased demand for these. We offer two novelties:

**Standard Bearer**—The finest scarlet cactus in existence.

**Strahlenkrone**—Intense cardinal red.

35 cents each.

**General Collection of Cactus Dahlias**—For description see page fourteen of last year's Catalogue. *Brittania*, *Countesse of Lonsdale*, *Gloriosa*, *Hohenzollern*, *Miss Webster*, *Matchless*, *Mrs. Foster*, *Robert Cannell*, *Island Queen*. 25 cents each; set of nine, \$2.00.

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## **CARNATIONS.**

*Six New Varieties—First-class Novelties.*

**Dorothy Whitney**—Deep yellow, faint markings of light pink; a large, well-formed flower; free bloomer.

**Genevieve Lord**—Clear shade of pink; very large; free bloomer.

**Gaiety**—The most satisfactory variegated carnation; white, scarlet stripes.

**Norway**—A wonderfully vigorous grower, good form, pure white, very fragrant.

**Golden Beauty**—Clear lemon yellow, fringed with pink at the edges; flowers three inches; good bloomer.

**Mrs. Palmer**—Brilliant scarlet, good grower and continuous bloomer. First-class.

We offer any of these Plants at 20 cents each; the set of six for \$1.00. Ready March 1st.

### General List of Carnations.

*All First-Class and Up to Date in Every Respect.*

**America**—Fiery red.

**Armazindy**—Variegated.

**Apollo**—Deep scarlet.

**Ethel Crocker**—Best dark pink.

**Flora Hill**—White; profuse bloomer.

**Dorothy**—Exquisite, large, pure pink.

**General Maceo**—Deep maroon.

**Governor Roosevelt**—Scarlet crimson.

**Gold Nugget**—Fine yellow.

**Mrs. Joost**—Very light shade of pink.

**Mrs. Bradt**—Variegated white and red.

**Iris Miller**—Light salmon, shaded yellow, flaked rose.

**Lawson**—Cerise pink to carmine; very large.

**Mermaid**—Salmon; fine.

**Prosperity**—Variegated, white striped and shaded pink.

Small plants (ready March 1st), 10 cents each; the set of fifteen, \$1.25. Large plants of carnations (after May 1st), 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.<sup>1</sup>

### PELARGONIUMS (LADY WASHINGTON).

For description of general list of named varieties see page seven of catalogue of 1902.

We succeeded in raising a lot of young plants from the finest private collection of Pelargoniums on this coast, but unfortunately the names were mixed up, and on that account we offer to furnish small plants of this unsurpassed collection at 10 cents during the next three months only. They are ready now and our customers may rest assured that, by ordering six to twelve plants, every one will be distinct.

## SOME NEW AND RARE SEEDS.

**Pyrethrum Roseum Hybrida Grandiflora**—Pink and red, so-called Marguerites, a most desirable, showy and hardy perennial for the garden; flowers three to four inches in diameter. Packet, 10 cents.

**Ipomoea Alba Grandiflora**—Large, white moonflower, flowering the first year from seed. Packet, 10 cents.

**Ipomoea Leari**—Sky-blue moonflower, a most imposing climber for the house or open ground; flowers three inches across. Packet, 10 cents.

**Tulip Poppy (Papaver Glaucum)**—A charming poppy, twelve to fifteen inches high, producing fifty or more flowers of the most vivid scarlet. Very desirable for cutting. Packet, 10 cents.

*F. A. Miller Co.'s Plants and Seeds.*

**Shirley Poppy**—Improved dwarf, one of the very best annuals for the garden, producing a mass of the most brilliant flowers of all shades, from a white to pink and crimson, throughout the entire summer. Packet, 10 cents.

**Celosia Thompsoni Magnifica**—A new feathered cock's comb. Makes a fine pot plant and is also well adapted for the open garden. It is a grand acquisition and forms a gorgeous display of most brilliant colors. Packet, 25 cents.

**New and Select Coleus**—All of the finest and latest colors of these popular foliage plants so well adapted for pots as a house plant. Packet, 25 cents.

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**RUBBER PLANT SPRINKLERS.**

An almost indispensable article for florists or home use. It can be used for sprinkling plants, cut flowers, etc., also for dampening clothes and carpets and for disinfecting purposes. We offer them in three sizes:

No. 2, largest size .....	\$1.25
No. 3, medium size .....	1.00
No. 4, smaller size .....	75

By mail, 10 cents extra.

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