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WHOLESALE PRICE - LIST FOR 1903

# *Carnations and Chrysanthemums*

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NEW AND STANDARD VARIETIES



Carnation, "Governor Lowndes"

OFFERED BY

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# Carnations



THE Carnation is our leading specialty. It is with pleasure that we announce to our many friends and patrons that our stock for this season is exceptionally strong and clean, being quite the best we have had for some time. We attribute this continued improvement in our stock to our improved and modern methods of propagation and culture.

Our constant aim will be to maintain our present high standard, and to improve whenever it is possible to do so. Our customers may always depend upon getting the very best

the market affords.

It is gratifying to note the continued increase in the popularity of the Carnation, and that high prices are being realized for the best-grown fancy blooms as against small prices for indifferent stock, proving conclusively that the high-priced flower is the most sought after, and therefore the most profitable.

**New Varieties.**—Many new varieties are being offered this year, most of them very promising and well worthy of a trial. We invite particular attention to our new white, Gov. Lowndes, which we believe will make an enviable record for itself. We also catalogue, and can deliver at introducers' prices, all of the other leading new varieties.

**Novelties of 1902**, also the leading Standard Varieties, will be found in our list. We have retained only such as have proven to be good profitable sorts, or are sufficiently promising for further trial.

# Chrysanthemums

In these we offer an exceptionally good list of the best and most profitable varieties.

Many fine new varieties have been added to the already large list of Chrysanthemums in the past year. The older varieties which we retain in this List are all of well-established merit, and growers selecting them need have no fear as to their reliability. Of the newer varieties we annually discard all which, in our opinion, are unworthy to rank with the best of the older standard varieties. We are thus enabled to offer a list in which there is comparatively little chance of going astray. In addition, we describe each variety's peculiarities, thus enabling the grower to choose intelligently for his special needs.

**New Varieties**—We offer all the best new varieties at introducers' prices. Many of these will no doubt prove to be valuable acquisitions, and those who aim to be near the front cannot afford to be without them.

**We extend our cordial thanks** to our friends and patrons for their support and patronage accorded us during the past season, and respectfully solicit a continuance of their favors. We trust also that we may make many new friends during the year 1903 and solicit a trial order from those with whom we have not yet had the pleasure of dealing.

## TERMS OF SALE, ETC.

This list cancels all previous quotations.

**Terms strictly cash**, except to parties of approved credit. All bills due in 60 days from date of invoice. We allow a discount of 5 per cent when cash accompanies the order, or 2 per cent in 10 days from date of invoice.

**Warranty.**—We use every endeavor to have all plants and cuttings true to name, properly labeled, and in sound, healthy condition when delivered to the express company, and will cheerfully replace any stock not fulfilling these conditions. We will not, however, be responsible for the behavior of stock after it has been received in apparent good order, and will in no sense give any warranty for thereafter.

**Claims.**—Any shortage in count, errors or damage, etc., due to defective packing, should be reported immediately upon receipt of goods. We will esteem it a favor if customers will report promptly any grievance, and assure them that we will in all cases endeavor to make a satisfactory settlement.

**Low Express Rates.**—All of the leading express companies will carry plants securely boxed or crated at 20 per cent less than general rates.

**Packing.**—Packing is done by experienced hands only, and as light as is consistent with safety and welfare of the plants.

H. WEBER & SONS,  
OAKLAND, MARYLAND



Governor Lowndes.

## CARNATIONS (Rooted Cuttings)

### NOVELTIES FOR 1903

Twenty-five at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate, except where otherwise noted

**GOVERNOR LOWNDES.** (Weber.) Pure white, 3 to 3½ inches in diameter; calyx spreading at the top, making it practically non-bursting. The lower or guard-petals stand out straight, retaining the full size of bloom; petals slightly serrated, and beautifully arranged, forming a full rounded center. Odor is very sweet and particularly pleasing. Stem, 18 inches to 2½ feet during the season, and always strong enough to carry the large flower erect. Habit strong and vigorous; thrives well and grows rapidly. Transplants readily and comes into bloom early, and is not a cropper. It will stand closer planting than most varieties. Extremely free-flowering, more productive than any other large white. A profitable and high-grade commercial variety.  
 . . \$2.50 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$100 per 1,000

**ADONIS.** (Hill & Co., and Craig & Son.) Rich scarlet, averaging 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. Flower well formed but not crowded with petals, which facilitates rapid development. The stems attain a length of 2 feet and over, and are always strong enough to hold the large flowers perfectly erect. It possesses an ideal constitution, being strong and vigorous in growth, and not especially subject to disease. It makes no surplus grass, and can be planted 10 inches apart each way. It is an early and free bloomer, and quite continuous. Requires treatment similar to Crane. Undoubtedly the finest scarlet to date.  
 . . \$3 per doz., \$14 per 100, \$32.50 for 250,  
 \$120 per 1,000; 50 at 100 rate, 500 at 1,000 rate

**ENCHANTRESS.** (J. D. Thompson Carnation Co.) Ideal daybreak pink; the best yet produced of this shade. Size, 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, and when fully developed will measure 4 inches and over. The guard-petals are broad and of great substance; center of flower is full and well built up. Calyx is strong and does not burst. In habit and growth it is ideal, possessing a remarkable constitution. As compared with Lawson it makes a better plant in the field, blooms earlier, giving a stem much longer than that variety and fully as strong. Needs no especial culture to develop its magnificent blooms, which it produces quite as freely as any Carnation to date.  
 . . \$3 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$100 per 1,000

**MRS. THEO. ROOSEVELT.** (Ward.) Brilliant deep cerise-pink, with scarlet tinge at center, showing almost scarlet under artificial light. Size, 3 to 3½ inches; full high center, supported by strong, broad guard-petals. Calyx strong, well formed and non-bursting. Stem, 18 inches to 2 feet, holding the flower perfectly erect. Constitution is healthy and vigorous. It is an early, free and continuous bloomer, the first blooms coming with good-length stems, being superior to Lawson in this respect; it also produces one-third more blooms than that popular variety upon a given bench space, with stems averaging about 6 inches longer.  
 . . \$3 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$100 per 1,000

**HARLOWARDEN.** (Chicago Carnation Co.) Very large bright crimson, undoubtedly the best of this color to date. The very large flowers are borne on strong stems, which attain a length of 3 feet during the season. In habit and growth it is unequaled by any other Carnation. It has been awarded numerous prizes, consisting of gold and silver medals, cash prizes and certificates. It was awarded ninety-four points by the New York Florists' Club in December, 1902.  
 . . \$3 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$100 per 1,000

**MARSHALL FIELD.** (Chicago Carnation Co.) Red and white variegated, similar to Mrs. Bradt, but is far superior in size, color and productiveness. The stems are strong, and attain a length of 24 to 30 inches, holding the large flowers perfectly erect. Under like conditions, it will produce fifty per cent more flowers than Mrs. Bradt. It has been spoken of in very flattering terms by experts who have seen it growing.  
 . . \$3 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$100 per 1,000

**FRAGRANCE.** (Dailedouze.) Bright satiny pink, evenly shaded, deepening toward the center. Calyx strong and non-bursting. Under favorable conditions will average 3 inches in size. Form full and even, with high center. It possesses an exceptionally strong clove fragrance, hence its name. A good healthy grower, a free producer, and a commercial variety that is popular on the New York market. Has been exhibited before as Blush Seedling. Was awarded silver cup at Buffalo for best pink variety, also Craig cup at Philadelphia, 1902. It has also been awarded a number of certificates of merit. Is at its best after November 1. Stock limited.  
 . . \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$28.50 for 250, \$55 for 500, \$100 per 1,000

**WHITE BRADT.** (Dailedouze.) A pure white sport of Mrs. Geo. M. Bradt. Is identical with that variety in every way save color. This variety will be a valuable acquisition to those who grow Bradt profitably. It brings fancy prices, and is greatly admired by all who see it.  
 . . \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$28.50 for 250, \$55 for 500, \$100 per 1,000

**SIBYL.** (Dorner.) A clear cerise-pink of an exceptionally bright, even color. Average size, 3 inches. Form is rounding and of good depth. The perfect arrangement of the petals shows the color to the best advantage, either in an individual flower or a bunch. Stem is 2 to 2½ feet, and always perfectly strong and straight. Growth is strong and vigorous, with long leaves; makes a sturdy plant, from which every break develops a strong shoot and produces a perfect flower. Fragrance sweet and spicy. Calyx perfect. An early, free and continuous bloomer, producing long stems early in the season. A superior variety in this color.  
 . . \$3 per doz., \$12 per 100, \$100 per 1,000

**HER MAJESTY.** (Chicago Carnation Co.) Pure white, of large size. A strong, vigorous and free grower, and wonderfully productive. Has been awarded numerous prizes. As an exhibition variety it won first over all comers at Chicago last winter, there being upwards of 100 vases on exhibition. Particularly recommended as a fine commercial variety.  
 \$2 per doz., \$10 per 100, \$80 per 1,000

**LILLIAN POND.** (Reuter.) Pure white; 3 to 3½ inches in diameter; perfectly round flower, center well built up, and is very fragrant; calyx is short and strong;



Mrs. Theo. Roosevelt. (See preceding page.)

stems strong and wiry. Growth very strong, healthy and rapid; breaks vigorously from the bottom, making no surplus grass; a very free bloomer and not a cropper. It is an excellent keeper and shipper. . . \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100, \$75 per 1,000

**INNOCENCE.** (The E. G. Hill Co.) A white variety in its third year, that has steadily improved with culture. The stem is always stiff, the calyx excellent; the earliest variety to bloom, and it is free and continuous. A healthy, bushy grower, but with slender foliage; the flower is large for a commercial variety, and it has every quality necessary for a paying variety to be grown in quantity. . . \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000

## CARNATIONS—NOVELTIES OF 1902

Ten at 100 rate, providing order amounts to at least 100 plants; 250 at 1,000 rate

**MRS. E. A. NELSON.** Pure bright pink, a little deeper than Scott. One of the most promising of last year's introductions. It has a healthy, vigorous constitution, and is a free producer of strictly high-grade blooms, which command the highest prices; size of flower, 3 to 3½ inches, with extra strong stems.

.. \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000

**HARRY FENN.** Harvard-crimson. A large, full, symmetrical flower, borne on long, stiff stems. A very free bloomer, with strong, healthy growth. We recommend this variety as being very promising.

.. \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000

**CRESSBROOK.** This variety might be termed a light pink Lawson, being several shades lighter in color, and somewhat identical in habit, etc. With us it has been a persistent bloomer since early fall, the flowers becoming gradually better as the season advances. It is non-bursting, and a good keeper and shipper. By careful selection we look for a decided improvement in this variety next season.

.. \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000

**GOV. WOLCOTT.** White. Large, well-formed bloom, very pure in color, borne on long, stiff stems. Breaks freely from base of plant, and is a free producer from November 1 throughout the season. A promising commercial variety.

.. \$5 per 100

**ENQUIRER.** Bright rose-pink, producing magnificent large flowers 3½ to 4 inches in diameter, which are freely produced on strong stems, which hold the flower perfectly erect. It is continuous from September to July. Calyx inclined to burst during the short days of winter from December 20 to February 20, when it begins to mend. We recommend indoor culture for this variety, benching the plants from 4-inch pots.

.. \$6 per 100

**ALBA.** A very large white of surpassing form, purity of color and fragrance. Averages over 3 inches in diameter. A moderately free producer of high-grade flowers.

.. \$6 per 100

**MRS. HIGGINBOTHAM.** Light pink, a little deeper than Daybreak. A very promising commercial variety of good size, color and stem. A good grower and a free bloomer. Does not burst.

.. \$6 per 100

**J. H. MANLEY.** Scarlet. An early and wonderfully free producer of medium-grade flowers. An excellent keeper and shipper. Does not burst.

.. \$6 per 100, \$50 per 1,000

**FAIR MAID.** Light pink, similar to Daybreak, but a trifle deeper in color. A remarkably free bloomer, producing a good average quality flower. Growth very strong and free

.. \$5 per 100, \$40 per 1,000

**APOLLO.** Brilliant scarlet. In habit, etc., is similar to Crane, but is superior in color; possesses a strong constitution. The flowers are of good size and very fragrant; does not burst; comes into bloom as early as Crane, and is a continuous bloomer.

.. \$6 per 100

**GAIETY.** White, striped scarlet. A vigorous, rapid grower, and a free producer of large, well-formed flowers. More productive than Bradt.

.. \$5 per 100

**DOROTHY WHITNEY.** A beautiful clear yellow, lightly edged and penciled with pink. The flowers are of good size, carried on long, stiff stems. Inherits a strong constitution, and is, we believe, the most promising yellow in sight.

.. \$6 per 100

**STELLA.** Variegated white, with pink markings. An early and free producer of large blooms. Strong, sturdy growth, producing stiff stems of good length, which hold the flowers always erect.

.. \$6 per 100

**MRS. POTTER PALMER.** Scarlet. A strong, vigorous grower, producing large blooms on long, strong stems. An early and continuous bloomer, and particularly recommended as an excellent winter variety.

.. \$6 per 100

**VIOLA ALLEN.** White, lightly edged and splashed with rose-pink. Flowers large, full and very fragrant, borne on long, strong stems. Vigorous, free habit and a good keeper.

.. \$6 per 100

## STANDARD VARIETIES

**Norway.** This fine white variety is still adding to its good reputation as a magnificent large, free-blooming commercial white, possessing, as it does, all of the requirements of such a variety, as well as the finest exhibition qualities. Its strong, ideal habit and growth, as well as freedom of bloom, are remarkable, considering the length and strength of stem (2 to 3 feet) and size of flower, which will average 3 inches and over. It possesses a very sweet odor and remarkable keeping and shipping qualities. . . \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000

**Prosperity.** This is the "American Beauty" among Carnations, commanding a higher price than any other variety. Color white, overlaid with pink, beautifully mottled and blotched. Size, 3½ to 4 inches in diameter; stems 2 to 3 feet during the season. In habit and growth it is ideal, and as a producer it is remarkably free for so large a variety. A continuous all-season bloomer. . . \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000

**Estelle.** Rich flaming scarlet. An immensely popular variety, owing to its magnificent color and great productiveness. It is inclined to be rather dwarf in growth, but can be cut with stems averaging 18 inches and over in length. A very vigorous grower, producing blooms 3 inches and over in size. A fine keeper and shipper. . . \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000

**Mrs. Thos. W. Lawson.** This variety is easily the leader in the dark pink class. The color is rich and very popular for this shade. To get the best results, plant in a north-and-south house. Avoid extremely low temperature to prevent bursting, and give liberal culture when well established. Brings fancy prices when well done. Strong, vigorous habit, easy to handle. Stem rather short early in the season, but soon lengthens. Flower 3½ to 4 inches. . . \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000

**Lorna.** White. In appearance and habit an improved White Cloud; makes a better growth in the field and transplants readily. . . \$4 per 100

**Genevieve Lord.** Beautiful and popular shade of light pink, a little darker than Albertini. This variety is undoubtedly the leader in its class. It combines large size with great productiveness, and being a continuous all-season bloomer, coming into flower very early and lasting until late in the summer, it has everything to recommend it as the greatest money-making pink Carnation. In habit and growth it is not excelled by any other variety. The stems are of exceptional length and extra strong, but graceful. This, added to its large size, beautiful color and extraordinary keeping qualities, gives it a decorative value which is at once recognized by the dealer and the consumer. It requires a night temperature of 53 to 55 degrees, and when well established requires more water than the average Carnation. . . \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000

**Floriana.** Pink, resembling the Marquis in general habit, etc., but is several shades deeper in color. Free-blooming; profitable. . . \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000

**Golden Beauty.** Lemon-yellow, lightly marked with pink. Habit similar to Gold Nugget, but is more vigorous in growth and a freer bloomer. Flowers average 3 inches, and are borne on long, stiff stems. . . \$5 per 100

**Mrs. G. M. Bradt.** This variety still retains its place at the head of the red and white variegated class, and where successfully grown is undoubtedly the best of its color. The flowers are of the largest size, and when well done command the highest prices. . . \$3 per 100

**Governor Roosevelt.** Crimson. A good producer of well-shaped blooms averaging 3 inches and over in diameter. . . \$3 per 100

**G. H. Crane.** The best-known standard scarlet. Its unvarying good qualities make it a favorite with all growers. . . \$2.50 per 100

**Egypt.** Rich scarlet-crimson. Produces a fair quantity of high-grade flowers 3 inches and over in diameter. Vigorous, robust growth. Stems 2 to 3 feet. A good keeper. Should be propagated early, housed in August and given a night temperature of 55 degrees to get the best results. . . \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000

**Flora Hill.** The earliest and freest-blooming white; not so free in midwinter, but especially recommended for spring and fall. . . \$2 per 100, \$15 per 1,000

**Buttercup.** Rich yellow, with scarlet markings and an occasional faint flake of white. This old variety is still the best yellow with us. We grow it indoors, in a rather heavy soil well enriched. . . \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

## NOVELTIES FOR 1903

Six at dozen rate, 25 at 100 rate, except where otherwise noted

All varieties ready March 1, or earlier.

**CONVENTION HALL.** (Smith.) The Queen  $\times$  Merza. Closely resembles The Queen in stem, foliage and form, but is without the objectionable eye. Color white,

of an exceedingly pure tone. Very broad center petals, incurving closely; tubular ray florets. Height, 4 feet. Second crown bud, maturing November 5. Winner of the \$200 prize at Kansas City, 1901. This variety we were unable to disseminate last spring as advertised, owing to limited stock. It is unquestionably the finest white that has been produced for many years, no white excepted. Experts say that it is so white that Mrs. Weeks is dirty compared with it, surpassing Timothy Eaton or any other white in size and contour. Certificate C. S. A.



Convention Hall.

**ALGOMA.** (Smith.) Japanese Incurved. Style of The Queen, producing heavy foliage close under the flower, with an exceptionally short, stiff stem; both from crown and terminal bud. Color a beautiful shade of light rose, silvery reverse. Best from crown bud taken after September 1. Height,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Certificate C. S. A.

**GLOBOSA ALBA.** (Smith.) A very compact, closely incurved Japanese, of globular form, and pure white, as the name indicates. It is so closely incurved that, properly speaking, it belongs to the Chinese or Incurved type;  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Height, 4 feet. Stem and foliage all that could be desired. Certificate C. S. A.

**SEPHIA.** (Smith.) Large Japanese Incurved. Style of flower and growth similar to Mrs. Park, but has better stem with foliage close to the bloom, and fully double under all conditions. Medium shade of yellow, similar to Col. D. Appleton. Best from crown bud after September 1. Stem and foliage excellent. Height, 4 feet. Certificate C. S. A.

**MISS MINNIE BAILEY.** (Smith.) A seedling from Mrs. Perrin, possessing good stem and foliage, but surpassing that variety in fullness, being fully double under all conditions. Color bright pink, very similar to that of Mrs. Perrin, although a trifle lighter from the influence of Lavender Queen, the other parent. We predict this will become one of the most popular commercial varieties. Height,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet; size,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Certificate C. S. A.

**H. W. BUCKBEE.** (Smith.) Mrs. T. L. Park  $\times$  Nagoya. This variety may be briefly described as an improved Nagoya. It is brighter yellow and in habit more dwarf, with petals more loosely arranged. An excellent commercial variety. Good keeper. Best bud about September 15. Height,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Certificate C. S. A., also S. A. F. Bronze Medal at Chicago.

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**MRS. J. J. MITCHELL.** (Smith.) A large Japanese incurved. A beautiful, clear cream color. The irregularity with which the petals incurve and interlace makes it a very artistic flower. Good stem and foliage. Height, 5 feet. Best from terminal bud. Certificate C. S. A.

**ETHELYN.** (Smith.) A Japanese incurved. Petals light rose-pink at the base, shading lighter at the tips. A very beautifully formed flower, which is sure to become popular when well known. Height,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet; size, 6 inches. Best from terminals taken about September 15.

**F. J. TAGGART.** (Smith.) The most striking novelty of recent years. The best of all the hairy or plumed section. A great advance over all the yellows in this class, being perfectly double and the hair-like filaments more pronounced. No other variety at Kansas City and Chicago attracted so much attention and brought out such exclamations of wonder and surprise. Color light yellow. Flowers 8 inches in diameter. An exhibition variety of exceptional merit. Winner of \$150 prize and Gold Medal at Kansas City, also Bronze Medal at Chicago. (See illustration on last page.)

## PRICE OF THE ABOVE NINE VARIETIES

One plant 60 cts., 6 plants 50 cts. each, 12 plants 45 cts. each, 25 plants 40 cts. each, 50 plants 35 cts. each, 100 plants 30 cts. each.

Purchasers are at liberty to select as many each of the above nine varieties as they choose, and the total number ordered will establish the price.

— **THE YELLOW EATON, Dr. Oronhyatekha.** (The E. G. Hill Co.) A bright yellow sport from Timothy Eaton, only a shade lighter than Appleton, and especially valuable as the best in its color to follow that fine variety up to the close of the Chrysanthemum season. Foliage very beautiful; stems first-rate, and quite strong enough to hold up the monster blooms, which do not show the coarseness sometimes attributed to Eaton. For everybody's use, and for commercial purposes, as well as for show, we can cheerfully recommend this grand variety. It is strictly A No. 1. Scored 91 points. Use second-crown bud. . . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$30 per 100

**COLUMBIA.** (The E. G. Hill Co.) This variety won first prize at Chicago for best pink seedling lighter than V. Morel. It is a variety of exceptional beauty, especially in build, which is perfect,—a rounded incurved, the petals of which shine like mother-of-pearl, while the base is a most pleasing shade of pure pink. The variety grows 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet, has a stiff stem, good foliage, and produces blooms of fine size and substance. A first-class shipper; must be lightly shaded after the buds begin to expand; belongs in the class with Chadwick. Early midseason and later. Use the first bud after September 1. Scored 90 points.

. . . 50c. each, \$5 per doz., \$30 per 100

**R. E. RICHARDSON, Schray's Pink.** (The E. G. Hill Co.) The brightest, clearest shade of pink yet produced in the 'Mum family; both color and form are exquisite, incurving just loosely enough to show the high color of the inside of the petal; form very fine. Won the silver medal at the Chicago show as best pink not lighter than Morel; also best pink at the Brooklyn show against other entries:



Algoma. (See preceding page.)

certificate of merit at the Philadelphia show. Grows 4 to 5 feet. Scored 92 points. Foliage perfect, good stiff stems, short-necked; must be started early. Take the first bud appearing after September 1; this is important.

. . . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$30 per 100

**MLLE. MARIE LIGER.** (The E. G. Hill Co.) This is the new French variety that won the prize offered by the Chrysanthemum Society of America at the recent Paris Exposition for the finest seedling. It is one of the grandest varieties of recent years, and will rank with Robinson, Appleton and Eaton in popularity, because it has all the requisites to make it indispensable.

(1) It has size and depth, a globular, incurved, measuring 18 inches in circumference. (2) In habit it is dwarf, June plantings reaching 3 feet, earlier plantings  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet. The dwarfier stock requires no staking or tying. (3) Stems are stiff and fully covered with handsome foliage from soil to flower. (4) It is perfectly uniform, perfecting every flower; there are absolutely no seconds among them. (5) Its date of blooming is October 20 and later. (6) The color is pearl-pink, deepening to a very bright shade at the base of the petal. (7) Requires no special treatment. (8) Take the bud about September 1, which is the second crown. (9) A grand variety for bush plants in pots. Must be shaded lightly while perfecting its blooms. Scored 98 points.

. . . 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$30 per 100

**AMORITA.** (May.) A bright, clear, satin-pink shading to Perrin color at base of petals; an exceedingly attractive incurved flower without being stiff or formal. In season from October 15. Excellent stem and foliage close up to flower; average size 6 inches in diameter by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep; height,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet. Of easy culture, every stem producing a perfect flower; take either crown or terminal buds. Seedling from Mrs. Perrin  $\times$  Mrs. J. Jones. Certificate C. S. A. . . . 50c. each, \$4 per doz., \$25 per 100

**HENRY SINCLAIR.** (May.) A clear, bright canary yellow; a bold handsome flower, 6 inches in diameter by 5 inches deep. Seedling from H. L. Sunderbruck  $\times$  Jeannie Falconer, and one of the very best early commercial yellows ever offered. In season October 15, and can be kept on plants till November 5 if desired, having a good stout stem and clean, healthy foliage, every stem producing a perfect flower. A good shipping variety of very easy culture. Average height, 4 feet; second crown or terminal buds. Certificate C. S. A.

. . . 50c. each, \$4 per doz., \$25 per 100

**MRS. RUFUS W. SMITH.** (May.) A clear, shining ivory-white, bold, handsome flower, symmetrical without being stiff or formal in shape; averages  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep; has excellent stem and foliage, with a sturdy, healthy constitution. Season end of November. One of the best late varieties ever offered. Average height, 4 feet; best on terminal buds.

. . . 50c. each, \$5 per doz., \$30 per 100

**UWANTA.** (May.) A beautiful shade of amaranth, and a bold, well-built flower of good substance; a free, vigorous grower, coming in just right for Thanksgiving when nearly all other deep-colored varieties are past; 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; averages  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet high; either bud.

. . . 50c. each, \$4 per doz., \$25 per 100

**STELLA ELKINS.** Crimson. A very promising variety, which attracted much favorable comment at the fall shows. The flower is large, incurved and of fine finish. Stems strong and well foliaged. October 25. Certificate C. S. A.

. . . 50c. each, \$5 per doz., \$30 per 100



Sephia. (See page 8.)

## NOVELTIES OF 1902

Ten at 100 rate, providing order amounts to at least 100 plants

**OPAH.** White, slightly suffused with pink; late buds show a decided pink tinge. In habit and style somewhat similar to Lady Fitzwygram, but larger and more easily managed. Second crown bud.

3 feet. October 1 to 5.  
 . . . \$6 per 100

**BENTLEY.** Pink. Large Japanese reflexed. Fine stem and foliage. 3 to 4 feet. October 25.

. . . \$6 per 100

**KANSAS CITY STAR.** Light pink, similar to Daybreak Carnation under artificial light. Reflexed, large flower of fine form and substance. 4 feet. November 15.

. . . \$6 per 100

**ALICE BYRON.** Purest white. A very fine midseason variety which bids fair to more than rival Mrs. H. Robinson; it is somewhat similar to that variety, and of very fine form and exquisite finish. 3 to 4 feet. November 1.

. . . \$6 per 100

**EDGAR SANDERS.** Dark bronze; incurving petals, showing the reverse only. A fine large exhibition variety; very valuable for collections. 4½ feet. Terminal bud. November 10.

. . . \$6 per 100

**MRS. F. J. TAGGART.** Beautiful golden yellow. In habit and general appearance it resembles Golden Wedding, but is of much easier culture. When finished the flower is reflexed, with high center; petals irregularly arranged, imparting a loose appearance. 4 feet. November 10 to 15.

. . . \$8 per 100

**PURITY.** Pure white, incurved, fine large flower; dwarf habit, with fine stem and foliage. A wonderful keeper on the plant. Either bud. November 1 to 20.

. . . \$6 per 100

**ORESCO.** Color crushed strawberry or pinkish bronze. Resembles Mrs. Jones in form and habit, etc. A large, well-built flower, valuable for exhibition and collections. 3 feet. November 5.

. . . \$6 per 100

**POLAR QUEEN.** Late white; petals irregularly reflexing and incurving, forming a large, loose, graceful flower. Best from terminal buds, taken after October 1, maturing November 20 to 30. 3 feet.

. . . \$6 per 100

**E. J. BALFOUR.** Clear pink. A very beautiful and promising variety.

. . . \$10 per 100

**MRS. BARKLEY.** Rich magenta-pink; very large, finely formed flower. Invaluable for exhibition and wherever fine blooms are wanted. Midseason. Medium height.

. . . \$6 per 100



H. W. Buckbee. (See page 8.)

## STANDARD CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The varieties here listed are grouped separately, according to color and in the order in which they may be expected to bloom. This will assist growers in selecting a succession of varieties covering the entire Chrysanthemum season,—October 1 to January 1. Prices are for well-established plants from 2½-inch pots, ready about February 15 and later, and in large quantities during May, June and July.

## WHITE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**Lady Fitzwygram.** The earliest of all white varieties; in bloom by September 10 to 25. Plant early. . . \$4 per 100

**Mme. F. Bergman.** Creamy white; good-sized flower, round as a ball. A stand-by as an extra-early and the first that can be cut with good stems. 2½ to 3 feet. October 1 to 5. . . \$3 per 100

**Willow Brook.** With us this is the first really fine white. The flowers are large, pure white and perfectly double. Will bear two good blooms per plant. A great improvement over Merry Monarch. Second crown bud. 3 to 4 feet. October 5 to 8. . . \$3 per 100

**Polly Rose.** A pure white sport from Glory of the Pacific, with habit, etc., similar to that well-known and popular variety. When well-grown this is easily the finest early white. Second crown bud. 2½ to 4 feet. October 10. . . \$3 per 100

**Ivory.** A well-known and valuable second-early white of very pure color; considered by many as the best all-round white. Second crown bud or terminal. 3 feet. October 15 to 20. . . \$3 per 100

**Niveus.** A well-known favorite and a standard variety. Very fine white; slightly reflexed; fine form. Second bud. 4 feet. November 5 to 10 and later. . . \$3 per 100

**Timothy Eaton.** As a large commercial and exhibition white, this huge variety has had things largely its own way the past two years, and its popularity is well deserved, as it combines sterling qualities with very easy culture. A fine keeper and shipper. Crown bud. 4 feet. November 10 to 20. . . \$3 per 100

**Lady Roberts.** This fine variety was raised by the same cross that produced Timothy Eaton, and by the same raiser, but two years later. The two are so identical that experts fail to note any practical difference. . . \$5 per 100

**Mrs. J. Jones.** An old favorite late white, still in great demand on account of its unvarying good qualities. Large flowers, closely incurved. Habit ideal. Second crown bud. 3 to 4 feet. November 15 and later. . . \$3 per 100

**Wm. H. Chadwick.** A magnificent variety, and when well finished is as fine as any for commercial and exhibition purposes. The stems are strong and well foliaged; should be grown to single stem for best results. In bloom usually by November 15 to 20; blooms are often several weeks apart in developing. We cut this variety every year as late as Christmas. Crown bud. 3 to 4 feet. . . \$4 per 100

**Merry Christmas.** The latest of all whites, being in season for Thanksgiving with early planting, and until Christmas and later with late planting. Very valuable for design work, etc. Crown bud. 4 feet. . . \$4 per 100

## YELLOW VARIETIES

**Yellow Fitzwygram.** The earliest of all yellows. A sport from the well-known Lady Fitzwygram, and identical with that variety in all respects save color. In bloom by September 10 to 25. Plant early. . . \$4 per 100

**Monrovia.** Next to Yellow Fitzwygram, this is the earliest yellow. It is a much larger and finer flower, and much deeper in color, being about the same shade as Colonel Appleton. Will wholesale at \$3 and \$4 per dozen. An extremely valuable and profitable variety. Crown bud. 4 feet. October 5 to 10. . . \$3 per 100

**Omega.** Bright sulphur-yellow; very large flower, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, with broad reflexing petals. A giant among early varieties. 4 feet. Crown bud. October 5 to 10. . . \$6 per 100

**Harry A. Parr.** Lemon-yellow. Flower perfectly round when fully developed; 6 inches in diameter. A fine commercial variety of easy culture. Single stems. Second crown bud. 4 feet. October 10. . . \$3 per 100

**October Sunshine.** Color between sulphur and pure yellow. A grand early variety. The blooms are large and massive, petals showing a tendency to curl and interlace. An exquisite as well as a sterling commercial variety. Crown bud. 3 to 4 feet. October 15. . . \$3 per 100

**Robert Halliday.** An extra fine commercial yellow, with magnificent blooms, either on single stem or two to a plant. 8 inches in diameter. There are few varieties that can equal this in its season. Crown bud. 3 to 4 feet. October 20. . . \$3 per 100

**Major Bonnaffon.** The ideal commercial yellow; more largely grown than any other variety. Closely in-curved flowers of large size; the best shipper of them all. Grow only to single stem, taking first crown bud. 4 feet. November 1. . . \$3 per 100

**Philadelphia.** A perfect sphere of pale yellow. Fine for exhibition. Grow single stem only. 4 feet. Crown bud. . . \$4 per 100

**Pennsylvania.** A beautiful, pure, bright yellow sport from Philadelphia. A fine exhibition variety, and, where grown successfully, a splendid commercial variety. Single stem only. 4 feet. Crown bud. November 5. . . \$4 per 100

**Col. D. Appleton.** Bright yellow. This variety is among yellows what Timothy Eaton is among whites. As an exhibition variety it has things largely its own way; and as a commercial variety it is difficult to find its equal. It is of easy culture; stem strong and well covered with rich dark green foliage well up to the flower. A grand variety in all respects. Single stem. Second crown bud. 4 feet. November 10. . . \$3 per 100

**Golden Wedding.** This fine variety is still doing business at the old stand. It makes its annual appearance at the shows as good as the best, and very often better. Planted early and grown to single stem the flower is enormous in size, the petals long, twisted and interlaced, making a beautiful flower of striking appearance. The plants should be benched quite young, before they become hard. 4 feet. Crown bud. November 10 to 15. . . \$4 per 100

**Nagoya.** An extra-fine commercial yellow. An improved Wm. H. Lincoln, being perfectly double; reflexed when matured. Single stem. 4 feet. Crown bud. November 15 and later. . . \$3 per 100

**Wm. H. Lincoln.** A standard yellow, rich in color, first-class in every way. Best results are obtained by growing two blooms per plant. Second crown bud. 4 feet. November 15 to 20. . . \$3 per 100

**Eclipse.** A lemon-yellow sport from Wm. H. Chadwick. It is as fine a yellow as Chadwick is a white. November 15 and later. . . \$4 per 100



Columbia. (See page 9.)

**Liberty.** Beautiful rich yellow. A grand variety for Thanksgiving and later. A splendid keeper and shipper. It fills a niche when the others are gone. November 20 and later. 3 feet. Second crown bud. . . \$4 per 100

**Golden Beauty.** A reflexed sport of H. W. Rieman, but more valuable than the type. It is of Vivian-Morel form, and can be cut almost anywhere from December 1 to 25. The flowers develop very slowly and should not be cut until fully developed. A remarkable keeper and shipper; a beautiful flower of excellent color, which we strongly recommend. Single stem, crown bud. 3 to 3½ feet. . . \$4 per 100

#### PINK VARIETIES

**Marquis de Montemort.** The earliest of all pink varieties. Flower of good size and color, reflexed, on long, slender, stiff stems. Very satisfactory and profitable. Second crown bud. 3 to 4 feet. September 25 to October 10. . . \$3 per 100

**Iolantha.** This may be called an early Maud Dean, and will fill a long-felt want for a very early variety in this color which is soft and pleasing. Crown bud. 3½ feet. October 5 to 10. . . \$3 per 100

**Glory of the Pacific.** The earliest large pink. Flower very large, beautiful light pink. A standard commercial variety. Should not be planted very close. Single stem, second crown bud. 2 to 3 feet. October 5 to 10. . . \$3 per 100

**Lady Harriett.** Beautiful pink, a little deeper than Glory of the Pacific and quite as large. Those who do not succeed with Pacific should try this variety, which is rapidly becoming popular, and in many cases superseding it. The foliage not being so heavy permits it to be planted closer, which brings correspondingly better returns. Second crown bud. 4 feet. October 15. . . \$4 per 100

**Adele.** Soft, beautiful pink, incurved large flower; fine commercial or exhibition variety; very popular seller. Either bud; for best results grow to single stem. 4 feet. Ready usually by October 12 to 15. . . \$3 per 100

**John K. Shaw.** As a commercial variety this is unequaled by any other variety at its season of blooming. For best results it should be grown to single stem only. The flower forms a perfect ball of beautiful popular pink; stem and foliage are exceptionally fine. As a large, profitable commercial variety it stands unequaled. Second crown bud. 3 to 4 feet. October 15 to 20. . . \$3 per 100

**Pink Ivory.** (Agnes L. Dalskov.) Light pink sport from Ivory. Like Ivory in all other respects. Beautiful. 3 feet. Ready October 15 to 20. . . \$3 per 100

**Orizaba.** A pleasing shade of light pink, very large flower, incurved, with high, rounded center. A valuable commercial and exhibition variety. Fine stem and foliage. 3 feet. November 1. . . \$4 per 100

**Yanarvia.** Reflexed. Delicate blush, deepening toward the center. Slender stiff stems, well foliaged. Artistic and distinct. Terminal bud. 3½ to 4 feet. November 5. . . \$4 per 100

**Vivian-Morel.** Very large, beautiful, reflexed pink. Largely grown for commercial and exhibition purposes. This variety is still one of the most beautiful of all pink varieties. Second crown bud. 4 feet. November 1 to 5. . . \$4 per 100

**Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain.** A large flower of a very beautiful silvery pink that is at once attractive and popular. Long ray petals drooping, the rest reflexed and incurving in a most graceful and artistic form. A fine commercial and exhibition variety. It is of very easy culture and possesses all the requisites of a first-class variety. Terminal bud. 4 feet. November 10 to 20. . . \$3 per 100

**Maud Dean.** The most popular pink as well as the most largely grown. Very large incurved flower of beautiful even color, equally valuable for commercial and exhibition purposes. Second crown bud. 4 feet. November 15. . . \$4 per 100

**Lavender Queen.** Flowers very large; outer petals reflexed, center erect. Decidedly distinct from any other pink, being a soft lavender-pink; very beautiful and a popular seller; comes in just right for Thanksgiving. 3 to 4 feet. . . \$3 per 100

**Xeno.** A grand late pink of pleasing popular shade. Flower medium to large, incurved, round as a ball. Strong, thrifty grower. A very valuable commercial variety, and when grown to single stem a fine exhibition variety. Strictly first-class in every way. Second crown bud. 3 to 4 feet. November 20 and later. . . \$3 per 100

**Superba.** The latest Japanese incurved pink yet known. Flower very large, with full double center; in color intermediate between Mrs. Perrin and Maud Dean, its parents. In bloom usually by December 1, but can be had without any trouble for Christmas. Terminal bud. 4 feet. . . \$5 per 100

## RED AND BRONZE VARIETIES

**Lady Anglesly.** A beautiful bronze sport from Viviani-Morel, and a counterpart of that fine variety in all save color. The bronze shading in this variety is extremely beautiful. Popular as a seller as well as an exhibition variety. 4 feet. Crown bud. November 1 to 5. . . \$4 per 100

**George W. Childs.** In color unapproached by any other red, which is a rich, bright crimson. It is a luxuriant grower and a rank feeder; strong stimulants, however, should be withheld, and as soon as the buds show color, shade lightly with cheese-cloth. Second crown bud. November 5. . . \$4 per 100

**Mrs. T. Carrington.** A grand exhibition flower of immense size. Incurved; deep plum, shaded crimson, reverse silvery lilac. 4 feet. Nov. 5 to 10. . . \$4 per 100

**Bruant.** Decidedly the largest and finest bronze to date. Grow to single stem. The flower is as large as Timothy Eaton, of fine form and finish; a grand exhibition variety. 4 feet. Crown bud. November 5 to 10. . . \$4 per 100

**H. J. Jones.** Very large, full flower, 8 inches in diameter by 6 inches deep. One of the best reds. An easy doer; does not burn. 3 to 4 feet. Nov. 10. . . \$10 per 100

**Kate Broomhead.** Bronze. Considered by many as the finest of this color. A very promising variety. November 10. . . \$6 per 100

**John Pockett.** Very large handsome flower of rich crimson, with bright old gold reverse; petals incurved, very broad. The most satisfactory variety of this color. Habit ideal. Height  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet. November 15. . . \$4 per 100

**Intensity.** The best red of recent years, darker in color than Geo. W. Childs. A strong, vigorous grower, with fine stem and foliage; petals slightly reflexed. Most satisfactory crimson yet produced. The latest red.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet. November 15 and later. Does not burn. . . \$4 per 100



The Yellow Eaton. (See page 9.)

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