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*SPRINGFIELD,*  
**OHIO.**



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**"THREE OF  
THE BEST"**

**INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES**  
ESTABLISHED 1877.

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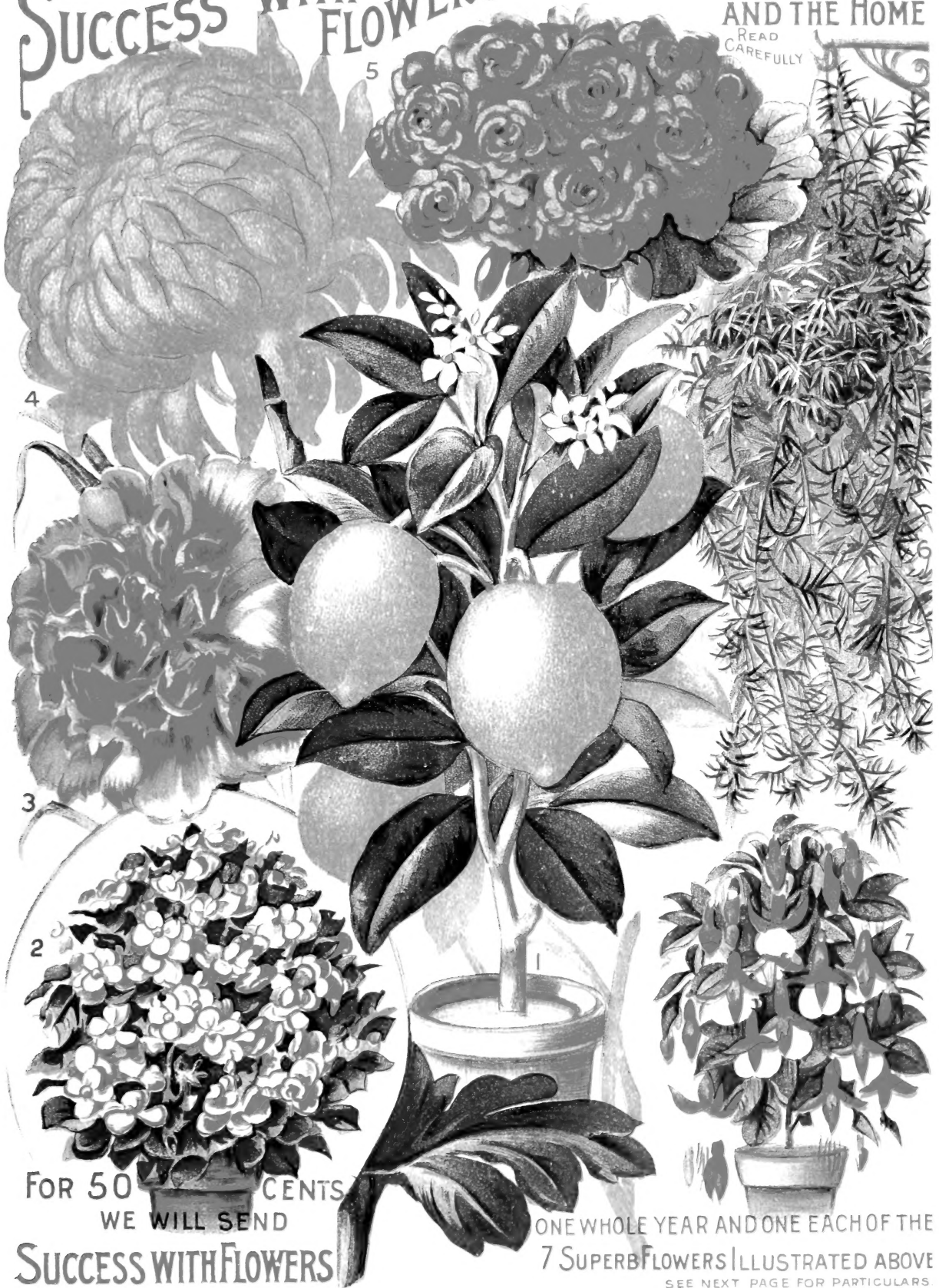
TUBEROUS  
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BEGONIAS.



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# SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS DEVOTED TO FLORICULTURE AND THE HOME

READ CAREFULLY



FOR 50 CENTS  
WE WILL SEND

**SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS**

ONE WHOLE YEAR AND ONE EACH OF THE  
7 SUPERB FLOWERS ILLUSTRATED ABOVE  
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# "SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS"

An Illustrated Monthly Devoted to Floriculture and the Home

The above title is the name of the brightest and cheeriest home magazine published. For fourteen years it has had an army of readers in all parts of the world, and has carried sunshine into thousands upon thousands of flower-loving homes. It is primarily devoted to amateur flower growing and this is treated thoroughly. It is edited by practical men and women, the most successful amateurs in the country. **The Question Box** alone is worth the subscription price. Any trouble that you may have in flower growing will be answered in this department in a way that you can understand. Besides this feature, there are ably edited departments devoted to every phase of the home-life—cooking, needlework, dress and fashions, care of children, aids to health, as well as departments covering vegetable growing and poultry raising. In short, this is a publication which should find a warm welcome in every home in the country. It is superbly illustrated and printed on the finest paper, and in its field it is the best as well as the cheapest publication in America. Bright, clean, original and entirely different from any other periodical, we guarantee that a subscription to **SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS** will be the most satisfactory investment you have ever made. To further its popularity we are making this superb offer:

## Seven Superb Pot and Bedding Plants Free

(See Color-plate Illustration on Preceding Page)

Every one sending us 50 cents (foreign subscribers add 12 cents extra for postage) for a year's subscription to **SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS**, before July 1, 1904, will receive postpaid and free of all additional cost, the seven superb plants described below and truthfully illustrated on the preceding page. Some of these varieties are already well known and very popular, others are new and rare in their particular class. Remember that these are not weak and sickly slips, but strong rooted plants, thoroughly first-class, sure to grow and bloom profusely this year. They are the best varieties obtainable. They will come to you carefully packed, correctly labeled, postage prepaid; we guarantee their delivery in first-class growing condition.

**GENUINE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON.**—Will begin to bloom and fruit at once. Has large, dark green foliage and pure waxy-white flowers as large as a Tuberosa and as fragrant as an orange blossom. The largest edible lemon in the world, ripe fruit weighing from two to three pounds each. Will grow, bloom and fruit in pot or tub, in ordinary good soil; no budding or grafting necessary. Our plants are guaranteed to be genuine. (1)

**BEGONIA TRIUMPH DE LORRAINE.**—The double red semperflorens Begonia. In bloom all the time, bearing continuously a mass of double, bright scarlet buds, changing to cherry-carmine when fully open. The petals are nicely imbricated. Without doubt one of the finest and freest flowering Begonias ever introduced. (2)

**CARNATION DOROTHY.**—This has proved the freest blooming Carnation ever introduced, and considering the size of its flowers it is simply wonderful. It is claimed to be the best market sort of the year, and is now selling at a high price in all the leading markets. Color is a deep pink; well fringed. (3)

**CHRYSANTHEMUM COL. APPLETON.**—"The King of Yellows."—With flowers of immense size, almost as large as Timothy Eaton, with a depth as great as the breadth, large, heavy, reflexing petals, of grand substance, perfect form and magnificent color—bright yellow, we have the greatest of all yellow Chrysanthemums. The stem is strong, carrying the flower erect, while the foliage is of the best texture, not too large, and growing fully up to the flower. Blooms at mid-season, and in the open ground is especially fine. It is indeed the champion of champions, and the greatest of all yellows. (4)

**GERANIUM ROSEBUD.**—Florets like perfect rosebud. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making a variety one of the most desirable for pot culture for novelty and merit, however, are principally in the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, wondrously attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet, flamed with purple shadings, and the substance is most lasting. No Geranium in cultivation to-day is as distinct. (5)

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI, OR EMERALD FEATHER.**—This most magnificent decorative plant has fairly bounded into popularity. For planting in pots, vases or hanging baskets it is positively unequalled. It droops most naturally, sending out numerous feathery fronds which in a very short time make a growth of 4 to 8 feet, forming an exquisitely handsome and striking picture. It resists all diseases that attack house plants, and will withstand a dry atmosphere as no other plant will. It produces small white flowers which are succeeded by red berries. A well-established plant is literally a mass of emerald green. (6)

**FUCHSIA GLOIRE DES MARCHES.**—It is nearly perfection as to free growth and habit, being strong and bushy. The tube and sepals are deep scarlet, the corolla is very large and double, and pure white. It is a free bloomer, easily managed. (7)

ORDER AS COLLECTION NO 31. NO CHANGE CAN BE MADE IN THIS SET.

If, after subscribing, you think **SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS** and the seven plants are not worth 50 cents, we will cheerfully refund the money sent us

**OUR GUARANTEE** We guarantee that the plants we shall send you will be strong healthy plants, ready to grow and bloom this year. The reason for this superb offer is that we grow them in enormous quantities and you get the benefit of special care and immense facilities.

**GET THEM NOW** Although it may be early to plant out-doors in your locality, we urge you to secure the plants at once and they will be all the better for a good start in pots, until time to set them out; or you may send your subscription now, and we will hold the plants until such time as you may direct us to ship. After the stock on hand is exhausted, no more can be furnished.

Address **THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.**

NOTE.—The price of the Magazine alone is 25 cents a year; foreign subscriptions (without premium) 37 cents a year.



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Please Use This Sheet When You Order


We would appreciate the address of a few of your friends who buy Plants, and will send them our Catalogue.





# SPRING 1904

## THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., Innisfallen Greenhouses.

Incorporated 1894

Established 1877

### TWO ACRES UNDER GLASS

We again present you our annual Catalogue, filled as usual with offers of the best varieties of Plants, Seeds and Fruits. We wish to thank our patrons for their favors during the past year and trust every one has enjoyed the full satisfaction expected from plants, etc. purchased from us. We hope to have merited your orders for the coming season and expect to be able to give prompt attention to all, but ask that you make some allowance during the rush of a busy season.

We have just added a new range of Greenhouses to our already large establishment, so that we now have more than two acres covered with glass. With this addition to our facilities, and with increased help, we hope to care for all orders more promptly than ever before.

If by chance you should receive more than one copy of this Catalogue, kindly hand the extra one to a friend.

### A Word About Express Charges

Some Florists are offering to prepay express charges on certain orders, but when so sent the soil is removed from the roots of the plants, and they are packed the same as for mail, the cost for sending being no more than it would be if the plants were sent by United States Mail.

We are willing to send any plant order by prepaid express, provided you are willing to have the plants come to you without soil, and that your selection is made strictly in accordance with our Mail Club Rates.

All plants that we send by express, charges to be paid by purchaser, are packed with ball of soil on the roots, thus insuring their uninterrupted growth when received.

We pack as light as possible consistent with safety, and our customers have the benefit of a 20 per cent. reduction from regular merchandise express rates.

### Schedule of Club Rates

#### LIBERAL TERMS FOR CLUB ORDERS

Although our prices will be found as low as offered in other catalogues, we make the following additional inducements for the sending of Larger Orders--get your friends to order with you, for the larger the order, the more you get for your money.

Do not Understand, however, that it is necessary to form a club, as an individual order is entitled to the same rates. Anyone who has time and does not wish to spare the money can secure their own plants, without cost, by soliciting their neighbors to unite with them in ordering.

**EXCEPTIONS:**—These Club Rates are not allowed on Fruit orders, pages 74-79; Rose Collections on page 16; 50c collections, page 51; all offers on circulars and a few other articles where it is expressly stated must not be included in Club rate. Nor can we allow any of these to be selected as premiums.

Please remember this when ordering, and, if possible, keep the above named exceptions separate from that part of your order entitled to Club Rates.

#### MAIL CLUB RATES—Plants, etc., by Mail Prepaid.

Anyone sending us	\$1.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of	25c extra.
Anyone sending us	\$2.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of	60c extra.
Anyone sending us	\$3.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of	\$1.00 extra.
Anyone sending us	\$4.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of	\$1.50 extra.
Anyone sending us	\$5.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of	\$2.00 extra.
Anyone sending us	\$6.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of	\$2.50 extra.
Anyone sending us	\$8.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of	\$4.00 extra.
Anyone sending us	\$10.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of	\$5.00 extra.

 PLEASE NOTE EXCEPTIONS ABOVE STATED.

**EXPRESS CLUB RATES**—Plants, etc. sent by Express, PURCHASERS TO PAY CHARGES WHEN GOODS ARE RECEIVED. The liberal rates here offered, together with the extras we always add, will far more than pay for the amount of express charges.

Anyone sending us	\$2.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of	\$1.00 extra.
Anyone sending us	\$3.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of	\$1.75 extra.
Anyone sending us	\$4.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of	\$2.50 extra.
Anyone sending us	\$5.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of	\$3.00 extra.
Anyone sending us	\$6.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of	\$4.00 extra.
Anyone sending us	\$8.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of	\$5.00 extra.
Anyone sending us	\$10.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Seeds from Catalogue to value of	\$8.00 extra.

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#### INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ARE ALLOWED THE SAME RATES AS CLUB ORDERS.

**HOW TO SEND CLUB ORDERS**—Keep each person's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount.

**HOW WE PACK OUR CLUB ORDERS**—Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver the bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when their order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

If Plants are to be sent by Express, always mention by which Express Company you wish them sent.

# Suggestions and Information of Importance and Interest to All

## SUGGESTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

### When Best to Order

**ORDER EARLY**—We strive to fill orders within a day or two after they reach us, but this is frequently made impossible by the great rush of business about planting time. Do not wait until you need your seeds and bulbs before ordering. Anticipate planting time by getting your orders in early. If you do not wish your seeds or plants until some later date, we will get them ready and ship whenever desired.

### How Best to Order

By writing out your order on the Order Sheets which accompany this Catalogue, you will greatly facilitate our work. Please write only one variety on a line. Additional Order Sheets will be sent free on application.

### Be Sure to Sign Name and Give Address

Many orders reach us lacking either or both. Customers when writing about unsigned orders will aid us in identification by mentioning some of the articles ordered. We have a number of unidentified orders on hand now.

### Remittances

Should be made either in the form of **P. O. Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, or Registered Letter.** Remittances in any other way are entirely at the sender's risk. When money is sent as above indicated we will send a plant or seeds of your selection, to amount of cost of money order, etc., if amount sent us is \$1.00 or more. **UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS** will be received if currency cannot be obtained.

### Our Plant, Seed and Fruit Departments

Are entirely separate. Often the seeds or plants on a combined order may be sent before balance of order is filled. If only one part of order is received, please wait two or three days for the balance before writing us.

### We Pack All Plants Carefully

In strong boxes, which insure their safe transit through the mails to the remotest part of the country.

### We Guarantee

That every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. Examine carefully on receipt and report within ten days should there be any cause for complaint.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Distance Plants Will Carry Safely

Judging from past experience, we really think some species would carry around the world. We forward live plants without any trouble, to the different States of the Union. We have shipped plants even to China, by mail, that were five weeks on the way, and still opened up fresh.

### All Plants Plainly Labeled

All plants are plainly labeled with a printed label.

### Our Plants Are All on Their Own Roots

And as long as any part of the plant remains it will produce uniformly the same beautiful flower. We grow them slowly to avoid forcing, our particular aim being to have a plant small enough to transport through the mail readily without injury, but with the vigor and thrift of much older plants. Consequently on being planted out a thousand miles away, the purchaser is surprised to see plants suddenly spring forth in luxuriant growth and blossom.

### Index

On page 80 will be found an alphabetically arranged table of contents. This will greatly assist you in finding any particular plant that you may wish.

### Free by Mail

We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants **FREE BY MAIL**, at the prices named in this Catalogue. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

### Plants by Express

We always recommend having plants sent by express, where there are many ordered, and where there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as is the case when sent by mail. When the weather is sufficiently warm we pack all express orders in light, strong baskets (which we furnish free), having the tops exposed. Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays express charges, but our **LIBERAL EXPRESS CLUB RATES** far more than compensate for express charges.

### Lost Orders

It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent, and the amount of money enclosed and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order with dispatch.

### All Orders

Whether large or small, receive from us the same uniform, prompt and careful attention. We fill all in the order of their reception, and unless greatly rushed, send off the plants the day after we receive the order. We wish our customers to remember that it is our determination to please all who deal with us, and we should like to hear from every package we send out. If the purchaser is satisfied, it is pleasant to know it; if not, we intend that he or she become so.

### Our Terms Are Cash With Order

No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

### Canada Postage

As postage to Canada is double the United States domestic rate, we must ask our Canadian friends to send 10 cents extra for each \$1.00 worth ordered. Do not send Canada postage stamps or silver, as we cannot use or dispose of them.

### Outdoor Planting

We are often asked the best time to plant. Always choose the most favorable time in your locality, and order accordingly. We can send most plants safely when desired. As there are so many degrees of latitude, and such varieties of temperature from various causes, it is impossible to dictate as to the precise time to plant out of doors. Customers must judge of this for themselves, always remembering that it is not safe to plant out until all danger of freezing is passed, and the ground is in warm, mellow condition.

### You Can Have the Choicest Roses

Geraniums and other plants in our collection as easily and cheaply as though they were grown at your own door, if you remit as above directed. We will take all the risk, and promise to deliver any plants you may select from our Catalogue in good growing condition.

### We Employ

A large force of careful and experienced men, who have been thoroughly educated in the business, and take fully as much pride as we do in growing the plants to their greatest possible perfection, and having as near as possible no mistake occur in getting out and packing.

## OUR FALL CATALOGUE

**ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER** we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall planting and Winter blooming, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Ixias, Freesias, etc. We mail this Catalogue to all of our customers of this and last year, and we also send it free to others who wish to order.

Address All Letters, and Make Drafts, Money Orders, etc., Payable to

**INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES**  
Established 1877

**THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., Springfield, Ohio**

# OUR COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS

ON PAGES OF COVER

## “Three of the Best” Roses

(Shown on First Page.)

Set of three for 60c; same in large two-year-old plants, \$1.25.  
**AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE.**

Flowers very large, of beautiful form, and very double; color, a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose; a true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud. This popular Rose is too well known to need further description. Price, small plants, 20c each; strong two-year-old plants, 50c.

### GRAND NEW YELLOW ROSE.

“The Yellow Cochet” (Mme. Derepas Matrat).

A pure Tea Rose, very free-growing and hardy in character, withstanding ten degrees below zero. It throws up fine, strong stems, crowned by solitary buds of grand size; the color is a good sulphur-yellow, blooms very large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder, ranking with the White and Pink Cochets in value as a Summer Rose. Price, 40c each; large, two-year-old plants, 75c each.

### PINK LA FRANCE.

No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time. Price, 15c each; large, two-year-old plants, 35c each.

## Tuberous Rooted Begonias

(Shown on Second Page of Cover.)

The Tuberous-Rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors, for in addition to very handsome foliage, it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishingly beautiful flowers the whole Summer, and then with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until Spring, asking no further care through the Winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. This trait will be appreciated by the many people who have no spare window to carry over tender bedding plants, yet dislike to be at the expense of buying a new lot each Spring. This grand plant is a rival of the Gloxinia as a Summer window or conservatory plant, and as strong a rival of the Geranium and Verbena as an outdoor bedding plant. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The bulbs can be started from March to June, and will soon be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine. A good place for them is on the north side of a house or grape arbor. Our strain of both double and single is a very superior one, many of the flowers measuring three to five inches across.

Single, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 10c each; six for 50c.

Double, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 20c each; three for 50c.

## OUR SUPERFINE MIXTURE OF TALL NASTURTIUMS

(Shown on Third Page of Cover.)

The Nasturtium is one of the most popular flowers of the present time, and is continually growing in favor. This mixture is composed of seeds from flowers of distinct colors in proportions that will produce the best results: It is as complete as can be made, and it is not possible to over-praise it, for the mixture cannot be surpassed. A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. These are all of strong, vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also very showy planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground. Price for large packet, 10c; ounce, 20c; ¼-pound, 60c.

others were dry and seedy, Munger ripened up sweet and juicy, and readily brought an advance of 50 cents per bushel over other kinds. The canes are free from disease, upright in growth. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$3.00 per 100 by express.

**KING RASPBERRY**—The earliest Red Raspberry on record. It is the early Red Raspberry that makes the big money—often selling for 25c per quart. You want to add this one to your collection. Round, medium size; light crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality. The King Raspberry is fine, indeed—large, firm, beautiful color, prolific, and all that can be desired in the way of an early Red Raspberry. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$3.00 per 100 by express.

**NEW BLACKBERRY, MERSEREAU**—This early, mammoth, ironclad Blackberry is by far the most valuable variety that has appeared since the advent of the Wilson, over 30 years ago. In hardness, it is doubtless without an equal among Blackberries, having endured a temperature of 20 degrees below zero. The berries are brilliant, sparkling black throughout, and remain black under all conditions and circumstances, never turning red when gathered in hot, muggy weather, after the manner of many other varieties. In quality, it is exceptionally sweet, rich, melting and luscious, being without core. As a shipper and keeper it is unsurpassed, remaining firm without “bleeding” in handling. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$5.00 per 100 by express.

**WILDER CURRANT**—A remarkable variety both for table and market. One of the strongest growers and most productive. Bunch and berries very large, bright, attractive red color, even when dead ripe; hangs on bushes in fine condition for handling as late as any known variety. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Choice Small Fruits

(Shown on Last Page of Cover.)

We are offering our customers this year some special bargains in new fruits. The varieties on last page of cover are shown in colors, as we felt they deserved special mention and position, as they comprise the very finest collection that can be offered by any one.

**MARIE STRAWBERRY**—Beyond doubt the most prolific and profitable berry in existence today. In yield we will put it up against any new or old variety. The blossom is perfect; season same as Bubach and Haverland. The berries are round as a ball, dark crimson in color; flesh dark, quality first-class, holding up in size to the very last pickings. Price, 50c per dozen, postpaid; \$1.50 per 100, by express; if by mail, 20 cents extra per 100 for postage.

**MUNGER RASPBERRY**—The fruit of Munger is black, and resembles Gregg very much. It is a better flavored berry than Gregg, tougher in texture, and therefore a better shipper; extra fine for canning and evaporating. The past season, when most fruit was scarce, it brought an advance of 50 cents per bushel over other kinds. The canes are free from disease, upright in growth. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen by mail, or \$3.00 per 100 by express.

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## SPECIAL OFFER

We will send two plants of each of above valuable collection of new fruits postpaid for only 50 cents; 5 plants of each postpaid for \$1.00; 12 plants of each postpaid, only \$2.00. We want every customer to try this collection. It is an introduction bargain.

**CLUB RATES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON FRUITS.**

## FLOWER POTS

Our customers frequently ask us where to secure flower pots. We have this year arranged with a local factory for a large assortment of the best porous flower pots for growing fine plants. We highly recommend these pots to our patrons, for we use them exclusively in our houses. We can furnish the following sizes at the prices named, on board cars at Springfield, Ohio.

Prices are Net, and must not be included in Club Rates.

	Each.	Dozen.	100.
4-inch pot.....	3c	\$0 30	\$2 25
5-inch pot.....	5c	50	3 75
6-inch pot.....	6c	60	4 50
7-inch pot.....	8c	80	6 00
8-inch pot.....	10c	1 00	7 50
10-inch pot.....	15c	1 50	11 25
12-inch pot.....	25c	2 50	18 75
15-inch pot.....	75c	7 50	.....

Six supplied at Dozen Rates—50 at 100 Rates.

If Saucers are desired, they can be furnished in above sizes for ¼ the price of the pots.

In ordering, give careful shipping instructions. We will have them shipped direct from the factory by freight, unless desired by express.

# R O S E S

"THE QUEEN  
OF FLOWERS."

THE Rose is the "Queen of Flowers." No garden, however small, is complete without Roses. There are no flowers grown that are more universally admired than the Rose, and their cultivation is yearly extending, as it becomes more generally known that they are so easily grown, and that they can be procured at so trifling an expense. All that is necessary to have them grow and bloom freely is to plant them in a bed of deep, fresh, loamy soil, well enriched with thoroughly rotted manure, and they are certain to do as well as a bed of Geraniums.

## OUR "1904" ROSE SET.

SIX MAGNIFICENT EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR 50 CENTS.

We present this magnificent Collection of Roses with much pride, as they are the best six Roses ever offered for the small sum of 50 cents. They include a wide range in color, and will live out anywhere with slight protection. We would commend this set to those of our customers who would prefer to have us make a selection of varieties for them. Price for entire set of six, 50c; same in large two-year-old plants, \$1.25.

**Antoine Rivoire**—A handsome new Rose of vigorous habit of growth, with large, full, Camellia-shaped flowers. Color rosy flesh, on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of carmine; flowers five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. Price, 15c. each; 2-year-old, 30c.

**Helen Gould**—Never before have we seen such superb flowers, not only in size, but in form and color. In it we have a better Rose for general purposes, especially winter-blooming, than American Beauty, the dream and hope of every Rose grower. The flowers are full and perfectly double; the buds beautifully made—long and pointed. The color is a warm rosy-crimson. Do not fail to include Helen Gould in your order. It will please you from the day you receive it. As a Rose for winter-blooming indoors in pots or boxes it is far and away the superior of any variety now known. It will grow to perfection in the ordinary living room and will produce its lovely flowers continuously throughout the entire Fall and Winter. Price, 15c. each; 2 year-old, 30c.

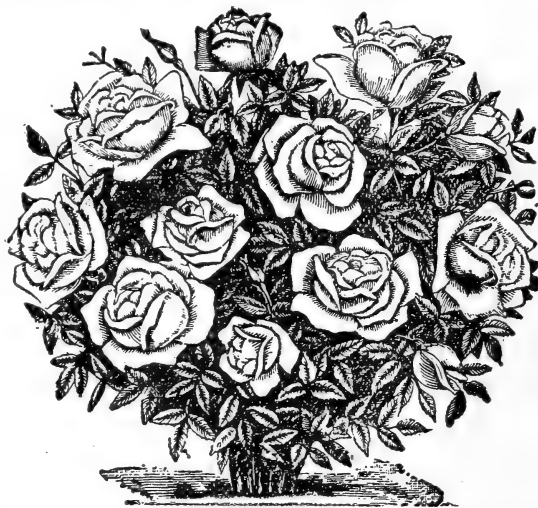
**Maman Cochet**—This is one of the most beautiful Tea Roses that has been introduced in years. The growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage and extra large flowers on long, stout stems, very double and simply exquisite when in bud or half blown. The color is a deep rosy-pink, the inner side of petals silvery-rose; makes charming bunches of long-stemmed flowers when cut. Fine for either pot culture or outdoor planting. Price, 10c. each; 2 year-old, 25c.

**White Maman Cochet**—Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground. It has the vigor of an oak, with large heavy foliage, which is impervious to disease. Hardy with protection; of extraordinary merit. Price, 10c. each; 2-year-old, 25c.

**New, Hardy, Ever-Blooming Rose, Climbing Clotilde Soupert**—In a single season small plants will grow 15 to 25 feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. They are distinct, large, round, full and double, with beautifully imbricated petals, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory white shading toward the center to a silvery-rose. Cluster after cluster of flowers are produced throughout the entire season, and the bush at all times is literally loaded down with them. It needs no protection, having withstood with us a temperature of 20 degrees below zero in the open ground without protection. This is unquestionably one of the most important introductions of recent years. Price, 10c. each; two-year-old plants, 30c. each.

### Marie Van Houtte.

Of a fine, faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-crimson. Occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely and is most deliciously scented. In cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb Rose. Price, 10c. each; 2-year-old, 25c.



Marie Van Houtte.

### THREE ROSES OF SPECIAL MERIT

New Climbing Rose, PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER

It differs from the Crimson Rambler in three important points. The color is deeper and more intense; the flowers are perfectly double to the center, very durable and of fine substance. The blooms are larger than those of the Crimson Rambler. It is very free in both growth and bloom, and is a splendid addition to the Crimson Rambler section. Price, 25c. each; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

A Most Beautiful Rose, SUNRISE

This has made a sensation in England and taken first honors wherever shown. In close bud form it shows the high, brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian copper, scarlet and yellow. As it opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, inside of petals golden yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double and of grand form. Foliage glossy and thick, new growths being darkest and most beautiful found among Roses. Price, 20c. each; large two-year-old plants, 40c. each.

An Elegant Rose, SUNSET

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy-copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 15c. each; large two-year-old plants, 30c.

# Superb Collection of Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses

THE HYBRID TEA AND BOURBON ROSES are the hardiest of the ever-bloomers, standing the Winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio river without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the Summer. The flowers increase in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler, coming into perfection in Autumn. The following collection has no equal.

Price, 15c each; any 6 for 75c, or 12 for \$1.25. Two-year-old plants, 30c each; any 6 for \$1.50. Our Club Rates Reduce Cost of Collection.



Empress Augusta Victoria.

BESSIE BROWN (Hybrid Tea).

We know no better way to impress upon our customers the great value of this variety than to say that it is as strong growing, as free blooming, as attractive, and as hardy as President Carnot, a Rose whose beauty has taken the country by storm. We regard it as one of the finest Roses in cultivation. The flowers are very large and highly built and double; color is a creamy-white with a beautiful shade of pale tender flesh, resembling gloss silk. It is highly scented and a most magnificent Rose in the open ground.

CLARA WATSON.

A free-blooming Tea Rose of English origin, with many distinct features. The flowers are very graceful, resembling Bridesmaid in form, and are produced in remarkable profusion. For freedom of bloom this variety is specially valuable. The buds are very beautiful and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon-pink, very difficult to describe. Will take a place among the best

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## GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.

As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich, velvety-crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a bronzy plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest crimson scarlet all Summer.

## LADY BATTERSEA.

This variety has long, oval buds, sharply pointed, very striking in form; the color is bright, cherry crimson, the stems are stiff and extremely long for a red rose; a vigorous grower; not very full, but an unusually showy variety; the only red rose approaching Niphetos in form; color, brilliant and unusual. Price, 25c each; large 2-year-old plants, 50c.

## MAD. JOSEPH SCHWALLER.

Strong, upright grower, with same style and finish of flower as the Hybrid Perpetual class; very free in bloom, with fragrance of La France. The color is a deep, rosy flesh, deepening on edge of petals.

## PERNET'S TRIUMPH.

One of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson.

## RED LA FRANCE.

Color a rich, deep, even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced very freely.

## STRIPED LA FRANCE.

This beautiful new Rose is free in bloom; nicely striped. A beautiful bright rose on a satin pink ground. Very distinct and showy.

## DINSMORE.

It is a vigorous, healthy Rose of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all Summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender ever-blooming Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered.

## SOUVENIR DE PRESIDENT CARNOT.

A charming new French Rose. A strong, clean, healthy grower, with handsome bronzy-green foliage and large, elegant shaped buds. The flower is of large size, of exquisite shape, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, similar to Niphetos, but very much larger, and all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color a delicate, rosy-flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at center. Very profuse bloomer.

## WHITE LA FRANCE.

It is identical with La France, except in color. Purely white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Don't fail to get this new Rose.

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## TWELVE SPECIAL FAVORITES IN HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

**T**HE COLLECTION here offered has been especially selected from this most popular class of Roses. We can recommend every one of them for beauty, profuse bloom and hardiness. If you can only have a few Roses, don't fail to get this collection. It will give you unbounded satisfaction. We have made the price very moderate, placing them within reach of all.

Price, 10c each; entire set of 12 for \$1.00. Two-year-old plants, 25c each; set of 12 for \$2.50. Club rates will further reduce the price of this collection

**Beauty of Stapleford**—A grand Rose. The flowers are very large and perfect in form, deliciously scented. Tea fragrance. The color is a clear, bright red, shading to bright, rosy-crimson. Makes large and beautiful buds, and is a constant and profuse bloomer.

**Burbank**—A perfectly hardy, free flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved, so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. Delightfully fragrant.

**Champion of the World**—Every one wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose. From early Summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects; thus it is certain to be unequaled for the garden or cemetery.

**Crown Princess Victoria, or White Malmaison**—This Rose is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure, waxy, snow-white; the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to lighten up and brighten it. We doubt very much if there is a finer Rose grown than this one.

**Clothilde Soupert**—It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell pink to a pure satiny-white.

**Duchess de Brabant**—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy.

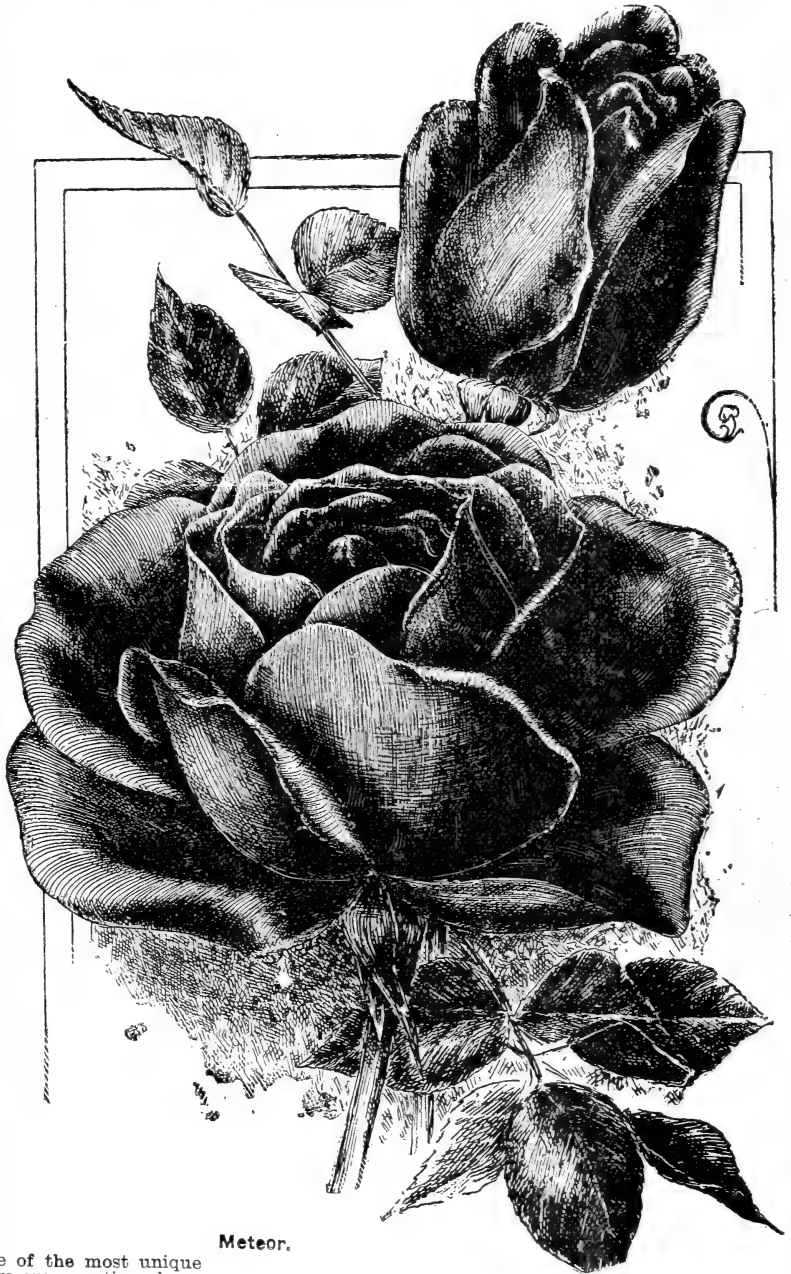
**Helen Cambier**—Great Yellow Garden Rose. The growth is free and vigorous, very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep rich, golden yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut. As the flowers expand the center of the Rose discloses depths of golden-yellow, with light orange tints, while the older petals lessen to lemon yellow, giving a combination of tints and tones unequalled in their beauty.

**Mosella**—Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appear the same way in clusters and on single stems. The color is chrome yellow in the center, getting creamy-white on the edges of the petals. It will make a great bedder and is perfectly hardy.

**Mme. E. Duranthon**—This is one of the most unique colored Roses in existence. Large colored, surmounting a long, stiff stem; creamy-white outside, center pink and coppery-yellow. Extremely free. This is indeed a beauty. Received first-class certificate at Lyons, France.

**Madame Margottin**—A famous Rose the most distinct and beautiful type. Flowers very large, full and double, borne profusely. Color dark citron-yellow, bright red center. A strong grower and a remarkably fine Rose in every way.

**White Bougere**—A beautiful, large, pure white flower, with thick, shell-shaped petals; fine both in bud and fully open flower. Plant is a strong, healthy grower, equally valuable for pot or garden culture.



Meteor.

### METEOR

A rich, dark, velvety-crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best Perpetuals. The flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened.

# Four Sets of Roses in Solid Colors.

On this and the following pages we present Four Lists, or Sets, of Ever-Blooming Roses, each list composed of varieties of same color, but of different shades; in this way the best Roses of each color are given together, so that selections can be more readily made. If you do not want a whole set as offered, you may choose six Roses from any or all of the different lists for the price of one set—50 cents; or in two-year-old plants for \$1.25.

## \*\*\* SIX LOVELY RED ROSES \*\*\*

### MAD. SADI CARNOT

This ought to be one of the finest Roses in the whole collection, as it is named after the wife of the late President of France. It blooms in large clusters, fine, full flowers, clear, bright cherry-red, passing to magenta. Makes pretty buds; delightfully perfumed.

### PERNET'S TRIUMPH

A grand Hybrid Tea Rose that has received the endorsement and commendation of the highest European authorities. The flowers, produced on long stems, are extra large, having broad, thin petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicate tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. A splendid Rose, either for cut flowers or bedding.

### QUEEN'S SCARLET

This is, without any doubt, the very best of the red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums.

### PAPA GONTIER

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is of fine size and graceful form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. If you desire a good Rose, one that will give entire satisfaction, you should procure this one, as it is a plant of great value.

The Grandest of All,

### THE METEOR

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson; as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower.



Princess De Sagan.

### A RICH CRIMSON TEA ROSE . . . . PRINCESS DE SAGAN

Crimson is a scarce color among Tea Roses, and for that reason, as well as for its vigorous growth, this is a Rose of great value and beauty. The color is rich, velvety crimson, brilliantly beautiful. It blooms quickly and abundantly; in fact is one of the freest blooming of Tea Roses. The flowers are very prettily made, while the buds are exceedingly handsome. In its color it is unexcelled for outdoor culture.

PRICE—The Six Lovely Red Roses, 10c each, or Set of Six for 50c; two-year-old plants, 25c; Set of Six for \$1.25. CLUB RATES WILL STILL FURTHER REDUCE THIS PRICE. SEE PAGE 1.

# SIX EVER-BLOOMING SNOW WHITE BEAUTIES

PUREST WHITE

VIGOROUS GROWERS

ABUNDANT BLOOMERS

PRICE—The Six Snow White Beauties, 10c each, or Set of Six for 50c. Two-year-old Plants, 25c each; Set of Six for \$1.25. CLUB RATES WILL STILL FURTHER REDUCE THIS PRICE. Note Remarks at top of Page 7.



White Maman Cochet.

## WHITE MAMAN COCHET

A Magnificent, Ever-Blooming Tea Rose

A grand Rose of 1898. Identical with its parent Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground. It has the vigor of an oak, with large, heavy foliage, which is impervious to disease. Hardy with protection; of extraordinary merit.

## A Lovely Pure White Rose, Snow Flake

\* This is a lovely White Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest-flowering White Rose we have ever seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot rose. It can be used in place of White Carnations for set pieces at an immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at one dollar per hundred buds. Not only will it cover twice and three times the space in a funeral design, for instance, than a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results.

## IVORY, or WHITE GOLDEN GATE

Golden Gate has become so well known to all Rose growers as an extremely free forcing variety of the largest size, that all will understand what the new rose, Ivory, is like when it is described as a pure white Golden Gate, a sport from that variety. Its extraordinary freedom, large size, heavy canes and pure color, all tend to make it a valuable forcing variety.

## A Graceful Rose, The Queen

This elegant new Tea Rose originated in this country. It is a very large, pure snow white, ever-blooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower; it is considered by all who have tried it, one of the most valuable pure white roses for all purposes.

## One of Our Finest, Marie Guillot

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best.

The Largest White Rose,

## The Bride

This is undoubtedly the finest white ever-blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from 3½ to 4 inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for Summer or Winter flowering.

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A Vase of Bridesmaid Roses.

## Six of the Choicest Pink Roses

Price 10c each; Set of Six for 50c; Two-year-old plants, 25c; Six for \$1.25.

**BRIDESMAID**—The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding out of doors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free flowering, and easily grown.

**CATHERINE MERMET**—One of the finest Roses grown. Faultless in form and charming in every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals.

**GENERAL DE TARTAS**—A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large, very double, full and fragrant.

**MAD, LAMBARD**—A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant Rose.

**MADAME CAMILLE**—Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded and suffused with deep carmine. Tea fragrance. A magnificent variety.

**MAMAN COCHET**—An excellent pink Rose, with rich, healthy foliage and large flowers on long, straight stems; color, deep rosy-pink, the inner side of petals silvery-rose. Equally valuable for pot culture or outdoor planting.

## "Canary" Set of Six Ever-Blooming Yellow Gems

Price 10c each, set of six for 50c; Two-year-old plants, 25c; six for \$1.25.

### ETOILE DE LYON

This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio River, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion, and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double, full; deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.

The Deep Golden-Yellow,  
**MME. CECILE BERTHOD.**

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact the deepest yellow in color of any rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a rose of magnificent size and color.

The Favorite Rose,  
**YELLOW QUEEN.**

One of the finest yellow Tea Roses for outdoor planting and one of the hardiest of the Tea section. It blooms very freely and every flower is a gem. Very large and fully double. Well established plants produce flowers equal to M. Neil in size. Color, deep chrome-yellow.

The Unique Rose,  
**MME. FRANCESKA KRUGER.**

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest roses to plant in masses and clumps.

**MARIE VAN HOUTTE.**

Pale yellow, edge of petals often lined with rose; well formed, of good habit, and in every respect a most charming sort. The finest Tea Rose for outdoor culture.

**PERLE DES JARDINS—PEARL OF THE GARDEN.**

This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses in its color ever introduced.

**THE  
CREAM  
OF ALL THE  
YELLOW  
ROSES.**



Etoile de Lyon.

## BOUQUET LIST OF CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES.

We can recommend the varieties in this BOUQUET LIST as being reliable, of great merit, beauty and excellence. They will afford you Beautiful Bouquets this Summer.

**PRICE:** 10 cents each; selection of any six for 50c; 2-year-old plants, 25c each; any six for \$1.25. May be included in Club Rates.

**Archduchesse Marie Immaculæ**—New and beautiful. It is one of the most beautiful Roses in the list. The flowers are large, full and sweet, and the buds are exceedingly beautiful, being of splendid size and beautifully pointed. It is a strong grower and a profuse and continuous bloomer. In the open ground it excels. The color is pale citron-red, with vermilion center—an odd and rarely beautiful combination, worthy of a place in any garden.

**Alfred Aubert**—A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; flower as well shaped as *Hermosa*, of a bright red color.

**Bon Silene**—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson; splendid for outdoor cultivation.

**Bougere**—This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet Tea scent; color bronze-rose or violet-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.

**Beau Carmine**—A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine-red, with rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and very desirable.

**Bertha Clavel**—(Bourbon.) A striped sport of *Souvenir de Malmaison*. Color creamy-white, with rose center; back of petals striped violet and light rose.

**Cornelia Cook**—The buds are of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of dignity and grace quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest, snowiest white.

**Comtesse Eva Starhemberg**—Flowers full; color creamy-yellow, with buff and ochre-yellow center; petals bordered and edged with rose.

**Coquette de Lyon**—Vigorous, rapid grower and constant bloomer; pure canary-yellow.

**Charles Legradý**—Rich and unique. This splendid Rose has proven most satisfactory for general planting. Magnificent large buds and flowers of great beauty. Color a fine chamois-red, richly shaded with darkest crimson. This rich, unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm. For smoothness, richness and finish, this Rose is without a rival. Extra fine. Don't fail to try it.

**Charles Revelli**—A charming Tea Rose. Large globular flowers; full and sweet; color, a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver-rose; center and base of petals clear golden-yellow.

**Christine De Noue**—(The Double Papa Gontier.) This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introductions. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage. A constant and very free bloomer.

**Devoniensis**—On account of its whiteness and sweetness, often called the "Magnolia Rose." Creamy-white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. One of the most fragrant Roses and a favorite of long standing.

**Dr. Grill**—Coppery-yellow, with fawny-rose reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round, and shell-shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a very brilliant color. A grand garden Rose.

**Douglas**—Dark, rich crimson; buds of good shape; very free flowering; highly recommended. A valuable variety for house culture.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—In great demand for its lovely buds and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable.

**Enchantress**—It blooms with astonishing freedom, bearing its large, globular flowers in immense clusters. The color is creamy-white, slightly tinged with buff in the center.



Bouquet of Tea Roses.

**Golden Gate**—This magnificent Rose produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to very large double roses of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose.

**Henry M. Stanley**—The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged toward the center with fine apricot-yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff-rose; the flowers are large, fine, full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich Tea scent.

**Isabella Sprunt**—A bright canary-yellow; large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers; a very sweet Tea scent; profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest bloomer of all yellow roses. This variety has been a favorite, in all gardens where good yellow roses are planted, for the past 20 years. There are none better.

**Jules Finger**—A magnificent Rose; elegant and valuable. The color is bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

**Joseph Metral**—Extra large flowers, very full, handsome and sweet; deep carnation-red, passing to cherry-carmine or magenta. A good, healthy grower, and abundant bloomer.

**Little Red Pet**—A new Rose of great beauty; dark crimson flowers, equaling the *Polyantha* Roses in freedom of bloom. Fine for massing or pot culture. Blooms through the entire season.

**Louis Richard**—A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid full form, very double, delicious Tea scent; color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

**La Grandeur**—Beautiful lilac-rose, tinted with pale, violet-purple; large, full flowers; finely scented.

**Lettie Coles**—One of the loveliest Roses grown, without exception. It is very double and cupped, forming a magnificent, full, open Rose, of soft, creamy-white, with very bright carmine center.

**BOUQUET LIST--Continued.**

**MADAME DE WATTEVILLE**—The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large, and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground Madame de Watteville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, a profuse bloomer and unsurpassed for cutting.

**MME. WELCHE**—The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good, healthy grower, of a compact, bush habit, producing its exquisite buds and flowers in great abundance during the whole growing season. It is fine for the conservatory, and none better for open ground.

**MAD. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ**—A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet, color pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy-blush; very beautiful Rose; constant and profuse bloomer.

**MARIE DUCHER**—Vigorous and free. Flowers large and double; salmon, shaded with rose, and deeper in the center; peculiar in color.

**MAD. CAROLINE CUSTER**—Bright lemon-yellow; very free and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses; very free flowering.

**MEDEA**—Ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center, and perfect in shape, both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep, rich lemon-yellow, with creamy-yellow center, with tints of sulphur.

**MURIEL GRAHAM**—This superb Rose is from the favorite variety, Catherine Mermet, and is perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is pale cream, faintly blushed Rose. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Sent out by Alexander & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, who consider it one of their best introductions. Well worth our best recommendation.

**PRINCESS HOHENZOLLERN**—Extra large, perfectly formed flowers; very full and double; highly perfumed; color a handsome shade of bright peach-red, passing to rich crimson; finely shaded.

**R. E. KESSELSTATT**—Very strong grower, foliage brilliant dark green, produces a long bud of dark red, shaded cream color, borne on a long, stiff stem; flowers large, fairly full; clear carmine shaded darker red and touched with cream color.

**RUBENS**—Lovely pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn; the shading is exquisite. One of the most beautiful light-colored Roses.

**RAINBOW**—Makes fine buds and flowers of a beautiful shade of pink, striped and mottled with bright crimson, shaded and toned rich amber-yellow.

**SOUV. D'UN AMI**—The color is a deep rosy-flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver-rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please.

**SOMBREUIL**—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds are large and full, blooming in clusters.

**SAFRANO**—Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant and a rampant grower.

**SOUV. DE FRANCOIS GAULAIN**—Bright velvety-crimson Rose. This is an unusual and highly remarkable color for a Tea Rose; bright, rich, velvety-crimson, very dark and exceedingly handsome; large, full flowers, very fragrant; an early and constant bloomer.

**SOUV. DE LA MALMAISON**—This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers; exquisitely fragrant; a noble Rose.

**VIRGINIA**—We consider it one of the most promising Tea Roses of modern introduction. It is a vigorous grower, of bushy habit, the blooms are large and double, finely formed, lasting and of excellent substance, often remaining on the bush until dried up. Color light yellow, with a tinge of saffron at the center, and reverse of petals of pinkish cast. Perfume a delicate and delightful Tea scent.

**WHITE BON SILENE**—A companion to Bon Silene. This elegant variety is valued for its buds, which are identical with Bon Silene except in color, which is pure white. It is a sport from Bon Silene, and has the same vigorous habit of growth; it is exceedingly fine for open ground planting.

**BEAUTIFUL HARDY CREEPING ROSES.**

Price 10c Each; set of 6 for 50c, 2-year-old Plants 25c, set of 6 for \$1.25.

THESE charming Roses are of the same creeping habit as Rosa Wichuriana, trailing over the ground or creeping about the trunks of trees and pillars with delightful effect. These Roses are of intense hardness, and succeed in all soils, even on the poorest and driest conceivable.



Rosa Wichuriana.

**Evergreen Gem**—The most wonderful grower of the set. Not only evergreen, but growing during mild weather in Winter. Stems long-branching, rich bronze color, covering the ground closely. Foliage fine, rich bronze color, closely matted. Flowers produced singly on stems, yellow, buff in bud, opening to almost white, two or three inches in diameter, perfectly double, and of a delightful Sweetbriar fragrance. This will be found most valuable for landscape work, as well as for cut-flower purposes. We consider this the best plant of the set.

**Manda's Triumph**—The gem of the collection, and may well be called the Double Memorial Rose. Very large, double flowers, fully two inches across, pure white, finely formed and sweetly fragrant, borne in large clusters.

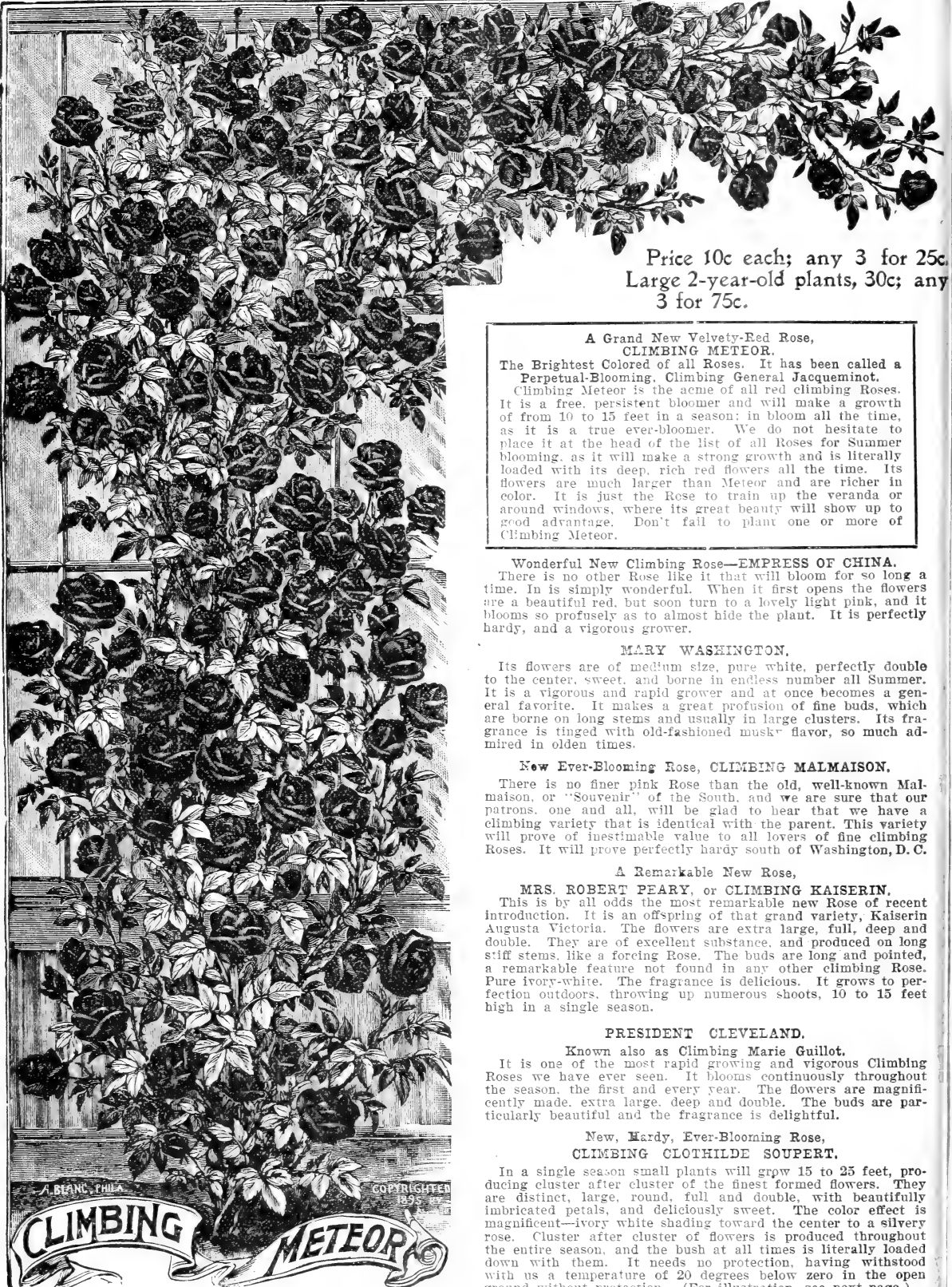
**Pink Roamer**—This, in its flower, possesses the characteristics of the Sweetbriar, whilst its vigorous growth and handsome, luxuriant foliage are those of the Wichuriana type. Its beautiful flowers are single, very large, brilliant rich pink, with prominent orange-red stamens and delightfully sweet scented.

**Mrs. Lovett**—New Double Sweet-Scented Memorial Rose. Roses are very double, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, of the liveliest, most cheerful bright rosy-pink. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty, although its fragrance is distinct from that of any other Rose.

**Rosa Wichuriana**—Hardy, lasting; creeps over ground like ivy. Leaves glossy, dark green, handsomely notched. Flowers are borne very profusely during July, are large, pure white, single yellow center, and have Wild Rose fragrance. This has been widely advertised as the "Memorial Rose," and is especially adapted for cemetery use.

**Universal Favorite**—The strongest grower of them all, producing long, branching shoots and dense green foliage. The blooms, too, are very abundant, of large size, double, of a beautiful rosy-pink, like that of Bridesmaid, and delightful fragrance.

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**GRAND HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES.**

Price 10c each; any 3 for 25c.  
Large 2-year-old plants, 30c; any  
3 for 75c.

**A Grand New Velvety-Red Rose,  
CLIMBING METEOR.**

The Brightest Colored of all Roses. It has been called a Perpetual-Blooming, Climbing General Jacqueminot. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from 10 to 15 feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor.

**Wonderful New Climbing Rose—EMPRESS OF CHINA.**

There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and a vigorous grower.

**MARY WASHINGTON.**

Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless number all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower and at once becomes a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musk flavor, so much admired in olden times.

**New Ever-Blooming Rose, CLIMBING MALMAISON.**

There is no finer pink Rose than the old, well-known Malmaison, or "Souvenir" of the South, and we are sure that our patrons, one and all, will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety that is identical with the parent. This variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing Roses. It will prove perfectly hardy south of Washington, D. C.

**A Remarkable New Rose,**

**MRS. ROBERT PEARY, or CLIMBING KAISERIN.**

This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. Pure ivory-white. The fragrance is delicious. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots, 10 to 15 feet high in a single season.

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**Known also as Climbing Marie Guillot.**

It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous Climbing Roses we have ever seen. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance is delightful.

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In a single season small plants will grow 15 to 25 feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. They are distinct, large, round, full and double, with beautifully imbricated petals, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory white shading toward the center to a silvery rose. Cluster after cluster of flowers is produced throughout the entire season, and the bush at all times is literally loaded down with them. It needs no protection, having withstood with us a temperature of 20 degrees below zero in the open ground without protection. (For illustration, see next page.)

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# CLIMBING TEAS AND NOISETTE ROSES

Here we have a class that combines the Noisette and climbing Tea Roses. In the South and California these are the Roses of all Roses, growing as no others grow, and enriching the entire Summer with their unstinted bloom. This class is also quite useful in the North for growing in conservatories, pits and greenhouses, where they reward the extra care and protection by producing thousands of magnificent blooms.



Yellow Marechal Neil.

## The Superb Yellow Rose **Marechal Neil** The Most Popular of All

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the larger plants. This superb Rose is especially recommended for the Southern States, where it requires but little outdoor protection. Price, well established plants 10c; large two-year-old, 35c.

## White Marechal Neil

The fame of Marechal Neil, with its large, deep golden-yellow flowers, is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular, than that it is the counterpart in every respect of Marechal Neil, its parent, save the color of the flower, which is a pale creamy-white, totally distinct. It is a rapid climber, and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern cultivation it will be of great value. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

**Climbing Devoniensis**—Identical in all respects with the Tea Rose "Devoniensis," except it has the climbing habit; flowers of great size, very double; a magnificent variety. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**James Sprunt**—A grand Rose. Deep cherry-red; medium size, full, double and sweet; a strong grower and a profuse bloomer. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**Lamarque**—White with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant, and makes beautiful buds; an excellent Rose. Well-established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**Ophirie**—Nasturtium-yellow, suffused with coppery-red; good size, double; a very distinct sort. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**Reine Marie Henriette**—An excellent crimson flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double, nicely Tea scented, strong growing and very free flowering. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Solfaterre**—Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent climbing Rose; valuable. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

**W. A. Richardson**—Branches strong and spreading; flowers of good size, full, of fine form; color, orange-yellow; a new shade of Noisettes. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

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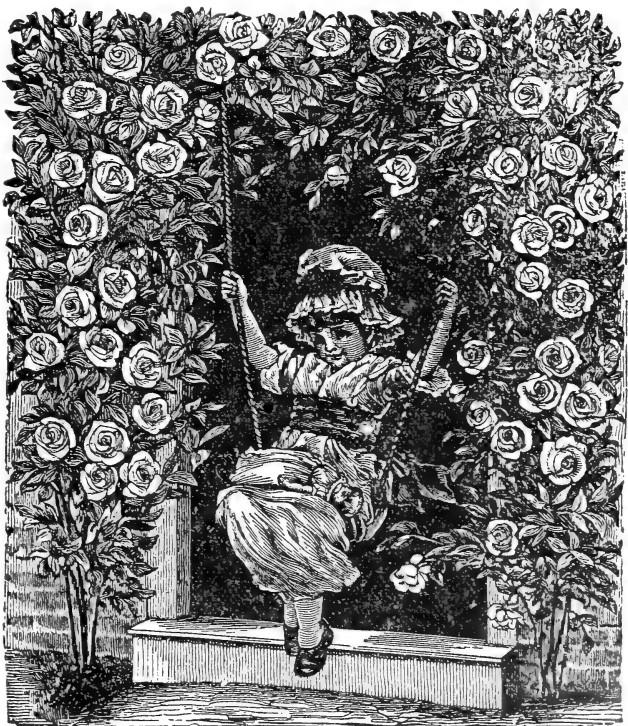


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Climbing Clothilde Soupert. (For description see Page 12.)

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## HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

The Hybrid Perpetuals, or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are the hardiest of all Roses, standing the cold Winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the Summer and Fall; but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.

**Price, 15c each; any 5 for 50c; two-year-old plants, 30c each; any 4 for \$1.00**



Prince Camille de Rohan.

### PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.

Very dark, rich, velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at a little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome.

**Gen. Jacqueminot**—Bright, shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing.

**La Reine**—(The Queen.) Beautiful, clear, rosy pink; large, fine, full form, very fragrant.

**Perle Des Blanches**—A truly elegant Rose, very full and double; delightfully perfumed; color, pure ivory-white, sometimes clouded with pale blush and tinged with amber.

**Anna De Diesbach**—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long, pointed buds and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

**Ball of Snow**—(Boule de Neige.) In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all Summer.

**Baron de Bonstetten**—Splendid, large flowers; very double and full; color rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety-maroon; highly scented; very beautiful.

**Coquette Des Blanches**—A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful, shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting.

**Clio**—One of the grandest of the new hardy Roses. Flowers flesh color, shading to rosy-pink; large and globular, and freely produced.

**Countess of Rosebury**—Fls. carmine-red, large and full, finely cupped form, makes a handsome bush with few thorns.

**Duke of Edinburgh**—Brilliant scarlet-crimson, shaded maroon; very fine.

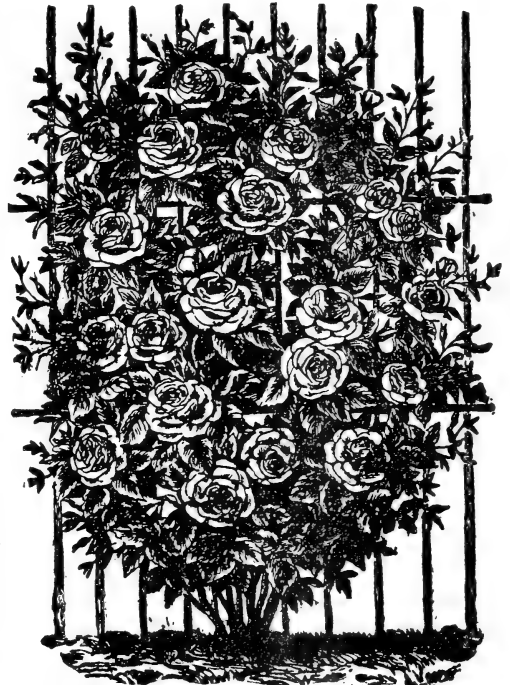
**Francois Levet**—A very beautiful Rose, soft China pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush; large, finely-formed flowers; delightfully fragrant.

**Giant of Battles**—One of the best, if not the best hardy crimson Rose; large, very double and sweet; one of the finest old sorts for general planting.

**Glorie L'Exposition Bruxelles**—Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double; color, bright crimson, of velvety texture; a Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. One of the very best new hybrid Roses of late importations.

**Gloire de Lyonnaise**—This grand Rose is the only yellow hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, are large and full, and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you.

**Madame Masson**—An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear, bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. You should try it.



Madame Plantier.

### MADAME PLANTIER.

One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. One of the best for forming hedges.



Magna Charta.

## Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses—Continued

(For Price see Page 14)

**HARDY ROSE, PAUL NEYRON**—Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and pretty, and flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which almost attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend it as Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands for its good, free-blooming qualities.

**MAGNA CHARTA**—Superb bold, full flowers; very double and sweet, borne erect on stiff, stout canes; bright, satiny-pink, tinged with carmine.

**VICK'S CAPRICE**—A striking Rose, totally unlike any other variety. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear, satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage.

## Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses

These are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are, consequently, of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to a height of 10 or 20 feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year, and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants.

Price, 8c each; any 4 for 25c; two-year-old plants, 30c each; any 5 for \$1.00.

**GREVILLE, or SEVEN SISTERS**—Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson.

**MRS. GUNNEL**—Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double.

**PRAIRIE QUEEN**—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open.

**PRIDE OF WASHINGTON**—Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double. Fine.

**BALTIMORE BELLE**—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type.

**RUSSELL'S COTTAGE**—Dark, velvety-crimson, very double and full; a profuse bloomer and strong grower. Desirable.

**TENNESSEE BELLE**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink; is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.

## MOSS ROSES

A class of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flower consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives to the opening flower a unique appearance. The Moss Rose bud is the most exquisitely beautiful of all Roses. It is the Queen of Queens. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy, and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses.

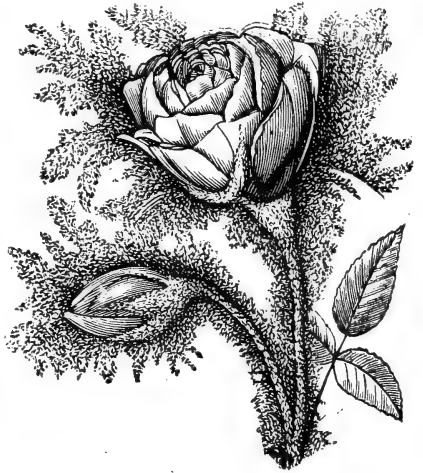
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**HENRI MARTIN**—Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large, globular flowers, very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

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**COMTESSE DE MURINAIS**—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 40c.

**MADAME ROCHLAMBERT**—Fine, clear pink; extra large, fragrant flowers, full and globular, nicely covered with moss. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.



Henri Martin.

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A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator



Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors. Excellent for rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular Insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3-oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10c; mailed postpaid, 13c.

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A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house plants, shrubs, trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880, with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated cartons, and screw-top canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does the work quickly and thoroughly.

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# Our "Giant" Collection of Two-Year-Old Roses

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We advise all our friends to order at least part of their Roses in this large two-year-old size, and they will be pleased with their venture.

We recommend the express collection in preference to the Mail Offers, as the plants sent can be larger. Our two-year-olds this year are extra fine. Try one more collection and be pleased.

GIANT COLLECTION NO. 1—Twelve two-year-old ever-blooming Tea Roses sent by mail, all different colors.....	\$1.25
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Notice—All Roses sent in these collections are to be strictly our own selection.

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## Eight Very Choice Large Two-Year-Old Roses.

These are fine, large plants and in superb shape. The quality of this stock is first-class. For full description of the varieties offered, see preceding pages.

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We believe this to be the most satisfactory set of large Roses ever offered, and it is a rare bargain at the price asked for it.

**PRICE: This Choice Selection of 8 two-year-old Roses will be sent by express (not prepaid) for \$1.00, or by mail, prepaid, for \$1.25. Must not be included in Club Rates.**

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The Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of Ever-Blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant, and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole path with a sheet of bloom. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

### JEANNE DRIVON.

A lovely Fairy Rose. Full, regular flowers, perfectly double, white, faintly tinged crimson.

### MIGNONETTE.

A lovely Fairy Rose. Full, regular flowers, perfectly double, deliciously perfumed; color clear pink, passing to white, tinged pale rose.

### PARQUERETTE.

Flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flower-

ing in clusters of from five to fifty blooms, very full, prettily formed. It has a peculiarly delicious perfume that is exquisite.

### PINK SOUPERT.

The Pink Soupert produces flowers of various shades of pink, sometimes red, then again a bright pink is seen, almost identical in color with that grand old Rose Hermosa. Then again the same bush will produce light pink flowers, suffused with lilac. The colors are altogether new. It is hardy and a profuse bloomer.

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They will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this Summer. This offer cannot be excelled either in quantity or quality.

This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors.

This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year. It would be folly for us to expect further orders from you if we failed to please you.

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Basket of Roses Cut from One of Our "Imperial" Collections.



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THE PEOPLES' FLOWER  Magnificent, Large Flowering Japanese Varieties

## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

If the following directions are carefully followed the blooms can be brought to perfection out of doors as late as Nov. 15th

### FOR LARGE CUT FLOWERS

Plant in a bed enriched with a good amount of well rotted cow manure. As the side shoots or suckers appear at the base of the leaves, carefully pinch them out, thereby throwing the strength into the main stem, which keep carefully tied to a stake. When the buds appear, pinch out all the buds save the strongest one, and water with liquid cow manure about once a week until the bud begins to show color, then water only with clear water, being careful to keep the water off of the flower. By the above culture any person should be able to produce flowers of mammoth size, which should mature before the early frosts appear. If there is danger of frosts,

drive stakes in the bed and cover with muslin. If desired, four or five branches may be left but only one flower should be allowed to each branch.

### POT PLANTS

When the main stem has attained a growth of about six inches, pinch the top out of it, leaving four or five eyes, which will start out side branches; when these side branches have attained a growth of about four inches, pinch them, same as the main stem. When the buds appear you can disbud each branch, leaving only the strongest bud, or allow all of the buds to mature in a cluster on each branch.

For Further Directions See Circular Sent With Plants

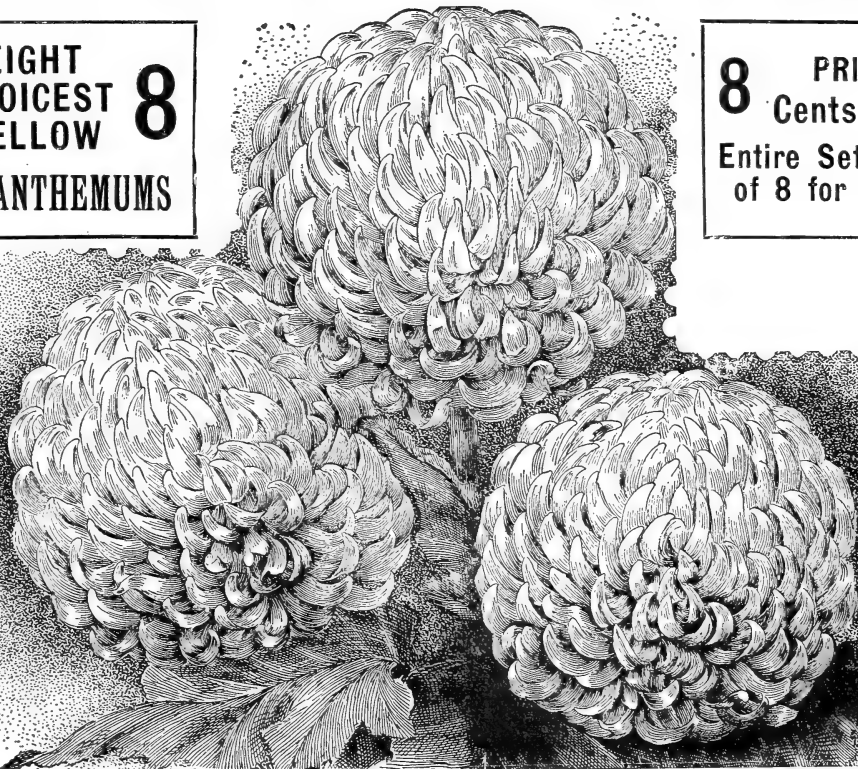


**NOTE**—For convenience in making selection, we name on this and following pages five lists or sets of Chrysanthemums, each composed of varieties of same color or same character, in this way the best of each color or kind are given together and selection can be more easily made. If you do not want a whole set as offered, you may choose eight Chrysanthemums from any or all of the different lists for the price of one set—50 cents.



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**8 Cents Each**  
**Entire Set of 8 for 50c.**



Major Bonaffon.

**Major Bonaffon**—Color, soft, clear yellow very full globular shaped flower, six to seven inches across, crowded with fine incurved petals. In perfect form and finish like Ivory at its best. Habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stiff stem. This is an ideal Chrysanthemum in every respect, one that is sure to please, and a prize-winner wherever exhibited. Awarded Columbian medal.

**Mrs. Maria Simpson**—Color soft chrome-yellow. A fine example of the broad petal, incurving Japanese type, showing no center; very large, fine grower; stiff stems. Silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate at Indianapolis.

**Mrs. John J. Glessner**—A light yellow, very distinct in form; broad petals opening in a whorl, which, when matured, assume a convex form; tips turning backward and twisting in all directions.

**Mrs. O. P. Bassett**—The finest of its color ever offered. It is a sport from the grand variety, Mrs. Henry Robinson, and takes after its parent in all the fine qualities. The color is a fine canary-yellow of a soft texture. It is a large, flat, incurved variety with broad petals, out petals drooping a

little as the flower opens. The dark green foliage, stiff stems and medium height, make it one of the best cut-flower varieties we have ever grown. It has received several certificates of merit at the Chrysanthemum shows.

**Kioto**—No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy lustre; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer.

**Australian Gold**—Heavily foliaged from the ground up to the flower; an extra fine variety, brings a very large bloom; color golden-yellow, shading lighter; flowers of extra size, averaging ten inches across by three in depth. Very valuable and takes front rank among the very best yellows.

**William H. Lincoln**—A magnificent golden-yellow variety, with straight, flat, spreading petals. An extra large flower, completely double and of great substance.

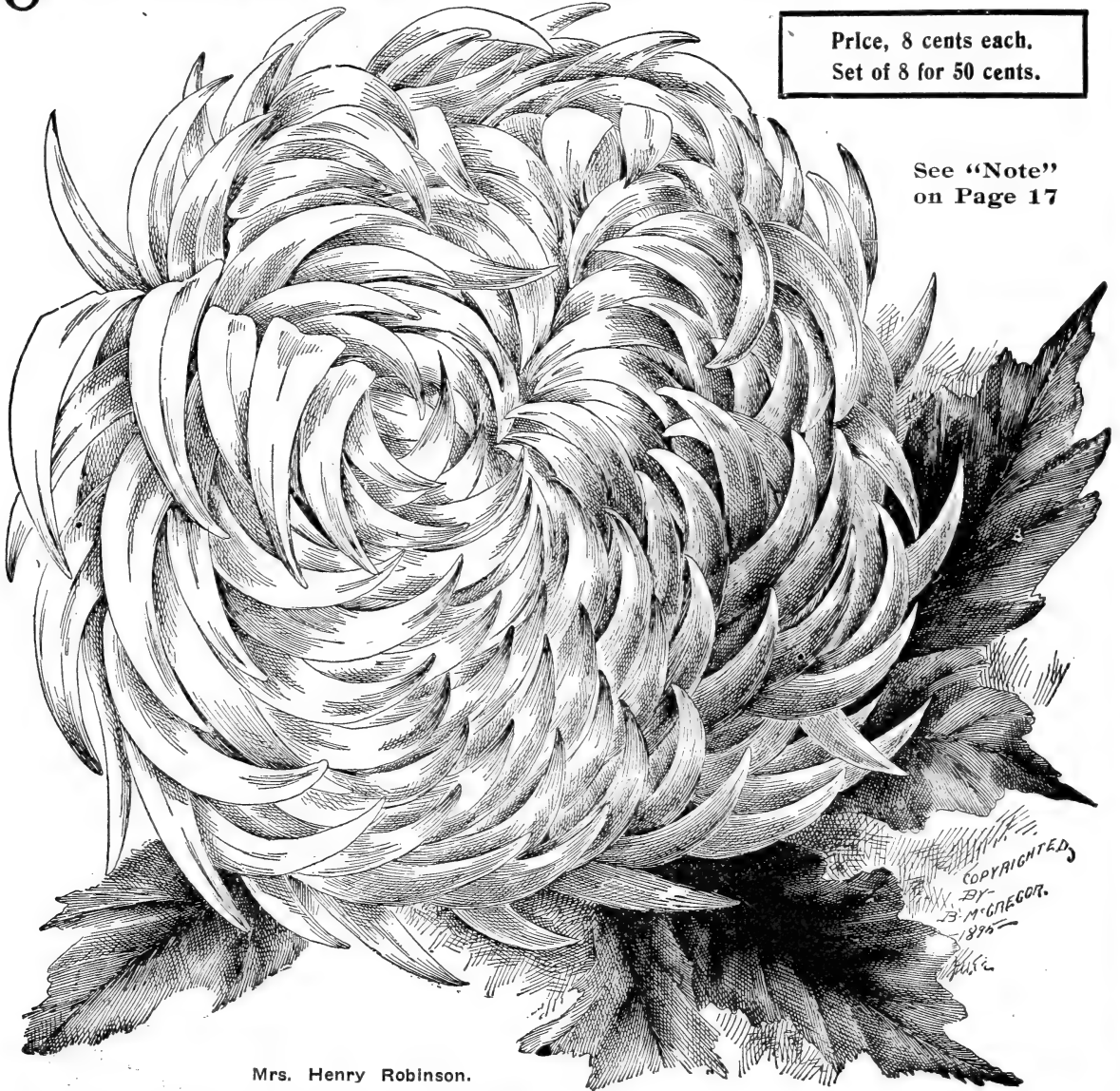
**Minerva**—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large, incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine, handsome foliage, within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

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# 8 SUPERB WHITE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price, 8 cents each.  
Set of 8 for 50 cents.

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Mrs. Henry Robinson.

## MRS. HENRY ROBINSON

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow; foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones; a variety of the easiest arrangement. We do not think it possesses a single fault. Winner of twenty-six first prizes.

**Minnie Wanamaker**—Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of petal and grandeur of build that is only found in the best varieties. The flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long, stiff stems, with large and handsome foliage. Secured the silver medal at Philadelphia.

**Frank Hardy**—Magnificent extra large white. Flower of the largest size and of perfect close form; petals incurving

and gracefully enfolded, giving the flower a unique appearance. A deep, solid, well-built flower.

**Mrs. H. Weeks**—An immense flower, with broad, claw-like petals incurving to form a globe of white, a few outer petals reflexing; has made a sensation in England, and in our own country last Fall appeared in fine shape at most of the principal towns.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—Large, creamy-white, incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink; high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up to date. Indispensable for exhibition. Grand stem and foliage.

**Miss Florence Pullman**—Pure white, very large, of deep build and good breadth. We had this variety in bloom measuring eight inches in diameter, and know it to be an extra good one.

**Silver Wedding**—A grand white variety. Purest white with broad, reflexed petals, forming a bold, handsome flower, seven inches in diameter by five inches deep. One of the most distinct varieties.

**The Queen**—A grand double white, of fine form and great substance; very rounded in form, incurving and full. Attracted a great deal of attention at Madison Square, where it was awarded first premium for best white.

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EIGHT ELEGANT PINK  
CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price, 8c each; Set of Eight for 50c.

(See Note on page 17.)

**Good Gracious**—Delicate shade of peach-pink throughout. The form is remarkable; the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons.

**Helen Bloodgood**—True, clear pink, without a trace of shading of purple or magenta. In form, a globe-shaped Japanese, of largest size, with robust habit.

**Indiana**—This variety produces the largest blooms to be found in the family, with one or two exceptions, perhaps. It is very nearly globular in form, and has a circumference of twenty-two inches; nicely incurved, and of a clear, bright pink; outside of petals a little lighter.

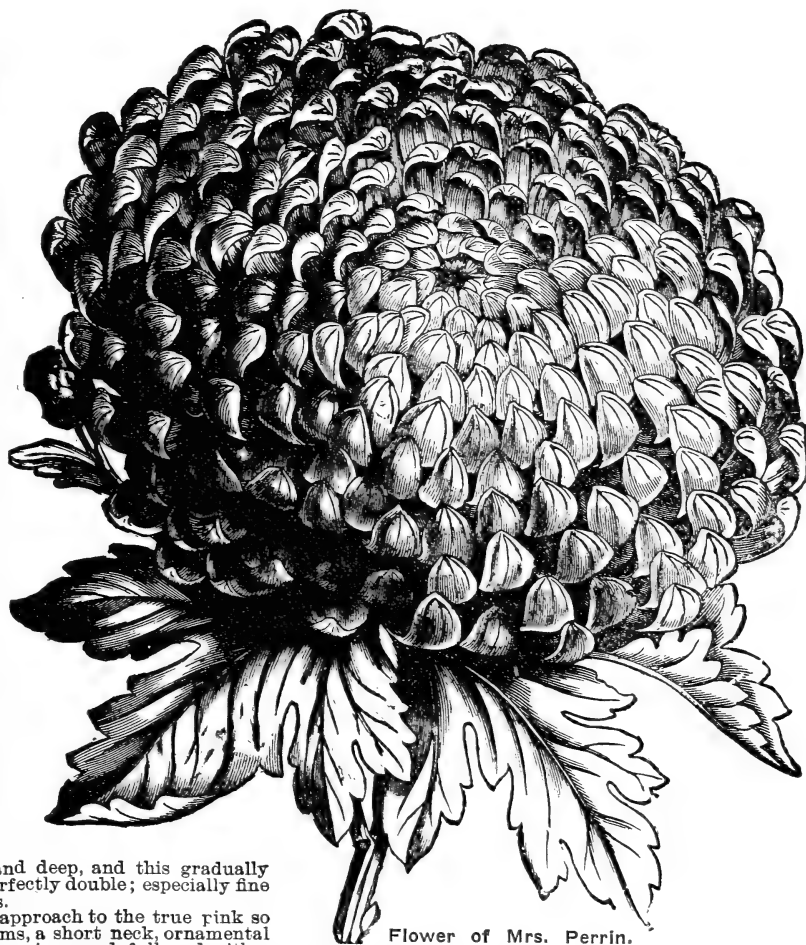
**Marvel**—The flowers are enormous; petals extra broad, slightly incurved; color a rosy-pink, flushed and streaked with red, charmingly distributed.

**Mrs. S. T. Murdock**—One of the finest varieties in cultivation; nice glistening pink, fine globular bloom of rather short, incurving petals; early mid-season, stem and foliage perfect; a fine keeper.

**Maud Dean**—An immense pink variety; finely incurved; petals broad, shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows. Almost a pure shell-pink.

**President W. R. Smith**—A pure, self pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth. It opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; it gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed; perfectly double; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

**Mrs. Perrin**—This is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems, a short neck, ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as soft as satin. Color, rose-pink within, glistening pink without. Every one who has seen it is loud in praise of its color. A wonderfully clear, bright pink; quite free from magenta. The flower is incurving, but loosely built.



Flower of Mrs. Perrin.

SIX BRILLIANT RED  
CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price, 10c each; Set of Six for 50c.

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**Cullingfordii**—Exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich, velvety texture.

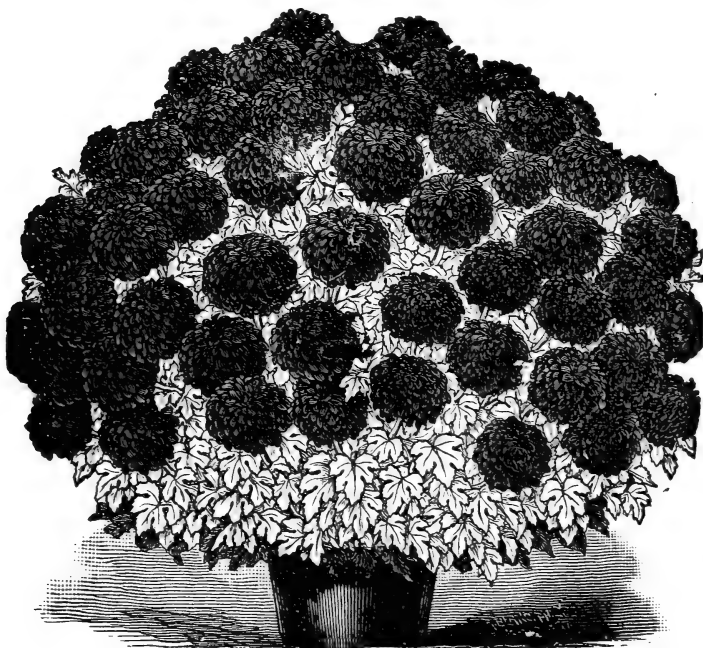
**Fisher's Torch**—The color is a bright red, passing to the richest velvety crimson, the flame-like flower borne at the end of a long stem gives it the appearance of a flaming brand, hence the name.

**Gettysburg**—Deep, rich crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvet-like. Outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form flat, with drooping outer petals, giving it a very graceful appearance.

**Joan Shrimpton**—Rich velvety crimson. The finest red Chrysanthemum extant, because it is simply an improved Geo. W. Childs. Blooms exactly similar but little larger, and the foliage much prettier.

**Joey Hill**—Color, deep cardinal red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold; the outer petals are flat, showing color to good advantage; center is an immense mass of closely-packed petals, no room for another one, apparently.

**Robt. B. Laird**—An incurved Japanese variety. Solid and globular petals, broad and deeply grooved, inside orange-red, outside old gold. A monster variety.



John Shrimpton.

## Eight Earliest Flowering CHRYSANTHEMUMS

PRICE 8c EACH; SET OF EIGHT FOR 50c

(See Note on Page 17)

**Belle of Castlewood**—A rich enameled shell pink, broad petaled, incurving Japanese, a distinct and pleasing shade; bloom of large size, solidly set on a grand stem, with good foliage; extra early bloomer.

**"Estelle"**—Certificated at Cincinnati, October 18, 1902. Produces extra sized flowers of the purest white; fine, deep form, with foliage evenly distributed along stem. Marketable blooms were cut on October 4.

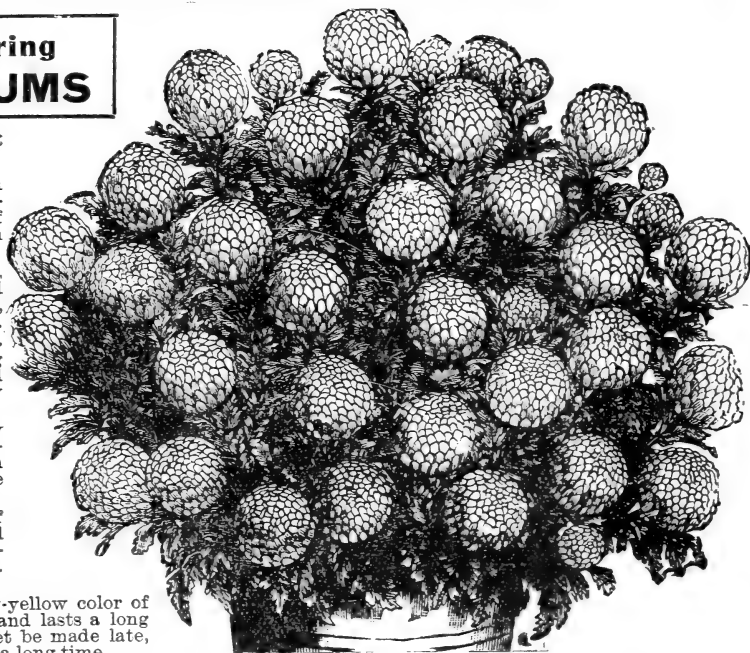
**F. Coppee**—Chrome-yellow, approaching orange in color; of fine size; nice to add variety to a collection, as the shade is very pleasing and size is large.

**Glory of the Pacific**—An extra early pink, being in good shape for cutting October 8. It is of fine size and depth, with broad petals, which reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.

**George W. Childs**—The flowers are of massive size, with broad, stiff reflexed petals. Color is a deep, rich, velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. The stems are strong and erect.

**Marion Henderson**—The rich buttery-yellow color of the flowers is superb. It is full of petals and lasts a long time, in fact, although very early, it can yet be made late, because it remains perfect on the plant for a long time.

**Triumph D'Ex de Marseilles**—Color deep amber, shaded with a brown-yellow at the center. Very peculiar in form, having long pendant lower petals, which droop down some three inches. Center high and full of nicely arranged short petals.



Ivory.

**Ivory**—This is one of the very best varieties for pot culture or cut flowers. Plant is a vigorous, compact grower and makes a handsome specimen with very little training. Flowers snow-white, of exquisite form and finish; petals stiff and lasting.

## 8 OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUMS

PRICE 8c EACH; SET OF EIGHT FOR 50c

(See Note on Page 17)

Below we offer a grand collection of these unique Chrysanthemums. The term "Ostrich Plume" is applied to this type on account of the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered.

**Louis Boehmer**—Has a wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence. Color, most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded silvery-pink on ends of petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of petals deep rose. For evening wear the Louis Boehmer is sure to be in demand. Flowers enormous; is absolutely free from any taint or blight.

**Mrs. Higinbotham**—Enormous bright pink, broad spreading Japanese variety, with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals, which are covered with glandular hairs; reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect.

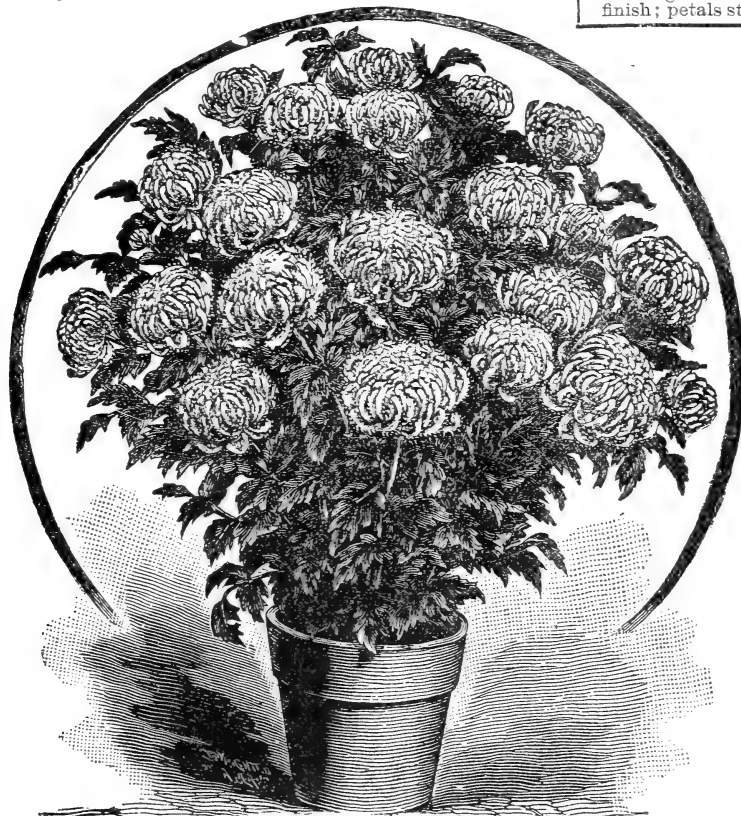
**Monarch of Ostrich Plumes**—Bright, chrome-yellow; is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved.

**Perle of Lyonaise**—Bright, clear, golden-yellow, somewhat plumed; quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new.

**Santels White**—Decidedly the best white Ostrich Plume variety yet introduced. A strong grower and early, profuse bloomer. Flowers large, perfectly formed. Pure white with creamy center; inner petals nicely incurved and well covered with hair or plush. Very pretty.

**Wm. Falconer**—This grand variety will increase the popularity and interest in this beautiful class. Color is an exquisite shade of rosy-blush, changing to a delicate flesh-pink as flowers advance in age. Flowers are of largest size, and borne on strong, vigorous stalks.

**W. A. Manda**—Ostrich plume type. Flowers very large, of a clear golden-yellow color. Plant is vigorous in growth and flower is borne upright on stout stem. This is the grandest introduction from Japan, and no collection can afford to be without this variety.



Child of Two Worlds.

**Child of Two Worlds**—Pure white. This grand sport from L. Boehmer was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, it is a strong grower, of good habit, considered the best white of hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of Chrysanthemum.

# SELECT LIST of STANDARD VARIETIES of CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price, 6 cents each; any 10 for 50 cents; 25 for \$1.00.



Georgienne Bramhall.

**GEORGIENNE BRAMHALL.**

As fine as any of the fine sorts sent out in 1901. Early mid-season. Grand, globular incurving form of soft primrose-yellow; broad petals; a fine grower, with stiff stems.

**Autumn Glow**—There is nothing like it in color, which is a deep reddish-salmon upon opening, and gradually changes to a soft shrimp-pink when fully finished; of the largest size, and takes on great depth.

**Bronze Giant**—Exhibition bronze. This is an elegant grower, heavy, stocky stem, clothed throughout in fine foliage. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals, which are stiff and of great substance; form incurving a most imposing bloom of largest size; a beautiful, rich bronze, or gold color. Received premium of \$50.00 for best bronze.

**Christmas Eye**—Pure white; petals curved and twisted, forming a flower of peculiar appearance and great beauty. It is the latest to bloom, and remains in good flower until nearly Christmas, hence the name.

**Evangeline**—Pure white; similar in form to Kioto, but larger and more graceful; stem and foliage perfect.

**Jennie Williams**—Creamy-white, yellow shadings; extremely double; petals upright and incurving; outer petals broader; massive and grand in build; a splendid exhibition variety; good grower.

**Jessica**—The earliest white grown; flowers average six inches in diameter; away ahead of anything yet produced.

**Mrs. M. M. Johnson**—This is another beautiful variety. It won the prizes at Chicago and Cincinnati before the judges on October 20, thus making it a very early variety. The flowers are very broad and well built up in the center, of the richest deep golden-yellow. This will be a prize-taker wherever shown. Winner of eleven first prizes.

**Mrs. G. M. Pullman**—A very large reflexed flower of deep golden-yellow.

**Mrs. G. J. Beer**—Immense Japanese bloom, full and deep; rosy-purple color, lighter center; for exhibition only. One of the largest flowered varieties extant.

**Mrs. M. R. Parker, Jr.**—Dwarf, robust habit, with unusually strong stems and fine foliage. Flowers  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, with broad, cupping and incurving petals, the inner surfaces of which are a rich, deep pink, reverse light silvery shade, forming a bright contrast. The first early pink in the market; in fact, the first large flowering variety of any color. Awarded certificate at New York by the Chrysanthemum Society of America.

**Madame de Montefese**—A beautiful, yet odd variety. Very difficult to describe. The flowers are large, splashed wine and pink; a very striking variety.

**Mademoiselle Lea Levesque**—One of the finest of the incurving pink section; very large, deep and full; a strong grower. Color an exquisite bright shade.

**Marie Louise**—A beautiful recurving white, with slender interlacing petals, forming a plumy globe. Received Columbian medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut flowers.

**Nivius**—A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

**Oakland**—Clear shade of even terra cotta, full and deep. Straight stem and good foliage. Four feet high. A splendid exhibition bloom. Has taken first prize wherever exhibited.

**Polly Rose**—This is one of the prettiest of all the early varieties; being a sport from Glory of the Pacific, it has all the parent's good qualities, together with a perfect color, pure paper white. Very easy to grow; fine for pots.

**Pitcher and Manda**—There is nothing that has ever been offered that in any way approaches it. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white and Dahlia-form, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the colors being sharply defined. One of the most distinct novelties.

**Proesse**—Dark amaranth; very large; fine for exhibition.

**Swanley Yellow**—Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of a beautiful pure yellow; dwarf; one of the most distinct sorts.

**Violet Rose**—Of very silky texture; petals long and straight, a fine grower; flower of extra large size and fine color. A fine keeper when cut.

**V. H. Hallack**—The color is beautiful, clear pink (like the *Mermel Rose*), the whole flower of one color, but slightly deeper at the center. Petals have a solid, waxy camellia-like texture, harmonizing with the delicate color. Flower eight inches in diameter, with good, stout stems.

**Violescent**—A magnificent variety for exhibition purposes. Color white with lower petals delicately tinted lavender.

**Eda Frass**—A fine, recurving, globular flower, of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy-white, delicately shaded blush.

**E. Molyneux**—Rich, deep maroon-red; outside of petals when expanded is a rich golden tint; petals immense in both width and length.

## A Couple of Quilled or Tubular Petaled Chrysanthemums.

Price, 15 cents each, or the two for 25 cents.

**LILLIAN E. BIRD.**

One of the very largest size, long, tubular petals of perfect form, producing flowers eight inches in diameter; the color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink"; the flower, when fully opened, being an immense half-globe; a magnificent variety.

**MRS. F. A. CONSTABLE.**

An exceptionally fine variety for exhibition purposes. A pure white, with petals tubular their entire length, incurving in a whorl. An exceedingly artistic flower. A variety that has taken prizes at many of the late shows.

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# NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS

THE CREAM OF LATE  
INTRODUCTIONS

Price, 10 cents each.

Selection of any Six for 50 cents

## EFFIE DEAN.

A beautiful sport from the fine commercial sort, Maud Dean. The color is a charming ivory-white, beautifully veined; when flower is fully developed, shows the carmine center, making it very effective.

## GOLD MINE.

Another variety of exceptional note. This variety is a rich golden-yellow, outer petals reflexed and center incurving in a whorl. An easy variety to grow, and a prize-winner in many of the late shows.

## KATE BROOMHEAD.

A grand exhibition variety, producing a massive flower of golden amber or orange; in fact, the color is much the same as in the fine old variety Source d'Or, which has never been surpassed.

## LAVENDER QUEEN.

A new and distinct coloring in Chrysanthemums; a soft lavender pink. Flower is large with outer petals reflexed and center erect. A grand addition to the list of 'Mums.

## MONROVIA.

One of the very earliest bloomers, coming into bloom at the same time as Marion Henderson. Flowers good sized and perfectly round, of a pleasing shade of deep yellow, with perfect stem and foliage.

## MERRY XMAS.

Latest white; very fine in form, outer petals reflexing, center incurving. The very finest and latest white.

## SUPERBA.

An excellent bright pink, the result of a cross between Mrs. Perrin and Maud Dean, retaining many of the good qualities of each. Flowers very double, with high rounded center. Promises to be one of the best all-round Chrysanthemums.

## WILLOWBROOK.

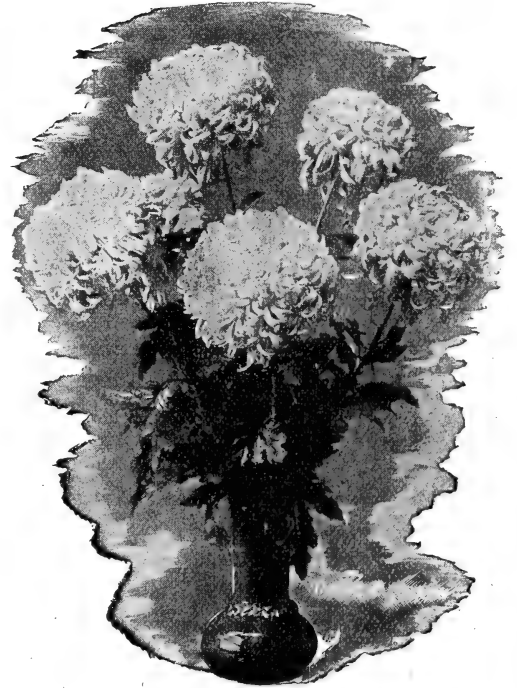
The very best early white, pure in color, large in size, showy form, informal and spreading. Each year finds this grown in increasing quantities. Very satisfactory.

## NESOTA.

Extremely large; light yellow; informal arrangement; extra fine for collections and for exhibition; very beautiful.

## INTENSITY.

Form reflexed, showing only the bright crimson upper surface of petals. Stem slender, but sufficiently wiry to carry the flower erect. A bright crimson, in perfection November 20th to 30th.



Timothy Eaton.

The sensation of the year is the giant white variety,

## TIMOTHY EATON.

One of the largest of the Japanese incurved type, and winner of every cup and prize for which it was entered at the many Chrysanthemum shows last year. Purest white, of true globular shape. Has created a greater sensation among the florists than any introduction in years. In habit of growth and length of stem it is everything that could be desired.

# "Buckeye" Set of New, Large, Flowering Japanese Chrysanthemums

This Set of Chrysanthemums was shown in colors on the cover of our last Spring Catalogue. The varieties composing it are such good ones and have been so well received that we again offer the set exactly as given last Spring.

Price, 10 cents each. Set of Six for 50 cents

## HARRY A. PARR.

Brilliant straw color, incurved, carrying its flowers on long, stiff stems. Very large, if not the largest in this line of color. A large, grand flower.

## PRIDE.

A very early and very large, pure white variety. Fine double flowers on a stiff stem, an excellent keeper and very valuable for early cut flowers.

## COL. D. APPLETON.

Very large, deep golden-yellow flower of fine finish and form. A vigorous, easy grower with excellent stem and foliage. Was in nearly every prize-winning collection last Fall, and has been accepted as a standard yellow.

## BLACK HAWK.

Dark velvety crimson; extremely fine grown in sprays; beautifully reflexed; shows no reverse. (President Roosevelt's favorite variety.)

## ADELE.

A first-rate commercial variety; a closely incurving form, with excellent stem and foliage; color, delicate but pure pink.

## BRUTUS.

Robust habit. Petals hook up at the end, showing the light straw reverse; upper surface bright yellow, shading to red at the base. The flower, being flat, shows the three colors to advantage. The most beautiful combination of color yet produced. Five feet high, seven inches in diameter. Awarded first-class certificate by the C. S. A. at Boston.

# GERANIUMS

While we grow Roses in large quantities, we take fully as much pride in our collection of Geraniums. We head the list among the largest growers of Geraniums in this country, selling annually as high as 150,000 Plants. WE HAVE THE CHOICEST VARIETIES IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

## GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS

Price, 10c each; Selection of any six for 50c; any fifteen for \$1.00.

**Alpine Beauty**—What S. A. Nutt is among the dark reds, Alpine Beauty is among double whites; we consider this the finest double white up to date.

**Adrienne Corret**—Immense spherical trusses of bright reddish orange color. A continuous free-blooming variety of great merit.

**A. Dupree**—Dark, rich velvety crimson, shaded still darker. It is needless to say that this coloring is unusually handsome.

**Black Knight**—Bright crimson maroon. Very large truss and a splendid bedding variety.

**Bishop Vincent**—The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with soiferino in a most charming manner; the flowers are of large size and are carried on magnificent, large, massive trusses; a very profuse bloomer; stands the hottest sun without scorching.

**B. K. Bliss**—A splendid bedder, blooming without intermission and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine, large florets of most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

**De Lacepede**—Flowers very full; rosy-flesh color, with lilac shadings.

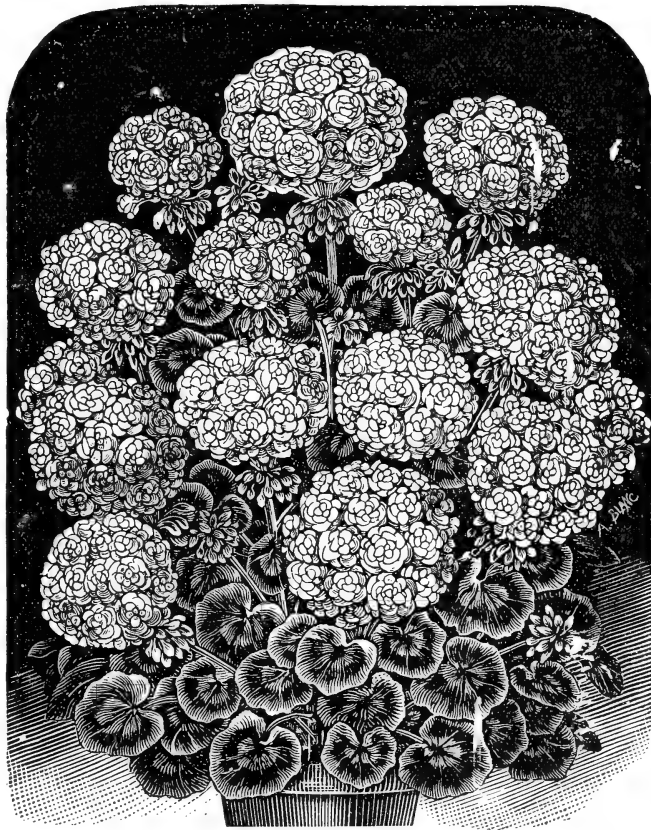
**Comtesse De La Baume**—One of the most beautiful rose-colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out.

**Dr. Jacoby**—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large, double flowers of clear, nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

**Ed. Andre**—A beautiful flower of dark rose, shaded with violet. A most beautiful Geranium.

**Enlalie**—Clear salmon, shading to pearly-white round the eye, a lovely delicate color and one of the most perfectly formed flowers, both in pip and truss ever seen. Some of our last novelties in this shade were so good that we quite despaired of ever making any advance upon them, but this is a genuine surprise in every way.

**Emerson**—A most charming variety, having large trusses of double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon.



La Favorite.

### LA FAVORITE

In this new Geranium we believe we have the finest double white in cultivation. La Favorite is a pure, double white Geranium, as free-flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for Winter forcing. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety. The foliage is bright, healthy green, with a band of darker green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne in large trusses, of the purest snow-white, retaining this pure whiteness even in the height of Summer, and for Winter blooming it is all that can be desired.

**Bed of Gold**—Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it flower, declare it to be a rich golden-orange shade of the most brilliant color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped in large trusses opening freely at all seasons.

**California**—Rich, golden-orange shade of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons.

**Contraste**—Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

**Crepuscle**—Another fine Geranium, raised by Bruant. Trusses large and freely produced; dark purplish-crimson, marked at the center with capucine-red. Best of the color.

**Colossus**—Floret quite circular, semi-double; 2½ inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy-crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds.

**Glorie De France**—This is one of the most beautiful partly colored Geraniums, which appear so bewitching to the eye. Large, round florets of waxy appearance. Flowers are carmine and white, carmine center; each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety

**Geoffrey De St. Hilare**—Large, spherical trusses of glowing scarlet, rayed with intense violet crimson. A strong bushy variety of great merit, and after a thorough trial we can recommend it as unequalled in its class.

**Harriet Thorpe**—The handsomest light flowers we have yet seen; delicate blush with pearl-pink, the edge of each flower having a wire-like edge of deep pink resembling a Picotee more than a geranium, trusses large and well shaped.

**Jas. Y. Murkland**—Bright peach-rose, broadly margined with white.

# GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS-(Continued.)

Price 10c each; any 6 for 50c, 15 for \$1.

**Louis Fihol**—Bright orange-scarlet, shaded salmon; plant very free and flowers very perfect. A good variety.

**L. Contable**—Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety.

**Marie de Bisnary**—Very beautiful. Rose-chamois color, center of petals shaded rosy-lilac. Quite distinct and pretty. One of the most profuse blooming varieties in our collection.

**M. Sandorf**—Orange-salmon, with silver shadings; flowers large and finely shaped.

**Miss Frances E. Willard**—This very choice variety originated with this establishment in 1888, being one of several seedlings raised from seed obtained from a flower of White Swan. It is of vigorous growth; the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

**M. Caro**—The first real approach to lilac yet attained in Geraniums; the double flowers are a delicate shade of light lilac, the outer edge of the petals changing to deep rose, shaded in a most charming manner.

**Madame Dieulafoy**—A charming variety. It is dwarf habit, with immense leaves; the florets are large, of good form, and are borne on immense trusses; the color is a tender rose, flaked with white.

**Wilhelm Pützer**—A beautiful bright apricot color; quite distinct and by far the best ever sent out of this color. We think this is one of the best pot or market Geraniums. Its peculiar and distinct color is wonderfully attractive.

## ROSEBUD GERANIUM

Florets like perfect rosebuds. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, are principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet, flamed with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting. A button-hole bouquet of this variety will last longer than any other we know of, and then it is entirely unique. Certainly no Geranium in cultivation today is as distinct.



S. A. Nutt.

**S. A. Nutt**—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant; one that must find its way into every collection. Always in bloom.

**Queen of Fairies**—Large, round florets of very waxy appearance; colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. One of the prettiest; splendid bedder.

**Sir Trevor Lawrence**—A unique variety, with very large trusses of perfect shaped flowers with round petals. Color an exquisite shade of rosy-peach.

**Triumphant**—This plant is very dwarf and bushy, but vigorous. Monstrous trusses on long foot stalks. Color a rich intermingled with white.

**Theocrite**—Very fine trusses of bloom, of beautiful pearl-white, tinted with soft rosy-lilac. The blooming quality of this variety cannot be surpassed. It is a fine bedder, as well as an excellent variety for pots.

**Montesquieu**—Soft lavender pink of even shade, form of a Rose; circular in form. A grand variety.

**Walter Scott**—Entirely distinct from any Geranium yet offered. Flowers double, of the most dazzling vermilion-scarlet, shaded with mahogany at base of petals; trusses very large, often measuring 5 inches in diameter, of globular shape, resembling a scarlet ball. A remarkably free bloomer and equaling General Grant as a bedder. A magnificent bedder.

**White Swan**—In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, with handsome banded foliage of a light healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless and snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer.



Mlle. Hoste.

**Mlle. Hoste**—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage; flowers of enormous size; color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon; one of the very finest in the collection; shading simply exquisite.

Abb. nach P. Hillan



**GENERAL . . . . . COLLECTION OF SINGLE GERANIUMS**

Price 10c each. Selection of any Six for 50c. Any Fifteen for \$1.00.

**Athletic—**(New). Its florets measure two inches across, of the most intense fiery scarlet, and it has a large, distinct, pure white eye.

**Apple Blossom—**Fine trusses of pearly white flowers; suffused with rose; the delicate color seen in apple blossoms; stands sun well.

**Aurelia Scholl—**Violet-rose, marked with white on upper petals.

**Brilliant—**A grand scarlet variety, with large pips and trusses of the finest shape; the finest single scarlet.

**Celestial—**Deep rose tinged white; an extra fine sort for bedding out or winter flowering.

**Challemel Lacour—**Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses; the best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely; stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

**Deuil de Miribel—**Velvety, crimson-scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem, and the best color among single reds, and it is a fine, free grower.

**Ernest Bergman—**Plant dwarf; foliage small; rich, velvety-scarlet. A superb variety for bedding.

**Evening Star—**One of the latest novelties; white flowers, with a large rose-colored center; dainty and beautiful flower.

**Frau Louise Voith—**Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. The color is a beautiful, clear and brilliant carmine-rose, with a very large, pure white eye. Trusses large and of a beautiful shape.

**General Sheridan—**One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion; brilliant scarlet flowers.

**Granville—**Floret perfectly round; a lovely bright pink, flowers are of the largest size and excellent form, trusses very large and spreading, flowering most all seasons.

**Hecla—**Crimson-scarlet or carmine of the loveliest shade; florets large and finely formed. One of the finest fancy reds.

**Jacques Callot—**Single seeding from Souv. d'Mirande, the finest of all the fancy Geraniums. This variety is identical with its parent, save for its larger size.

**Jasper—**Bright orange flowers deeply shaded; white eye. **Katie Schultz—**Delicate pink, dainty and beautiful. One of the finest for bedding.

**La Vestale—**In this variety we have a most beautiful pure white Geranium. It has large trusses of the purest snow white flowers; very free-flowering. A splendid variety.

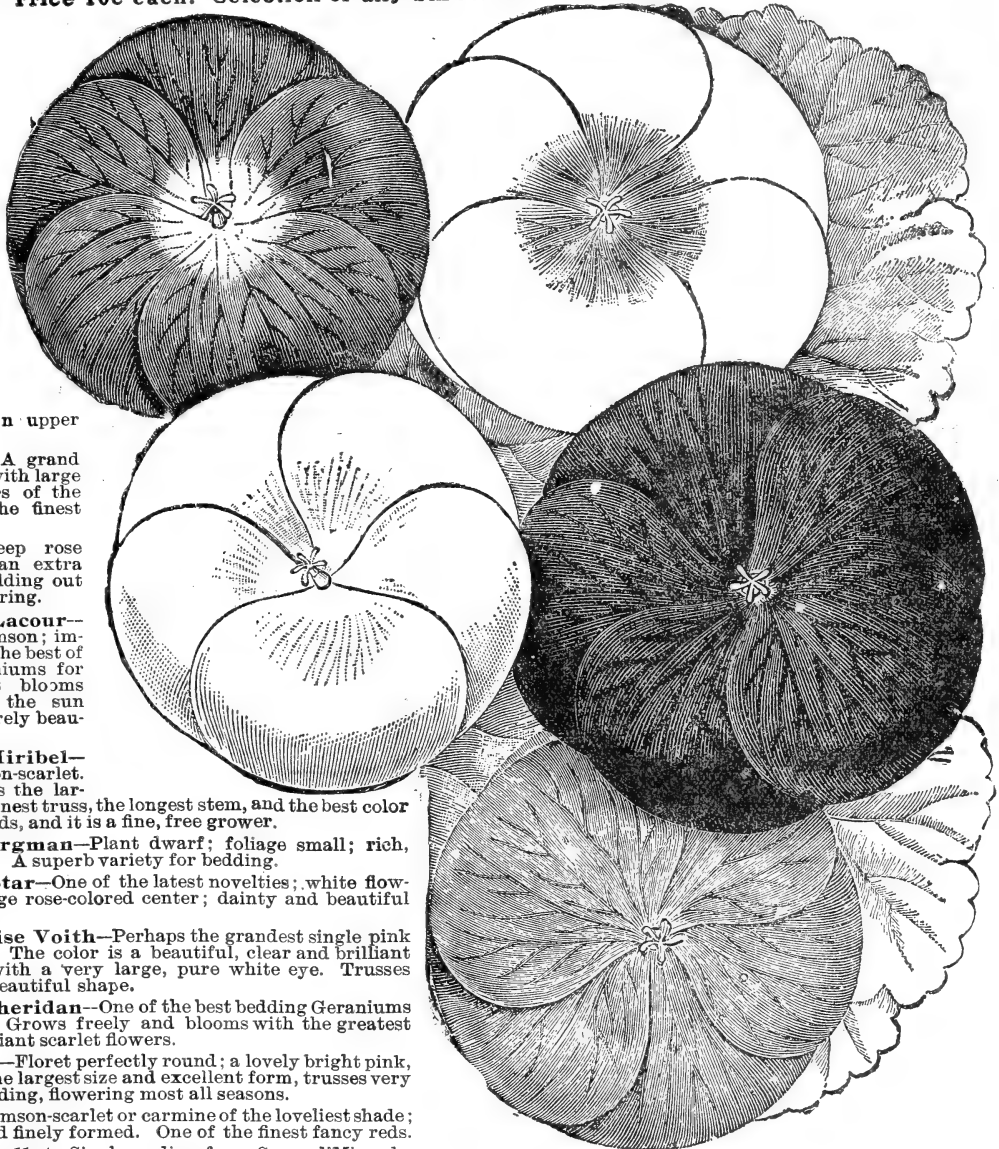
**L'Elysee—**Orange-salmon; large fine flowers; the color named is the prevailing one, but it is peculiarly lightened in places with white; beautiful.

**Louise Ulback—**Color intense, dazzling scarlet; trusses extra large; florets round and large; an excellent bedder.

**Madame Delaux—**A fine specimen of the new combination of colors. Rosy-carmine with white marblings over the petals, a dainty and beautiful variety.

**Madame Bruant—**This might properly be called the pansy-flowered Geranium. Fine trusses of bloom in great profusion; individual flowers large, of fine shape, center of flower white, veined with carmine-lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino.

**Marguerite de Layres—**A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.



**Mrs. Hamilton—**A charming shade of light, soft pink; fine, strong grower, with large trusses.

**Madame Delamarre—**Single. A bright rosy-crimson, with heavy white markings on the upper petals. The habit is dwarf, compact, and, with its great freedom of bloom, makes it a most excellent bedder.

**Master Christine—**Bright, rosy-pink, shaded lighter to the center. A fine one for bedding or pot culture.

**Madonna—**A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, almost pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade.

**Ralph—**A magnificent bedder and profuse bloomer; crimson scarlet, shaded purple.

**Sam Sloan—**Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses. The best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

**Scarlet Cloth—**Splendid rich shade of scarlet; extra large floret and truss.

**Souvenir de Mirande—**Round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked pure white; a most novel color.

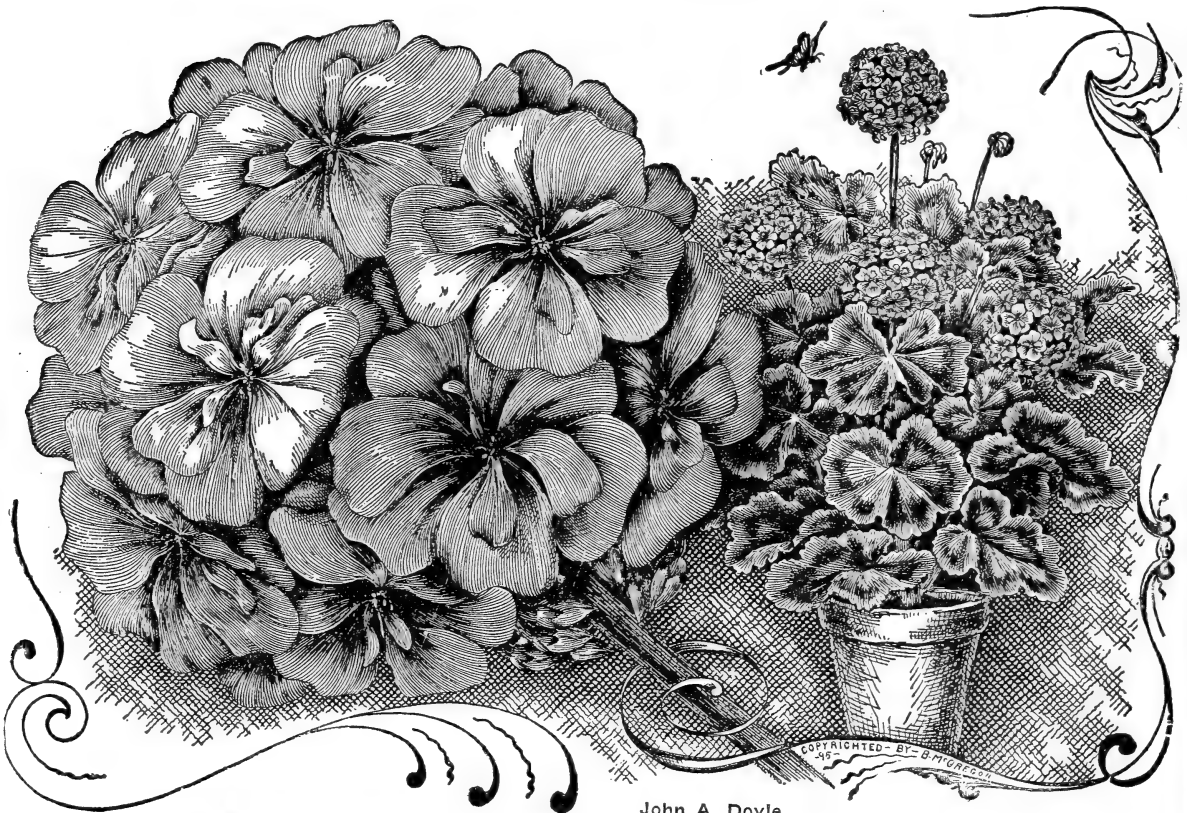
**W. A. Chalfant—**Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; one of the best for bedding.

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# Ever Popular Sunproof Geraniums

This, the Bruant Race, Cannot be Excelled for Bedding.

Price, 10 cents each; Selection of any Six for 50 cents.



John A. Doyle.

## The Glorious Geranium,

JOHN A. DOYLE.

This remarkable Geranium is a cross between Grand Chancellor and Bruant, and is destined to take the most prominent place in bedding or pot Geraniums. It is a strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage; of enormous size, and of the richest brilliant vermilion scarlet. It is a phenomenal bloomer.

**Alphonse Ricard**—An excellent semi-double, a strong grower, dwarf and branching. Produces immense trusses of bloom; color, bright orange red.

**Beaute Poitevine**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race; the color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

**Bianche Moulas**—Single. A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large, salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

**Bruanti**—Semi-double. Color of the flower a vermilion-red, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant.

**Del Rosso**—Magnificent salmon, white center, shading to light lines about the center; very free blooming, either bedded or in pots; semi-double.

**Emile Cailletet**—Dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful light rose, marked with white on upper petals; splendid bedder, producing a mass of colors; single flowers.

**Francois Arago**—Single flowers finely formed; a free bloomer; on strong foot-stalks; color silvery-salmon, shaded peach; fine glistening texture.

**Jean Viaud**—Very large semi-double blooms borne in large trusses well above the foliage; individual floret large; color

bright rosy pink with distinct white blotch in the center; habit dwarf, compact, very vigorous and exceptionally free blooming. Foliage clear deep green with distinct bronze-green zone; probably the best pink Geranium yet introduced.

**M. Louise Fages**—A beautiful compact grower; nicely zoned flowers of the largest size; trusses fine; semi-double; clear, bright, orange-scarlet; extra fine.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Single; florets  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

**W. P. Simmons**—Clear orange-red; fine habit.

## Sweet-Scented Geraniums

Price, 8 cents each, except where noted

**Balm**—Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

**Dr. Livingston**—A very fragrant rose Geranium, with finely cut leaves. 10c.

**Fernifolia Odorata**—(Fern Leaved.) The most delicate of all the cultivated Geraniums. A fine sort. 10c.

**Lemon Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent. 10 cents.

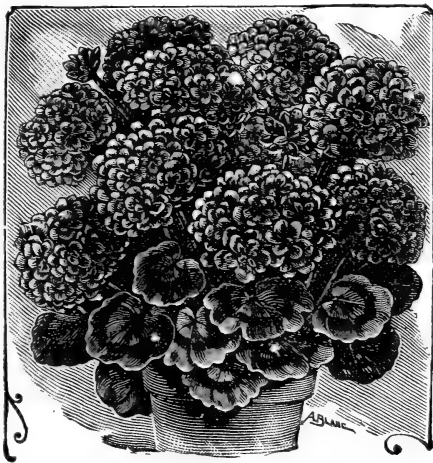
**Mrs. Taylor**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion. 10c.

**Nutmeg**—One of the most fragrant; somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

**Rose**—Too well known to need description. These are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties, one of the broad leaved and the other fine cut.

**Shrubland Pet**—Small, light green leaves; very fragrant; pretty, rose-colored flowers.

# Splendid New Geraniums



Richelieu.

**DOUBLE.**

Price, 15 cents each; any four for 50 cents; any 12 for \$1.25.

**APOTHEOSE**—Clear, bright rose color, with large white center. The upper petals suffused with carmine. Habit good. A very beautiful member of the double Aureole family.

**COUNTESS DE HARCOURT**—Pure snow white. A grand bedder. Florets large and beautifully formed. Extremely free in bloom, forming a bank of white.

**COL. BARRE**—Semi-double, dwarf, and very free; an entirely new color in this choice section. The lower petals are rosy-pink, upper petals darker and marked scarlet at the base. Most of the florets throw from 6 to 8 petals, and have much the elegance of form of the finest of the Ivy-leaved section. Both florets and trusses are of unusual size.

**E. H. TREGO**—This is the best scarlet Geranium yet produced. We have tested this variety for the past year and can truly say it is the largest flower and brightest scarlet Geranium we have yet seen, and that it cannot be excelled for bedding purposes. The color is a deep scarlet of exquisite shade; the florets are regular in form, more than semi-double, and about 2½ inches in diameter. Trusses enormously large on long stems. Foliage and habit are all that could be desired. It has also proved an excellent Winter bloomer.

**HUBERT CHARRON**—Beautiful semi-double flower, pure white with a reddish carmine band around each petal, frequently delicately mottled throughout the whole flower. Excellent as specimen pot plants or for Summer bedding.

**J. B. VARONNE**—No one has seen this beautiful Geranium without being captivated with it on account of its beautiful contrast of coloring. Plant of good free-blooming habit, flowers large, color brightest vermilion, center very distinctly spotted and marked with white and lilac.

**KLEBER**—Deep violet, of velvety texture. Form of floret very fine. A free grower and very free in bloom. Flowers held well above the foliage.

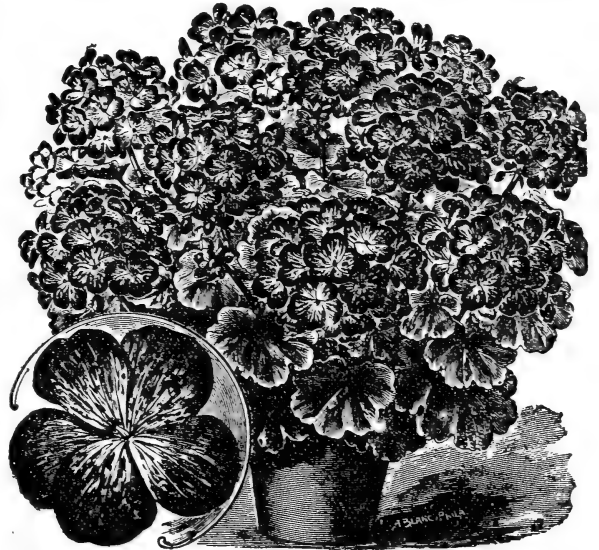
**MME. RENE GERARD**—Center rosy-orange, with wide white border.

**M. CANOVAS**—Immense trusses of brilliant scarlet flowers, with velvet maroon shadings, on long stiff stems.

**MAD. JAULIN**—Has been pronounced the finest of all the delicate pink or blushed varieties. Plant is of dwarf but robust habit of growth, flowers of good size and very abundant. Center of flower delicate pink, outside pure white. A decidedly attractive variety.

**MARQUIS DE CASTELAINE**—A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers 2 inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom 5 to 7 inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep, rosy scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. We consider it one of the best red Geraniums.

**RICHELIEU**—No Geranium in our list is more attractive. Individual flowers are of good size, borne in close round trusses. Color, bright cherry scarlet. One of the most profuse bloomers.



New Geranium, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

**SINGLE.**

Price, 15 cents each; any four for 50 cents; any 12 for \$1.25.

**CLYDE**—A single scarlet Geranium of Bruant type. A sport from Mrs. E. G. Hill, in every respect like its parent, except color, which is pure scarlet of soft, even shade. Floret immense, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Trusses 14 to 16 inches in circumference. A grand bedder and also a fine pot plant.

**COUNTESS OF DERBY**—Mottled salmon, fiery center; shading off to a white margin. A great favorite.

**GEN. FITZHUGH LEE**—Very large florets of the showiest arrangement of white and crimson; a fine grower and standing the sun well.

**HERRICK**—Rich glowing crimson-scarlet—a very telling color. Habit good, size startlingly large, and of perfect form.

**LOWELL**—Soft scarlet-pink of beautiful shade; florets circular in form; trusses of grand size, fine indoors and out.

**M. POIRIER**—Another magnificent variety that received a first-class certificate at the Royal Horticultural Society. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with rich violet. Exceedingly free-blooming variety.

**Mlle. L. MOYOT**—A variety with striped flowers. Very distinct from others of its class. Large white center, bordered with vermilion. Very free; constant in bloom, extra fine for massing.

**M. P. MORLAN**—Plant very free, enormous trusses; large flowers of rosy-salmon; center white, surrounded by a halo of bright salmon.

**NELLIE WOODS**—We feel like calling this the queen of all the single round flowering varieties. The floret is of enormous size, perfectly round, the color is rich, glowing crimson-scarlet, a very telling color.

**PHYLLIS**—Pale salmon-rose; one of the most delicately beautiful flowers imaginable. The blooms are very large and of faultless form; plant dwarf and compact.

**TEMPEST**—A brilliant orange, still the nearest approach to yellow among the Single Geraniums. Very dazzling color.

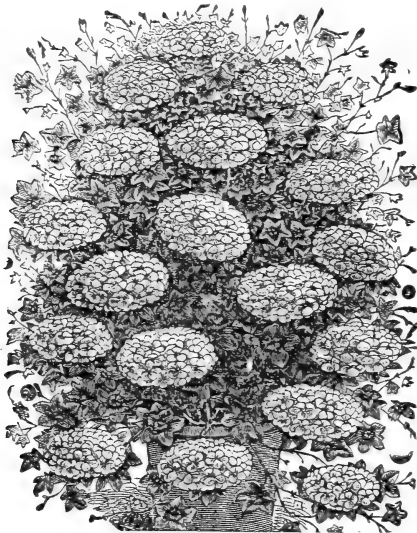
**WEDDING RING**—This Geranium took precedence over any Geranium we grew the past Summer for the excellence and great beauty of its flowers. It is a Geranium that one never tires of. Dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular and slightly cupped, giving it the appearance of a beautiful ring.

# IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

A splendid class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums; adapted for baskets, vases, rock work and trailing on trellises.

Price 10c each; any 6 for 50c

## DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES



Type of Ivy Geranium.

### New Ivy Geranium, COL. BADEN POWELL

This is the grandest variety of Ivy Geraniums yet sent out, and is destined to become exceedingly popular. The flower is of enormous size—the largest among the Ivies. It is semi-double, of elegant, showy form. The color varies at times from pearl-white to soft blush; exquisitely beautiful. It is a very free bloomer and a splendid grower. Price, 20c each.

### FANCY-LEAVED, GOLD AND SILVER

## TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS

**HAPPY THOUGHT**—A tri-colored Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost pure white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 15c each.

**MRS. POLLOCK**—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 15c each.

**MOUNTAIN OF SNOW**—The finest of this class for ribbon lines or massing; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery white; one of the whitest leaved sorts; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 15c each.



Bloom of Col. Baden-Powell.

## BRONZE GERANIUMS Price 15c each. Set of four for 50c

**CORINNE**—Clear golden-yellow foliage, with elegant zone, double, fiery orange-colored flowers.

**CRYSTAL PALACE GEM**—Broad golden-yellow margin with a central disk of green; dwarf and free.

**DISTINCTION**—Very peculiar leaf markings, not a bronze; the leaves are encircled near the edge with a very narrow zone of deep black.

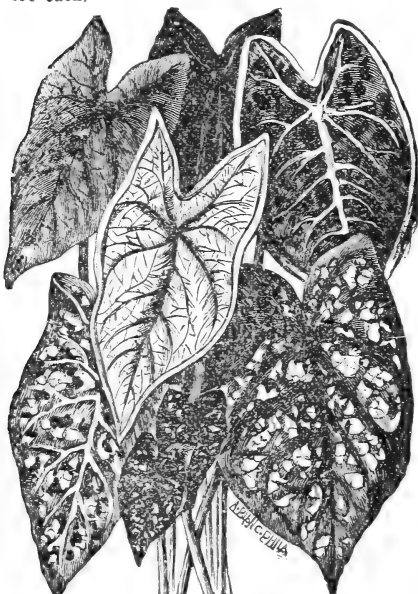
**PRINCE BISMARCK**—Foliage yellowish green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white. A splendid variety.

## CALADIUMS

**FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS**—Plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes and specimen plants. Magnificent planted in beds outdoors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal red, cream, pink, white, and various shades of green displayed in the veins and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as handsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. Price, well-dried, extra large bulbs, our selection of sorts, 20c each; six for \$1.00.

### ELEPHANT EAR (CALADIUM ESCULENTUM).

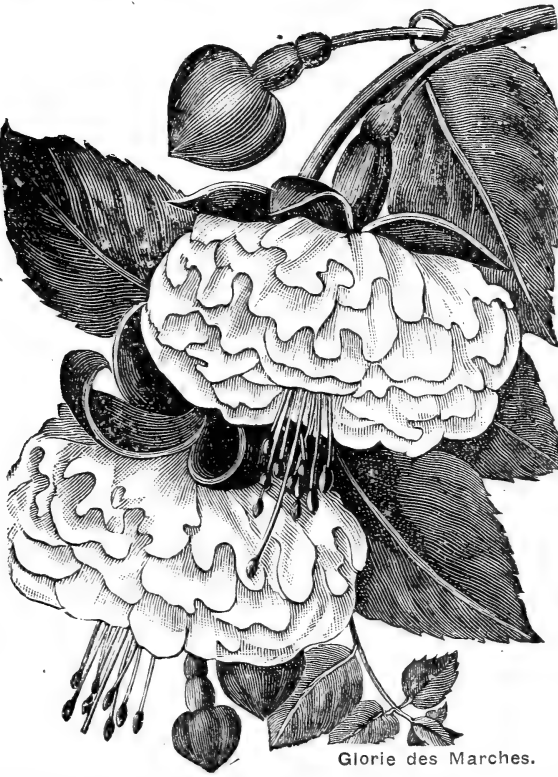
One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental foliage plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about 5 feet high, with immense leaves often measuring 3 feet in length by 2½ feet in breadth; smooth, of bright green color, beautifully veined and variegated with dark green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during Winter, out of danger from frost. Good bulbs, 10c each; large size, 25c; extra large, 40c.



Fancy-Leaved Caladiums.

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# FUCHSIAS



Glorie des Marches.

## DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Price, 10c each, except when noted. Any six for 50c.

**Glorie des Marches**—It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy. The tube and sepals are deep scarlet, the corolla is very large and double, and pure white. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Rosains Patri**—Strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant, scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white.

**Avalanche**—Beautiful golden foliage and dark, double violet-purple corolla.

**Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

**Trophee**—One of the best dark purple Fuchsias grown; double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple and very beautiful.

## SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Price, 10c each. Any six for 50c.

**Chas. Blanc**—Single. Sepals dark red; corolla rosy-amaranth. Very free bloomer.

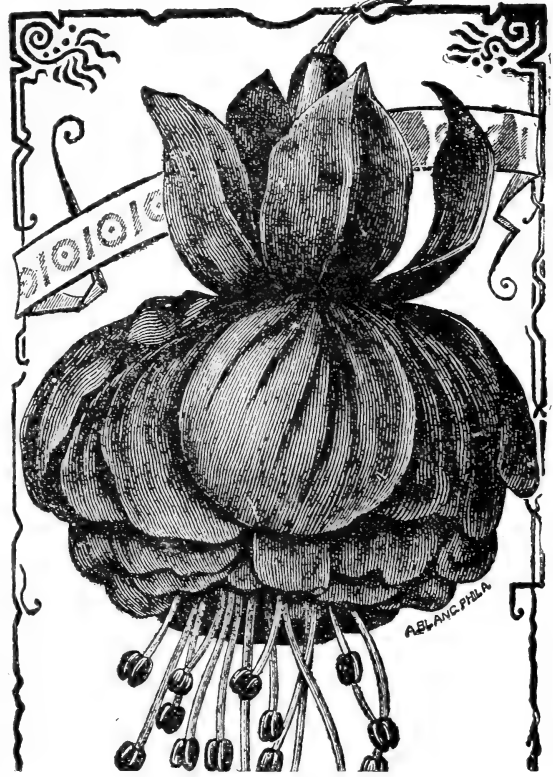
**De Mirble**—Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla, rose and violet.

**Lord Beaconsfield**—This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation. Vigorous growing, free flowering; beautiful habit. The blooms are three inches in length and of great substance. Tube and sepals are a light rosy carmine; corolla deep carmine. **Price, 15c.**

**Lovely**—The tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

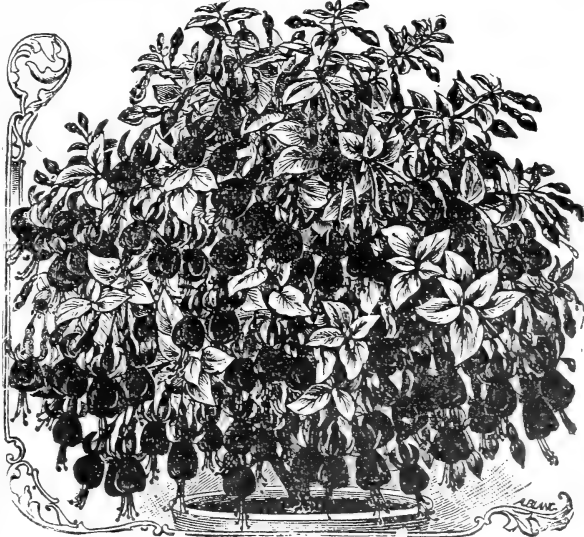
**Speciosa**—Well-known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety, grown in 8 or 9 inch pots, will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.

**Wave of Life**—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.



Phenomenal.

**Phenomenal**—The largest double Fuchsia we have yet seen. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla nearly 2½ inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.



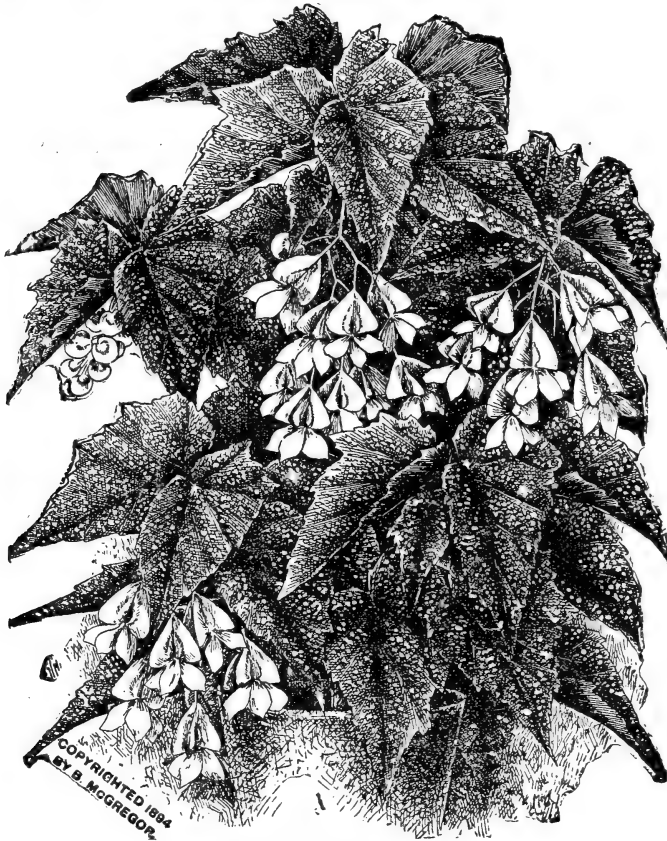
Black Prince.

**Black Prince**—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

# BEGONIAS FLOWERING VARIETIES

Price, 10c each, except where noted. Selection of any 6 for 50c; any 15 for \$1.00.

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bi-colored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.



Argentea Guttata.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between *Olbia* and *Alba Picta*. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of *Alba Picta*, the grace and beauty of growth of *Olbia*. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

**ALBA PICTA**—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

**ARGYROSTIGMA PICTA**—A handsome, compact-growing variety. Leaves a silvery-green, dotted white; smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant.

**ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA**—We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles *Rubra* in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit.

**COMPTA**—A new variety resembling closely the old *Zebrina*. *Compta* is a more compact grower, with long-pointed green leaves; a silver tinge along the mid-rib; underside of leaves and stem pale pink.

**ERFORDII**—The finest bedding variety extant, used by thousands in the Chicago parks. Dwarf and compact in growth, and covered with flowers of soft pink color.

**FUCHSIOIDES COCCINEA**—Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth; flowers bright scarlet.

**HYBRIDA MULTIFLORA**—Very free-blooming, beautiful pink flowers. 8 cents.

**METALLICA**—A shrubby variety, good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker; flowers white.

**METALLICA VELUTINA**—The name implies "velvet," which is all that can be said of its appearance. A stately grower, and in flower a handsome specimen of the family of *Metallicas*. A truly grand sort. Price, 15c each.

**McBETHII**—Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers produced in great profusion. Most persistent bloomer of the *Begonias*; supersedes *Richardsonii*, which variety it resembles in foliage. Price, 8 cents.

**NITATA ALBA**—One of the most showy *Begonias* we grow. Blooms in good-sized clusters of large flowers; white, delicately flushed rose. 15c.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT**—A strong growing variety of stiff, upright habit; foliage large, somewhat in style of *B. Rubra*, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish red; flowers beautiful coral red in large pendant panicles. 15c.

**RUBRA**—This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral red, hanging in large pendant clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, makes it one of the best plants for house culture.

**ROBUSTA**—This is one of the most peculiar *Begonias* grown. The stock, stem and underside of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose. 8c each.



Purity.

PURITY.

The finest pure white Begonia grown. Its marvelous freedom of bloom and close, compact growth combine to make it one of the finest pot plants. Should be included in every plant collection. Price, 15 cents.

**FLOWERING BEGONIAS—Continued**  
 10 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED



**Begonia Nancy.**

**THE DOUBLE ROSE SEMPERFLORENS.**

Gloire du Montet—Very floriferous variety, foliage bronzy green; numerous flowers covering the plant; flowers double, lake rose, carmine reverse.

**THE DOUBLE PINK SEMPERFLORENS.**

Nancy—Foliage deep green, flowers medium, double, tender rose, stamens chrome yellow.

**THE DOUBLE RED SEMPERFLORENS.**

Triumph de Lorraine—A profuse bloomer, flower quite double, with nicely imbricated petals, color of buds and flowers when opening a bright scarlet, changing to a cherry carmine when fully open.

**Four Ornamental Begonias**

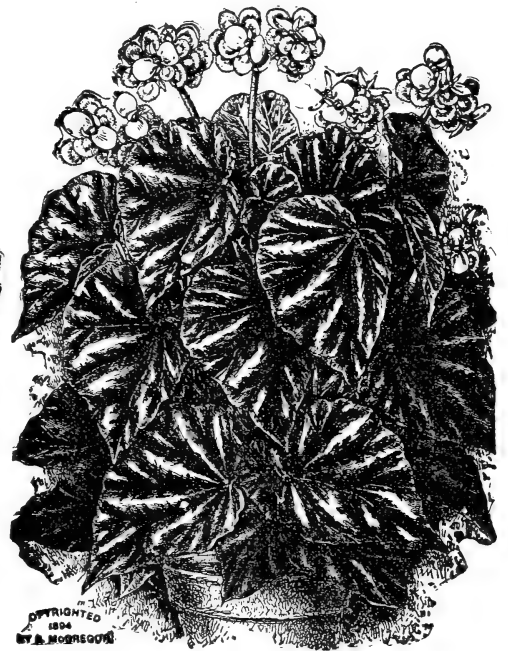
**MRS. C. A. TOWNSEND**—This new Begonia is indeed one of the most beautiful varieties that we ever had had the pleasure to offer our customers. It belongs to the *Ricinifolia* family. The leaves are of the *Rex* nature, rather irregular, of a charming lustrous metallic green color, the under surface deep crimson at the ribs, shading out to a carmine. An unusually profuse bloomer; flower of a delicate light pink, borne on long footstalks. Price, 25c each.

**RUBELLA**—A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the *Ricinifolia* section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red, on a pallid ground; ribs banded with a purplish brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 20c each.

**RICINIFOLIA MACULATA, or STAR BEGONIA**—The leaf is very large, will average a foot or more in diameter, and is separated into seven or nine points, carried on thick, long stems, eighteen inches or more in height. Color rich brown, blotched with pale green surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Wonderfully effective. Price, 20c each.

**SPECULATA**—Quite a novelty in the *Rex* type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 15c each.

One Each of the Four Ornamental Begonias for 60c.



**Begonia Thurstonii.**  
**BEGONIA THURSTONI.**

The underside of leaves is a rich, purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white in large clusters, well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit.

**SANDERSONII.**

Bushy growing variety; glossy deep-green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds. Price, 8c each.

**SANGUINEA.**

Leaves darkest glossy-green or olive, underside dark crimson, flowers white, makes a charming combination. Price, 15c each.

**ZEBRINA.**

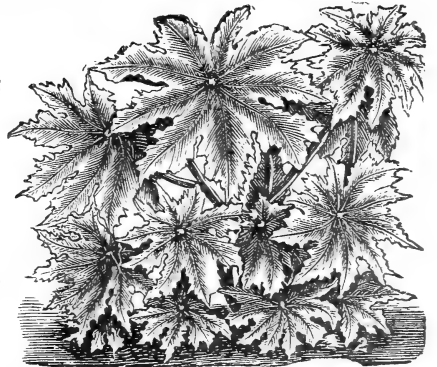
An erect-growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendant leaves. Besides its graceful form, the leaf is distinguished by its glistening, silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark velvety-green; under side plum color, vein green. Flower pure white. A beautiful variety.

**REX BEGONIAS**

The Begonia *Rex* is the king of foliage plants, for outshewing all others. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture; they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or alongside of the house. *Rex* varieties make immense leaves. We can furnish *Rex Begonias* in six choice sorts at 15c each; set of four for 50c.



Star  
 Begonia.



# FRENCH DWARF CANNAS

These are the Most Popular and Most Magnificent of all Summer-Blooming Plants for Brilliant Bedding and Massing

## The Best Varieties in Cultivation

Price, 10cts. each, except where noted; any Six for 50 cts; Fifteen for \$1.00

### Duke of Marlboro

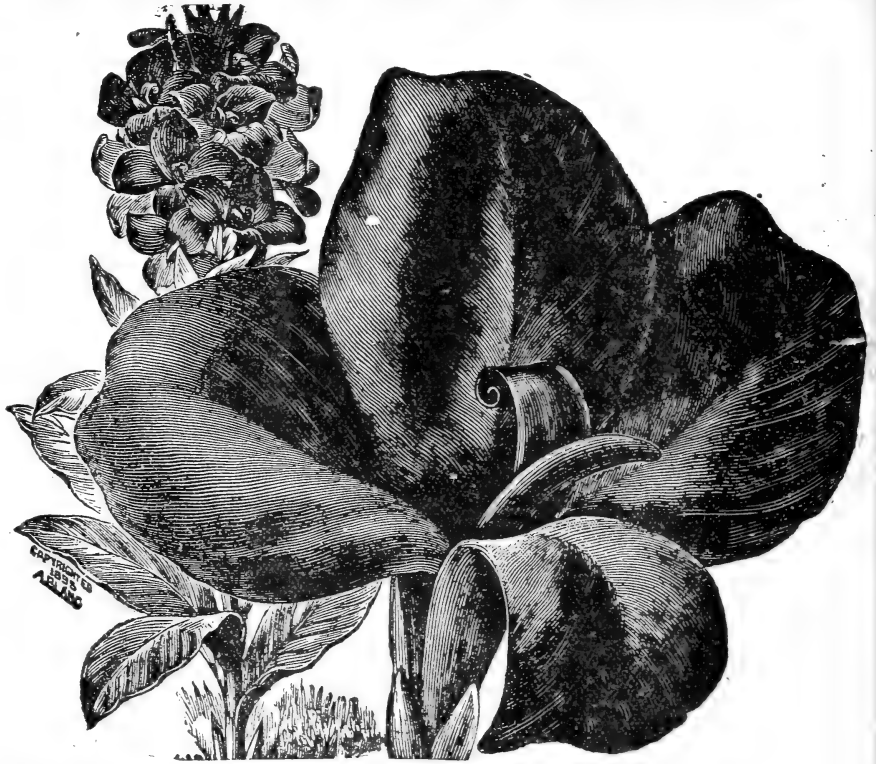
Beautiful crimson maroon; the largest Canna grown. A sturdy, erect grower, with fine metallic green foliage. Price, 15 cents.

### Souv. de Antoine Crozy

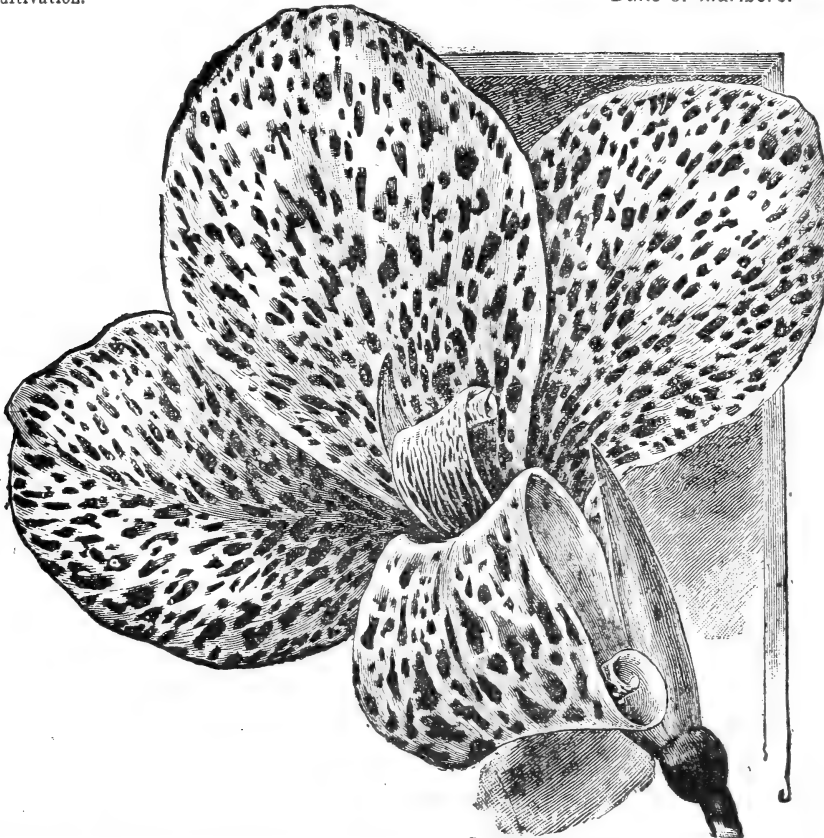
By far the brightest gilt-edged Canna grown. Flowers brilliant crimson-scarlet, bordered by a broad band of golden yellow, which serves to set out the brightness of the scarlet. One of the most attractive in the entire collection. Price, 15c.

### Florence Vaughan

A splendid yellow Canna of large size and most perfect form, petals being broader than Mme. Crozy; color brilliant golden-yellow, dotted with scarlet; vigorous grower and very free bloomer; one of the best Cannas in cultivation.



Duke of Marlboro.



Florence Vaughan.

## AUSTRIA

The new giant golden Lily-flowered Canna. The claim of Italia to the title of Orchid-flowered is not better than this to Lily-flowered. It is, in truth, a giant, with flowers six to eight inches across; a giant in its superb growth, young plants set out in June forming dense spreading clumps, with 20 to 25 stems 6 feet high, and every stem surmounted with a spike of its glorious, golden, lily-like flowers; a giant in its grand foliage; a magnificent giant in its every attribute.

### Burbank

Color, rich canary-yellow, with a few carmine spots in throat. Giant orchid-like flowers, the upper petals measuring fully seven inches across. It is a vigorous growing plant, attaining a height of about 5 feet, with shiny leaves of a leathery texture.

### Charles Henderson

The standard of excellence of all crimson Cannas; bright crimson, with pencillings of golden-yellow at center. About four feet in height.

### Egandale

Probably the finest bedder of its color, if not of the whole list. Deep, soft red, compact spikes of medium size; a wonderful, profuse bloomer, beds of it being literally a mass of red; foliage a beautiful rich purple. 15c.



**Two Splendid New Cannas**

**TARRYTOWN.**

The finest of all Cannas. No variety approaches it for display. The flowers are large, but its particular value lies in the earliness with which it blooms, the abundance of flowers produced, its branching habit, and the length of time the flowers remain after they open. The flowers are thrown well above the foliage, and the heads of bloom are held very evenly, and so freely produced that the foliage is almost hidden, two or three spikes of flowers being in bloom on the same stem at the same time, producing a mass of bloom. The flowers are an exceedingly brilliant carmine-crimson, and last for an unusually long time. Price, 25c each.

**PRESIDENT MEYER.**

A distinct and desirable new variety, with broad bronzy foliage and very large flowers of a rich cherry carmine, produced in trusses of immense size. Price, 25c each.

We will send these two splendid Cannas for 40c.

**Bed of "Austria" Canna and Scarlet Salvia**

Nothing makes a finer appearance on a lawn than a bed of Canna "Austria" surrounded by Scarlet Salvia. We will send 15 of these Cannas and 15 plants of the Scarlet Salvia, sufficient for a circular bed five feet in diameter, for \$2.00. Plants should be placed one foot apart each way.

If preferred, we will send either "Italia" or "Charles Henderson" in place of "Austria."



**ITALIA.**

Flowers of enormous size, 8 inches across, and of entirely distinct form. The color effect is after the style of Queen Charlotte, bright scarlet, surrounded by a golden-yellow band. The flowers are produced in immense heads, about 16 inches long, and are borne well above the foliage. Each flower has five petals almost equal in size, giving the flowers superb grace and finish. Produces spike after spike of gorgeous flowers; foliage large and massive.

**MME. CROZY.**

The color is a brilliant vermilion scarlet, bordered with deep, golden-yellow. The flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color.

**PRES. MCKINLEY.**

Bright crimson, shaded scarlet. Plant is dwarf, rarely exceeding 2½ or 3 feet. Foliage rich green with chocolate colored margin. One of the finest and earliest flowering sorts. Price, 15c.

**PINK BEAUTY.**

This is a pink variety of French origin. Entirely distinct from any other sort. It is much the darkest of all the pink Cannas, being dark carmine-pink. Heads of bloom are held very erect and well above the foliage. A showy, effective bedder. One of the finest introductions. Price, 15 cents.

**PAUL MARQUANT.**

A very beautiful and distinct variety. The individual flowers are the largest among the race, and are a peculiar shade of salmon, overlaid lightly with a soft rosy-carmine, very pleasing to the eye. It can be planted with telling effect in juxtaposition with any variety, crimson, yellow, red or spotted.



**Queen Charlotte.**

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE.**

(New German Canna.) A most distinct rich crimson-scarlet, with wide gold border on every petal. A very handsome plant, medium in height, compact grower; broad, green leaves. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flower spike, which is full and well formed, stands well above the leaves, yet not so tall as to appear drawn or ungainly.

# CARNATIONS

## THE DIVINE FLOWER

IT IS NOT TO BE wondered at that, next to the Rose, the Carnation has become a favorite flower among all classes. Is there a sweeter flower than the Carnation, or Pink? What flower presents a greater variety of colors and variation? What flower has such lasting quality, combined with its graceful form and most delightful fragrance? The variation of colors is greater than in almost any other flower, and the cultivation is of the easiest.

Price  
10c.  
Each

Any  
Six  
for  
50c.



White Cloud.



Bobolink.

**ARMAZINDA**—One of the most showy of the whole collection of fancy Carnations. Flowers very large and full, with center petal standing erect, giving the bloom a beautiful, well-rounded form. Habit of plant strong and vigorous. An even and constant bloomer from early till late. Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet.

**AMERICA**—A soft shade of scarlet. Habit, medium height with a compact growth. A fine sized flower, well formed, nicely filled, and not crowded with petals. Good calyx and long, stiff stem. It is one of the early bloomers. Very free and of easy culture.

**ETHEL CROCKER**—Peach pink, beautiful color; decided favorite with a great many growers. A good bloomer all through the season; extremely free.

**BOBOLINK**—One of the most showy of the whole collection of fancy Carnations. Flowers very large and full, with center petal standing erect, giving the bloom a beautiful, well-rounded form. Habit of plant strong and vigorous. An even and constant bloomer from early till late. Pinkish cream color striped with crimson. A lovely variegated Carnation, admired by all who have seen it.

**ELDORADO**—A yellow of free-blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower of fair size, very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink; almost a Picotee in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

**FLORA HILL**—"The Queen of the Whites." It is the grandest white and the most prolific bloomer of the Carnation family that has been raised up to this time. The flower is of enormous size, full and double; has a good calyx; not subject to rust; under the most ordinary culture, produces good flowers throughout the entire season.

**GENERAL GOMEZ**—Brilliant cardinal maroon. Strong, vigorous, very healthy habit. Flower is full and well fringed and of a very pleasing form, good fragrance. The color is magnificent and as rich and brilliant as the Cardinal flower, without the slightest tendency to turn black; in fact, no crimson Carnation has ever come to our notice possessing such a vivid brilliant shade of color.

**G. H. CRANE**—Regarded by many as the finest scarlet Carnation. In color it is the most intensely brilliant scarlet, showing no tendency to fade; stems long and firm, holding the flow-

ers upright. A vigorous, healthy grower, producing quantities of monstrous-sized blooms.

**GOLD NUGGET**—Pronounced by all to be one of the finest yellow Carnations yet introduced. The flower is of excellent shape and substance, carried on long, stiff stems. A clear, deep yellow and very prolific bloomer.

**GENEVIEVE LORD**—As large as the largest light pink ever offered. A few blooms last season measured nearly four inches. It has taken first prizes wherever offered.

**GLACIER**—(White.) This is a charming variety, and every florist who grows for his own trade should have it. For a side bench it will prove very valuable. The flowers are of good size, decidedly larger than the average, and of the most perfect purity of color—snow white. It is a marvel of freedom.

**MELBA**—One of the finest pinks yet introduced; of a soft, pleasing shade.

**MRS. FRANCIS JOOST**—This has proved to be one of the most satisfactory and profitable Carnations introduced in years. Color a soft shade of pink. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and is generally recognized to be one of the most profitable Carnations. A No. 1 in every respect, and a variety that we can recommend in the highest terms.

**WILLIAM SCOTT**—A Carnation that everybody grows; very free flowering and easily grown. It is a beautifully fringed, delicate light pink, of good size. Very fragrant, and will keep for weeks after being cut.

**WHITE CLOUD**—This undoubtedly is the very finest white Carnation grown today. Flowers are very large size and of splendid form, with strong stems holding the flower perfectly erect. The stem is faultless—perfectly rigid and very long.

PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.

# TEN NEW CARNATIONS

The Carnations offered in the following list are the latest introduction, and all have been thoroughly tested before being offered to the public.

PRICE, 15c EACH; ANY FOUR FOR 50c. THE SET OF TEN FOR \$1 00



Dorothy.

**Dorothy**—This has proven the freest pink Carnation ever introduced; buds and flowers stand as thick as ears of wheat in a harvest field, and it is continuous. It comes into bloom early, bringing fine flowers in October; it is healthy and easy to manage.

**Apollo**—Color, geranium scarlet, with no tendency to become dull. It is of good medium size and nice rounding form; perfectly circular, with well-rounded center. A vigorous, quick-growing variety with long stems.

**Gaiety**—Scarlet and white variegated. Will be one of the best Carnations for amateur culture, as it is easily grown, and not at all susceptible to the different Carnation diseases.

**Harry Fenn**—Magnificent crimson, full and brilliant; very large and full, on a long, wiry stem; habit, quite erect; very fragrant.

**Lorna**—Flower pure white, fragrant, large, 3 inches and over. Center well filled, rounding the flower to a most pleasing form. Color very pure, stem exceptionally long; grass fine and crisp, with plenty of bloom, and it is an excellent producer.

**Mrs. Potter Palmer**—Color, soft scarlet; of good size; form, high-built center, perfectly round and full; calyx, non-bursting; habit, strong and vigorous; transplants well, even after a dry season; early, free and continuous.

**Norway**—Can be recommended as one of the finest white Carnations; flowers purest white, of large size, on long and wiry stems; a vigorous, healthy grower.

**Ruby King**—Color rosy-pink, without a trace of purple; steady bloomer; has a stiff stem, perfect calyx, and is a free grower; flower well built up. One of the best colored and most profitable sorts.

**The Marquis**—This is one of the handsomest of pink Carnations, ruffled and frilled and big, a perfect beauty in color and form.



Gov. Roosevelt.

**Gov. Roosevelt**—One of the very finest dark velvety crimsons. Perfect in form, on stiff, straight stems, as free as a Scotch pink. Wherever a dark crimson is required, this variety will be found invaluable. The form is perfect, and it is of good average size.

# PALMS

Palms have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in Summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more.

## PHOENIX RECLINATA

This is one of the most exquisitely graceful Palms. Its widespreading, graceful arching, fern-like leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. Price, 35c each; by express, 15 inches high, 75c; 24 inches high, \$1.50.

## CYCAS REVOLUTA—Sago Palm

The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant, and one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house. Their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Price, fine shapely plants, \$1.00 each; large plants, \$1.50 each. These can only be sent by express.



*Kentia Balmoreana.*

## KENTIA BALMOREANA

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25c each; medium, 50c; larger, by express, 18 inches high, \$1.00; 24 inches high, \$1.50.

## KENTIA FOSTERIANA

This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, small plants, 25c each; medium, 50c; larger, by express, 18 inches high, \$1.00; 24 inches high, \$1.50.

## ARECA LUTESCENS

One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms. Its dark, glossy-green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden yellow. Price, 25c; larger size by express, 50c.



*Latania Borbonica.*

## LATANIA BORBONICA

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25c; large size, by express, 4-inch pots, 50c; 5-inch pots, \$1; 6-inch pots, \$1.50.



*Pandanus Utilis.*

## PANDANUS UTILIS

For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage, this is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window, its glossy, dark-green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences; shows grandly on the lawn when grown to sufficient size. Price, 50c each.

## PANDANUS VEITCHII

This is one of the most attractive plants. The leaves are light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of pure white, and gracefully curved. Like the Palms, the longer you have the plant the more valuable it becomes. Its striking character in connection with other decorations makes it a feature in any collection. Being new and hard to propagate, it is necessarily high priced. (Illustrated on page 37.) Price, \$1.00 each; larger plants, \$1.50.

**AZALEA INDICA—Chinese Azalea**

Beautiful plants for window or conservatory decoration. Few plants reward the cultivator more liberally with bloom than these. The plants we offer are fine, shapely specimens, with well-

formed heads, of the best and most distinct kinds. The colors include pure white, all shades of crimson, scarlet, purplish, salmon, and with exquisite variegations, mottlings, stripes, blotches, etc., etc. We have imported for this season an exceptionally fine lot of these plants; they are loaded with buds that will open in March and April. Must be sent by express, as they are too large for mailing. Price, first size, fine large plants, 3 years old, 12 to 15 inches in diameter, \$1 each; second size, 10 to 12 inches in diameter, 75c each.



Azalea Indica.



Ficus Elastica.

**FICUS ELASTICA—India Rubber Tree**

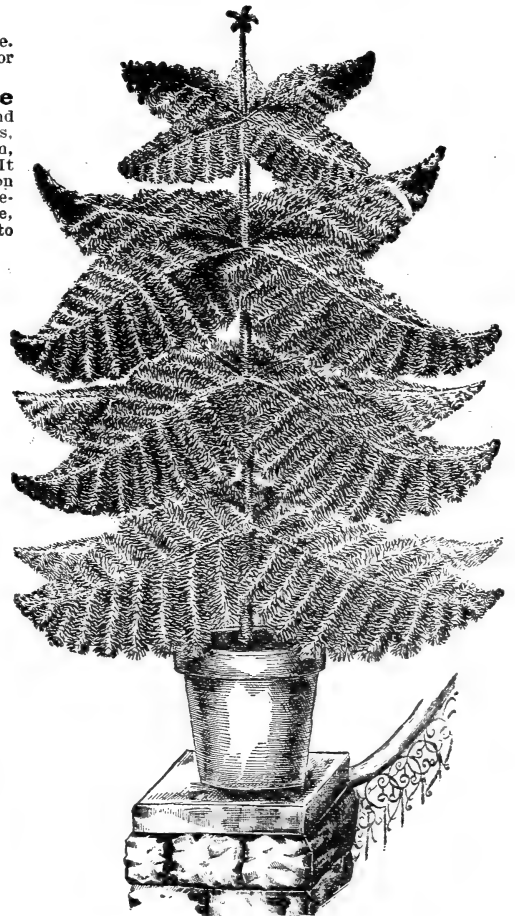
Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, 12 inches high, 35c; 18 inches high, 50c; 2 feet high (by express only), \$1.00.

**DRACAENA TERMINALIS**

Superb species; rich, crimson foliage, marked with pink carmine and creamy-white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 25c each; larger size, 50c.

**ARAUCARIA EXCELSA—Norfolk Island Pine**

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep-green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year was exceptionally large and fine selected stock, especially in the medium size, for which there is always a demand. Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 3 tiers, \$1.00 each; larger plants, 18 to 20 inches high, 4 and 5 tiers, \$1.50 each.



Araucaria Excelsa.



Pandanus Veitchii.  
(For description, see page 36.)

# FERNS MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL DECORATIVE PLANTS



**Asparagus Plumosus.**

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS**—(Lace Fern)—One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. See illustration. 10c each; large size, 25c.



**The Silver Fern.**

**PTERIS ARGYREA**—Silver Fern. A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 15c each; large plants, 35c.

**ADIANTUM CUNEATUM**—Maiden Hair Fern. A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut-flower work. Price, 15c each; large plants, 25c.

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI**—(Emerald Feather.)—A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes, or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds are frequently four feet long, of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere and will succeed in almost any situation. 10c each; large plants, 25c.

**"MOSS FERN," "SELAGINELLA,"** or **"LYCOPodium"**—Emiliana. Much used in fern dishes or grown in 4 or 5-inch pots. Its foliage is always fresh green, very delicate and beautiful, lace-like; upright in growth. Price, 10c.



**Boston Sword Fern.**

The Popular Boston Sword Fern, **NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA BOSTONIENSIS**—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Price, nice plants, 10c each; larger size, 25c; fine large specimens, by express only, 50c.

**NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA**—(Sword Fern.)—A really graceful fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines on which grow several plants again. 10c each; larger size, 25c.



**The Shaking Fern.**

**PTERIS TREMULA**, or **SHAKING FERN**—One of the finest ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular. Price, 15c each; nice large plants, 35c.

# CALLAS

**Dwarf Calla, Little Gem**—The greatest value of this over the common Calla Lily lies in its dwarf habit and freedom of bloom. The principal objection to the old varieties is found in its rank growth, but in this improved sort that objection is overcome. It rarely exceeds 12 inches in height and blooms most abundantly. Price, 10c each.

**Calla Ethiopica, or Lily of the Nile**—Pure white, large splendid flower. Price, small bulbs, 10c each; large bulbs, 25c each; extra large, 50c.



Calla Ethiopica.  
Price, small bulbs, 10c each; large bulbs, 25c each; extra large, 50c.



Spotted Leaf Calla.  
**SPOTTED LEAF CALLA**

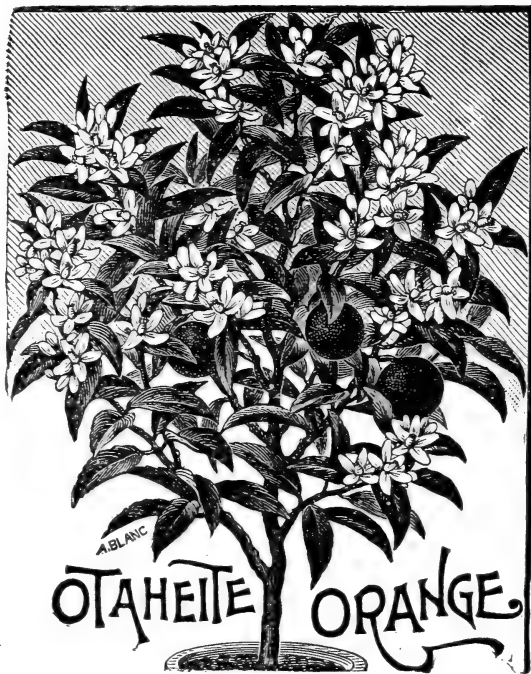
**Richardia Alba Maculata**—This Plant is always ornamental, even when not in bloom, the dark green leaves being beautifully spotted with white. In other respects the plant is the same as the White Calla, but is of dwarf habit. Price, 15c each; large bulbs, 25c.



New Sword Fern—Nephrolepis Piersonii.

**NEW SWORD FERN** This plant has received a gold medal on six different occasions at plant exhibitions and is conceded by everyone to be the Fern of the century. A sport from the well known Boston Fern, differing from it in that the pinnae of the Boston Fern frond is sub-divided into separate pinnae making each a perfect frond. It has a beautiful feathery appearance when a mature plant and is liable, in time, to entirely supplant the common Boston Fern as a decorative house plant. Price, 50c each; fine, large specimen plants, \$1.00 each.

**GIANT FLOWERING CALADIUM** A New Species from Central America, and the Grandest Foliage and Flowering Plant Yet Introduced. Leaves very much larger than any other Caladium; heavy, leathery texture and a bright, glossy-green color, with metallic lustre which is remarkably handsome. Perfectly immense, and makes a plant which for tropical luxuriance has no equal. Added to this wonderful foliage effect are the mammoth lily-like blossoms; snow-white, changing to cream, with a rich and exquisite fragrance so powerful as to perfume a whole garden. Plants bloom all summer in the garden, or all the year round in pots. The foliage is so hardy that it will endure without injury frosts that kill other bedding and foliage plants. Thrives in any soil. Price, 25c.



**OTAHEITE ORANGE**

A grand pot plant and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the Winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges and very sweet and delicious. Price, 10c each; large, strong plants, 25c each; extra large, 50c.

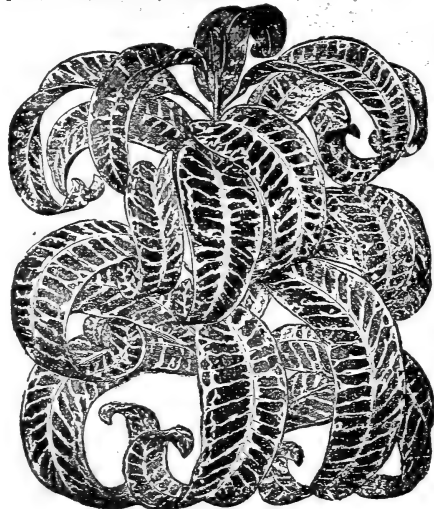
**Kinkan or Kum Kwat Orange**

**Round and Oblong**

The plant is of dwarf growth, and very compact; fruit about the size of a small plum; rind sweet, juice acid. It can be eaten whole and is very refreshing. Excellent preserves are made from this variety. Exceedingly productive, and an excellent plant for growing in pots. Price, two years, grafted plants, 10 to 12 inches high, 50c each.

**CROTONS**

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. Leaves are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion, others broad and short—dark leaved. Some recurved very much, others twisted, corkscrew like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. We will send you the following choice kinds at 10c each; 3 for 25c. We have these also in nice large plants from 4 and 5-inch pots, for 30c each; 3 for 25c.



Croton, Volutum.

**Aucubaefolium**—Free growing, dark shining leaves, spotted yellow mid-rib, tinged dark pink.

**Aurea Maculata**—Nearly all Crotons fail to show their fine colors until grown to a large size, but this variety is beautiful in all its stages, from a three-inch pot to a towering specimen. Deep green, beautifully maculated golden-yellow.

**Chrysophyllum**—Rather small, bright golden leaves. Free growing and very beautiful.

**Interruptum**—Very long and wavy foliage; red mid-ribs.

**Ingomar**—Narrow long leaf with bright yellow mid-rib and narrow band of green down each side; colors bright.

**Lowii**—Very bright orange-red and yellow and green, long oval leaf; one of the most beautiful and showy of the free-growing, bright-colored varieties.

**Splendens**—Mottled and margined with crimson and yellow.

**Volutum**—Deep green, golden bar through center, in form of rams' horn.

**The Beautiful Swainsonia Galgefolia Alba**

We bring prominently before flower planters this very distinct climbing plant for house culture and protected spots in the garden. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light-green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions it is almost a perpetual bloomer. There is certainly no climbing vine for house or conservatory culture today that is more desirable than this fine new plant. Fine plants, 15c.



Swainsonia Alba.

**New Swainsonia Splendens**

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 15c each. The 2 Swainsonias for 25c.



Croton, Aurea Maculata.



Croton, Aucubaefolium.



# SWEET-SCENTED JASMINES

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with most delicious fragrance.



Star-Flowered Jasmine, Grandiflorum.

## GRANDIFLORUM.

Foliage fine. Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 10c each; larger size, 25c.

## GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY.

Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmines; it is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive out of doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and one of the most valuable and popular pot plants. It can be stored in a dry-cellar in Winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 15c each; large plants, 25c each; extra large bushy plants, 18 to 24 inches high, by express only, 50c each.

## GRACILLIMUM.

A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 8c each; fine bushy plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 25c each.

## POETICA.

Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown in bush form. Price, 8c each; fine bushy plants 12 to 15 inches high, 25c each.

## SAMBAC (ARABIAN JASMINE).

Foliage resembles the Grand Duke, while flowers are more like Maid of Orleans, but smaller; flowers white, very fragrant; the most profuse bloomer of all the Jasmines. Price, 15c each; larger size, 25c; extra large (by express only), 50c.



Maid of  
Orleans

JASMINE

## MAID OF ORLEANS.

In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. If you have only one Jasmine, let it be this one. Price, 10c each; larger size, 25c.

## JASMINE REVOLUTUM.

A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 8c each; nice bushy plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 25c.



Cape Jasmine.

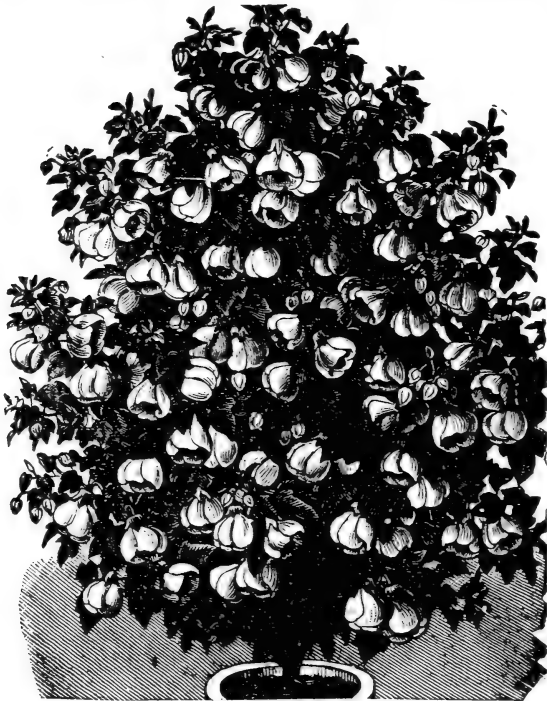
## CAPE JASMINE

Or Gardenia Florida.

A lovely pot shrub producing an abundance of large, double white, wax-like blossoms of great beauty and renowned fragrance. Nothing else like it, and for delicate beauty and fragrance it is unrivaled. Price, 20c each; fine large plants, 40c each.

## RHYNOSPERNUM JASMINOIDES.

A beautiful greenhouse plant, with glossy, evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white, jasmine-like flowers of delightful fragrance. In bloom about May and June. Of climbing habit and presents a beautiful appearance when properly trained. Flowers are desirable for bouquets. Price, 15c each; larger size, 25c.



Abutilon Golden Bells.

**ABUTILON** Or Flowering Maple.....

The Abutilon or Flowering Maple is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom. Price, 8c each, except where noted; 4 for 25c.

**Arthur Belsham**—Has a long pendant flower of clear crimson, without markings, flower stems of unusual length and flower of good shape. A charming sort.

**Boule de Neige**—Pure white flowers of the real "bell" shape; dwarf and compact in growth, but strong, healthy and always blooming.

**Driven Snow**—Very large, wide open, pure white flower; the most effective white variety to date. Price, 15c each.

**Eclipse**—A new, variegated Abutilon. Foliage four times as large as the latter sort and beautifully variegated. Of robust growth, will stand the sun, and as an edge for sub-tropical beds it is unsurpassed, being distinct and a decided acquisition.

**Golden Bells**—Appropriately named. A well-grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with abundance of glittering golden bells, making a fine contrast against the bright green leaves. A strong, handsome grower. Flowers bell-shaped, of a rich, golden-yellow. It blooms continually through the entire Summer.

**Infanta Eulalia**—It would be difficult to find a more unique flowering plant than this. Unlike the ordinary Abutilon of scraggy growth, it is very compact and shortly jointed, making a very neat pot plant. The flowers are the most beautiful we have seen among Abutilons, being very large, yet short and beautifully cupped, and of the most lovely pale satin-pink color imaginable. It produces its flowers by the score both summer and winter.

**Rosæflora**—Despite later introductions, the best pink variety we have seen. The clear rose or pink of its flowers is fresh and beautiful; free bloomer.

**Royal Scarlet**—Needs no other description than its name, which was aptly given. Very free and of excellent habit.

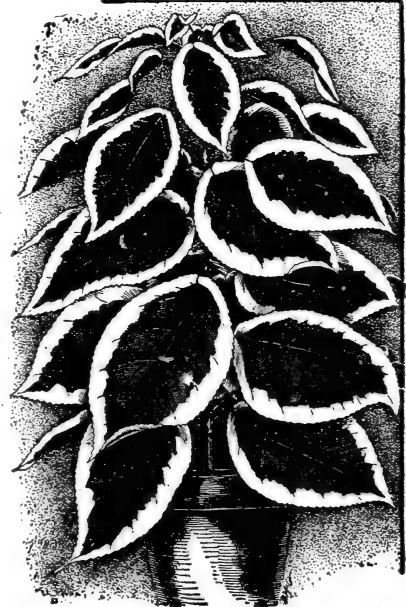
**Thomsonii Plena**—New; has perfectly double flower that resembles in form a double Hollyhock. Color a rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. The foliage is delightfully variegated. Price, 10c each.

**Robert George**—A free and continuous bloomer; flowers large, incurved, overlapping petals; orange, veined crimson; beautiful.

**Souvenir de Bonn**—A very distinct and striking new plant, with large, bright green leaves, distinctly edged with a pure white band. The long-stemmed flowers are bright orange, veined with crimson, and stand well out beyond the foliage, producing a very pleasing effect. An excellent plant for large vases and porch boxes.

**AGATHEA COELESTIS or CELESTIAL DAISY.**

The flowers are a delicate sky blue with a yellow disc. It is certainly a charming plant. Dwarf growing, not over a foot to eighteen inches in height, and the bushes fairly swarm with its lovely blue blossoms. The cut flower stores in the cities use them by the hundreds of thousands. Blooms from November to June. Very desirable. Price, 8c each; four for 25c.



Acalypha Marginata.  
Acalyphas.

Price, 15c, set of 4 for 50c. Large two-year-old plants 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

**Acalypha Marginata.**

Fine large foliage, dark olive, margined rose. A very desirable variety, standing upright in hot and dry weather.

**Acalypha Triumphans.**

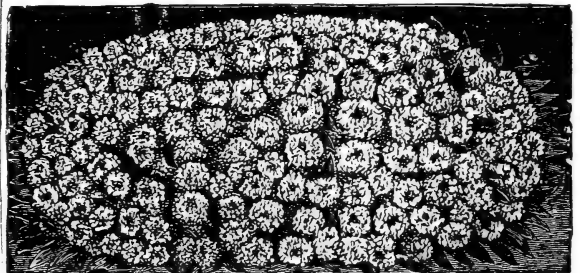
Very bright, ovate, pointed leaves, light red, shaded and marbled darker.

**Tricolor.**

A beautiful plant, with large and highly colored leaves. Bright with blotches of crimson bronze.

**Acalypha Sanderi or Chenile Plant.**

At Ghent, Belgium, this new plant won the distinction of being the most striking novelty exhibited. Of branching habit, the branches spread widely and throw out their long, bright crimson spikes 8 to 10 inches long between the green leaves in the most effective manner. A large plant with its crimson tassels is a sight not soon forgotten. You will miss one of the grand novelties by not getting this superb plant.



Sweet Alyssum.

**SWEET ALYSSUM, DOUBLE WHITE.**

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance. Price, 8c each; 4 for 25c.



Agapanthus Umbellatus.

**AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS**  
(BLUE LILY OF THE NILE)

**UMBELLATUS**—(Blue Lily of the Nile.)—A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant for outdoor decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn, terrace or piazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in Winter, a rapid grower, and increases in size and beauty every year; the chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plants before the pots or tubs become overcrowded with roots. Price, 20 cents each.

**UMBELLATUS ALBUS**—A beautiful white flowering variety of the above. Price, 20 cents each.

**CLERODENDRON BALFOURI**

We can safely recommend this great Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid, healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark-green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. Price, 10 cents each.

**CESTRUM**

**OR NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINES**

These beautiful shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters. Of easy cultivation.

**LAURIFOLIUM**—A handsome plant, with large, glossy foliage and pure white flowers. Price, 8c each.

**AURIANTICUM**—A Winter-flowering variety of night-blooming Jasmine, with pure orange-colored flowers. Price, 10c each.

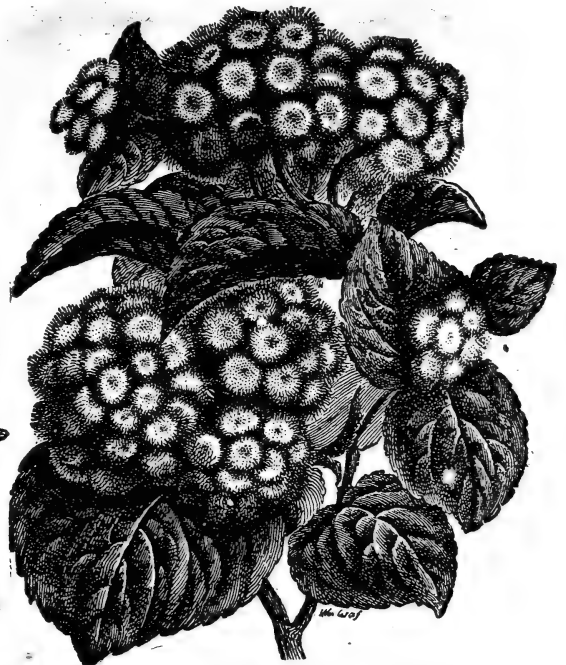
**PARQUI**—An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of a deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. Price, 10c each.

**COCOLOBA PLATYCLADA**

A plant of very singular and interesting growth, stem and branches growing in flat, broad joints. Well suited for vases and rustic work. Price, 8c each.

**ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS**

From the time it is three or four inches in height the Achania blooms, but its best showing is usually in the Winter. The plant is always healthy, and blooms very freely when other flowers are scarce. The brilliant scarlet flowers are upright, peculiarly formed and carried on the extreme end of the branches. Price, 8c each.



New Ageratum, Princess Pauline.

**AGERATUMS**

Very free-blooming plants, suitable for either Summer or Winter bloom, and bearing their flowers in great profusion. They are of the easiest cultivation, requiring but ordinary care. Very useful for bedding or borders, flowering continually during the Summer.

**STELLA GURNEY**—A short, compact grower, well branched and extremely free-blooming. The individual tufts are very large and dense; the color is the most intense blue of an agreeable shade as we have in Ageratums. Price, 5c each.

**NEW AGERATUM, PRINCESS PAULINE**—A novel variety, dwarf, compact habit. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens, forming an outer ring, are sky-blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance. Price, 5c each.



Umbrella Plant.

**UMBRELLA PLANT**

(**CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS**)

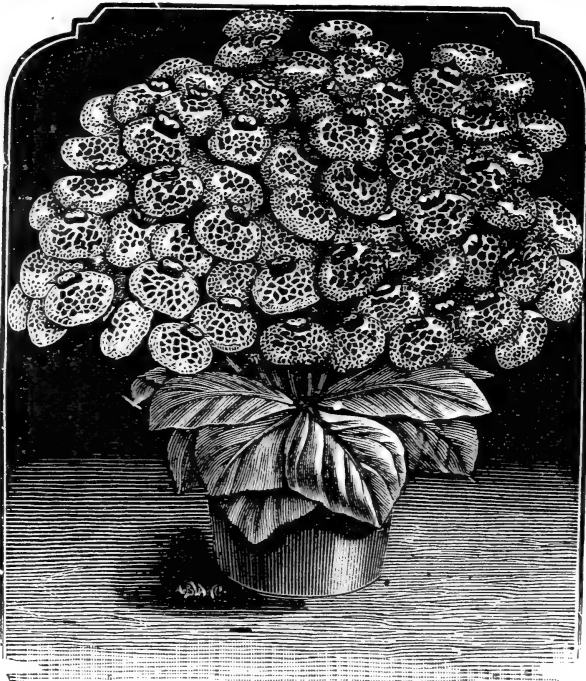
An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**ALLAMANDA WILLIAMSII**

In this we find a shade of yellow found in no other tender plant. Flowers brightest, purest yellow, from 2½ to 4 inches in diameter. May be had in bloom both Summer and Winter. Plants dwarf and shapely. Price, 15c each.

**CORONILLA GLAUCA**

A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flowers are pea-shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. Blooms freely during Winter and occasionally through the Summer. Of easy culture and one that will give satisfaction. Price, 10c each.



Calceolaria.

**CALCEOLARIA**

Great improvements in these gorgeous plants for greenhouse and window decoration; the immense pocket-shaped flowers are borne in the greatest profusion through Spring and Summer.

**Creole Queen**—Produces in the Spring a mass of beautiful, pocket-like, crimson flowers. Price, 8c each.

**Shower of Gold**—Identical with above, except that flowers are pure yellow. Price, 10c each.

**FEVERFEW**

(Little Gem)

This sort is valued very highly, surpassing the old sort in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of twelve inches. The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. Price, 8c each; 3 for 20c.

**VELVET PLANT**

**Gynura Aurantica**  
Velvet Plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs. Shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. A grand plant. Of easiest growth. Price, 10c each.



Velvet Plant.

**GOLDFUSSIA ANISOPHYLLA**

Dark green leaves and spikes of funnel-shaped flowers, of a pale lilac color, blooming most of the Winter. Grows luxuriantly and makes a charming pot plant. Price, 5c each.

**GLECHOMA HEDERACEA**

(Variegated Ground Ivy.) The foliage of this charming novelty is bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance, similar to mint. Price, 8c each.

**CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA**

(Cigar Plant)



This is a well-known ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing twelve inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. These plants thrive beautifully in hanging baskets, vases, etc. They are also valuable as pot plants in the window. Price, 8c each.

**FANCY LEAVED COLEUS**

Certainly the most popular colored foliage plants. Whether grown as single specimens or in masses of ribbon lines, they are equally attractive. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. We do not advise the ordering of Coleus until after the 15th of March, as they are easily chilled. For massing in solid colors, we suggest either red, green or yellow.

PRICE, 5c each; any 12 for 50c; by express, 30 for \$1.00. Price of Coleus by the hundred when sent by express, \$3.00.



Beckwith's Gem.

**Amethyst**—Center clear amethyst purple; blotch of deeper hue; green edge, bordered and veined bronze.

**Acme**—Foliage large, under good cultivation, 10 to 12 inches long and 8 to 10 inches wide. Ground color deep chocolate and creamy white, beautifully veined and striped.

**Beckwith's Gem**—A beautiful fancy variety with large leaves of heavy texture, and finely scalloped edges. The center of leaf is dark, velvety maroon, bordered with fiery red; the edge is green, changing to creamy yellow at the point of leaf.

**Butterfly**—A crimson bronze, old gold and green.

**Chicago Bedder**—Green and gold. An excellent bedder.

**Admiration**—Foliage large and finely serrated; color rich purple and carmine. Very distinct.

**Combination**—Blotched and spotted maroon, green and yellow, attractive and excellent for pot culture.

**Count Cuvier**—Center fiery red, surrounded with deep maroon, edged olive green, serrated edge.

**Empress of India**—Crimson with golden edge.

**Fire Crest**—The major portion of the foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade, the edge is slightly marked with golden-yellow, which heightens the coloring, the center of the leaves is blotched with deep bronze.

**Hero**—A deep jet black.

**James Barnshaw**—Yellow and crimson, striped.

**Miss Retta Kirkpatrick**—Large white center, shaded with yellow, broad green lobed margin; large foliage.

**Mascot**—Crimson scarlet, dark maroon band, edged with green, serrated, and base of each tooth marked white. Stems white.

**Mrs. Hunt**—A beautiful carmine center, bordered maroon, with a bright green margin.

**Progress**—A beautifully mottled red, green and bronze.

**Frisella**—Serrated green leaf, marked in center with creamy white, under side of leaf violet pink.

**Royal Mantel**—Light brick red, exquisitely fringed with serrated golden edge, sometimes shaded pink.

**Shelly's Yellow**—One of the best bedding yellow Coleus.

**Spotted Gem**—Yellow, blotched crimson and green.

**Setting Sun**—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

**Verschafeltii**—A rich velvety crimson. The best bedder.

**Yeddo**—The color is a deep golden yellow, spotted with a bright green.

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# HELIOTROPES



Giant Flowered Heliotrope.

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plants in Summer, or as pot plants in the house during the Winter. Price, 8c each, except where noted.

**Florence Nightingale**—Splendid market kind; always healthy; flowers bright lavender; good truss.

**Madame de Blonay**—Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

**Mrs. David Wood**—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

**Albert Deleaux**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Madame Bruant**—Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes.

**New Giant Flowered Heliotrope**—Efforts to improve the Heliotrope have been persistently made by experts all over the world for a number of years, and at last these efforts have been successful; realization has surpassed the most ardent expectation. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy instead of being scraggy and sprawling; the size of the flowers is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring 10 to 15 inches across. (See illustration). Price, 10c each.

**Dark Bouquet**—The large flower heads are intensely dark, of the deepest blue in color, and most deliciously fragrant. The plants will flower freely during the Summer, and then can be removed to the house for Winter blooming.

# HYDRANGEAS

## New Hydrangea, OTAKSA MONSTROSA

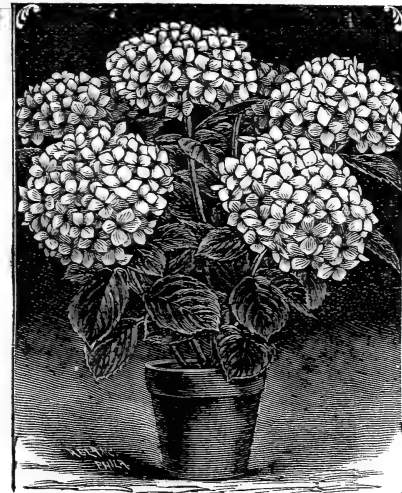
A grand novelty. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white; borne in much larger clusters than in Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, and which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in the production of bloom; one of the finest novelties of the year. Price, 15c each.

## Red-Branched Hydrangea, RAMUS PICTUS

We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea for pot culture or for tubs grown. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 20c each.

## Pure White Hydrangea, THOMAS HOGG

A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers, measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a length and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10c each.



Hydrangea, Otaksa Monstrosa.

## Hydrangea, HORTENSIS

A well-known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion. It thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. Price, 10c.



Hoya Carnosa.

## WAX FLOWER (Hoya Carnosa)

This is a strong climber which requires a light, rich soil. Has curious, wax-like flowers, from which drops a sweet, honey-like juice. It makes an excellent plant for a warm sitting-room, as it grows freely without direct light. Price, 20c each.

# MADERIA VINE

The most liked of all climbers. The leaves are light green above and rosy chocolate underneath; flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in garden or pot, hanging baskets or vases. Makes fine shade for verandas. Give tubers same care as Dahlias. Price, 5c each.



Hibiscus Peachblow.

## HIBISCUS

Large growing tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar. Price, 8c each, except where noted. Any eight for 50c. Strong two-year-old plants in all varieties named, 25c each; any six for \$1.00.

### DOUBLE FLOWERING

#### PEACHBLOW

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. It is a "sport" from the double red Hibiscus Rosea-Sinensis; the flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade; it blooms abundantly and continuously even on small plants during the entire Summer and Fall months; may be easily wintered in greenhouse or dwelling. It will give entire satisfaction to all who grow it, either in pots, or planted out in the garden. Price, 10c each.

#### AURIANTICA

Large, double orange-colored flowers. Very novel and attractive.

#### COLLERII

A remarkably new, distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome.

#### MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS

Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

#### RUBRA

A magnificent double variety, large red flowers.

#### ZEBRINUS

Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow; inner petals very regular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow-scarlet.

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## Single Flowering Hibiscus

Price, 8c each, except where noted. Any six for 50c.  
Two-year-old plants, 25c; six for \$1.00.

**Cooperii Tri-color**—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white, flowers crimson. This beautiful tri-color plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequaled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage.

**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful, free-blooming variety.

**Denisonii**—The most distinct of all Hibiscus. On account of the difficulty in propagating, it will always be scarce. Color a delicate carmine, and changes to pure white. Price, 15c each.

**Decorus**—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems, of a beautiful rosy-carmine color; the stamens and pistils are very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden-yellow.

**Gen. de Courtigis**—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

**Grandiflorus**—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the Summer, literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

**Magnificus**—Very large flowers, and of perfect form; color, deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown; foliage finely touched.

**Rosa Sinensis**—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

## THE CHARMING EVER-BLOOMING IMPATIENS



This is most distinct and beautiful, either as a Winter-blooming pot plant or for the border in the Summer. It is of compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant, rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct, but most effective hue, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. Price, 8c each; four for 25c.

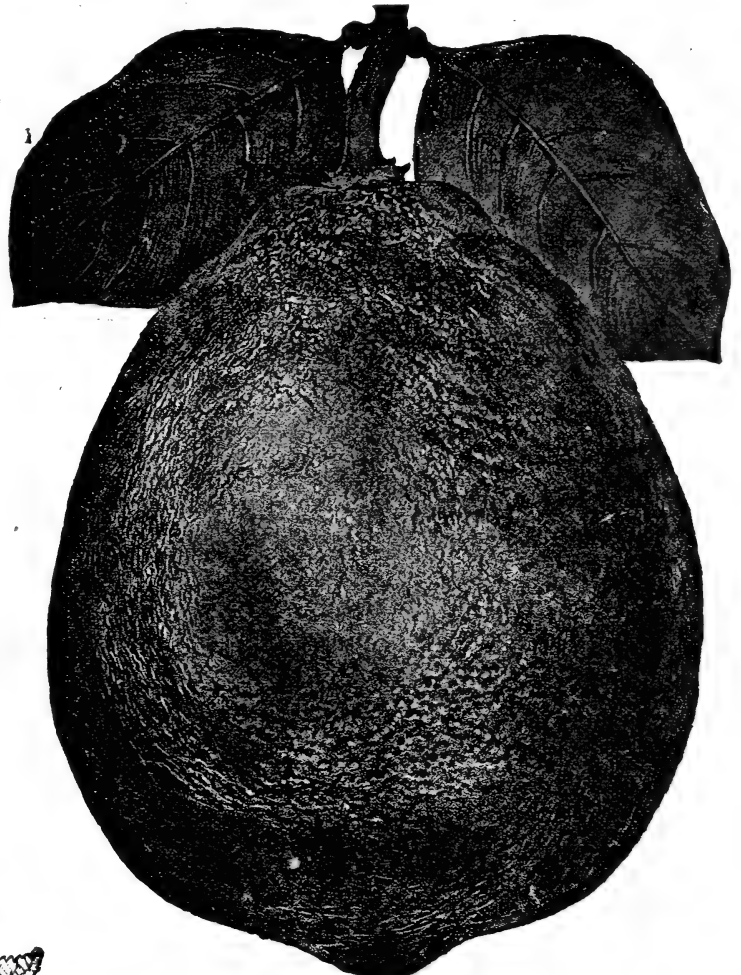
**Impatiens—The Queen**—We are among the first to offer this beautiful and rare novelty in Impatiens, which is given to the public this year for the first time. In form and foliage it is like Sultanii, but color of flower is a handsome shade of salmon, tinged with pink. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

**Impatiens—Fairy Queen**—Rich vermilion-scarlet, with orange shadings. An attractive variety, carrying immense spherical trusses of flowers. 10c each; three for 25c.

# The American Wonder Lemon

The Largest Edible Lemon in the World

Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like flowers with yellow stems are as fragrant as Orange Blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. One is equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price for very strong, young plants, 10c each; second size, splendid two-year-old plants, 25c each; extra large plants, 50c.



## LANTANAS

Or Shrubby Verbenas, the Finest Plants That Grow. Price, 8c each; set of 6 for 40c.

**Alba Perfecta**—Pure white; very fine.

**Harkett's Perfection**—A new variety, with beautiful fresh and yellow flowers and golden variegated foliage.

**La Pleur d'Or**—Small, pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy; very abundant bloomer. This will please you.

**Michael Schmidt**—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple vermillion.

**Monfeck**—Light lilac; with a pinkish center; a true bi-color; superb.

**New Weeping Lantana**—Fine for baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Produces a great abundance of delicate, drooping leafy vines, covered nearly all the time with clusters of lovely lilac flowers with white eyes.



Bouquet of Lantanas.

American Wonder Lemon.  
(One-Third Natural Size.)

## IVY CANARIENSIS—ENGLISH IVY

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, and very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. Price, 10c. Larger size, 20c.

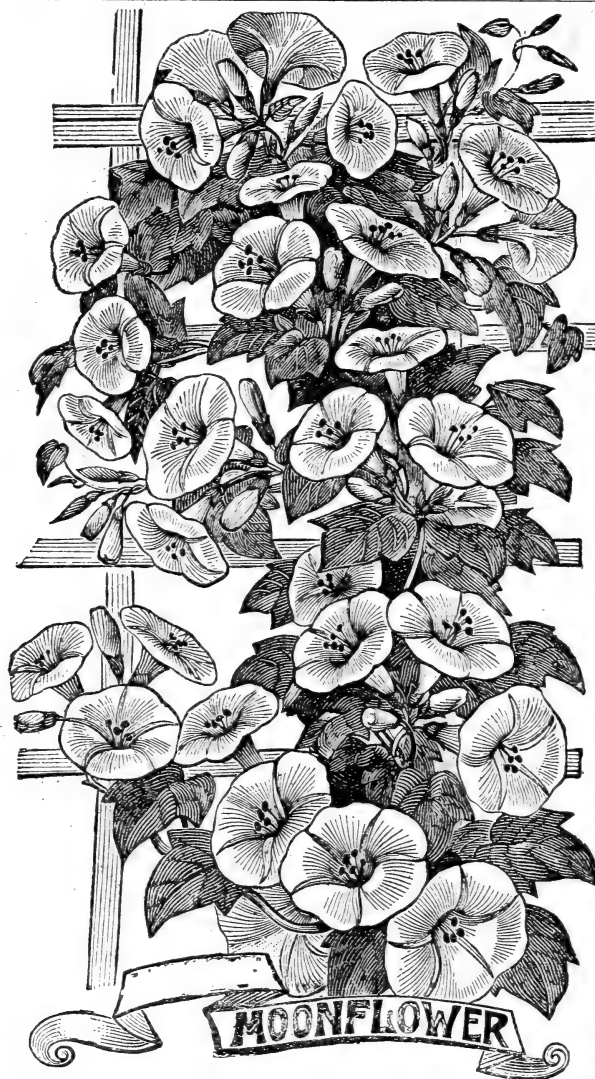
## GERMAN, or PARLOR IVY

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 8c each.



English Ivy.

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**Ipomoea Grandiflora**—(The True Moonflower.) This plant has become very popular and is certainly a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. A very rapid Summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is very charming. Try it. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**The Blue Moonflower, Ipomoea Learii**—From Ceylon. Handsome, quick-growing perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half-dozen; the individual flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

#### NEW GOLDEN-FLOWERED EVER-BLOOMING OXALIS ORTIGIESI.

It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia, without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows 12 to 18 inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. The leaves are three-lobed, dark olive-green above and a beautiful shining, metallic crimson-purple underneath, wine-colored stems. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

## JUSTICIA.

**Justicia Carnea**—*Justicia Carnea*, or Brazilian Plume plant, is a strong, rapid grower and throws up long stems on which are produced fine, plume-like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. Either for house or outdoor culture. Price, 10c each.

**Justicia Sanguinea**—Light red flowers. Price, 10c each.

**Justicia Hydrangoides**—Large flowers, lilac and white. Price, 8c each.

THE THREE JUSTICIAS FOR 25 CENTS.

## Maranta Masangana.

Dwarf growing plant with light green foliage, mottled maroon. Used extensively in filling fern dishes; foliage is always bright and attractive. Makes a very pretty effect when used with other plants in plant decoration. Price, 15c.

## OLEANDERS.

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar. The three colors for 30c.

**Oleander Rosea**—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet. Price, 10c.

**Lillian Henderson**—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Price, 10c.

**Lutea**—Has double primrose-yellow flowers of a lovely shade; also fragrant. Price, 15c.

THE SET OF THREE FOR 30 CENTS.

## Silver-Striped Peperomia.

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill-usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mingonette-like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

## Pilea Serpaefolia.

(Artillery Plant.) Graceful, frond-like leaves. When in flower produces a snapping sound when water is thrown on the leaves. Price, 5c each.



**Pittosporum Tobira.**

#### PITTIOSPORUM TOBIRA.

An evergreen Winter-blooming shrub, of easy culture, producing small, white flowers of exquisite fragrance, not unlike the orange. Suitable for house culture. Nice plants from 3-inch pots. Price, 20c each.





Baby Primrose.

## The Baby Primrose.

(*Primula Forbesi*.)

It is a wonderfully free-blooming plant, commencing to flower as soon as born. It is raised from divisions; also from the seed, though the latter method is inadvisable owing to the uncertain and variable character of the seedlings. It forms a dense rosette of somewhat fleshy leaves, from which spring the flowering stems, twelve, fifteen and even twenty inches tall, supporting three tiers of whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate rosy-lilac, with eye of pale gold. The flowers are not more than half an inch in diameter, but they are produced in such great abundance that a few plants present a dense mass of bloom, which continue without interruption and with increasing vigor until June. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.



*Primula Obconica*.

## The Beautiful Mexican Primrose

A charming basket or pot plant just brought to notice by extensive advertising. It is certainly a very worthy plant, and indispensable to every collection. Flowers of a beautiful bright clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground or drooping over the sides of the pot. We offer nice plants at 8c each; 4 for 25c.

## PASSIFLORA

### Passion Flower

Climbing Plants for Greenhouses and Windows.

*Pfordi*—A beautiful sort; blue flowers. Price, 10c each.

New Hardy Passion Flower, *Constance Elliott*—This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purposes. Price, strong plants, 10c each.

## Russelia Juncea

A rare and not well-known plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture and requiring the same treatment as a *Geranium*. In growth it produces numerous long, wiry stems which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a *Manettia*, long, trumpet-shaped and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow, and is particularly valuable for baskets. See illustration. Price, 10c each.

## PARIS DAISIES, or MARGUERITES

We would advise our customers to plant these Daisies largely. A half dozen or a dozen plants will be a constant source of delight.

New Paris Daisy, *Mme. Gailbert*—(Marguerite.) This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know well the old varieties of Paris Daisies—how beautiful and much sought after for decorations of all kinds. The new variety blooms constantly, and will produce ten blooms to the old variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large, white petals, showing a yellow disc. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

*Etoile D'Or*—(Marguerite.) The yellow Paris Daisy, similar to the *Mme. Gailbert*, but a rich golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

## Primula Obconica

A lovely perpetual blooming primrose and admirably adapted to growing in a cool greenhouse. The flowers are not large, but are profusely borne in loose trusses and are of a delicate rosy lilac, shading to white, and possess the true primrose fragrance. It is in bloom fully nine months of the year and some plants have kept up a succession of bloom during the entire season. Price 10c each.

## CHINESE PRIMROSES

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering it that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants we offer are fine, and the colors will please. White, pink and red. Price, 10c each; three distinct sorts for 25c.

## Poinsettia Pulcherima

A tropical plant of gorgeous beauty. On well-grown specimens the cluster of leaves or bracts that surrounds the flower is a foot in diameter, of the most dazzling scarlet. Price, 25c each.

## Thysacanthus Rutilans

### Fountain Plant

A greenhouse plant of easy growth, and when in bloom a graceful specimen for table decoration. Its tubular shaped carmine flowers are borne on long, drooping thread-like branches, 12 to 16 inches in length. Price, 15c.

## SAXAFRAGA SARMENTOSA

### Or Beefsteak Plant

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly 12 inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry *Geranium*. Price, 8c each.

## Sansevieria Zeylanica

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from 3 to 4 feet; beautifully striped cross-wise with broad, white variegation on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant, and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. Price, small plants, 10c each; large handsome plants, 20c each.

# GIANT FLOWERING PANSIES

It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type can not convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers borne well above the foliage on strong stems. Owing to their vigor, this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great, beautiful blossoms in profusion all Summer. The plants we offer are from seed of selected flowers of the Giant Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier strains in the following named colors: Brilliant fine red, margined, striped, golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold.

Price, 3c each;  
30c per dozen.



# LARGE FLOWERING DOUBLE FRINGED PETUNIAS

The Double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. It includes all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc. Name the color you want. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; set of six for 40 cents.

**Achille**—Dark purple, each petal tipped white.

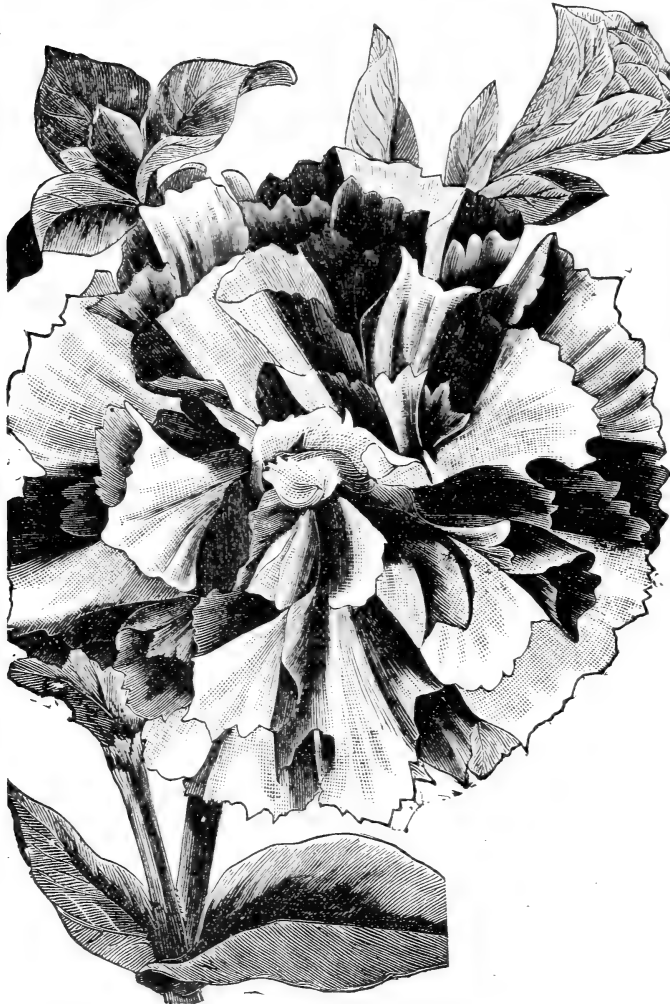
**Aristides**—Rosy-purple, beautifully frilled; edges white.

**Gem**—A large flower, beautifully variegated, carmine rose and white.

**Snowball**—Pure white; large flower.

**Striking**—Rich purple, mottled and edged white.

**Sea Foam**—The finest Petunia grown; color a sea-foam white; flower of the largest size and beautifully frilled.



Double Petunia.



Royal Purple.

## STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

Royal Purple.

For description and price, see page 51.

# THREE BEAUTIFUL PLUMBAGOS

Light Blue, Cream White and Red.

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

**CAPENSIS**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light-blue flowers. Price, 10c each.

**CAPENSIS ALBA**—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. Price, 10c each.

**COCCINEA ROSEA SUPERBA**—Flowers in large racemes from 12 to 15 inches in length; the color is bright satiny-carmine; a grand house plant, and worthy of extended culture. Price, 10c each.

## SMILAX

For using as a green with cut flowers this vine has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 5c each.

## Scutellaria Pulchella

A neat house plant of easy culture. It makes a desirable Winter-blooming plant, at which time it produces dazzling red flowers, profusely terminal in spikes. Price, 8c each.

## Streptosolen Jamesoni

The flowers are lobed, nearly one inch in diameter, opening bright orange and passing to a rich, deep, cinnabar-red. It commences to bloom early in March, continuing quite full all through June and July. Price, 5c each.

## Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer, both Summer and Winter. Price, 8c each.

## Vinca Variegata

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, small plants suitable for hanging baskets, 5c each, 12 for 50c; larger plants, 15c each; extra large, for vases, 25c each.

## Vinca Harrisoni

A variety of strong growth, margin of leaves rich, dark green, with the central portion light green, furnishing an abundance of star-shaped, light blue flowers. Price, small plants suitable for hanging baskets, 5c each, 12 for 50c; larger plants 15c each; extra large, for vases, 25c each.



Salvia Splendens.

## SALVIA—Flowering Sage

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive; are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially. Price, 8c each; set of six for 40c.

Salvia, Mrs. Stevens—Brownish-red flowers.

Alba—A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect, except in color, which is pure white.

Splendens Variegata—White and red striped flowers.

Rutilans—(Apple-scented.) Beautiful spikes of magenta colored flowers, graceful foliage; scented.

Salvia Splendens—The standard sort for bedding; flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet.

New Dwarf Scarlet Salvia, Le President—The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush completely covered with rich scarlet flowers. As a border or vase plant it will be indispensable.

## STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS—Royal Purple

(Illustrated on Page 50.)

A new and very beautiful foliage plant from Singapore, which will become universally popular on account of the brilliant and exquisite coloring of the leaves, the beauty of its flowers and its easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus in exquisite coloring of leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-Winter greatly enhance its value and beauty. Price, 10c each.

## OUR LIBERAL 50 CENT COLLECTIONS

**WE GROW** only the best sorts of plants in large quantity. The kinds below named we can afford to sell at greatly reduced rates, but make **ONE INVARIABLE CONDITION** THAT THE **SELECTION OF VARIETIES MUST BE LEFT ENTIRELY TO US.** These collections are made up of fine strong plants of the best varieties. Every plant is plainly labeled, and there are no two varieties alike in the same collection. When ordering use the **Collection number only.** We cannot make any change in these collections, and the **Club Rates do not apply to them.**

**FOR 50c WE WILL SEND, POSTPAID, ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS; ANY THREE COLLECTIONS FOR \$1.25; ANY FIVE COLLECTIONS FOR \$2.00.** (REMEMBER, these collections must not be included in Club Rates.)

## OUR SPECIAL 50c COLLECTION OF FLOWER SEEDS

Collection 1—10 Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses. In this collection we will send the very best varieties and such as will give the best results in your locality.

Collection 3—10 Double Flowering Geraniums. All different.

Collection 5—5 Double and 5 Single Geraniums. In assorted kinds; best varieties.

Collection 6—10 Lovely Carnations. All colors.

Collection 7—10 Newer Begonias. We have an extra fine lot of flowering Begonias, and will send an elegant assortment in this collection.

Collection 8—12 Superb Chrysanthemums. All new varieties and different colors.

Collection 10—10 Assorted Flowering Plants for Pots. Try this collection; it will surprise you.

Collection 15—10 Hibiscus. Double and single flowers.

Collection 17—Ever-blooming Tea Rose, 1 Abutilon, 1 Flowering Begonia, 1 Carnation, 2 Chrysanthemums, 1 Geranium, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Hibiscus, 1 White Moonflower, 1 Sweet-scented Jasmine, 1 Salvia.

Collection 20—6 Cannas, including the giant "Austria."

Collection 21—2 Ever-blooming Roses, 2 Flowering Begonias, 2 Fragrant Geraniums, 2 Large Flowering Chrysanthemums, 2 Geraniums, 1 Lantana, 1 American Wonder Lemon.

This collection is made up with our usual large sized packets of choice, fresh seeds. They are put up ready for shipment before the rush of the busy season, consequently no changes can be made in them. 25 Popular Varieties of Flower Seeds, consisting of one packet each of Sweet Alyssum, Antirrhinum, Asters, Balsams, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Convolvulus, Datura, Dianthus, Euphorbia Variegata, Godetia, Mignonette, Phlox Drummondii, Sweet Peas, Verbenas, Dwarf Nasturtiums, Tall Nasturtiums, Zinnias, Poppies, Petunias, Portulacas, Sunflower, Cypress Vine, Gaillardia, Balloon Vine.

Any 12 of the Above Named Varieties of Seeds for 25c.

**These Collections Must Not be Selected as Premiums or Included in Club Rates.**

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# VIOLETS

Of all the delightful perfumes, that of Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for Winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during Winter protect with a covering of leaves.

## Selection of Six for 50c.

### CALIFORNIA.

The largest of all Violets. This is the largest and most productive Violet in cultivation. For richness, purity of color and fragrance of flower it is unequalled. It is a single flower, and it has that sweet simplicity peculiar to the Violet. The color is pure rich Violet-blue, that does not fade. Extremely free-flowering, a single plant producing hundreds of flowers throughout the season. Price, 10c each.

### LADY HUME CAMPBELL.

A nice forcing variety, under good conditions the equal of Marie Louise in color and size of bloom. Its excellent merit is its strong, healthy constitution. Price, 10c each.

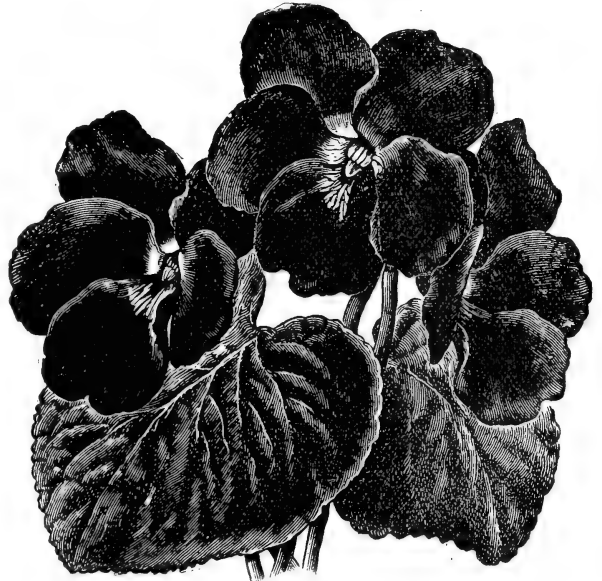
### MARIE LOUISE.

(Baby Blue.)

To contrast with white, we offer this double, deep blue-fish-purple, sweet-scented variety. Desirable for pots or gardens. Plants hardy and bloom freely. Price, 10c each.

### PRINCESS OF WALES.

New French Violet. It is of hardy, vigorous growth and wonderfully free blooming. Large, heavy foliage. The grand single flowers are true blue, of a round, symmetrical form, almost as large as Pansies, and delicately fragrant; as large as California. Price, 10c each.



Prince of Wales.



Violet Swanley White.

**HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET** This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet purple color, and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. Price, 10c each.

### SWANLEY WHITE

This Violet is no doubt the best white variety known; equally desirable for house or garden culture; vigorous and healthy, bearing in great profusion large, pure snow-white, perfectly double flowers, exquisitely fragrant. Price, 10c each.

## MAMMOTH VERBENAS

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower from first day plants are set until late in Autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, pink, blue, white, etc. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

## SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

### GLADIOLUS, or SWORD LILY.

The Gladiolus is the most attractive of all Summer-flowering Bulbs. By cutting the spikes when two or three of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water, the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner. Set the bulbs from 6 to 9 inches apart and about 4 inches deep. Plant from middle of April till first of June. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days to two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July to November.

#### TWELVE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLI.

Price, 6c each, except where noted; full set of 12 for 75c.

**Angusta**—This grand novelty is absolutely pure snow-white, the only pure white Gladiolus in existence. It also has large, well-opened flowers, and an enormous spike of the most perfect and beautiful shape. 10c each.

**Bertha**—This grand variety grows tall, erect, and makes a long spike with two large side branches; flowers set close together on the stem, forming a solid mass of color, which is a brilliant scarlet. 10c each.

**Brenchleyensis**—Fiery scarlet; very early and one of the most popular kinds.

**Ceres**—Pure white, streaked and spotted lilac.

**Henry Gillman**—Deep salmon-scarlet with pure white bands through each petal; the throat showing the peculiar spotting and mottling of this class. 10c each.

**Isaac Buchanan**—Fine yellow; one of the best.

**John Bull**—Ivory white, tinged with yellow and lilac.

**Marie Lemoine**—Long spikes of well-expanded flowers; upper divisions of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon lilac, the lower divisions spotted purplish violet, bordered deep yellow. Hardy.

**Mrs. Beecher**—Beautiful deep rosy-crimson; large, well-opened flower with pure white throat, freely marked and spotted with bright carmine. 10c each.

**Mabel**—Color carmine or cherry, or between the two, growing lighter toward the center of the flowers, where it is a delicate pink, with small crimson stain in the bottom of the cup.

**May**—Makes a large spike of well-expanded flowers; white, edge of petals delicately touched with pink, the two lower petals penciled with a peculiar light brown.

**Napoleon III**—Bright scarlet; center of petals white striped.

#### GLADIOLI UNDER COLOR.

Price, 4c each; 12 for 40c.

**Pink**—This class comprises a wide range of color, from bright orange and very deep rose through various shades of pink to light rosy-blush; large, well-formed flowers.

**Shades of Red Mixed**—This mixture embraces various shades of red; makes a very bright effect in beddings.

**White and Light**—Containing the very lightest colors in Gladioli, some of them very nearly pure white.

**Yellow**—Various shades of yellow and golden; among most beautiful of all Gladioli.

**Variiegated**—Most brilliant color and marking; very handsome and striking.

#### AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA.

There is hardly a flower which has such a deep, rich, velvety-crimson color so intensely brilliant as this; free bloomer; succeeds well either in pots or open ground; generally blooms within a month after planting. 10c.



Oxalis,



Our "Superb" Mixture of Select Gladioli.

#### OUR "SUPERB" MIXTURE OF SELECT GLADIOLI.

This mixture includes all colors found in Gladioli. We recommend a free and liberal planting of these; they are so good and so cheap that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. Price, 2 for 5c; 12 for 25c.

#### AMARYLLIS TREATEA.

The Beautiful Fairy Lily.

Stems about a foot high. Flowers very large, pure white; sweet-scented. Bulbs do not grow very large. Perfectly hardy south of Baltimore; can be left in open ground over Winter. In Northern States bulbs should be lifted in October and stored in cellar over Winter, like Gladioli, or can be planted in pots. Beautiful plants either for Summer or Winter. Price, 5c each; 6 for 25c.



Amaryllis Treatea.

#### OXALIS.

Beautiful for edging walks in the garden. Plant them 3 inches apart, and they will make a solid mass of foliage and flowers. Easily grown thus or in pots.

**Lasiandria**—Beautifully cut foliage and rosy-pink flowers.

**Dieppa**—Beautiful clover-like foliage; pure snow-white flowers.

**Rosea**—Old rose or salmon.

**Purpurea**—Purple.

**FINE LARGE BULBS.**  
Any of these kinds, 15c per doz.; 3 doz. for 40c.



Amaryllis Formosissima,

# DAHLIAS

We may safely say that perfection has been attained with this splendid flower. The Dahlia succeeds best in a strong loamy soil, and if the soil around the plant is mulched with coarse manure it will assist them very much during the heat of the Summer. Plants should be set about four feet apart. Price, 15c each; any 4 for 50c.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS.

C. W. Brunton—Canary yellow of immense size.  
Grand Duke Alexis—Large creamy white, tipped lilac.

Henry F. Michell—Old gold and bronze.

## SHOW DAHLIAS.

A. D. Livoni—Seashell-pink.  
Apple Blossom—Nearly all the colors of apple blossoms.

Bird of Passage—White, tipped red pink.

Crimson Beauty—Bright crimson.

Electric—Brilliant magenta.

Miss Cannell—White, suffused crimson-purple.

Mt. Blanc—Large; white, tipped pink.

Negro—Very dark maroon, striped white.

Purity—Large; pure white.

## POMPON DAHLIAS.

Catherine—Pure yellow.

Eleganta—Soft pink, tipped dark pink.

Guiding Star (White Aster)—Pure white.

Little Prince—Maroon, tipped fesh.



Dahlia Purity.

## GLOXINIA

The coloring is exquisite; the ground of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety-purple; or the tubes are of bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, and kept growing in a partially shaded place, protected from hard rains.

They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die, and can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost. Dry bulbs, price, 10c each; three for 25c.



Gloxinia.



Dwarf Tuberose.

## TUBEROSE—Dwarf Excelsior Pearl

A splendid variety; grows about eighteen inches high, blooms very early. matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double, and intensely sweet. Large, well-ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom. Price, 3c each, 4 for 10c; extra large bulbs, 5c each; 6 for 25c.

# HARDY LILIES



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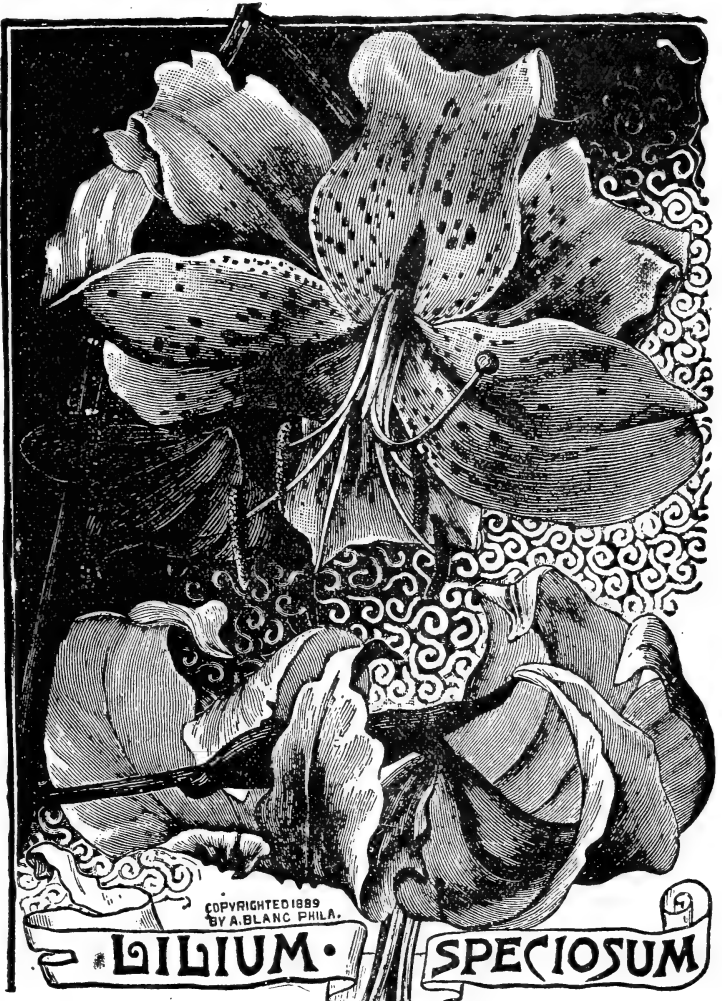


LILY LONGIFLORUM.

**LONGIFLORUM.**

(Bermuda grown). Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white, and trumpet-shaped. Very fragrant. Price, 15c each; 3 for 40c.

**SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM**—Among the showiest of all Lilies, and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often fifty flowers in a cluster. No garden complete without some. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.



**LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**

One of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. Flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers borne in clusters, stem two to three feet. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**Lilium Auratum**  
The Golden-Rayed Lily.

This grand Summer-flowering sort is now considered the Queen of the Lilies. It produces its handsome richly-colored flowers in large clusters, as shown in the engraving, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, flowers measure from 8 to 10 inches in diameter; are composed of 6 pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear yellow golden band and thickly studded with crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs imported direct from Japan.

Price, 20c each; 3 for 50



**TIGER LILY.**

**TIGRINUM, Fl. Pl.**—Double Tiger Lily.—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large; frequently six inches across, and very double; color, deep, fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10c each; 6 for 50c.

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# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

## FOR PERMANENT PLANTING IN BORDERS OR BEDS

There is an increasing demand for plants that are perfectly hardy, and do not have to be taken up every Fall or replaced every Spring. The following list has been selected with care and contains a fine assortment of plants that make valuable permanent beds. They flower at different periods, so that a succession of bloom may be obtained from early in Summer until after frosts in the Fall.



Aquilegia Coerulia—Columbine.  
**AQUILEGIA COERULIA—Columbine.**

This is the true blue form of Rocky Mountain Columbine; one of the handsomest of the family. Price, 15c each.



Anemone Japonica.  
**ANEMONE JAPONICA**

Price, 15c each; the two for 25c.

There is nothing more beautiful in the entire list of hardy plants. They commence to bloom in August and increase in beauty until frost.

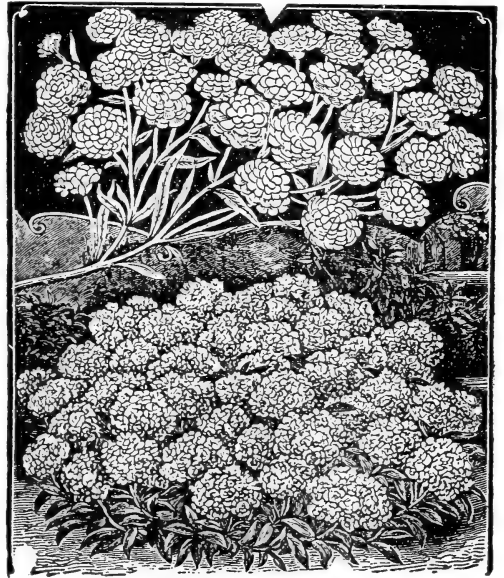
Alba—Flowers of the purest white, with yellow center.

Queen Charlotte—A grand new variety of Anemone, with large, semi-double, delicate pink flowers, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, on upright stalks, 2 to 2½ feet high; perfectly hardy. It blooms in September.

### ANTHEMIS TINCTORIA

(Golden Marguerite.)

One of the best yellow-flowered perennials. It is a continuous bloomer the entire Summer, withstanding both wet and dry weather. The flowers are of the exact form of a daisy, but clear yellow. Price, 15c each.



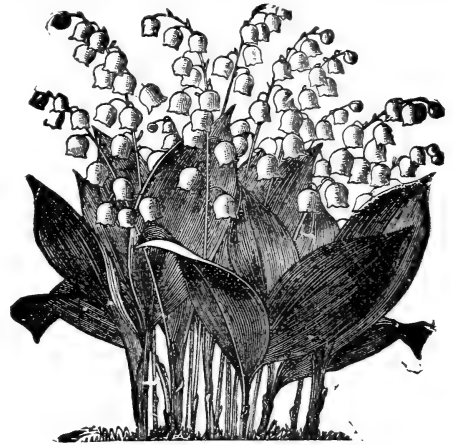
New Achillea—The Pearl.

A hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flower, and admirably adapted for planting in the shrubbery frequently have more than 500 flowers on at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

### BACCONIA

(Plume Poppy, or Tree Celandine.)

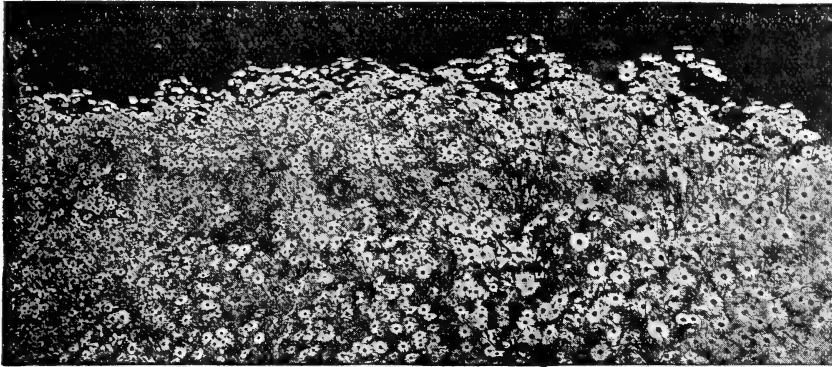
Cordata—A noble, hardy perennial, beautiful in foliage and flower, and admirably adapted for planting in the shrubbery borders, center of beds, and in bold groups in almost any position. It is a much-neglected plant, and when better known will become a favorite; it will grow in any soil or situation; attaining from 6 to 8 feet in height; flowers in terminal panicles, of a creamy-white color. Price, 15c each.



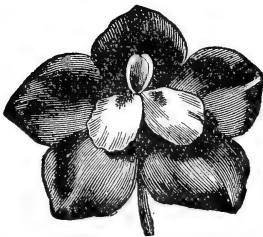
Lily of the Valley,  
**LILY OF THE VALLEY**

You should choose a partially shaded place in the garden and plant the roots about 6 inches apart and 2 inches deep. For Winter blooming, pot in December and place outside in a shady place; allow them to freeze once or twice, then bring into the house, where they can be forced into exquisite bloom in a short time. Extra select large-flowering bulbs, German grown, strictly first-class stock. 3c each; 30c per dozen.





*Boltonia Asteroides.*



*Delphinium Formosum.*  
**DELPHINIUM**  
(Hardy Larkspur.)

The Hardy Larkspur is one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden, and should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes of flowers are produced continuously from June until late in the Fall, if the precaution is taken to remove the flower stems before they can produce seed.

*Formosum*—Probably the best known and most popular of the Larkspurs, producing long spikes of deep blue flowers with white eye; one of the best. Price, 15c each.



*Gaillardia.*

**GAILLARDIA**

*GRANDIFLORA*—*Gaillardias* are among the showiest and most effective of hardy perennial plants; beginning to flower in June, they continue one mass of bloom the entire season; they will thrive in almost any position or in any soil, but respond freely to liberal feeding; being perfectly hardy, they require absolutely no protection, taking care of themselves. The flowers are large, from two and one-half to three and one-half inches in diameter; they are produced on long stems, and are excellent for cutting, and of the most gorgeous coloring. The center is dark red brown, while the petals are variously marked with rings of brilliant scarlet-crimson, orange and vermillion, and often a combination of all these colors in one flower. Price, 15 cents each.

**DORONICUM PLANTAGINUM**

One of the earliest spring flowering plants; of fine, bushy habit; two feet high. Flowers bright golden yellow, two to three inches across, borne in the greatest profusion. Price, 15 cents.

**BOLTONIA**  
**ASTEROIDES**  
(False Chamomile.)

Among the showiest of our native hardy perennial plants, attaining a height of four to five feet, with large, single, Aster-like flowers. The plant is in bloom during the Summer and Autumn months, and with its hundreds of pure white flowers open at one time, produces a very showy effect. (See cut.) Price, 15c each.

**HEMEROCALLIS**

Price, 15c each.

*FULVA* (Tawny Day Lily)—Tawny orange-colored flowers, excellent for planting among shrubbery; in July and August.

*FLAVA* (Yellow Day Lily)—A most useful and desirable herbaceous plant, producing its large, fragrant, yellow flowers during July and August in the greatest profusion; the plants grow about three feet high.

*KWANSO* (Double Orange Lily)—A double-flowering form of the Orange Lily, and a most desirable herbaceous plant, that deserves being planted very largely; large orange-colored flowers shaded copper; blooms during July and August.



*Coreopsis Lanceolata.*

**COREOPSIS**

*Lanceolata Grandiflora*—This handsome perennial is now probably the most popular perennial plant in cultivation. It begins to flower early in June, and continues in flower until cut down by severe freezing weather; it is continually one mass of golden-yellow. The flowers, which are of graceful form, are invaluable for cutting for decorative purposes; it is easily grown, is perfectly hardy, and succeeds in almost any position, and after once planted takes care of itself. Price, 15 cents each.

## EULALIAS, OR PAMPAS GRASS

These are beautiful hardy grasses, forming large clumps from 2 to 6 feet high; perfectly hardy in all sections of the country.

### JAPONICA VARIEGATA

A hardy perennial from Japan, with long, narrow leaves, striped with green and white. Price, 15c each; four for 50c.

### JAPONICA ZEBRINA

This is one of the most beautiful and distinct hardy plants in cultivation. The foliage is distinctly marked with broad yellow bands. It grows from five to seven feet in height, forming a most striking and graceful plant. Plant entirely hardy. Whether used as a single plant or groups on lawns, it has no equal. Price, 15c each; four for 50c.

### GRACILIS UNIVITATA

An extremely graceful and beautiful hardy plant, with narrow green leaves and silvery white mid-rib. Nothing is more beautiful than a well-developed clump of this variety; can be grown in any soil. Price, 15c each.

## HELIANTHUS

### MULTIFLORUS PLENUS.

A plant that should be in every garden, and one that will give entire satisfaction. The flowers are from three to four inches in diameter, as double as any Double Dahlia, and cover the plant from the ground to the top. Color a bright golden-yellow. It should have a sunny position and rich soil. Price, 10c each.

### MAXIMILLIANA

A most graceful single-flowered variety, growing from five to seven feet high, continuing in bloom very late in the season. The flowers are produced in long, graceful sprays, which make it invaluable for cutting purposes. Price, 10c each.

### SOLEIL D'OR

A valuable variety, that closely resembles a Cactus Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Beautiful shade of clear yellow. 10c each.



Bleeding Heart.  
**DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS**

(Bleeding Heart.) These pretty Spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped, pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 15c each; 4 for 50c.



Shasta Daisy.



Funkia Cordata Alba.

## WHITE DAY LILY—Funkia Alba

The Funkias all make handsome, showy plants, and this is the best of its class. Beautiful, broad, ovate leaves, with large, lily-like, pure white, fragrant flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

## HELENIUM (Sneeze-wort)

Autumnale Superbum—Grows from six to seven feet high, with broad heads of deep golden-yellow flowers during the late Summer and Fall months. Price, 15c each.

## SHASTA DAISY

This is a grand, large-flowering daisy originated by Luther Burbank, first by crossing the largest flowered European and Japanese Daisies, and then further improved by careful selection. The plants are entirely hardy in any climate, are very robust in growth, and produce larger and finer flowers each season as the plants increase in strength. Small plants do not flower until late the first Summer, but when well established, large flowers are produced freely throughout the second season. The flowers measure fully four inches in diameter, and while single, have three or more rows of long, slender, snowy-white petals surrounding a small golden-yellow center or eye, so that while they have the same form as the common white daisy, they are greatly superior in size, grace of form, and general effectiveness. As the large flowers come singly on a stiff, slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut flowers to arrange in tall vases, etc., as well as most showy bloomers for planting in beds or borders of perennial or hardy flowers. Price, 15c; two for 25c.



Hibiscus.

**NEW HARDY HIBISCUS**

**CRIMSON EYE**—A remarkably showy and handsome hardy plant; robust grower with dark red stems and foliage; flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference; color purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower; a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated; a well-developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season; succeeds anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Price, 15c each; 4 for 50c.



Stokesia Cyanea.

**STOKESIA CYANEA**

(Stoke's Aster.)

**CYANEA**—One of the prettiest and most distinct hardy plants in our collection. It produces large, showy, Aster-like, deep lavender-blue flowers, in clustered heads, from early in Summer until cut down by severe frost in late Fall; about 18 inches high. Price, 15c each.



Hyacinthus Candicans.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS'**

An excellent bulbous plant for Summer and Autumn flowers. Its white, pendant, bell-shaped flowers are produced on flower stalks three to four feet high, each stalk having from twenty to thirty flowers. Price, 8c each; 4 for 25c.

**TRITOMA**

(Flame Flower, or Torch Lily.)

Splendid Summer and Fall flowering plants, with stately flower scapes and magnificent dense terminal spikes of high-colored flowers, familiarly known on account of their shape and glowing colors as the "Red-Hot Poker" plant.

**FITZERII**—A grand improvement on Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on the edge; a first-class acquisition. Price, 20 cents each.



Plumbago.

**HARDY PLUMBAGO**

**LADY LARPENT**—This beautiful variety of Plumbago is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frosts are covered with rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated, and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. Price, 10c each; 6 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00.

## RUDBECKIA PURPUREA

(Giant Purple Coneflower)

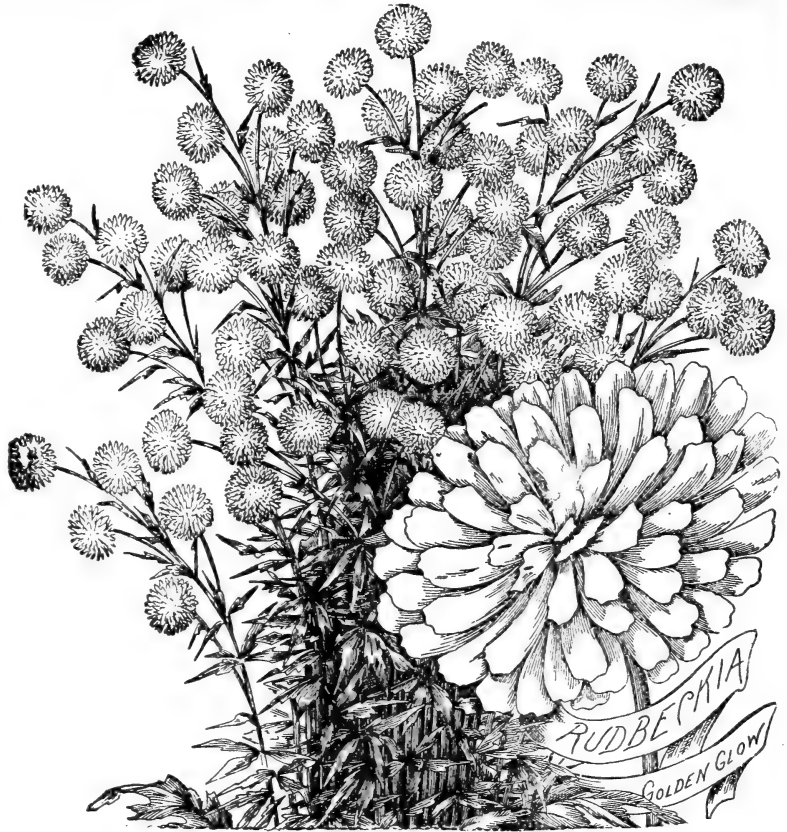
One of the good old hardy perennials, introduced more than a century ago, but has been lost sight of for many years. We consider it one of the most interesting plants in our entire collection of hardy perennials. It is of easy culture, succeeding in any soil, forming large, broad, bushy plants, producing from midsummer until late autumn a constant succession of large, showy, reddish-purple flowers, about 4 inches across, with a remarkably large, cone-shaped centre of brown, thickly set with golden tips in spiral lines. Price, 15c each.

## JAPAN IRIS

The magnificence of these new Iris surpasses description. The flowers are of enormous size, averaging eight to ten inches across, and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue; each flower usually representing several shades, while a golden-yellow blotch, surrounded by a halo of blue or violet, at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is perfectly hardy and flowers in great profusion in July and August. Price, Japan Iris, in mixed colors, 8c each; 4 for 25c.

## GERMAN IRIS

Blooms earlier than Japan Iris. This variety is the true "Fleur de Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, the colors ranging through richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves white and bronze of every imaginable shade. We offer five distinct colors. Price, 10c each; 5 for 40c.



Golden Glow.

## GOLDEN GLOW (Rudbeckia Laciniata)

A hardy perennial plant, growing eight feet high, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. It grows vigorously; throws up strong, branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms, as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance without any of the stiffness in habit of blossoms peculiar to sun flowers. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. Price, strong plants, which will bloom freely this season, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

## HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

Price 10c each; any 3 for 25c.

**Amorite**—Medium height, bluish with crimson eye.

**Etoile d'Anjers**—Very dwarf. Flowers edged white, shading to bluish with deep, pink star in center.

**Epopée**—Dwarf; enormous crimson flowers; one of the finest.

**Etna**—Orange-red, very bright, with maroon star for center.

**Snowflake**—Pure white; extra good; one of the taller sorts. A fine companion for Robinson.

**Wm. Robinson**—Three feet. If we could have but one Phlox it should be this variety. It is showy in the extreme, crimson, shading to saffron-scarlet, produces a mass of color; a very hardy, healthy variety; the finest color mass that can be produced in a shrubby or hardy garden.

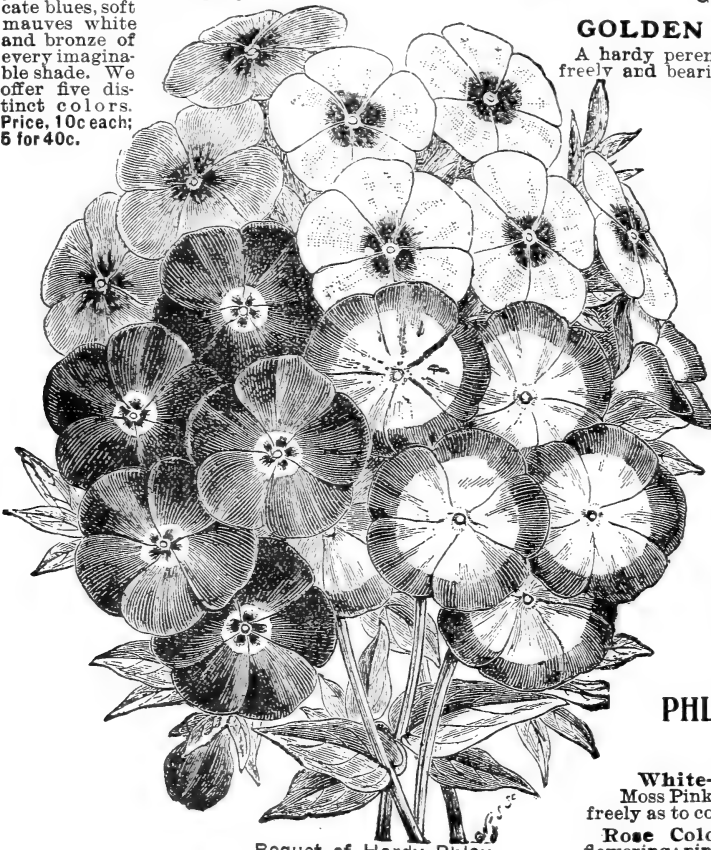
**Richard Wallace**—White, with deep pink eye.

## PHLOX SUBULATA—Moss Pink

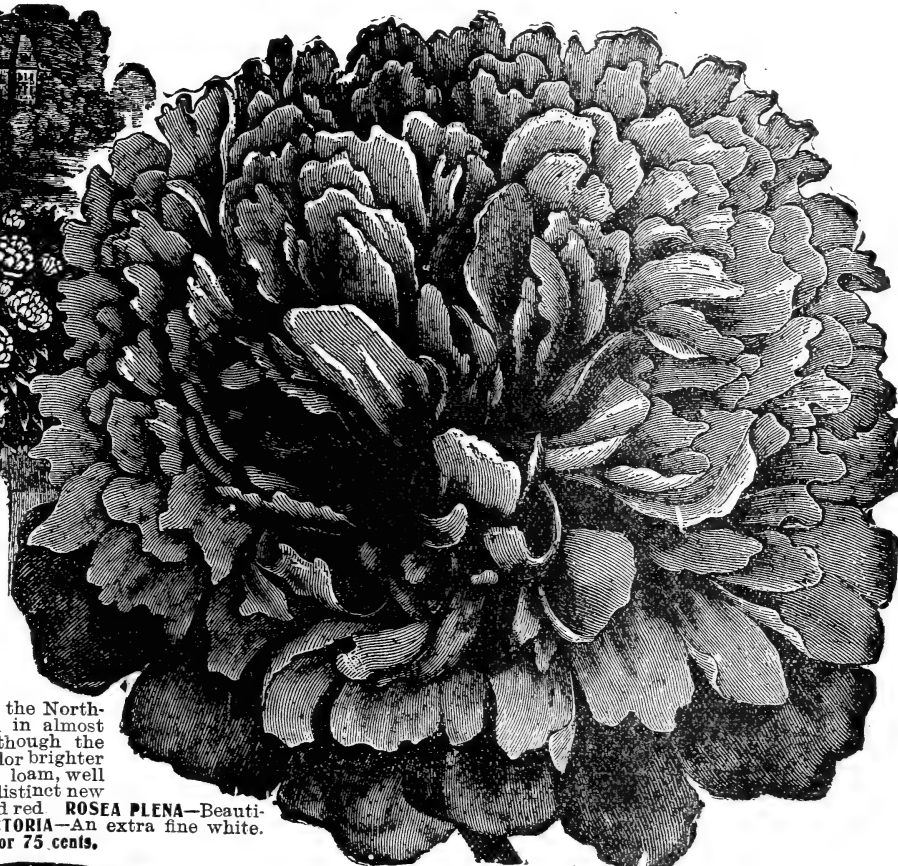
Price, 15c each; the two for 25c.

**White**—A beautiful pure white form of the common Moss Pink, with deep shining green foliage. It flowers so freely as to completely hide the foliage.

**Rose Colored**—The common Moss Pink. Very free flowering; pinkish purple with dark center.



Bouquet of Hardy Phlox.



**PAEONIES**

THE "Pineys" of our mothers' gardens. Hardy, herbaceous. Herbaceous Paeonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of the Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and color brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer three distinct new sorts. **RUBRA PLENA**—Vivid red. **ROSEA PLENA**—Beautiful rose color. **QUEEN VICTORIA**—An extra fine white. Price, 30 cents each; three for 75 cents.

Type of Best Paeonies.

- GERTRUDE**—White; rich maroon and carmine markings.
- JULIETTE**—Deep cherry-red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white. Very fine.
- BRUNETTE**—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

**SAGE**

**Holt's Mammoth**—Plants of strong growth. Leaves very large, borne well above the ground, are of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. Price, 10c.

**YUGGA FILAMENTOSA**

**Adam's Needle**—A tropical looking plant; long, narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a long flower stem in the Summer three or four feet high, bearing large spikes of creamy-white bell-shaped flowers that retain their beauty a long time. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.

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**HARDY POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

These beautiful small-flowered varieties are again coming to the front, and are certain to become popular for outdoor bedding purposes. They are absolutely hardy, and produce an abundant, almost lavish profusion of blooms, and the plants lend a coloring to the garden just at a time when other plants have been destroyed by frost and are looking their worst. Frost does not materially affect the flowering, and it will frequently happen that an armful of flowers can be cut after a sharp frost. The collection we offer embraces all the leading colors, and, with but a slight covering of leaves or coarse stable litter during the winter, will take care of themselves after once planted. Price 10c each; set of six for 50c.

- ATTILA**—Deep orange maroon; very neat form.
- ETHEL**—Blush white, good size; great keeper.
- LULA**—Lovely pure snow white, first class in every respect.
- ONEITA**—Bright clear yellow; the best yellow variety out.
- PRINCESS LOUISE**—Tawny red; one of the showiest.
- WHITE BEAUTY**—A fine large pure white measuring four to five inches in diameter; perfectly hardy.



Hardy Pink, Her Majesty.

**HARDY SCOTCH OR SWEET MAY PINKS**

These are more dwarf than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground. flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 8c each; four for 25c. **DOUBLE WHITE PINK—HER MAJESTY**—Unquestionably one of the finest of the century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated.

# HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES

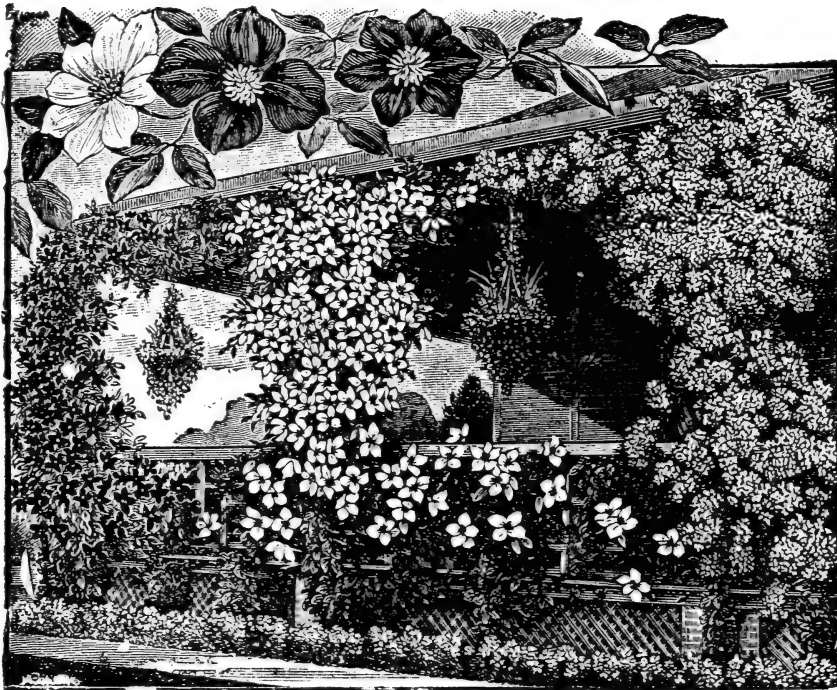
## HARDY CLEMATIS

The Clematis we offer this season are exceptionally fine. Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open sunny position. For covering walls, trellises or verandas, old trees or ruins, or as specimens on the lawn or for massing in large beds on the lawn, they have scarcely an equal, certainly no superior.

**Jackmani**—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance, and distinctly veined. Flowers continuously from July until cut off by frosts. Large imported three-year-old roots, 60c each.

**Henryi**—Fine, large, creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. Price, large imported three-year-old roots, 60c each.

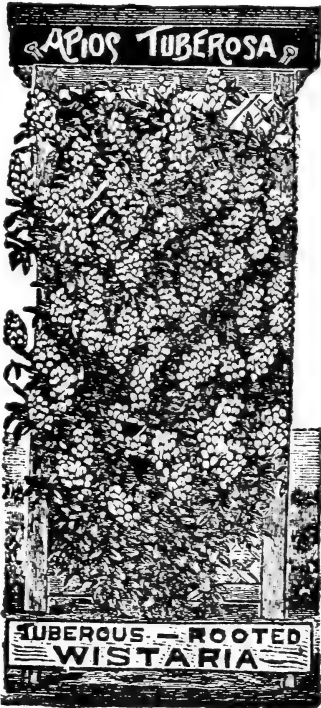
**Clematis Paniculata**—The flowers are medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. These flowers appear in September, when very few other vines are in bloom. Price, 25c each.



Clematis Jackmani.

Clematis Henryi.

Clematis Paniculata.



## Chinese Wistaria

Flowers in clusters: pale blue; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the Fall. This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of 50 feet or more. It flowers in early Spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. Price, 30c each.



Honeysuckle, Chinese Twining.

## HONEYSUCKLE

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief stand-by.

**Aurea Reticulata**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 10c each.

**Chinese Twining**—Blossoms at intervals through the Summer and retains its foliage late in Winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 10c each.

**Scarlet Trumpet**—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Price, 15c each.

## APIOS TUBEROSA

A hardy, tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage and having clusters of deep, purple flowers, which have a strong violet fragrance. Plant the bulbs near a trellis, fence, tree or any place where you may wish a climber. They grow to a great height and bloom profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and should not be taken up over Winter. Price, 5c each; six for 25c.



Cinnamon Vine.

**CINNAMON VINE**

A hardy climber. The vine is a beautiful rapid grower, producing sweet-scented flowers. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**BOSTON IVY**

*Ampelopsis Veitchii*—Clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinitesimal leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely over-lapping, not a stem visible. It colors very bright in Autumn; a delicate green in Summer. Price, 15c each; extra size, 30c.

**Hardy Ornamental FLOWERING SHRUBS**

**ALTHEA, OR ROSE OF SHARON**

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors; borne in great profusion in August and September. Make beautiful ornamental hedges; double rose and double white. Price, 15c each.

**CALYCANTHUS**

The well-known "sweet-scented" shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance. Very popular. Price, 20c each.

**DEUTZIAS**

Price 15c each, 3 for 40c.

**GRACILIS**

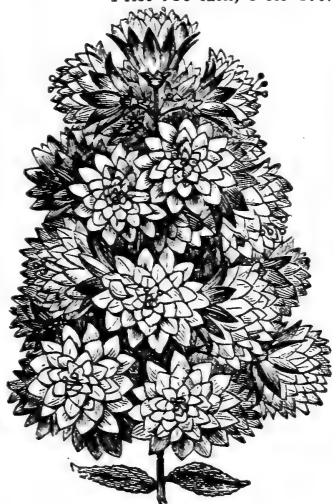
—A charming shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches.

**CRENATA**

—Four feet in height; flowers double, a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose.

**CANDIDISSIMA**

—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white. Excels all others in size of flower and bloom.



Deutzia Crenata.

**LILACS.**

**COMMON PURPLE**—(*Syringa Vulgaris*). The common purple species and one of the best. Price, 20c each.

**COMMON WHITE**—(*S. Vulgaris Alba*.) Flowers pure white, very fragrant, beautiful. Price, 20c each.

**PHILADELPHUS, or Mock Orange.**

**CORONARIUS**—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 15c each.

**SPIREAS.**

Beautiful shrubs of the easiest culture. They are all hardy and showy flowers, usually in panicles, their prevailing colors being white, pink, crimson, etc. Price, 15c each.

**BILLARDII**—Strong-growing, pink flowered, late blooming.

**VAN HOUTE**—(Queen's Wreath.) Strong grower; flowers pure white in clusters.

**VIBURNUM PLICATUM (Japan Snowball.)**

A new variety of Snowball from Japan, and one of the grandest shrubs. Growth upright and compact. Foliage olive-green through the Summer, but toward Fall it turns much darker and remains on the plants for some time after the first frost. Flowers four to six inches across. Price, 25c each.

**WEIGELIAS.**

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

**CANDIDA**—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 20c each.

**VAN HOUTE**—Deep crimson; very prolific. Price, 20c each.

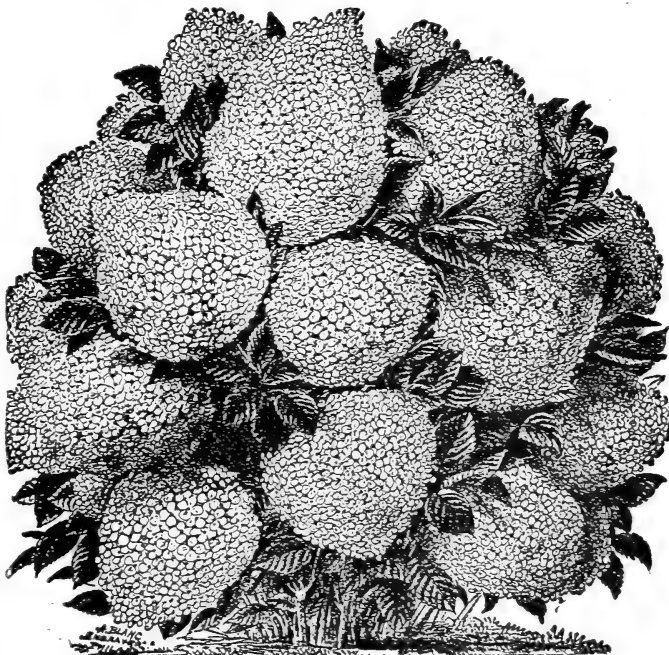
**ROSEA, NANA VARIEGATA**—Leaves beautifully margined creamy-white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 20c each.

**TWO GRAND HARDY SPIREAS.**

For either Outdoor or Pot Culture—Crimson and Blue.

**New Crimson Spirea, Anthony Waterer**—This beautiful new crimson-flowered Spirea was introduced last year for the first time. It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It is a rare gem. It makes a low, compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers, which measure nearly a foot across. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom, and thereafter is seldom out of flower. As a pot plant or for growing in the open ground, nothing can equal it. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15c each.

**Blue Spirea, Caryopteris Mastacanthus**—Blue Spirea is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous, plants from small pots blooming profusely and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of three feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, 15c each.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

**The Hardy Hydrangea, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.**

Suitable for lawns. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot long and nearly a foot in diameter. It blooms in mid-summer and remains in bloom two or three months. Attains a height of three or four feet and is perfectly hardy. Price, strong 1-year-old plants, 15c each, 4 for 50c; strong 2-year-old plants, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00; extra large size (by express only), 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Select Flower Seeds** All the seeds herein offered are grown for us by the most experienced seedsmen of this country and Europe, and are the best that money can buy. Every ounce of seed we send out is fresh. We buy the best, send out full sized packets and sell as cheaply as is consistent with honest goods. Most flower seeds germinate well in a fine, sandy loam, partly protected from the sun. Heat and moisture are the two essential points to start life in seeds. A general and fatal error is to start the seed too deep; small seeds should be barely covered with fine earth; large seeds by about half an inch. After sowing, the ground should be watered with a very fine sprinkler, regularly. Many seeds are killed by drought.

# ASTERS

The Aster is a universal favorite. For an Autumn display it has no successful rival among the annuals. Given a deep, rich soil, mulching with coarse manure, produces elegant flowers. Ten inches apart is a proper distance to make a showy bed.



Giant Comet Aster.

## GIGANTIC ASTERS.

The plants grow about 18 inches high on long, stiff stalks; bear in abundance their beautiful flowers. These flowers, with their long, twisted petals, strikingly resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums, and are of very large size, larger, in fact, than those of any other Aster, so that, all in all, they are ideal Asters for cut flowers.

**THE BRIDE**—At first pure white, then changing to blush and pink, finally to rosy-red. The plants have all these shades at one time, making a splendid effect. Price, 10c pkt.

**GIGANTIC COMET**—Pure white, lavender, crimson, rose and yellow. Price each, 10c per packet.

One packet each of the above six Giant Asters, 50c.

**GIGANTIC COMET MIXED**—Includes the above colors and also red and dark blue. Price, 10c per packet.

## VARIOUS ASTERS.

**New Branching Asters**—The new Branching Aster is quite different in several respects from any Aster known. The branching habit is accompanied with great vigor of growth and profusion of bloom. The flowers are of extraordinary size and exceedingly graceful, and are borne erect on very long stems excellent for cutting. All colors mixed, 5c per pkt.

**Deep Scarlet Triumph Aster**—This is undoubtedly the most beautiful and perfect of all dwarf Asters. Each plant forms an elegant bouquet of itself, seven or eight inches high. The flowers measure from two and one-half to three inches across, of faultless form. The color is rich, brilliant scarlet; each plant bears at least thirty or forty flowers of exquisite beauty. Price, 5c per packet.

**Harlequin**—Very odd and attractive new variety; a constant bloomer, handsome double flowers, composed of pure white petals quaintly interspersed in irregular manner, with deep blue and bright red markings. Height 12 inches. Price, 5c per packet.

**Jewel or Ball**—Free flowering, of dwarf growth. The flowers, of good size, are perfectly round. Apple Blossom, Pure White, and Mixed, each separate, at 5c per packet.

**Queen of the Market**—The earliest of all the Asters. Grows about nine inches high and very branching; the fine double flowers are produced very freely on long stems, making it valuable for cutting. The colors are deep blue, white, pink, and deep rose. We offer seed in the finest mixture of the above colorings. Price, 5c per packet.

**Washington**—This splendid variety is the largest Aster grown, bearing flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter; very double; mixed colors. Price, 3c per packet.

**Double-Quilled Asters**—These are great favorites on account of their free-blooming qualities, and the low price of the seed commends them to many who want a nice Aster for cutting. Price, 3c per packet.

**Excelsior Mixture of Tall Asters**—This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking and distinct colors of all the above tall-growing Asters, selected from the cream of Truffauts, Victoria, Crown and other desirable sorts, and includes many kinds specially purchased for this mixture. This is the finest mixture of tall Asters ever offered, and the most critical lover of this flower will be astonished at the wide range of colors and varieties given in this truly Excelsior strain. Price, 5c per packet.

**Perennial Mixed**—(Starworts, or Michaelmas Daisies.) Single flowering; hardy herbaceous plants, thriving in any garden soil. If sown early in the Spring they will flower the first season. Price, 6c per packet.

## AMARANTHUS.

**Cruentus**—(Prince's Feather.) Scarlet. Three feet. Pkt. 3c.  
**Caudatus**—(Love Lies Bleeding.) Blood-red, drooping. Packet, 3c.

**Tricolor**—(Joseph's Coat.) Scarlet, green and yellow. Height 2½ feet. Price, per packet, 3c.

## ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.

(The African Lilac Daisy.)

A remarkably handsome new annual from Africa, growing luxuriantly and forming profusely branched bushes of about 2 to 2½ feet in height and breadth. The leaves are soft and whitish. Its flower-heads, borne on long stems and rising well above the foliage, are large and showy, from 2½ to 3 inches across; being pure white on the upper surface, reverse of petals pale lilac. Under the influence of bright sunlight the flowers spread out almost flat, and the pure white of the ray florets contrasts beautifully to the light blue disc with its slightly projecting white stamens, a lovely combination of colors. Being of very easy culture, the plants produce their splendid flowers most abundantly and in constant succession from early Summer to the Autumn. A magnificent and prominent novelty. (For illustration see page 65.) Packet, 10c.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

(Japan or Boston Ivy.)

A hardy perennial climber with glossy green leaves which change to scarlet in the Autumn. The most valuable climber for covering walls. Price, per packet, 3c.

## ALLEGHENY VINE.

**Mountain Fringe or Adlumia Cirrhosa**—This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rose-pink and white. Price, per pkt., 5c.

## ABUTILON.

(Chinese Bell-Flower.)

Free-flowering plants with drooping, bell-shaped flowers, some varieties being richly veined and striped. They are of easy culture, and are well adapted to the garden in Summer and the house or greenhouse during the Winter. Tender perennials. Extra fine mixed, from the finest hybrids. Price, per packet, 8c.

## AGERATUM.

Very effective plants for bedding, remaining in bloom throughout the entire Summer. They grow in almost any soil and in any location. Tom Thumb, Blue, 3c, White, 3c. Mixed, per pkt., 3c; ¼-oz., 15c.

## AQUILEGIA, COLUMBINE.

Popular hardy perennials that bloom very freely during Spring and early Summer. Mixed Double, best and finest colors. Price, per packet, 6c. Artica, red, tipped with green. Per pkt. 5c.

## ARMERIA MARITIMA.

**Thrift or Sea Pink**—These handsome plants are well adapted for ornamenting rock work and edging walks. May also be grown in pots. Hardy perennials; six inches high. Price, per packet, 3c.

## ASPARGUS VERTICILLATUS.

A beautiful climber, having feathery foliage and scarlet berries which are quite ornamental. Hardy perennial; about 10 to 15 feet high. Price, packet, 5c.

## ALYSSUM.

**Little Gem**—Plants very dwarf; only three to four inches high, and each plant spreads over a large space. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from Spring to Fall, covered with beautiful miniature spikes of sweet-scented flowers; fine for bordering; hardy annual. Price, per packet, 3c; ¼-oz., 15c.

**Sweet Alyssum**—Fragrant, white, hardy annual; one-half foot. Price, per packet, 5c; ¼-oz., 10c; oz., 25c.

**Golden Saxatile**—Hardy; golden-yellow bloom. Packet, 5c.





**Arctotis Grandis—The African Lilac Daisy.**  
(For description, see Page 64.)

**Large Flowering Tuberos Rooted BEGONIAS**

(Illustrated on Second Page of Cover.)

Single, Large-Flowering, Mixed Colors—From choicest erect-flowering varieties. Price, pkt. 10c.  
Double, Large-Flowering, Mixed Colors—From prize varieties. Price, pkt. 10c.

**BRACHYCOME.**

(Swan River Daisy.)

Very pretty low-growing annuals suitable for edging or pot culture; blooms profusely throughout the Summer. Price, packet 3c.



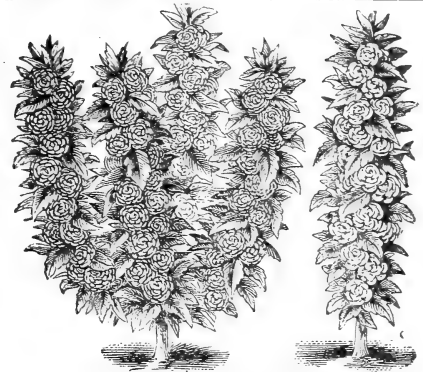
**Antirrhinum—Snap Dragon.**  
**ANTIRRHINUM.**  
(Snap Dragon.)

One of the most constant bloomers of all the hardy perennials, and it flowers very freely the first year from the seed. The flowers are produced on long spikes. Very popular in cut-flower market.

Mixed Tall—Twenty kinds and colors. Price, pkt. 3c.  
Firefly—Scarlet, white throat. Price, pkt. 3c.  
Dwarf Mixed—Finest Tom Thumb. Price, pkt. 3c.  
Victoria—Scarlet and white. Price, pkt. 3c.

**BALLOON VINE.**

(Love in a Puff.) Annual. A rapid growing climber; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons. Price, packet 3c.



**Double Balsam—Lady's Slipper.**  
**DOUBLE BALSAM.**  
(Lady's Slipper.)

An old favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of beautiful brilliant-colored double flowers.

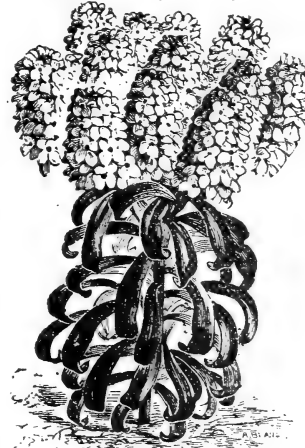
White—Large, fine flower. Price, packet 5c.  
Purple—Beautiful shade. Price, packet 5c.  
Pink—A superb sort, a clear, deep color. Price, pkt. 5c.  
Scarlet—Almost dazzling in brilliancy. Price, pkt. 5c.  
Light Lemon—A fine shade of light sulphur or lemon. Price, packet 5c.  
Splendens—Intense, brilliant crimson-scarlet, very bright and showy. Price, pkt. 5c.  
Fancy Spotted—Exceedingly showy. This strain shows rare and beautiful shades of coloring, almost unknown in other flowers, and all spotted with pure white. Price, pkt. 5c.  
Carnation Striped—Many colors, finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.  
Extra Choice Double Mixed—Price, pkt. 5c.  
Collection of above eight separate Double Balsams, 30c.

**CACTI.**

At once one of the most curious and popular class of plants grown. Many fine varieties can be grown from seed, with a little care and patience. Sow seed in shallow pans or saucers filled with clear, coarse sand, with good drainage. Cover with glass, keep moderately moist, but not wet. Pot seedlings into very small pots.

Mixed Sorts—Thirty to fifty kinds. Price, pkt. 10c.

**CANDYTUFT.**



**New Giant Hyacinth Flowered—**A new variety of great beauty and most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large, pure white florets. The immense broad heads of florets frequently measure six inches in length. Packet 5c.

**Fragrant — White.** Packet, 5c.

**Tom Thumb—White.** Forms a dwarf, compact cluster of clear white flowers. Pkt. 5 cents.

**All Colors Mixed—**Many fine shades. Pkt. 5c.

**PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT.**

**Sempervirens—**Extra fine for cemetery use, as the plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Price, pkt. 5c.

**CINERARIA.**

A wondrously beautiful greenhouse plant and not at all hard to grow. Seeds germinate quickly and easily, and young plants grow off without any trouble. Keep in a shady place over Summer, and remove to house in Fall. Use insecticides to keep free from aphids, and as flower buds show, give good light. A beautiful plant.

**Grandiflora, Mixed—**Large flowering prize varieties. Price, packet, 15c.

**CLEMATIS.**

**Large Flowering—**Beautiful climber with lovely flowers in blue, white, purple, etc. Hardy, can remain in permanent situation. Mixed, price, pkt. 10c.

**CALCEOLARIA.**

Very handsome and showy plants for the greenhouse or house culture. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, and during Spring and Summer are covered with a great many curious pocket-like flowers. Our seed is saved from the best European collection and will produce flowers of large size, and in an endless variety of colors. Directions on packet. Price, packet 13c.

**CYCLAMEN.**

There are few handsomer plants than the Cyclamen. The heart-shaped foliage is beautifully shaded and marked, and the charming flowers, borne on long foot-stalks above the crown of foliage, shows exquisite shades of white, crimson, bluish and pink, most flowers showing two colors. A good specimen will have from 20 to 50 flowers in full bloom at one time, and the plants remain in bloom for months together.

**Persicum**—Extra fine strain, all colors mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Giganteum**—Grand large flowering, mixed. Pkt. 20c.

**CARNATIONS.**

Large, beautiful and very fragrant flowers, as perfect in form as the Rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in very cold situations should be protected by straw or a few boughs.

**German Extra Fine, Double Mixed**—First quality. Pkt. 8c.

**Chabaud's Perpetual**—Raised by a famous French specialist; blooms in five months after being sown and continues to flower in the greatest profusion indefinitely.

**New Dwarf Double Carnation, Margaret**—Most brilliant novelty of recent times. This beautiful new race of Carnations has attracted the admiration of all who have grown it. Its rapid development, flowering as it does four months after sowing the seed, its profusion of bloom, variety of beautiful colors, and delicious perfume, will insure its popularity in all gardens where cut flowers are in demand. Pkt. 6c.

**New Giant Margaret Carnation**—Like the Margaret Carnation, the seed of this new strain will bloom in about four months after sowing, and the plants will continue to flower all through the Summer. The flowers are of a very large size, measuring three inches or more in diameter; the colors include all the shades of white, pink, crimson and striped. Our seed is from the originator and can be relied upon to produce the largest flowers in an almost endless variety of color. Pkt. 15c.



Cobaea Scandens.

**COBAEA SCANDENS.**

Elegant, rapid-growing climbers, attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet. Can be grown in the garden in Summer, or in the greenhouse or conservatory in Winter. Their luxuriance renders them particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc.; flowers large and bell-shaped.

Mixed Colors—Per pkt. 6c.

**CROZY'S DWARF CANNAS.**

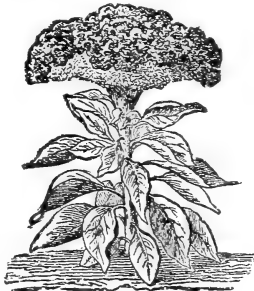
These new dwarf, ever-blooming, large-flowering French Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. They are much less expensive and more beautiful for bedding even than the best Geraniums. The roots can be kept in the cellar over Winter, and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following Spring. The mixed seed we offer has been saved from the finest varieties of all colors. Price, pkt. 6c.

**Cannas, All Varieties and Colors Mixed**—Including the old tall varieties. Price, pkt. 3c.

**CASTOR BEAN. (Ricinus.)**

**New Zanzibar Bean**—A new form of Ricinus, of short jointed, stout growth and extraordinary large leaves, which are produced in such an abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. Seeds are of extraordinary size, beautifully mottled and speckled. White, pink, black, crimson, etc. The seeds are as beautiful to look at as are many flowers. Price, pkt. 7c; one-half ounce, 25c.

**Castor Beans**—Many sorts mixed. Ounce, 25c; pkt. 3c.



Celosia.

**CELOSIA OR COXCOMB.**

**Feathered Varieties in Finest Mixtures**—The plants are of uniform size, while the feathery flower heads on numerous branches are of brilliant colors, scarlet and golden-yellow. Price, pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf Coxcomb, Glasgow** Price—Immense showy dark crimson combs. (See cut.) Price, pkt. 5c.

**DOLICHOS. (Hyaclnth Bean.)**

**Lablab Mixed**—A beautiful quick-growing climber, with blue and white flowers in clusters. Annual. Ten feet. Pkt. 3c.

**COLEUS.**

Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials, they attain perfection from seed the first season.

**Fine Hybrids, Mixed**—Per pkt. 10c.

**Large-Leaved Fringed Coleus**—Extremely large leaves, the edges of which are deeply cut and fringed. The colors are especially fine, embracing combinations of markings entirely new. Price, pkt. 18c.



Cosmos.

**COSMOS.**

**White Pearl**—Snow-white. Price, pkt. 6c.

**Pink**—Price, pkt. 6c.

**Mixed Colors**—Large-flowering. Price, pkt. 3c.

**Dwarf Yellow Cosmos**—This forms a spreading branched dwarf plant, about one foot high; the flowers, about 1½ inches across, are star-shaped and of rich golden-yellow; a remarkably free bloomer, a perfect mass of bloom until killed by frost. Pkt. 6c.

**New California Hybrids**—Some of the flowers in this new strain measure five inches across. Some flowers are as round as a cart-wheel, with broadly overlapping petals. Some have petals as smooth and flat and waxy as a Camellia; others are pleated and frilled at the edges, others tooth-

ed and fringed. Some have only five petals, forming a perfect star. But the great charm of these new Cosmos is the wonderful diversity of colors, shades and markings entirely unique in Cosmos. Price, pkt. 10c.

**ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS.**

**French Marguerites, or Painted Daisy**—Showy and effective garden favorite, extensively grown for cut flowers. The hardy annuals are Summer-flowering border plants; good for pot culture and quite distinct from the Autumn-flowering varieties.



**Atro-Coccineum (The Sultan)**—Large single flowers of velvety crimson-maroon, with bright golden ring at center. Price, pkt. 3c.

**Burridgeanum (Lord Beaconsfield)**—Single flowers of immense size; broad white petals with lemon-yellow shadings at base. Pkt. 3c.

**Eclipse**—Large single flowers; broad white petals fringed with deep orange-yellow and dark brown. Pkt. 3c.

**Frutescens Grandiflorum**—The popular White Paris Daisy. Pkt. 3c.

**Double Coronarium, Mixed**—Compact bushy growth, eighteen inches in height. Flowers quite double, three-quarters to one inch in

diameter, shading from white and light lemon-yellow to rich, deep orange. Price, pkt. 5c.

**Single Coronarium, Mixed**—Price, 5c pkt.

**PERENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS.**

Perennial Chrysanthemums cross-fertilize with such wonderful variety that rarely two plants flower alike; all the colors, markings and shapes known in Chrysanthemums, and now and then an extremely valuable new variety may be expected. Pkt. 13c.

**CENTAUREA.**

**Cyanus**—(Bluet, Ragged Sailor, Corn Flower, blue Bottle.) A very old favorite garden annual, flowering freely in almost any situation; height two to three feet; they are largely used for cut flowers. Mixed colors. Price, pkt. 3c.



**Cyanus, Double**—Produces double globular flowers of large size and filled up to the center with florets; the mixture we offer contains many novel new colors, some prettily striped. Price, pkt. 6c.

**New Centaurea, Margaret**—This beautiful new annual is valuable both for cut and decorative purposes. Flowers pure white and exquisitely fragrant. Pkt. 6c.

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa**—(Dusty Miller.) Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins; fine cut, silvery-gray foliage.

**Centaurea.**

**Digitalis. (Foxglove.)** Long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers. Packet 3c.

**DAHLIAS.**

(From seed.) But few people know that Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early, will bloom profusely all the Autumn.

**Choice Double Mixed—Many colors. Pkt. 6c.**

**Cactus Dahlia, Mixed Colors—**Double flowers of distinct and remarkable appearance, the petals being quilled and curved, loosely and gracefully arranged in large double oval heads of bloom; the seed that we offer will produce many beautiful varieties, including several colors; worthy of extended cultivation. **Packet 6c.**

**Single, Large-Flowering, Mixed—Pkt. 3c.**

**BELLIS.**

(Double Daisy.)

Daisies are easily raised from Spring-sown seed, and come into flower in a very short time. Among the most charming Spring flowers, they are indispensable for cool, shady places. With protection they will stand the Winter.

**Fine German Double, Mixed—Packet 5c.**

**Longfellow—**Remarkable for the unusual size and doubleness of its dark-rose flowers. **Packet 5c.**

**Snowball—**Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white. **Packet 5c.**

**DIANTHUS, OR PINKS.**

These beautiful free-flowering, half-hardy plants furnish an abundance of bright and varied colored flowers all through the Summer and Fall.

**Chinensis fl. pl.—**(Double China Pink.) This species is a biennial of dwarf habit; flowers the first year, but the bloom is stronger the second. The colors are very rich, and in large beds you can hardly find two alike. **Packet 3c.**

**Imperialis fl. pl.—**(Double Imperial Pink.) Double variegated, mixed colors. **Packet 5c.**

**Laciniatus fl. pl.—**Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed. **Packet 5c.**

**Choice Mixture of Double Varieties—Packet 5c.**



Hardy Dianthus, or Pinks.

**HARDY DIANTHUS, OR PINKS.**

Highly valued for the great beauty and fragrance of their flowers. These make splendid bushy plants from 1 to 2 feet high, unrivaled for permanent beds and borders.

**Plumarius, Double Mixed—**(Double Pheasant's-Eye Pink.) Double fringed flowers; fragrant, and of white, crimson or purple shades, spotted and variegated, nine to twelve inches high. **Price, 10c.**

**Plumarius, Single Mixed—**(Feathered Pheasant's-Eye Pink.) Large, single, fragrant flowers of beautiful colors and finely fringed. **Price, 5c.**

**Double Cyclops Pinks—**This magnificent new strain of Pinks produces an entirely new series of colors of unapproachable beauty, exquisite combinations of colors, the predominating shades being delicate rose, flesh-pink, copper color, salmon, wine-red, white, crimson, etc., the beauty being further enlivened by a large eye-like zone of velvety blood-red; clove-like perfume. **Price, 10c.**

**FORGET-ME-NOT OR MYOSOTIS.**

Pretty little clusters of fine delicate flowers. They succeed best in a damp, shady situation, but will thrive well in any garden soil.

**Myosotis Alpestris—**Blue. **Packet 3c.**

**Alba—**Pure white. **Packet 3c.**

**Forget-Me-Not—**Mixed. **Packet 3c.**



Everlastings.

**FUCHSIA.**

(Illustrated on Page 29.)

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as cuttings, and from seed many new varieties are obtained. They will flower freely the first season in open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the Winter, where they will flower still more freely. Finest single and double varieties, mixed. **Price, packet 15c.**

**GRASSES. (Ornamental.)**

The Ornamental Grasses are valuable for decorative purposes when dried and arranged in connection with the Everlasting Flowers for Winter bouquets, etc. Some are curious looking plants, others exceedingly graceful; some neat and compact, others stately and majestic. Mixed varieties. **Price, packet 6c.**

**FOUR O'CLOCKS. (Mirabilis, or Marvel of Peru.)**

Large growing shrub-like plant, with funnel-shaped flowers of many colors. Named from the curious habit of expanding in the afternoon.

**Four O'Clock, Mixed—**Including variegated leaved sorts. **Packet 3c.**

**New Dwarf Sorts—**These are fine plants, growing about 12 inches high, each forming a bush covered with flowers. All colors mixed. **Packet 5c.**

**GAILLARDIA.**

**Grandiflora Superba—**Splendid new perennial varieties, with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. **Packet 6c.**

**GLOXINIA.**

Most charming greenhouse plants of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion, and of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months. One foot. Large-flowering, choice mixed. **Packet, 13c.**

**GERANIUMS FROM SEED.**

**Zonale Varieties—**Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. **Packet, 10c.**

**Double Mixed—**This seed will produce a large percentage of double flowers of extra fine colors. **Packet 25c.**

**Mixed Pelargonium—**(Lady Washington). Saved from the finest fancy and spotted large-flowering sorts. **Pkt. 20c.**

**Apple Scented—**This fragrant favorite variety can only be grown from seed to form fine plants. Sow in light soil, and keep moist until they germinate. **Packet 10c.**

**GILIA.**

Free-blooming annuals, fine for beds. Will bloom in any situation; looks well on lawn in beds; are good for rockeries, and can be planted at any season. Mixed colors. **Packet 3c.**

**HELIANTHUS. (Sunflower.)**

The Helianthus is the well-known old Sunflower, with coarse, tall plants, from four to eight feet in height, and bright yellow flowers. Best double and single varieties mixed. **Packet 3c.**

**Mammoth Russian—**Enormous flowers. **Price, pkt. 3c.**



Gilia.

**HELIOTROPE.**

(Illustrated on Page 45.)

It is but little known that seed sown in February and March will produce large flowering plants the first Summer. Our mixture contains seed from many named sorts and will produce fine plants with proper treatment. Culture directions on package. Mixed varieties, very choice. **Packet 7c.**

**New Heliotrope, Lamoine's Giant Hybrids**—Should we devote this entire page to an illustration, it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower heads of this wonderful novelty. Their fragrance is delicious. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. Even before it comes into bloom the foliage is most noticeable; its large and glossy leaves frequently measure from five to seven inches and are borne on strong, erect stems, growing about 2 feet in height. **Pkt. 15c.**

**HARDY HIBISCUS.**

(Illustrated on Page 59.)

**Crimson Eye**—This grand hardy perennial Hibiscus comes true from seed. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. Will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. **Pkt. 6c.**

**HOLLYHOCKS.**

The flowers are as double as a Rose and embrace all shades of red, pink, yellow, crimson, white, etc. We offer seeds from an unsurpassed collection. Mixed colors. **Pkt. 6c.**

**HUMULUS, OR JAPANESE HOP.**

A new Hop from Japan, with finely cut foliage, remaining a beautiful green all Summer unaffected by heat or drought; very rapid grower; will cover an immense space in a very short time if given plenty of liquid manure. Annual climber. **Packet 6c.**

**IMPATIENS SULTANI.**

(Zanzibar Balsam.)

(Illustrated on Page 46.)

Produces abundance of rosy-carmine flowers; is one of the most distinct and beautiful plants for window culture. **Price, packet, 10c.**

**LANTANA.**

(Illustrated on Page 47.)

Fine mixed, rapid growing, constant blooming perennial plant for pot culture in Winter or garden decoration in Summer; cluster of orange, white, pink, etc. **Packet 6c.**

**LAVENDER.**

**Lavendula Spica**—Well-known, sweet-scented, hardy perennial; should be extensively grown in the mixed border; three feet. **Packet 3c.**

**LARKSPUR.**

An old-fashioned but none the less valuable annual with large, compact spikes of showy flowers, in shades of white, pink, red, blue, etc. Sow seed very early in open ground, or even in late Autumn.

**Double Dwarf Mixed**—**Packet 3c.**

**Double Stock Flowered**—A tall, branching variety, with long spikes of flowers. Mixed. **Packet 3c.**

**LATHYRUS.**

(Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea.)

Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cutting.

**Albus**—Pure white, very desirable. **Packet 3c.**

**Splendens**—Brilliant rosy-red. **Packet 3c.**

**Mixed**—**Packet 3c.**

**LEMON VERBENA.**

The delightfully fragrant foliage of this favorite plant makes it very desirable for cutting; it is easily grown from seed. **Packet 6c.**

**MOONFLOWER.**

(Illustrated on Page 48.)

The vines are literally covered with thousands of the immense white flowers, many of them measuring over seven inches across. Beginning to flower early in August, the vines are nightly covered with pure white flowers, emitting a rich Jasmine odor. Planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, the vines attain a height of 25 feet in a season. **Packet 5c.**

**GIANT IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.**

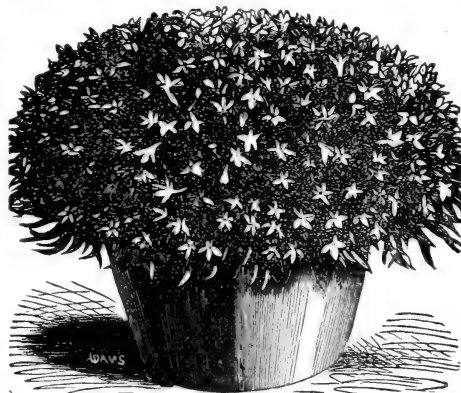
These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flower, with magnificent foliage, often beautifully blotched. Of strong, robust growth, the vines grow quickly to a height of 12 to 20 feet. They are of all shades of red, from the most delicate pink to the most brilliant crimson and maroon, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale lavender to richest indigo and royal purple; also white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other odd shades not found in any other flower. Many varieties have a distinct marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower, and some are as elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, etc., as the finest Gloxinias. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.**

**TALL MORNING GLORIES.**

Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover trellises and unsightly out-houses.

**Striped**—Flowers variously striped and blotched with red, blue and rose. **Packet 3c; ounce 10c.**

**Fine Mixed**—A great variety of colors of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glory. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c.**



Lobelia.

**LOBELIA.**

A most elegant and useful genus of plants of easy culture and well adapted for bedding, edgings, pot or rockeries.

**Queen of Whites**—Pure white flowers; half-hardy annual. **Packet 3c.**

**Crystal Palace**—A variety with large blue flowers, half-hardy annual. **Packet 3c.**

**Cracilis**—The flowers are bright blue with white center; fine for baskets, vases, etc., trailing gracefully and blooming profusely; half-hardy annual; 6 inches high. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Fine Mixed**—A number of the choicest and best varieties are to be found in this mixture. **Pkt. 3c.**

**Cardinalis**—Cardinal flower. A native species of very different habit from the above, and growing about two feet high, with spikes of intense brilliant scarlet flowers. Hardy perennial. **Packet 6c.**



Marigolds.

**MARIGOLDS.**

**El Dorado**—Immense flowers 10 to 14 inches around; exceedingly double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades; 3 feet. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Large African**—Tall, double, orange, brown and yellow, mixed; two feet. **Pkt. 5c.**

**Double French Mixed**—Yellow, brown and crimson, beautifully striped; 1 foot. **Pkt. 3c.**

**MIGNONETTE.**

**Large Flowering**—The common Sweet Mignonette. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c.**

**Mignonette, Mixed**—Including many varieties. **Packet 5c; one-half ounce 25c.**



Mignonette.

PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.

## NASTURTIUMS

### New Climbing Nasturtiums, Mme. Gunther's Hybrids.

For richness and variety of colors, these new hybrids have no equals among Nasturtiums. It would be impossible to describe all the different colors. The foliage is mostly dark, and contrasts very effectively with the rich colors. They are climbers and free and continuous bloomers. Large pkt, 10c, two pkts, for 15c; oz. 20c; ¼-lb. 60c; lb. \$2, postpaid.

### "SPECIAL" MIXTURE OF DWARF NASTURTIUM.

This mixture contains eighteen different varieties of Dwarf or "Tom Thumb" Nasturtiums, and no better annual exists; for filling beds or borders with a continuous supply of variety they are unexcelled. Their handsome foliage shows a variety of green shades, including both light and very dark blue-green leaves with distinct veins, as well as the old well-known tints; and the flowers are also greatly improved in coloring and in marking. Both this mixture and the "special" mixture of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown among flowers. Price, large packet 10c; two packets for 15c; ounce 20c; 2 ounces 35c; ¼-pound 60c; pound \$2.00, postpaid.

### SPECIAL MIXTURE OF TALL NASTURTIUMS.

(See Page 3, and Third Page of Cover.)

### TOM THUMB, DWARF OR BEDDING VARIETIES.

The improved varieties of the Dwarf Nasturtium are among the most popular and beautiful of our garden plants. Their neat, compact growth, rich-colored flowers and free-blooming and long-lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decoration.

**Brilliant Yellow**—Most brilliant shade of clear, rich yellow. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Rich sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.

**Deep Scarlet**—Flowers of a very bright and vivid scarlet. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.

**Empress of India**—Dwarf, compact growth, with large purplish-green leaves. Flowers of a dark, rich salmon-scarlet. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.

**Pearl**—Creamy-white. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.

**Dwarf Nasturtium, Mixed**—Many colors. Pound \$1.25; ¼ pound 35c; ounce 10c; packet 3c, postpaid.

### TALL, OR CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

Beautiful and luxuriant climbers for trellises and arbor; of easiest culture, bearing gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost.

**Dark Crimson**—Deep velvety red, brown and brownish crimson. Packet 3c; ounce 10c.

**Pearl**—Creamy-white; very fine. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c.

**Regelianum**—Deep purple-violet flower. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c.

**Rose**—A fine shade, very attractive. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c.

**Striped**—Petals bright orange-yellow with small, rich brown blotch at the base. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c.

**Tall Nasturtium, Mixed**—Many colors. Pound, 80c; ¼-pound 25c; ounce 10c; packet 3c, postpaid.

One packet each of the above twelve kinds of Nasturtiums for 30 cents.

### TRAILING NASTURTIUM "TOM POUCE."

This is a very distinct type. The foliage, flowers and habit of the plants differ from all other Nasturtiums. The vines grow only two feet long, with no tendency to climb. The leaves are leathery and dark green. The flowers are smaller than those of ordinary Nasturtiums, but are borne in greatest profusion. The colors are yellow with citron blotches, scarlet, and orange blotched red. They are peculiarly adapted as trailers for vases, window boxes, hanging baskets, rock work, embankments, etc. Packet 5c.

## OXALIS

(Illustrated on Page 53.)

Exceedingly free-blooming little plants, with lively foliage and entirely covered with bright flowers from June to September. Very useful for edgings. Choice mixed. Pkt. 3c.

## HARDY PRIMROSE



**Veris**—(English Cowslip.) Flowers of different colors, yellow, brown and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant; six inches. Pkt. 3c.

**Vulgaris**—The common yellow English Primrose; flowers fragrant and of a light canary-yellow color. Packet 6c.

**Auricula**—(Primula Auricula.) A half-hardy favorite of great beauty; mixed. Packet 6c.

### Primula Obconica

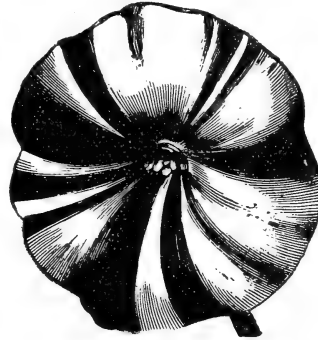
(Illustrated on Page 49.)

Primula Obconica is as near an everblooming plant as is possible to obtain. It has been known to flower for over twelve months without a break. Packet 10c.

## PETUNIAS

For outdoor decoration or house culture few plants are equal to this class. They commence flowering early and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season, until killed by frost; easily cultivated, requiring rich soil and a sunny situation. Hardy annuals; 1½ feet.

### SINGLE LARGE FLOWERING PETUNIAS.



Single Petunia.

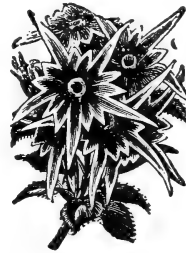
**Giants of California**—Gigantic flowers often 5 inches in diameter, of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veinings in the throat. Many of the flowers have a clear yellow throat, while others have a pure black one, so deep that it seems to show no veinings. Packet 15c.

**Blotched and Striped**—Flowers with star-shaped blotches of symmetrical form; fine for bedding and window boxes. Price, packet 3c.

**Finest Mixed**—A choice strain, including many of the large flowering varieties. Packet 5c.

**Good Mixed**—Many colors. Packet 3c.

**Double Striped and Blotched**—Finest varieties. Sure to produce a good percentage of double-flowering plants. Pkt. 15c.



Star Phlox.



Phlox Drummondii.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDII

There can be no stronger proof of the value grown. For beds and massing nothing can surpass these beautiful annuals. They produce immense trusses of large, brilliant flowers of numberless hues throughout the Summer. 1½ feet high. Mixed colors. Packet 3c.

**Large Flowering Phlox**—An improved strain with extra large, perfectly round flowers, with petals overlapping each other. Extra large and fine. Brilliant scarlet, pure white, bright pink. Packet 3c.

**Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora**—Not only is our strain notable for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers; many of the single flowers are so large they will very nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. When our customers see the brilliancy and pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed, they will thank us for recommending a liberal planting. Packet 5c.

### STAR-SHAPED PHLOX.

**Star of Quedinburgh**—Of dwarf habit, bearing pretty star-shaped flowers, varying from violet blue to deep rose and blood red, margined with white. Choice mixed. Pkt. 5c.

### HARDY PHLOX.

(Illustrated on Page 60.)

**Phlox Decussata**—These rank among the finest herbaceous perennials for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest colors. Packet 6c.

## PRIMROSES

### Fringed Chinese Primrose.

This charming and beautiful flowering plant is indispensable for Winter or Spring decoration in the home or conservatory. It is one of our most important of Winter blooming pot plants.

**Alba Magnifica**—The finest pure white, with bright yellow eye, beautifully fringed. Packet 10c.

**Chiswick Red**—Large, brilliant scarlet. The brightest of all. Packet 10c.

**Striped**—White striped with rose. Packet 10c.

**Choice Mixed**—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Pkt. 8c.

## GIANT PANSIES

(Illustrated on Page 50.)

**Giant Trimardeau**—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. Packet 10c.

**Giant Odier, Cassier and Bugnot**—A superb mixture of these famous, large-flowered, spotted Pansies. The petals are large, of various colors, in the center of three, or sometimes of all five, of which are dark, velvety blotches, shading out toward the edges and ending in fine, hairy lines. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Peacock**—A striking variety, the upper petals being of a beautiful ultramarine blue, while the lateral and lower are of a deep claret, with white margins. Pkt. 10c.

### INTERNATIONAL MIXTURE OF PANSY SEED.

The result of our observations of the various strains produced, and of the favorites in our market, prompted us to prepare our International Mixture. It consists, besides all the leading kinds of commerce, seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier, and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver-edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret red, and many others. Our International Mixture will produce for you, as it has for others, a Pansy bed which shall be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. Price, packet 10c.

### MIXTURE OF SCARLET AND RED PANSIES.

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. It is partly made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Ridinghood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces and also from some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect, and will please every lover of this favorite flower. Packet 10c.

Any three packets of above named Pansies for 25c.

### BEDDING PANSIES.

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance:

Black,	Mauve,
Cardinal,	Striped and Blotched,
Light Blue,	Silver Edge,
Mahogany,	Violet,
Meteor,	Pure White,
Mourning Bride,	Yellow.

Pkt. 3c; any four pkts. 10c; or the whole collection for 25c.

Fine Mixed Bedding Pansies—Packet 5c.

English, Extra Choice Mixed—From a splendid English collection of the largest flowering varieties. Packet 5c.

## POPPIES

**Snowdrift**—Flowers as pure as the driven snow; large, double and full, yet soft and loose, like a great ball of snow. A mass of it in bloom is a grand sight. Its habit of growth is stout and compact, not attaining the height of most other large Poppies, which makes its enormous blossoms show to better advantage. Packet 5c.

**Fairy Blush**—The flowers have the effect of a large, white, feathery ball, overcast with a rosy shade. Packet 5c.

**Shirley**—A lovely single Poppy, with petals that seem stamped out of the most lustrous silk, and of the softest, most delicate colors or of the most brilliant hues, each flower widely margined with some other shade. No one can help admiring these beauties. Packet 5c.

**Carnation Flowered**—Brilliant, large, showy, double flowers of various colors. Packet 3c.

**Paeony Flowered**—Splendid large double flowers, all colors mixed. Packet 3c.



Torenia Fournieri.

## TORENIA FOURNIERI

Lovely little annuals desirable for vases, pot culture, or for the open ground in beds or masses. Often used as a border plant. The blossoms are peculiar bell-shaped flowers, of a velvety, porcelain blue, with three large spots of a still darker blue, and a golden throat. Pkt. 3c.

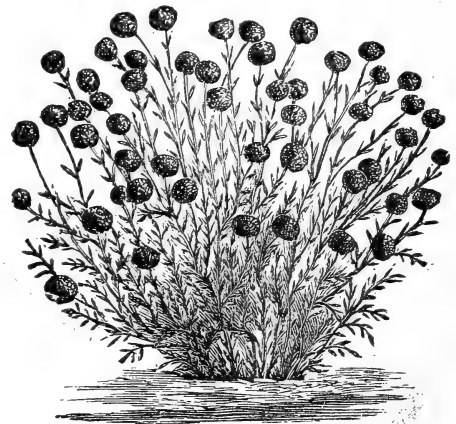
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Special Poppy Mixture.

### SPECIAL POPPY MIXTURE.

Comprises not only all the Double and Single Poppies described, but also a number of other sorts, specially purchased for this mixture, including some entirely new ones. Will make a grand display. Packet 10c.



Scabiosa.

## SCABIOSA

(Mourning Bride, or Sweet Scabiosa.)

One of the handsomest Summer border plants, producing in great profusion very double flowers in a variety of shades and colors; a splendid flower for table bouquets, etc. Hardy annual; 1 to 2 feet.

Double—All colors mixed. Packet 5c.

Double Mixed Colors—Dwarf habit; fine colors. Pkt. 5c.

Snowball—The plant is a strong grower, and the flowers are very large, perfectly double, and as white as snow. They are produced very freely. Packet 5c.

New Double Blood-Red—A very striking color. Packet 5c.

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## PORTULACA

There is scarcely any flower in cultivation that makes such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued brilliant colored Portulacas. They thrive best in a rather rich, light loam or sandy soil and an exposed sunny situation. Half-hardy annual.

Double Mixed—All colors. Packet 5c.  
Single Mixed—All colors. Packet 3c.

## SALVIA SPLENDENS

(Illustrated on Page 51.)

Splendens—Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Packet 5c.



Sweet William—Dianthus Barbatus.

## SWEET WILLIAM

(Dianthus Barbatus.)

For display in the garden, the Sweet William is unsurpassed. The seed can be planted very early in the Spring, in open ground, and will blossom in Autumn.

Fine Mixed—Packet 3c.  
Mixed Double—A great variety of colors. Packet 6c.

## VERBENA

For garden beds or massing, the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from Spring until late in the Autumn. Although perennials, these form luxuriant plants and bloom profusely the first season.

Verbena White—(Sea Foam.) Large and sweet-scented. Packet 5c.

Defiance—Scarlet. Packet 5c.  
Italian Striped—Packet 5c.  
Lutea—(Primrose.) Straw yellow. Packet 5c.  
Shades of Blue, Mixed—Packet 5c.  
Extra Choice Mixed—Packet 5c.

Mammoth Verbenas—The individual florets on properly grown plants over one inch across—or larger than a 25c silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mammoth mixed colors. Packet 10c.

## VIOLET

(Illustrated on Page 52.)

A fine collection of many fine varieties and colors—blue, lavender, white. Many of the finest scented varieties are included. Mixed sorts. Packet 6c.

Wild Cucumber, Echinocystis Lobata—This is the quickest growing climber in our list. It will grow 30 feet in one season. It is thickly dotted over with pretty, white, fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental and prickly seed pods. Packet 5c.

## CALLIOPSIS.

The Calliopsis, or Coreopsis, is one of our brightest, cheeriest annuals. Sow in open ground, quite early, and thin to six inches apart. Plants grow rapidly and are soon a mass of bloom. The myriads of gay flowers, poised on long footstalks above the foliage, make a mass or bed of these a dazzling sight.

Coronata—Showy large yellow flowers. Price, pkt. 3c.  
Mixed—All varieties and colors. Price, pkt. 3c.

## SWEET PEAS

Everyone who has a yard ought to grow quantities of this sweetest of all flowers, that is not only a beautiful low-growing vine for garden and decoration, but one of the most useful of all in furnishing material for vases, bouquets, and all cut-flower work. Plant quantities of these lovely flowers and cut them with a lavish hand. Easy to grow anywhere if sown early, very early. For the largest and finest blossoms, dig a trench six inches deep, put in two inches of rotten manure, a little earth, and sow the seed over this three inches apart in the row, covering an inch and a half deep. Do this as early as the ground can possibly be worked in the Spring, and as the plants grow, fill up the trench around them with rich earth. Such planting will produce enormous quantities of flowers of the largest size.

**Twenty-One of the Grandest Named Sweet Peas.**

APPLE BLOSSOM—Bright rose and pink, beautifully blended. Packet 5c.

BLANCHE BURPEE—Beautiful white; very large flowers. Packet 5c.

BLANCHE FERRY—Pink and white; large; extra early. Packet 5c.

BLUSHING BEAUTY—Very delicate pink; very fine hooded form. Packet 5c.

BUTTERFLY—White, laced with lavender, notched standards. Packet 5c.

CAPTIVATION—Light claret; large shell-shaped standards. Packet 5c.

COQUETTE—Primrose shaded, fawn; very beautiful. Pkt. 5c.  
DELIGHT—White, slightly edged crimson; small flowers. Packet 5c.

HER MAJESTY—Large, rose-colored flowers. Packet 5c.

LOTTIE ECKFORD—Light ground, tinted lavender. Pkt. 5c.

ORANGE PRINCE—Orange, with pink wings. Pkt. 5c.

PAINTED LADY—Pink and white; flowers small. Pkt. 5c.

PRIMA DONNA—Light blush pink; extra fine. Pkt. 5c.

QUEEN OF THE ISLES—White stripes on scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

SENATOR—Bright brown shaded on white. Pkt. 5c.

SPLENDOR—Superb bright rose, shaded crimson. Pkt. 5c.

STANLEY—Rich dark maroon, the finest dark variety. Packet 5c.

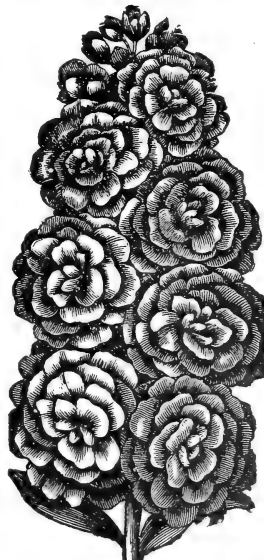
VESUVIUS—Violet, with dull crimson spots. Pkt. 5c.  
VIOLET QUEEN—Standard mauve, wings light violet. Packet 5c.

STELLA MORSE—Primrose, flushed pink. Pkt. 5c.  
NEW DWARF PEA, "CUPID," MIXED—Pkt. 5c.

## Our Grand Large-Flowering Mixed Sweet Peas

The finest mixture possible, as only the large-flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than 100 different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Packet 3c; ounce, 10c; one-fourth pound, 25c; pound, 80c.

## TEN-WEEKS STOCKS



One of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom is unsurpassed. The Ten Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and bloom from 10 to 12 weeks after being sown; they grow from 6 to 18 inches high, and when grown in light, rich soil, they bear an immense quantity of bloom, each plant forming a perfect bouquet of delightful fragrance. Half-hardy annual.

Early Ten Weeks Stocks—Twelve of the finest colors mixed. Pkt. 8c.

Early Ten Weeks Stocks—Pure white; very sweet. Pkt. 5 cents.

Early Ten Weeks Stocks—Rich crimson. Pkt. 5c.

Early Ten Weeks Stocks—Clear blue. Pkt. 5c.

Early Ten Weeks Stocks—Blood red. Pkt. 5c.

Early Ten Weeks Stocks—Bright pink. Pkt. 5c.

Early Ten Weeks Stocks—Clear yellow. Pkt. 5c.

One Packet of the six varieties for 25c.

Ten Weeks Stock.

# Wild Flower Garden



Zinnia.

## ZINNIAS

**Improved Striped**—A good strain, representing all the leading colors, all striped. This is really the finest strain of Striped or Zebra Zinnias in cultivation. Packet 5c.

**Improved Mixed Colors**—Saved only from select flowers, perfect in colors. Packet 5c.

**Mammoth Flowering**—Extra large, perfectly formed, double flowers. Very fine. Mixed colors. Packet 5c.



Each packet contains a great variety of pretty annual flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily, "and you know not what a day may bring forth." Ounce, 25c; ¼-pound, 75c; pound, \$2.50; packet, 10c.

### SPECIAL MIXTURES OF FLOWER SEED.

**Flowers for Bouquets**—This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems, and will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers throughout the entire season. Pkt. 10c.

**Mixture of Climbers**—A packet of seeds containing over 20 beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering out-houses, trellises, etc. Packet 10c.

**Other Standard Flower Seeds** In this list we name, with prices, other Standard Flower Seeds, which, from lack of space, were omitted from the preceding descriptive list. It is needless to say that the seed of each is the best it is possible to procure. The Best Seeds Grow.

**ABRONIA UMBELLATA**—Rosy lilac; very pretty trailing plants. Packet 3c.

**AMBROSIA**—Hardy annual with long spiral stems. Pkt. 3c.

**ANEMONE**—(Windflower.) Producing large flowers early in the Spring; fine for bouquets; mixed colors. Packet 6c.

**BROWALLIA**—Bright blue and pure white mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**BRYANOPSIS**—An ornamental climber of the gourd family, bearing green fruit, which changes in color as the season advances to bright scarlet, striped white. Packet 3c.

**CALENDULA** (Pot Marigold)—Very beautiful annuals, resembling Double Asters; of rich colors and rapid growth; fine mixed. Packet 3c.

**CANARY BIRD CREEPER**—This handsome annual climber belongs to the Nasturtium family. The vines grow to a height of 20 feet and are thickly covered with flowers, which are of clear golden-yellow. Packet 5c.

**CAMPANULA** (Canterbury Bells)—Single mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**CAMPANULA**, Double Varieties, Mixed—Packet 6c.

**CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA**—Beautiful climber. Pkt. 3c.

**CYPERUS**, or **UMBRELLA PLANT**—Grows finely in water with rich soil or mud, throwing up long stalks with narrow green leaves. Easily raised from seed. Packet 6c.

**CYPRESS VINE**—Finely cut foliage and brilliant flowers. Packet 3c.

**COMMELINA COELESTIS** (Blue Day Flower)—Packet 3c.

**DATURA**—Mixed varieties. Packet 3c.

**DELPHINIUM** (Perennial Larkspur)—Showy and well-known hardy perennials, producing splendid spikes of flowers throughout the Summer. Packet 3c.

**EDELWEISS** (Gnaphalium Leontopodium)—Famous and true Edelweiss of the Alps. Flowers of a downy texture, pure white, star shaped. Packet 6c.

**EUPHORBIA MARGINATA** (Snow-on-the-Mountain) — Pkt. 3 cents.

**FERNS, MIXED**—Spores of many varieties. Pkt. 13c.

**FEVERFEW**—Double white Bachelor's Button. Pkt. 6c.

**FRESIA REFRACTA ALBA**—Very easily grown from bulbs which can readily be produced from seed. The flowers are pure white with yellow throat; exquisitely fragrant. Packet 6c.

**GOETIA**—Showy annuals of dwarf, compact growth, bearing freely large flowers 3 or 4 inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin; finest mixed. Packet 3c.

**GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL**—Mixed. Many sorts in finest mixtures. Packet 3c.

**GREVILLEA ROBUSTA** (Silk Oak)—Very beautiful and graceful foliage; highly valued as a decorative plant for the table, and when large, for tropical lawn effects; tender perennial; 3 to 5 feet. Packet 6c.

**GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA** (Baby's Breath)—Miniature white. Packet 3c.

**ICE PLANT** (Mesembryanthemum Chrystallinum)—Pkt. 3c.

**IONIPSIDIUM, ACAULE** (Diamond Flowers)—Pkt. 3c.

**IRIS KAEMPFFERI** (Japan Iris)—Mixed colors. Pkt. 8c.

**JOB'S TEARS** (Coix Lachryma)—Curious ornamental grass with broad, corn-like leaves. Packet 3c.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY** (Convallaria)—Packet 6c.

**LINARIA CYMBALLARIA** (Kenilworth Ivy)—Pkt. 6c.

**LINUM GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM** (Crimson Flax)—Packet 3c.

**LYCHNIS, CHALCEDONICA** (Burning Star)—Grand, hardy perennials; intensely bright scarlet. Packet 3c.

**MAURANDYA**—Finest mixed; blue, white and mauve. Packet 3c.

**MIMOSA PUDICA** ("Sensitive Plant")—Curious annual; the leaves instantly close up when touched; for either pot or garden culture; two feet. Packet 3c.

**MIMULUS TIGRINUS**—Fine spotted varieties. Pkt. 3c.

**MIMULUS MOSCHATUS**—Musk plant. Packet 3c.

**MOMORDICA BALSAMINA** (Balsam Apple)—Pkt. 3c.

**MOMORDICA, CHARANTIA** (Balsam Pear)—Very beautiful. Packet 3c.

**NICOTIANA, AFFINIS**—Fragrant white flowers. Pkt. 3c.

**NIGELLA, DAMASCENA** (Dwarf Double)—Of compact, neat habit of growth. Packet 3c.

**OENOTHERA**—Large, saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white or softest, richest shades of yellow, and deliciously fragrant. Pkt. 3c.

**PAEONY**—Double flowers of rose, crimson and white. Packet 8c.

**PASSIFLORA COERULEA** (Passion Flower)—Pkt. 6c.

**ROCKET, SWEET, MIXED**—White and purple. Pkt. 3c.

**SAPONARIA, BOUNCING BET**—Mixed. Annual of neat dwarf habit; free flowering, excellent for beds. Pkt. 3c.

**SALPIGLOSSIS**—Painted tube tongue. Pkt. 3c.

**SMILAX**—Perennial climber for greenhouse or window gardens; foliage and stems light green, graceful; excellent for decoration. Packet 6c.

**SOLANUM, CAPSICASTRUM** (Jerusalem Cherry)—A miniature tree-like plant, suitable for either garden or pot culture; round orange-scarlet fruits. Packet 6c.

**SWEET SUITAN** (Centurea Suaveolens)—Yellow. Pkt. 3c.

**THUNBERGIA** (Black-Eyed Susan)—Mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**VALERIANA** (Hardy Heliotrope)—This is a beautiful border plant two or three feet in height, with scarlet, white and red flowers mixed. Packet 3c.

**VINCA** (The Popular Madagascar Periwinkle)—Mixed. Packet 3c.

**WALLFLOWER**—Exquisitely fragrant long spikes of single or double flowers. Single, large flowering, mixed, packet 3c; double, large flowering, mixed, packet 6c.



# STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

The Seeds offered on this page include all the leading varieties and those worthy of special notice. They are in every sense good, reliable and valuable. We guarantee our seeds to be strictly true to name, pure, of high excellence, and to grow, if properly treated, to the extent that should any prove otherwise we will refill the order without charge or send any other seeds that may be selected to the amount paid for same.

SENT POSTPAID AT PRICES NAMED. IF ORDERED SENT BY EXPRESS DEDUCT 8c PER PINT OR POUND.

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.	Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼lb.
Asparagus, Palmetto—Earliest best yielder...	4c	10c	20c	Pumpkin, Large Cashaw—Productive, color light cream.....	4c	10c	25c
Beets, Improved Blood-Red Turnip—Very early.	4c	10c	20c	Pumpkin, Improved Large Field—A very hardy and prolific variety.....	4c	10c	25c
Beets, Egyptian—Extra early, used for forcing.	4c	10c	20c	Pumpkin, Quaker Pie—An excellent keeper.....	4c	10c	25c
Beets, Long, Blood-Red—Good keeper.....	4c	10c	20c	Radish, Extra Early Scarlet, White-Tipped—Forcing.....	4c	10c	20c
Beets, Danish—A white-fleshed, sugar beet.....	4c	10c	20c	Radish, Extra Early Scarlet Globe.....	4c	10c	20c
Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield—Best early.....	4c	20c	60c	Radish, Lady Finger—Long, white, crisp, rapid grower.....	4c	10c	20c
Cabbage, Early Winnigststadt—Hard cone-shaped heads.....	4c	20c	60c	Radish, Early Long Scarlet—Long, slender, crisp	4c	10c	20c
Cabbage, Large Late Drumhead—Fine for late winter.....	4c	20c	60c	Radish, Chartiers—Best "all season's" Radish.	4c	10c	20c
Cabbage, Late, Flat Dutch—Popular Winter cabbage.....	4c	20c	60c	Radish, Winter, Chinese Rose—Excellent quality; good keeper.....	4c	10c	30c
Cabbage, Surehead—Large, late, sure to head.....	4c	20c	60c	Rhubarb—Ready for use third year from seed.....	4c	15c	50c
Carrot, Early Scarlet Horn—Blunt, half long.....	4c	10c	20c	Salsify, Sandwich Island—Very large; superior quality.....	4c	15c	40c
Carrot, Long Orange—Smooth, large, good keeper.....	4c	10c	20c	Spinach, Thick-leaved.....	4c	10c	20c
Cauliflower, Early Snowball.....	15c	\$2.25	50c	Squash, Extra Early, White Bush.....	4c	10c	20c
Celery, Giant Pascal—Best keeper for winter use.....	4c	20c	50c	Squash, Pineapple—Fine for early Autumn.....	4c	10c	20c
Celery, White Plume—Earliest in cultivation.....	4c	20c	50c	Squash, Hubbard—Standard Winter Squash.....	4c	10c	20c
Celery, Winter Queen—Fine dwarf winter celery.....	4c	20c	50c	Tomato, Ponderosa—Large purple, solid, containing very few seeds.....	4c	30c	75c
Celery, Winter Golden Rose—Clear waxen yellow.....	4c	35c	\$1.00	Tomato, Truckers Favorite—Large, purple.....	4c	40c	\$1.25
Cucumber, Improved Early White Spine—Used almost entirely for slicing.....	4c	10c	20c	Tomato, Enormous—Large, smooth, bright red.....	4c	25c	75c
Cucumber, Early Frame—For slicing and pickling.....	4c	10c	20c	Tomato, Trophy—Early, smooth, red.....	4c	25c	75c
Cucumber, Long Green Turkey—Long and slim.....	4c	10c	20c	Turnip, Purple Top, Strap Leaved.....	4c	10c	20c
Cucumber, Jersey Pickle—60 days to make pickles, it is productive.....	4c	10c	20c	Turnip, Jersey Lily—Early.....	4c	10c	20c
Egg Plant, Thornless, Large, Round, Purple.....	4c	20c	60c	Ruta Baga—Yellow flesh, purple top.....	4c	10c	20c
Endive—White, curled leaves, almost white.....	4c	15c	50c	Watermelon, Citron—Best for citron preserves.....	4c	10c	20c
Gourds, Dipper—For straight handles grow on a trellis.....	5c	20c	...	Watermelon, Mountain Sweet—An old and reliable sort, flesh red, of extra fine quality.....	4c	10c	20c
Herbs—At 4c each per packet—Anise, Sweet Basil, Borage, Caraway, Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Sweet Marjoram, Rosemary, Rue, Sage, Horehound, Wormwood.....	4c	15c	50c	Watermelon, Black Diamond—Large, round; skin dark green.....	4c	10c	20c
Kohl Rabi, Turnip-rooted Cabbage.....	4c	10c	30c	Watermelon, Florida Favorite—An oblong Melon of fine flavor.....	4c	25c	55c
Lettuce, Early Curled Silesia—A leading early sort, fine for cutting.....	4c	10c	30c	Watermelon, Mammoth Ironclad—Red, flesh very sweet.....	4c	25c	55c
Lettuce, Early Curled Simpson—Fine, loose heads; tender.....	4c	10c	30c	Variety..... Price per Pkt. Pt. Qt.			
Lettuce, Hanson Hard Heading—Crisp and tender.....	4c	15c	40c	Dwarf Beans, Stringless Green Pod—Absolutely stringless.....	8c	25c	45c
Lettuce, Prize Head—Large, loose heads; green, tinged with brown.....	4c	10c	30c	Dwarf Beans, Kidney Wax—Early, tender and fine.....	8c	20c	35c
Lettuce, Thickhead Yellow—Grand, buttery heads.....	4c	15c	35c	Dwarf Beans, Davis White Wax—Early.....	8c	25c	45c
Mustard—Black and white, each.....	4c	10c	20c	Dwarf Beans, Extra Early Refugee—Solid flesh.....	8c	25c	45c
Musk Melon, Paul Rose—An ideal Melon.....	4c	10c	25c	True Dwarf Lima—Bush form of large Lima.....	8c	25c	45c
Musk Melon, Nettle Gem—Early, quality good.....	4c	10c	25c	Fole Beans, Lazy Wife—Stringless, green pod.....	8c	20c	35c
Musk Melon—Emerald Gem—Sweetest of all Melons.....	4c	10c	25c	Fole Beans, White Creaseback—This is the earliest.....	8c	25c	40c
Okra, or Gumbo—Used in soups.....	4c	10c	20c	Corn, Extra Early Crosby Sugar—This variety will produce edible ears in seventy days from germination.....	8c	20c	35c
Onion, Prize Taker—Immense size, fine grained, mild.....	4c	15c	35c	Corn, Adams' Extra Early—Produces ears well filled with tender, white grains.....	8c	25c	40c
Onion, Large, Red Wetherfield—Productive, excellent keeper.....	4c	15c	40c	Corn, Stowell's Evergreen—Best for late use.....	8c	20c	35c
Onion, Yellow Globe Danvers—Ripens early, keeps well.....	4c	10c	25c	Corn, Mammoth Late—A large-eared variety following Stowell's in maturity.....	8c	25c	45c
Onion, Silver Skin—An early white variety.....	4c	10c	25c	Peas, Extra Early—Mature in 45 days; 18 in.....	8c	20c	35c
Parsley, Extra Curled Dwarf—Leaves moss-like, bright green.....	4c	10c	20c	Peas, American Wonder—Dwarf; earliest green wrinkled sort.....	8c	20c	40c
Parsnip, Long Sugar—Best for general cultivation.....	4c	10c	20c	Peas, Champion—Wrinkled and very sugary.....	8c	20c	35c
Pepper, Bull Nose—Large, mild, glossy red.....	4c	25c	75c	Peas, White Marrowfat—One of the oldest varieties.....	8c	20c	35c
Pepper, Ruby King—Enormous size, mild flavor.....	4c	25c	75c	Peas, Improved Pride of the Market—Large podded dwarf.....	8c	25c	40c
Pepper, Large Sweet Spanish—Large red, generally used for pickles.....	4c	25c	75c				

## SPECIAL 50c COLLECTION OF VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Eighteen Packets of Choice Vegetable Seed.

One packet each of Cabbage, Winnigststadt; Carrot, Long Orange; Celery, White Plume; Cucumber, Early Frame; Beets, Egyptian Earl; Lettuce, Hansons; Parsnip, Long Sugar; Tomato, Enormous; Onion, Prize Taker; Musk Melon, Rocky Ford; Watermelon, Mountain Sweet; Spinach, Thick-Leaved; Squash, Early White Bush; Parsley, Dwarf Curled; Turnip, Early White; Pepper, Bull Nose; Radish, Scarlet Globe; Salsify, Vegetable Oyster.

Any eight packets of the above named varieties of Vegetable Seed for 25c.

### VELVET LAWN GRASS MIXTURE.

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a home than a well-kept, close, velvety lawn. Our lawn grass seed is the very best quality mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth, hardy and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. Our Velvet Lawn Mixture is a compound of grasses that ripens successively, thereby always presenting a green and cheerful appearance. Lawns sown with only one or two grasses turn brown under our hot sun, and remain in that condition until the cool months of Autumn revive them. Our mixture can be relied upon to produce the very best results. Weight per bushel, 14 pounds. Price, Quart, 30c, postpaid. By express, \$1.50 per peck; \$4.50 per bushel (14 pounds).

PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.

## CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS

Good fruit is one of the greatest luxuries a family can have, and those who have a chance to grow them should spare no trouble or expense to secure a good supply of the best sorts. We have carefully prepared a limited list of varieties which are perfectly adapted to all parts of the country. The trees we offer are young and thrifty and will make a very rapid growth and bear quickly.

All fruits must be sent by express, unless otherwise stated.

When offered by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by purchaser; but larger stock will be sent.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouses, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep fruit orders separate from the Plant and Seed Orders. Fruits will not be shipped with other plants.

**SHIPPING**—APPLES AND OTHER LARGE TREES OR PLANTS CANNOT BE SHIPPED UNTIL SPRING OPENS, USUALLY ABOUT MARCH 15; AFTER THAT DATE ORDERS WILL BE FILLED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT, GRAPE VINES AND OTHER SMALL FRUITS CAN BE SENT WHEN DESIRED.

**PRICES ON FRUITS** are placed very low and we cannot allow them to be included in Club Rates, nor can they be taken as premiums. Price per 100 will be given on application.

**TREES BY MAIL**—We have a choice lot of small one-year-old trees suitable for mailing to our customers in distant States, thus saving them heavy express charges. We know many will avail themselves of this opportunity of getting trees who could not otherwise do so.

## THE BEST APPLES.

### WINTER MAIDEN BLUSH

This variety is identical with Fall Maiden Blush, except in time of ripening and keeping qualities, it being a Winter apple and a splendid keeper. The value of such a variety cannot be over-estimated. From the weight of testimony in its favor, we have decided to grow it in quantities to supply the increased demand. Price, 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

### BISMARCK

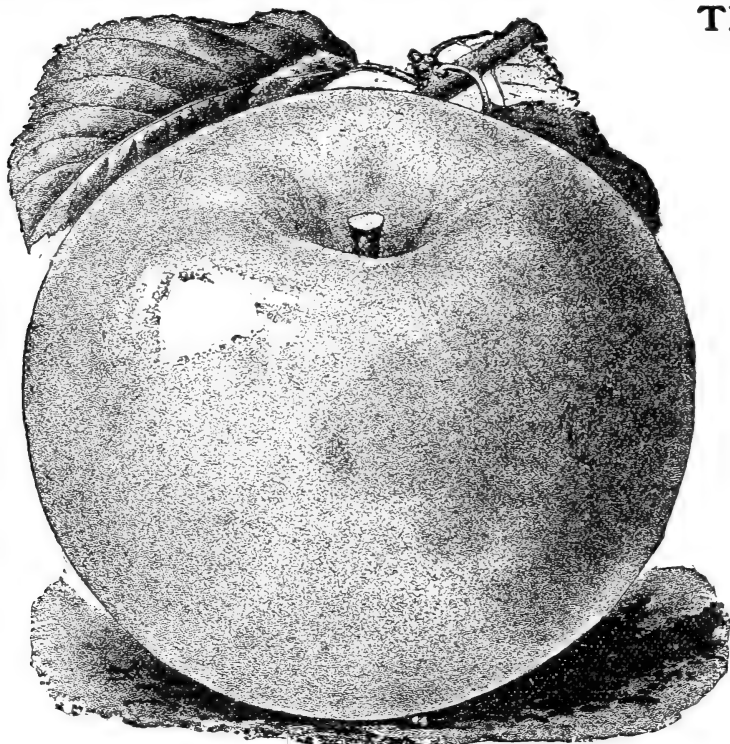
The Apple Novelty.

Tree in dwarf form; bears at two years old; can be planted in pots or planted six feet apart in the dooryard. Everyone should try it. Tree of short, stocky growth, thick, healthy foliage; makes beautiful specimens grown in pots for decorative purposes. Fruit large, handsome, yellow, sometimes shaded red cheek; flesh tender, pleasant sub-acid. Entirely new in its remarkable quality of producing crops on young trees, seldom failing to bear when two years old. Price, 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

### OPALESCENT

The New Century Apple.

All who have examined the Opalescent regard it as the handsomest Apple grown. It is not only highly colored, but susceptible of a very high polish, reflecting objects near it like a mirror. This feature makes it a highly prized sort for fruit stands. The flesh is yellowish, tender, juicy and good; size large to very large, and color light, shading to very dark crimson. Season December to March. Price: Large size, 75c each (by express only). Mailing size, 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen.



Winter Maiden Blush.

## GENERAL LIST OF APPLES

### PRICES.

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet (by express).....	\$0 30	\$3 00
Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet (by express).....	25	2 50
Mailing Size, postpaid.....	20	2 00

### BEST SUMMER APPLES

Early Harvest—Medium size, straw color; tender and sub-acid. July and August.  
 Red Astrachan—Large, red, juicy; a good bearer and beautiful. August.  
 Sweet Bough—Large; pale greenish-yellow; tender and sweet; good bearer.  
 Yellow Transparent—Earliest ripening Apple known; medium size, light, transparent; flesh juicy, pleasant.

### BEST FALL APPLES

Duchess of Oldenburg—Medium, yellow striped with red; rich, very good.  
 Fall Pippin—Large, golden-yellow; rich, creamy.  
 Maiden's Blush—Large, waxen-yellow; rich, crisp, excellent.  
 Rambo—Medium, yellowish with red, and somewhat dotted; mild, tender and productive.  
 Red Bietigheimer—Large, bright red all over; rich, crisp, sub-acid, excellent, productive.

### BEST WINTER APPLES

Arkansas Black—Very productive, dark red, quality one of the best.  
 Baldwin—Large, roundish, dark red, sub-acid, good; productive, popular, Mid-winter.

Ben Davis—(New York Pippin.) Large, nearly all red.  
 Hubbardston Nonesuch—Large, roundish, yellow striped and splashed with red; very rich, sweet.  
 King—Large, yellow, striped and splashed with brilliant red; tender; excellent quality.  
 Northern Spy—Large, greenish-yellow, striped red; rich, good keeper, abundant bearer.  
 Rhode Island Greening—Large, yellowish-green; tender, rich, very good, productive.  
 Rome Beauty—Large, pale yellow, mostly covered with rich red; tender, juicy, good.  
 Roxbury Russet—(Boston Russet). Largest of all russets; sub-acid, extra quality, productive, profitable.  
 Stark—Grown in Ohio; valuable as to long-keeping qualities; fruit large; skin greenish-yellow, striped with red.  
 Talman's Sweet—Medium size; pale yellow; very firm, rich, and very sweet.  
 Winesap—Dark red; excellent bearer.  
 Wealthy—Hardy and very productive; skin smooth, shaded with red in the sun.  
 Wagener—Large; deep red in sun; flesh firm; productive.  
 York Imperial—Medium to large, white, heavily shaded with dark crimson; firm, crisp, juicy, sub-acid, good quality.

### CRAB APPLES

Hylsop—Large, deep crimson; popular on account of being large and beautiful.  
 Siberian—Nearly as large as the above; fine gold and amber color.  
 Transcendent—Immensely productive, bearing a good crop in fourth year; one of the best.

**REMEMBER FRUIT MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES**

# The Best Peaches

## MATTHEW'S BEAUTY

A large, yellow Peach, supposed to be a cross between Elberta and Smock, that promises to be a great acquisition for all sections. Fruit is of the largest size, in shape resembling the Elberta, but a little longer; skin a beautiful golden yellow; flesh firm, of excellent flavor, freestone; one of the most promising of our recent introductions. Ripens about two or three weeks after Elberta, at a season when Peaches of this class bring high prices in the market. Price: First-class, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$12 per hundred; medium, 20c each; \$2 per dozen; \$9 per hundred; small, mailing size, 20c each, postpaid.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY

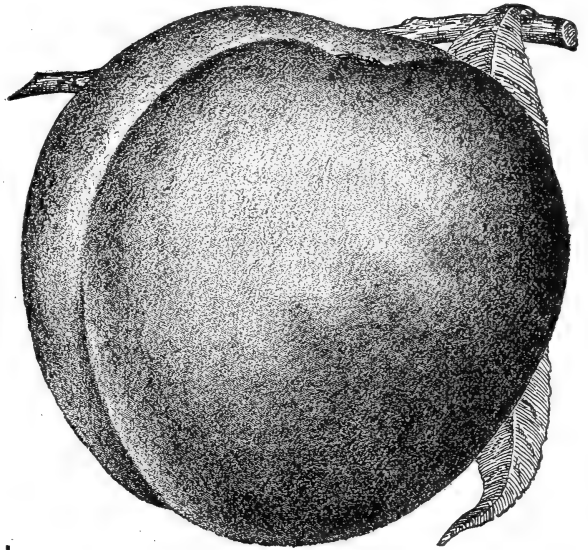
The Admiral Dewey is a perfect freestone peach. It ripens with the Triumph. The flesh is of uniform color and texture to the pit. Has better form and a brighter color on the surface. It is equally hardy and productive. The tree is strong, symmetrical grown, and as near perfection as we can obtain in a single variety. Price, one-year-old trees, by express, 25c; \$2.50 per dozen; mail size, postpaid, 20c each.

## LORENTZ

This is one of the iron-clad varieties, and has never failed a crop yet. Fruit is usually large, season late. It is a freestone of the best quality and bears enormously; will fetch double the price of any peach on the market. Price: First-class, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Medium, 20c each; \$2 per dozen. Mail size, postpaid, 15c each.

## STANDARD VARIETIES

	Each.	Dozen.	100.
Large Trees, 4 to 6 feet, by express...	20c	\$2 00	\$15 00
Medium Trees, 2 to 4 feet, by express.	10c	1 00	8 00
Mailing size .....	15c	1 50	....
Alexander,	Crawford's Late,	Elberta,	
Amsden's June,	Crosby,	Fitzgerald,	
Beer's Smock,	Champion,	Ford's Late,	
Bilyeu's Late,	Chair's Choice,	Foster,	
Crawford's Early,	Early Canada,	Fox's Seedling,	



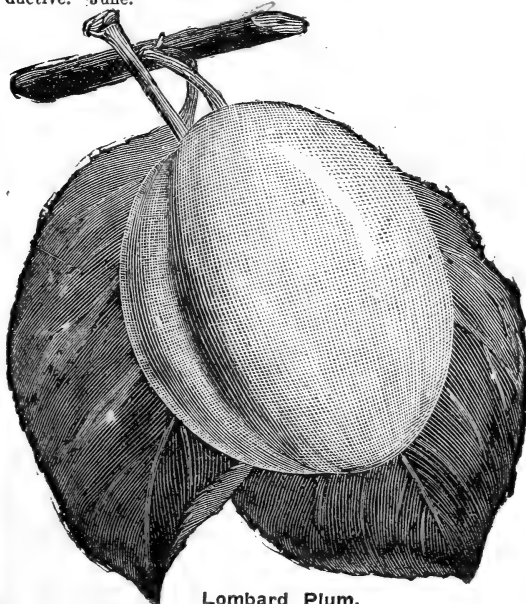
Matthews' Beauty

Globe,	Oldmixon Free,	Triumph,
Gold Drop,	Reeves' Favorite,	Wager,
Hill's Chili,	Salway,	Ward's Late,
Heath Cling,	Snow's Orange,	Wheatland,
Kalamazoo,	Steady,	Wonderful,
Lemon Free,	Stump the World,	Yellow St. John.
Mountain Rose,	Stephen's Rarripe,	

# CHERRIES

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, by express.....	50c	\$5 00
Medium Trees, by express.....	35c	3 50
Mailing size .....	30c	3 00

- BLACK TARTARIAN**—Standard black sort. June.
- DYEHOUSE**—Early and sure bearer; ripens before Early Richmond; better and more productive.
- EMPRESS EUGENIE**—Large, dark red, juicy, rich. July.
- EARLY RICHMOND**—Dark red, melting, juicy. One of the most valuable. June.
- ENGLISH MORELLO**—Blackish-red, rich, juicy, acid. August.
- GOV. WOOD**—Light red, juicy. June.
- LOUIS PHILIPPE**—Large, dark red, almost black; sprightly, mild acid; stone small. July.
- MAY DUKE**—Dark red, rich. June.
- MONTMORENCY**—Large, red, acid. June.
- WINDSOR**—Flesh is remarkably firm and of the finest quality; very large, nearly black, sells at highest prices in market; late.
- YELLOW SPANISH**—Pale yellow and red, firm, juicy, productive. June.



Lombard Plum.

# The Best Plums

**ABUNDANCE**—The fruit is very large, showy and beautiful, amber-colored, turning to rich, bright cherry, with decided white bloom, highly perfumed; flesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy and tender, and of delicious sweetness.

**BURBANK**—Tree is universally vigorous, has strong branches and begins to bear, usually, when two years old. The skin of the fruit is thick and almost curculio-proof. An admirable shipping variety.

**BRADSHAW**—Fruit very large, dark, violet-red; flesh yellowish-green.

**BAVAY'S GREEN GAGE**—(Reine Claude Bavay.) Fruit large, roundish, oval; skin greenish, marked with red in the sun.

**COE'S GOLDEN DROP**—Large and handsome, light yellow; firm, rich, and sweet.

**GUII**—Very large; deep purple, covered with thick bloom; flesh yellow, sweet and pleasant.

**GERMAN PRUNE**—A large, long, oval variety, much esteemed for drying; color dark purple.

**IMPERIAL GAGE**—Fruit large, oval; skin pale green; flesh juicy, sweet, rich and excellent.

**ITALIAN PRUNE**—Large, juicy; abundant bearer; tree very hardy; profitable.

**LOMBARD**—Medium, violet-red; juicy, sweet and good.

**MOORE'S ARCTIC**—Remarkable for hardness and freedom from Curculio; a great bearer; dark purple; flavor very fine.

**NIAGARA**—Very large, reddish-purple, entirely covered with green bloom.

**SHIPPER'S PRIDE**—Large blue Plum, very hardy, productive.

**FOND'S SEEDLING**—Abundant bearer; light red, changing to violet.

**RED JUNE**—A vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading tree, as productive as Abundance. Fruit medium to large, deep vermilion-red, handsome bloom, very showy; flesh light lemon-yellow, slightly sub-acid, of good and pleasant quality.

**SHROPSHIRE DAMSON**—A Plum of fine quality; larger than the common Damson.

**WILLARD**—Japanese; it is highly praised by leading horticulturists as one of the best of this class. Tree is a good grower, immensely productive; much earlier than Abundance, and of good quality.

**WILD GOOSE**—Fruit large, clear, bright vinous-red; firm, juicy and sweet.

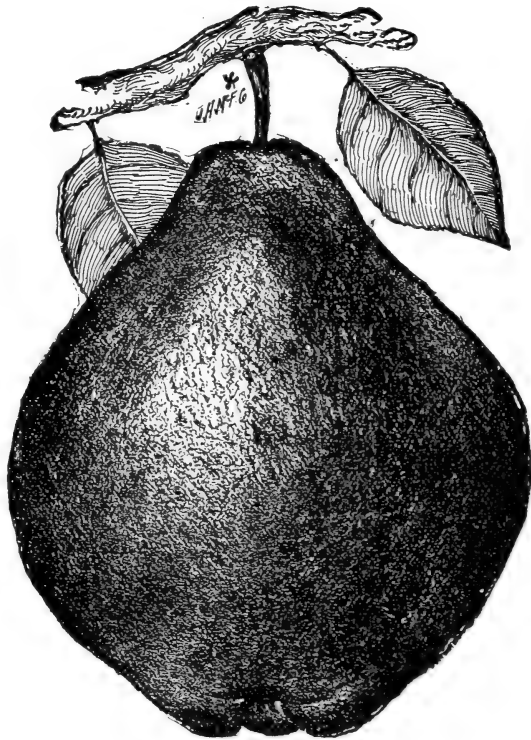
**WASHINGTON**—Very large, yellow-red; flesh firm, very juicy and excellent.

## Prices

	Each.	Dozen.
Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet, by express.....	35c	\$3 50
Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet, by express.....	20c	3 00
Mailing size .....	30c	3 00

All Fruits must be shipped separately from other plants

# THE BEST PEARS



Rossney.

## ROSSNEY

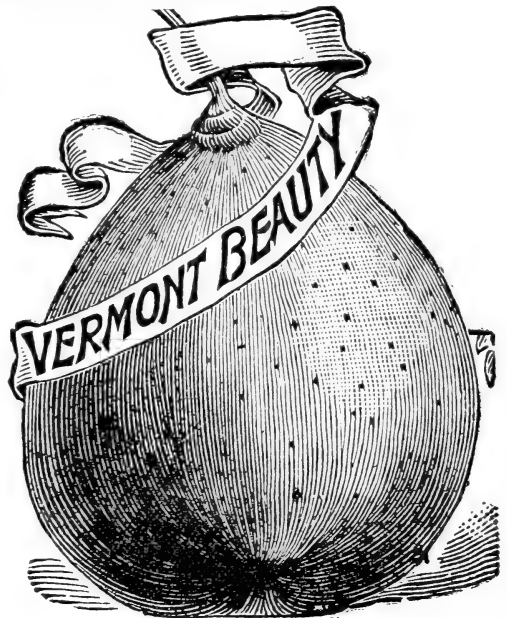
A new and excellent Pear, raised from seed at Salt Lake City, Utah. In size medium to large; very fine grained, flesh melting, juicy, very sweet. Ripens two weeks after Bartlett; it is an excellent keeper and shipper, with tree much stronger than Keiffer. Specimens of this new variety were received by us from the originator last year, and we were very much impressed with its beautiful and attractive appearance, excellent quality and size; in general appearance it somewhat resembles Bartlett, but is more round. It is very seldom you can find a single variety combining so many rare qualities as this does, and we have great pleasure in offering it as the best Pear on the market at the present time. Price, first-class, 50c each; second-class, 40c each.

## KOONCE PEAR

Tree is a very vigorous grower, free from blight, hardy and productive; fruit medium to large; skin yellow, with a very handsome blush; does not rot at the core, like many of the other early sorts. Ripens two weeks earlier than Harvest Belle. For fruit growers, both in the North and South, this should prove very valuable. Its vigorous growth, with heavy foliage, should enable it to endure a hot climate, while its late blooming and hardness of bud will insure for it abundant crops, despite frosts. It is so hardy that it will stand the rigor of Northern winters, and, being so early in season, will come into the market and bring the highest price. Price, first-class, 40c each, \$4 per dozen; medium, 30c each; \$3 per dozen.

## VERMONT BEAUTY PEAR

It is very hardy. The growth is vigorous, the leaves free from blight; it is an annual and abundant bearer. In quality the fruit approaches nearer that most delicious Pear, the Seckel, than any other Pear on the market. It is full-medium size, yellow, covered on the sunny side with bright crimson-red; flesh melting, rich, juicy, aromatic. Ripening with and after Seckel, though much larger in size and more attractive in appearance, it cannot fail to prove a general favorite and very valuable. Price, first-class, 40c each, \$4 per dozen; medium, 30c each, \$3 per dozen.



Vermont Beauty.

## GENERAL LIST OF PEARS—Prices

	Each.	Dozen.
Large trees, 5 to 7 feet, by express.....	35c	\$3 50
Medium size, 4 to 5 feet, by express.....	30c	3 00
Mailing size (postpaid).....	35c	3 00

NOTE.—Varieties followed by (d) can be supplied in Dwarfs as well as Standards. Prices are as above.

### SUMMER

**BARTLETT (d)**—Large, clear yellow; juicy, buttery, excellent; thrifty, young, heavy and regular bearer.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE (d)**—Large, delicious; good grower; productive.

**LAWSON (d)**—(Comet.) Crimson on a bright yellow ground; crisp, juicy, pleasant; a good keeper and shipper. The largest early Pear; profitable and reliable.

**WILDER (d)**—Medium size, yellow; one of the best early varieties.

### AUTUMN

**DUCHESS d'ANGOULEME (d)**—Extremely large, dull-greenish yellow; juicy, buttery, very good.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY (d)**—Large obovate; pale yellow, much russeted; rich, melting; vigorous, productive.

**IDAHO**—Very large; roundish obovate; greenish yellow, with russet spots; flesh melting, juicy, flavor rich, sprightly, vinous.

**KIEFFER**—Large, showy, rich, golden yellow, dotted thickly, shaded red; quality fair to good, juicy, firm. Price, 5c additional to above prices.

**SECKEL (d)**—Small, yellowish russet, with cinnamon-red cheek; flesh very fine-grained; sugary, rich, juicy.

**TYSON**—Medium size; bright yellow, cheek shaded with reddish-brown; buttery; very sweet and delicious.

### QUINCES

Price, first-class, two years, 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

By express only.

**MEECH'S PROLIFIC**—Good grower, productive, bears young, fruit large, yellow, showy; good for cooking.

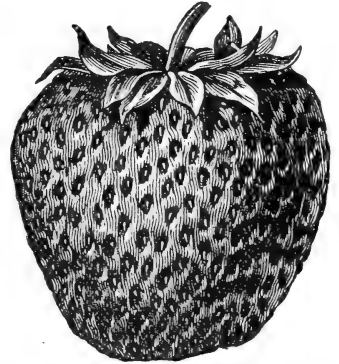
**ORANGE**—Large, roundish, bright golden-yellow; cooks tender, and is of excellent flavor; very productive; the most popular and extensively cultivated variety. October.

**CHAMPION**—Originated in Connecticut. A prolific and constant bearer; fruit larger than the Orange, more oval, as good, and a longer keeper. October and November.

**CLUB RATES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON FRUIT ORDERS**

# DESIRABLE SMALL FRUITS STRAWBERRIES

**NOTE.**—The blossoms of those marked with (p) are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate, and unless a row of perfect flowering variety is planted at intervals not exceeding about a rod, they will produce imperfect fruit, and but little of it; but when properly fertilized, as a rule, they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers.



Repeater.

## NEW VARIETIES

Price, 50c per dozen by mail: 100 for \$1.50 by express.  
If wanted by mail, add 20c per 100.

Emperor, Empress, Kansas,  
Rough Rider,  
Senator Dunlap, Sunshine, Uncle Jim.

## GENERAL LIST OF VARIETIES

Price, by mail, 25c per dozen; by express, 75c per 100

Beder Wood,	Brandywine,	Bubach (p),
Bismark.	Clyde,	Crescent (p),
Cumberland,	Dayton,	Excelsior,
Greenville (p),	Gandy,	Glen Mary,
Haverland (p),	Jessie,	Lovett,
Mitchell,	Michigan,	Marshall,
N. Ohmer,	Staples,	Splendid,
Sharpless,	Star,	Sample (p),
Tennessee,	Wm. Belt,	Warfield (p).

## REPEATER (PER)

### NEW STRAWBERRY

### Two Crops Produced in One Season

(Description by Peter Henderson.)

For several seasons past our attention has been called to a Strawberry which made its appearance in market in September, and we were at first loath to believe that the fruit could be obtained under natural conditions at that season of the year. Investigation, however, showed that such was the case; the fruit was picked in the open field from the same plants that produced a bounteous crop in June. The fruit is very large when well grown, a glossy crimson, delicious flavor, and a great point in its favor is that it is very easily hulled. It is a perfect blossomed variety, medium to late. Price, 50 cents per dozen, by mail; \$2.00 per 100, by express.

## GOOSEBERRIES

**INDUSTRY**—The popular English variety; excellent quality; very large. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**REDJACKET**—Best new American sort; does not mildew; excellent quality. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**DOWNING**—Very popular; large, pale green. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**HOUGHTON**—Well-known red variety. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## RASPBERRIES

If wanted by mail add 40 cents per 100 for postage

## Earhart Everbearing

are vigorous and healthy. The fruit is glossy black; quite firm. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

One of the best of the ever-bearing Raspberries, producing a moderate crop on last year's canes at the usual season, and a second crop in September upon the new canes. The plants

Two Crops in One Season—Sure  
Cropper—Greatest Fruit  
Novelty Out.

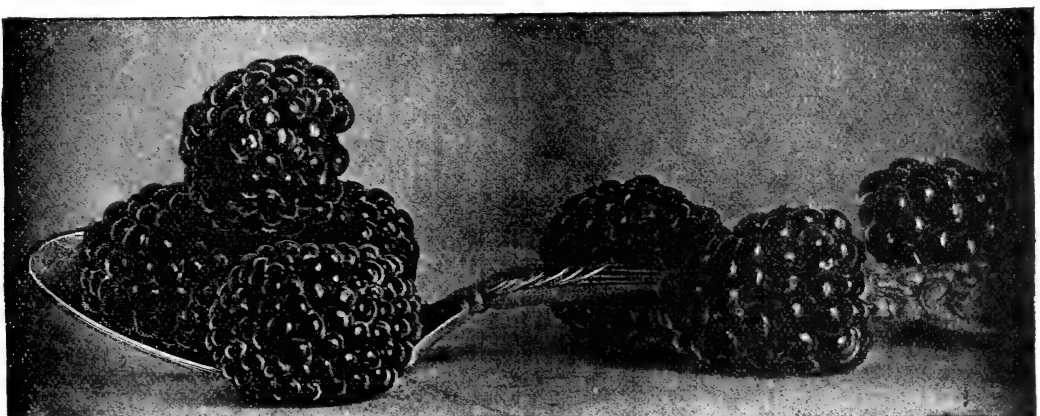
Earhart Everbearing.



Earhart Everbearing.

## CUMBERLAND

The largest Black Raspberry known. It has been well tested in nearly all sections the past seasons, giving thorough satisfaction. In hardness and productiveness it is unexcelled by any other variety. In size, the fruit is simply enormous, far surpassing any other sort. The berries run seven-eighths and fifteen-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. The quality is very similar and fully equal to Gregg. In spite of its unusual size, the fruit is possessed of great firmness and is thus well adapted for standing long shipments. A mid-season variety. Price, by mail, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100 by express.



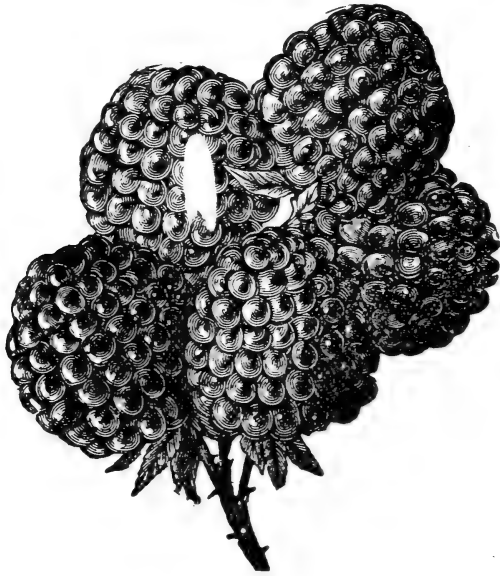
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# DESIRABLE SMALL FRUITS

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Haymaker.

**NEW RASPBERRY—HAYMAKER.**

The Haymaker is a purple cap, not so dark as Columbian or Shaffer, and much larger and firmer than either of those varieties; never crumbles, and stands up well in shipping. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. The originator has found it the most profitable berry ever raised for market, and has never yet been able to supply the local demand. So much of a favorite has the Haymaker become that local growers have said that it has ruined the sale of other varieties. Very popular as a canning berry. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**OTHER VALUABLE NEW RASPBERRIES.**

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Price, 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100. Add 40c per 100 if wanted by mail. By the dozen, postage paid.

Eureka, Gregg, Lotta, Palmer, Souhegan,  
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—Red, Yellow and Purple Varieties.—  
Brandywine, Golden Queen, Miller, Shaffer Col, Turner,  
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**EARLY KING.**

An extra early and exceedingly hardy variety of great merit. Canes of strong growth, as hardy as Snyder, and very prolific. It is larger and earlier than Early Harvest, and its delicious sweetness renders it of special value for the home garden. It is also free of double blossoms, rust or other disease. It has been thoroughly tested at the North, and has given very general satisfaction. Highly recommended by the experiment stations. Growers coin money on the variety on account of its hardiness, large size, and earliness. The only large early berry grown. Many dealers send out early Harvest plants for this variety, as the genuine stock is very scarce. Our plants are fine and true to name. Be sure to add it to your collection. Price, \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.



Early King Blackberry.

**OTHER VALUABLE VARIETIES OF BLACKBERRIES**

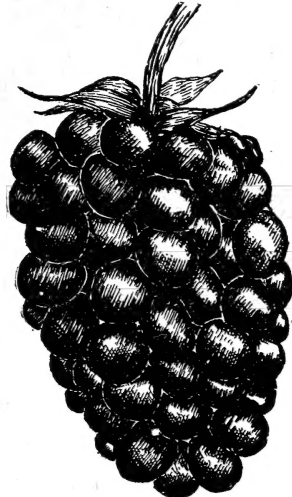
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Eldorado	50	2 50	Rathburn	\$1 00	\$6 00
Ancient Britton	\$0 50	\$1 50	Snyder	50	1 50
Iceberg	1 00	6 00	Taylor's Prolific	50	1 50
Kittatinny	50	1 50	Wilson, Jr.	50	1 50
Mersereau (see last page of cover)	1 00	5 00	Wilson's Early	50	1 50
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**OUR MODEL \$5.00 FRUIT GARDEN (By Express, Purchaser Paying Charges)**

Varieties so arranged as to have fresh fruit on your table from May 10th to November 1st. Think of such a treat for only \$5.00; and fine fruit, too; just as fine as ever went on the table of a Gould or Vanderbilt. If you cannot be a millionaire, there is no reason why you cannot live like one. If properly taken care of, you may reasonably expect a yield of 25 to 40 bushels annually from this model garden. Will plant about one-eighth of an acre of ground. Why not interest your boys and girls in profitable horticulture? It is worth five times its cost.

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| 1. 25 Marie Strawberries.     | 10. 3 London Market Currants. | 18. 12 Ohmer Blackberries.           |
| 2. 25 Sample Strawberries.    | 11. 2 Pomona Currants.        | 19. 12 Ancient Britton Blackberries. |
| 3. 25 Lovett Strawberries.    | 12. 12 Munger Raspberries.    | 20. 12 Early King Blackberries.      |
| 4. 25 Elcelsior Strawberries. | 13. 12 Kansas Raspberries.    | 21. 12 Mersereau Blackberries.       |
| 5. 3 Houghton Gooseberries.   | 14. 12 Miller Raspberries.    | 22. 3 Worden Grapes.                 |
| 6. 3 Downing Gooseberries.    | 15. 12 Ohio Raspberries.      | 23. 3 Concord Grapes.                |
| 7. 2 Pearl Gooseberries.      | 16. 12 Older Raspberries.     | 24. 3 Wyoming Red Grapes.            |
| 8. 3 North Star Currants.     | 17. 12 Columbian Raspberries. | 25. 3 Niagara White Grapes.          |
| 9. 3 Victoria Currants.       |                               |                                      |

# SOME CHOICE FRUIT NOVELTIES



Premo Dewberry.

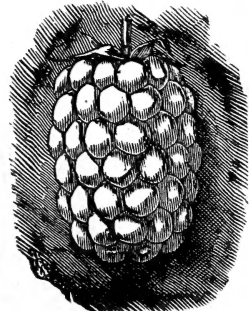
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**NEW DEWBERRY—PREMO.**  
 Much like Lucretia, but very distinct, and exceedingly early, being seven to ten days ahead and all cleaned off when Lucretia is beginning. Quality and size uniform. Was found in a Lucretia patch. Price, 25c each; \$2.00 per dozen.  
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**THE LOGAN BERRY.**  
 A hybrid between the Raspberry and Blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest Blackberry, and is produced in immense clusters. The color is a clear, dark red. It partakes of the flavor of both the Blackberry and the Raspberry—mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Seeds small, soft and few. Berries very firm, and carry well. Strong grower; enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after Strawberries. Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



Dwarf Juneberry.

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**IMPROVED DWARF JUNE BERRY.**  
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White Blackberry.

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**CRYSTAL WHITE BLACKBERRY.**  
 Berries of fine, translucent white, of good size, sweet and pleasant. Canes prolific, but not entirely hardy. Should be planted near other sorts to fruit well. Price, 75c per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.  
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**LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.**  
 One of the low-growing, trailing Blackberries. In size and quality it equals any of the tall-growing sorts. The plant is perfectly hardy, healthy and remarkably productive, with large, showy flowers. The fruit, which ripens early, is often 1 to 1½ inches long, with 1 inch in diameter; soft, sweet and luscious throughout, with no hard core; ripe before late Raspberries are gone. Price, 50c per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

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**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY.**  
 This shrub originally grew wild in the Rocky Mountains. The fruit has been greatly improved by cultivation, and is claimed to be, when fully ripe, the best fruit of the season. It is jet black and about as large as English Morello Cherry. Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## CURRENTS

**NEW VARIETIES**—Red Cross, and Wilder. (See last page of cover.)  
 Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

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**Donald's Elmira**—This fine new variety produces thick, green stalks of the finest quality and has recently become very popular. It is also called Vick's Mammoth. This is undoubtedly the largest and best Asparagus grown. In size, color and yield it far surpasses any other variety in cultivation, while we find it to be less susceptible to disease than any other. No one should fail to try it.

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**Conover's Colossal**—The old standard and popular variety, a good producer, of large, quick growth, and superb in quality.

**Columbian Mammoth White**—A distinct variety of mammoth size, great yield and superior quality; remarkable for the clear whiteness of its stalks, which retain their purity of color until several inches above the surface.

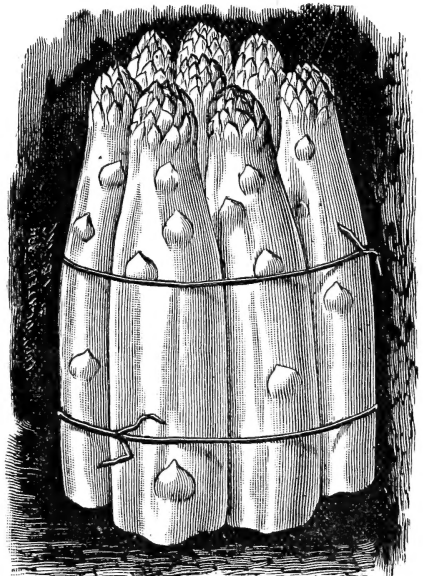
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Sets—Price, per dozen, 25c; 100 for 80c.



Asparagus, Columbian Mammoth.

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