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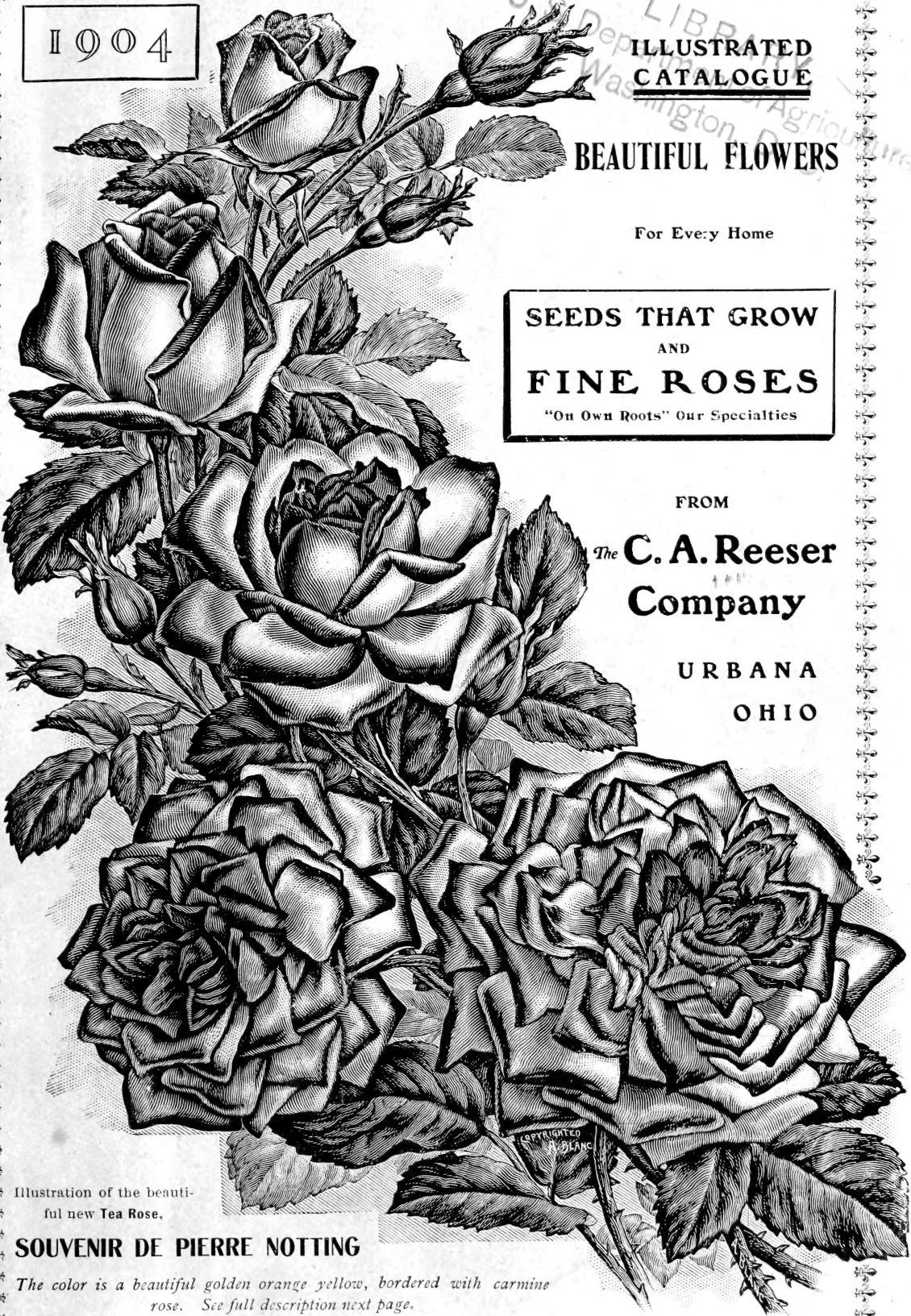


Illustration of the beautiful new Tea Rose.

**SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING**

*The color is a beautiful golden orange yellow, bordered with carmine rose. See full description next page.*

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**REMEMBER that the getter-up of the club is entitled to all discounts.** We can not allow each member of the club to select discounts, etc., and then allow the getter-up of the club to select another discount. We will, however, add one plant of our selection for each dollar's worth that any one member of your club may send.

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**PLEASE NOTICE.—Do not include Collections or Special Offers in making up your Discounts, as it APPLIES ONLY TO PRICE PER SINGLE PLANT OR BULB.** We can not send your order at one time and the discount or premium at another. Be sure and include the Discounts or Premiums in your order when you send it, otherwise we add the premium of our own selection.

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**NOTICE TO CLUB RAISERS.** We furnish extra order sheets, envelopes and catalogues to all who need them in aiding in the getting up of their clubs. Oftentimes you may have friends residing at a distance from you who would be glad to join your club did they but know you were engaged in such work. We will mail all such persons our Catalogue if you will send us their address. **Example.**—If you reside in Texas, and have a friend in any other part of the state, or of the United States or Canada, they can join your club and the plants will be sent direct to them. We will be glad to write you explaining any of these offers should they not be plain to you.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR SEED AND PLANT ORDERS SEPARATE.** It will greatly facilitate the filling and packing of your orders promptly. Use Our Order Sheet. If you need more, write us, and we will gladly mail them to you at once.

### OUR SEED WARRANTY:

That our seeds are as good as the best in the market, and we stand ready to replace any such seeds that do not prove satisfactory, through defect in the seed, or in quality or purity. **However, we can not be responsible for natural causes, such as the elements, or for neglect.** Culture printed on all packets.

**WILL OUR PATRONS** kindly give their old postoffice, as well as their new one, when changing from one postoffice to another, so that we may keep our lists correct? Always write your name the same, no matter how often you write us, using the same initials.

# CULTURE NOTES FOR THE ROSE.

**UNPACKING PLANTS**—When received they should be unpacked at once. Do not allow roots to be exposed; it is dangerous for the vitality of the plants. Should they have a withered appearance when received, caused by an unusual delay in transit (which does not often occur), soak them in lukewarm water for an hour or so before planting. This will restore their vitality.

**SOIL**—Take a very good, rich soil, mellow and fertile, made from old, decomposed sods is best, cleaning out all insect germs and worms.

**FERTILIZERS**—Fine, well-decomposed stable manure is best for all purposes. If this can not be obtained, ground bone or other commercial fertilizers may be used, taking care to use sparingly, as most of them are very strong. We find **Bowker's Ammoniated Food for Flowers** the best.

**WATERING**—If the ground is dry when planted, water thoroughly, so as to soak the earth down to the roots of the plants. After this very little water is required, unless the weather is dry. Plants will not thrive if kept too wet.

**PLANTING**—Mellow the ground thoroughly and mix a little well-rotted manure in. Make holes in the soil about twelve inches apart; set plants a little deeper than formerly; arrange roots in their natural positions; do not hesitate to place the roots well below the surface of the soil. Cover with fine earth, pressing it down firmly upon them and in around the stems; then water freely. If the sun be strong, or very windy, protect them for a few days with a covering of newspaper or other material that is at hand. Water judiciously every day until plants show signs of becoming established as growing.

**CULTIVATION**—The soil around the plants should be kept loose and free from weeds and grass to insure

**GENERAL REMARKS**—Our Roses are all grown on their own roots and are plants of strong, hardy constitutions, and are not forced by any natural or artificial Rose culture.

their vigorous growth. During protracted droughts, or if the soil becomes dry, water freely in early morning or evening.

**PRUNING**—No rule can be regularly applied, plants differ so with respect to constitution and habits of growth. Many are neat and compact, requiring little or no attention; others are vigorous and straggling. Pruning should be regulated to the habits of the different varieties. Usually about one-third or one-half of last season's growth is cut out. Trim so as to give the plant a well-balanced, shapely appearance, cutting out all dead and diseased wood. This should be done in early Spring before the buds start. Remove the flowers before the petals begin to droop.

**INSECTS**—For green fly, use tobacco smoke or water, or dust it on in a powdered form. For slugs and worms use **Slug Shot**.

**HOUSE CULTURE**—Roses should be grown in three or four-inch pots, placed in a warm, light situation near a window, where plants can get as much sun as possible. Temperature ranging from 50 degrees at night to 75 degrees during the day should be maintained as nearly as possible. This is not difficult.

**WINTER PROTECTION**—Do not cover the plants until Winter has fairly set in. This may be done with leaves, straw, or light manures, placing a few boughs or pieces of boards upon the litter to keep it from blowing away. When standing alone Roses may be protected by driving a stake in the ground and tying the bush together, and then bend down within three or four inches of the ground, tying bush securely to the stake; then cover with coarse litter. Remove as soon as the buds start in the Spring.

means. This is the most important point in successful



## BOWKER'S AMMONIATED FOOD For Flowers.

New odorless fertilizer makes plants grow and bloom luxuriantly. It drives worms and other troublesome insects from the soil. Only artificial fertilizer which can be used without danger of injury to the plants. Takes the place of liquid manure, and is just the thing wanted for a long time. We have yet to hear a complaint. **One package, sufficient for 25 ordinary-sized plants six months, 50 cents.** Sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. Get a package and try it. Acts like a charm.

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Destroys Insects of all Kinds. . . .

A cheap powder, destructive to insects that are injurious to house and garden plants, shrubs, trees, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880, with safety to man, beast, and fowl. Put up in perforated 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 its work quickly and thoroughly. **Price 35 cents per canister; sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price.**



## TWELVE LARGE-SIZE TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

**\$3.00 Worth of Large-size Roses for only \$1.25 by Mail (postage paid), or by Express for \$1.00. Our Selection of Varieties only.**

In no case can we allow purchasers their selection. We guarantee all of the varieties to be of the "HIGHEST QUALITY" and all labeled.

A splendid inducement to have you try our large two-year-old Roses. They are strong, stocky, robust plants, ready for immediate effect. The increasing demand for large-sized Roses for immediate effect has induced us to grow a larger number of this size than ever before, and as we grow no inferior varieties of Roses we know they will give satisfaction.

**OUR SPECIAL OFFER:** We will send you 12 fine, large, two-year-old Roses, of our selection only, for outdoor planting or for house culture, by mail, postage paid by us, for \$1.25; or we will send them by express, you paying the express, for \$1.00, and packed for light weight. When ordering by express we leave a portion of the soil on the roots, enabling them to take hold and grow sooner than when sent by mail, with no soil left on.



# The Queen Set of Lovely Pure White Roses.

To all who wish the best pure white Roses we can recommend these eight varieties as being desirable in every respect. They are hardy, vigorous growers, are abundant bloomers, deliciously fragrant and of the purest color. **TRY THEM.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.** Eight pure-white Monthly Roses on this page for 50 cents; or the 8 Roses in large two-year-old plants for \$1.50. No other discounts or premium allowed.

**NO OTHER DISCOUNT OR PREMIUMS ALLOWED ON SPECIAL OFFERS.**

## New Pure White Royal Tea Rose. QUEEN OR KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

### The Best White Rose in the World.

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both good qualities; is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion. Buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color, pure snowy white; and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask? This Rose is an easy winner over all competitors in its color, and we predict that more of it will be planted than all other white Roses combined. We have tested it thoroughly. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

### THE QUEEN.

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow white, makes good, finely formed buds; is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proven valuable both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white, ever-blooming Roses. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year old plants, 25 cents each.**

### MARIE GUILLOT—a Snow White Rose.

We consider this variety the equal, if not the peer of any Rose of its color in cultivation. A trial will convince any one that this endorsement is not extravagant. The flowers are full, extra large, very double and sweetly scented; has many rivals, but no equals for open ground cultivation. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

### SNOWFLAKE.

This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest-flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it can not be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant one hundred and forty-three buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only nine months old. 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 two and three times the space in a funeral design, for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Try it. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

### MADAME HOSTE.

One of the finest ever sent to this country. It is a strong, bushy grower, and a bud can always be cut with a long stem and closely set leaves, of heavy texture and dark green color. It is like Perle in growth, and also in the fact that the buds show different shades in different temperatures. In cool weather it is an ivory white (scarcely cream), of even tint; in the summer it is a bright canary, with a deep amber center. We know of no Tea Rose with larger or more finely shaped bud. It is globular, and at the same time distinctly pointed, and, as this shape of bud always indicates, is very double, and an unusually beautiful open Rose. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**



Queen Augusta Victoria.

### New Pure White Tea Rose, WHITE BOUGERE.

A lovely new Tea Rose. A sport from that famous old variety, Bougere. For open ground planting it has no superior. The flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double; long stiff stems, and borne throughout the season in great abundance. The color is pure ivory white. Very beautiful, and a particularly good Rose for general planting. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

### The Beautiful New Tea Rose, WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

The finest Rose of the year. Like its parent, the growth is vigorous with rich, healthy foliage, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white—in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice Roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new Rose. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

### CORNELIA COOK.

The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems, and, with the round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are the clearest snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. Cornelia Cook has the largest bud of any of the white Roses. It is a massive and magnificent Rose. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

# "Maid of Honor" Set of the Great Mermet Family of Roses.

## The Most Fashionable Cut-Flower Roses Grown.

The Mermet Roses have no equal. They are peerless in every respect. Vigorous growers, free bloomers, while the flowers are as handsome as Roses can be. They rank in popular favor with the La France type. Amateurs will succeed with Mermet Roses when they would fail with others. They are identical in every respect with Catherine Mermet, except in the colors of their flowers.

### BRIDESMAID—Deep Pink Mermet.

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. This new variety retains all the good qualities of the parent, besides adding charms not possessed by the sweet Catherine. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer of it than any other pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright—and it is the same color all the time, under every condition of weather and surroundings. We have procured a good stock of this valuable Rose at great expense and offer it with confidence. We recommend this Rose, knowing that our patrons will be pleased with it. **Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 30c.**

### THE BRIDE—Or White Mermet.

The best pure ivory white Tea Rose. The bloom is not finer than Niphetos, for that is impossible, but it is a stronger grower, and will thrive where a Niphetos will not do so well. Save in color it is identical with Catherine Mermet, from which it is a "sport." The buds, which are a grand size, are carried high and erect on bright, smooth stems. A fine bunch of these buds, cut with long sprays of foliage, would grace any bride in her wedding robes. Unsurpassed for purity of whiteness, form and size. It "pinks" in the bright, hot weather of midsummer, when planted outdoors. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-olds, 25 cents each.**

### CATHERINE MERMET—Light Pink.

This is one of the finest Roses grown. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery rose to the exquisite combination of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petal. Beyond doubt the Rose of all Roses. This charming Rose deserves and receives recognition from all Rose lovers. It is eagerly sought after in Winter by the ultra fashionable, and is perhaps the most admired of all Tea Roses. The color is a delicate, rosy pink, unapproached by any other. The buds are large, long and pointed, and of great substance and most delicious fragrance. For over twenty years it has reigned supreme in its class and color. You should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

### MADAME ETIENNE—Dwarf Mermet.

One of the very finest clear pink Tea Roses. The form of the flowers is quite similar to that of Beatrice—that is, the petals recurve, giving it the shape of a Camellia. The texture is heavy and the color is a warm, yet delicate pink, slightly deeper on the edge of the petal. A very beautiful variety, and freer in bloom than Catherine Mermet. The Rose is styled the Dwarf Mermet by the French growers. **Price, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; large-two-year old plants, 25c.**

### MURIEL GRAHAM—New Tea Rose, the Cream Colored Mermet.

This superb Rose is from that favorite variety, Catherine Mermet, and is perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is a pale cream, faintly blushed rose. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Sent out by Alexander Dickson & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, who consider it one of their best introductions. Well worth our best recommendations. **Price, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 35c.**

### WABAN—Carmine Mermet.

In foliage and vigor it resembles its parent. Flowers borne on long stems, in form somewhat larger, and exceeding in size and number of petals. Color, carmine pink—(when we say carmine we mean all the word implies)—shaded brilliantly on the outside petals, color increasing in intensity toward end of petal; approaching center of bud each petal increases in intensity of color. Reflex petals more delicate in color, but shaded stronger at the end of the petal. From our knowledge and experience in growing Roses we do not hesitate to say that this is one of the greatest acquisitions to the Tea family, the finest which has yet come to our knowledge. A gem in every way. **Price, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 30c.**

### MAID OF HONOR—MISS CLARA BARTON—Sensational New Pink Rose.

This is a sport from one of the most famous Roses known to the floricultural world, the Bridesmaid. This magnificent variety still retains all of the general characteristics of its justly famous parent and has other additional charms not possessed by its parent. It is bound to precede Bridesmaid as the "Maid" did the Catherine Mermet when first introduced. In Cincinnati, where this fine Rose originated, it sells in advance of anything else that is offered to the flower buyers. It has the same solidity and firmness and its keeping qualities are phenomenal, and the buds and flowers are even more beautiful and of the most exquisite form. The petals open in rings and are slightly recurved, which adds greatly to its magnificent beauty. The color is still darker and deeper by several shades than Bridesmaid, and always varies even in every condition of weather, and does not fade out. We have a fine stock of this grand Rose, and we offer it at a very reasonable price, knowing that similarity is detrimental to a large number of buyers; but don't fail to add it to your order, as there is not the slightest doubt of its being vastly superior to its parent. **Price, for strong young plants, 15 cents each, or 2 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**



**SPECIAL OFFER:—The Set of 7 Mermet Roses for only 50 cents. The Set of 7 in Large Two-year-old Plants for only \$1.50. No Further Discount or Premium.**



THE BEAUTIFUL

# La France Family.

The La France Family of Roses is certainly nearest perfection of all flowers, and nothing can compare with it in the eyes of the true Rose lover. A distinctive characteristic of the set is the true La France fragrance by which every one may be known.

**Set of Six Hardy, Ever-blooming La France Roses: Red, White, Pink, Striped, Crimson, Yellow.**

**White La France** Here we have a beauty indeed, one we can recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house in Winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. It is identical with La France, excepting color. Pearly white, sometimes tinted fawn. We predict for it more popularity than La France ever attained. **Price, 10c., 3 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 25c., 5 for \$1.00.**

**Pink La France** Undoubtedly the most perfect type of a cut-flower Rose. Its large, well-opened flowers, with long stems and elegant foliage, shown in finest cut-flower stores of the largest cities, are considered by cut-flower buyers the most beautiful of this class. No variety surpasses it in delicate colorings, silvery rose, shaded pink; large; keeps well; of distinct pervading fragrance, which, more than anything else, marks this Rose and the other five which we offer with it. **Price, 10c. each, 3 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 25c., 5 for \$1.00.**

**Striped La France** Imagine a lovely Rose with the shape and fragrance of a La France, of a rich, creamy pink, with a silvery gloss, growing deeper at base of petals, the whole beautifully etched and streaked with delicate carmine. This Rose is a sort of La France, but if anything stronger in growth, with the same elegantly-shaped bud and same beautiful full-blown flower. We find it the most attractive and showy Tea Rose of recent introduction. A very free bloomer, every shoot producing a bud. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.**



**Red La France** Every one who loves a Rose is familiar with La France, the Queen of all Roses, for not only is it a constant bloomer, but is perfectly hardy and deliciously sweet. The new Rose, Duchess of Albany, is a sport from LaFrance and retains all the characteristics of the type, with the blooms three or four shades darker, of a deep rose-pink hue. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion upon long stems, are very large, double, and superb form. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.**

**La France de 1889** A new Crimson Hybrid Tea Rose, the most remarkable Hybrid Tea of late years. One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long, elegant buds, while the expanded flowers are of immense size. Color very nearly scarlet, sometimes lined and bordered pure white. The brightest and most brilliant Rose we know. **Price, 15c.; large two-year-old plants, 30c.**

**Yellow La France** A charming Rose and a new shade in this section, being the first with a distinct yellow coloring. The outside petals are sulphur-yellow, and assume a deeper shade toward the center, with a polished, glittering surface like a water-lily. The open flower is semi-double, very graceful, and holds well together. The habit of the plant is free and graceful, the fragrance of the flowers is delightful. This is in every way a charming Rose, and should be in every collection. **Price, 15c., 2 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 35c., 4 for \$1.00.**



**NOTE.**—We have abandoned the growing of Climbing La France on account of its strong tendency to revert to its original form, losing its climbing habit entirely.

**Special Offer.** For only 50 cents we will send the above set of six Hardy Ever-blooming La France Roses, or three sets for \$1.25; or the set in large two-year-old plants for \$1.25. No further discount or premium allowed on this offer.



# 8 Golden Yellow Beauties

## The Best of all Deep Yellow Roses.

**Medea** (New Golden-Yellow Tea Rose.) This is the grandest of all Yellow Roses, and should be planted by everybody. When we first saw this Rose two years ago, we predicted then that it would create a furore among Rose growers, and it has verified the prediction. Its flowers are of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness unapproached by any other Rose, being a rich, deep golden, with decided sulphur tints. The brightness and richness of this Rose is the admiration of all beholders. We have grown in our establishment some fifty varieties of Yellow Roses, and think Medea the best. Try it **Price, 10c. each; large two-year-old plants, 35c.**

**Perle des Jardins** (Pearl of the Gardens.) The one Tea Rose you positively can not do without. The majority of cut-flower buyers who order a "dozen Marechal Niel buds" the year round do not know their orders are filled with Perles, and quite to their satisfaction, for Perle does not suffer by comparison with Niel. Has no weak point; a perfect and popular Rose. Color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather or take richer golden shades of a warmer sun. Form of bud rich, rounded, and luxuriant; only equaled in beauty by the open Rose, which is large, full to center. No shy, creeping plant, but fairly riotous in growth; sends out beautiful foliage, thick, glossy, dark, every branch tipped with dark reddish maroon of the young shoots, bearing clusters of buds high above the leaves. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**Etoile de Lyon** (The Star of Lyon.) This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy, and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich, and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooms nicely all through the hottest of the Summer. **Price, 10c.; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.**

**Countess de Frigneuse** (The Golden Perle.) In color charming, in freedom second to none. The buds are long and pointed, not unlike Niphotos in form, and of good size. The color is deep golden-yellow, with softer shade inside of petal. As a Yellow Rose it ranks next to Marechal Niel. **Price 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

**Md. Margotten** The amateur who is content with Roses which are in abundant flower will not appreciate this beautiful Rose, but the true rosarian finds in it a treasure. The flowers are a little slow to open, but are of great size, extremely double, and have high, bold centers. The color is a rich citron-yellow, with dark coppery red in the heart of the flower. Very fragrant and quite hardy. One of the finest of our Tea Roses. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

**Isabella Sprunt** A bright canary-yellow; large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers; very sweet tea scent; profuse bloomer. Freest blooming of all Yellow Roses. Has been a favorite in all gardens where good Yellow Roses are grown for the past twenty years. None better. **Price, 10c.; large two-year-old plants, 25c.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.** The eight beautiful golden-yellow Roses on this page for 50 cents; large two-year-old size, the eight for \$1.25. No further discount or premium on this offer.



Isabella Sprunt, Upper Flower. Etoile de Lyon, Lower Bud.

**Mlle. Cecil Berthod** Most beautiful in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. Deepest yellow color of any Rose we grow; foliage very bright; of magnificent size and color. A grand Rose, and always in bloom. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

**Mademoiselle Francisca Kruger** The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet and resembles it in everything but color. A veritable treasure for those who are fond of rare shades in yellow. The flower is somewhat variable in its coloring, but always of a deep yellow; sometimes rich and glowing, and at others dull and dark, with shadings of copper, in either case very beautiful. The flower is very large, and very double, beautifully symmetrical and handsome when in bud. Strong and vigorous in habit. A rose that gives great pleasure to all who grow it. One of the finest to plant in masses and clumps. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

# Eight Beautiful Ever-Blooming Red Roses.

**We Do Not Know of Better Red Roses Than This Set of Eight Beautiful Varieties.**

## **New Crimson Rose—PRINCESS SAGAN.**

The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our collection, a single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. One of our customers in California writes that she is kept busy by people asking what rose is this. **Price, 10c., 3 for 25 cts.; large two-year-old plants, 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.00.**

## **New Velvety Red Rose—FRANCOIS DUBREUIL.**

New red Tea Rose of unusual merit; fine, large double flowers; equal in color to the best deep-colored Hybrid Perpetuals. Flowers large, very full and double, with thick, regularly arranged petals. Color deep crimson, with velvety shadings, rich and fine; buds of large size, and of beautiful shape for cutting. A grand bloomer, of a strong, free growth, and a profuse bloomer. **Price, 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.**

## **New Hybrid Tea Rose—AUGUSTINE HALEM.**

In this rose we have a beauty indeed, as it fairly rivals the well known American Beauty in size and color of its flowers. It has well developed buds, having good, thick, waxy like petals of excellent substance. Color, clear, bright, rosy red, verging to deep rich crimson. With these changes it adds the delightful fragrance of the old June Roses. It is very free flowering. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

## **PAPA GONTIER.**

Grand Red Tea, fine crimson shade, silken texture (distinct from velvety texture); bud of fine size, graceful form; extremely free growth and bloom. Long, beautifully leaved stems can be cut, foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best and a perfect bloomer. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**



Meteor.

## **New Crimson Tea Rose—MARION DINGEE.**

Strong, vigorous grower, handsome, graceful bush; large thick deep green leaves. Flowers large, beautiful cupped shaped, moderately full, borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. We scarcely know of any other rose that will produce so many perfect flowers in a given time; whether in open ground or under glass; is a most constant and profuse bloomer. Flowers are borne nearly upright on long stems, of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals, holding form and color a long time. Color is perhaps its most remarkable feature—deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest and richest colored Tea Roses in existence. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00.**

## **FRANCOIS GAULAIN.**

A continuous blooming Tea Rose, with an unusual and remarkable color for this type. Bright, rich, velvety, dark crimson; very fragrant and handsome. Don't fail to try this rose. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

## **New Crimson Tea Rose—CHRISTINE DE NOUE.**

This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming rose, exceptionally fine color; a splendid grower, making large sized graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; flowers are well borne upon strong stems and are usually large and handsome; buds are long and finely pointed; color, pure rich maroon or deep purplish red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery white; petals are finely imbricated and flowers deliciously sweet. Highly recommended as a valuable and, in every way, a desirable rose for general planting. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

## **New Hybrid Tea Rose—METEOR.**

A velvety red everbloomer of the deepest glowing crimson as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. Beautiful open rose, free bloomer and a very excellent pot rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. A vigorous, bushy grower with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best red rose for the garden ever introduced. The flower equals General Jacqueminot and will produce fifty flowers to Jacqueminot's one. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety red rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00.**



Papa Gontier.

**SPECIAL OFFER—We will send you the set of 8 Red Roses for 50 cents, postpaid. In large two-year-old size for \$1.25. No further discount or premium allowed.**

# GOLDEN GATE SET OF EIGHT BEAUTIFUL HIGH COLORED TULIP ROSES.

These are called Tulip Roses because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal. Distinct from all other Roses in the peculiar manner of this marking. . . . .

## New Ever-Blooming Rose of American Origin, GOLDEN GATE.

Probably the largest Tea Rose known, and we would gladly add to our praise of it, if this were possible. The engraving gives you some idea of its great beauty. There are so many beautiful Roses, and they are beautiful in so many different ways, that it scarcely seems possible for any one variety to be the most beautiful, and yet, if the question was to be decided, we are strongly of the belief that the palm would have to be awarded to the new Tea Rose, Golden Gate. This magnificent Rose is the result of a cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both, is vastly more beautiful than either and of great substance; buds long, of most desirable form; color, rich, creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow; petals large and broad, exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. A strong, healthy grower, and a most profuse and continuous bloomer. Will produce more perfect buds and bloom than almost any variety we know! It is unsurpassed for bedding, also for house culture. In short, we can heartily recommend it as one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses ever grown. Price, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 35c.

## MADAME ELIE LAMBERT.

An Extra Large Rose. The flowers are extra large, fine globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. Color a rich creamy white, faintly tinted with pale golden yellow, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with soft rosy flesh; very beautiful and sweet; petals large and of good substance; constant and profuse bloomer, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way. We have had many letters from our friends in the South praising the great beauty of this Rose; quite distinct from any other Rose we grow. Price, 10c.; large two-year-old plants, 35c.

## New Tea Rose—MARQUIS DE VIVIENS.

Here we have a beauty indeed. The flowers have a great depth and substance and are of fine globular form, with broad thick petals and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the center. A bright and showy Rose of the Tulip section, very highly colored and blooming without cessation. It would be difficult to imagine a more lovely Rose. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

## MADAME DE WATTEVILLE.

This grand Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. 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, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer and unsurpassed for cuttings. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## SOUVENIR DE VICTOR HUGO.

One of the most beautiful Tulip Roses. Color, lovely citron, with amber and fawn shadings. Price, 15c. each; large two-year-old plants, 30c. each.

## New Tea Rose—PRINCESS OF WALES.

This grand new Tea Rose is almost unsurpassed in beauty. A greater number of persons have written us concerning its enchanting loveliness than almost any Rose we send out. The color is a beautiful amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with crimson, distinctly edged with carmine, long pointed bud, extra large flower, fine globular form, very double and full, and exceedingly sweet. Very chaste and waxy in appearance. Superb. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The 8 Tulip Roses for 60 cents; large two-year-old plants the 8 for \$1.50. No Premiums or Discounts allowed on Special Offers.



Golden Gate.

## New Tea Rose—PRINCESS BEATRICE.

A pure tea, of strong habit, heavy foliage, coloring deeply, after the style of the Perle, flower stems stiff and upright, and bright red, carrying large buds of an exquisite color, outer petals varying from canary-yellow, edged lightly with bright rose color. From its first opening the petals roll their edges backward, displaying the bright apricot center. The open Rose is exquisitely beautiful, very double and lasting well when cut. Strongly Tea-scented. It has proved a fine garden Rose. The writer well remembers the first time he saw this Rose, and how he was captured by it. The bed comprised some five hundred plants of this variety, and it was truly a gorgeous sight. Its leafage and growth were the picture of health. The buds and bloom stood erect, being borne on strong stems, each plant having from 20 to 50 of its charming flowers. They almost said, "I am a princess, indeed," they were so winsome and lovely. Just imagine a coppery or ruddy-yellow Rose with a distinct red edge on each petal. Your imagination can paint nothing nearly so beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## New Tea Rose—MADAME MARTHA DU BOURG.

One of the most beautiful of the new Roses. The habit and foliage are beautiful, denoting a ready grower. The flower is large, perfectly double and of beautiful form. The outer petals recurve at the edges, showing a beautiful pointed center. The color is creamy-white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges. Of heavy texture, like a Camellia flower. Price, 15c.; large two-year-old plants, 30c.



**THE PREMIER BEDDING and POT CULTURE ROSES**

# The Famous Soupert Rose Family

Continually in bloom, it makes no difference what season of the year it may be. Almost entirely, if not quite hardy. Will live out in the open ground with slight protection. The very best Roses for any situation.



**New Yellow Soupert "MOSELLA."**  
This splendid novelty is from Germany. Its origin is almost identical with that of the Soupert, a cross of the Polyantha and the beautiful Tea Rose "Madame Falcot." Blooms in profuse clusters of 3 to 5 flowers, which are very double, ball-shaped and open like a camellia flower. The petals are tinted white, on beautiful light-yellow ground extending to middle of petals, deepening to orange-yellow. Plant is dwarf, bushy, and free-blooming. We take great pleasure in offering this fine Rose. It is a popular and fitting companion to "Clotilde Soupert." Price, 10c., 3 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 25c.; 5 for \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send you 20 fine plants of "Mosella" for \$1.00. Will make you a most beautiful bed, from which you may cut a handsome bouquet of Roses from early Spring until cut down by the heavy Winter frosts.

**New Silver-white Soupert 'LEONIE OSTERREITH'**

Large, full flowers, cup-shaped; color brilliant porcelain-white, shading to very delicate light-yellow in the center. One of the grandest blooming Roses known, and the coloring is magnificent. Price, 10c., 3 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 35c.

**The Crimson Soupert "RED PET."**

Beautiful dark crimson-maroon; large, full and fragrant, very double; a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for outdoor culture and for pots; makes a gorgeous bed when massed. Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**New Pink Ever-blooming Bedding Rose "PINK SOUPERT."**

A seedling from that premier Bedding Rose, "Clotilde Soupert," of which we have spoken so highly. "Pink Soupert" inherits all the grand garden qualities of its parent, and is a clear pink throughout, bright and attractive; the coloring deepens in some flowers to cherry-red, and in others it lessens to clear Hermosa-pink. The profusion of bloom is wonderful, the whole plant being a mass of flowers. No Rose can possibly excel this for outdoor bedding, and none can be more attractive. It is compact and sturdy in habit, and so hardy for an ever-blooming Rose that it will remain out all Winter safely with slight protection. Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, 5 for \$1.00.

New Yellow Soupert, Mosella.

**The Best Bedding or Pot-culture Rose Known "CLOTILDE SOUPERT."**

This lovely Rose comes from the Garden of Luxemburg, France. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are of large, round, flat form, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double, and deliciously sweet; color beautiful pinkish amber or pale, creamy yellow, delicately flushed with silver-rose, sometimes ivory-white, exquisitely tinted with pale-salmon, and sometimes both red and white flowers are produced on the same plant. It is a particularly elegant and handsome Rose, always greatly admired. The bush is a vigorous, compact grower, and a continuous and remarkably profuse bloomer, being literally loaded with roses. It is highly recommended for window and house-culture. Price, 10c., 3 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 25c., 5 for \$1.00.

**The Best Crimson Bedding Rose "QUEEN'S SCARLET."**

Without a doubt the very best of all red Roses for bedding. Can be planted anywhere; entirely hardy. Large-sized flowers; color beautiful crimson-scarlet, of dazzling brilliancy. A bed of this Rose produces a mass of color equaling if not excelling a bed of Geraniums. Planted everywhere on account of its freedom of bloom and charming color. Price, 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** For 50 cts. we will send one plant each of the five members of the Soupert family, including Queen's Scarlet, or two sets for 75 cts. Set in large two-year-olds, \$1.00. No further premiums or discounts allowed.

**2 BEST BEDDING ROSES GROWN** Clotilde Soupert } **SPECIAL OFFER**—24 plants of the Best Bedding Roses for } **\$1**  
FINE FOR POT CULTURE. Queen's Scarlet } Twelve Plants of the Clotilde Soupert and }  
Twelve Plants of Queen's Scarlet.

You can plant them anywhere in the garden, on the lawn, in fact any place you have a little room. By planting Clotilde Soupert in the middle and surrounding it with Queen's Scarlet it will make the handsomest bed you ever saw, and you can gather a beautiful bouquet of Roses every day. They are strong growing and nearly if not quite hardy; should be planted twelve to fifteen inches apart each way. All this, 24 Plants, either Queen's Scarlet or Clotilde Soupert or 12 plants of each, for \$1.00.

## Our "Fascinating Quintet Set" of Five New Everblooming Roses on this Page for 50 Cents Net.

NO OTHER PREMIUM ON THIS OFFER.

### Beautiful New Tea Rose "HIGHLAND MARY."

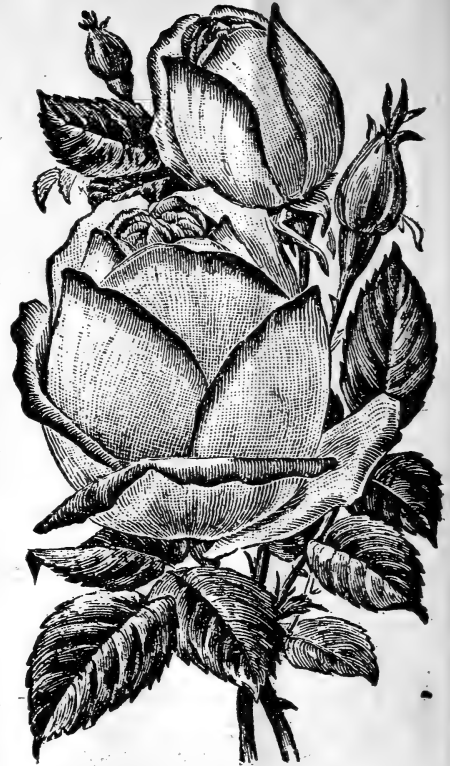
The most beautiful and novel new Rose ever produced. It has the most delicate color, distinctly bordered petals. A sport from Agrippina and a most persistent bloomer, both in Summer and Winter, with a much stronger and better growth; the flowers are exceedingly fragrant. As to color it is without doubt the most exquisitely beautiful and delicately colored Rose that it has ever been our pleasure to see. The blooms are beautifully cupped, with each petal delicately bordered by a lovely band of pink, which, blending with the white and lemon tinge, makes a combination that is truly fascinating beyond all description we might be able to give; there is no other Rose in the world like it. It will bloom all the time, either planted outside in garden, in the conservatory, or in pots in the house. It is hardy in the open ground with slight protection, and a more exquisite variety for cutting we could not recommend. In fact, it will keep twice as long as any other Rose after being cut. Buds partly expanded have stood in a vase for ten days before any of the petals dropped off. A most remarkable and glorious Rose. Price, 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents; large two-year-old 2 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 35c., 4 for \$1.00.

### Fascinating New Tea Rose "PRINCESS VENOSA."

A strong grower, producing a long bud; flower large, moderately full and beautifully formed; color nankeen-yellow, with shadings of carmine; a most remarkable combination of colors. Price, 15c., 2 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 35c., 4 for \$1.00.

### New White Ever-blooming Tea Rose "PRISCILLA."

A pure white, hardy, ever-blooming Rose has been at length obtained in this grand variety. It has all the requisites of a perfect garden Rose—substance, size, fragrance, hardness, vigor, and profusion of bloom, rivaling the best of the monthly ever-blooming Roses in the latter all-important quality. A sport from Maman Cochet, inheriting all its fine qualities—buds long and pointed, keeping a long time when cut. The fact that we include it in our "Select Quintet" is sufficient to indicate our high opinion of it. Wherever fine Roses are grown, or a hardy, white, ever-blooming Rose is wanted, the Priscilla should be planted. Price, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, 4 for \$1.00.



Highland Mary.

### New Crimson Ever-blooming Rose "PRINCESS BONNIE."

A new ever-blooming Rose of great promise for outdoor bedding. It is one of the most prolific blooming Roses we know; the color is a grand, solid crimson (just the shade wanted in the ever-blooming section), the base of the inner petals prettily marked with clear white; the fragrance is delightful, superior to most, if not surpassing, any Rose in its class, and equal to the finest hybrid perpetuals. It is a most valuable addition to our garden Roses and also for Winter-blooming. Price, 15c., 2 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 35c., 4 for \$1.00.

### New Pink Hybrid Tea Rose "MME. ABEL CHATENAY."

The celebrated Rose which the Washington (D. C.) society people have used almost exclusively during the past season in their social events. This is a wonderfully strong, healthy-growing variety, with rich, bright foliage. A grand Bedding Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Flowers large and full, petals recurved and of a beautiful creamy rose, shaded with rose-vermillion and tinged with salmon; the base of the petals is very highly colored, being a combination of the foregoing shades strongly accentuated. This will undoubtedly make a fine garden Rose, because of its substance and hardness. The flowers are borne on long stems, so that it is exceedingly well adapted for vases or cut flowers. Price, 15c., 2 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 35c., 4 for \$1.00.



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The "Royal Set" of  
SEVEN  
Splendid New Climbing Roses

**NEW DOUBLE WHITE HARDY CLIMBING ROSE, THE ROYAL CLUSTER.**—Undoubtedly the most magnificent Double White Hardy Climbing Rose. Blooms in immense clusters. The name Royal Cluster has been given it because of the great size and beauty of its enormous clusters. One hundred and nineteen flowers and buds have been counted in one cluster at one time. The flowers are full medium size, quite double and beautifully formed. Color, white, sometimes faintly tinted blush. Has a delicious, spicy fragrance. A hardy, vigorous climber and a prodigious bloomer, being far superior in every way to all other hardy Climbers up to date. It does not mildew, and is remarkably free from insects and disease. Has no equal in its class as a forcing Rose for Easter decorations. Continues a long time in bloom, and the flowers are very double. We recommend it as the best Hardy Climbing Rose to date. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**GRAND NEW CLIMBING TEA ROSE—CLIMBING PAUL NEYRON—MRS. WAGRAM. (COMTESSE DE TURRENNE).**—One of the most beautiful of the New Climbing Tea Roses. Strong, rampant grower; very large, magnificent full flowers, a satiny rose color. Extremely beautiful when fully opened, often measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Will be one of the most popular sorts for the South and Pacific Coast, as it resembles that grand old Hardy Rose, Paul Neyron. Don't fail to try this Rose. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE—"CLIMBING MALMAISON."**—A "sport" from the well-known Souvenir de la Malmaison, similar in flower and foliage to its parent; of exceedingly robust, climbing habit. There is no finer Rose than the old well-known Malmaison, or "Souvenir of the South," and we are sure our patrons will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety identical with the parent. First time offered. Of inestimable value to all lovers of fine Climbing Roses. Perfectly hardy south of Washington, D. C. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**SPLENDID NEW ROSE—CLIMBING WHITE PET.**—An unusually strong, vigorous grower, with clean, handsome foliage, producing in wonderful profusion flowers that are charming in form. They are of medium size, very double and full, and borne in clusters. The color is pure white. This new variety is really a remarkable Climbing Rose, being as vigorous as Empress of China and as free as any Polyantha in the list. It is a nice companion to Crimson Rambler. Hardy with moderate protection. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**NEW HARDY PERPETUAL BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE—EMPRESS OF CHINA.**—This remarkable new variety from China has been thoroughly tested; its excellence is guaranteed. Its valuable feature, apart from its entire hardiness, is its perpetual blooming. Commences to flower early in Summer and blooms continuously until late in the Fall. Entirely hardy, having withstood a temperature of 16 degrees below zero, unprotected, without injury. Habit of growth is vigorous, and in this respect it is unsurpassed. Small plants made a growth of 6 to 8 feet in a single season. Foliage and habit not unlike Marechal Niel. Flowers of medium size, very graceful in form and highly fragrant. Pointed and very shapely bud, borne on long, stiff stems. Color of bud is a soft, dark red, and, as the flower expands, changes to an apple-blossom pink. Think of Roses from May to December. It is surely the Rose for amateurs, as it needs but slight attention and no protection. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**A GLORIOUS NEW ROSE—CLIMBING MARIE GUILLOT.**—If you have never seen Marie Guillot growing at its best in the open ground, you cannot conceive of the beauty of its large, bold, handsome white flowers. It has been termed the "Queen of White Roses," and while there are many white varieties of unquestionable excellence, there are none more reliable for outdoor cultivation than Marie Guillot. It possesses all the valuable features of its famous parent, with which it differs only in habit of growth. It is one of the most rapid-growing and vigorous Climbing Roses we have ever seen, small plants making a growth of 10 to 20 feet in five months. It is an exceedingly healthy Rose, possessing every attribute that a perfect Rose should have. 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 delightful. The color is pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged toward the center with pale yellow. It will prove moderately hardy with protection, but it will be seen at its best in the South, Southwest and Pacific Coast States, where the Winters are mild. It will bloom the whole year around in the South, and wherever Marechal Niel is grown this variety will undoubtedly equal it in beauty of flowers and surpass it in vigor of growth. It is one of the really grand Roses. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**A ROSE AMONG ROSES—CLIMBING BRIDESMAID.**—The standard pink cut flower Rose of America. One of the greatest varieties in commerce, representing as it does the highest degree of beauty yet attained in a Rose of this class. Remarkably hardy, a strong grower, and possesses all the features that might be asked for in any Rose. It grows rapidly, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season, and blooms the first year as freely as does its parent, Bridesmaid, and produces in profusion its beautiful clear, dark pink flowers, which in the bud, and when fully open, are simply superb. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.**

We will send the "ROYAL SET" of Seven Splendid New Climbing Roses in one-year-olds for 60 cents. The set in large two-year-old Roses for \$2.00.

Empress of China.

# The RELIANCE Collection of ROSES

The Roses named on this page are the prime favorites of everybody in New Orleans who plants Roses. They have been tested and tried, and have proven their great worth. These Roses will do equally well all over the South, where they are hardy, in the Gulf States, and as far north as North Carolina; also in California and the Pacific Slope. Everybody plants them, everybody wants them. We sold upwards of fifty thousand plants of these varieties alone in New Orleans last year. A complete Rose garden, embracing all colors.

Price, 10 cents each, or the entire set of twelve Reliance Roses for \$1.00. Any six for 60 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each; the twelve for \$2.00. Any Six for \$1.10

## MADAME DE VATREY.—The Creole Beauty. One of the Brightest Roses.

We consider this splendid variety to be not only one of the brightest, but one of the very best and most satisfactory Roses for general planting, especially outdoors. The people in the South fairly rave over its great beauty. In New Orleans it is a prime favorite. It makes big, clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing the large, full, double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich red, changing to silvery peach—reminds one of the delicate hues seen on the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells—rosy flesh bathed in golden amber, broad, shell-like petals, bright and beautiful; in every way a fine Rose.

## STAR OF LYON.—Etoile de Lyon.

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of summer.

## PRISCILLA, OR WHITE MAMAN COCHET.—The Charming New White Tea Rose.

Another new American Rose, but as widely different from all other white Roses as one can well imagine. It belongs to the Tea class, being a child of that grandest of bedding or outdoor Roses, Maman Cochet, and is hardy here in Northern Ohio, with slight protection in Winter. Its habit is exceedingly strong and upright, like its parent, and it possesses the same large, beautiful, healthy foliage, and is a most profuse and constant bloomer. The flowers are of enormous size, remarkably round and full, pure, clear snowy white throughout, and are delightfully Tea scented. It is by far the finest and most reliable white bedding Rose yet produced and should be planted by everybody. By planting a few plants of it any one can have the very finest Roses for cutting and for use in vases, upon altar, dining table, parlor, etc., all Summer and Autumn. Without question the largest white Rose, both in bud and flower. No other Rose of its color approaches it in size. It is startling. This Rose will disappoint no one who plants it.

## BRIDESMAID.—Deep Pink Mermet.

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. This new variety retains all the good qualities of the parent, besides adding charms not possessed by the sweet Catherine. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer of it than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of excellent shape and contour, so solid and firm and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. We recommend this Rose, believing that our patrons will be pleased with it.

## BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD.—A Grand Red Rose.

The flowers are very large and perfect in form, deliciously scented; Tea fragrance. The color is a clear, bright pink, shading to bright rosy crimson. Makes large and beautiful buds and is a constant and profuse bloomer.

## "SOUVENIR" DE LA MALMAISON.—Known in the South as "Souvenir."

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.

## DUCHESS DE BRABANT.—The People's Rose.

Every order we get from New Orleans includes this charming variety. In the desire to obtain new varieties of Roses, rosarians and dealers are too often prone to overlook old standard sorts which are unquestionably meritorious. Some sorts are too good to be crowded to the wall by new aspirants for honors, as witness the Gen. Jacqueminot, Marechal Niel, La France, Malmaison, and many others, and to this class belongs the Duchess de Brabant. Roses come and go, but these go on forever. Duchess de Brabant unites in a pronounced degree the highest attributes of a garden Rose. It is vigorous, never fails to produce flowers, healthy, rarely diseased in any way, large, full blossoms, beautiful in bud or open flower, a beautiful shade of soft rosy flesh, deepening to warm pink and bright rose. Delightfully fragrant.

## TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE.—New Hybrid Tea Rose.

Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who has already given us some very beautiful Roses, but considers this the triumph of his life (the name translated would read, "Triumph of Father Pernet") and besides his endorsement it has received the commendation of the highest European authorities, and as far as we can judge, it is well worthy of them, and promises to be 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. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Very brilliant and beautiful.

## MAMAN COCHET.—No Finer Rose Than This.

This Rose attracted our attention from the very first time we saw it in flower. It comes from France—the country that has produced nearly all our best Roses. We are not alone in our admiration of it, as all the visitors to our establishment the past season have been unstinted in its praise. It is a vigorous grower, with beautiful, pretty foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long stiff stems. It is of the largest size, and as you will notice, the flower is built up or rounded and very double. The color is a deep, rosy pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver rose, shaded and touched with golden yellow. We pronounce this the finest Rose by far that has been introduced from France the past five years. No Rose surpasses it in vigorous growth and in the immense size of its buds and flowers. Indeed, nothing in the Tea family approaches it in size. Deliciously fragrant.

## MAD. LOMBARD.—A Good Bedding Rose.

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, of vigorous habit of growth; very free and constant bloomer.

## MARIE VAN HOUTTE.—The Gem, or the Fair Unknown.

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.

## REINE MARIE HENRIETTA.

This is the only climbing Rose in this set, but no collection would be complete in New Orleans or the South that did not comprise this, the grandest of all ever-blooming climbing Roses. Extra large, finely formed flowers, very full and double, borne in clusters; color, glowing crimson.

# The New Japanese Rambler (Climbing) "Cherry Blossom" Roses.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The Seven Rambler Roses, all different colors, for only 60 cents; large two-year-old plants, the Seven for \$2.00. No other discount or premiums allowed on these sets or special offers.

Rose growers everywhere will hail with delight the announcement that we have to offer them as companions to the famous **Crimson Rambler** six other distinct colors of Rambler Roses. They are all hardy everywhere and the most charming of all Climbing Roses. There is no Rose of any class or kind that will compare with **Crimson Rambler** for beauty in any respect. It is a gem

## GOLDEN RAMBLER.

**Allister Stella Gray.**—This is a new climbing Rose of decided merit, and is classed by many as belonging to the Rambler section of Roses. We know it to be a grand Rose, is a much better Rose for the South than the Yellow Rambler. You will make no mistake in buying it, as you will have a grand free-blooming climbing yellow Rose. It is a continuous bloomer, laden with bunches of Polyantha like buds of orange yellow. **10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

## PINK RAMBLER. *Euphrosyne.*

The Pink Rambler completes the entire range of cardinal colors that can be embraced in these beautiful Climbing Roses. We now have the **Crimson Rambler**, the **Yellow Rambler**, the **White Rambler** and the **Pink Rambler**. This Rose is as charming as any of its rivals, embracing all their good qualities of hardiness, vigorous growth, profuse blooming and delightful fragrance. Be sure and have a set of the Rambler Roses **10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**YELLOW RAMBLER. *Aglaia.***—The yellow Rambler has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to two degrees below, which proves it to be far harder than any other yellow climbing Rose yet introduced, and we believe that by treating the plants down in the Winter it can be successfully grown in nearly all the northern parts of the United States; in fact, anywhere that other Roses succeed at all well. Did we say nothing more about the Rose we think this would be sufficient to establish its value, for what lover of Roses in the North has not bewailed the severity of the climate which nearly deprives his garden of the most attractive color of all—yellow. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the **Crimson Rambler**, often as many as one hundred and fifty blossoms in a bunch, and the trusses have the same handsome pyramidal shape as those of **Crimson Rambler**. The color is a decided yellow. **10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**WHITE RAMBLER. *Thalia.***—This charming new rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy, produces immense clusters of pure white Roses, perfectly double, of delightful fragrance and of an immaculate white. It is, without question, the best climbing Rose extant. **10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

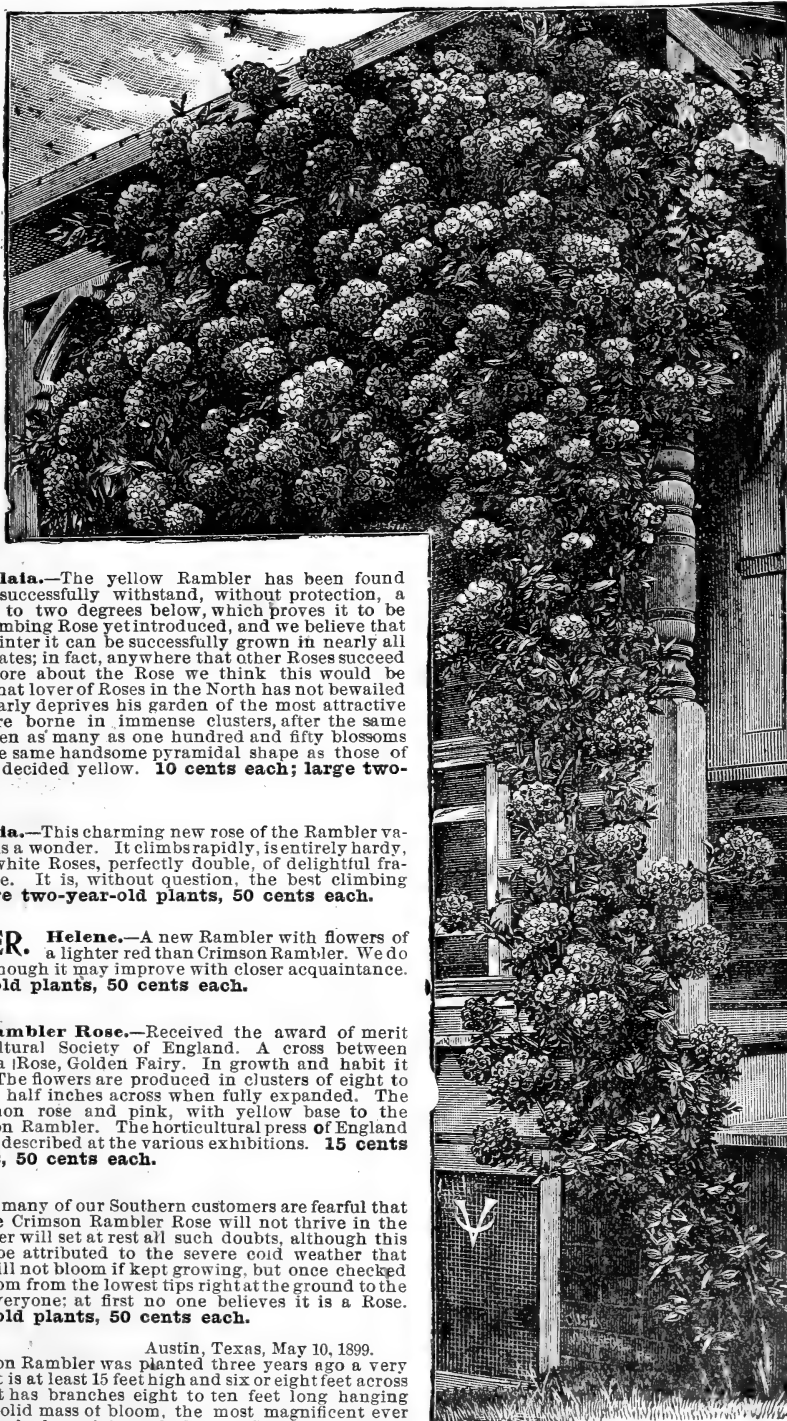
**THE NEW RED RAMBLER. *Helene.***—A new Rambler with flowers of a lighter red than **Crimson Rambler**. We do not think so much of this variety, although it may improve with closer acquaintance. **10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**PSYCHE. The New Pink Rambler Rose.**—Received the award of merit of the Royal Horticultural Society of England. A cross between **Crimson Rambler** and the **Polyantha Rose, Golden Fairy**. In growth and habit it much resembles **Crimson Rambler**. The flowers are produced in clusters of eight to thirty-five, and are two to two and a half inches across when fully expanded. The color is white, suffused with salmon rose and pink, with yellow base to the petals. A real companion to **Crimson Rambler**. The horticultural press of England gives it a very flattering comment as described at the various exhibitions. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** So many of our Southern customers are fearful that the **Crimson Rambler Rose** will not thrive in the South and produce bloom. This letter will set at rest all such doubts, although this lady's success with this Rose might be attributed to the severe cold weather that effectively checked its growth. It will not bloom if kept growing, but once checked when it starts into growth it will bloom from the lowest tips right at the ground to the very topmost branches. It startles everyone; at first no one believes it is a Rose. **10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1899.

*The C. A. Reeser Co.*—My **Crimson Rambler** was planted three years ago a very small plant; it is now in full bloom, it is at least 15 feet high and six or eight feet across and 20 to 25 feet in circumference. It has branches eight to ten feet long hanging from the top of the plant. It is one solid mass of bloom, the most magnificent ever seen in this country; everyone stops to look, exclaim and admire. Such exclamations are made as "wonderful," "magnificent," "must have one," "would not cut a single one off; if it was mine," "cut me an immense bunch," etc. It is the wonder of the floral age.



**Crimson Rambler**

From photograph: 4 years old; plant 20 feet high; a thousand trusses or 40,000 flowers.



# Our "Champion" Set of Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For 50 cents we will send free, by mail, the Champion Set of Six Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses; for \$1.25 we will send three sets. This set in large two-year-old plants for \$1.00. No further Discount or Premium.



Champion Set of Hardy Roses Planted Along the Wall. Shows How They Grow and Bloom.

## 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. Try it. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.**

## CAPTAIN CHRISTY.

New Hardy Rose. The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. The color is a delicate flesh pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly the most beautiful Rose of this color we grow! It is a free and continuous bloomer. **Price, 15c.; large two-year-old plants, 35c.**

## DINSMORE.

A Magnificent Hardy Rose. Very similar to Madame Charles Wood, but claimed by the originator to be much stronger in growth and more fragrant. It is a vigorous Rose of dwarf, branching habit, and is fairly loaded down with flowers all Summer long. The flowers are large, perfectly double, of a dazzling scarlet crimson color, with a rich spicy fragrance. It is entirely hardy and blooms incessantly. **Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.**

## BALL OF SNOW.

(Boule de Nieve.) In this variety we have a hardy, ever-blooming Rose of great value. It is a Rose of great size, perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. Invaluable for cemetery planting, or where the white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all Summer. **Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 35 cents each.**

## MADAME ALFRED de ROUEMONT.

A strong, vigorous grower; begins to bloom at once and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and fine. **Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

## CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

A very hardy, ever-blooming Rose; advertised extensively. The introducer claims that it is the champion in hardiness, fragrance, vigor, form and color, and for winter blooming. While we can not endorse all the good qualities claimed for it, we have found it a remarkably free-flowering, hardy Rose, resembling very much Mrs. DeGraw. Color, a rich deep rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa. It is always in bloom and is quite hardy. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.**

# The Five Hermosas Perpetual Bloomers

**Price, 10 Cents Each. Large two-year-olds 35 Cents Each.**

**Best for House or Garden Culture. Constantly in Bloom.**

**Red Hermosa**—Color, a rich dark velvety crimson scarlet, literally loaded with flowers at all times; extra good for the house or garden.

**White Hermosa, or Marie Lambert**—Pure white. It has been called Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite valuable, for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. (See illustration.)

**Pink Hermosa**—A clean, healthy grower; color, bright pink. It is grown largely in New York cemeteries for its hardiness and continuous blooming.

**Yellow Hermosa, or Coquette de Lyon**—This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose; a good grower, has elegant buds, and is so free a bloomer as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. A Rose that will please all.

**Blush Hermosa**—This elegant Tea Rose has been thoroughly tested and has given perfect satisfaction. It is a strong, robust grower, and a constant and profuse bloomer. The color is a soft white blush, delicate rose center shaded with fawn; flowers of large size, very full and delightfully sweet.



**Special Offer.** We will mail the Five Hermosas, one of each, for 35 cents, four sets \$1.00. The set in two-year-old plants for 75 cents.  
**NO FURTHER DISCOUNT.**

# Five Beautiful Malmaison Roses

There are, we presume, but few persons who cultivate Roses that are not familiar with that old, tried and true variety, "Malmaison." This Rose is known in the South as "Souvenir." It has been the one standard variety in Rose gardens for the past thirty years; and, in fact, there is not a Rose extant that rivals it for general cultivation. We have the pleasure of offering four companions of it. They are exact counterparts of Malmaison in growth, foliage and freedom of bloom. In fact, in every respect except the color of their flowers. We feel sure they will be a welcome addition to all the Rose gardens.



White  
Malmaison

Red  
Malmaison

"Souvenir"  
Pink Malmaison

Climbing  
Malmaison

Striped  
Malmaison

**The Grand New Rose, Climbing Malmaison**—This Rose is an exact counterpart of Malmaison in foliage and flower, but is a rampant climber. You can not tell the flower or foliage from that old-time, tried and true variety, Malmaison. It will be a welcome addition wherever climbing Roses are planted. Just imagine a Rose climbing over the side of your house or enclosing your veranda in its luxuriant foliage, bearing flesh colored Roses of immense size, and double to the center. It is the strongest and most rampant grower of any climbing Rose we have. It made a growth the past season of twenty feet, and bloomed every month of the Summer. We can cheerfully recommend this Rose to all our patrons. This is the grandest climbing Rose we know of. 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**"Souvenir" 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. 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**The Wonderful New Rose, Crown Princess Victoria, or White Malmaison**—This Rose has our highest commendation. It is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and 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 light up and brighten it, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose Malmaison in shape and fullness. We doubt very much if there is a finer Rose grown than this one. It is grand in every respect. We have tested it fully, and each year only confirms our high esteem for it. The best white Rose we have to offer you. 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Rose, Bertha Clavel, or Striped Malmaison**—This charming variety is a striped sport from old "Souvenir" de la Malmaison. The color is a creamy white, with rose center, reverse of the petals striped carmine and light rose, making a charming combination of colors. We think this a novel and useful new Rose. Offered for the first time last year. 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**A Splendid Rose, Red Malmaison**—This Rose is not so well known as it should be, as it is a first class Rose in every respect, being an exact counterpart of Malmaison except in color, being a rich, velvety crimson of satin finish. It is very bright and handsome, and is a great Summer bedder. 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The Five Malmaison Roses sent for a remittance of 50 cents. Five large two-year-old size for \$1.25. A great bargain, as you get five of the finest and most elegant Roses at a very moderate cost.



The "GARRETT" SET of  
6 Grand New ROSES

Every variety has the most charming flowers you have ever seen. Every one a gem of its class.



Mlle. Helene Cambier.



The Sensational New Hybrid Tea Rose, Mrs. Robert Garrett.

Mlle. Helene Cambier,

**New Yellow Hybrid Tea Rose.** This is a decided advance towards a true yellow Hybrid Tea. The color at first is a salmon-rose, varying to apricot-yellow at base of petals, changing to rosy flesh with deeper center in the open flowers. The plant is a robust, bushy grower, with erect stems and beautiful bronzy green foliage, a prolific bloomer. Flowers large, very double with full high center. Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Mme. Jules Grolez,

**A New Ever-Blooming Rose,** one of the handsomest and most valuable Roses in our list of new varieties. The buds are beautiful in form, the open flowers large, full and finely formed. The color is an attractive China Rose, passing to clear, rich, satiny pink. An exceedingly free blooming variety, with very bright, large, full, finely-formed flowers. Regarded as the best of the new Roses in Europe, it has sustained its reputation in America. Price, 15c.; large two-year-old plants, 35c.

Souv. De Catherine Guillot.

**New Tea Rose,** an extra fine novelty, producing a long pointed bud, of the color of the Austrian Copper. The open flower is large and full and a wonderful combination of colors. Very fragrant and a very free, easy grower. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Winter Gem.

This Rose flowers all the time, particularly during the Winter, hence its name. The blossoms are of a large size and a lovely crimson color. Buds perfectly exquisite and the open flower full and double. A great Rose for amateurs, and one that will bloom in any window at all times of the year. Price, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 40c. each.

New White Hybrid Tea Rose,  
"Beaute Lyonnaise."

This magnificent New Hybrid Tea Rose is the result of a cross with the most celebrated and beautiful hardy Baroness Rothschild, which it greatly resembles in general characteristics, such as size of bloom, large, healthy foliage, etc.; flowers profusely; color white, on a ground slightly tinged with yellow; hardy in the North. Price, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.; large two-year-old plants, 40c. each.

Sensational New Hybrid Tea Rose,  
"Mrs. Robert Garrett."

A beautiful, large Rose of exquisite shape, finish, and blending of colors. It was raised by Mr. John Cook, of Baltimore, Maryland, the result of a cross between Sombreuil and Madame Caroline Testout. It partakes largely of the latter variety in growth, in foliage, spines and stems, and in shape of flowers shows a complete blending of both parents. The flowers are very large, on strong stems, clothed with clean, heavy foliage and strong spines. The buds are long and pointed in shape, and open up beautifully into a full, rounded flower. In shape of bud and half-open flower it very much resembles Souv. President Carnot, but is very much larger; color a glowing shell-pink, very deep in the center; the fragrance is delicate and pleasing. A correspondent of the American Florist, in commenting on this Rose in last March, says: "The exhibit of Dr. Cook was a departure from the rest, as it was a vase of Roses. But such Roses! They towered above the Carnations, on strong stems, clothed with heavy foliage, and were as large as American Beauties, but of a beautiful clear pink, almost light enough to be called a shell-pink." Price, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents, 4 for \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send the Garrett Set of 6 Grand New Roses for 60 cents postpaid; in large two-year-old plants for \$1.50 postpaid. This set of Roses is unsurpassed for cutting and for outdoor planting. Don't fail to try them.

# EIGHT Magnificent NEW ROSES



**New Hardy, Everblooming  
Crimson Rose, "CLIMBING  
WOOTTON."**

The great value of this new Rose is apparent upon taking into consideration its hardiness, having withstood a temperature below zero; together with its everblooming habit. It makes an early growth, and in one season produces shoots 15 to 20 feet in length, the branches being literally laden with its superbly-formed flowers, which are bright magenta-red, passing to violet-crimson, shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals and deliciously scented. Can not fail to give universal satisfaction. **Price, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**New Hardy, Ever-blooming Rose, CLIMBING CLOTILDE SOUPERT.—**

**Blooms all the time.** Those who are acquainted with the superior merits of CLOTILDE SOUPERT will recognize in this climbing offspring, one of the most valuable, if not the most valuable, Climbing Rose that has ever been introduced. It is a climbing type of CLOTILDE SOUPERT, one of the most famous of all Roses, celebrated the world over as one of the most perfect Roses we have. In this climbing variety we have the vigorous constitution of CLOTILDE SOUPERT, combined with the same wonderful freedom of bloom and extreme hardiness. This new variety in a single season, even in small plants, will grow 15 to 25 feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. In form they are distinct, large, round and flat, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double and deliciously sweet. **The color effect is magnificent—Ivory white, shading toward the center to silvery rose.** Throughout the entire growing season it is literally loaded down with its large, handsome flowers. Needs no protection, having withstood with us a temperature of 20 degrees below zero in the open ground, without the slightest protection of any kind. A whole book could be written, setting forth the great merits of this variety, and then it would not be overdone. **By all means include it in your order. It cannot fail to give satisfaction. We offer strong plants, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**SOUV. DE JEANNE CABAUD.—A New Tea Rose, beautiful "Frenchy" Rose of most exquisite color.** It is very large and very full, and its chief beauty is in its open state, when its appearance is that of a pink rose set in the heart of a large orange rose. The outer petals are coppery yellow, the center bright carmine-pink. It is a strong grower and free in bloom. Wherever bedding Roses do well this will be a delightful addition. **Price, 15 cents each; Climbing Wootton.**

**"VIRGINIA."**—This elegant Rose is the result of a cross between Safrano and Marechal Niel. We consider it one of the best promising Tea Roses of modern introduction. It is a vigorous grower of bushy habit; blooms large and double, finely formed, lasting, and of excellent substance, often remaining on the bush until dried up. Color a light yellow, with a tinge of saffron in the center and reverse of petals a pinkish caste. Perfume a delicate and delightful tea scent. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

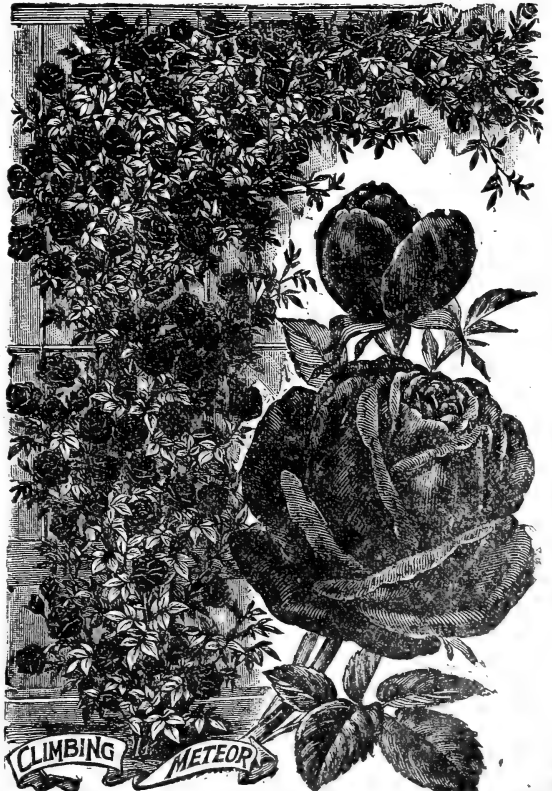
**The Exquisite New Tea Rose, "SYLPH."**—Flowers Ivory-white, tinted with peach color—a very beautiful blending of color; large, high-centered, stiff petals; habit erect; a magnificent exhibition Rose; vigorous growth, abundance of flowers. Moderately hardy. Desirable for garden decoration or cutting purposes. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

**BESSIE BROWN.**—A Rose of transcendent beauty, totally distinct and one of the largest and fullest that we have ever seen. It is erect and vigorous in growth, flowering profusely in the open ground all through the Summer. Color pure white, sometimes faintly flushed pink. Petals enormous and of shell shape. It is really marvelous that such large flowers can be so freely produced. Received gold and silver medal from the National Rose Society, England, and numerous certificates and prizes. This variety is a gem of the first water. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**FRANCES E. WILLARD.—Grandest White Rose in Existence.** One of the startling new Roses of recent date. It has gigantic flowers with enormous magnolia-like petals; one of the handsomest and most effective of Roses and very distinct. The color is pure white; blooms are borne in great profusion on stiff stems with heavy foliage. Longer stems would rank this with American Beauty, but we recommend it to every Rose grower. In our local trade buyers have been carried away with its beauty, and are willing to pay a good price for the blooms. It was eminently fitting that we named this Rose in honor of the hallowed memory of the grandest of all women, Frances E. Willard, the great apostle of Temperance and Purity, the white Rose being the emblem of the society (W. C. T. U.) for which she gave her life. We are the introducers of this Rose, having a certificate of registration from the Society of American Florists. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**New Crimson Rose, CLIMBING METEOR.**—This new Rose might more properly be called a Perpetual Blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot. Though a sport from the finest of all Hybrid Teas—Meteor—it is much larger and of a deeper, richer color, equaled only by the peerless Jacqueminot, and produces twenty blossoms to Jacqueminot's one. It is a Rose which will make ten to fifteen feet of growth in a season, and show a profusion of bloom every day. Foliage strong, healthy and luxuriant. Buds exquisite; flowers large, beautifully shaped, and of that rich, dark velvety crimson color seen only in the Jacqueminot. Much deeper and richer than Meteor. We do not hesitate to pronounce it the finest Rose in existence for Summer blooming, as it will make a large growth and is loaded with its glorious blossoms all the time. For Winter bloom-

ing it has few equals in beauty and probably none in profusion. Just the Rose to train up in a conservatory or bay window, where its exquisite blossoms will show to wonderful advantage. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**



**Special Offer** We will send you the eight magnificent new Roses in strong young plants for 75 cents; the eight in large two-year-old plants for \$2.00. No other discount or premium allowed on this offer.

# The Cochet Family of Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

Probably the finest and best set of Roses in existence today. Every person can grow the Cochet Roses. They will give absolute satisfaction to all from the day they are planted and will produce hundreds of flowers during the season. The Cochets give Bouquets every day.

## TULIP COCHET

### The Beautiful New Souvenir de Pierre Notting

The illustration we give on the first cover page is only about one third the natural size of the flower, and possesses the merit of being about as true and faithful a portrait as it is possible to produce with printers' ink. All qualified judges and expert rosarians are full of its praise, and pronounce it one of the most beautiful long stemmed Roses recently disseminated for forcing and cutting. It has a sturdy, healthy habit of growth, with beautiful, closely set foliage; not susceptible to disease. It is a cross between Marechal Niel and Maman Cochet, resembling the latter in growth and vigor, and exceeding it in form, and in the quantity of bloom it is not surpassed by any other Rose. Has received six gold medals, and first class prizes. At all expositions where shown it created the greatest surprise and universal approval. The flowers are very large, perfectly double and of elegant form; the bud is long and beautiful. The colors are bright, distinct and clear, and have no unpleasant tones. A beautiful rich golden-orange yellow, the edges of the petals bordered with carmine-rose. Price, 20 cents each, 2 for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## PINK MAMAN COCHET

### The Queen of All Garden Roses.

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well nigh marvelous and can not be seen in any other Rose we know outside of its counterparts White and Yellow Maman Cochet. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm and elegantly pointed as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and one half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large perfectly double and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes and produce on long, stiff stems great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. Perfectly hardy in all sections of the country. The color is clear, rich pink, changing to silvery rose. As we see it, one good Rose like any of the Cochet Roses is worth a whole collection of poor ones—at any price. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## The Grand New Rose YELLOW MAMAN COCHET.

Everything considered, this is one of the most noteworthy introductions. Up to this time the best yellow Roses are Perle des Jardins, Coquette de Lyon, Etoile de Lyon, M<sup>lle</sup> Cecile Berthod and Alliance Franco Russe, but notwithstanding the merits of these grand varieties, this superb newcomer will supersede them for open ground culture. It is the typical Cochet Rose—with its gracefully molded buds, magnificent open flowers, stiff, strong stems, heavy foliage, and with the vigor of growth and blooming capacity that has made the Cochet Roses the most reliable of their class and color. There is a great need for this variety, for it will become equally as famous as Pink and White Maman Cochet. It is identical in every way with them, except in color of flower, which is deep sulphur yellow. It has stood temperature in the open ground of 10 degrees below zero without protection. It is among the first to bloom in the Spring, and remains in bloom up until severe frosts. We recommend our customers to plant liberally of this Rose as the best hardy, ever-blooming yellow variety in existence. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## The Magnificent Rose WHITE MAMAN COCHET.

**No Finer Rose Than This.** This Rose attracted our attention from the very first time we saw it in flower. It comes from France—the country that has produced nearly all of our best Roses. We are not alone in our admiration of it, as all the visitors to our es-

tablishment the past season have been unstinted in its praise. It is a vigorous grower, with beautiful, pretty foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. It is of the largest size, and as you will notice, the flower is built up or rounded and very double. The color is a pure snow white. We pronounce this the finest Rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. No Rose surpasses it in vigorous growth and in the immense size of its buds and flowers. Indeed, nothing in the Tea family approaches it in size. Deliciously fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## RED MAMAN COCHET

(Helen Gould.)

**The Sensational Rose.** This is probably the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced in America. It has proved itself to be the strongest-growing, freest-blooming, largest-flowering and hardiest Rose in existence. It is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is a warm, rosy crimson, like the color of a ripe red watermelon. It is as hardy as La France. We guarantee our plants to be the true variety. We were so pleased with its worth that we have grown an immense number of plants of this one variety alone for the Spring season. It is a very easy Rose to get along with; anybody can grow it, and you can't keep it from blooming. Price, 15c; two-year-old plants, 35c.



**SPECIAL 'OFFER.** We will send you the five members of the Cochet family or set by mail postpaid for 60 cents. In large two-year-old plants, for \$1.35. No other discount or premium allowed. Special express offer on Pink Cochet and White Cochet for planting large beds for Summer cut flowers, by express only \$5.00 per 100 plants, either kind or half of each variety. No less than 50 plants at this price. Twenty-five two-year-old plants for \$3.75.



# The Ivory Set of Six Sensational New Roses for 75 Cents

GRAND FOR BOUQUETS WITH COLORS SUBLIME.

**MRS. MAWLEY.**—The **Charming New Hybrid Tea Rose.** This new Rose is truly magnificent beyond description—with such a pleasing shade of color that is almost impossible to describe, with grand buds as long as your finger. Color a beautiful bright carmine, shaded with salmon; very large and full; long, plump buds on very long stems. An excellent Rose for cutting, also a fine garden Rose. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**New Ever-blooming Climbing Rose, MRS. ROBERT PEARY.**—Is a sport from one of the most magnificent and celebrated Roses grown, i. e., Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. This fact alone is sufficient to guarantee its advent, no matter what the climate may be, and it surely meets a demand that has never been supplied. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and are produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose; in fact, both in bud and flower, this grand new variety is superior in grace and finish to any white cut flower Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other Climbing Rose; the fragrance is delicious. The most remarkable feature of this variety, however, is that it blooms continuously the first year, a characteristic found in no other white Climbing Rose. Then it is absolutely hardy and its flowers are truly beautiful. If you want a quick growing, hardy Climbing Rose—one that will give you flowers this year—this is the only white variety that will do it. It has no weak spot, it grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots, ten to fifteen feet high, in a single season. We regard it as the most important introduction of modern times. Be sure to include this variety with your order. Its beauty and healthy, thrifty growth will astonish you. There is no better value in this book. For a sensational new Rose of pronounced superiority over all others, the price is wonderfully low. Be sure and try it. **Price, for strong plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

**The Beautiful New Hybrid Tea Rose, "BESSIE BROWN."**—Every true rosarian, whether amateur or professional, has grown and does grow the grand La France and its offspring, and having grown it, loves each curve and volition in its matchless form. This magnificent new Rose of transcendent beauty is totally distinct from any other Rose. One of the largest and fullest we have ever seen; it is strong, clean, erect, and very vigorous in growth, with handsome, bronzy-green foliage, flowering profusely in the open ground all through the Summer, and shows the greatest promise as a House Rose, and it is no exaggeration when we say it is the most superb Rose when grown in pots that we have ever had the pleasure to see. Every one who sees this magnificent Rose is carried away with its great beauty and is attracted to it alone as far away as it can be seen. The buds and open flowers, from the first unfolding to their final expansion, are of enormous size, exquisitely formed with thick, shell-shaped petals, falling away from their faultlessly constructed center with a careless ease and grace that would designate it as "artlessly natural," if we were not speaking of a flower. The stems are long, stiff and erect, perfectly able to carry the enormous flowers in upright position, no drooping over, as in the case of many of our most superb Roses. The color is marvelously beautiful, a lovely, satiny creamy white, faintly clouded and flushed with pink, sometimes lighter or darker colored, according to the weather and action of different soils. This new Rose comes with an established reputation, because it has won a gold and silver medal from the National Rose Society (England), which is the best and largest society in the world, and has won numerous certificates and prizes in our own country as well as abroad. We have put the price low and within the reach of all; don't fail to order it. **Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**New Rose, WHITE GOLDEN GATE, or IVORY.**—One of the most famous Roses in cultivation is *Golden Gate*. This grand variety was introduced in 1891. Since that time it has become famous wherever Roses are grown. Acres of glass are devoted to forcing this variety alone for its magnificent flowers, which, when



**New Ever-blooming Climbing White Rose, Mrs. Robert Peary, or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**

fully developed are as large as *American Beauty*. No Rose that we have ever seen will surpass it in delicate, dainty color effects and form; in fact it is a Rose of indescribable beauty. For many years it has been the favorite Rose at the White House, from which fact it is sometimes called the "White House Rose." This grand new variety, which we offered last year for the first time, is a sport or offspring of *Golden Gate*, with which it is identical, except in color. The flowers are IVORY WHITE, with petals of leathery-like light substance. A dozen of them grouped together afford a dazzling sight. Borne on strong, stiff stems, two to three feet in length. This is easily the most massive white Rose in cultivation. Long, elegantly pointed buds. We have seen a single flower of this great variety, without the stem, weighing three-quarters of a pound. Strong, vigorous grower. At the great flower

Show held at Kansas City in the Fall of 1901, this variety won a gold medal and was awarded a medal at the Pan-American Exposition, besides numerous other medals and certificates of merit. It will become as famous and will prove as valuable as the great new Rose, *Helen Gould*. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

**Charming New Tea Rose, "PRINCESS ALICE DE MONACO."**—We give our best indorsement to this charming new ever-blooming Rose, whose merits are of the highest order. It is a strong, upright grower, with clean, healthy foliage. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion on long, straight shoots; are large in size, double, of fine form and deliciously fragrant. The coloring is exquisite—a creamy white on the outside of petals, with a faint, rosy blush on the edges; as the flowers expand they disclose a charming shade of pink, deepening to rich blush. The flowers are borne in remarkable profusion throughout the growing season. This is a grand Rose, and one that will give splendid satisfaction. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**CORINNE.**—A New Sensational Tea Rose, which has taken a gold medal and several certificates of merit. The tints of color blended in the flowers of this beautiful Rose render it so attractive and distinct from all other Tea Roses that the blooms exhibited have created quite a sensation. They are flesh color, shaded with rose and suffused with tawny copper; large size, full and of excellent shape, very freely produced on strong stems. We feel assured that for decorative purposes, cutting, or exhibition it is invaluable. The growth is vigorous, and for a Tea Rose the plant is very hardy. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For 75 cents we will send you the Ivory set of six sensational new Roses, postpaid, in one-year-old size. We will send you this set in our large two-year-old size from four-inch pots for \$1.75, postpaid. No other premium or discount allowed on these offers.

# ROSE NOVELTIES FOR 1904

## BALTIMORE.

Raised by Mr. John Cook, of Baltimore, and named by him in honor of his own city, and believed by him to be the very best Rose he has ever sent out, and he has originated some "crack-a-jacks." Color a shade lighter than President Carnot, whose general make-up the flower resembles. A really good thing. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

**Red Burbank.** This is a new bedding Rose of great excellence sent out by Mr. John Cook, of Baltimore, who has originated a number of our finest Roses. It is best described as a Red Burbank. A very free bloomer and we believe has come to stay. Price, 20c. each; two-year-old plants, 50c.

## BOSOMANE GRAVEREAUX. Hybrid Tea.

This variety is of the general style of President Carnot, with an enormous long bud, producing a very large, very double,

open flower, carried on a long, stiff stem; the petals are very large; color, silvery white, with reverse of rosy flesh; very fragrant and very free. Issue of an unnamed seedling. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## DR. CAZENEUVE. Hybrid Tea.

Flower large, nicely formed; dark velvety crimson in color, like Jean Liabaud; one of the finest of dark Hybrid Teas. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSIA.

Another of the really good Roses of the year. Very large, double and of beautiful rounded form, a soft, glowing orange and copper, flushed and shaded with ruddy crimson. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

## BEATRIX DE BUISSERET. Hybrid Tea.

Bud extraordinarily beautiful; flower very large, quite full, of beautiful form and perfect texture; silvery rose and rosy carmine; very free and fragrant. A seedling from Testout. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## LADY CLANMORRIS. Hybrid Tea.

Perfectly distinct; a splendid Rose, of very robust growth and free branching habit, flowering continuously and freely throughout the season; blooms very large and of good form, petals large, smooth and of great substance; creamy white with delicate salmon center, edge of the petals margined pink. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

## LADY MARY CORBY. Tea.

Growth vigorous and of erect, branching habit; blooms of good size, freely produced and perfectly formed; color, deep golden yellow. Distinct and fine. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## New Hybrid Tea Rose—PRINCE OF BULGARIE.

A very vigorous grower, with large, bright green foliage, beautiful in form of bud; flower very large and full; the outer petals are extremely large, of superb rosy-flesh color; very fine and very free. First prize at the Paris Exposition. Very much like a superb Carnot in form. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## GLADYS HARKNESS. Hardy Tea.

Growth very erect and vigorous, reminding one of American Beauty; profuse in bloom, flowers large, formed like a fine H. P.; color, deep salmon pink; has a splendid constitution and is very fragrant. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 50c. each.

## New Hybrid Bourbon Rose—J. B. M. CAMM.

Growth much like that of a strong H. P., with large foliage; blooms very large, extremely full of petals, always showing a pointed center; color, very soft pink. A fine outdoor Rose. Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

## New Hybrid Tea Rose—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, 35c. each; two-year-old plants, 75c.

## New Golden Yellow Rose, FRANZ DEEGEN.

We have pleasure in presenting this beautiful new Rose, Franz Deegen. This variety was obtained from crossing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria X Sunset X Comtesse de Frigneuse.

Of the behavior of this wonderful new Rose the introducer says: "Franz Deegen is a very free bloomer, a rapid and clean grower, bearing flowers of a golden yellow, with a deep orange center, on long, straight stems. The buds are long and pointed, of good size, and have no tendency to bullhead like those of Perle des Jardins; they open up like the blooms of Bride or Bridesmaid, and a grand perpetual bloomer."

The following is the wonderful record of awards; November 6, gold medal and \$50, at Kansas City flower show; November 7, silver medal at Massachusetts Horticultural Society's show in Boston; November 12, silver medal at the exhibition of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society in Philadelphia; November 13, silver medal from the Horticultural Society of Chicago; November 12, silver medal, American Institute show, New York. Price, 20c., 3 for 50c.; large two-year-old plants, 50c., 3 for \$1.25.



New Golden Yellow R se., Farnz Deegen."



**ROSE NOVELTIES—Continued.**

**SUNRISE—Tea.** This is bound to be the most sensational Rose of recent years. It has very dark bronzy foliage, probably the deepest and darkest among any of our Roses; is of itself beautiful indeed. It produces magnificent blooms in midwinter in England; and when a Rose will produce fine flowers in that foggy island in winter, its prestige is established. The buds and flowers are exceptionally large and full, and very high colored, deep orange and coppery red on the outer petals; the full bloom is a deep orange yellow when expanded. One of the best new Roses ever sent out, and surpassing our charming old friend, *Sunset*, as much as the sun does the moon. **Price, 20c. each; large two-year-old plants, 50c.**

**DUC ENGELBERG D'ARENBERG—Hybrid Tea.** This is a strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage freely produced. Gives a long bud on a fine, stiff stem. The flower is large and full, elegantly imbricated; color is white, with a rosy center; extremely free flowering and very fragrant. It will surely make a grand variety for pot-culture. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**JOHANNES WESSELHOFF—Hybrid Tea.** Is of strong, branching habit. The buds are long, forming large flowers on extra long, stiff stems. The color is a soft, clear yellow; extremely free flowering, and has all of the indications of making a fine forcing Rose. A seedling of Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, its rapid, free growth and profusion of bloom can not help but make an extra fine garden Rose. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**MD. JACQUES CHARETON—Tea.** A beautiful new Rose. The outer petals are milk-white, center shadings of coppery salmon. A distinct and curious color; very free flowering. Large sized, full and beautifully formed flowers; an elegant grower. Received two first-class certificates and a medal at the exhibitions in France. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**SHANDON—Hybrid Tea.** This is one of the most promising new Roses we have to offer this year. A strong, healthy grower, like our hardy garden Roses, extremely large flowers, perfectly double to the center; the fragrance is strong and intense. The color is especially desirable, a bright crimson red, produced with great freedom, and rivals our best Hybrid Perpetual Roses. **Price, 20c. each; large two-year-old plants, 60c. each.**

**QUEEN OLGA OF GREECE—Tea.** A soft rose-pink, center shaded with yellow; edges of petals slightly paler; flowers very large and very bright. A very vigorous and healthy grower, producing the greatest profusion of bloom. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**MD. JOSEPH LAPERRIERE—Tea.** A seedling of Jules Finger and Catherine Mermet. A fine chinaware color, with silvery shadings; buds very long, on a strong, firm stem; flowers large and very fragrant. A fine, healthy grower. **Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**LIBERTY—Hybrid Tea.** It is agreed among professional growers that this is one of the most sensational Roses ever introduced. The color is a crimson scarlet, after the style of Meteor, but more brilliant. Its wonderful beauty created a furore from ocean to ocean, and wherever exhibited it has won first honors. The flowers are perfectly formed, being full, deep and double; very fragrant. For cutting, this is perhaps the greatest Rose of the color. We think it will do as well in open ground as in the greenhouse. It has the distinction of being the most costly Rose now known, the price given for the original plants having been stated at \$7,500. **Price, 20c. each; large plants from four-inch pots, 50c. each.**

**F. L. SEGERS—Tea.** A fine new seedling; has a fine long bud on a stiff stem; buds are freely produced. The flower is large and full; color, carmine-scarlet, with pretty tints of rose and yellow. An odd mingling of colors. A very sweet and pretty new Rose. **Price, 15c. each; large two-year-old plants, 40c.**

**MADAME HUSSON—Tea.** A dwarf branching grower, producing nice long buds. The open flower is large and full, and varying shades of orange, nanken yellow and creamy white. A very fragrant and charming variety. **Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**SOUVENIR DE ROSE CHENES—Tea.** Beautiful flowers of yellowish white, with aurora and carmine shadings; very large, full flowers. Plant strong growing and free blooming. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**



New Tea Rose, Sunrise.

as a poppy-red, shaded vermilion and nanken yellow, with chamois tints on the reflex petals. A captivating Rose. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**ADMIRAL DEWEY—Hybrid Tea.** The color is that of the Daybreak Carnation; it is a sport of Md. Caroline Testout, and is one of the largest and most beautiful of our new varieties, unusually fine for forcing; grand for cold-weather cutting. The flower is very fragrant; its size, form and color are all ideal. It is of healthy and vigorous growth. **Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**LUCIE FAURE—Tea.** This pretty new Rose is a seedling of Niphotos, which is an excellent recommendation. The flower is large and full, of good substance and ivory white. The buds are long and held on very good stems; large outer petals, diminishing in size to the center. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**New Rose, SWEET LITTLE QUEEN.** Plants extra strong and vigorous, with handsome sea green foliage. The buds are long, and, when open, full and double. The outer petals are large, while those of the center are pointed like those of the Chrysanthemum or Cactus Dahlia, which lends a peculiar aspect to the flower. Very sweet and floriferous. An entirely new form and color among Roses. Excellent for forcing and outdoor use. In fact, it is one of the sweetest, daintiest Roses in our collection, producing flowers in continuous profusion. Color, a bright Daffodil yellow, center ochre, with blush and orange shadings; very fragrant. **Price, for strong young plants, 15c. each; large two-year-old plants, 40c. each.**

**New Tea-Scented Rose, EMPRESS ALEX. OF RUSSIA.** An exquisite new Rose of a novel and very taking shade of color. The buds are bronzy-salmon, open flowers, rich lake-red, shaded with orange and fiery crimson. Very large, full and globular, of vigorous growth, and of extraordinary freedom in blooming, the flowers presenting a splendid effect both on the plant and when cut. A gorgeous decorative Rose, quite distinct, both in color and form from any Rose hitherto introduced. The introducers, Messrs. Wm. Paul & Son, Waltham Cross, Herts, Eng., received for this variety an award of merit and gold medal at Lyons Rose Exhibition from the Royal Horticultural Society. **Price, 20c.; large two-year-old plants, 50c.**

## ROSE NOVELTIES—Continued.

The Grand and Magnificent New Pedigreed  
Yellow Climbing Rose,

# PILLAR OF GOLD

Introduced for the first time Spring of  
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(We Give Grower's Description.,

(Climbing Tea.) Of all the good Roses we have introduced, this one we place at the head of the list. Pillar of Gold introduces the Rose lover to something quite distinct in climbing Roses. First, its growth is the most vigorous of all the climbers, often throwing shoots fifteen to twenty feet in one season. Second, the color of its flowers places it in a distinct class by itself. Yellow climbing Roses, outside of Marechal Niel, are seldom mentioned, but in Pillar of Gold we have a jewel. The blooms are double to the center, of the largest size and come in immense sprays or bunches of from five to ten blooms on a single branch, and the effect throughout the Summer is a perfect sheet of gold. Under date of August 26, 1903, our grower in South Carolina writes: "The new Rose, Pillar of Gold, is certainly a great bloomer, for it has not been without blooms during the whole Summer. This, too, with hotter, drier weather than we usually have." The color is a deep yellow flushed with coppery yellow. Reverse of petals shows touches of bright rose. If you have seen the deep yellow of Md'le. Franciska Kruger in the Fall when the nights get cool, then you get an idea of the beautiful deep golden yellow of this Rose. The shades of color are simply indescribable. It is a Rose to attract and startle everyone who has had the pleasure of seeing it. Deliciously fragrant. We will stake our reputation that this Rose will never be superseded, as it will be impossible to approach its many good qualities. Price, fine young plants, 60c. each; strong, four-inch pot plants, \$1.25 each.

### WINNIE DAVIS,

#### The Daughter of the Confederacy.

This excellent Rose was raised from seed, being a cross between the famous Empress Augusta Victoria and the well-known Belle Siebrecht. The color is apricot pink, shading to a flesh tint at base of petals, buds oblong and well formed. When fully expanded resembles a sunburst, most peculiar, and most strikingly beautiful. Its habits are vigorous and robust, very free blooming, each eye producing flowers; foliage leathery, reddish green, glossy and very large; also has the disposition of throwing up vigorous shoots from the roots, producing three to eight blooms, its peculiar fragrance like luscious apricots. For the Middle and Southern States we claim the Winnie Davis to be an acquisition second to none introduced in recent years. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### PINK AURORA—New Hybrid Tea.

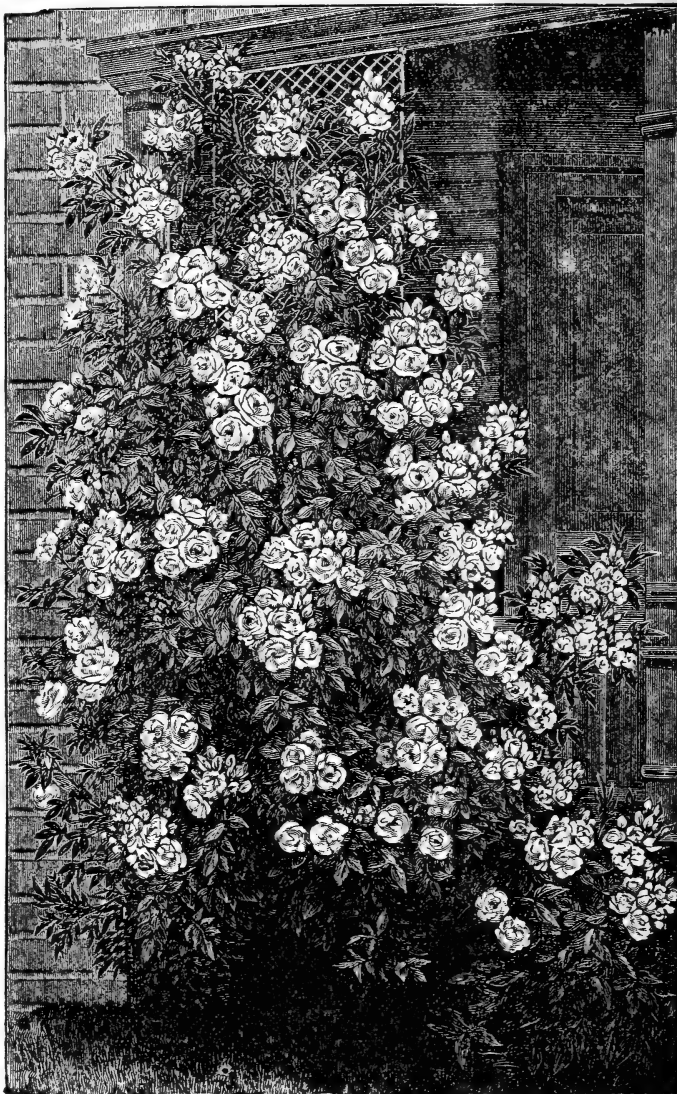
A new Rose of extraordinary merit—one of the best varieties offered in this book. Better than **Champion of the World** in size and flower, freedom of bloom and vigorous growth. More like a Tea Rose than a Hybrid Tea. Splendid foliage, free from disease. Grand flowers, large, full and imbricated. Center rich, bright pink, pale on the outside. Wonderful bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50c. each.

### New Rose—MRS. E. R. CANT.

A fine garden variety of even shade of salmon-rose, round; has the form of a good Hybrid Perpetual. A very free grower and free bloomer. It flowers as continuously and as freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old size, 50 cents each.

### MAD. E. DURANTHON.

An oddly colored Rose. This variety is one of the most unique colored Roses in existence. It resembles Mad. Margottin somewhat, particularly as to the rich coloring, which is a trifle deeper in this variety. It is indeed a beautiful Rose, more delicately shaded than Mad. Margottin, and a most desirable variety. The color is citron yellow with bright red center, delicately blended. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



Grand New Yellow Climbing Rose, PILLAR OF GOLD.

### New Tea Rose—MME. ANTOINE REBE.

Has long buds which open readily into bright red flowers; a seedling of Princess Sagan. Received first-class certificate. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old size, 50 cents each.

### New German Scarlet Rambler Rose—"EUBIN."

When we say that this variety, point for point, is a better Rose than Crimson Rambler, it needs no further recommendation. It is a much stronger grower, has far better foliage, being entirely free from mildew in the open ground. The flowers are borne in loose, graceful clusters, are larger and more double than Crimson Rambler, while the color is brighter-shining crimson-scarlet. The single flower of itself is extremely handsome. Perfectly hardy in all localities, a strong, rampant climber, and so entirely distinct from Crimson Rambler that it will make a worthy companion for that famous variety. Awarded a certificate of merit by the German National Rose Society, the highest honor given a Rose. Price, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; two-year-old plants, 75c. each.

### LEUCHSTERN—(Light Star.)

A splendid new climbing Rose originated in Germany. For growing in pyramidal shape, or over pillars, for garlands, arbors, or as single specimens, it will prove highly satisfactory. The flowers are single, but have a charm that is particularly striking and beautiful. Bright rose, with a large white eye, and are produced in splendid clusters. It blooms throughout the entire season, and is quite hardy. Price, 25c. each; two-year-old plants, 75c. each.

## ROSE NOVELTIES—Continued.

### The Beautiful New Ohio Rose—CLEVELAND.

This is a new Tea Rose of American origin, that we offer for the first time, and promises to be of extraordinary value, both for outdoor planting, for house culture or for forcing. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with deep green foliage, extremely healthy; not attacked by any disease affecting certain varieties of roses. The flowers are of magnificent size, beautifully shaped, perfectly full to the center and borne on extra long, stiff stems, which greatly enhances its value for cutting. The petals have an exquisite waxy texture that defies description and rivals the most exquisite and lovely of all flowers, the Camellia. The color is the most charming creation we have ever seen—a soft rosy blush, elegantly clouded with fawn, and our description utterly fails to do justice to the exquisite blending of color. Its fragrance is delightful and its free blooming qualities will be a welcome indeed to all lovers of the "Queen of all Flowers, the Rose." We have put the price in reach of all, and for a novelty, the first time out, is remarkably low. **Price, for strong young plants, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

### FERDINAND JAMAIN.

Strong, vigorous grower, free bloomer, of Hybrid Tea class; flowers large, full, globular; color rosy carmine, shaded salmon. **Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

### Beautiful New Chameleon Rose, EMILIE GONIN.

This magnificent new Rose is certainly the most beautiful Tulip Rose we have ever sent out. We believe it will be largely planted when our patrons know of its great beauty. The color is a remarkable thing, creamy white, tinted with orange-yellow, on a deep ground. The petals are large, wax-like, each broadly margined with bright carmine-crimson. The border is two or three times as wide as that found on any other of the older varieties of Tulip Roses. The flowers are very large, exquisitely formed, and perfectly double; fragrance delightful. A very profuse bloomer, and a strong, healthy grower; seems impervious to all diseases. Will be prominent as a bedder or as a pot plant. It is unsurpassed for cutting, excites wonderful admiration whenever seen. We want every planter to try this grand new Rose. We have grown a large stock, and have made the price remarkably low. **Price, for fine young plants, 15c., 2 for 25c., 5 for 50c.; large two-year-old plants, 40c., 3 for \$1.00.**

### New Golden Yellow Rose—BERYL.

A deep golden yellow flower of perfect form and very fragrant. Plant is of robust, vigorous growth and free branching habit. A fine addition to the small list of yellow Roses. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

### The Sensational Tea Rose—LADY DOROTHY.

This magnificent new Rose is a great improvement on that grand and well known variety, Sunset, and is destined to become even more popular, and will become the greatest favorite wherever known. The coloring is a deep old gold, or a dark and rich golden amber, margin faintly shaded with a dark coppery crimson, resembling the ruddy sunset skies; the flowers and buds are extra large in size, lasting a long time when cut, and are full and elegantly formed and delightfully perfumed; it is a very strong and vigorous grower, of fine habit and a very free ever-blooming variety. Comes with the highest recommendations both for open ground and house culture; extra fine for forcing. Without doubt one of the finest Roses we have to offer our patrons this year. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50c. each.**

### New Tea Rose—MAD. REINE GERARD.

Very sweet scented, nicely shaped bud, opening out to a bloom of perfect form when fully developed. Edge of petals bright salmon, shading to a center of bright yellow. The plant is of remarkably vigorous and healthy growth. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

### New Fancy Colored Tea Rose, SOUVENIR DE J. B. GUILLOT.

A new and thoroughly distinct Rose, especially in its coloring, which is extremely odd and unique, varying from Nasturtium red, shaded with crimson, to a bright coppery red; new and brilliant. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**New Hybrid Perpetual—SOUV. D'ANDEE RAFFY.**  
One of the most beautiful of recent Hybrid Perpetuals, and very free in bloom. The flower is large, globular and full color, velvety crimson; form, freedom and color are all extra fine. **Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

### New Yellow Sunset-colored Hybrid Tea Rose, Mlle. GERMAINE TROCHON.

The best description we could give of this Rose is that given to the Tea Rose "Sunset." Technically described, it is orange-yellow, with shades of buff, fawn, and light yellow; the interstices between the petals show depths of coloring approaching what is very frequently seen in our sunset skies, and which originally suggested the name for the "Sunset" Rose. **Price, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 50c. each.**



New Rose, Cleveland.

### New Tea Rose—M. ADA CARMODY.

This is a new variety of the delicately tinted class of Tea Roses, so beautiful in flower, with a combination of color that is so difficult to describe. The ground color is very white, beautifully tinted and edged with various shades of pink, the center slightly tinged with yellow; very large and full, with fine long buds and a good grower. We consider it a first class new Rose that all should try. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

### SOUV. DE MD. EUGENE COUVIN.

We think highly of this Rose. It is a fine grower and free bloomer. Flowers when open flat. It combines shades of white and yellow in pleasing harmony, with center of flower deeper yellow. Very desirable. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

### ROBERT DUNCAN.

A new Irish variety of great merit either for garden decoration or for cut flowers. The color is bright crimson, petals large, shell-shaped and of immense substance; flowers very large, full and perfectly formed. Growth vigorous and of free-branching habit; flowering freely and continuously from early in Summer until late in Autumn. The foliage is distinct and proof against mildew. **Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

### New Polyantha—PRIMULA.

A very showy, low-growing little bush, completely covered with cup-shaped flowers, semi-double, which are china-rose at the edges and snow-white in the center. The arrangement of the colors reminds one of the Chinese Primrose. A pretty bedding plant. **Price, 20c. each; large two-year-old plants, 50c. each.**

### New Crushed Strawberry-Colored Rose—META.

A superb variety of novel coloring; crushed strawberry suffused with saffron, base of petals coppery yellow. Buds long and pointed. Good habit of growth and prolific bloomer. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

### HALLOWE'EN—The Striped Meteor.

The flowers have the same fine, large size and the perfect form of the Meteor, while the color is a rich dark crimson, each petal freely and distinctly striped pure white and pink. Like its parent, the flowers are double, exceedingly sweet, and borne in endless profusion, both in Summer and in Winter. It is quite hardy in the open ground. The only distinctively striped ever-blooming Rose in cultivation. A great beauty. It creates a genuine sensation wherever seen. **Price, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each, 2 for \$1.00.**



# THE BURBANK ROSE.



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A perfectly hardy, free flowering ever-blooming Rose. The Burbank Rose is well adapted both for outdoor bedding and for blooming in pots in the house during Winter. It is strong and vigorous, with neat, rich green foliage, not liable to mold or spot. The plant is of bushy symmetrical form, and does not make sparse, open growth out-of-doors, as do so many other choice varieties. Each plant becomes a well-rounded bush that is most effective when grown at some little distance from other plants. It is perfectly hardy. The plants be-

gin to bloom when only a few inches high, and flower most profusely all through the Spring and Summer until stopped by heavy frost late in the Autumn; a bed will furnish a constant supply of beautiful flowers for cutting all Summer, and is without exception the freest flowering Rose in cultivation. 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. The whole flower is most pleasing in its rich, graceful beauty, and is delightfully fragrant. Price, 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.; large two-year-old plants, 35 cts., 4 for \$1.00.

**Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, CLARA WATSON.**  
(Hybrid Tea).

A beautiful Rose of large size, very fragrant and fine form; color salmon-pink, blended with blush-pink at the outer edge of petals, shading to yellow at center, making it a very artistic and distinct flower. It must become a general favorite, both in the South and North. A strong grower and a profuse bloomer, a grand summer-bedding Rose. Price, 15 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cts.

The Burbank Rose.

**SPECIAL OFFER**— We will send you Sixteen Fine Young Plants of Burbank for \$1.00, postpaid. These will make you a fine bed, a glorious bouquet. No other premiums or discount allowed.

### New Tea Rose 'JEWEL'

A Rose of many colors, the most remarkable Rose in cultivation, extremely novel and beautiful. Jewel produces flowers that range in color from dark orange yellow to crimson, variegated, blotched, mottled, etc. A plant in bloom shows no two flowers alike. Some will be dark yellow, others light yellow, buff, light and dark crimson, pink, blush, etc., while others will be beautifully variegated. As may well be imagined, the sight which such a plant in bloom presents is a novel and beautiful one. It is a true Tea Rose, the flowers being large and delightfully fragrant and in both bud and bloom exquisitely beautiful. It is a free grower and profuse bloomer, especially in the open ground. As a Rose novelty, this is the most remarkable ever introduced, and, as may well be imagined, creates a sensation wherever seen. Price, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



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New Tea Rose, Jewel, The Rose of Many Colors.



Antoine Rivoire.

New Hardy Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Rose

## VIRGINIA R. COXE,

(or Gruss an Teplitz.)

The Sweetest and Most Vivid Crimson Rose  
in the World.

This wonderful new variety is indeed a pearl of the first water. It originated in Germany, with Peter Lambert.

A description is inadequate to portray the beauty of this lovely variety, especially the flowers, which are the glory of the plant. For intense, dazzling color there is no other Rose to compare with it. The flowers are large, full and moderately double, are handsomely made, of splendid substance, and are produced on extraordinarily long stems that shoot out beyond the foliage in free yet handsome disorder. The color is fiery crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen, producing the most gorgeous effect ever seen in any Rose, and which completely overshadows varieties that have been considered heretofore the most brilliant of their class. The fragrance is distinct and deliciously sweet, more so than any Rose in our collection. It grows to a height of four to five feet, is perfectly hardy in all sections, and blooms all the time. When in full bloom the bush presents a sight that fairly dazzles the eye. This is the most up-to-date and meritorious Rose that has been sent from Europe for a long while. Perfectly distinct. Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each, 4 for \$1.00.

## Grand New Hybrid Tea Rose, 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 are very large and shaped like the beautiful wax-like Camellia, and have been exhibited five inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of great worth. Price, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents; two-year old plants, 40 cents, or 3 for \$1.00.

## HELEN GOULD. Balduin, "Red Kaiserin" or Red Cochet.

The strongest growing, most beautiful and satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced. Hardy everywhere. Blooms continuously. Bears flowers the equal of the American Beauty. This fine, new Hardy Ever-blooming Rose we show in cut at bottom of this page. The color is unique, a very soft, intense carmine crimson, with deeper shades in the depths of the petals, in color very like "American Beauty." The profusion of bloom is truly marvelous, every shoot producing a flower. It is a grand acquisition to our red Roses, and is equally valuable for Winter forcing or for Summer blooming in the open ground. Mr. John Cook, of Baltimore, Md., the raiser of Souv. de Wootton, Mrs. Robert Garrett, and other fine Roses, wrote as follows: "I would like to draw your attention to the new red Rose, 'Balduin' (or Red Kaiserin), the best clean carmine or red Rose yet introduced. I have grown it now for four years, and can guarantee it as the best outdoor Rose in its color." We have a fine stock of this grand new Rose and offer it very low, and at a price that is within the reach of all, considering its great merit and its being a novelty of 1900. We have every confidence that this grand new Rose will attain wide-spread popularity for outdoor bedding or as a grand pot variety on account of free habit, hardiness, superb color and fine double flowers. Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40c. each, 4 for \$1.00 net.

## New French Hybrid Tea Rose, SOUV. De PRESIDENT CARNOT.

Nothing we have seen is so fascinatingly attractive, or that will compare with the beautiful flowers, which are very large, perfectly double, exquisitely shaped, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. Superb buds; long and pointed and borne on long, stiff stems, and are produced in remarkable profusion. The color is new and refined, a very delicate shade of rosy blush, shaded a trifle deeper at the center of flower. The fragrance is deliciously refreshing and charming. The plant grows strong and sturdy, and has no weak spot in its constitution. The foliage is unusually large and handsome. In every way it is one of the handsomest Roses, and perfect in its graceful form and finish. Price, 10c; large two-year-old plants, 35c.



Helen Gould.

# MINIATURE POLYANTHA or FAIRY ROSES

A beautiful class of ever-blooming Roses from Japan, uniting as they do, hardiness, fragrance and constant bloom, we know of no more satisfactory plant for general use. The flowers are small, perfectly formed, produced continuously in clusters of from 10 to 25 Roses.

**PRICE**—6 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, except where noted.

**ETOILE DE MAI**—(New). Wonderfully free, both in growth and flower. A continuous and persistent bloomer, being literally covered with bloom the whole season. A beautiful nankeen yellow, changing to creamy white, with lemon center in the open flower. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**ELIZA CHATRAN**—One of the most lovely of all Roses; lovely rose colored flowers, elegantly penciled and touched with ruddy saffron. Very free bloomer.

**ETOILE D'OR**—This elegant Rose is certainly a great acquisition; full, round flowers, perfectly double, borne in large clusters; pale chrome yellow, with rich citron-red center; blooms quickly and profusely, and besides being exceedingly beautiful, entirely distinct. **Price, 15c.; large two-year-old plants, 40c.**

**FLORA**—A charming Polyantha Fairy Rose; the flowers are quite large, very full and round, delightfully perfumed and borne in immense clusters. The color is fine ivory white, delicately tinged with soft rosy blush. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**GLORIE DES POLYANTHAS**—A beautiful dwarf variety, with small cup-like flowers. A real "Fairy Rose." The color is a bright rosy pink with a red ray through each petal. This Rose is very distinct and beautiful, flowering in large clusters of from twenty to twenty-five flowers each. For growing in pots for Winter blooming no plant can surpass it in delicate coloring, freedom in bloom or delicious fragrance. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**GEORGE PERNET**—Flowers bright rosy pink, of medium size, with petals beautifully rayed and reflexed; soft and pleasing color, fragrant.

**JEANNE DRIVON**—A lovely Rose; perfect, full form, very double and sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged with crimson; a distinct and valuable sort. **Price, 10c. each; two-year-old plants, 35c. each.**

**MIGNONETTE**—Very small flowers, about one inch in diameter; produced in large clusters; color, delicate rosy flesh, fading to pure white; dwarf, vigorous growth.

**MADMOISELLE CECIL BRUNER**—Plants grow nearly two feet in height; the strongest of the class. Fine for flower beds or borders; beautiful clusters of double flowers of a rosy pink, creamy-white edges. Splendid for beds.

**Mlle. ANAIS MOLIN**—(New). A dwarf, compact grower, flowering in clusters; bloom small and very full; color, flesh white, shading to snow white. Very free and fragrant. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**MARIE PAVIE**—Medium size, very full and double, borne in large clusters and masses; excellent for cutting; color rich creamy white, finely flushed with carmine rose; delightfully perfumed, very pretty and bright. **Price, 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$1.25 we will send the Set of 18 FAIRY ROSES, postpaid. The Set of 18 large two-year-old plants for \$2.50, postpaid. No further discount or premium.



The Polyantha Roses in Bloom.

**Mlle. E. A. NOLTE**—(New). Flowers small, full, of perfect Rose form; color, deep yellow, passing to rosy. A true "Fairy Rose." **Price, 10c. each.**

**MINIATURE**—This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect form, regular compact fairy-like flowers, double and fragrant; flowers in wreaths and clusters seem to cover the whole plant; color cream rose lushed red. **Price, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 50c.**

**PERLE D'OR**—Orange salmon; exquisite buds of perfect form; very small; a general favorite.

**PRINCESS MARIE ADELAIDE**—New. This variety has a beautiful habit, and produces large clusters of small double flowers beautifully imbricated; color, ivory white, with bright rose center. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**FARQUETTE**—The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blossoms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double-flowering cherry; equals double white Primrose in profuse blooming during Winter.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH LANCELOTTI**—A grand new large flowering variety, like Clotilde Soupert, full and double. Creamy white, canary center. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants 35 cts. each.**

**PETITE LEONIE**—New. Flowers small, full and imbricated; the outer petals porcelain white, center carmine-lake. Extra fine variety. **Price, 10 cts. each.**

## THE OLD ENGLISH SWEETBRIAR ROSE.

No Garden Should Be Without One Plant at Least.

**EGLANLINE**—Very desirable for shrubberies and general planting. Flowers are bright pink and single, but the exquisite fragrance of flowers, leaves and young branches in the early Spring frequently perfumes a whole neighborhood. **Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

## THE CHEROKEE ROSE.

A strong, erect-growing shrub, with glossy green leaves, and bearing large, pure white Roses in great profusion; the flowers are double, very beautiful and waxy-like. It is much esteemed in many parts of the South and Southwest, where it is extensively used for hedges, etc. It is a beautiful shrub and is worthy of more general planting; requires protection in Winter north of Washington, D. C. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**



In the South and Pacific Coast, where the following varieties stand the Winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage.

## OUR CLIMBING TEA AND NOISETTE ROSES

They are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent blossoms.

Price, 8 cents each, except where noted. Large two-year-old plants cost 25 cents each, except where noted.

**America.**—Very large beautiful buds, flowers a rich creamy yellow, passing to orange. Full and sweet. A rampant climber.

**Belle Lyonnaise.**—Our Southern friends are unbounded in their admiration of this fine Rose, which is seen there in its fullest perfection, being hardy in their section, where it is used as a pillar Rose. (It is noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate Tea scent, and its exquisite shade of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. One of the finest Roses on our list. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Climbing Perle des Jardins.**—In every respect same as the well known "Pearl of the Garden," except that it is of climbing habit; the buds and flowers are much larger than those of the parent. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



**Caroline Goodrich, or Climbing General Jacqueminot.**—This rose has finely formed, very double flowers and its fragrance is most delicious. This is a hardy Climbing Tea, and should not be classed with the hardy climbers that bloom but once a year. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. Price, 10 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

**Celine Forestier.**—Deep sulphur yellow, flowers large.

**Claire Carnot.**—Buff orange yellow; peach blossom center.

**Climbing Devonensis.**—The same as Devonensis, except that it is a rampant climber. A magnolia fragrance.

**Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella.**—Clear, golden yellow; large, very full and double; highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas.

**Carmine Pillar, New Clematis Flowering Rose.**—One of the really charming Roses, with single flowers 12 to 15 inches in circumference; of the brightest rosy carmine and produced in great profusion. The editor of Gardening says of it: "Paul's Carmine Pillar Rose is in bloom and what a beauty it is! Saucer shaped single roses, 3 inches in diameter, of the color that gave it its name, dot the bush from the ground up to its tips, some eight or more feet high. A matured plant must be a sight worth going miles to see. This Rose is undoubtedly hardy in most sections of our country, and in all sections under protection and should be as universally grown as Crimson Rambler." We offer the true stock. Price, strong young plants, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Estelle Pradle.**—Lovely pure white buds; flowers full and sweet.

**Fortune's Double Yellow.**—(Beauty of Glazenwood.) (Hardy.) Of bronzed yellow or copper and fawn color.

**Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano.**—(Reve d'Or.)—A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color, orange yellow or deep saffron; good size, full and sweet.

**Gold of Ophir. (Ophtre.)**—Nasturtium yellow, suffused with coppery red. One of the most beautiful of the Climbing Roses.

**James Sprunt.**—Deep velvety crimson; very double.

**Lamarque.**—Flowers of medium size borne in large clusters; pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose. A strong, healthy grower and free bloomer.

**Madame Alfred Carriere.**—Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color, a rich, creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow; exceedingly beautiful.

**Marechal Niel.**—One of the most magnificent Roses ever grown; superb buds and flowers, extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed; color, deep golden yellow; highly esteemed for general planting and greenhouse culture, and in the South a splendid climber. Price, first size, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents; extra large two-year-old plants, \$1.00.

**New Rose, White Marechal Niel.**—New Climbing Rose. Identical with its famous parent, save color. The fame of Marechal Niel, 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 an exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of its flower, which is pale creamy white; totally distinct. This remarkable variety is selling at enormous prices in Europe, where it originated. We consider ourselves fortunate in possessing some of the original stock-plants, procured direct from the introducer, from which our stock has been propagated. It is a rapid climber and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern cultivation it will be of great value, and as a companion plant to Marechal Niel we anticipate a splendid demand for it. Price, 15 cents each, or two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Rose, Red Marechal Niel.**—A cross between General Jacqueminot and Marechal Niel. Flowers very large, well shaped, full; form of buds and flowers like the Yellow Niel; color carmine red, shading to pink; very sweet; most floriferous on the last year's branches; growth very strong; climbing; leaves very large. Received a gold medal at the Rose Exposition in 1897, at Frankfort-on-Main. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; large plants, 40 cents each.

**Pink Rover.**—A decidedly meritorious new Rose of semi-climbing habit. The color is pale pink, deeper in the center of the flower. The open flowers have the tints of Alba or Maiden's Blush Roses. The flowers are large, full and expanded, and exceedingly sweet; most useful in the bud state for button-holes. A most desirable variety for pegging down for pillars, standards, or covering moderately sized spaces on walls or fences; is hardy with moderate protection. The growth and bloom is extremely free; worthy of extensive planting. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Reine Marie Henrietta, or Red Flowering Gloire de Dijon.**—A strong, vigorous grower; flowers large, full and of fine form; color, a pure cherry red, sweet scented. Succeeds well in the South. Price, 10 cents each.

**Solfaterre.**—Climbing habit; fine, clear, sulphur yellow; large full and double; very sweet.

**The Mary Washington Climbing Pillar Rose.**—This Rose, so widely advertised, is claimed by the introducer to have originated in the garden of George Washington, at Mt. Vernon, over one hundred years ago. It is an ever-blooming Climbing Rose of vigorous, rapid growth, and makes a profusion of fine buds, which are borne in large clusters. The flowers resemble the Polyantha Roses and are of medium size, perfectly double, very sweet and borne in endless numbers all Summer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Waltham Queen.**—A splendid, new, ever-blooming Climbing Rose; hardy in the North. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large, full and sweet; the color is a rich, scarlet crimson, very beautiful and a profuse bloomer. Nothing can compare with this for beauty of bud and foliage, and it literally lavishes in the greatest of profusion its rich, red flowers of magnificent size. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 35 cents each.

**William Allen Richardson.**—Orange yellow, with outer petals lighter, center coppery yellow. Very rich. Rapidly becoming popular. All Rose growers, where the Climbing Teas are hardy, should plant this beautiful Rose, as it is a lovely and unique shade of yellow; something entirely distinct in Climbing Roses. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

## THE VIOLET-SCENTED LADY BANKS, or BANKSIA ROSES

These are fine Climbing or Trailing Roses, very good for the South or Pacific Coast, where the Winters are not too severe. They require two or three years' growth to bloom to perfection, and are then very beautiful. Flowers are produced on the old growth; prune very little, merely cutting away what is absolutely necessary. The flowers resemble a double cherry blossom, the size of a silver dime; produced in large clusters and have a decided violet perfume.

**White Banksia.**—A pure untinted white. 10 cents each.

**Yellow Banksia.**—Rich golden yellow. 10 cents each.

## OUR CHOICE BOUQUET LIST OF

All Tested  
and True.

# Ever-Blooming Tea Roses.

The best for  
General Planting.

Price, 10 Cents Each; any 3 of your selection for 25 Cents; large two-year-old plants for 25 Cents Each; Any Three of your Selection for 50 Cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send you 10 one-year-old Roses from the Bouquet List, our selection only, for 50 cents, or you may select any 8 for 60 cents, postage paid. YOU may select any 8 large two-year-old plants for \$1.25, or we will send 10 plants, of our selection only, for \$1.25, postpaid. No other premium or discount allowed.

### ALINE SISLEY.

One of the best. This is a splendid, free-flowering, strong growing, dark colored Tea, and beyond a doubt one of the most satisfactory varieties for open ground culture, where it grows to perfection. The flowers are very large, full and double. The color is a rich, rare shade of red, brightened with crimson maroon. The fragrance is exceedingly sweet and more pronounced than is found in most Teas. It blooms with wonderful freedom. A grand red variety.

### AMERICAN PERFECTION.

This is a very fine Rose, and worthy of a place in the list. The color is light pink, shading deeper toward the center of the flower. The flower is very double, full and deep; in the bud it is exceedingly handsome. Fine free bloomer and strong grower, especially adapted to Winter blooming.

### ANDEE SCHWARTZ.

(Ever-blooming "Jack")—Since its introduction this Rose has been known as the "true Tea Jacqueminot," because of its striking resemblance to that famous variety. The flowers are beautifully made, being large, full and of excellent substance. The color is brilliant glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson, very bright and strikingly beautiful. It is a strong, sturdy grower, and a constant and profuse bloomer. Can not be surpassed in the open ground.

### ALBA ROSEA.

The prevailing color is rich creamy white, center most elegantly tinged with soft silvery rose, giving an exquisite Mother of Pearl effect. The plant is a good, vigorous grower, that will bear plenty of lovely buds and flowers. This is a great favorite with our old friends, and should be very popular with our new ones.

### BEAUTE INCONSTANT.

A very wonderful, new changeable colored Rose, deriving its name from its quality of producing flowers of different shades on the same plant. The colors vary from crimson to light pink, through all shades of tawny red, orange, chrome and deep rose, all three colors being frequently seen on one bush at the same time.

### BOUGERE.

Old and famous. Any one who has seen this grand old sort growing in the open ground will agree that it deserves the brightest words of praise we can give it, having been introduced in 1832. Since then it has been tried, and found to be of rare value for general planting. The flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double; they are supported on long stems, and are produced in bountiful abundance throughout the growing season. In color they are bronze rose or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac; exceedingly sweet; remarkably hardy.

### BON SILENE.

A grand old Rose. This remarkable Rose was introduced in 1839, and up to this time no new variety has superseded it, a fact that bears ample testimony of its valuable qualities. It is superb in every way. Perhaps the most noted feature is the immense size and beauty of its buds, which can not be surpassed for bouquets and decorative purposes. The color is deep rose, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose. In the open ground it grows to perfection, producing crop after crop of its beautiful flowers in unbroken continuity, from early Spring until late in Autumn. Of all the Teas there are none better, none sweeter. It is now being generally planted by cut-flower growers. It is exceedingly fragrant, and like Marechal Niel the odor is peculiarly its own.

### BOUQUET OF GOLD.

We place this elegant Rose the first on the list of yellow Roses for several reasons. In color it is a deep golden yellow. There is no denying the fact that yellow

and white Roses are admired by every one, but the yellow has the more admirers of the two. The size and shape are all that could be desired. Full, round flowers of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and the fragrance is elegant. The growth is vigorous, while the foliage is of that beautiful tint of green that goes so well with yellow. If you have heretofore been disappointed in getting a yellow Rose that pleased you in every particular, don't fail to try this one, as it will not only win your favor, but forever retain it.

### BARONESS BERGE.

A bewitching Rose, full to the center, and rather short-petaled, but with plump, chubby buds, that are dainty and pretty for wearing. Colors odd and almost indescribable, catching the eye at once; outer petals a tender lemon-white, passing to lilac-rose on reflexed edges, which overlap each other regularly, just enough to glimpse the yellow shade below. The center curls into pretty cup-shape, lighted by tints of apricot and soft rose-pink.

### COMTESSE DE BRETEUIL.

An exquisite Tea Rose; fine-shaped buds and flowers. Color a rich shade of golden-amber, delicately tinged with apricot and ruddy copper; beautiful in bud or flower; fragrant.

### CHARLES LEGRADY.

A fine bedding Rose, full to the center, and rather short-petaled, but with plump, chubby buds, that are dainty and pretty for wearing. Colors odd and almost indescribable, catching the eye at once; outer petals a tender lemon-white, passing to lilac-rose on reflexed edges, which overlap each other regularly, just enough to glimpse the yellow shade below. The center curls into pretty cup-shape, lighted by tints of apricot and soft rose-pink.

### COUNTESS EVA STARHEMBURG.

Long, pointed buds of great beauty; color, creamy yellow, shaded and touched with rose.

### DE GRILL.

Coppery yellow, with fawny rose reflex; a fine garden Rose. Remarkably handsome.

### DUCHESS OF EDINBURG.

Large buds of the most intense dark crimson.

### DUCHESS DE BRABANT.

The people's Rose. Every order we get from New Orleans includes this charming variety. In the desire to obtain new varieties of Roses, rosarians and dealers are too often prone to overlook old standard sorts which are unquestionably meritorious. Roses come and go, but these go on forever. Duchess de Brabant unites in a pronounced degree the highest attributes of a garden Rose. It is vigorous, never fails to produce flowers, healthy, rarely diseased in any way, large, full blossoms, beautiful in the bud or open flower, a beautiful shade of soft rosy flesh, deepening to warm pink and bright rose, delicately edged with silver. Delightfully fragrant.

### DOUGLAS.

Dark cherry red, rich and velvety; large, full and fragrant; a neat, compact grower and free bloomer.

### DEVONIENSIS.

The charming Magnolia Rose. We doubt if there is scarcely any one who does not know of the beauty of this famous old favorite. There is no other variety like it, and more beautiful or desirable. If there is one variety more than another that we are partial to, it is Devoniensis. It is fine everywhere. Planted outdoors it gives an abundance of its beautiful flowers all through the season. The color is a lovely creamy white with rose center; large, very full and double, and deliciously scented.

### DIRECTEUR RENE GERARD.

Remarkable for the size, fullness, and brilliant color combination of its blossoms. Color light-yellow bordered with China-rose, deepened at base of petals; the full, rich center of flower is bright, peachy pink. Fragrant, free blooming, robust in growth.

## EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued.

**DUKE OF YORK.**

Flowers variable between rosy pink and white; sometimes white-edged and tipped with deep carmine, sometimes pale with deep-red centers, but always beautiful and quite distinct from any other Rose; of vigorous growth and good habit; a splendid, constantly-flowering decorative Rose.

**DAVID PRADLE.**

One of the most charming Roses we have, and one that will surely become prominent for Summer bedding or indoor planting when it becomes known. While this is an old-time Rose, with good reason for its oblivion, as the stock which has been generally sent out was not true to name, and was very inferior if not an almost worthless variety, we have lately secured, direct from Europe, the true stock. Its habit is perfection, of strong, upright growth, with the cleanest and healthiest foliage that is almost impervious to disease. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion on long, straight shoots, deliciously fragrant and of the largest size, double to the center, and of the most beautiful form. The coloring is an exquisite blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center. It is very beautiful in the bud state, but particularly so when the bud is unfolding into the open flower. Then the beauty of the glints of color and the shading is almost indescribable and must be seen to be appreciated. Do not fail to secure one or more of this beautiful Rose.

**ENCHANTRESS.**

Introduced from England. Flowers are beautiful creamy white, slightly tinted with buff in the center; large, full and globular; the petals slightly recurved at the edges; of vigorous growth, fine foliage and great freedom in blooming; a most distinct and effective Tea Rose, of equal value for exhibition and decorative purposes. A splendid Rose for pot culture and late Autumn and Winter blooming. Plants in full bloom, which were exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society's meeting, held on November 26th, 1895, received a silver Banksian medal, and an award of merit, and were universally admired by all the visitors present on that occasion. We can not recommend this splendid variety too highly. It is par excellent.

**EARNEST METZ.**

Finely formed and beautifully tinted in buds and open flower. Color, soft satiny carmine pink, bordered with bright rose, and flamed with crimson in the center. Buds long and handsome. Flowers are large and sweet. Vigorous and free blooming. A favorite Rose everywhere.

**ENFANT DE LYON.**

The Sweet Anise Rose. This is a strong growing Rose, producing light pink flowers with shades of coppery yellow, having a distinct Sweet Anise fragrance that is exquisite. We know of no Rose more sweet. The peculiar sweet Anise fragrance is confined to this Rose alone. It is much admired. Price, 10c. each; large two-year-old plants, 50c. each.

**EMPRESS EUGENIE.**

One of the best blooming Roses we have; light, soft rose color; very perfect form and very double, shape of Souv. de Malmaison, Prime favorite in the South.

**GEN. R. E. LEE.**

A fine new Rose of great value to the general planter. It grows with great vigor, and is one of the Roses that is valuable the whole year round, when placed in open ground it quickly makes a large bush, and commences to bloom almost as soon as set out, continuing up until severe freezing weather. It produces its lovely flowers so freely that in this respect it ranks among such Roses as Princess Bonnie and Clotilde Soupert. As a pot Rose for Winter blooming it is especially good. The flowers are large, full and double; both in bud and full-blown flower they are beautiful. Color, orange yellow, and as the weather becomes cooler the shade deepens until it reaches rich salmon tints.

**GENERAL DE TARTAS.**

First-class bedding Rose. This grand Rose is unexcelled for bedding, or massing, producing flowers of large size, very double, full and fragrant; beautiful buds, good habit, and an excellent variety in every way. The color is a brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple, sometimes tinged with buff.

**HENRY M. STANLEY.**

The color is a rare shade of amber rose, tinged with apricot yellow.

**JULES FINGER.**

Elegant and valuable; flowers extra large and finely formed, very full and sweet; color bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson; a vigorous grower and free bloomer.

**J. B. VERRONE.**

Intense scarlet crimson, rich and bright, shaded with salmon yellow.

**LA PHOENIX.**

Fine brilliant carmine rose; good-sized flowers, full and double; profuse bloomer. One of the best bedding sorts in the list. A grand pot plant.

**LUCIOLE.**

Unequaled in its delightful coloring and size of buds; color, bright carmine rose, tinted and shaded yellow.

**LA PRINCESS VERA.**

A splendid outdoor Rose. For strong, clean growth, freedom and constancy of bloom and beauty of flower and color, this variety was one of the few selected as the best. Without doubt this is a grand Rose for general planting, particularly for bedding in the open ground. The flowers are large, finely made and open beautifully. When fully open there appears to be a flower within a flower, so perfect is the form. The color is rich ivory white, shaded and veined with a fine copper yellow, and delicately penciled with pale blush. A truly grand and beautiful Rose, and one that by virtue of its great excellence ranks among the best in cultivation.

**LETTY COLES.**

Very large, sweet and handsome. With great, large, deep, double, sweet-scented flowers that look more like a Hybrid Perpetual than a Tea Rose. This variety is justly regarded as one of the very finest Roses in cultivation. The flowers are big, full and globular in form, very double, and are produced in wonderful profusion on stiff stems. The color is soft, rosy pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson. The tea fragrance is exceedingly sweet.

**LA NIEGE.**

We have only a few Roses of this class, and this lovely variety is a welcome addition. The flowers are pure white, medium in size, very double, and so freely produced that a bed of it will be in bloom the entire Summer. The form of the full flower is quite distinct; the center petals are formed like an Anemone, while the outer ones are reflexed. We know that this variety will be very popular when once planted.

**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.

**MADAME CAROLINE KUSTER.**

Bright lemon yellow; very large and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses; very free flowering. When its wood has once been hardened it bears buds as large and handsome as Marechal Niel.

**MAD. PIERRE GUILLOT.**

A magnificent Rose. This is undoubtedly one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses recently introduced; large, full, globular flowers, having great substance. Color, delicate orange yellow, distinctly veined and bordered with clear pink. Altogether unique and remarkable and exceedingly handsome. It makes fine, large, pointed buds, is a good healthy grower and a regular, constant bloomer. Valuable for forcing and conservatory, as well as for open ground.

**MADAME DE VATRY.**

One of the brightest Roses. We consider this splendid variety to be not only one of the brightest, but one of the very best and most satisfactory Roses for general planting, especially outdoors. It makes big, clean buds of great beauty, and opens well, showing the large, full, double flowers to great advantage. The color is a rich crimson scarlet, bright and beautiful. Blooms freely and constantly, growing strong and healthy; holds the foliage well. In every way a fine Rose.

**MADAME SCIPION COCHET.**

Color, a soft primrose yellow, with Rose shadings; unique in size and shade of buds.

**MADAME E. RESAL.**

Flower of medium size, with long, pointed buds; semi-double when fully open; a novel and distinct color—orange and scarlet at first opening, changing to pink and orange in the open flower. Prolific bloomer.

**MAD. JOS. SCHWARTZ.**

One of the old-time favorites and one of the most hardy Tea Roses and particularly adapted for open-ground planting. It produces its bloom in great profusion; color, white, beautifully flushed with pink.

**MADAME ISAAC PEREIRE.**

One of the most lovely of all pink Roses; strong grower with bright pink flowers. Much admired in the South.

**MADAME LOMBARD.**

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 rich bright carmine.



## EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued.

**MADAME ELIE LAMBERT.**

An exquisite Rose, rich creamy white, faintly tinted with pale yellow, and bordered and shaded with soft, rosy flesh.

**MADAME WELCHE.**

Color, soft rose, with pale yellow, sometimes cream. A charming Rose.

**MADAME HONORE DEFRESNE.**

Beautiful citron yellow, coppery yellow shading.

**MADAME JEAN SISLEY.**

This is a splendid pot Rose, blooming very freely. Flowers of fine shape, outer petals finely imbricated. Color, pure white. Equally as valuable for outdoor culture as for pots. Distinct and fine.

**MARIE VAN HOUTTE.**

A beautiful Rose. This exceedingly lovely variety can not be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large, very double and full and are deliciously scented. The color is pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, shaded with pale rose. It grows strong and sturdily and blooms constantly with great freedom. As an outdoor Rose for bedding, massing or for single specimens can not be exceeded.

**MARIE LOUISE.**

While this is not a new variety it is the first time catalogued under this name. It is the old Aurora, but in New Orleans and throughout the South it goes under the name of Marie Louise, and as we have a new Tea Rose of that name, we will henceforth catalogue it as Marie Louise. It is probably the best pink or flesh colored Rose, being a strong branching grower. Flowers of large size and extremely profuse in its blooming. Try this in your garden. It will please you.

**MADAME BEAUV.**

One of the most beautiful Roses in our collection. The flowers are large and round; the outside of buds is creamy and soft, with a most charming blush tinge to the center, and the arrangement of the inner petals is seldom equaled for beauty. Delicious tea scent.

**MAURICE ROUVIER.**

Fine globular form, very full and exceedingly sweet; the color is bright pinkish rose, elegantly tinted with shades of buff, and prettily veined with deep shining crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery white. It is a good, strong grower and most prolific bloomer, well worthy of high commendation.

**MAD. CAMILLE.**

A magnificent Rose, extra-large size, very double and full, immense buds; color delicate rosy flesh, changing to salmon rose, elegantly shaded and suffused with deep carmine; very sweet.

**NEW ROSE, THE GEM.**

(Or the Fair Unknown)—This Rose is identical with Marie Van Houtte, except that it is claimed to be twice the size. We have seen enough to know that it will do to talk about and praise. 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. Beautiful, superb Rose.

**PEARL RIVERS.**

The ground color is ivory-white, with petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose.

**QUEEN'S SCARLET.**

The very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. Large sized flowers, a beautiful crimson scarlet color of dazzling brilliancy. A bed of this Rose produces a mass of color equaling, if not excelling, a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its great freedom of bloom and charming color.

**RAINBOW.**

The color is lovely pink; blotched and striped with the darkest crimson.

**RHEINGOLD.**

Long pointed buds; the color is a Naples yellow, shaded with orange; a beautiful flower.

**RUBY GOLD.**

Tawny yellow, shading to "old gold;" crimson center, with veins of rosy red and pink.

**SOUVENIR D'UN AMI.**

A famous Rose. Extra large, globular flowers, like Queen, except in color; very full and deliciously sweet; its color is a deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; for growing in open ground it is simply superb. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**SOUV. DE LAURENTS GUILLOT.**

A novel, new and distinct Tea Rose, with a marvelous combination of color and shadings. Flowers very large and double, with recurved petals. The plant is a splendid grower, with dense foliage; a very profuse bloomer. Color, a deep pink, shading to a center of yellowish peach; edge of petals distinctly bordered carmine. Very showy and distinct.

**SOMBRIEUL.**

A grand variety in every respect, combines vigorous growth with hardness, and is very floriferous. Flowers of large size, pure white tinged delicately pink. Everybody should plant this beautiful Rose. Price, 10c. each; large two-year-old plants, 40c. each.

**SANGUIEA.**

The great Rose for house culture (or Otahete Rose). This old-fashioned Rose has been practically ignored in the past twenty years, except in certain localities where its worth and beauty have been known. It belongs to the Centifolia Muscosa section of Roses, and is the one Rose that is eminently adapted to house culture, as it thrives under almost any conditions and surroundings. It is the only Rose in our whole list that will grow luxuriantly and bloom freely under adverse conditions. The foliage is small and of a reddish cast, when growing rapidly. The flowers are semi-double, of the most intense velvety crimson, very bright and brilliant and freely produced. Besides its adaption to house culture, it is grand for bedding out for a mass of bloom. You can not help but succeed with it. We guarantee our stock true. 16 plants for \$1.00. Or will be sent by express at \$5.00 per hundred.

**SAFRANO.**

A fine old Rose, this is a splendid old-time Rose that has not been superseded by any newcomer of its class or color. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously, and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early Summer until late in Autumn; quite hardy. It is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**SUNSET.**

This exquisite orange yellow variety is one of the finest Tea Roses grown. The flowers are large and double. The exquisite shades of coloring in this variety can only be compared to the gorgeous colors of a Summer sunset; hence the name. It is deliciously fragrant. A strong growing and free flowering variety.

**SANTA ROSA—THE IMPROVED HERMOZA.**

Originated with Luther Burbank, whose skill as a hybridizer has earned him the title, "The Wizard of Horticulture." Seedlings of Hermosa are always scarce, as it is very shy in seeding. This grand variety is a cross between Hermosa and a thick petaled seedling of the old and well known Bon Silene. It will prove quite hardy everywhere with slight protection. Santa Rosa is a Rose that is wonderfully improved in size, brilliancy of color and perfection of form, and with Hermosa's reckless habit of blooming at all seasons. Every little plant commences to bloom as soon as it starts from a cutting. It grows so rapidly that it makes a fine shapely bush in a short time. The flowers are a rich shell pink, inclining to crimson, very full and double with reflexed petals. The foliage is always free from rust, mildew, or any defect. It is a Rose for everybody to have; will grow any place where it can get a chance for life.

**SOUV. DE MME. EUGENE VERDIER.**

This is one of the grandest Roses in this book. It is a very strong free-grower, throwing up strong, erect canes. Every shoot is crowned with a large, full, deep, double flower of exquisite shape and color, creamy white, shading to yellow. Beyond question, this is a superb Rose, and one that will draw forth exclamations of admiration from all who see it.

**VALLEE DE CHAMOUNIX.**

A changeable Rose. This is one of the really elegant Roses, distinct and beautiful; very double, full and sweet; buds exceedingly pretty. The color is rich, and, like the Beaute Inconstant, is variable. One bush will produce flowers of many colors that are rich and charming in the extreme. The colors range from coppery yellow to rosy blush and crimson. The fragrance is delicious and distinctly different from any other variety we know; it is rich and suggests the delicious fragrance found in cherry blossoms. This is an exceedingly fine Rose and one that everyone will like.

**WHITE PERLE DES JARDINS.**

A pure ivory white "Pearl of the Garden." A superb Rose.

**WHITE BON SILENE.**

A companion to and an exact counterpart of Bon Silene in everything save color. 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.

**WHITE PAPA GONTIER—Fiammetta Nabonnand.** It is considered by all that Gontier is one of the finest and most profuse bloomers of all red Tea Roses; this new variety is identical with it in every way except color, which in this is a beautiful satin white delicately tinted light rose, same habit of growth, freedom of bloom, size and shape of flowers. Fine, large-sized flower, elegant shell-like petals, very handsome buds.

# STANDARD EVER BLOOMING ROSES

Price, Strong Young Plants, 6 Cents Each; Large Two-Year-Old Size, 20 Cents Each.

**Abbe Roustan.**—Creamy white, shaded rosy blush.  
**Adam.**—Bright, flesh salmon rose. Extra large and double.  
**Agrippina.**—Rich velvety crimson. A grand bedder.  
**Anna Ollivier.**—Lovely blush, shaded with carmine.  
**Appoline.**—Clear pink, dashed with rosy carmine.  
**Archduke Charles.**—Brilliant crimson, shaded violet.  
**Aurora.**—Beautiful creamy white, rose colored center.  
**Beau Carmine.**—Carmine red; rich, large, with pale rose.  
**Bella.**—Pure snow white; long, pointed buds; tea scented.  
**Canary.**—Light canary yellow; beautiful buds and flowers.  
**Charles Rovolli.**—A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.  
**Cheshunt Hybrid.**—Red, shaded with violet; large, full.  
**Comtesse de Barbantine.**—Color, a flesh white and sweet.  
**Comtesse Riza du Parc.**—Coppery rose, tinged soft velvet.  
**Cramoisi Supérieur.**—A rich velvety crimson; fine.  
**Duchess de Thuringe.**—Beautiful silver rose; finely cupped.  
**Edgene Beauharnais.**—Beautiful deep red.  
**Jean Pernet.**—Buds of light canary, suffused with salmon.  
**Lady Warrender.**—Pure white, sometimes shaded with rose.  
**La Sylphide.**—Blush with fawn center; very large, double.  
**La Pactole.**—Elegant buds; color, pale sulphur yellow.

**Louise de la Rive.**—A flesh white, changing to a rose center.  
**Lucullus.**—A beautiful dark crimson; full and fragrant.  
**Marechal Robert.**—Pure white, tinged rosy blush.  
**Mlle. Rachel.**—A lovely Tea Rose; pure snow white.  
**Mme. Bosanquet.**—Flesh shaded deep rose; large, sweet.  
**Mme. Dennis.**—Waxy white, center fawn and flesh; large.  
**Mme. Falcot.**—Color, a deep apricot yellow; very beautiful.  
**Mme. Lawrence.**—A beautiful pink or red, button rose.  
**Mme. Pauline Laboute.**—Salmon rose; large, full, sweet.  
**Mons. Furtado.**—A beautifully formed yellow; very full.  
**Monthly Cabbage.**—A rosy red; globular shape; fragrant.  
**Pink Daily.**—Large pink flowers, produced in clusters.  
**Purple China.**—Rich purplish crimson; velvety.  
**Queen of Bourbons.**—Clear carmine, changing to rose.  
**Roi de Cramoisi.**—Bright purplish crimson; very double.  
**Rubens.**—White, shaded with rose, yellowish center.  
**Triomphe de Luxembourg.**—Rosy carmine on buff ground.  
**Viridiflora.**—The flowers of this variety are pure green.  
**White Daily.**—Pure white; beautiful long, pointed buds.  
**Yellow Tea.**—Pale lemon yellow; beautiful; large buds.

**SPECIAL OFFERS:** You may select any 10 plants from this list for 50 cents; or will send you 12 of OUR selection for 50 cents; or 25 plants for \$1.00. For \$1.50 we will send you 10 strong two-year-old plants, ready for immediate effect. or we will send you 10 two-year-old plants of OUR selection only for \$1.25, postpaid. THIS IS A GREAT OFFER and we defy competition to equal it. REMEMBER, that the above offers are net; no other discounts or premiums given.

## THE BEST SIX NEAREST BLACK HARDY ROSES

**SPECIAL OFFER:** The Set of Six for 50 Cents; the Set in Large Two-Year-Old Size for only \$1.25. No further discounts on these offers.

If you wish the nearest Black Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses you should order the varieties named below. They are the darkest of any, and exceedingly beautiful. Try them.

### ANTOINE QUIHON.

Extra large flowers, very full, compact and regular form. Color, a rich, violet crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with maroon red; a free bloomer, and very sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### BARON DE BONSTETTEN

Splendid, large flowers, very double and full. Color a rich, dark red, passing to a deep velvety maroon; highly scented and very beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

### BLACK PRINCE.

A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose; very dark, blackish red, richly shaded with violet crimson; extra large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed; good bushy habit; a hardy and vigorous grower, and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses. Price, 15c. each; large two-year-old plants, 30c.

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

Dark, velvety maroon, full, regular form; very handsome and fragrant. A perfect beauty. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. The Black Rose.

This is a magnificent Rose, celebrated the world over for its large, handsome, fragrant flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. The color is a deep, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; at a short distance they appear really black. This is one of the most handsome Roses we have ever seen. It is the nearest black; although the same claim is made for others, this variety is the darkest. Price, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each, 3 for \$1.00.



Prince Camille de Rohan.

### SOUVENIR DE DUCHERE.

A superb Rose. Extra large, compact flowers; very full, double and sweet. Color, a beautiful, brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark, glowing crimson; very rich and handsome. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

# HYBRID TEA ROSES

Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; except where noted.

This is a comparatively new class, the result of crosses between the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals. In this class will be found many varieties famous for their vigor, profuseness of bloom, brilliancy and exquisite fragrance of flowers. They combine the valuable characteristics of both the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals, inasmuch as they bloom freely the first year like an ordinary Ever-blooming Tea Rose, and from the Hybrids they inherit the large, finely-formed flowers and pungent fragrance, together with vigor and hardiness. South of the Ohio they are hardy; in the North they will be benefited if given slight protection.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Many of our friends know all about this grand Rose, and value it accordingly. To others we would say that it is well known as one of the best and most valuable Roses, both for garden and house culture. Color, rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded and very handsome. Extra large, full flowers exceedingly sweet, makes magnificent buds; is a constant bloomer. **Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**ANTOINE VERDIER**—Large, beautiful flowers; bright glowing pink, beautifully shaded rich crimson, very full and sweet. A constant bloomer; fine for bedding.

**BEAUTY OF STAPLEFORD**—Color, clear bright pink, shading to bright rosy crimson. A most charming Rose with beautiful buds. Fine for cutting. No better garden Rose in our list.

**BELLE SIEBRECHT (New)**—Described as imperial pink of good form, large flowers, borne on good strong stems, and retaining a good shape when fully developed. Good vigorous grower and free blooming, with fine, handsome foliage. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old-plants, 35 cents each.**

**GRACE DARLING**—A splendid Rose, not new, but always scarce and rare; the flowers are large and full, exquisite form and very sweet; a strong, vigorous grower; color, a porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson; a decided color, but never quite obscuring the ground of beautiful yellow upon which it rests. A beautiful Rose; when once seen will never be forgotten; this is one of our pet varieties, and we think there is nothing sweeter than this.

**MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT**—The petals are large and of the elegant La France form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silvery rose; color, a brilliant, satiny rose, deepening to clear red.

**MADAME YEUVE MENIER**—A strong, vigorous grower, producing buds in great profusion. Pale, light rose; flowers of good size, double and very free flowering.

**MAD. JULES FINGER**—(New.) A Rose of great beauty. The large and handsome flowers are full and globular, well poised, and can be cut with long stems. Color, a beautiful cream white, shaded with rose and salmon colored center passing to pure white. **Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.**

**MADAME SCHWALLER**—Like Puritan, this Rose has the strong, firm growth of the Hybrid Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flowers, being especially beautiful when full blown. It is very free in bloom and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy red flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening at the edge. Apt to come in clusters. A Rose from which we hear very flattering reports from all directions. This grand Rose has more perfume than any we offer. Try it; it is magnificent. A veritable Pink American Beauty.

**VISCOUNTESS FOLKESTONE**—(Southern Queen.) Unsurpassed among light colored varieties. It is very graceful and has strong, heavy foliage. The flower is delicately tinted flesh color, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When in full bloom it is like a white Peony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. Full flowers often measuring six inches in diameter, and are delightfully sweet. Vigorous and free blooming.

**MRS. DEGRAW**—One of the best Roses for general cultivation. It is entirely hardy and equals the tender sorts in profusion of bloom. From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong grower that it is almost impregnable against the attacks of insects, which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; thus it is certain to be unequaled for the garden.

**SOUV. DE WOOTON**—A magnificent Crimson Hybrid Tea Rose; carmine crimson, with deeper shadings at the base of petals, which only tends to liven the color more. One of the most deliciously scented Roses in the whole list. It is very hardy and a constant and prolific bloomer, every shoot forming a flower bud. It is one of the most satisfactory of all ever-blooming garden Roses, and is also highly valued as a Winter flowering Rose. We think it equal to the much lauded American Beauty, and prefer it above that noted variety, as its color is so much purer and brighter.

**TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE**—Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose Growers of France, who considers this the triumph of his life. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color, fine, clear red, sometimes passing to bright crimson; very striking and beautiful. Exquisitely formed buds and flowers, perfectly double to the center.

**PIERRE GUILLOT**—One of the most valuable of all Hybrid Teas, and remarkable for its very brilliant color, bright, dazzling crimson, passing to vivid carmine red. Flowers extraordinarily large, very double and full; highly scented; profuse bloomer; moderately hardy. Some of our customers in the South claim this is the best and largest red Rose grown.



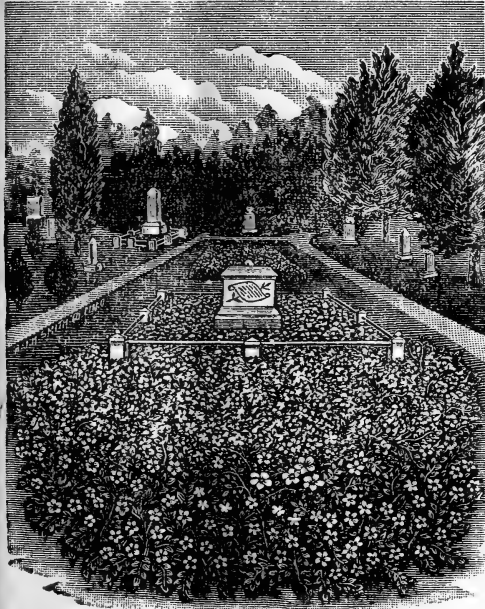
Triumph de Pernet Pere.



Madame Schwaller.



# New Japanese Trailing or Hardy Memorial or Cemetery Roses



Rosa Wichuriana.

**Rosa Wichuriana.**—This Rose is especially desirable for planting in cemeteries, as it is entirely hardy everywhere, and is a perfect sheet of bloom. All who want a beautiful Rose to plant on a grave should plant this one. Six plants will completely cover a grave and be in bloom all the time. It does not grow upright, but spreads on the ground like myrtle. It is of a very rapid, prostrate habit of growth, not over 8 inches in height, quickly covering the ground with a mass of very deep, glossy green foliage. In middle of June the flowers appear in bunches in profusion, and continue all Summer. Flowers are about 2 inches across, single, creamy white, with showy masses of golden yellow anthers, and intensely fragrant. For use as a cover plant on banks, edges, or masses of rock this is unsurpassed, quickly producing the effect desired, and this with the showiest of foliage and at a season when flowers are becoming scarce. Used in quantities for landscape work in parks and cemeteries, and no private place exists on the grounds of which it cannot be used to advantage. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; or for \$1.00 will send 16 plants; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

## NEW HYBRID MEMORIAL ROSES.

**Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; except where noted.**

This new race of pretty, hardy, running Roses need no protection in Winter, and from their trailing habit are very valuable for the private garden, and nothing in the Rose line better adapted for the cemetery or public parks, or for covering rocky slopes, embankments, etc. They are also very fine for planting in border or along paths and roadways. Make grand pot plants for the house or conservatory, and can be used as climbers.

**Debutante.**—(New.) Of the many seedlings of Wichuriana introduced recently, this one promises to be one of the finest. It blooms freely under all conditions, and makes one of the finest pillar Roses imaginable. Flowers are quite double, pure white, borne in clusters. Very showy. Perfectly hardy, resembling its parent, Wichuriana, in this respect, but far surpassing it in freedom of bloom and form of flower. **Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.**

**Manda's Triumph.**—This is a grand hybrid of free growth, with fine foliage and clusters of from twelve to eighteen flowers on even a small side shoot, literally covering the plant with its perfectly formed, double, white flowers, nearly two inches across, beautifully imbricated; a valuable sort, either for cut flowers or pot plants. It is also very sweet scented—a valuable variety.

**Pink Roamer.**—The growth is very rampant, and the luxuriant foliage partakes more of the Wichuriana. The single flowers, which are produced in close heads, are nearly two inches in diameter; bright rich pink, with almost a white center, which lightens up the orange red stamens, producing an effect which, combined with fragrance, makes it one of the most valuable Roses in cultivation.

**Sweetheart.**—(New.) Resembles its parent, Wichuriana, both in foliage and hardness of constitution, but flowers are a beautiful shade of rosy pink, produced very freely, and has a much longer season of bloom. Both this variety and Debutante may be used as pot Roses, allowed to trail over rockeries or terraces or trained to climb over trellises and pillars. **Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.**

**Mrs. Lovett.**—A double, bright pink form of Rosa Wichuriana. In every respect it is a true Memorial Rose, save the flowers. In habit of growth and foliage, hardness and abundance of bloom, it is identical with its parent, but its Roses are double, two and a half inches in diameter, of bright, rosy pink color.

**Universal Favorite.**—A free grower, producing long, branching shoots, with bright, shiny foliage in abundance, and soft, light pink, double flowers, two inches in diameter, strongly perfumed.

**South Orange Perfection.**—This is a gem, with free growth, close to the ground, and multitudes of the most perfectly formed double flowers, about one and one-half inches in diameter; soft bluish pink at the tips, changing to white.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** THE SET OF EIGHT NEW MEMORIAL ROSES **50 cts.**  
No Further Discount or Premiums Allowed.

# The New Evergreen Wichuriana Roses

THESE are the most remarkable achievements and improvements of a new race and a distinct type of hardy Roses that have been made for a generation. The growth is remarkable for its freedom, a single plant, four years old, covering a space of 240 feet, with long shoots, twelve to twenty-five feet in length, completely covering the ground with its bright, glossy foliage and showy, fragrant flowers. The foliage of all is leathery in texture, shiny, and not only proof against insects, but evergreen always; that is, keeping the foliage on all Winter, a characteristic in Roses never before obtained. The use of these Roses will be unlimited: to cover graves, roots, stumps and stems of trees, walls and trellises, also for forcing, as for pot plants during Spring, especially for Easter.

**Gardenia.**—(Wichuriana X Perle des Jardins.) Strong grower with large green foliage. Flowers produced singly on stems one-half to one foot long. When in bud hardly distinguishable from Perle. Bright yellow, and when open, cream color; three to three and a half inches in diameter; incurving towards evening to perfect imitation of Gardenia, or Cape Jessamine as to shape and color; hence the name. Flowers are delightfully fragrant, and produced freely. A grand Rose for any purpose. **Price, young plants, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**Evergreen Gem.**—(Wichuriana X Madame Hoste.) Not only evergreen, but grows during mild Winter weather. Stems long, branching, rich bronze color, covering the ground closely. Foliage deep green, the young leaves fine, rich bronze color, closely matted; flowers double, produced singly on stems; yellow buff in bud, opening almost white, two or three inches in diameter; perfectly double, and with a delicate Sweet Briar fragrance. This will be found most valuable for landscape. **Price, young plants, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.**

**Jersey Beauty.**—(Wichuriana X Perle des Jardins.) Extremely vigorous grower, foliage shiny, thick, of leathery substance, flowers singly or in clusters of two to four; large, single, three inches in diameter, opening pale yellow, with clusters of bright yellow stamens, which give it a most striking appearance; fragrant and produced in greatest profusion, covering the plant entirely, and having the appearance of a Yellow Cherokee Rose. Most striking variety of the set. **Price, young plants, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.** The set of three varieties, strong young plants, for 25 cents; twelve plants of either variety for \$1.00, net. The set of three in large two-year-old plants for 75 cents, net.

# HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

FOR PERMANENT PLANTING IN THE OPEN GROUND

For permanent planting the Hybrid Perpetual Roses are the most valuable of all hardy plants. The flowers are very large, of delightful fragrance, and the colors are much richer than the ever-blooming Rose. They are not, as a rule, constant bloomers, but live from year to year, and flower profusely in June, with occasional flowers during the Summer and Autumn months. While they will thrive with very little care or attention, they will richly repay careful attention in pruning, cultivation, and mulching in the fall with stable manure. The following list embraces the best varieties in cultivation.

**Price, 10 cents each, except where noted. Large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, except where noted.**

**Alfred Colomb.**—A bright carmine crimson. Very large, full and fine, globular form.

**Anna de Diesbach.**—Long and pointed buds; brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon.

**Ball of Snow.**—(Boule de Neige.) In this variety we have a hardy ever-blooming Rose of great value. It is a Rose of great size, perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. Invaluable for cemetery planting or where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all Summer. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**Captain Christy.**—The color is a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at center to rosy crimson. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Caroline Marniesse, Grand Cemetery Rose.**—A hardy Rose that is always in bloom. As a bedding Rose this variety has no superior. Is literally a continuous bloomer, being constantly covered with flowers the entire Summer. The blossoms are of medium size, full and double and borne in very pretty clusters. Color pure white, slightly tinged with pink, with delightful tea fragrance. The bush is low growing, and especially adapted for border or cemetery planting. It is entirely hardy, having withstood unprotected a temperature of eighteen degrees below zero without the least injury.

**Clio.**—Grandest addition to our list of white or blush, hardy garden Roses. Flower is simply perfection in form; fine, broad petals; high full center; magnificent in all its stages of growth. Color, delicate satin blush, a light shading of rosy pink at center. Plant is strong, vigorous grower; large, handsome foliage. Added to other good qualities, has the merit of being a prolific bloomer; without question the finest white hybrid to date. Large illustration will give you a faint idea of its magnificence. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**Coquette des Alps.**—A lovely, pure white Rose. Very full and fine in flower. Delicious fragrance.

**Coquette des Blancches.**—One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Flowers large; pure snow white; very double, full and fragrant. A constant bloomer.

**Countess of Roseberry.**—We have in this charming variety probably the most beautiful Rose grown. No other Hybrid can approach it in its exquisite coloring. Indeed, no one would take it for a Hybrid, as it is as delicate and beautiful in its tints as the most gorgeous of the Teas. Color satin-pink in the center, and deepens in the outer petals to a bright rose. The feathery shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. Very free flowering; a good grower. Try it. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

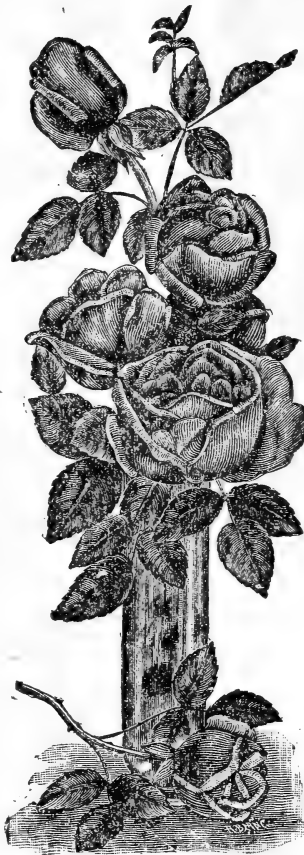
**Dinsmore.**—Very similar to Madame Charles Wood, but claimed by the originator to be much stronger in growth and more fragrant. It is a vigorous Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is fairly loaded down with flowers all Summer long. The flowers are large, perfectly double, of a dazzling scarlet crimson color, with a rich, spicy fragrance. It is entirely hardy and blooms incessantly. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**Earl of Dufferin.**—Fine, velvety crimson, beautifully shaded dark, rich maroon; very large, full and finely formed; fragrant and free bloomer.

**Empress of India.**—Dark, rich, velvety crimson, perhaps the darkest variety.

**Fisher Holmes.**—Dark, rich scarlet, elegantly shaded with deep, velvety crimson; beautiful, extra large, full flowers; fragrant.

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



Vase of General Jack.

**Fortune's Double Yellow, Beauty of Glazenwood.**—Bronzed yellow or copper and fawn color. Remains a long time in bloom, a strong grower and very hardy.

**Genl. Washington.**—This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Color, a beautiful, shining crimson; very rich and beautiful; flowers are large, and perfectly double. It is a very free and regular bloomer. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**General Jacqueminot.**—A rich velvety crimson, changing to scarlet crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all the Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is, moreover, as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties and perfectly hardy.

**Giant of Battles.**—This is still esteemed the very best rich, red Rose. Very large, full and sweet.

**Glorie de Lyonnaise.**—The flowers are a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow and shaded white, orange and fawn.

**Gustave Piganeau.**—The color is a beautiful shade of bright and brilliant carmine.

**Jubilee.**—It is a true Hybrid Remontant Rose, perfectly hardy, blooming in the Fall as well as in the early Summer; very vigorous, large, dark green foliage, one of its distinguishing features, short jointed, long flower stems and branches freely; blooms most abundantly, three flowers and over on each shoot; the ideal habit for a hardy garden Rose. The flowers are very large, reaching six inches across under good culture; outer petals partially reflexed and recurved, the center petals upright and very gracefully disposed, giving grace and finish without showing the center; they last a long time when cut. The buds are long and rounded, the petals falling away gracefully, revealing the rich, velvety texture. The fragrance is strong, delightfully rich and very lasting. Its wealth of color a pure red in its deepest tone, shading to deep crimson red and velvety maroon red in the depths of the petals. Fine, rich, velvety finish to the petals is all its own, and is not even approached by any other Rose yet introduced. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; large, two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**King of Sweden.**—(The Black Rose.) This wonderful new Hybrid Perpetual Rose was raised in France. It is an extra strong and vigorous grower; flowers large and double and of the darkest velvety crimson black color yet seen in any Rose. Very sweet, perfect shape and the richest colored sort yet introduced. Blooms when small. **Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**Lady Emily Peel.**—Very sweet; color, white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.

**Lady Helen Stewart.**—Large, full rounded flowers; highly perfumed; bright crimson, shaded scarlet; very beautiful.

**La Reine.**—A beautiful clear bright Rose, fine, full form; very fragrant. It is well named "The Queen."

**Magna Charta.**—A bright, clear pink, suffused with carmine; very sweetly scented. This magnificent Rose really seems to have been forgotten by the planters of later years. It should be planted in every garden, as it has a very free and vigorous habit and the flowers are exceptionally large, finely formed and very double.

**Madame Charles Wood.**—A true perpetual bloomer. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color a bright, fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon. Very showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses ever introduced for general planting.

**Marshall P. Wilder.**—This fine Rose originated in this country. It is of unusual excellence. Flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance. Color, a bright, scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon, very fragrant and a free bloomer.

**Madame Masson.**—It may not be generally known among our customers that this is one of the really superb Roses, and fully the equal of any variety in this collection. We think it one of the very finest Roses in existence for garden cultivation; it is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, bearing in profusion numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; color clear, bright rose; distinct and charming. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**



**Margaret Dickson.**—Awarded the gold medal and six first-class certificates in England. This magnificent new white Hybrid Perpetual Rose was raised and sent out by Messrs. Alexander Dickson & Sons, of Belfast, Ireland. It is unquestionably the greatest acquisition made in Roses for the past ten years. Some idea of its worth can be formed from the fact that wherever it has been exhibited in Great Britain it has carried off the first honors, receiving in one year the gold medal of the National Rose Society of New England and six first-class certificates. No other Rose has ever received so many certificates of merit in a single year. It has been thoroughly tested in America, and we have no hesitation in saying it is the best white Hybrid Perpetual for planting in the garden. The color is white, with pale fresh center, petals very large, shell-shaped, and of immense substance. The flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly on long, stiff stems and very double, and have the true Magnolia fragrance. The habit of growth is vigorous, with large, luxuriant foliage. **Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**Madame Alfred De Rougemont.**—A strong, vigorous grower; begins to bloom at once and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow white flowers, finely tinted and clouded with pale rosy blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and fine.

**Madame Plantier.**—The iron-clad white cemetery Rose. This is the old standby, and is unequalled where a hardy white Rose is needed. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak.



Vick's Caprice.

**Mrs. John Laing.**—Clear, bright, shell pink, exquisitely shaded. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

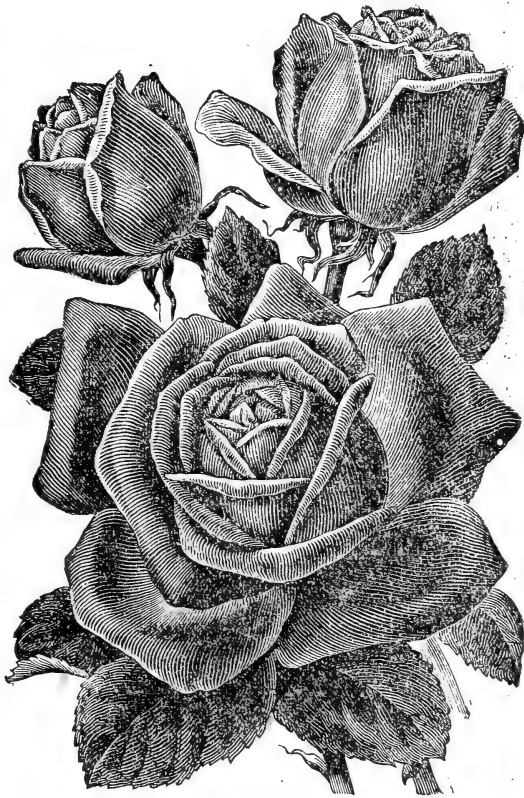
**Marchioness of Lorne.**—This beautiful Rose produces flowers of an exceedingly rich, fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the center with vivid carmine; large, very sweet, full, finely cupped shape; petals large, buds long and handsome; is especially remarkable for its truly perpetual habit; every shoot being crowned with a flower bud. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**President Lincoln.**—A beautiful dark crimson, shaded with red, very large and double; a magnificent, hardy Rose.

**Perfection des Blancs.**—Best and freest blooming of the hardy white Roses; finely formed, pure white. Flowers good size, perfect and of fine form and finish. Very suitable for cemetery planting or for hedges.

**Paul Neyron.**—Deep shining Rose, very fresh, pretty. Flowers often measure 5 inches in diameter; though large the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses; free blooming. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

**Persian Yellow.**—Dark golden yellow; best variety of its color; entirely hardy. It is difficult to imagine a finer sight than this when in full bloom, covered with its bright yellow blooms, which are borne along the ripened wood in sprays. Must not be pruned much, if any, unless to cut out dead or diseased branches. **Fine plants, 50 cents each.**



New Crimson Hardy Rose, Jubilee.

**Silver King.**—This new Rose is a beauty indeed. In fact, to see a bed of it in bloom is absolutely startling, they are so grand and beautiful. The bud and flower are of the largest size when fully expanded, cup-shaped, full and double, but the petals so arranged as not to crowd one another. The color is a clear shell pink, so exquisite as to resemble the delicate soft pink seen in deep sea shells. It is very fragrant. A true ever-bloomer and hardy everywhere. This is the grandest of all light pink Roses. Be sure and try this Rose. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**Ulrich Brunner, a Superb Rose.**—A seedling from Paul Neyron. Extra large, bold flowers, very full and globular; petals large and of good substance. Color, a rich glowing crimson, elegantly lightened with scarlet. Very fragrant.

**Vick's Caprice, the Striped Rose.**—Its great beauty is impossible to describe. It is a Hybrid Perpetual, commencing to bloom when very small and producing flowers of enormous size; are perfectly double to the center, and of perfect form. It is very fragrant, and its color is a deep, satiny pink with numerous wide stripes of pure white, making the most odd and unique Rose in cultivation.

**Victor Verdler.**—Rich, cherry Rose, shaded with carmine. Very attractive color; flowers large and beautifully formed, very full. A beautiful Rose.



# BEAUTIFUL MOSS ROSES

Moss Roses stand alone in picturesque beauty, different and distinct from all others. Their opening buds, half covered with delicate clinging moss of fairy-like texture, are the admiration of every beholder. Strong vigorous growers, perfectly hardy and justly esteemed as very desirable for outdoor culture in the open. Being difficult and slow of propagation, they are always rare and scarce.

Price of Moss Roses, 10 cents each, except where noted.

We will send six of these Roses, our selection, for 50 cents; net.

Large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, except where noted.

**Alice Leroy.**—Fine, clear pink; extra fragrant flowers, generally produced in large clusters, delightfully perfumed. Buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss.

**Alphelis Purpurea.**—Deep, rich, velvety crimson; large, fine form, well covered with moss.

**Blanche Moreau, Perpetual Moss Rose.**—New and highly recommended; flowers are large, full and sweet. The color is pure white and both flowers and buds have an abundance of deep green moss. Price 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Crimson Globe, New Centifolia Moss Rose.**—This is the richest crimson in color of all the Moss Roses; very large and bright; buds are well covered with moss. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Comtesse De Murinais.**—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color, large, double, cupped, buds heavily mossed. Price, 15 cents each.

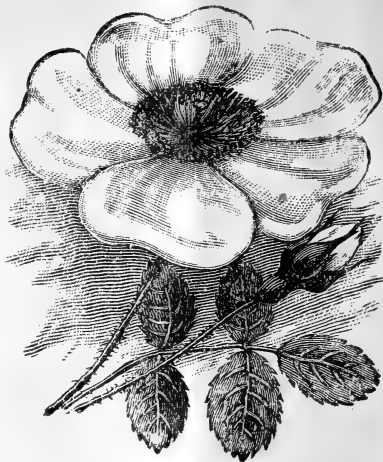
**De Luxembourg.**—Bright crimson scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy.

**Elizabeth Rowe.**—Extra large, massive flowers, very double and well filled out; bright, satiny pink, elegantly shaded; very fragrant; finely mossed.

**Glorie of Mosses.**—Most delicious fragrance; color, rich glossy pink, tinged crimson; large, globular; buds almost hidden with beautiful moss.

**Henri Martin.**—Color, deep rosy carmine, shaded bright crimson; very mossy and fragrant.

**Mousseline, New Perpetual Moss Rose.**—Extra fine, large, very full and delightfully fragrant; color, a pure white, sometimes shaded with rosy blush; elegantly mossed and very beautiful. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



## ARBOR or HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES

The Hardy Climbing Roses are always valuable for training over arbors, verandas and screens for unsightly objects, such as old fences, walls, etc. They bloom the second season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and for a few weeks in June are the most beautiful of all flowers. The varieties described below are the best and succeed well in all sections of the country.

**Anna Maria.**—Blooms in large clusters; color a bright, rosy pink, changing to blush.

**Baltimore Belle.**—Pale blush, shading to rose color; very double; flowers in clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the best.

**Champney.**—A fine, hardy pillar Rose; quite double and fragrant; flowers deep rose, changing to pink; desirable.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters.**—Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson. Luxuriant, dark green foliage.

**Mrs. Gunnell.**—Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters; full and double. Much admired.

**Milledgeville, or Pride of the South.**—A splendid variety. Color, a rich, satiny pink, very fresh and beautiful. Fine, large, globular flowers, full, regular form; very double and sweet. A profuse bloomer and quite hardy.

**Prairie Queen.**—Clear, bright carmine pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular; very double and full; blooms in clusters. One of the best.

**Russell's Cottage.**—Dark, velvety crimson; very double and full; profuse bloomer. A brilliant Rose.

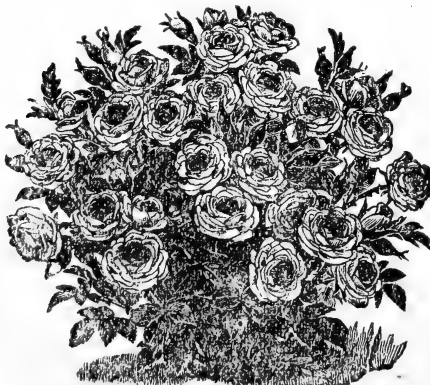
**Tennessee Belle.**—A strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer; color, bright rosy blush; large, full and fragrant.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 25 CENTS EACH.

## The "Memorial" Cemetery Collection of White Hardy Roses

It would be difficult to conceive of anything more appropriate, beautiful and enduring for permanent planting on graves and plots in cemeteries than the superb Roses listed below. We have grouped six of the best kinds for this purpose, and you will find them eminently satisfactory.

**Ball of Snow.**—(Boule de Neige.) In this variety we have a hardy, ever-blooming Rose of great value. It is a rose of great size, perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. Invaluable for cemetery planting, or where the white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all Summer. Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 35 cents each.



Caroline Mariesse.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send you the Memorial Cemetery Collection Hardy White Roses for 50 cts. The set in large two year size for \$1.50 postpaid.

**Caroline Mariesse, Grand Cemetery Rose.**—A hardy Rose that is always in bloom. As a bedding Rose this variety has no superior. Is literally a continuous bloomer, being constantly covered with flowers the entire Summer. The blossoms are of medium size, full and double, and borne in very pretty clusters. Color, pure white, slightly tinged with pink, with delightful tea fragrance. The bush is low growing, and especially adapted for border or cemetery planting. It is entirely hardy, having withstood unprotected a temperature of eighteen degrees below zero without the least injury. Price, 10 cents each.

**Coquette des Alps.**—The best and freest-blooming of the hardy white Roses. It is a finely formed, pure white variety, but occasionally shows light blush when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers, good size, perfect and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Almost as free a bloomer as the Teas. Very suitable for cemetery planting and for hedges, as it makes a beautiful bush. Price, 10 cents each.

**Madame Alfred de Rougemont.**—A strong, vigorous grower; begins to bloom at once and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with rosy blush. Large, full and double and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and fine. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Madame Plantier.**—The iron-clad white cemetery Rose. This is the old stand-by, and is unequalled where a hardy white Rose is needed. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak. Price, 10 cents each.

**Wichuriana.**—It readily adapts itself to any soil, and will do well under any conditions. The pure white single flowers appear in greatest profusion during the month of July, after the June Roses are past, while its almost evergreen foliage makes it very desirable at all seasons of the year. Price, 10 cents each.

# "CHALLENGE" SET NEW EVER-BLOOMING CARNATIONS.

Price, 10 Cents Each; 3 for 25 Cents, Except Where Noted.

SPECIAL OFFER:—We will send the "CHALLENGE" Set of Sixteen New Carnations for only \$1.00.



Adonis, New Scarlet-Crimson Carnation.

**Adonis. New Scarlet-Crimson.**—Another grand new variety so distinct that it stands alone. Awarded the Lawson Gold Medal, also the S. A. F. Medal, at the Carnation Society's Convention last year. The flowers measure three and one-half inches when well grown; long, strong stems, two to three feet; a healthy, vigorous grower. But its color: a glowing scarlet-crimson, intense and fiery, with rich ox-blood shadings far and away beyond all other Carnations. **Price, 15 cents.**

**Avondale.**—The color is bright, stem and calyx perfect, the bench a sheet of color, and while the flowers will not rank with Lawson, it still is very valuable commercially. The color is deep salmon-pink, exquisitely bright, the shade that lights up and takes on added size and brilliance by artificial light.

**Dorothy.**—A beautiful, pure, deep pink and a grand, prolific bloomer of large sized flowers that averages three inches in diameter, deeply fringed or serrated. Has no equal in its keeping qualities after being cut; habit and growth very strong and clean.

**Ethel Crocker.**—A strong, clean grower, every shoot a flower producer. Blooms continuously, with immense bright pink flowers of clove-like fragrance. This grand new sort bids fair to be one of the most popular Carnations out.

**Gaiety.**—Of exceedingly beautiful form and color. A scarlet and white variegated flower with stems long, stiff and wiry, calyx never bursts and is not susceptible to any disease. Very large in size and a most persistent bloomer.

**G. H. Crane.**—Best scarlet, wonderfully productive, early, continuous, all season bloomer, averaging 3-inch blooms; well formed flower and calyx, long stems, stiff and erect; color, a clear, brilliant scarlet, of strong, robust, clean growth, making well formed, bushy plant.

**Gold Nugget.**—Undoubtedly the best yellow variety ever introduced. Color, deep yellow, very slightly marked with red. Strong grower and continuous bloomer.

**Gov. Roosevelt.**—Flowers large, very full, deeply fringed; deep, brilliant, scarlet maroon, full, rich and striking; a great producer, flowers averaging three inches in diameter.

**Mayor Pingree.**—Color, clear lemon yellow, lightly marked with pink and occasionally splashed with white. Very strong, robust grower, continuous bloomer. Blooms very large. Stems stiff and long.

**Morning Glory, New.**—The best of the light pinks; color, a delicate bright-flesh-pink. Strong grower and free flowering; very fine.

**Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson.**—This famous Carnation was bought for \$30,000—the highest price ever paid for a flower of any kind. Indisputably the best in the world. Flowers are the largest, deepest, best formed. Stems are the longest, and strongest. Color, purest rose pink, which illuminates splendidly under artificial light.

**Norway.**—Pure white, large size, good form and substance; extraordinary strong calyx, fragrant, borne on long, stiff stems that always carry bloom erect; extra free, early continuous bloomer; fine habit; strong, free, healthy grower.

**Olympia, New.**—Largest Carnation yet produced. Well grown flowers, measuring three to four inches across. Color is clear, glossy white, with delicate pencillings of bright scarlet running through the petals. Stems are large; strong, vigorous, healthy grower, flowering abundantly and sustaining its quality in hot weather. Deliciously fragrant.

**Prosperity.**—Is one of the most remarkable Carnations yet originated, producing the largest sized blooms. The color is quite distinct from any other variety, the ground color being pure white overlaid with pink mottles deepening toward the center, reminding one of the beautiful tints and markings often seen in the Azaleas and Rhododendrons. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

**Queen Louise, New.**—Flowers of large size, on long stiff stems. Blooms early, late and all the time; one of the most profitable white varieties; a clean, healthy grower and persistent bloomer.

**White Cloud.**—Remarkable new white; blooms very early, on strong stiff stems and continuously; flowers large, of fine shape and very fragrant.

## STANDARD SET OF FLOWERING CARNATIONS.

Price, 8 Cents Each; Two for 15 Cents; Any Four for 25 Cents.

SPECIAL OFFER:—The Entire Set of Twelve for 50 Cents, Postpaid.

**Armazindy.**—A pure white, lightly penciled scarlet.

**Bon Ton.**—Bright scarlet, large and deeply fringed.

**Flora Hill.**—Grand new white; looks like cut satin.

**Helen Keller.**—Clear white, marked with bright scarlet.

**Jubilee.**—Color, intense scarlet of the richest shade.

**Jack Frost.**—Largest white Carnation in cultivation.

**Kittie Clover.**—A very brilliant new striped yellow.

**Lizzie McGowan.**—Pure white, petals lightly fringed.

**Mrs. Francis Jooste.**—Beautiful true rose pink.

**Portia.**—Brilliant scarlet flowers; very fragrant.

**Triumph.**—A splendid pure pink; very beautiful.

**William Scott.**—This is an exquisite shade of pink.

## HARDY SCOTCH OR SWEET MAY PINKS.

**Her Majesty.**—Flowers a lovely, clear white, very double, on long, stiff stems; clove-scented; rivaling the finest Carnations. **Price, 10 cents.**

Price of the following, 8 cents each.

**Alba Fimbriata.**—Pure white, beautifully fimbriated.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Entire Set of Seven Hardy Pinks for 40 Cents, Postpaid.

## HARDY GARDEN MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

Unequaled for garden or house culture, blooming continually. Every color known in Carnations is represented. But although all these colors are represented, our plants have been grown from mixed seed, so we cannot supply any special color. **Price, 5 cents each.**

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send Fifteen plants for 50 cents, postpaid. Net.

OUR "KANSAS CITY PRIZE SET" OF  
**CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

Is selected from the finest exhibition and large flowering sorts from all over the world. The very cream of the Newest Varieties, and such of the older ones as are meritorious enough to hold their position against the new ones. The Grand New Chrysanthemums described below are recommended as among the best and most valuable varieties up to date, they are good, healthy growers, early and abundant bloomers, and bear flowers of the largest size and most beautiful colors. All of them have taken many first prizes at the great shows, and all are recognized as among the very best of their respective classes.

Price, 8c each, except where noted.



Mrs. Henry Robinson.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For a remittance of \$1.00 we will mail the entire set of TWENTY KANSAS CITY PRIZE "MUMS," or any EIGHT for 50 cents. No further discount or premium allowed.

**BENJAMIN GOUROD.**—New early red. This is, without doubt, the earliest pure red to date. Very large flower that does not burn or color dull for several weeks after the flower attains perfection. A strong grower, of compact habit. A grand variety for pot culture and exhibition purposes.

**BLACK HAWK.**—The largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet introduced. Shows no lighter color. Looks like crimson velvet, the very shade so much desired in Chrysanthemums. Flowers of immense size, on fine, stiff stems, clothed with elegant foliage.

**CRYSTALINA.**—Snowball type, pure white flower, resembling a ball of cut tissue paper, petals being fine. It is a grand keeper, and can be roughly handled, and will not drop or burst. It comes into bloom early. Of dwarf habit. Unexcelled for pot culture. Winner of first prize for best white seedling in Chicago Exhibit of 1894.

**DAYDAWN.**—A grand early variety. Center creamy lemon upon opening, gradually becoming pure white. The petals increase in length from the center. While the bloom is quite double, it is of informal and graceful arrangement, on a good, stiff stem, with foliage quite up to the flower. Received certificate after traveling to Boston.

**GOLDEN TROPHY.**—A grand early yellow variety, of elegant dwarf growth and beautiful foliage, quite up to the flower, which is very large, compact and crowned with petals incurving into a complete golden ball of the most beautiful color. A wonderful keeper, either cut or growing on the plant. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**GLORY OF THE PACIFIC.**—A grand, new and magnificent pink. We predict that this fine variety will rank first among the pink sorts. Of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to an excellent advantage. This variety will delight every lover of the beautiful and artistic.

**KENTUCKY.**—A very fine variety for exhibition, with extra large, graceful flowers. Petals long and narrow, much like our old favorite, Lillian E. Bird. Stem strong and covered with handsome foliage, nearly up to the flower. A pure, even shrimp color. A grand sort.

**LADY PLAYFAIR.**—This is one of the grandest of all the lighter shades of pink, and is the finest of all the incurving varieties of this color. In size one of the largest, elegant in finish, color, exquisite. Early mid-season. One of the finest for bush form.

**LADY HARRIET.**—This is by far the handsomest of the early pinks, ranking quite up with the mid-season Japanese sorts. Of incurved and nicely rounded form. Extremely large for its early date of flowering. Color a bright, clear pink. A splendid keeper after cutting, and easy to grow. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.**—Is of the popular style—immense incurving, broad 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. Sixteen to eighteen inches in circumference, foliage handsome, of the easiest management. Winner of twenty-six first prizes. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**MRS. PERRIN.**—Has slender, stiff stems, ornamental foliage. The flower is of a globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish fine as satin. Color rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized as the ideal variety in this color. Received first prize wherever shown as best pink, at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, and received the most flattering notices everywhere.

**MRS. O. P. BASSET.**—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, outer 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.

**MADEMOISELLE CARNOT.**—One of the largest white Chrysanthemums. Form is of V. Morel. Pure white, a very vigorous grower. One of the best, and found in most of the winning stands in England.

**MRS. S. T. MURDOCK.**—Purest and brightest self pink, large size, fine form, foliage and stem perfect, first premium. Grand under artificial light.

**MODESTO.**—Among all yellows this variety will have first place. As expressed by several experts: "The finest yellow yet produced for exhibition trade." Intense color, a real dandelion yellow, unsurpassed in size, incurved, slightly whorled formed, full, high center. Mid-season.

**PINK ELKSHORN.**—An extra large, incurved flower of soft, pearl color. After incurving towards the center the petals, which are nearly tubular, rise, and from the tips three gracefully formed branches arch upward. An exquisite variety, in both color and form.

**ROBERT HALLIDAY.**—The past season has placed this variety at the top of the list of early yellows. It has taken several years to show its possibilities, but it has now attained wide popularity, and deservedly so, because it is indispensable. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**VIOLASCENT.**—A magnificent variety for exhibition or commercial purposes, especially where lustrous blooms are desired for Thanksgiving day. Is of enormous proportions, building up extremely well, finishing with a slightly rounding, incurved center; color, white, with lower petals delicately tinged lavender. Received first-class certificate.

**WHITE SWAN.**—New White Ostrich Plume. Have great pleasure in offering this beautiful, new, pure white, hairy Chrysanthemum, which is undoubtedly the most perfect of the type yet introduced. The color is a pure white, very large, full and double flowers covered with the hairy like filaments, which are very pronounced. Exquisitely beautiful and of enormous size. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**WHITE BONNAFFON.**—Variety of great promise which we predict will become as popular as the typical Maj. Bonaffon. Color, pure white; form identical with Bonaffon; growth very short-jointed, not 3 feet in height. Foliage large and very dark green. Its lateness greatly enhances its value. **Price, 10 cents each.**



# Our "Indiana Prize" Chrysanthemum Set

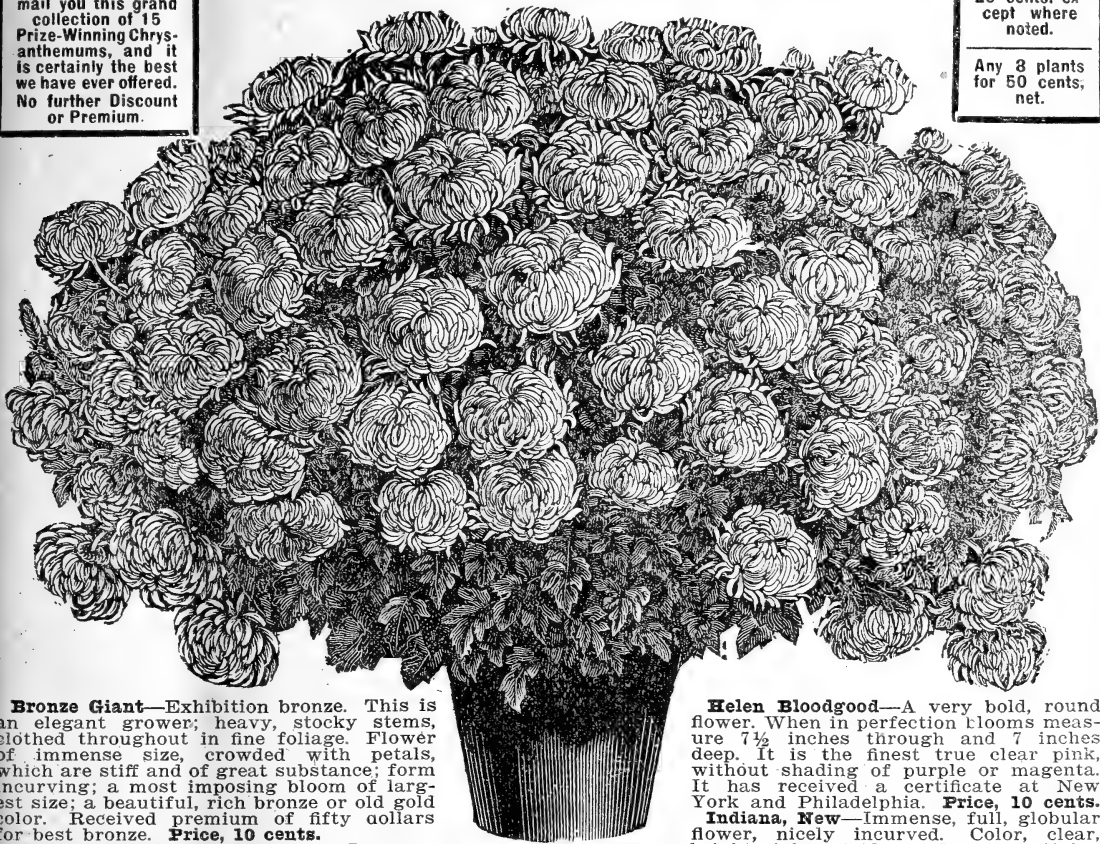
**SPECIAL OFFER.**

For 75 cents we will mail you this grand collection of 15 Prize-Winning Chrysanthemums, and it is certainly the best we have ever offered. No further Discount or Premium.

This collection is made up of such varieties as are generally grown for exhibition purposes. They are of the most attractive colors that constitute our very best commercial varieties.

Price—8 cents each; 3 for 20 cents, except where noted.

Any 3 plants for 50 cents, net.



Golden Wedding.

**Bronze Giant**—Exhibition bronze. This is an elegant grower; heavy, stocky stems, clothed throughout in fine foliage. Flower 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 old gold color. Received premium of fifty collars for best bronze. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Emily Ladenberg**—Incurved Japanese bloom of large size and high build; solid form; deepest crimson, nearest approach to black. Never burns, as crimsons are apt to do. Strong, healthy habit. Winner of first prize at Madison Square Garden; best seedling exhibited.

**Eugene Dailledouze**—This beautiful variety captivated all who saw it at the World's Fair. There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows. The center of the flower is folded close; the outer petals are broad, incurving, of great substance. Winner of twenty first premiums and gold medals. **Price, 10c.**

**Frank Thompson**—A splendid flower, very nearly spherical in form, petals very broad and heavy and finely incurving. It is very nearly white in color, only showing a touch of pearl-pink at the base of the petals; magnificent flower. Received first-class certificate at Philadelphia and Indianapolis. A strong grower, stiff stems.

**Golden Wedding**—The grandest yellow ever offered. Swept everything before it at shows. Color, deep, bright golden of shining texture. Is very large in size. The petals are both long and broad, and channelled lengthwise; a Japanese, incurved, of most beautiful form; very free in growth. A first-class exhibition variety. **Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.**

**Good Gracious**—So remarkable for size as to suggest its name. First sight brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color is also unique, being a 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. Alone in its unique beauty, there being nothing at all approaching it.

**George W. Childs**—The Jacqueminot Crimson Chrysanthemum. This variety is the best and most perfectly formed reflex crimson variety yet introduced. Flowers of massive size; broad, stiff, reflexed petals. Color, a deep, rich velvety crimson—no shade of brown or chestnut; strong, erect stems. Awarded Pitcher Gold Medal at Orange for best seedling; silver medal at Philadelphia, and others.

**Helen Bloodgood**—A very bold, round flower. When in perfection blooms measure 7½ inches through and 7 inches deep. It is the finest true clear pink, without shading of purple or magenta. It has received a certificate at New York and Philadelphia. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Indiana, New**—Immense, full, globular flower, nicely incurved. Color, clear, bright pink, outside petals a little lighter. Has been grown measuring twenty-two inches in circumference. A grand show variety, and one of the very best of the new varieties. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Major Bonnafon, New**—Soft, clear yellow, full in center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep; in perfect form and finish; like Ivory at its best; habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent; foliage well up to the flower; stem stiff. An ideal variety. Bound to be one of the Chrysanthemums necessary to every collection.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—This beautiful variety is one of the very earliest to bloom; of vigorous growth and of fine form. The blossoms are eight to ten inches in diameter; the color is a delicate lavender pink, petals incurved. At the World's Fair it attracted all and was admired greatly. The winner of twelve first prizes. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Miss Louise D. Black**—Color, reddish orange; height 4 feet; terminal buds; flower compact, very full and conical; lasts indefinitely, either on or off the plant. This color is the richest imaginable shade of orange. Makes a grand pot specimen. Won ten prizes. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Philadelphia**—This most unique and beautiful variety is the wonder of all who saw it; an immense, large Japanese incurved flower, with grooved, pointed petals of great width, reverse ribbed; opening yellow, but changing to white with yellow at the tips. This is its distinctive feature, and a more charming effect can not be conceived. Awarded silver medal in England, and six certificates, four first premiums, and three silver medals in America. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Minnie Wanamaker**—Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of petal and grandeur of build only found in the best varieties; flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long, stiff stems, large and handsome foliage. Has secured numerous medals.

**The White Queen**—Grandest double white; flowers enormous, of fine form. Best for every purpose, exhibition or house culture; a prize winner everywhere exhibited.

# HOW TO GROW CHRYSANTHEMUMS

## THE QUEEN OF AUTUMN.

BY AN AMATEUR.

For massive flowers, grandeur in color, the ease with which they can be cultivated and the certainty of blooming, either in the open ground or in pots, there is no plant that will surpass it, and but few that will equal it. In the open ground they quickly make large bushes, and a single plant will produce hundreds of perfect flowers. Their season lasts until cut by severe frosts.

When grown in pots and treated in the manner described by the amateur below, who gives his experience, fine, large specimen flowers can be grown which will equal those sold at the flower stores in the fall at \$3 to \$5 per dozen. There is absolutely no uncertainty for you success if you will but follow the instructions given.

"I am glad to give you all the information I can in regard to the methods employed in growing my Chrysanthemums. I am an amateur and have gotten splendid results, as the photograph I send will show, and this without the aid of a greenhouse. I hope that the information I can give will prove valuable to others in cultivating Chrysanthemums, the loveliest flower that I know of, and one that gives a greater reward for pains taken in its culture than any other.

"Procure good, strong plants from reliable florists about the first of June. Put them in 3 or 4-inch pots at first, in good, rich soil, and plunge the pots in the ground, or, better still, dig a trench and set the pots in it, filling in around with coal-ashes. This keeps the worms out of the pots and keeps the roots nice and cool. Chrysanthemums require lots of water, and should never be allowed to become dry. Evening or early morning is the best time to water. Water and shower thoroughly, as one good watering is worth half a dozen if only half done. Repot the plants about twice, first in 6-inch and last in an 8-inch pot. Make the soil a little richer each time the plants are repotted. The plant can also be mulched with manure, which answers the double purpose of keeping the roots cool and moist and also furnishes food for the plant. As soon as the buds form in the Fall it is better to add a little manure water when sprinkling, weak at first, but gradually adding more, increasing the watering until it can be used every day. For insects, such as black aphid, use tobacco dust. If large flowers are desired, pinch off all buds and allow only a few to bloom. If a big, single flower is desired, pinch off all the side branches, leaving only the crown bud to bloom. After the frosty nights come in the Fall the pots are taken in the house and kept in a cool room, where the flowers will develop and remain nice for a long time. After blooming, the plants can be stored in the cellar and kept until next year."

# THE "GRAND PRIZE" CHRYSANTHEMUMS

This list of varieties has won medals or certificates of merit, and we take pleasure in announcing that they are the very best of the newest of new "Mums." Please notice the revised list of novelties offered this year.

Notice the Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.

**SPECIAL OFFER:—Any 15 ten cent varieties for \$1.00, net. No other premium or discount allowed.**

**Adele.**—A superb new Japanese incurved variety. The color is a delicate pink with finely formed flowers on long, stiff stems. A strong grower.

**Australian Gold.**—Calvat's celebrated yellow. The blooms are the largest size and of beautiful color—pure canary yellow. One of the finest broad-petaled, incurving varieties. Prize winner. **15 cents each.**

**Autumn Glory.**—Color, a deep reddish salmon upon opening and gradually changes to a soft, shrimp pink when fully finished. The flowers are of the largest size.

**Black Hawk.**—The darkest red yet raised, velvety crimson-maroon. Outer petals very much reflexed and center erect, making a very large flower. A variety that can not be surpassed in its color.

**Boundless Snow.**—An excellent variety. Large white, flushed pink, gradually becoming pure white. The plant is of strong, vigorous growth, throwing up stiff stems.

**Bruant.**—An extremely large and handsome incurving flower of bronze; very healthy and easy to grow, makes a fine exhibition bloom.

**Brutus.**—A beautiful odd shade of orange and red, straight petals forming a half globular flower. The color is very fine and extremely nice for exhibitions. **Price, 15 cents.**

**Capt. Gridley.**—A beautiful blush pink that catches the eye at once.

**Calvat of '99.**—An enormous Japanese flower, very full; soft mauve or lavender shading over white; very large with broad channeled petals slightly incurving; stiff stem with ample and beautiful foliage. Received four first class certificates of merit abroad the year of its introduction. **Price, 15 cents.**

**C. Holst.**—A pure white variety, very full, an incurving, of large size; has excellent stem and foliage; comes into flower very early. This is a southern variety, and a prime favorite in the New Orleans market.

**Curly Locks.**—A decidedly artistic bloom of great size. Outer petals tubular and reflexed, open at the tips. Color a beautiful pink, changing to white at the center. **Price, 15 cents.**

**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 of last fall, and has been accepted as a standard yellow. **Price, 15 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.

**E. Molyneux.**—A grand variety of great merit, and extra fine for exhibition purposes. Color, a rich mahogany crimson.

**Evangeline.**—Grand, pure white, similar in form to the grand old favorite Cloto; stem and foliage perfect.

**Fisher's Torch.**—This grand variety excels any other of its color, which is a rich bright red, passing to the most brilliant velvety crimson imaginable. The flame-like flower is borne on long, stiff stems, which gives it the appearance of a flaming brand, hence its name. Well clothed with handsome foliage.

**Frank Hardy.**—Magnificent. Extra large, mid-season white, of foreign origin. Flowers of large size, and of perfect form. Petals incurving and gracefully folded.

**Georgiana Pitcher.**—One of the finest early yellow Chrysanthemums of late introduction. Flowers are extraordinary size, perfect form, Japanese incurved, and of a clear yellow color. Heavy, short jointed growth, with foliage close to the flower.

**Golden Beauty.**—A reflexing form of H. W. Rieman, you might call it a late golden Viviani Morel. Extra fine for Christmas cutting. The color is grand, as is also the spread of the bloom; the petals have a velvety finish that is superb. No doubt the finest of the late yellows.

**Golden Wonder.**—Mammoth old gold yellow, shading deeper to center petals reflexed, broad bloom of immense size, fourteen to sixteen inches in diameter, stem and foliage perfect. Crown or terminal buds.

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

**Harry A. Parr.**—A fine yellow of a medium shade; early to bloom, and might be described as a yellow Md. Bergman.

**Idavan.**—This is a very large Japanese incurved of globular form. The lower petals are delicate pink, while the center is a creamy white. Habit and growth are perfect.

**John K. Shaw.** As a commercial variety this is unequaled by any other at its season of blooming. For best results it should be grown to single stems only. The flowers form a perfect ball of a beautiful shade of the popular pink; stem and foliage are exceptionally fine.

**Kate Broomhead.**—A grand exhibition variety, producing a massive flower of golden amber or orange.

**La Garrone.**—A novelty in color. One of the most delightful surprises; especially in form and color combination. The center is creamy white, bordered with distinct and broad band of petals of bright purple rose. Center whorled, petals reflexing slightly, a full deep flower.

**Lady Fitzwygram.**—Grand flowers, pure white. One of the earliest and the very best for all purposes.

**Lady Harriet.**—This is by far the handsomest of the early pinks, ranking quite up with the mid-season Japanese sorts. Of incurved and nicely rounded form; extremely large for its early date of flowering. Color a bright clear pink; a splendid keeper after cutting, and easy to grow.

**Lady Anglesey.**—A beautiful bronze sport from Viviani Morel, and a counterpart of that variety in all save color. The bronze shading in this variety is extremely beautiful. A popular seller as well as an exhibition variety.

**L'Amethyste.**—A royal purple, finest shade, and of extraordinary size, globular form. Grand exhibition sort.

**Lavender Queen.**—A new large Japanese variety, with outer petals reflexed and center petals erect, making a flower of great depth in color a pleasing shade of lavender pink, decidedly distinct. This variety has given entire satisfaction and is highly recommended by all.

**Le Fakir.**—A Japanese variety of the largest size, double, citron-yellow; a globular incurved with large petals reflexing; a vigorous and healthy grower.

**Le Grand Dragon.** A very large orange-yellow flower with long drooping petals; very free growing and of excellent habit. **Price, 15 cents.**

**Le Springo.**—This is a beautiful white flower with violet markings; one of the most charming things we have ever seen. **Price, 15 cents.**

**Mme. Carnot.**—The largest white Chrysanthemum extant; form of V. Morel; pure white; a very vigorous grower; one of the best, and found in most of the winning stands in England.

**Mrs. E. Buettner.**—Mid-season. Clear bright yellow, of fine, reflexing Morel type. Full and informal, stem and foliage both excellent. A grand variety for cutting.

**Mrs. Elmer D. Smith.**—This variety will prove a rival of the famous Major Bonnaillon, being brighter in color, more dwarf, but with much heavier and stronger stem. It is a beautiful bright yellow, of the Japanese incurved type, very full and double, with high rounded center.

**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.

**Mrs. H. Weeks.**—An immense flower, with broad petals incurving to form a perfect globe of white. This is a grand variety, which has made a sensation wherever exhibited. An excellent grower; long stiff stems.

**Mrs. John Wescott.**—A superb variety, strong growth and fine foliage. Flower of enormous size of a delicate creamy pink, shading to ivory white. The flowers are reflexed and very large, keeping intact for a long time.

**Mrs. J. T. Thornycroft.**—The color is a distinct orange-apricot; flowers of the largest size, with very long petals which incurve, reflex and slightly curl at the tips, making it exceedingly graceful and attractive; dwarf, sturdy grower, with handsome foliage and stiff stems. **Price 15 cents.**

**Mrs. O. P. Basset.**—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, outer 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.

**Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain.**—The most beautiful shade of pink yet produced in a large flower; lower petals reflex with tips slightly incurving, the balance reflex and incurving. The petals are broad and massive. Season, Nov. 10th to 25th.

**Miss Jessie Cottee.**—A golden yellow sport from Etoile de Lyon. Owing to its immense size this variety will be invaluable for exhibition; requires careful attention while perfecting its blooms, but more than repays all care that can be given it.

**Miss M. M. Johnson.**—A very early variety. Flowers broad and well built up in the center; rich deep golden yellow. Prize-taker wherever shown. Won 11 prizes.

**Malcolm Lamond.**—A red that does not burn, with beautiful foliage. The flower resembles Fisher's Torch in form and color, but it is much larger and fuller; rather dwarf in its habit of growth. We cheerfully recommend this variety to all those who want a fine velvety crimson.

**Marie Charmet.**—This is one of the most gorgeous colored varieties ever produced; wonderfully attractive to all. The color is a beautiful purple, something rarely ever seen in Chrysanthemums of fine quality. **Price 15 cents.**

**Mar Viscout Venosta.**—A splendid variety of a beautiful heliotrope color that is very fetching. **Price 15 cents.**

**Mary Hill.**—A seedling of the favorite Mrs. Perrin, of similar habit of growth, but much fuller, showing no sign of the center. A delicate shade of pink with a high pearl gloss on the outer petals.

**Merry Christmas.**—A well-formed flower of purest white, large and of great substance, lasting well when cut. An excellent variety of good habit of growth. Sure to give satisfaction. Best about the last of December.

**Merville de Louve.**—A grand fancy colored sort that always attracts much attention; color is a creamy yellow with violet centers extremely beautiful. **Price 15 cents.**

**Monrovia.**—A very large, long petaled variety, of a pleasing shade of yellow. A great favorite with many of our best commercial growers.

**Nagoya.**—A very large, late golden yellow; blooms of the Japanese reflexed form; every petal is dimpled, adding much to its beauty; has a splendid stem and elegant foliage. Very easy to grow.

**Neota.**—An extremely large and beautiful light yellow; with in formal arrangement of petals; extra fine variety for exhibitions and collections.

**Nouvelle Vie.**—This grand variety is an exhibition bronze of the very largest size. If you are looking for something fine to add to your general collection do not miss this fine sort; very easy to grow, with a remarkably fine bloom. **Price 15 cents.**

**Nyanza.**—With broad incurving petals, and has a very large flower; the best of the scarlet and gold varieties.

**Omega.**—Beautiful light yellow with broad yet well-rounded flowers, often, under good cultivation, reaching  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Well recommended by all growers of Chrysanthemums.

**Oresco.**—Has fine foliage and habit, with elegant form; decidedly distinct in color, first opening a beautiful apricot, when fully developed a charming shade of crushed strawberry color. **Price 15 cents.**

**Pennsylvania.**—A soft, deep yellow that appeals to the eye and at once becomes a favorite. The flowers are of uniform size, well developed and make an object of beauty not soon forgotten.

**Petaluma.**—A grand flower, both in form and color. The petals are quilled, and when the bloom is developed it is globular in form and of enormous size. Color an even shade of light bronze. Very distinct and pretty. **Price 15 cents.**

**Phoenical.**—An enormous flower, with broad, curling, incurving petals; very bold, but not coarse. Color clear chamouis yellow, shading to pink at the base of petals.

**Philadelphia.**—A magnificent variety, of graceful globular form, color white illuminated with lemon-yellow, giving it a peculiarly pleasing appearance not seen in any other variety.

**Pink Elksborn.**—An extra large, incurved flower of soft pearl color. After incurving towards the center the petals, which are nearly tubular, rise, and from the tips three gracefully formed branches arch upward. An exquisite variety, in both color and form.

**Pink Ivory.**—(Miss A. L. Dalskow.) A sport from the old favorite, Ivory. Identical with its parent, except in color, which is a beautiful shell pink.

**Polar Queen.**—An exceedingly graceful flower, outer petals reflexing, center ones irregularly incurving, thus making a flower of great depth, with an ideal stem and elegant foliage. Matures its flowers about the last of November.

**Polly Rose.**—A beautiful pure white sport from **Glory of the Pacific**; truly a great variety. Is a dwarf, compact grower and produces large, perfectly formed flowers. Superb.

**Pride.**—A great variety, with magnificent pure white flowers of enormous size, forming almost a perfect ball; long stiff stems. Splendid grower.

**Radiance.**—New and great improvement over the renowned Golden Wedding. Color deep and shining golden yellow. Heavy texture, broad, incurving petals.

**R. H. Pearson.**—A rich golden yellow, probably the highest color to date. A Japanese incurved of medium size. A splendid variety in every respect.

**Robt. Halliday.**—The past season has placed this variety at the top of the list of early yellows; it has taken several years to show its possibilities, but it has now attained wide popularity, and deservedly so because it is indispensable.

**Rohallon.**—While an old variety, it was nearly lost sight of. We have managed to secure a small stock of this beautiful variety, which we offer with the assurance that we know of nothing that surpasses it to date. Color a beautiful rich yellow deepening to chrome, the petals are long and twisted, very striking and unique.

**Shilowa.**—This variety is absolutely distinct; there is no other like it. The color is a splendid, deep solid crimson or maroon; the flowers are perfectly formed. Tall growing, blooming from November 5th to 10th. Magnificent both in form and color.

**Silver Wedding.**—Purest white, very broad petals, reflexed, forming a bold, handsome flower seven to seven and a half inches in diameter by five inches deep. One of the most distinct varieties. Midseason. First prize and silver medal.

**Solar Queen.**—Very dwarf; sturdy grower, blooming early when but 20 inches high. Color golden yellow, shading lighter. Enormous flowers, 10 inches across.

**Soliel d' Octobre.**—(October Sunshine)—A yellow Japanese of great substance and of excellent habits; rather dwarf in growth, with very heavy foliage. Very fine.

**Sunstone.**—The style and form of flower like the Queen. The color is striking, a bright yellow shading to red at base of petals with a light straw colored reverse. Very pleasing to the eye and quite distinct. Has a perfect habit.

**Superba.**—The most profitable late pink Chrysanthemum now in commerce. A fine Japanese incurved, very double, with a high rounded center. Color a bright pink.

**Thornden.**—One of the most intense yellows, and has so many good qualities that it is certain to become a favorite. In form it is reflexed, with center petals somewhat erect; good, stout stems, and clean, healthy foliage.

**Timothy Eaton.**—The sensational novelty of the year. It is an enormous, globular, Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and growth. Color a pure white, even whiter than its parent, Minnie Wanamaker. Timothy E. has captured every cup and prize for which it has been entered.

**Vicar of Leatherhead.**—A very fine golden yellow, a seedling from Md. Carnot with similar form, but the petals are longer and the flowers larger; very fine for exhibition purposes.

**Ville de Bordeaux.**—A grand variety with an enormous flower, fine stem with beautiful foliage. A broad petaled Japanese sort that makes an extremely showy flower of bluish pink. Extra fine and one of our best exhibition sorts, and fine for general cutting. **Price 15 cents.**

**W. H. Chadwick.**—A valuable late white Chrysanthemum, of the largest size. Flowers pure white, sometimes slightly tinged pearly pink.

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**White Bonnaillon.**—Variety of great promise which we predict will become as popular as the typical Maj. Bonnaillon. Color, pure white; form identical with Bonnaillon; growth very short-jointed, not 3 feet in height. Foliage large and very dark green. Its lateness greatly enhances its value.

**Willow Brook.**—The earliest of all whites. Stropg, dwarf grower, producing flowers of lovely build on strong, erect stems. Color pure white. Is considered the best and most profitable early variety for forcing.

**Yanariva.**—Deep bluish center with delicate bluish for the balance, making a very striking and artistic flower, quite distinct from any known variety. In season from Oct. 30th to Nov. 20th.

**Yanomo.**—Very late. The flower is very large, beautiful and substantial, very easy to bring to perfection, which is a great point in its favor, as many of the late varieties are poor, defective flowers. The form is rather flat, petals reflexing. Color, a beautiful shade of white.

**Yellow Good Gracious.**—An ideal variety and a sport from Pink Good Gracious. Identical with that variety, except in color, which is a bright, beautiful yellow, with the same remarkable size and form.

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**Louis Boehmer.**—Color is an exquisite shade of silvery pink, with deep rose on the inside of the petals. It is of a vigorous constitution, being one of the strongest growing varieties we have.

**Monarch of Ostrich Plumes.**—Bright chrome yellow, shaded with amber; flowers very large, full and incurved.

**Mrs. Higinbotham.**—Enormous, bright pink, broad, spreading Japanese variety, with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals, covered with glandular hair. The largest.

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**Chas. Davis.**—Light yellow, tinted rich apricot.

**Christmas Eve.**—Late pure white, petals curved and tinted.

**Col. W. B. Smith.**—Enormous; deep golden yellow bronze.

**Domination.**—Creamy white, extra large, early.

**Eda Prass.**—Delicate salmon, passing to creamy white.

**E. M. Bigelow.**—A magnificent red variety of even shading, with extra good stem and very beautiful foliage.

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**Harry Balsey.**—A soft, pure, silvery, rose pink.

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**H. W. Rieman.**—Massive flower of bright golden yellow.

**Inter Ocean.**—Pearly white with suffusion of pink.

**Ivory.**—Exquisite pure white of globular form.

**John Shrimpton.**—Finest large flower, brilliant scarlet.

**Jos. H. White.**—Large white variety, with upright petals.

**Kate Brown.**—Early white, good for cutting.

**Kioto.**—An old timer, unsurpassed, deep yellow, waxy lustre.

**L. Canning.**—Pure white flower, very large, flat, good.

**Mad. Bergman.**—A grand, new, early Chinese variety of dwarf habit; very full in growth, and with large, dark green foliage. The flowers are large and globular, with reflexed petals; color, pure white, with creamy center; especially valuable; earliest of all.

**Marie Louise.**—Incurving white with interlacing petals.

**Marion Henderson.**—No engraving can show the rich, buttery yellow color of the flowers, which is superb. It is full of petals and lasts a very long time; in fact, although very early, it can yet be made late, remains perfect on the plant for a long time.

**Mad. Gastillier.**—Large, early white flower, full and fluffy.

**Marquise de Montemort.**—Japanese; flowers very large, pure glossy rose and silvery white. Unique.

**Maud Dean.**—Immense pink, petals broad and shell shaped.

**Minerva.**—Good clear yellow, flower very large and early.

**Minnie Wanmaker.**—Snowy white, incurved, very double.

**Mrs. A. J. Drexel.**—Large flowering, early variety; color, crimson-lake; form rounded into a half-globe.

**Mrs. Governor Fifer.**—Japanese. Flowers flat, with pure white, broad petals, incurving when fully matured, Double at all times. Stout stems, with fine foliage.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones.**—One of the grandest whites, with beautiful foliage; quite dwarf, with magnificent, waxy-white flowers; broad, incurving petals.

**Mrs. J. M. Parker, Jr.**—Dwarf, robust habit; fine foliage; very large flowers, broad, incurving petals, inner surfaces deep rich pink, reverse, light silvery shade.

**Mrs. J. Peabody.**—An enormous flower of pure white; one of the best of the new "Mums." Mid-season.

**Mrs. H. McK. Twombly.**—Very large, perfectly double flowers, of a beautiful white, shaded with pink.

**Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.**—Very large late flower, snow white.

**Mrs. J. G. Whildin.**—A light yellow variety of splendid size.

**Niveus.**—A good snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant.

**Pond Lily.**—The great two-colored variety; center, canary yellow; outer petals, pure white, very beautiful.

**Pres. W. R. Smith.**—A pure self pink, very heavy.

**Puritan.**—Large, early white, should be in every collection.

**Rinaldo.**—Flower of rich crimson and old gold; very late; stem and foliage perfect. A magnificent flower.

**Shawmut.**—Enormous yellow flower, composed of narrow petals; very graceful form, fine for cutting.

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**Violet Rose.**—Large flowers of silky texture; color, rosy violet.

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The most beautiful and distinct Coleus yet raised; dwarf and bushy in habit, it makes a perfect pot plant; differs from all other Coleus in having a wedge of creamy white in the center of the leaf, with a clearly defined margin of oxide green, bronze, crimson and purple. This central wedge shaped creamy white blotch occupies the greater half of the leaf, and is sometimes splashed with magenta and porphyry. First-class certificate awarded.

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**Beckwith's Gem.**—The leaves are large, of heavy texture and with finely scalloped edges. It is the finest bright colored bedder yet offered; it baffles true description. The center is of the darkest velvety maroon, bordered by a fiery red; the edge is green at the base, changing to cream yellow at the point of the leaf, marked and spotted with fine red and maroon.

**Klondike.**—This new Coleus has large leaves; belongs to Sunset strain. Coloring extremely beautiful, creamy white center, touched with carmine, surrounded by a broad green border at times exquisitely tinted.

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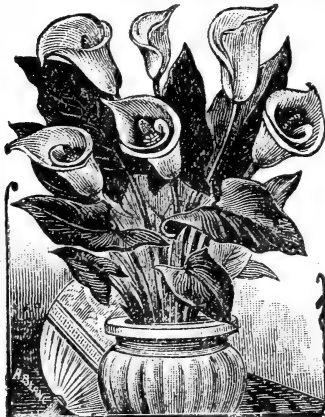
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**Fuchsioea Coccinea.**—Flowers a bright scarlet color.

**Foliosa.**—A handsome basket plant. Foliage small; bloom white.

**Flambeau, New.**—Exceedingly free flowering, commencing to bloom when very small and flowers continually. Color, deep rosy pink, changing to delicate white pink. A valuable bedding variety, flowering fully as freely when planted in the open ground as when grown in pots in the house. Price, 15 cents each.

**Hybrida Multiflora.**—Very free; beautiful pink flowers.

**Incarnata Grandiflora.**—New.—Distinctly a winter flowering variety. Strong, vigorous habit, blooming throughout the winter. Plant completely covered with immense pink flowers, forming a solid and exceedingly beautiful living bouquet. Very beautiful and useful. Price, 10 cents each.

**Metallica.**—Elegant. Glossy leaves, shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar luster over all; large, dark pink flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**McBethii.**—Foliage fern-like. Panicles of pure white flowers.

**Margueritae.**—Similar to Metallica; leaves bronze green; light rose-colored flowers.

**Mrs. C. A. Townsend, a New Ornamental Begonia.**—This new Begonia originated with one of our customers and is indeed one of the most beautiful varieties that we ever had the pleasure to offer to our customers. It belongs to the *Reclinifolia* 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 carmine. An unusually profuse bloomer, flower of a delicate light pink, borne on long footstalks. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

**Marjorie Daw.**—New Trailing Begonia.—A strong, healthy grower, of semi-climbing or trailing habit. Foliage deep glossy green. Flowers a magnificent shade of salmon pink produced in long drooping clusters. An excellent plant for vases or large baskets. Price 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

**M. De Lesseps, New.**—A decided improvement on *Argentea Guttata*, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white and pink flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

**Nitida Rosea.**—A strong, profuse-blooming variety, immense panicles of rose-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Nitida Alba.**—Similar in every respect to *Nitida Rosea*, but with white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Otto Hacker, New.**—The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, of stiff, upright habit, with large magnificent shining deep green leaves, eight to ten inches long. The flowers are borne in immense pendant clusters eight to ten inches across, twelve to twenty-five large flowers in a cluster. Color, a beautiful bright coral red. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For only 50 cents we will send, postpaid, ten fine Begonias, of our selection only,

from the above list, all different and all labeled. No further discount or premium allowed.

**President Carnot, New**—In style of Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish red; flowers beautiful coral red, in large pendant panicles. Price, 10 cents each.

**Purity.**—The finest pure white Begonia grown. Its marvelous freedom of bloom and close, compact growth make it one of the finest pot plants. Price, 10 cents each.

**Robusta.**—The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian red, the upper side of the leaf glossy olive green. The flowers are of a beautiful bright rose color.

**Rubra.**—Strong growing; heavy waxen leaves; coral colored flowers in panicles large as your hand. Price, 10 cents each.

**Sandersonii.**—Coral Begonia. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion. Leaves slightly edged with scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Thurstonii.**—Bright red foliage, and veinings underneath the leaves are bright metallic green, shading to red in the younger growth on top. The flowers are of a beautiful deep pink; a charming variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**Vernon.**—Excellent as a bedding sort, flowering throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. Price, 10 cents each.

**Vesuve.**—Beautiful new ever-blooming Begonia. A very strong growing variety, the plant being completely covered with large clusters of bright coral red blooms; very effective variety for bedding purposes where a tall grower is desired, as it produces the effect of a mass of coral red; a fine plant. One of the best. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Washingtonii.**—Strong, robust grower, with large deep green foliage; flowers in immense panicles of pure white, tinted with pink. Price, 10 cents each.

**Wettsteinii.**—A beautiful upright growing sort, flower bright coral red in pendant panicles; very free flowering. Price, 10 cents each.

**Zebrina, "Zebra Begonia."**—Beautiful thick, leathery green leaves, with lighter markings running across the leaves, making a distinct and lovely plant. Price, 10 cents each.

## NEW DOUBLE FLOWERED BEGONIAS.



An entirely new departure in the Begonias of the *semperflorens* type. The plants are vigorous and compact in growth. Making fully as good bedding plants as *Vernon* or any other variety of this class. The flowers are miniature reproductions of the double tuberous rooted Begonias and are valuable additions to the Begonia family. Price, 20 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The set of four New Double Flowered Begonias for 50 cents net. No other premium allowed.

**Boule de Neige.**—Strong habit, light green foliage; blooms large and full, pure white, occasionally lightly tinted with pink, light yellow stamens.

**Glorie de Montet.**—Very free bloomer, perfectly double, bright carmine, changing to a clear pink at center of flower.

**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 cherry carmine when fully open, stamens bright yellow, contrasting nicely with the colors of the flowers.

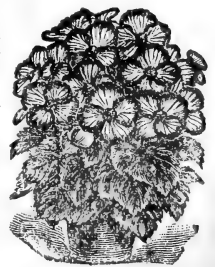
**Nancy.**—Deep green foliage, medium sized, very double blooms of a clear light pink, with yellow stamens.

## BEGONIA REX, THE KING OF BEGONIAS.

Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sand. Require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation, suitable to warden cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. We have the leading and distinct kinds. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. Special Offer, Ten for \$1.00. No other premium allowed. See cut at left.

## TUBEROUS ROOTED FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

Bloom continually throughout Spring and Summer; outrial in color the most brilliant and dazzling Geranium flowers. Never out of bloom. Borne in such profusion that the rich green foliage is almost hidden under the load of blossoms. For bedding plants outdoors, or for pot culture in the house they cannot fail to give satisfaction. Fine bulbs in the following colors: Crimson, Scarlet, Rose, Yellow, Pink and White. To color—10 cents each; Six bulbs for 50 cents. Special Offer:—15 bulbs for \$1.00, postpaid. No other premium allowed. See cut at right.



## GORGEOUS COLORED HIBISCUS.

Large-growing tropical shrubs, with fine 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. When bedded out in the lawn the effect is simply grand and gorgeous, commanding the attention and admiration of all. The plant can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar or pit.

**PRICE, 8 cents each for small one-year plants, or 4 for 25c., except where noted; large plants, 20c. each or 3 for 50c.**

**Auriantica**—Large, double, orange-colored flowers.  
**Cooperii Tricolor**—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white, flowers crimson. This beautiful tricolor plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequalled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage.

**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round flower of perfect shape and a rich, soft carmine rose, with a deep crimson eye. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Collerii**—Flowers buff yellow, crimson scarlet base. Handsome. Double.

**Dennisonii**—This is a lovely variety that blooms when the plant is quite small. The flowers, when they first open, are a lovely, delicate shell pink, changing to pure white. This is the only Hibiscus that has a white flower. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Decorous**—Foliage very large and lobed; enormous single flowers, of rosy carmine; stamens and pistils very showy.

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

**Grandiflorus**—Rich, glossy green foliage, blooming continuously, literally covering the plant with crimson scarlet single flowers.

**Miniatus**—Semi-double flowers of bright vermilion scarlet; petals waved and recurved. Are very handsome.

**Magnificus**—Very large flower; color, a deep magenta, end of petals touched with brown; foliage finely touched.

**Rubra**—Fine double variety; with large, red flowers.

**Schizopetalus**—Petals are deeply lacinated and fringed; its drooping flowers, with reflexed, orange-red, and lacinated petals render this plant not only a curiosity, but highly ornamental. **Price, 10 cents each.**

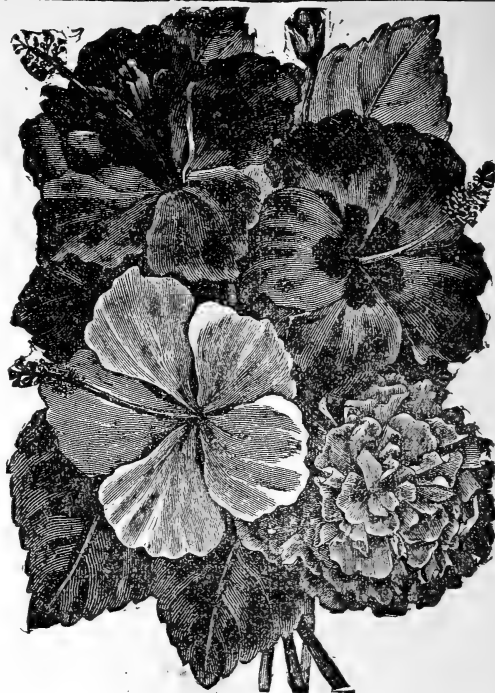
**Sinensis Eosa**—Flowers red, very large, nearly 5 inches in diameter; double.

**Sub-Violaceous**—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet, probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family.

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

**Zebrius**—Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals very regular and curiously variegated with creamy yellow scarlet. **Price, 10c. each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For 50 cents we will send 10 fine varieties of Hibiscus, our selection only. No further discount.



Flowering Hibiscus.

## NEW PINK HIBISCUS, "PEACHBLOW."

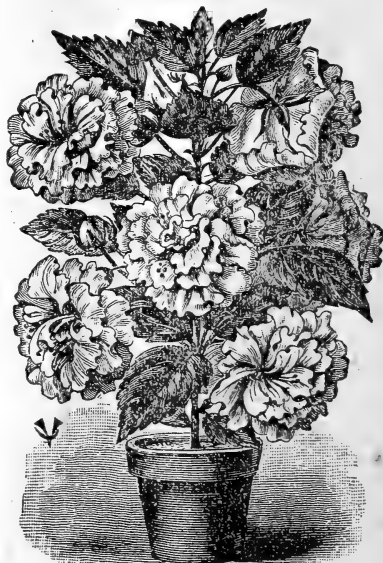
One of the finest free-flowering plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double and 4 to 5 inches in diameter, of a charming rich clear pink color, with a small, deep crimson center, an entirely new and most beautiful shade. Blooms abundantly and continuously during the entire Summer and Fall months. It will give great satisfaction to all who grow it, either in pots or planted out in the garden. We offer two sizes. **Price, strong young plants, 10c., 3 for 25c.; large size, 25c., 6 for \$1.00.**

## IMPATIENS.



**Sultan's Balsam**—This is the most distinct and beautiful of all flowering plants of recent introduction, 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. Indeed, it is never without bloom. It will produce more flowers than any plant we have in our vast collection. 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

**New White Impatiens, Platypetala, Evening Star or White Lady**—This magnificent new Impatiens is one of the most beautiful and valuable new plants ever offered to the flower-loving public. Like its sister varieties it is a splendid bedder, but as a specimen pot plant it is simply magnificent. Every branch is loaded with lovely flowers, which are pure ivory-white, with a distinct wine-colored eye, making it at once very conspicuous and exceedingly beautiful. The flowers are fully as large as a silver dollar, and are borne in endless profusion the whole year round. Small plants not more than two and three inches high, bloom freely; in fact, it is never out of bloom. **Price, 15c.; 2 for 25c.**



New Double Pink Hibiscus, "Peachblow."

specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. We recommend this highly. **Price, 10c. each, 3 for 25c.**

**Impatiens—The Queen or Pink Beauty**—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 Sultan, but color of flower is a handsome shade of salmon, tinged with pink. **Price, 10 cents each.**

THE THREE VARIETIES OF IMPATIENS FOR 25CENTS.

# FUCHSIAS

We have no plants that can equal in grace these denizens of the forests of our Southern hemisphere. Grow in a shady place in Summer, in soil composed largely of leaf mold or sandy peat. Grow in a sunny window in Winter and turn frequently to the light to preserve the symmetry of the plant. Give free ventilation, moderate watering and a temperature of 60 Fahr.

## GRAND NEW FLOWERING FUCHSIAS.

**Carmen Sylva, Novelty**—An excellent double pure white. Price, 15c.  
**Glorie Des Marches**—A strong growing variety of fine, upright, branching habit; very abundant in bloom; corolla large, double and pure white; sepals bright red. One of the finest of the double whites. Price, 10 cents each.

**Gustav Nadaud**—An extra fine double purple variety, comes into profuse bloom on very small plants; it is one of the quickest and freest of growers, with extra fine flowers. Noted for the great length of the corolla. Price, 15 cents each.

**Jussieux, Novelty**—Very dark purple; double, of medium size, very finely formed, extremely free both in growth and bloom. Price, 15c.

**La Cordaire, Novelty**—A remarkable large flowering double purple with brightest red sepals. Very showy and good, compact habit of growth. Price, 15 cents each.

**Madame Carnot**—Remarkably free flowering variety with flowers of very large size. The plant is of compact, symmetrical growth, making fine, shapely plants in quite small pots; tube and sepals deep coral red; corolla white, veined and suffused carmine. A distinct and valuable new variety that is sure to become a popular sort. Price, 10 cents each.

**Minister Boucher, Novelty**—Double, of good size and very free. Corolla beautiful lilac with bright crimson sepals. Plants, when well grown, are one mass of bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mr. Gladstone**—This is the largest double purple Fuchsia extant; it has an enormous widespread corolla, and the stamens are curiously attached to the petals; extremely free; a startling variety. Price, 15c.

**Marenga (New)**—This grand variety is without a doubt the most desirable sort for hanging baskets. It is of neat, compact growth, not coarse and very symmetrical. The habit is vigorous, with large, healthy leaves. Corolla, dark carmine red, single; sepals carmine. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

**Madame Bruant (New)**—This is a novel and distinct new Fuchsia, entirely different in color from any other variety with which we are acquainted. The flower is very large and double; a fine, large corolla with strongly recurved sepals. The corolla is a delicate heliotrope color, suffused with rose slightly marked and veined with carmine; sepals deep coral red; plant a vigorous grower of fine, graceful habit. This is a decided new color in Fuchsias, which, combined with its fine, large and splendid habit, will make it popular with all lovers of this beautiful class of plants. Price, 10 cents each.

**Phenomenal**—The king of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a strong grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy green, with veins of dark

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$1.00 we will send you the set of Twelve Grand New Flowering Fuchsias, postpaid. No other discount or Premium allowed.

## STANDARD FLOWERING FUCHSIAS

Price, 8 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

### DOUBLE COROLLA VARIETIES.

**Avalanche**—Rich golden foliage, large purple flowers.  
**Dolly Varden**—Flowers globular, dark red tube and sepals with dark blue corolla; one of the finest sorts.

**Elm City**—Sepals a rich crimson, corolla a deep purple, double, very free flowering. Extra fine.

**Jupiter**—Is a sport from Phenomenal and is similar to it in every respect, except in the coloring of the corolla—a beautiful shade of light magenta, dark crimson veins. Price, 10 cents each.

**Molesworth**—Beautiful double white corolla, tube and sepals scarlet. Fine for house culture.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—This is undoubtedly the most beautiful white Fuchsia ever raised. The tube and sepals are a bright red, reddish crimson color. Corolla extra large, full and double. Flowers of the largest size. Price, 10 cents each.

**Monstrosa Superba**—Very large, double flowers, covering the entire plant. Pure white corolla, beautifully reflexed, bright scarlet sepals.

**Pres. Gunther**—Light prune-colored corolla, red sepals.  
**Purple Prince**—Tube and sepals a waxy carmine scarlet. Corolla rich velvety purple.

**Rosain's Patrie**—Free bloomer and quite early. Tube and sepals rosy carmine. Corolla pure and white.  
**Storm King**—Corolla beautiful blush white, veined with carmine red. Tube and sepals carmine red. Price, 10 cents each.

**Snow Fairy**—This variety stands first among all double white Fuchsias for profuseness of bloom, earliness, dwarf compact growth. Price, 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send the 12 Fine Sorts of Flowering Fuchsias for 50 cents, either Double or Single, or half of each. No further discount or premium allowed.



Gloire Des Marches.

crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, measuring three and one-half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet blue corollas, very double. Price, 10 cents each, 2 for 15 cents.

**Rose Phenomenal (New)**—Identical with its parent, Phenomenal, except that it is a grand, large, double rose flower, instead of double purple like Phenomenal. Flowers average three inches across and borne with the greatest profusion; in fact Rose Phenomenal may truly be called a perpetual bloomer, so freely does it produce its beautiful flowers. The tube and sepals are a bright carmine, corolla rose color, base of corolla heavily shaded and veined with crimson. Price, 10 cents each.

### SINGLE COROLLA VARIETIES.

**Arabella**—Tube and sepals white; corolla rose color.

**Black Prince**—Single flowering sort, red sepals and light carmine corolla, one mass of buds and bloom all year. One of the most satisfactory of all Fuchsias.

**Benjamin Pearson**—Tube and sepals rosy red, single corolla, crimson and purple, freely produced.

**Carl Halt**—Corolla crimson striped with white, distinct.

**Constancy**—Corolla single, rich carmine, sepals white.

**Duke of Albany**—Purple, drooping flowers, very fine.  
**Earl of Beaconsfield**—Deep orange corolla, extra large flowers.

**Flocon de Neige**—Single, tube and sepals soft coral scarlet. Corolla large, open and bell-shaped, purest white.

**Lustre**—Tube and sepals white, vivid crimson corolla.

**Lottie**—Tube cream, sepals rose, carmine corolla.

**Riffard**—It proves to stand the sun, as we had it blooming in open ground all Summer. Flowers: the corolla is crimson, sepals scarlet.

**Speciosa**—Corolla orange scarlet, sepals white.



# CHENILLE or COMET PLANT—Acalypha Sanderi



Weeping Lantana.

**Sometimes Called the Philippine Medusa.** This is the most distinct and striking ornamental plant introduced in many years. It is a native of the South Sea Islands. Of easy and rapid growth, and blooms continuously. Of branching habit, healthy foliage and remarkable flowers. The flower spikes, which appear in pairs from the axils of the leaves, grow from two to three feet in length, and are of bright crimson color, drooping and mixing among the green foliage with charming effect. For bright and curious effect it has no equal. Has attracted universal attention and admiration wherever exhibited. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**



Chenille or Comet Plant.

**Acalypha Marginata.**—Large and pointed oval leaf, center brown, margined with rosy carmine. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Acalypha Miltoniana.** *New.* Very valuable. The leaf is four to five inches long by one and one-fourth broad, notched and very sharp-pointed. Bright green, bordered with creamy white; short jointed and a free, rapid grower. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Acalypha Triumphans.** *New.* Ovate pointed leaf, two by four inches, very bright in color; a good red, marbled darker; a fine, free grower. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Acalypha Godseffiana.** *Novelty.* Coloring very marked—bright green leaves, broadly margined creamy white. Very distinct and different from all the others. **Price, 25 cents each.**

## LANTANAS, or SHRUBBY VERBENAS.

**Beautiful Weeping Lantana.**—Plant is of very rapid growth, graceful drooping habit, lovely dark green foliage, producing a cluster of flowers at each leaf. Flowers are a most delicate, clear, brilliant, rosy lilac color; entirely distinct from any other flower we have ever seen. Indeed, we never grew a plant that attracted so much attention and gave such general satisfaction. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

- Aurora.**—Light and dark shades of pink.
- A. Claveau.**—Flowers silvery rose, center soft yellow.
- Amiel.**—Flowers reddish orange with yellow center.
- Corbielle d'Argent.**—Very dwarf, pure white.
- Comtesse de Biencourt.**—Bright rose and yellow.
- Francine.**—Quite dwarf, flowers large, rosy lilac.
- Grand Sultan.**—Orange crimson with yellow center
- Harkett's Perfection**—Golden foliage; color yellow and pink; extra fine for bedding or pots.
- Javoi.**—Purest white, very large flowers.
- Jaune d'Or.**—Bright golden yellow with bronze edges.
- La Plue d'Or.**—Pure yellow flowers, dwarf and bushy.
- M. Schmidt.**—Yellow, passing to a purplish vermilion.
- Snow Ball.**—Large, pure white flowers; very fine.
- Seraphine.**—Dwarf; red with yellow center.
- Tethys.**—Beautiful pure canary yellow.

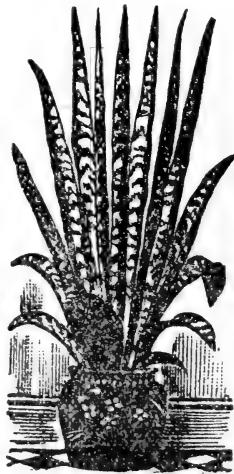
**Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents, except where noted.**

## SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA.

Beautiful plant, especially adapted for decorating drawing rooms and halls; stands drouth and dust with impunity; leaves very beautifully striped crosswise; broad, white variegations on dark green ground. Will do well in any position. Singularly beautiful for decorative purposes; useful both Summer and Winter. It makes a fine center piece for vases and baskets. Grows splendidly out of doors during the Summer. **Fine plants, 10 and 25 cents each; extra large specimen plants, 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.**



Camellia Japonica.



Sansevieria Zeylanica.



Bougainvillea Sanderiana. Chinese Paper Plant.

## CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

The Camellia is considered the queen flower of the South. During the month of May immense trees can be seen in full bloom, making the most gorgeous sights to behold. Their dark, shiny leaves contrast beautifully with the waxy-like blooms, which come in white, pink, rose, carmine and variegated shades. No garden is without them, as they are also quite hardy in the Southern States and require no protection or care. They are called the Royal Family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy and flowers of the most exquisite beauty; most endless variations of colors. We offer splendid plants, bushy, well-grown specimens, all in splendid health. The varieties are the best extant, the pick of a Continental collection. **Fine large plants, 75 cents each; 4 for \$2.50 net.**

## BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA.

(Chinese Paper Plant.)

**Elegant Specimen Plant: Can be Trained in Any Desired Shape.**

This beautiful free flowering variety was introduced about three years ago and on account of its free blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decoration. It is of strong and rapid growth, the brilliant rosy crimson blossoms are produced from early in February until mid-Summer; in fact, a plant will frequently flower the greater part of the year. It is a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. **Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.**

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI, or EMERALD FEATHER.**

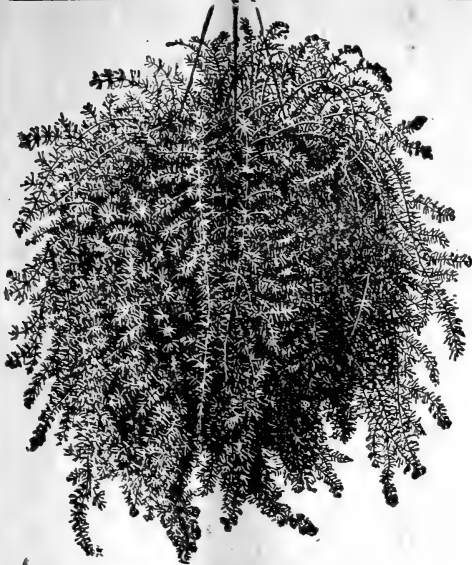
A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds are frequently four feet long, are of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness after being cut for weeks. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere and will succeed in almost any position. No introduction of recent years has made such a favorable impression upon us as this graceful Asparagus. We have a large stock of it and offer good, strong plants. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; large plants, 25 cents each, and extra large specimen plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each. These are beautiful plants.**

**ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS, or LACE FERN.**

One of the handsomest of foliage plants. The foliage is a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken web, lasting and retaining their freshness for weeks. We consider it the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in fineness of texture and richness of color. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; extra large plants, 50 cents each.**

**ASPARAGUS TENNUISSIMUS.**

We consider this extremely elegant plant to be the greatest acquisition for decorative purposes or for cutting from that has been offered for many years. It is a climber, and is grown and can be strung like Smilax, but the extreme delicacy of the foliage cannot be described. It is as fine and graceful as Asparagus, finer than the fronds of the most delicate Fern. The sprays will be in great demand for bouquet and other floral work, as in addition to its gracefulness, it does not wilt like Smilax, and remains bright and green for weeks. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.**

**Asparagus Sprengeri.****Mountain Rose.****DRACÆNAS.**

**Dracæna Indivisa, or Club Palm.**—(The Fountain Plant.)—This variety is unsurpassed for hardiness in the house, and is used very extensively as a center plant for vases, urns, etc. It stands full exposure to the sun, its long, narrow, graceful foliage contrasts beautifully with other foliage and flowering plants. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; large plants, 25 cents each.**

**Dracæna Indivisa.**

**Dracæna Terminalls, or Dragon Plant.**—A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine pink and creamy white that words cannot express the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. For room adornment, or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. **Price, 25 and 50 cents each.**

**Asparagus Plumosus.****ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS, or "MOUNTAIN ROSE."**

A lovely climber from Central Mexico, with beautiful rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of Roses at a distance, hence the Mexican name "Rosa de Montana," or Mountain Rose. Described by its discoverer as the most beautiful climber he had ever beheld. This is moderately hardy, with protection. The vines are killed to the ground by frost, but it quickly shoots up in the Spring, and develops its flowers from June till frost. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**NEW AGERATUM, STELLA GURNEY.**

A short, compact grower, well branched, extremely free blooming, individual tufts are very large, dense; color, intense blue; most beautiful ever seen in Ageratums. Has a velvety texture quite unlike the cotton-like flowers of this class. By its neat, short, dense growth and flowers of brilliant blue, furnishes a bedding plant without equal. Can be used as a border. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

**NEW AGERATUM, PRINCESS PAULINE.**

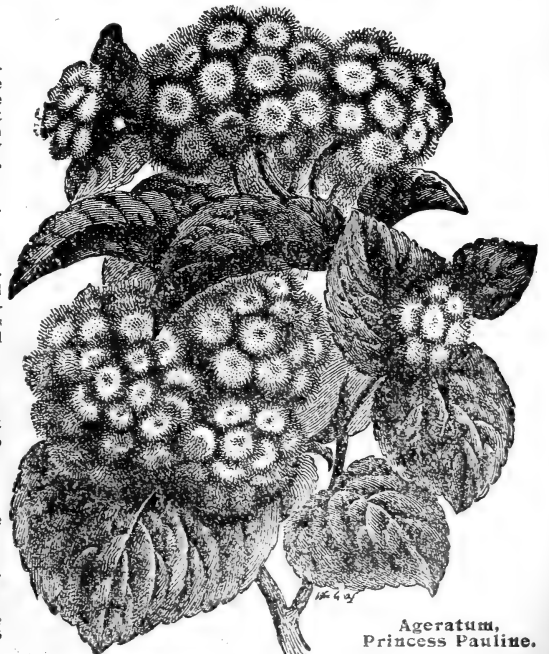
Most distinct, novel variety of dwarf habit; its peculiarity being that both colors, light blue and white, are combined in same flower. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

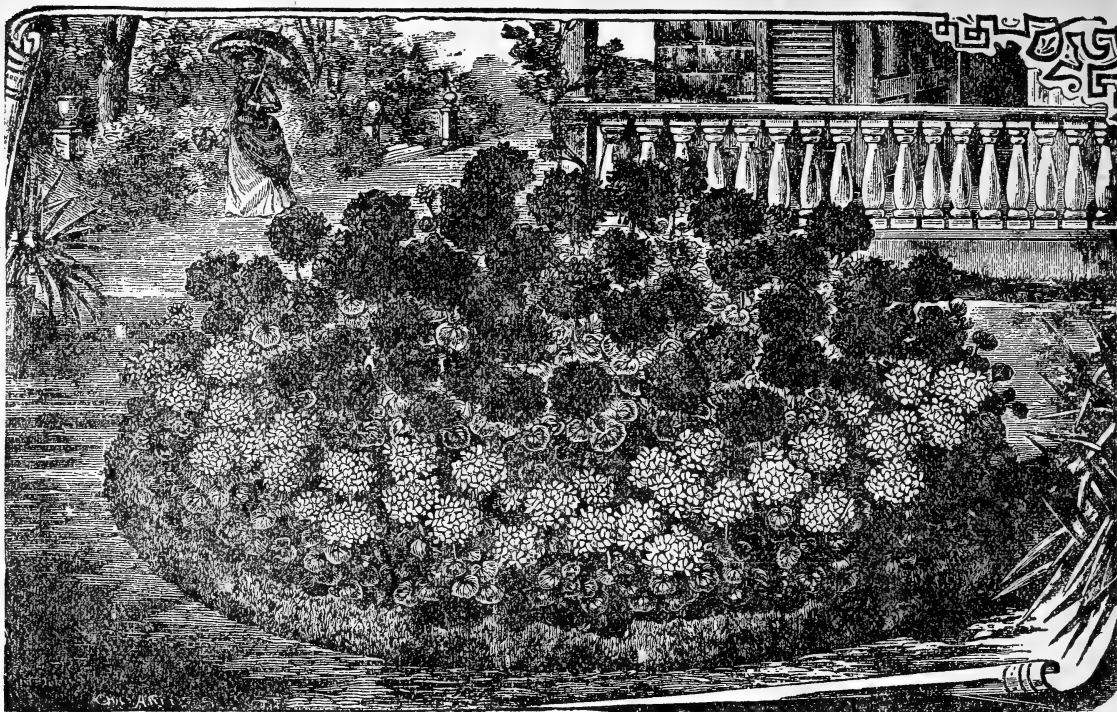
**NEW AGERATUM, LOUIS BONNET.**

Of dwarf, compact growth, covered the entire Summer with pure white flowers. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

**AGERATUMS—BLUE AND WHITE FOR BEDDING.**

Useful class of bedding plants, remarkably free flowering; also make excellent pot plants for Winter blooming. **Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.**

**Ageratum, Princess Pauline.**



Every garden, large and small, has room for an attractive Geranium bed, and no Geranium gives better satisfaction for bedding than the now justly celebrated Bruanti.

### A BED OF FORTY MAGNIFICENT GERANIUMS FOR \$2.00.

FORTY PLANTS WILL NICELY FILL A BED FIVE OR SIX FEET IN DIAMETER.

#### BRUANTI.

**THE GIANT AMONG GERANIUMS.** We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant abounds in vigor, foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up, trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. The flower of this Geranium is a happy consummation of what it should be to bloom freely and to be the most effective in appearance. It is of the semi-double type (the most striking of all), only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development, and at the same time showing the semi-double type. It embodies all the advantages of both types, the perfect development and free blooming qualities of the singles, the fullness and beauty of the doubles, without their great fault of having florets damp and drop off and become unsightly when planted outside. We have grown an immense stock of this variety; will not have less than twenty-five thousand to sell in the course of the season. Try a dozen or more of this beautiful Geranium in a bed or clump, and it will delight you the Summer through with its handsome foliage and pleasing color. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$1.00 we will send you 20 fine plants of the Giant Bruanti, postpaid, or 40 for \$2.00, postpaid; one hundred (100) by express for \$4.00 net.

No other premium or discount allowed on special offers.

### THE BEAUTIFUL SILVER LEAF GERANIUM PEARL GEM or MD. SALLEROI

A grand companion plant for bordering the Giant Bruanti beds with. It is a very compact variety of silver Geranium, very fine for massing or bordering, a thrifty, healthful grower, rarely reaching a height of more than eight inches. Leaves rather small, of a peculiar clear green, edged with pure white; makes a beautiful contrast in any Geranium bedding; equally effective in any kind of bedding. **Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—20 fine plants Pearl Gem for \$1.00, postpaid; 100 by express for \$4.00 net. No other discount or premiums.

### SENSATIONAL NEW IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

**ACHIEVEMENT.** Another grand English novelty belonging in the class with P. Crozy, being a true cross between the Ivy and the Zonal class. It has the habit and texture of the Zonal, with the form of Ivy foliage, and also of the Ivy bloom. Color, pure self rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**COL. BADEN-POWELL.** This is the grandest variety since Souv. Chas Turner, and is destined to be as universally popular; one of those really striking good things that sell on sight. The flower is of enormous size, the largest among Ivies. It is semi-double, of elegant showy form. The color varies at times from pearl white to soft blush, exquisitely beautiful; a free bloomer, and, still better, a good, satisfactory grower. It has trusses of good size on long stems, which make it very effective as a subject for baskets or vases, and useful for cutting. **Price, 25 cents each.**

**BEAUTY OF CASTLE HILL.** A most beautiful variety, producing flowers that are exceptionally large. Color, a lovely shade of rose with dark blotch on upper petals. Free in bloom and a fine grower. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send you the 6 Sensational New Ivy-Leaf Geraniums for 75 cents postpaid. This is a great bargain. No other discounts or premiums allowed.

**“LEOPARD.”** This is an absolutely distinct novelty in the free flowering habit, robust and sturdy, foliage thick and glossy, has a fine long stem. A cross between Souv. de Chas. Turner and H. Jacoby. The size of the flower, length of stem, and free growth, all make this variety remarkable, while its color is as high as that of any red Zonal, and the form and fullness as perfect as in Raspail Improved. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**MRS. J. G. DAY.** Intense glowing shade of rosy crimson, of free flowering habit, robust and sturdy, foliage thick and glossy, has a fine long stem. A cross between Souv. de Chas. Turner and H. Jacoby. The size of the flower, length of stem, and free growth, all make this variety remarkable, while its color is as high as that of any red Zonal, and the form and fullness as perfect as in Raspail Improved. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**MRS. HAWLEY (1902).** A deep pink colored Ivy leaf Geranium, with vigorous habit. Flower large, in fine trusses on long stems; has all the good qualities of the best varieties with a beautiful new color. Every person will appreciate this delightful novelty. **Price, 15 cents each.**



# BRUANT'S SUN-PROOF GERANIUMS

**NO MATTER** what the weather is, even in the hottest and driest, the Bruants are always green and crowded with flowers. New colors, new styles, profuse blooming sorts—all these have combined to make the Bruant family of Geraniums the most popular plant for bedding or pot culture.

**PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; 3 FOR 25 CENTS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$1.00 we will send you 18 fine plants of any variety priced at 10 cents each, or assorted varieties, your selection, not priced over 10 cents each. No other discount or premiums allowed on special offers.

**Alfred Tennyson.**—One of our very best bedders. The trusses are extremely large and informal, in immense spherical balls. The color is a bright orange scarlet, shaded vermilion red; semi-double.

**Alfred Mame.**—A magnificent single variety. Trusses of extraordinary size, the florets by actual measurement being two and one-half inches long by two inches wide. Of almost pansy form; the color is a soft subscarlet, the lower petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply-veined crimson.

**Alphonse Ricard.**—The color is a very bright vermilion scarlet; habit dwarf and very vigorous, truss very large, measuring 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Large, semi-double floret sometimes exceeding 2 inches in diameter. The finest large-flowered Bruant that has ever been introduced and the best bedding scarlet. The trusses are on long foot stalks and so freely produced as to nearly conceal the foliage. It is a constant bloomer from early in the season to late in the Fall, and almost every joint producing a flower stem.

**Aurora Borealis.**—Bright, brilliant red; large, single flowers.

**Acteon.**—New. Beautiful new color, a grand scarlet, upper petals tinted with rosy lilac, semi-double, very fine and striking.

**Barbizet.**—Flowers very large; color, fresh, bright rose, maculated with white on upper petals; single.

**Baronne de Scalibert.**—Single. Of dwarf and compact growth, and so free in bloom that the large trusses cover the plant; florets extremely large, of bright, soft pink color, center marked white, petals veined with red; a lovely color, and a grand addition to the Bruant type.

**Bellerophon.**—Grand single scarlet, with broad, nicely rounded flowers, two inches in diameter. Very free in bloom. Habit of growth and foliage especially fine. Will surely become one of our most popular varieties.

**Blanche Moulas.**—A grand bedding and potting variety; large single flowers; color, salmon, bordered with white.

**Beaute Poitevine.**—Best salmon Geranium for bedding purposes; most profuse bloomer of all Geraniums. Largest size trusses, borne on long foot stalks; florets very large, of a beautiful, brilliant salmon. What Alphonse Ricard is to scarlet Geraniums, Beaute Poitevine is to salmons. Always in great demand during Spring; brings a higher price than any of the others. No one can afford to be without it.

**Chaplin.**—Large floret, semi-double, of brilliant red.

**Comte de Blacas.**—Of beautiful habit, foliage of medium size, single, large florets in good sized truss; center, brilliant orange salmon, with brighter border and large white eyes.

**Comtesse de Harcourt.**—A snow-white Bruant, strong, vigorous habit, with large, individual snow-white floret. We consider this the best double white Geranium.

**Col. Barre.**—Semi-double, dwarf in growth and very free in bloom. Color, rosy crimson, base of upper petals marked orange red.

**Comte D'Elbee.**—Single; habit rather dwarf; foliage beautifully zoned; trusses immense, on rigid stems; florets immense; color, tender rose, passing to bright rose; very distinct.

**Francois Arrago.**—A charming variety and free bloomer; color, salmon pink shading to salmon in the center; single.

**General Dodds.**—Plant very dwarf in habit, and foliage very heavy. Leaves beautifully dented, trusses very large indeed; florets more than two inches in diameter. Color, soft vermilion, of grand effect. Single.

**Glorie Poitevine.**—Immense truss of large single flowers; color, bright, rich red, shaded orange, with distinct white eye.

**Gold Dust.**—Of the brightest scarlet color imaginable, shining like a fleece of gold, a beautiful and charming variety and one of the best bedding varieties in this class; semi-double.

**H. Dauthenay.**—An exceedingly strong growing and free flowering single variety. The plant is all that could be desired in form, and produces large trusses of deep apricot salmon flowers of great beauty.

**J. J. Harrison.**—Double, brilliant capucine scarlet; florets of enormous size, habit all that could be desired. A fine bedder and most effective sort.

**Johnnie Doyle.**—One of the brightest, most free blooming and satisfactory Geraniums in all our collection. Is accepted as the standard of excellence for scarlet bedders. Dense and compact in growth; blooms in large, round trusses of brightest vermilion scarlet; semi-double; fine for cutting.

**J. D. Cabos.**—Single; of dwarf growth, flowering in the utmost abundance. Trusses of the largest size, composed of very large florets, showing a distinctly new and delightful color in this class, a beautiful, soft, rosy pink; magnificent bedding or pot plant.

**Jean Viaud.**—This is the finest Geranium for blooming we have ever grown. Flowers semi-double, of largest size, on immense stalks. Color, a fresh, bright, rose pink, the two upper petals marked with white blotches, adding greatly to the freshness of coloring. Its habit of growth, uninterrupted blooming and hardiness will attract attention at once, and it will be grown in large quantities when better known.

**Le Colosse.**—Extra large flowered, bright scarlet. Remarkable for abundance of bloom and brightness of color. Destined to be a grand variety for pot culture. Semi-double.

**Md. Landry.**—The finest new salmon color we have ever seen. Flowers very large, in immense trusses on long, rigid stems; semi-double. Plant remarkably free in bloom, being a mass of flowers until the end of the season. Color, rich salmon, shaded orange, edge of petals of a brighter shade than the rest of the flower. A beautiful and distinct variety.

**Mde. Charles Moine.**—Trusses and florets enormous; color, clear, bright salmon, white eye. Remarkable for the beauty of the trusses, and also for its lovely color. Plant semi-dwarf, zoned in black. Very fine. Single.

**Marquise 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. Semi-double. Color, deep rosy scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. We consider it one of the best red Geraniums ever introduced.

**Md. Jaulin.**—Without question the finest new semi-double Geranium offered in many years. This is an entirely distinct color in the Bruant or bedding type. Very large florets compose a truss of great size; center of flower very delicate pink, bordered with pure white; for freshness and beauty this variety is unrivalled by any bedding sort, and is equally as valuable for pot culture and market purpose.

**Madame de La Roque.**—Enormous single flowers, in large trusses; color, a beautiful salmon, with orange-shaded center.

**Mrs. A. Blanc.**—Apricot red, veined darker; rose center; single.

**Madame de Luc.**—This fine variety is without question the best single pink in the type. Color, a beautiful pure rose, upper petals blotched with white. A grand plant and an excellent bedder.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill, Giant Single.**—A magnificent bedding variety. The trusses are of extraordinary size, the florets by actual measurement being two and one-half inches long by two inches wide, of almost pansy form. Color, the center of each petal is a soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon and veined deep rose. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower.

**President Victor Dubois.**—A very distinct variety. Color, intense magenta rose. Extra large flowers on long, stiff stems; semi-double.

**Panama.**—This grand new variety is one of the best bedders of the class. The constitution and growth are excellent; the trusses are exceedingly large on long foot-stalks, the single florets are very large and of a magnificent velvety crimson scarlet; never out of bloom; one of the most desirable of the family. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

**Protee.**—An exquisite variety. Flowers very large; color, silvery lilac white, changing to silvery pink; single.

**Theodore Theulier.**—This is a very distinct color in the type, a brilliant vermilion scarlet; flowers of immense size; plant of strong growth, but compact habit; single. A magnificent bedder and a grand, showy pot plant.

**Theocrite.**—A distinct new Geranium, producing very large, semi-double flowers of the most beautiful and unique form, borne in immense trusses, the individual florets large. Color, a soft, tender rose, with violet shadings. Heavy dense foliage, neatly zoned. Without a rival for bedding.

**Thomas Meehan.**—Fine semi-double, of a bright magenta shade, flowering very freely in large trusses of well-opened flowers, with distinctly fluted petals, the base of the petals marked with orange.

**Ville de Poitiers.**—There is nothing finer than this in the Bruant race. Semi-double. Color, rosy scarlet, very clear and bright; trusses very large, composed of enormous florets, nearly 3 inches across and of the peculiarly beautiful form of Beaute Poitevine. Very free, producing an elegant effect when massed.

**Van Dael.**—Enormous trusses of large florets. Center, fresh salmon rose, bordered white; single.

**W. P. Simmons.**—Single.—Remarkably dwarf stature, brilliant and abundant bloom; color, extremely bright orange scarlet; flowers well up above the foliage and of grand size.

# A PAGE OF THE BEST DOUBLE BEDDING GERANIUMS

### Equally Fine For Pot Culture.

The grand revival of elaborate and extensive bedding of Geraniums in the public parks and along the great railroad trunk lines of the country has led us to grow a large number of the best bedding kinds of Geraniums, and to classify them together for the convenience of those who are in a quandary what to buy. Permit us to say that there is rarely a garden to be found but what has room for a few Geraniums, and no other plant is more eminently satisfactory to the planter than the Geranium.

**REMEMBER.**—All Special Offers and Collections are **net cash.** No premiums or discounts can be allowed; they must not be included in your clubbing rates.

### Emile de Girardin, Double Pink Bedding Geranium.

No one who has seen this lovely pink Geranium, as it is grown in the beds and borders of the Northern parks, can imagine the beauty that lies in a flower of that color. Of a deep, soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright, the blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. The long beds of it seen in the Chicago parks, with their edging of "Golden Bedder" Coleus, formed the most beautiful Geranium planting we have ever seen, and the combination is delightful. It stands the sun perfectly, and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color for massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$1.00 we will send 20 fine plants of Emile de Girardin, or 8 for 50 cents; one hundred (100) by express for \$4.00. No other discount or premiums.



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**The Great Crimson Bedding Geranium, S. A. Nutt.**  
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**SPECIAL OFFER** Twenty Fine Plants of S. A. Nutt for \$1.00, postpaid. No further discount allowed.  
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### S. A. NUTT.—The Great Double Crimson Bedding Geranium.

This, the finest of dark crimson Geraniums, has now taken the lead as a bedding Geranium, being used in the largest parks and public grounds of the country in preference to all others. Its dense, compact growth, profuse blooming qualities and sunproof constitution combined, give it the prominence as a bedder it has attained. We sold upwards of twenty-five thousand plants of S. A. Nutt in the past season. As a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it does not make the long, straggly growth so many other Geraniums do in the winter. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$1.00 we will send you 20 fine plants of S. A. Nutt; or 8 for 50 cents. postage paid. One hundred (100) by express \$4.00 net. **NO FURTHER DISCOUNTS OR PREMIUMS ALLOWED.**

### New Double Parti-Colored Geranium—QUEEN OF THE FAIRIES.

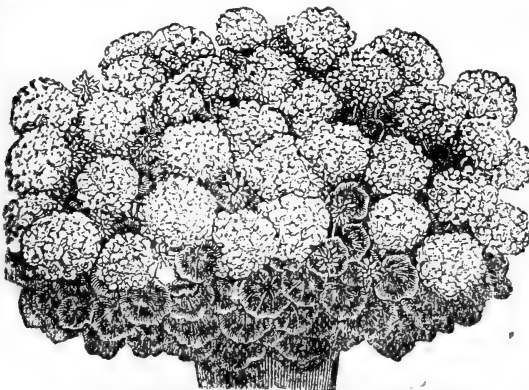
In Queen of the Fairies, we have the finest double parti-colored Geranium ever introduced, and it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. The perfectly double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses and retain their beautiful coloring even in the heat of Summer. In the Fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely. Large, round flowers, of 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. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we know. This is the most beautiful of the parti-colored Geraniums, which appear so bewitching to the eye. The very brightest color imaginable. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$1.00 we will send you 20 fine plants, postpaid; or 8 for 50 cents. No other discount or premiums allowed.

### Double Pure White Bedding Geranium, LA FAVORITE.

In this new Geranium we believe we have the finest double white Geranium in cultivation. The single Geraniums are valuable for bedding and present a beautiful effect in massing, but cannot be used for cut flowers on account of the petals falling. On the other hand, most of the double varieties of Geraniums are useful for cut flowers. In La Favorite we have 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 a bright, healthy green, with a band of darker green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne in large trusses, of the purest snow white; retains this pure whiteness even in the height of summer and for winter blooming it is all that can be desired. While "White Swan" is a beautiful variety, yet La Favorite is quite in advance of it. Do not fail to add this charming variety to your collection. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

**Special Offer.**—We will send, postpaid, 20 fine plants of La Favorite for \$1.00, or 8 for 50 cents; one hundred (100) by express, \$4.00. No other premium or discount allowed.



Double White Bedding Geranium, La Favorite

# PREMIER LIST of FLOWERING GERANIUMS

Price, 10 Cents Each; Three for 25 Cents.

## DOUBLE VARIETIES.

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

**Bonnet.**—Large, spheroidal trusses, flowers full and of the finest form; brilliant carmine rose. This is one of the finest.

**Centaure.**—Color, the richest deep pink, shading near base of petal to light pink, the base of upper petals creamy white.

**Contraste.**—Very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange—a striking contrast of colors that is unsurpassed and extremely beautiful.

**Comtesse de Castries.**—Extra large. Bright rose, base of upper petals pure white. Blooms in immense trusses on long, stout stems. The plant is of vigorous, robust growth.

**Colossus.**—Floret quite circular, semi-double,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the finest.

**Ernest Kelway.**—A vivid scarlet, with grand truss. Everything that could be desired, both in habit and bloom.

**Dr. Jacoby.**—Enormous trusses of clear salmon.

**Double Guinea.**—It is a splendid grower, stands the sun well, and is of a very bright orange-yellow color, of fine form.

**Eulalie.**—Double. Bright salmon; a beautiful, well-formed flower, and a distinct advance upon any previous introductions.

**Fire Brand.**—Color, a dazzling flame scarlet; fine truss, flowers large and of great substance. An excellent bedder.

**Gertrude.**—Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful form.

**Gen. Millot.**—Intense and dazzling crimson scarlet.

**Glorie de France.**—Large, round flowers of waxy appearance; color, carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety.

**Glorie de Bondeau. New.** Large, round florets, of waxy appearance; colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine.

**Josephine Gerbeau.**—Trusses of immense size. In color a distinct cherry, shading to rosy lilac, flower marked white.

**Lady Candahar.**—Intense deep salmon, large, full flower and truss, habit dwarf and branching, very full. Double.

**Le Contable.**—Large, full, double flowers of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety.

**Le Pilote.**—One of the most brilliant and beautiful. Very brilliant crimson scarlet; large and beautiful florets.

**M. Lockroy.**—Stem stiff and trusses large; flowers very full. Color a beautiful shade of soft sub-scarlet.

**Marvel.**—Rich, bright crimson. One of the best dark-colored bedding varieties. The plant is compact and low-growing.

**Mme. Bacot.**—An abundant bloomer of a most remarkable shade of orange, approaching yellow. Dwarf and of free growth.

**Mrs. Gladstone.**—Grand color, pure white and shaded flesh pink toward the center; a beautiful combination.

**Mme. Chas. Dabouche.**—Double, extremely free flowering, with enormous trusses, composed of large, round flowers. Color, bright rose, shading to light pink.

**Montesquin.**—Very large flowers and truss; color, an exquisite pale mauve, with white eye.

**Monseur Press.**—Enormous trusses of large flowers; rich, rosy salmon, shaded with carmine and white.

**Madame Ayme Chevreliere.**—The best double white Geranium in cultivation. All through the Summer this superb new variety produces more flowers than any other white.

**Marquis De Galard.**—Trusses of immense size, semi-double; color, rosy carmine shading to orange; stems very stiff and long; color very beautiful and quite new.

**Mons. De La Rue.**—Rich carmine lake color of the most intense shade with white mark at base of petals; also lined and dotted carmine. Very large flowers, color magnificent.

**Professor Poirault.**—One of the most beautiful of the fancy doubles; flowers large, and of brilliant violet color, the upper petals very distinctly marked with orange.

**Rosebud.**—A perfectly formed, bushy plant, constantly covered with well-proportioned trusses of exquisite little rosebud florets; intensely brilliant in color.

**Raspail Improved.**—One of the very largest of all double scarlets, and one of the finest of Geraniums. The color is very bright, floret perfect and of rosette form.

**Sir Trevor Lawrence.**—Enormous trusses of bright rosy pink flowers; beautiful foliage. This is one of the best.

**Triomphe De Nancy.**—Flowers semi-double, carmine red, with white markings very peculiarly arranged.

**William Pfister.**—Beautiful, bright apricot color, quite distinct and by far the best of the color.

## SINGLE VARIETIES.

**Athlete.**—The brightest imaginable scarlet, with distinct white eye, large, nicely shaped floret two inches in diameter.

**Benjamin Schroeder.**—Large, single flowers, of soft, rosy pink, with distinct white blotch on upper petals.

**Brilliant.**—A grand scarlet; very fine, circular florets and beautiful trusses, and the grandest of the singles.

**Bill Nye.**—Color, peach, shading to pale salmon; flowers of fine size and form; beautiful and odd.

**Camille Bernardin. Aureole.**—Very large trusses, individual florets large and well formed. Plant of excellent free flowering habit, rosy peach veined with bright rose and streaked and marbled with pure white.

**Dr. Levasseur. New.**—A new and fancy variety, peculiarly shaded and blotched; immense trusses of large florets. The three lower petals are orange cerise, marked with lilac, which shade into cerise; the upper petals are lilac, veined with red and bordered cerise. Free and vigorous.

**Fleur Poitevine. Aureole.**—Large, single flowers; color brilliant rosy carmine, marbled and striped pure white, producing an aureole of deep orange carmine at the center.

**Galatia.**—Delicate salmon rose, with white blotch on the upper petals. Large truss and very free and beautiful.

**Gertrude Pearson.**—Pure rose-pink, with conspicuous white blotch on two upper petals; flower beautifully formed and the largest of its color; habit good, foliage zoned.

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

**Gettysburg.**—Bright crimson maroon, of a beautiful shade; flowers very large and of fine form. Extra fine.

**Jacquerie.**—One of the largest; the florets are longer than wide, giving it the appearance of a pansy bloom; very velvety in texture and a magnificent shade of dark crimson scarlet.

**James Kelway.**—A beautiful crimson scarlet of fine size and satiny texture; upper petals slightly recurving.

**John P. Cleary.**—One of the most brilliant and one of the best single scarlets. Flowers large and fairly leathery in substance, standing sun and storm without injury.

**J. Sallier. Aureole.**—Entirely distinct; edges of petals carmine lake, center washed in tint of rose and blush heliotrope color; upper petals veined carmine, and marked with orange at the base.

**Lady Renals.**—A beautiful, fine, large rounded flower in large trusses; color a clear rosy scarlet with distinct white eye. Plant of free branching habit, a very pleasing shade of color.

**Lowel.**—Soft scarlet pink, of beautiful shade, large trusses. Fine indoors or out. The best of its color.

**L. Swartling.**—The center of the floret is scarlet flame, shading out to salmon; floret large and truss immense.

**Marguerite de Layres.**—A grand single white; florets extra large and purest white.

**Mrs. J. M. Garr.**—Dwarf, compact habit, and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, equal to best scarlet bedders.

**Madonna.**—Very soft, pale pink; a delicately beautiful color and striking variety. Floret perfectly round; flowers the largest size.

**Pierre Mael.**—Color, violet lake or pure violet, upper petals peculiarly and delicately spotted and striped with white.

**Princess Marguerite.**—A very large truss of pure white. A grand grower and boomer.

**Rev. W. Atkinson.**—Rich crimson scarlet; fine large flowers and truss. Very free flowering; one of the best.

**Republic.**—One of the latest novelties. White flowers, with a large, rose-colored center. A dainty and beautiful flower.

**Sam Sloan.**—Fine velvety crimson, carrying quantities of immense trusses. Unequaled as a dark bedder.

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

**Signor Crispi.**—Immense florets on large trusses of the most delicately beautiful pink; large white eye.

**Theo. Lavalle.**—Large, round flowers, very freely produced; salmon, changing to orange; large white eye.

**Van Beneden.**—Fine large flowers, lower petals rich violet bordered with scarlet, upper petals orange scarlet; very bright.

**Violet Queen.**—The truss is enormous, beautiful shading of rose and heliotrope. Extremely handsome, but very rare.

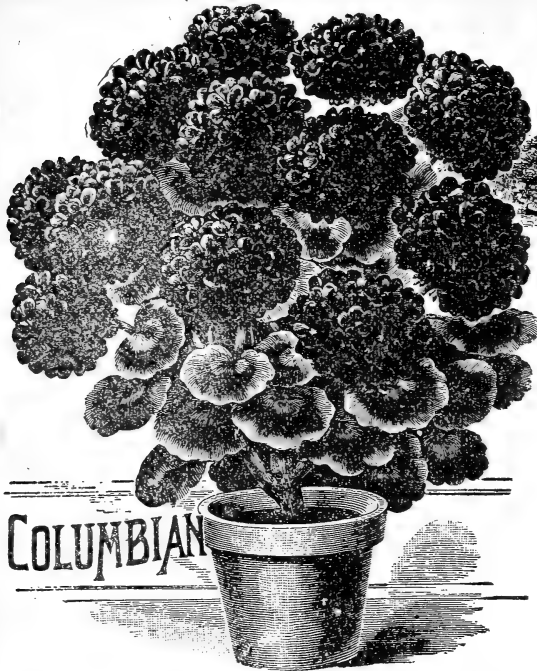
**W. A. Chalfant.**—Dazzling scarlet; florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss.

**Wedding Ring.**—The dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular and cupped, give it the appearance of a beautiful ring. It forms magnificent trusses of the largest size.

**Wonder.**—Flowers are of the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and borne in trusses of enormous size, eighteen inches in circumference. A fine bedding or pot plant.



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### NEW BEDDING GERANIUM, COLUMBIAN.

The Columbian is a perfect marvel among Geraniums, and is the best of the new dwarf growing sorts. It is very dwarf and compact, rarely growing over fifteen inches high, and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon medium-sized trusses; the flowers are a brilliant scarlet, with large, strong trusses. A bed of this Geranium will cause a sensation wherever grown. The habit of plant is good, and may be classed as one of the freest bloomers in cultivation; without an equal for either bedding or pot culture. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$1.00 we will send twenty plants of this fine Geranium; this number will be sufficient to make a gorgeous bed. No further discount on this offer.

### PEACH BLOSSOM GERANIUM, SOUVENIR DE MIRANDA.

The greatest novelty in Single Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly Souvenir de Miranda. It is entirely different from any variety known, and is quite different from the usual market varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, lower petals salmon rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel color. It is extremely free flowering, and produces fine trusses of beautiful blooms. **Price, 8 cents each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$1.00 we will send you twenty fine plants of Souv. de Miranda.

### SAM SLOAN, SINGLE CRIMSON BEDDER.

This grand variety is to the single Geraniums what S. A. Nutt is to the doubles—one of the best bedders of the class. The constitution and growth are excellent; the trusses are exceedingly large on long foot stalks, the single florets are very large and round and of a magnificent velvety crimson, never out of bloom; one of the most desirable in the family. **Price, 10 cents each. 3 for 25 cents.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$1 we will send 20 fine plants postpaid. No other discount or premium allowed.

### BEAUTIFUL NEW AUREOLE SINGLE GERANIUM, MADAME BRUANT.

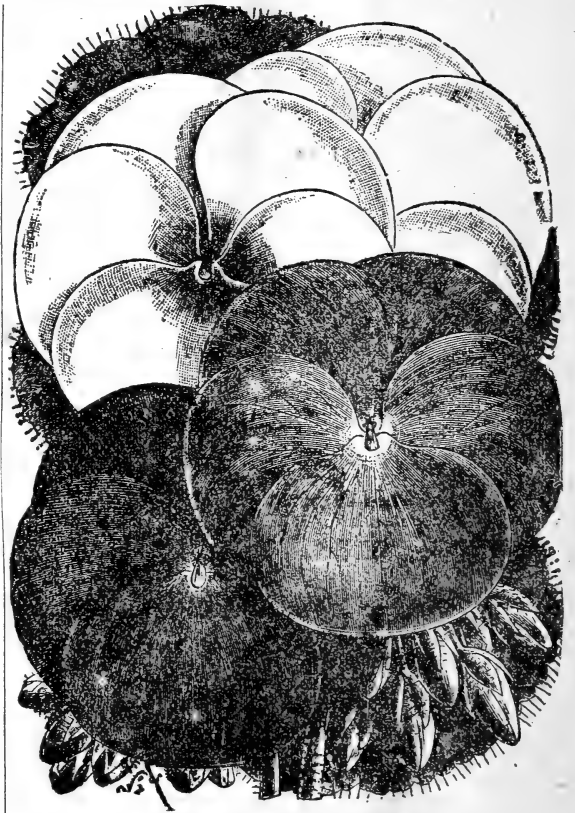
No other Geranium has ever attracted so much attention or been so much admired as this beautiful new aureole flowered variety. It is entirely distinct from any Geranium in cultivation, so much so that visitors on passing through the greenhouses where hundreds of other varieties are in bloom, single it out at once as the most beautiful and attractive in the whole collection. It might with propriety be called the Pansy-Flowered Geranium, so distinct is it from the ordinary style. The plant is a vigorous grower, making nice, compact plants, and very free flowering, producing fine large 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. The arrangement of color is exquisite and entirely new in Geraniums. An excellent variety for pot culture, being a continuous bloomer Winter and Summer. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

A bed of this beautiful Geranium will excite the envy and admiration of your friends and neighbors for miles around.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$1.00 we send 20 beautiful Aureole Geraniums, Md. Bruant. No other discount. **STANDARD SINGLE SCARLET BEDDER, GEN. GRANT.**

The best bedding single Geranium in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion. Bright, showy, scarlet flowers in large trusses. Stands the hottest sun and is always in bloom, Summer and Winter. Cannot be too highly recommended. A mass of this dazzling and bright Geranium, with an edging of Geranium "Crystal Palace Gem," is a pleasing sight. The bright scarlet flowers of the one, and the golden yellow foliage below are beautiful beyond the belief of one who has not seen them together. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send 20 fine plants for \$1.00. No further discount.



Geraniums L'Aube and Sam Sloan.

### BEAUTIFUL NEW SINGLE WHITE GERANIUM, L'AUBE.

New white bedding variety. Enormous flowers of good substance that do not burn in our hottest suns. Color, pure snow white. Unsurpassed by any of the best bedders of any color. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$1.00 we will send 20 plants of L'Aube. No further discount.

## THE BEST STANDARD VARIETIES OF GERANIUMS

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; 3 FOR 20 CENTS.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For 60 cents we will send either set, 12 best Double or Single Geraniums, or half of each, your own selections. No other discount or premium allowed.

### The 12 Best Double Geraniums.

- Asa Gray.**—Flowers are a salmon pink, mixed with white.  
**Emerson.**—Flesh-colored flowers, shaded pink and salmon.  
**Grand Chancellor.**—Flowers very dark, soft red.  
**Gilded Gold.**—Deep golden orange, of medium size.  
**Hoff Beach.**—A rich amaranth purple.  
**James Y. Murkland.**—Bright peach rose, margined white.  
**Mrs. Hayes.**—A beautiful shade of pink or flesh color.  
**Mrs. Chas. Pease.**—Rich, deep pink, marked with white.  
**Peach Blossom.**—White, shaded with a dark peach pink.  
**Richard Brett.**—Fine orange scarlet, very double.  
**Robert George.**—Deep crimson scarlet, and of great size.  
**White Swan.**—Fine double white.

### The 12 Best Single Geraniums.

- Apple Blossom.**—Pearly white, suffused with rose.  
**Brightness.**—Bright, dazzling scarlet, very fine.  
**Dazzler.**—A fine, rich scarlet, with a large, white eye.  
**Evening Star.**—White, with large rose colored center.  
**Favorite.**—A fresh and beautiful shade of light lilac.  
**Jealousy.**—Orange scarlet, a decided yellow hue.  
**Kate Patterson.**—Deep, rich orange, overlaid with buff.  
**Mary Halleck Foote.**—A bright salmon rose, very large.  
**Ralph.**—A profuse bloomer; dark amaranthine purple.  
**White Perfection.**—Pure white, and profuse bloomer.  
**W. C. Bryant.**—A soft, rich, pure scarlet; white eye.  
**Wood Nymph.**—Bright, clear pink, with light markings.

## SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS. PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

- Apple-Scented.**—Apple fragrance. Price, 15 cents each.  
**Balm-Scented.**—Delicious balm fragrance.  
**Fernifolia Odorata.**—The most delicate of all the cut-leaved Geraniums, of delightful fragrance, very free growing; leaves valuable for mixing with cut flowers. Price, 15 cents each.  
**Lemon-Scented.**—Delightful lemon odor.  
**Mrs. Taylor.**—Foliage not very fragrant, but beautiful; flowers scarlet, in good clusters, shaped like a small Pelargonium; blooms freely and constantly. Price, 10 cents each.

- Nutmeg-Scented.**—Small leaves, nutmeg perfume.  
**Oak-Leaved.**—Beautiful foliage, resembling oak leaves, black center, with green border.  
**Pepper-Scented.**—Large woolly leaves with a very fragrant pepper scent.  
**Rose-Scented.**—Two kinds, broad leaf and cut leaf; this is the most popular of all scented Geraniums.  
**Skeleton-Leaved.**—Leaves finely cut; rosy fragrance.  
**Shrubland Pet.**—Small light green; fragrant leaves.

## GOLDEN BRONZE, SILVER LEAVED AND TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS.

- Arbutus, New.**—Fine, large salmon-pink flowers, profuse bloomer; foliage like Crystal Palace Gem. Price, 10 cents each.  
**Bronze Bedder.**—The brightest and best of all; foliage yellow, with a narrow zone of deep chocolate; simply grand. Price, 10 cents each.  
**Corinne.**—Clear golden yellow foliage, with elegant bronze, double, fiery orange-colored flowers. Price, 15 cents each.  
**Crystal Palace Gem.**—Broad golden yellow margin, with a central disk of green; dwarf and free. One of the best. Price, 8 cents each; 8 for 50 cents, net.  
**Distinction.**—Bright green leaves, with a distinct ring of jet black bordering each leaf; red flowers. Price, 10 cents each.  
**Exquisite.**—Large chocolate zone, large golden yellow center, edges variegated, flowers salmon, tipped white. A perfect beauty. Price, 10 cents each.  
**Fanny.**—Light golden foliage, chocolate zone; the flowers are large and of a delightful peach color; very free blooming. Price, 10 cents each.  
**Happy Thought.**—A tri-colored Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light creamy almost white center, with a dark

- band about the light zone; flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.  
**Marshal McMahon.**—One of the best. Ground color of leaves golden yellow, marked with a deep chocolate zone. A splendid bedding variety. Price, 10 cents each.  
**Magician.**—Foliage dark green, with greenish-yellow disc. Flowers orange-scarlet, and foliage as fine as on some of the golden tri-color. Price, 10 cents each.  
**Mountain of Snow.**—For ribbon lines or massing is one of the best; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery white; one of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.  
**Mrs. Pollock, Tri-color.**—This is the finest of the group, as it holds its color during the heat of Summer. It is very distinct in its markings, having a broad golden belt overlaid with a bright carmine-red zone, blending beautifully with the gold and bronze. Price, 15 cents each.  
**Prince Bismarck.**—Foliage yellowish green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white. A splendid variety. Price, 10 cents each.

## PELARGONIUMS, LADY WASHINGTON, OR PANSY GERANIUMS.

The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June, they are very beautiful and ornamental, either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty while in flower makes them very desirable. We offer the newest and best varieties. We have six of the best varieties. Price, 25 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For \$1.00 we will mail you the set of SIX Lady Washington Geraniums. No further Discount.

## TRAILING OR IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

A splendid class of climbing or trailing Geraniums; unsurpassed for hanging baskets, vases (especially those in cemeteries) and rock-work

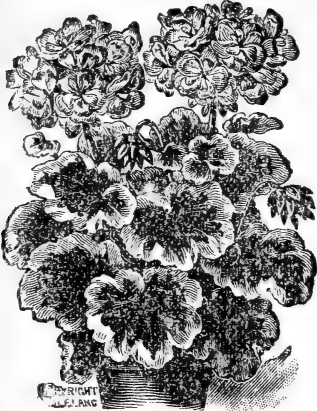
PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; 3 FOR 25 CENTS.

- Camille Flammarion.**—A beautiful variety, and a general favorite with all lovers of the ivy-leaf varieties; flowers large, full, cup-shaped, and a deep rose color.  
**Comtesse Horace de Choiseul.**—The plant is vigorous, leaves with zones, double and imbricated, in good trusses; color a bright golden salmon. This is the richest colored flower of any grown.  
**Etincelant, New.**—The truss is of enormous size, composed of large, semi-double florets with large petals. A glowing shade of velvety red. It is extremely vigorous in growth and a very free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each, or 2 for 25 cents.  
**Girofle.**—Flowers beautiful wine color, shaded amaranth; very full of large petals of rosette form.  
**Galilee.**—Rich, deep pink; large flowers of good substance, and not only flowers in Summer, but makes a beautiful plant for the window in Winter.

- Incomparable.**—Trusses very large; florets immense and very regular in form, quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy carmine. Nothing finer!  
**Joan of Arc.**—The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow white flowers.  
**La Rosiere.**—Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape. Color of the most delicate pink shade, and exceedingly attractive.  
**P. Crozy.**—The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across, and the individual florets two inches; the habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time. As a pot plant or in beds it is fine.  
**Souvé de Charles Turner.**—Color, light scarlet with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with crimson.

# BEAUTIFUL GERANIUM NOVELTIES

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; TWO FOR 25 CENTS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.



Silver-leaved S. A. Nutt.



Double New Life.



Louis Francais.

## DOUBLE VARIETIES.

**Silver-Leaved Geranium, S. A. Nutt.**—This is unquestionably one of the most striking silver-leaved Geraniums thus far originated. The foliage resembles the well-known variety, Madame Sallerol, while in the habit and flower, and freedom of bloom, it is almost an exact reproduction of the well-known double crimson variety, S. A. Nutt. The originator of this variety gives the parentage as S. A. Nutt and Mme. Sallerol. It is a vigorous grower and free bloomer. The trusses are of good size, held well above the foliage, and are freely produced. The plant grows well outside and has proved a first-class bedder. (See cut.) **Price, 25 cents each.**

**Double New Life.**—The sensation which the Single New Life Geranium created when introduced into England is well remembered. The Double New Life is a much greater sensational departure in every way. The outer florets are brilliant red; in the center of these appears another semi-double floret, pure white in color, effecting a very charming contrast, difficult to realize unless seen, and having the appearance of being produced artificially. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.**

**Francis Perkins.**—This we consider the finest pink bedding Geranium to date for our climate. It is a decided improvement on that popular variety, Emile de Girardine, being a much brighter, clearer color. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and a prolific bloomer; flowers are perfect in form and are borne well above the foliage on long foot stalks; color, a clear, bright pink. It stands the sun admirably and for massing there is nothing that equals it in its color. **Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.**

**Dr. Despres.**—Large trusses, very large, round, well opened flowers of variable color, sometimes bright violet, with vermilion spots on upper petals, again bright blood red, brightened with violet spots, making a beautiful contrast.

**Jean Lahor.**—Plant free blooming, large trusses; very large flowers of beautiful effect with their blended and brilliant shades; color is variable according to flowers; ordinarily the border of the petal is red, more or less vermilion; center clear violet mixed with lilac mauve; base of upper petals orange.

**Peter Burnet.**—One of the prettiest varieties on our place; what the French pronounce a "ravishing color," pure yellowish pink salmon, very high and clear. The flowers are double and of beautiful form; a good grower.

**Mad. Turquin Noizet.**—A beautiful and peculiar shade of rose, deeper at center with shading of orange. This is entirely distinct from all other varieties and is, in our estimation, one of the best in the list of new varieties.

**Vera Vend, New Double Corona.**—One of the most difficult to satisfactorily describe. Large flowered, double, entirely different from any other Geranium and is one of the oddest and most interesting. Border of petals deep rosy orange with large center striped white, delicately marbled red and orange. Strong grower, continuous bloomer.

**Louis Francais.**—Semi-double, pure rose color, tinted salmon. This is an improved Beaute Poitevine, if such a thing is possible, with a color that is quite irresistible. The flowers are enormous, on good stems, and with all the best points of a perfect Bruant Geranium, in addition to the fine new color. We can not recommend this too highly.

**Stephen Liegeard.**—Plant abundantly free blooming, large trusses; very large semi-double flowers of a beautiful rose mauve, the upper petals largely spotted with white and lilac. Plant of fine bedding habit.

## SINGLE VARIETIES.

**Rosa Bonheur.**—This variety is unequalled in size of truss, the floret is extra large, the stem long and stiff, it flowers continuously, and the color is magnificent pure rose, with white eye; this variety is a much improved B. Schroder and is unequalled as a single bedder.

**Southey.**—Bright vermilion, with white blotch in center of flower, running up into the two upper petals, which are suffused with crimson. Its gorgeous coloring and free blooming qualities render it one of the most valuable for all purposes.

**Jules Lemaitre.**—Unapproachable for novelty and size of flower. One of the finest in our list. Each floret is extremely large, pure white, with each petal edged with deep rose, two lower petals heavily bordered.

**Julia Marlowe.**—Broad, overlapping petals of dazzling, even shade of scarlet; form and color extra good, combined with fine growth. A first-class single scarlet.

**M. Foirier, Single.**—Perfect marvel among Geraniums; the best of the new dwarf-grown sorts. Very dwarf, compact and of very branching habit. Flowers are produced in greatest profusion in large sized trusses; color is like the beautiful Aurora, unique and changeable, some florets being of a deep rosy salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta color; others with outer petals almost a pearly white, carmine color. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Mrs. Gordon Linzee.**—We feel like calling this the queen of all the English round flowering varieties. The floret is of enormous size, perfectly round, the color pure rosy salmon, pink at the center and around the margin. It is dwarf, and free in bloom; a healthy grower.

**Chaucer.**—Cerise, a beautiful, clear, bright shade; an immense flower, nearly three inches in diameter and of first-rate form; this is a very distinct novelty and fine in every way, superb variety.

**Herrick.**—Rich glowing scarlet, with slight crimson shadings on the upper petals and distinct veins of maroon; individual florets exceptionally large size and good substance; this is one of the most telling colors, as well as one of the largest and finest formed flowers which has appeared in its class; habit is very good, being dwarf, compact and exceptionally floriferous.

**Crabbe.**—Very charming shade of cherry red. Over 2½ inches across. Beautifully rounded, combined in a massive truss 14 inches in circumference.

**Enomme Lyonnaise.**—Single. Glowing rosy scarlet with white eye and large white blotches on upper petals; nothing handsomer exists among single Geraniums; the flower is quite circular, and is dazzling beyond description.

**Deuil de Mirabel.**—Single. The grandest single scarlet that we have yet seen. Foot-stalks 15 inches long and very rigid, bearing enormous trusses composed of immense circular florets of velvety crimson scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, finest truss, longest stem and the best color among the single reds; it is a fine and very free grower.

**Snowdrop.**—Single. White as snow, being very perfect; largest of its color, the single florets measure 2 inches in diameter; habit dwarf and free.

**Mlle. Marie Herbert.**—Plant of robust habit although dwarf and free flowering, large trusses rigidly elevated above the foliage by strong stalks; flowers of a beautiful distinct shade, milky white, resembling the color of the apple blossom, center white surrounded with a large aureole of carmine rose bordered with white.



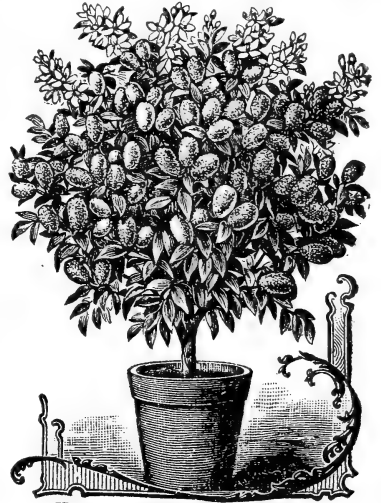
### The Wonderful New Lemon, PONDEROSA

Nothing that has ever been brought to our notice in the planting line has caused half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. On a plant six feet high no less than eighty-nine of these ponderous Lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming, and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from this tree weighing over four pounds. Added to its fruiting qualities, this **Wonderful New Lemon** makes a grand specimen plant for house culture and a prize winner at every fair and flower exhibition. The dark green foliage is very large, aromatic and handsome. The flowers are pure waxy white, with yellow stamens and pistils, nearly as large as a tuberose and as highly fragrant as orange blossoms. The Lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes can not be excelled. It is not uncommon to make twelve lemon pies from one lemon. We have the entire stock of this ponderous Lemon, and guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting necessary. **Ponderosa Lemon** is sure to become popular when it is known. It fruits when quite small and makes a lovely house plant. Everybody can grow their own Lemons; it will fruit freely the second year.

Price, for good young plants, 10c each, 6 for 50c; large plants to bloom and fruit at once, 50c each; extra large plants, by express, \$1.00 each.



Ponderosa—Wonderful New Lemon.



Kumquat or Christmas Orange.

### GOLDEN STAR OXALIS—ORTGIESI.

**Upright Oxalis, or Star of Bethlehem.**—Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is full of bloom every day in the year, when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows twelve to eighteen 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. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three-lobed, dark, olive green above, and a beautiful, shining metallic crimson purple underneath, and wine-colored stems. This makes a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

### The New Kin Kan—Kumquat or CHRISTMAS ORANGE

This is likely to create a greater sensation than the now well-known Otaheite Orange. The plants imported from Japan several years ago have been much admired by connoisseurs. They are always eagerly snapped up at fancy prices when in fruit. What could be more fascinating than one of these little plants, a couple of feet high, decorated with fancy ribbons and covered with dainty little oranges as a center piece for a dinner table? And when it is known that the fruit is delicious to eat, one's delight is still greater. Easy to bloom, and fruit about the size of a large plum, rind sweet, juice acid and very refreshing; delicious preserves are made from the fruit. It is exceedingly productive. **Price, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.**

### OTAHEITE ORANGE

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the orange tree of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much-sought-for blooms of Southern Orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary Orange, retaining in a marked degree their sweetness. This unique Orange can not be equaled as a Winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but 12 to 15 inches high. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. We have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once of this beautiful Orange. We commend it to our friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. **Price, 10c. each; large, strong plants, ready to bloom and bear profusely at once, 25c. to 40c. each.**





# VALUABLE PALMS



**I**NDISPENSABLE for all decoration, whether in or outdoors, and for tropical bedding. They are easily grown and increase their value two to four-fold every year. **Please notice** that all Palms have, when young, leaves of a long, narrow shape, developing as they grow older. Therefore do not think that a wrong sort has been sent you.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—Five choice Palms, of our selection of kinds, only 50 cents net

**Areca Lutescens.**—This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Dark, glossy, green leaves, gracefully curved on slender stems, the entire foliage gracefully disposed. Trunks and stems are a golden yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy green, giving it a peculiar charm. **Small plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each; extra large stocky plants, \$1.00 each.**



Cocos Weddelliana.



Ficus Elastica.

**Chamaerops Excelsa.**—Handsome fan leaf Palm of rapid, easy culture. Very valuable and useful for outdoors during the Summer. **Price, 15 cents.**

**Cocos Weddelliana.**—Is undoubtedly the most graceful Palm yet introduced to our collection. Stems are slender; leaves long and beautifully arched. Leaflets or pinnae are very fine; deep green above, white below. **Good young plants, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.**

**Corypha Australis.**—One of the most valuable greenhouse Palms; leaves very circular, margin divided into small segments, dark green, easy culture. **Small plants, 15 cents each.**

**Kentia Belmoreana.**—Kentias are among the best of Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; gracefully disposed as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. **Nice young plants, 25 cents each; extra good plants, \$1.00; extra strong, stocky plants, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.**

**Kentia Fosteriana.**—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature. The leaves are a deep green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. It is very graceful for table decoration. **Price, small plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each; large specimen plants, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.**

**Latania Borbonica.**—Well known favorite Fan Palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, none more tenacious of life, enduring alike cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. Leaves large, fan-shaped, cheerful green color. Hardy constitution, adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. With age the plant attains noble proportions and becomes very valuable. When too large for the house it can easily be sold. **Small plants, 10 and 15 cents each; extra large stocky plants, \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$5 each.**

**Phoenix Canariensis.**—Canary Island Date Palm. Belongs to the pinnate class, which means that its branches are feather-shaped. **Small plants, 15 cents each; large specimen plants, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.**

**Phoenix Reclinata.**—Beautiful, reclinate foliage. Graceful and exceedingly ornamental Palm. **Nice plants, 25 cents, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.**

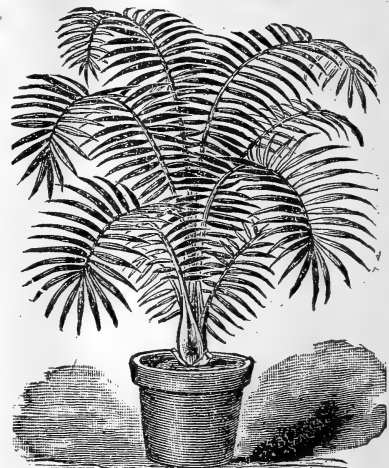
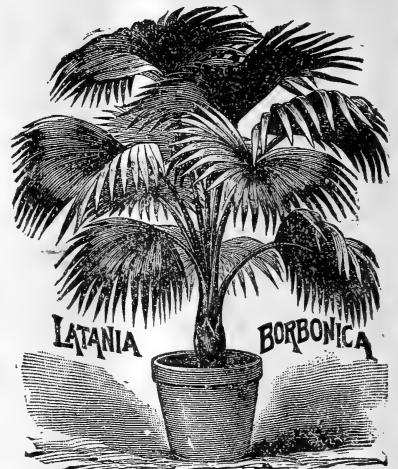
**Seaforthia Elegans.**—A most useful conservatory or lawn plant. Leaves two to ten feet long. Largely grown on account of its hardy constitution, useful and graceful character. They soon develop into noble specimens. **Nice, young plants, 15 cents each.**

**Washingtonia Fillifera.**—A beautiful Palm. It has elegant dark green fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments. **10 cents each.**

**Dwarf Fan Palm, Livistona Rotundifolia.**—Resembles Latania Borbonica, more dwarf and compact in habit, having smaller and handsomer leaves—perfect in shape, circular in form, deeply toothed. Small plants throw up an unusual number of these beautiful leaves, making perfect specimens when only a foot high. **Nice young plants, 50 cents each; showing full character, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.**

**Araucaria Excelsa, Norfolk Island Pine.**—Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm," from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it "Star Palm." Deep green, feathery foliage, in whorls or tiers, rising one above the other at regular distances; symmetry of form, grace, beauty of foliage are unequaled. Easily grown in the house; highly ornamental. **Extra fine plants, \$1.00 and \$2.00, true stock.**

**India Rubber Tree, Ficus Elastica.**—Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed as one of the finest house plants grown, attaining large size, tree shape. Each new leaf enclosed in a long, coral red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Fine for lawn, bay window or house decoration. Thrives under any condition. Our plants are the finest offered for double the money. **Price, fine strong plants, 50c each; large plants, \$1.00 each, by express.**



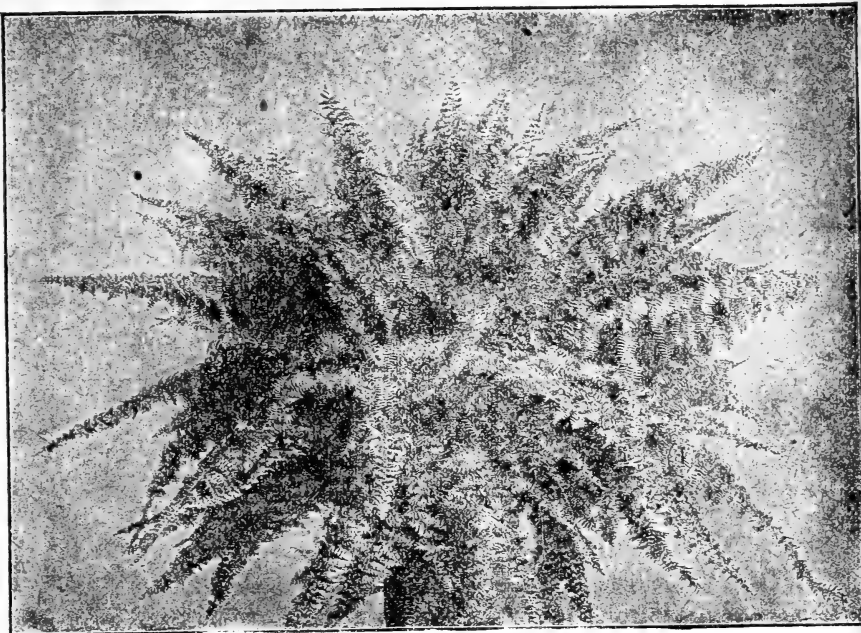
Phoenix Reclinata.



Araucaria Excelsa.

**NOTICE.**—All large sized Palms of over \$1.00 in price must go by express, as they are too large to go by mail.

**Nephrolepis Piersoni, The Gold Medal Ostrich Plume Fern**—The character of the frond is well shown in the photograph on this page, although the picture conveys but a slight idea of the grace and beauty of the feathery, plume-like fronds, which more nearly resemble the graceful ostrich plume than anything else in nature to which we can compare them. One has to see a plant in growth to appreciate its beauty and value. The fronds grow broad and heavy, measuring at least six inches across when fully developed, increasing in beauty as they develop. On account of the weight of the foliage, the plant assumes an exceedingly graceful appearance, and, owing to the fullness of the fronds, even small plants are well furnished, making much more symmetrical and beautiful plants than the Boston Fern. The divided pinnae, or the miniature fronds, keep growing constantly, showing two distinct shades of green, the ends being a light green, while the center and main part of the fronds show a dark, rich shade, the contrast producing a very beautiful effect, greatly enhancing the beauty of the plant. It is wonderfully valuable, not only on account of its beauty, but also on account of its ease of culture, hardiness, and general adaptability. It has all the free-growing, hardy characteristics of the Boston Fern, and, like that plant, is equally suitable for house culture and a much more beautiful plant for greenhouse and conservatory decoration. It has taken gold medals wherever shown. **Fine plants, 50c. each; large strong plants from six and seven inch pots, five specimens for immediate effect, \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.** These are fine plants and will not disappoint you.



Photograph of a Specimen Plant of Ostrich Plume Fern.

**Pteris Wimsetti**—A beautiful low-growing Fern, suitable for table dishes.  
**Sword Fern**—(*Nephrolepis Exaltata*)—Excellent for outside planting in shady borders. Fine plant for hanging pots or baskets on the piazza in Summer, and conservatory or window in Winter. **Price, 10c. each.**

## BEAUTIFUL FERNS

Price, 15 Cents Each; Except Where Noted.

**Adiantum Cuneatum**—The popular Maiden Hair Fern. Very beautiful and graceful. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Alsophila Australis**—The Australian Tree Fern. A very beautiful and rapid growing variety. **Price, 25c.**

**Aspidium Tsussimensis**—The most valuable for Fern-dishes; of strong but dwarf and graceful habit; of good color and of the best keeping qualities. A clean, good grower and very ornamental. **Price, 10c.**

**Davallia Stricta**—One of the finest decorative Ferns for the room or planting out. The fronds are of a strong texture and of a beautiful shade of green.

**Holly Fern**—A beautiful and rapid-growing Fern that succeeds exceedingly well. Small plants, making fine specimens in a very short time. Fronds resemble branches of Holly, from which it takes its name. **Price 25 cents each.**

**Lastrea Aristata Variegata**—This variety has a broad band of yellowish green running through the panicles along the course of the radius. **Price, 10c.**

**Microlepia Hirta Cristata**—We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants. It is of such a delicate, graceful appearance, the beautiful, drooping, broad fronds look like ostrich feathers. **Price, 25 cents each.**

**Nephrolepis Phillipense, or Dwarf Sword Fern**—A very pretty, narrow-leaved variety, with dark green foliage.

**Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta**—Strong growing, compact habit; two feet high when fully matured. Fronds dark green, of erect growth. Gracefully arched. **Price, 10 cents each; large size, 50 cents each.**

**Nephrolepis Davaloides Furcans**—This is a lovely crested variety, and is often called the Fish Tail Fern. Has beautiful crested fronds, and makes handsome specimens. **Price, 25c.; large size, \$1.00.**

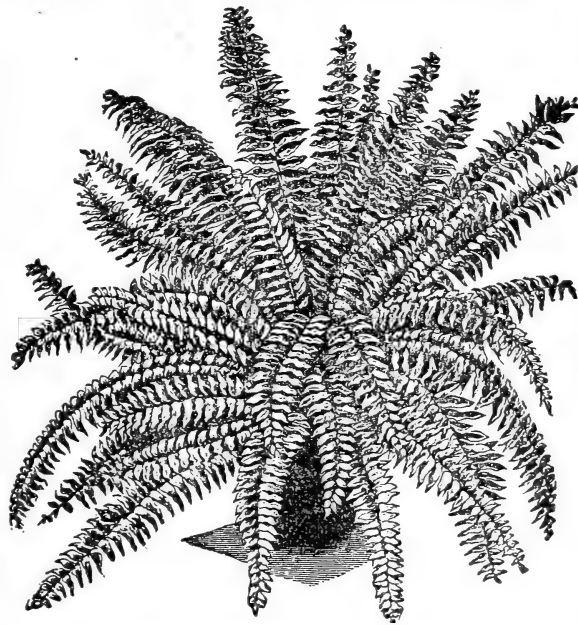
**Polystichum Proliferum, or Lady Fern**—A new Fern, which we have added because of its beautiful, lace-like foliage and ease of cultivation. **Price, 25c.**

**Pteris Argylea**—(Silver Fern)—Variegated foliage; fronds large, light green with a band of silvery white down the center of each.

**Pteris Cretica Alba-Lineata**—A very pretty and useful variegated variety. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern**—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Pteris Serrulata**—One of our prettiest Ferns; fine for Fern-dishes. **Price, 10 cents each.**



## THE BOSTON SWORD OR FOUNTAIN FERN.

Of all decorative plants for house culture this is perhaps the most imposing and satisfactory. It is so hardy that it will stand and thrive in most any situation in a room, even if out of reach of the sun's rays. No Fern is so good in this respect. Plants form an immense number of graceful drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet, and always of a fresh, healthy and beautiful green color. These fronds keep in perfect condition for years; can not too highly recommend it. **Price, young plants, 10 cents each; strong plants, 25 and 50 cents each; extra large, beautiful specimen plants, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each; specimen plants by express only.**



## FRAGRANT HELIOTROPES

Price, 6 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

**Albert Delaux (Purple and Gold)**—Foliage bright golden yellow, very pronounced, marked slightly with delicate green; bloom exquisitely beautiful, deep lavender color of flower contrasting admirably with the ever varying foliage; very free flowering; trusses large. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Chieftain**—Rich shade of violet, highly fragrant.

**Chameleon**—Bright blue, passing to pale lavender.

**Dark Bouquet**—An unusually rich, dark purple.

**Janette**—Very dark purple. A grand bedding variety.

**Snow Wreath**—Superb; large clusters of deliciously fragrant flowers of pure white.

**Gerbe Fleur**—Compact and bushy in growth, making excellent specimens. Light lavender flowers, in dense panicles.

**Fleur D' Ete**—Splendid new sort, having panicles of bloom of largest size, individual florets being wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at center; very fragrant.

**Mme. Rene Andre (New)**—Dark violet, very large truss; very sweet.

**Mme. Ad. Dubouche**—Trusses enormous; mossy looking; color, velvety violet. One of the most beautiful ever introduced. Odor exquisite.

**Queen of the Violets**—For neat, dwarf habit, profusion of bloom, richness of odor, this Heliotrope has no equal; its vivid color of rich violet blue, with a distinct white center, gives us something entirely new in color; for Summer decoration or Winter blooming. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Le Cid**—Semi-dwarf, very robust; panicles very large, florets of very largest size yet obtained. Mauve, passing to lilac and tender rose, with clear white eye; very beautiful and attractive variety. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**La Duse (New)**—Plants grow about 2 to 15 inches high, with the prettiest stiff, glossy foliage, unique and uniform habit. Trusses of bloom enormous, semi-globular form, covering entire plant. Color, beautiful blue, shading to lavender; odor is exquisite. This variety will be exceedingly useful for bordering beds and walks. **Price, 15 cents each.**

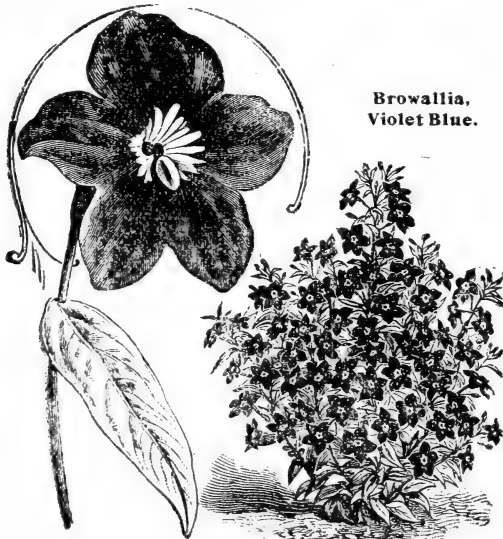
**Picciola**—Rosy violet with white center. "Giant" variety; very free and of beautiful habit. **Price, 10c.**

**Prince Charmant (Novelty)**—Handsome foliage, extremely free blooming qualities. Color, lovely tint of bluish mauve. Panicles of bloom are enormous size. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## BROWALLIA

New Giant Flowering—Violet Blue

This has proved a most charming plant, both for the window, garden and the flower bed; makes nice bushy plants, 8 to 10 inches high, and blooms all the time. The flowers are large, fully two inches across, and lovely deep violet-blue. This is a very favorite color, and it would be hard to find a plant that is easier grown or a more constant or satisfactory bloomer. When Winter is over, set out in the flower bed, and it will bloom profusely the whole season. We recommend it as sure to please, both for Summer and Winter bloom. Very sweet and handsome. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**



Browallia,  
Violet Blue.



Heliotrope, New Giant Flowering.

## Herbaceous Hydrangeas

**Hardy Japanese Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora**

—New, very striking, elegant hardy flowering shrub suitable for lawns. Flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink; borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter; blooms in mid-Summer, remains in bloom two or three months. Creates a great sensation wherever seen. Plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of 3 to 4 feet; perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Needs no protection of any kind. **Price, young plants, 15 cents each; 4 for 40 cents; extra strong plants, for immediate effect, 35 cents each.**

**Ramis Pictis (Red Branched)**—Grand variety, producing immense sized flowers and trusses. Color, very deep rose or light cherry. New growth of wood is deep reddish purple color, making it distinct from any other variety. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Hortensia**—Splendid variety that will always be a favorite. Growth is strong and upright, forming excellent specimen plants; flowers pink, in immense trusses. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Thomas Hogg**—The immense trusses of flowers are first slightly tinged with green, becoming of the purest white and remaining so a long time. **Price, 10c.**

**Monstrosa Grandiflora (New)**—One of the most valuable plants we have ever grown, and we take great pleasure in endorsing it as the grandest and most beautiful of Hydrangeas. Great clusters of bloom are simply enormous; beautiful, most intense rose color, shaded with white. Growth robust, compact, with marvelous freedom in production of bloom. Clusters of bloom 12 to 15 inches in diameter. **Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.**

**Otaks**—Splendid variety from Japan. Flowers large, bright pink, tinted with blue; produced very freely. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## THE ORANGE VIOLET

Browallia Jamesoni

Inasmuch as Browallia Speciosa Major is now popularly known as the Giant Violet, we think the Orange Violet a good name for this plant. It is a well-known but neglected beauty, which would create even greater sensation than its violet colored sister, even with less care. Well grown specimens, a foot or two across, are really grand, the innumerable bright orange flowers giving it the appearance of a golden bush. If propagated from slip cuttings it blooms as soon as rooted and almost perpetually afterwards. Fine for hanging baskets and window boxes. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

## SWEET-SCENTED JASMINES

**Cape Jasmine**—Well known for its delicious fragrance and beauty of flower, white and double. **Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.**

**Confederate Jasmine, Rhynchospermum Jasminoides**—Elegant hard-wooded climber or can be trained in bush form. It bears large bunches of pure white flowers; deliciously perfumed. Known in the South, where it is hardy, as the Confederate Jasmine. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Grand Duke of Tuscany**—Very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy white flowers. A valuable and popular pot plant. Can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. **Price, strong plants, 15 cents, and large size, 50 cents each.**

**Gracillimum**—Exceedingly floriferous, flowering from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Grandiflorum, Catalonian Jasmine**—From Italy. Flowers pure, star-shaped, of exquisite fragrance. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Maid of Orleans**—This beautiful plant we place as peer over existing sorts. Easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, waxy-white appearance. **Price, 10 cents each; large size, 40 cents each.**

**Poetica**—Similar to Jasmine Grandiflorum. Flower smaller, but on longer spikes. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Revolutum**—A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. **Price, 10 cents each.**

### LINUM TRIGYNUM.

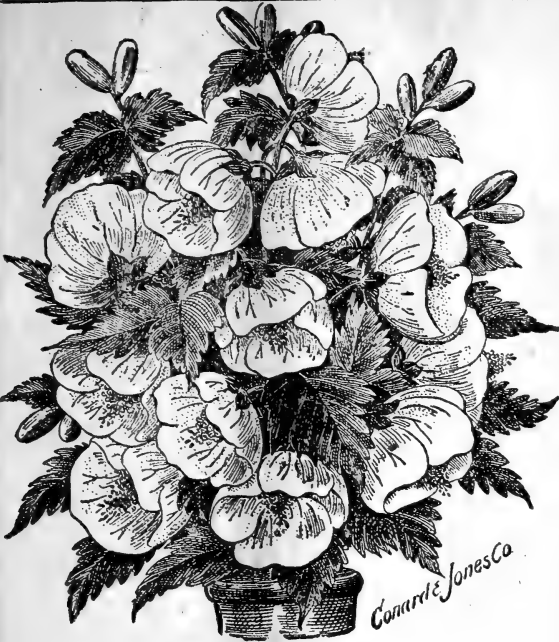
A Winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large, showy blooms of a bright yellow color. A complete mass of bloom for a long time during Winter. One of the most beautiful Winter bloomers it is possible to have. Flowers about the size of a Morning-glory. Small plants bloom profusely, and become more beautiful each year. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

### GENISTA CANARIENSIS

**Fountain of Gold.** This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig is tipped with a long raceme of exquisite, pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Charming. **Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**



Jasmine, Maid of Orleans.



New Abutilon, Aureole.

## ABUTILONS

### FLOWERING MAPLES OR CHINESE BELL FLOWERS

**Price, 8 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.**

**Aureole**—Tender rose, with pure white; throat; a large, handsome flower, freely produced. **Price, 15c.**  
**Cloche D'Argent**—A novelty from France; it covers itself with its well-opened pure white flowers. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Daydawn**—The bell is very large—3 inches across the mouth. Color, satin pink, shading to pure white at the base of the petals. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Driven Snow**—Very large, wide open, pure white flower. The most effective white variety to date. Plant covered with bloom. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Eclipse**—An excellent plant for basket or vases; of trailing habit, with large foliage, beautifully marked with deep green and yellow; flowers bright yellow with crimson throat.

**Golden Bells**—A bright golden yellow Abutilon of strong, bushy habit, and very free flowering.

**Infanta Eulalia**—This is perfection itself. Plants dwarf and short jointed, producing exquisite large cupped blossoms by the score from the time the plant is four inches high. Blooms all the time, Summer and Winter. Color, a most beautiful soft satin-pink. No finer pot plant for windows than this. **Price, 10c.**

**Mrs. Laing**—Flowers pure rose color, charmingly veined.

**Paul Marguerite**—Very vigorous and free both in growth and bloom; flower, saffron-yellow. **Price, 15c.**

**Rose Queen**—A beautiful deep rose-colored flower; perpetual bloomer. The plant is dwarf and compact in growth; a fine specimen pot plant.

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

**Robert George**—Flowers broad, large, overlapping, incurved petals. Color, orange, veined with crimson.

**Splendens**—Dwarf, compact habit; flowers fine, deep red.

**Snow Storm**—Beautiful pure white flowers; growth dwarf.

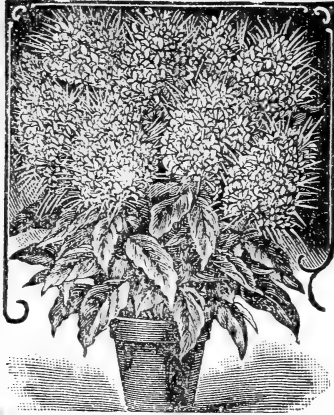
**Souvenir de Bonn**—The most attractive of all the Abutilons, having deep green maple-shaped leaves, distinctly bordered creamy white. Very free flowering, with bright orange flowers, veined crimson. A very distinct variety; makes a fine decorative plant.

**Savitzi**—This is one of the most beautiful variegated foliage plants both for the house and outdoors. The leaves are white and green and in some cases are entirely white. It is of dwarf, compact growth and thrives well outdoors. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Thompsonii Plena**—A variety with perfectly double flowers. Color, rich deep orange, shaded with crimson.

### PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA

An elegant hard-wooded shrub. Hardy in the South. Makes handsome specimens, growing into a small tree in a few years. It bears small, white flowers in large bracts, or heads, which are so delicious in fragrance as to remind one of Orange blossoms. **Price, 15 cents each; strong large plants, 25 cents each.**



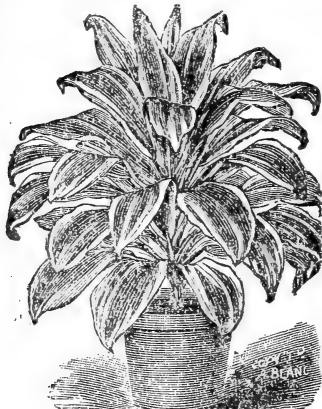
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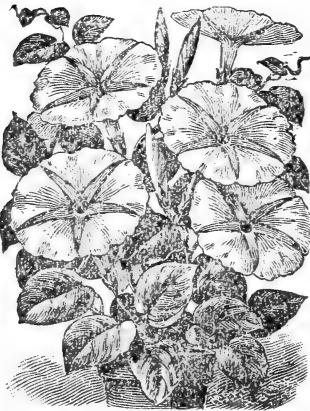
Russelia Elegantissima.



Aspidistra Lurida.



Azalea Indica.



Giant White Moon Flower.

**AZALEA INDICA, CHINESE AZALEA.**—These beautiful plants are deservedly becoming more popular every year for window and conservatory decorations. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity in color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. Our collection comprises the cream of the best Continental establishments. All the sizes offered will flower freely in proper season. They should be kept outdoors in a cool, shady and moist place during the Summer. Price, large plants, 75 cents each.

**CROTONS.**—The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. The leaves are all 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, oak-leaved. Some recurve very much, others twisted, cork-screw like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**THE TRUE GIANT EVER-BLOOMING MOON-FLOWER, IPOMOEA GRANDIFLORA.**—It planted out in rich ground, in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height (if given a wire or string to twine on) of forty feet by October 15th, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moon-Flower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night. Pure white flowers, five to eight inches in diameter, emitting a rich, Jasmine-like odor at night. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**NEW MOON FLOWER, HEAVENLY BLUE.**—A splendid companion to White Moon Flower. It is equally rapid in growth and as free blooming as the white variety, although blooming in the morning and dull days. The flowers are the most heavenly blue, with reddish purple rays, and are six inches across. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**NEW RUSSELLIA, LEMOINEI MULTIFLORA.**—The primary stems are strong and grassy. The flower panicles are extremely long, and covered with tassels of flowers one over the other. Color a grand coral red. It is well named "The Many Flowered." Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**NEW RUSSELLIA ELEGANTISSIMA—SCARLET FOUNTAIN.**—Here is certainly a fine new plant that you should not be without. A vast improvement of the old Russelia. The habit is drooping, the slender branches and leaves completely hidden by hundreds of the vivid scarlet tubular flowers. It is so floriferous that tiny cuttings show more flowers than leaves. It is one of the finest and best new plants ever introduced and one that will give satisfaction to everyone. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**RUSSELLIA—JUNCEA.**—A most useful basket or vase plant, producing numerous long, wiry stems, which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne, which are about one inch long, tubular and of brilliant scarlet color, and are produced in the greatest freedom. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**ASPIDISTRA LURIDA.**—A very useful and durable decorative plant of strong growth; will succeed in any position; an excellent hall or corridor plant. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00.

**NEW DWARF JUSTICIA—(VELUTINA.)** An elegant new plant for pot culture and bedding, which we are sure our friends will like to have; begins to bloom when only a few inches high, and continues bearing its beautiful, feathery plumes of lovely pink flowers the whole season. When taken indoors will bloom all Winter. Quite scarce as yet. Price, 15 cents each.

**NEW DWARF BLUE JUSTICIA—(NERVOSA.)** A first-class novelty, very rare and scarce, entirely new, low, bushy, compact plants surmounted with lovely sky-blue flowers, borne well up on strong stems, covered with flowers nearly all the time. An elegant plant for bedding out in Summer and blooming in pots in Winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**NEW DWARF YELLOW JUSTICIA—(FLAVA.)** A grand novelty, similar in growth and habit to Justicia Velutina, but covered for months in succession with splendid large feathery clusters of pure yellow flowers, surmounting dark, velvety green foliage. Very rare and handsome and a continuous bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

**PRIMULA, CHINESE FRINGED PRIMROSE.**—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 that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to rot.

**PRIMULA ALBA.**—Single, white. Price, 8 cents each.

**PRIMULA ROSEA.**—Single, pink or rose. Price, 8 cents each.

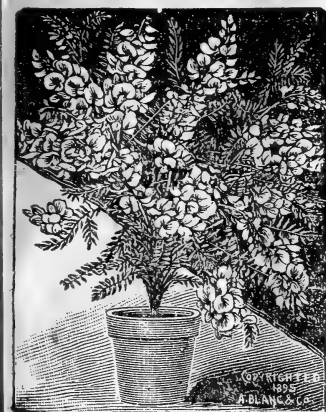
**THE "BABY" PRIMROSE.**—A very attractive variety, blooming most profusely during the Winter and Spring; in fact it blooms continuously for nine months. The sprays of rosy lilac flowers are very graceful and exceedingly useful for cut flowers. It is easily grown in the house. Should be planted or set outdoors in the shade from June to September and rested. Price, 10c each.

**PRIMULA OBCONICA.**—A favorite pot plant for house and conservatory culture, on account of its wonderful blooming qualities. Bears delicate sprays of pink and white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

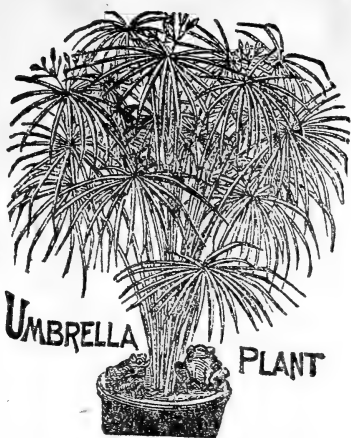
**MEXICAN PRIMROSE.**—Flower about two inches in diameter, of a clear pink color, veined scarlet, with a white center. Plant inclines to trailing habit of growth, spreading its branches out over the ground or trailing over the sides of pot. Is a good basket plant on account of this trailing habit and is never without some display of bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

**AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS—(BLUE LILY OF THE NILE.)** This is a splendid ornamental plant, bearing large clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks, and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant than this 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, requiring slight protection. It is a rapid grower and increases in size and beauty every year; the chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plant before the pots or tubs become overcrowded with roots. With the ordinary kind of care, it is a plant that will last forever. Price, 15 cents each.

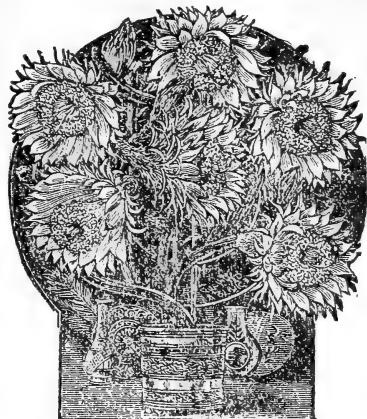




Swainsonia Alba.



UMBRELLA PLANT



Cereus Grandiflora, Queen of Night.

**MEYENIA ERECTA.**—A neat and pretty plant with lovely Gloxinia-shaped flowers of rich, royal blue, shading to porcelain, with a deep golden yellow throat. As a plant for the conservatory or house it has few equals, as it blooms nine months in the year. Price, 10 cents each.

**MEYENIA ERECTA ALBA.**—Flowers same form as the above, but pure white with golden yellow throat. Still new. Price, 15 cents each.

**OLEANDERS.**—These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. We are growing and selling them by the thousands. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar. We have two colors to offer. Price, 10 cents each.

**OLEANDER, ROSEA**—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet.

**OLEANDER, LILIAN HENDERSON**—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double Pink. Scarce.

**HOYA CARNOSA—WAX PLANT.**—This is a strong climber which requires a light rich soil. The curious star-shaped wax-like flowers, are borne in clusters, from which drop a sweet honey-like juice. It makes an excellent plant for a warm sitting room, as it grows freely without direct light. Price, 20 cents each.

**SWAINSONIA ALBA.**—A most desirable ever-blooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a sweet pea. As a decorative plant for the window or conservatory we know of nothing that will give as much satisfaction. Easy of culture, growing in almost any light position. Its great freedom of bloom, grace and beauty will undoubtedly make this one of the most popular plants now in cultivation. Price, 10 cents each.

**SWAINSONIA ROSEA.**—A worthy companion for the above. The plant is an excellent grower and prolific bloomer; color, rich, rosy red. One of the best introductions of recent years. Price, 10 cents each.

**CESTRUM PARQUI.** Night Blooming Jasmine.—This well known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year around, is a native of Chile; an excellent garden plant, growing rapidly; foliage long and deep green color, producing its richly fragrant flowers at every joint; sweet only at night. It is also adapted to house culture. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

**CAREX JAPONICA VARIEGATA.**—A new ornamental Japanese grass, which is extremely useful as a house plant. The blades with a green center and white edge make it a very effective plant for vases and hanging baskets. It is propagated by division and a few plants bought this fall will give you a good stock for spring. Price, 10 cents each.

**SILVER STRIPED PEPEROMIA.**—So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. Leaves distinct, variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

**PURPLE VELVET PLANT, GYNURA AURANTIACA.**—A rare and beautiful plant. The leaves and stems are entirely covered with purple hairs, giving them the appearance of velvet. One would pronounce the plants artificial, so unlike nature they appear; flowers in brilliant orange clusters. Elegant for pot culture, vases or bedding out. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

**CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.**—A rapid growing climber of great beauty; can be trained in bush form. Flowers, bright scarlet, encased by a bag-like calyx of pure white; trusses of panicles of flowers upwards of 6 inches in length; elegant for trellis work. Price, 10 cents each.

**CEREUS GRANDIFLORA, QUEEN OF NIGHT CACTUS.**—Imagine a dozen flowers unfolding with the setting sun their hundreds of wax-like petals, encircled by a wreath of gold, in continual motion, perfuming the surrounding air with the most delicious fragrance known. Does it not deserve its royal title? Grows and blooms with the greatest ease; requires absolutely no care, living for months without any water. Price, 10 cents each.

**EPIPHYLLUM, or LOBSTER CACTUS.**—A wonderfully free bloomer, frequently blooming three or four times during the year. Of drooping, weeping habit. The flowers are a bright and beautiful pink color. Price, 10 cents each.

**STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA, THE OLD-TIME FAVORITE—ALWAYS RARE AND SCARCE.**—Rarest of all hard-wood vines. It makes a rapid growth, and bears large clusters of deliciously fragrant white flowers. Never offered for less than 75c or \$1.00. Our Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

**CYPERUS, or UMBRELLA PLANT.**—This plant grows finely in shallow water with rich soil or mud, soon throwing up long stalks, which are surmounted with narrow dark green leaves, arranged in such a manner as to suggest the name of Umbrella Plant. It will also flourish and make a fine clump in the garden. Price, 10 cents each.

**CYPERUS GRACILIS.**—A pretty new dwarf form, with very narrow, delicate foliage, entirely distinct. It makes a very desirable green for putting in bouquets. As handsome as a Fern. Price, 10 cents each.

**PANDANUS VEITCHI.**—One of the most attractive and beautiful of decorative plants. Leaves are light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes of pure white, gracefully curved. Price for strong young plants, \$1; larger plants, \$2.

**PANDANUS UTILIS, THE SCREW PINE.**—Vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than 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 is unsurpassed. Nice young plants, 25 cents each; extra large plants, \$1.00.

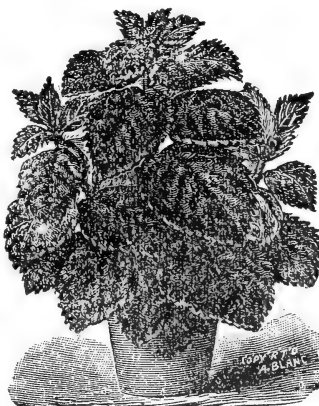
**ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.** Lemon Verbena.—This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the Lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly. Exquisite. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



Pandanus Utilis, or Screw Pine.



Silver Striped Peperomia.



Purple Velvet Plant.

**Strobilanthes Dyerianus.**



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**Royal Purple.**—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 extraordinarily easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest *Coleus* in exquisite coloring of the 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, 10 cents each.**

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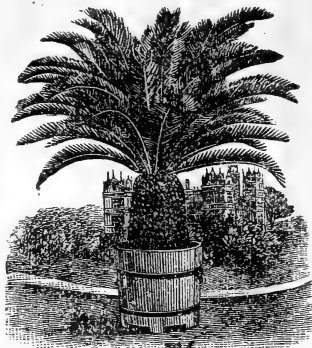
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Cycas Revoluta.

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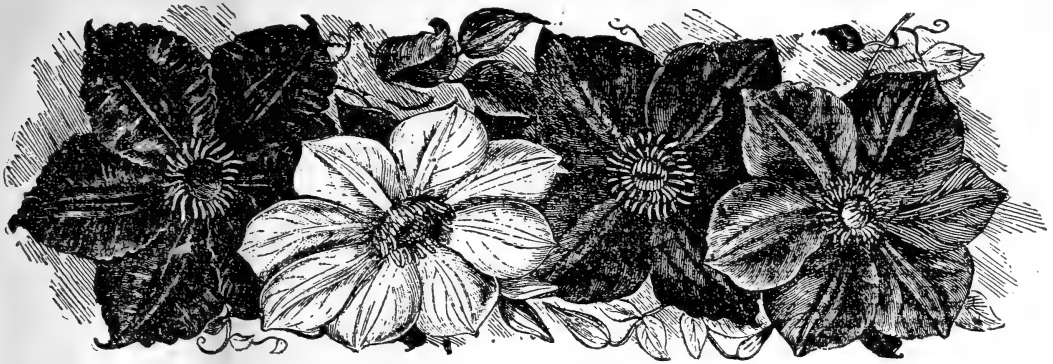
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**Dwarf Bouquet.**—Only 6 to 8 inches high. Each plant is covered with handsome flowers and looks like a bouquet set in the ground. Mixed colors.

**Giant Comet.**—Improved strain of the popular Comet Asters, stronger in growth and bearing larger flowers. Mixture of all the colors. **Pkt. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.**

**New Yellow Aster, "Sunlight."**—This is the first really true yellow Aster introduced. Color, clear; abundant flowers 3 to 4 inches across; type of Pæony Perfection.

**New White Branching Aster.**—A new variety of American origin. Of branching character; the magnificent, large, double white flowers, quite four inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting.

**New Aster, Daybreak.**—A grand new variety of American origin. Of symmetrical growth and habit, it attains a height of 18 to 24 inches, and produces lavishly its perfect globe-shaped flowers of beautiful shell-pink color, similar to that of the Daybreak Carnation. A magnificent variety, either for bedding or for cut flowers. **Per pkt. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.**

**New Diamond Aster.**—Flowers from 2 to 2½ inches across, perfectly double, each petal distinctly incurved. Particularly valuable for bouquets; 18 to 20 inches in height; perfect mass of bloom; colors, rich, varied. **Pkt. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.**

**New Jewel, or Ball.**—Novel and pretty; ball-like flowers. Color, mixed light rose, dark rose and white.

**New Japanese, or Tassel Asters.**—The beautiful flowers form a striking contrast with those of any other variety. Immense size, 5 to 6 inches across; long, curiously waved and curled petals; resembles the most disheveled Japanese Chrysanthemum. Vigorous growing, 14 to 15 inches high, producing a number of enormous flowers. Colors, beautifully rich and soft.

**New American Branching Aster, Semple's Late Flowering.**—This is an American novelty, unusual merit—sure to be popular, even in Germany. Flowers during August and September. Grows 2 feet high and each plant should be allowed sufficient space for its full development. Superb, large, double flowers in great profusion are borne on stems 12 inches long and are most desirable for cutting; beautiful soft shades and colors.

**New Aster, Fire King.**—Plants 8 inches high covered with large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers of the most intensely brilliant, pure scarlet. **Pkt. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.**

**Prince of Wales.**—New, very fine. Plants about 15 inches in height, branching freely in all directions. Flowers are of a deep crimson red color and very large.

**Pæony-Flowered Perfection.**—Very double, large and beautiful flowers. Mixed colors.

**Queen of the Market.**—The earliest blooming of all Asters, fully two weeks earlier than any other sort. Large flowers, free blooming, and graceful spreading habit. We have them in separate colors, **white, flesh, crimson, dark blue; also mixed. Pkt. each 5 cents.**

**Victoria.**—Flowers large, quite double, beautifully reflexed and dwarf. Over twenty colors mixed.

**Washington.**—Very fine, large flowers, frequently measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Mixed.

**Excelsior Mixture of Tall Asters.**—A mixture of all the most beautiful, striking and delicate colors of all tall growing Asters, selected from the cream of the Truffaut, Victoria, Comet, Crown and other most desirable sorts. It has been especially prepared by us.

**Excelsior Mixture of Dwarf Asters.**—Like above strain is a mixture of the finest varieties, but consists of dwarf and half-dwarf sorts in choicest colors specially adapted for edging, for ribbons and for potting. Mixed.

**Superfine Mixture.**—Of all varieties. 1-2 oz. 50 cents.



New Ostrich Feather Aster.

**New Giant Ostrich Plume, or Hohenzollern Asters.**—Immense double flowers, 6 inches across, borne profusely, 25 to 40 to a plant. The petals are long, narrow and loosely curled, resembling an ostrich plume. Beautiful in coloring. In separate colors, **white, rose, crimson, azure blue**, also mixture of all colors. **Pkt. each 10 cents; three pkts. for 25 cents.**

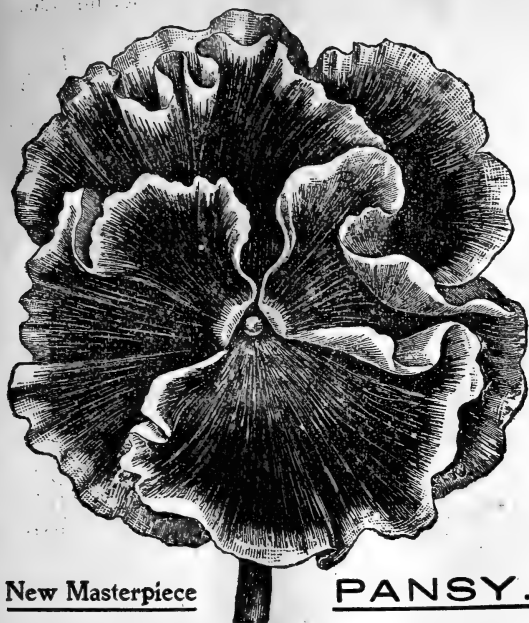


## NEW MASTERPIECE, OR "RUFFLED GIANT" PANSIES.

A remarkable strain that comes nearer to Double Pansies than anything ever introduced, the flowers of which are so large and full that the broad petals seem to be "gathered" to the stem, causing them to be undulated and fluted from center to circumference, not unlike "frilled" velvet. The unusual substance of the flowers, aided by these corrugations, thus enables them to present bold, open and handsome faces, even during windy or dry Summer weather, when other extra large Pansy flowers drop or wilt. The flowers are extraordinarily large, and are borne on strong stems well above the foliage. They are nearly all five-blotched on the "Odier" pattern, and contain some rich combinations of coloring, including some new tints and blendings not met with in other Pansies. The plants are vigorous, sturdy and bushy, foliage unusually large and healthy. They root deeply, thrive under extremes of temperature, flower continuously and abundantly, and will give our customers great satisfaction. **Price per packet, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.**

### THE INNISFALLEN NEW SUPERB PRIZE PANSIES.

Mixture of the finest French and German Prize Exhibition Varieties. The labor of many years of careful cultivation and constant selection has resulted in an almost endless variety of constant shades of color and extra large-sized flowers. Embrace all solid and self-colors, delicately shaded, five-spotted on backgrounds of every color, large spotted, edged or bordered, flowers of various colors, each with distinct rim of white, yellow or blue; dark and light marble varieties; striped flowers of striking beauty, blotched, veined, mottled and margined in combinations that would be thought impossible. **Price per packet, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.**



**New Masterpiece**

**PANSY.**

#### SWEET-SCENTED PANSIES.

This lovely new class is the result of crossing the Pansy with the Sweet Violet, retaining the Violet perfume, with Pansy blooms two inches in diameter. In many colors, including pure white, yellow, black, maroon, striped, blotched, etc. Mixed colors. **Price, per packet, 5 cents; six for 25 cents.**

#### NEW TUFTED PANSIES.

The plants grow in dense, compact little bushes, which are completely covered with their bright flowers from early Spring until late in the Fall. The colors range in all shades of white, pink, blue, yellow, violet and purple, as self-colors, or in combinations. It is a decorative plant of the highest order, and we feel sure it will soon be as universally grown in this country as it has been for years in England. **Price, per packet, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.**

#### NEW GIANT EMPEROR PANSIES.

The most beautiful and largest eye offered.

**Price, 10 cents per packet; three for 25 cents.**

**Cardinal Queen.**—The flowers are a brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals each being marked with a dark brown blotch.

**Coquette de Poissy.**—Of a reddish lavender, three maroon blotches on lower petals. Novel and distinctly beautiful.

**Emperor Frederick.**—Velvety brown, shaded into a narrow band of deep golden yellow, which borders each petal.

**Emperor William.**—Beautiful, deep blue, with a very dark blotch on each of the five petals. Grand and imposing.

**Meteor.**—Color bright canary yellow, the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver.

**Pigeon Blood.**—Rich, velvety, blood red. Decidedly superior to all other so-called reds.

**President Carnot.**—Has large violet blue blotch surrounded by a sharply defined silvery white margin on each of the five petals.

**Giant Freya, European Novelty.**—Flowers large, deep velvety purple, shaded blue and scarlet, with beautiful white rim. A characteristic is that the back is like the front. A beauty.

**Giant Beaconsfield.**—A great favorite on account of its extra large flowers and rich combination of deep violet, which shades off to a pale lavender towards the top.

**Giant Golden Yellow Five-Spot.**—Grand and magnificent; each has a dark blotch on each petal, with rigid stalks of great substance.

**Special Offer**—For 75 cents we will send one packet of each of the Giant Emperor Pansies, including one packet of the Giant Emperor Mixture.

**Giant Emperor Pansy Mixture.**—This includes all the above new sorts of the EMPEROR STRAIN, and is, without doubt, the finest mixture in the world. Contains all the newest shades, the richest colors that can be found, and unsurpassed by any other firm. **Price per packet, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.**

#### STANDARD PANSIES.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING AT 3 CENTS PER PACKET.

**Azure Blue**—Very fine, beautiful shade. **Bronze**—New and striking color. **Dark purple**—Rich dark purple. **Dark Blue**—Very rich, lasting. **King of Blacks**—Almost a coal black. **Light Blue**—Very rich, lasting. **Mahogany**—Beautiful. **Yellow**—True to color. **Red**—Bright coppery colors, red shades. **Striped and Mottled**—Fine. **Violet**—With white border. **White**—Sometimes marked purple. **Yellow Margined**—Beautiful.

**Extra Fine Mixed.**—Above thirteen varieties, mixed, per packet, 5 cents; six for 25 cents.

**Special Offer**—We will send one package of each of the above thirteen varieties, priced at 3 cents each, for 30 cents.

#### NEW IMPROVED IMPERIAL PANSIES.

**Price, 10 cents per packet; three for 25 cents.**

**Black Prince.**—The flowers are enormous, of great substance, and quite distinct in color. The rich, glossy black has a peculiarly soft, velvety appearance hitherto unknown. The flowers are of fine circular form, carried upright above the foliage.

**Giant Trimardeau Pansies.**—Remarkable for large size of flower and robust growth. The flowers are of immense size, splendid shape, and stand well above the foliage, each flower distinctly marked with three large blotches.

**Odier.**—Superb five-blotched flowers.

**Red Riding Hood.**—Flowers are of fine circular form, and of the most brilliant solid red. Novelty.

**Improved Striped.**—Very large, perfectly formed flowers of the most brilliant and exquisite tints of coloring, each flower being handsomely striped.

**Rainbow.**—Upper petals sky blue, edged with violet. Lower petals mostly purple, sometimes on white, or on yellow ground, marbled, spotted.

**Fire King.**—Three lower petals have each a large blotch of deep brown red or magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown, of a fiery shade.

**Peacock.**—A grand fancy flower. Petals edged with a thin white line, within which is a space of purplish crimson, passing into a rich central blotch of deep blue, shading to black.

**Yellow Trimardeau.**—Immense flowers with black eye. One of the handsomest Pansies.

**Yellow Prince.**—Of perfect form and color, pure golden yellow, with the three lower petals distinctly marked with a large, double, purplish blotch. Of compact, bushy growth.

**Mammoth Butterfly.**—A most beautiful strain of Pansies, with matchless form of beauty.

**Snow Queen.**—Pure, glistening, satiny white, without blotches. Wonderfully profuse bloomer.

**Special Offer**—We will send one packet each of the above new improved Imperial Pansies, including one packet of the Innisfallen "New Superb" Prize Pansy Mixture, for 75 cents.

# THE BEST NEW AND CHOICEST SWEET PEAS

This list has been selected from varieties of the true **Grandiflora Strain**, bearing three or four of the largest flowers to stem, and includes the best of the late novelties. No better list is offered in any catalogue. **Price, 5 cts. per packet, any 7 packets for 25 cts.; each 10 cts. per ounce, any 4 ounces for 25 cts.; 20 cts. per ¼ pound, 60 cts. per pound; postpaid.**

**Admiration.**—Delicate shade of rosy lavender.  
**Brilliant.**—New bright scarlet; does not burn.  
**Chancellor.**—Bright shade of orange-pink.  
**Daybreak.**—Standard white, clouded with crimson; wings white flaked rose.  
**Earliest of All.**—Standard bright rosy-pink; wings creamy white, suffused with rose. **Ten days earlier** than any other Sweet Pea.  
**Fashion.**—Beautiful shade of cerise-pink.  
**Lottie Hutchins.**—Cream flaked with pink.  
**Maid of Honor.**—White delicately edged with blue.  
**Navy Blue.**—Largest size; deep rich blue.  
**Novelty.**—Standard bright orange-rose; wings light mauve.  
**Orange Prince.**—Standard orange-salmon; wings a bright pink.

**Othello.**—Deep glossy maroon; a grand variety.  
**Prince of Wales.**—Bright rose; self colored.  
**Ramona.**—White, daintily splashed with pale pink.  
**Sadie Burpee.**—The largest and earliest pure white.  
**Sunproof Salopian.**—The finest scarlet grown.  
**Senator.**—Bright brown; chocolate stripes on white ground.  
**Sensation.**—White suffused with faint blush.  
**Triumph.**—Standard orange-pink; wings white flushed with purple.  
**Wawona.**—Heliotrope delicately striped with white.  
**Perfection Mixture of the Newest Sweet Peas.**—This mixture is made by ourselves in equal proportions of the above varieties; thus our patrons can be assured of getting the best assortment it is possible to obtain. **Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; quarter pd., 20 cts.; pd., 60 cts.; postpaid.**

## Best Standard Varieties of Sweet Peas.

At the uniform price of 3 cents per packet; ounce, 8 cents; quarter pound, 15 cents.

**America.**—The brightest blood-red striped.  
**Alice Eckford.**—Rich cream tinted standard; white wings.  
**Aurora.**—Large flowers, white ground flaked and striped bright salmon.  
**Blanche Burpee.**—Finest giant flowered white; very free bloomer.  
**Blanche Ferry.**—Large pink and white flowers.  
**Captivation.**—Beautiful light magenta or claret.  
**Crown Jewel.**—Primrose veined with violet-rose.  
**Duke of Clarence.**—Brilliant shade of rosy claret.  
**Emily Henderson.**—The earliest pure white; fine.  
**Golden Gleam.**—Beautiful deep primrose yellow.  
**Gray Friar.**—Watered purple on white ground.  
**Her Majesty.**—Bold flowers of the most beautiful rose color.  
**Lottie Eckford.**—White edged lavender blue.  
**Lovely.**—Grand flowers of soft shell-pink.  
**Mars.**—The largest and finest bright scarlet.  
**Mrs. Eckford.**—Beautifully shaded primrose yellow.  
**Mrs. Sankey.**—Remarkably large pure white flowers.  
**Oregonia.**—Silvery-white ground, watered rosy carmine.  
**Royal Robe.**—Standard delicate pink; wings bluish pink.  
**Stanley.**—Rich dark maroon of largest size.  
**Stella Morse.**—Rich primrose, flushed pink.  
**Eckford's New Sweet Peas, Mixed.**—This is a mixture of all the above and other distinct varieties, and we can recommend it as the finest strain of Mixed Sweet Peas ever offered for sale. **Pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 8 cts.; quarter pound, 15 cts.; pound, 50 cts.**

## Flowering Phlox.

**Phlox Dwarf Fireball.**—Plants 6 to 8 inches high literally covered with scarlet blossoms. **Pkt., 5 cts.**  
**Phlox Dwarf Snowball.**—Same growth as Fireball, but bearing snow white blooms. **Pkt., 5 cts.**  
**Phlox Drummondii William 1st.**—Beautiful large flowers of striped crimson and white. **Pkt., 5 cts.**  
**Phlox Drummondii.**—Fine mixed. All colors of the original type of Phlox Drummondii. **Oz., 60 cts.; pkt., 3 cts.**  
**Large Blood-Red.**—The darkest colored of all, being of the deepest blood-red color. **Pkt., 5 cts.**  
**Phlox Drummondii, New Dwarf.**—A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high and covered with large trusses of bright flowers. **Pkt., 5 cts.**  
**Phlox Drummondii, Grandiflora.**—(Fordhook Strain.) This strain of mixed large flowering Phlox is most remarkable in variety and brilliancy of colors. Our strain is notable for the perfection and size of the flowers—many of the single flowers are so large they will nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. **Pkt., 5 cts.**  
**New Large Yellow Phlox.**—Rich straw yellow, of warm and glowing tone, while flowers are of extra large size and fine form. **Pkt., 5 cts.**  
**Phlox Starred and Fringed.**—Nothing in the Phlox line created such a sensation as the Fimbriata, Cuspidata and Star of Quedlinburg. Three large size and curiously fringed and toothed blooms took the floral world by storm. We offer the improved Hybridized strain of wondrous beauty. **Pkt., 5 cts.**  
**Hardy Phlox.**—See Perennials.

## Begonia Vernon.

Plants grow rapidly and thrive amazingly under our hot Summer sun. The flowers are borne in constant profusion from early Summer until late Autumn. The color is deep red, magnificently set off by the abundant and vigorous foliage, which is waxy and glossy, stained, spotted and margined bronze purple. Few other flowering plants as rich and handsome can be so easily raised from seed and come to full perfection in so short a time. **Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.**

**Begonia, Single Tuberosus-Rooted Hybrids.**—These charming and showy Begonias, with their orchid-like flowers and rich tropical foliage, can be raised from seed planted in light, moderately rich soil, with a liberal mixture of sand. Seedlings raised from sowings made early in the year will bloom freely in the course of the Summer. **Fine mixed. Pkt., 15 cts.**

## Burpee's Bush Sweet Peas.

This is a new race of entirely distinct growth and proven entirely satisfactory in every way. The plants are erect, 15 to 18 inches high and frequently same in diameter. The stout stalks and interlacing tendrils keep them erect. Prolific bloomers and flowers of as fine form and coloring as the tall varieties. Finest varieties mixed, **pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.**

## Cupid Sweet Peas.

Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ pound, 40 cts.

**Pink Cupid.**—In habit and manner of growth it is strictly a Cupid, spreading from the root from a foot to eighteen inches around, growing from six to eight inches high and shooting up stems about six inches long, which bear in full bloom at once from three to four hundred large flowers and all borne close to the end of the stem.

**White Cupid, New.**—Dwarf; does not grow over six inches high. Flowers pure waxy white and borne three on a stem; wonderfully free blooming. The finest plant for bedding and planting in the borders. Bloom until frost.

**Cupid, Mixed Varieties.**—This mixture contains seed in suitable proportions of all the various Cupid varieties, eight in number, which are becoming so popular for beds, borders and pot plants.

## New Double Sweet Peas.

From most carefully selected stock seed, saved only from plants bearing the best double flowers and including the finest varieties offered. **Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ pound, 30 cts.**

## Giant Browallia.

Plants only a foot high covered with an abundance of large sky-blue flowers. For beds, borders or pots there is hardly another plant with blue flowers that compares with it. **Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts for 25 cts.**

## New Giant Imperial Japanese Ipomœas, or Morning Glories.

We introduced these grand climbers, and they have proved a revelation to many. The robust vines attain a height of from thirty to fifty feet. The foliage is luxuriant, distinct and varied—green, silvery and yellow leaves; many are mottled light and dark green, white and light gray. But the surpassing charm of these "Imperial Japanese Morning Glories" lies in the entrancing beauty and gigantic size of the flower.

They measure from four to five inches across. The colors of the flowers, shadings and margins are limitless. Some flowers are deep, rich velvety colors, others daintily tinted and shaded. There are reds from soft rose to crimson and garnet; daintiest blue to purple; snow-white to silvery gray. Some are striped, blotched and spotted; others have magnificent edges and throats. (See cut.) **Mixed colors, per packet, 5 cts.**



New Imperial Ipomœas.

# Alphabetical List Of CHOICE and RELIABLE FLOWER SEEDS

At a uniform price of 3 cents per packet, except where noted. "The Best and the Cheapest." Any purchaser may select 50 cents extra, on every \$1.00 sent us for seeds, in packets only.

**Abutilon, Royal Prize.**—Well known, showy greenhouse shrubs, with bell-shaped orange, red or white flowers. Packet, 10 cts.

**Agapanthus Umbellatus (African Lily).**—Large umbels of bright blue flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Ageratum Imperial Dwarf.**—Dwarf; growing to a height of about 9 inches. Blue or white.

**Ageratum Blue Perfection (New).**—This new variety is the darkest colored of all large flowering kinds. Color is deep amethyst blue; dwarf, compact growth; very valuable plant for border of walks, flower beds, etc. Packet, 10 cts.

**Alyssum, Little Gem.**—Plants are very dwarf; each spreads so as to completely cover a circular space 12 to 20 inches in diameter; they soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from Spring till Fall. Packet, 5 cts.

**Alyssum Maratimum.**—Flowers white; produced in greatest profusion. Height 9 inches. Packet, 5 cts.

**Amaranthus Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding).**—Blood red, drooping panicles of flowers, pretty for decorations.

**Amaranthus Salicifolius (Fountain Plant).**—Foliage red, orange and green, elegantly contrasted. Height 3 feet. Makes a good vase plant.

**Amaranthus Tricolor (Joseph's Coat).**—Grand plant for Summer bedding; growing to a height of 2 feet, with crimson, yellow and green foliage.

**Antirrhinum Majus (Snapdragon).**—Useful border plants, with large flowers of various bright colors in spikes. Height 1½ feet. They do best in a light soil well enriched. Packet, 5 cts.

**Antirrhinum Tom Thumb.**—Dwarf growing variety; 6 or 7 inches. Fine for bedding. If sown early they will bloom the first of the season. Packet, 5 cts.

**Antirrhinum New Hybrids.**—Grand mixture of choicest exhibition flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Balsam Defiance.**—A fine mixture, composed in nearly equal mixtures of violet white spotted, shining scarlet, white tinted lilac, scarlet white spotted, rose white spotted, royal purple, pure pink, chamois rose; all the above eight colors, each having been grown separately. Finest mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Balsam, New Superb Mixture.**—The finest large flower, perfectly double Balsam in cultivation. Frequently over 2 inches in diameter. Bright, effective, brilliant self colors; also superbly mottled and striped varieties. All colors mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Balsam, Finest Double Mixed.**—A first-class mixture; very choice colors.

**Brachycome Iberidiflora (Swan River Daisy).**—Very effective, dwarf growing plants; blue and mixed; 6 inches.

**Calla Æthiopia (Popular Calla Lily).**—Easily grown from seed, flowering the second year. Packet, 5 cts.

**Catchfly, Mixed.**—Showy, early flowering garden annuals.

**Calendula Meteor.**—Bright yellow, striped orange. Fine and distinct.

**Calendula Oriole.**—Large flowering, bright yellow.

**Callopsis, Fine Mixed.**—Shades of yellow, orange and reddish brown.

**Callopsis, Drummondii (Golden Wave).**—Compact plants, covered with bright golden flowers, 2 inches across, dark brown center.

**Crozy's New Dwarf Cannas.**—Bloom freely the first year from seed. Are much less expensive and incomparably more beautiful for bedding than the best Geraniums. Root can be kept in cellar over Winter, and each clump will give 6 to 8 roots for planting the following Spring. Mixed colors. Packet, 5 cts.

**Castor Oil Bean.**—See Ricinus.

**Candytuft, New Empress.**—Magnificent variety, with enormous heads of pure white flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Candytuft, New Dwarf Hybrids.**—Dwarf habit, perfect shape, abundant flowers, from pure white to purple. Packet, 5 cts.

**Candytuft, Snow Queen.**—Bears but little foliage; the mass of white produced makes it useful for borders. Seeds should be started in the house. Packet, 5 cts.

**Candytuft, New Carmine.**—Rich color.

**Candytuft, White.**—Ounce, 25 cts.

**Candytuft, Mixed.**—Including above varieties. Ounce, 25 cts.

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa.**—Finely cut, arching, silvery gray leaves.

**Centaurea Cyanus (Cornflower or Bluebottle).**—Popular, old-fashioned flower. Mixed colors.

**Centaurea Moschatus (Sweet Sultan).**—Showy border plant. Mixed colors.

**Centaurea Margaret.**—Very handsome plant; grows about 18 inches high; produces large, pure white flowers of sweetest fragrance; produced on long, stiff stems; flowers are most admirably adapted for bouquets, vases, etc. They keep in good condition for a week after being cut. Packet, 5 cts.

**Celosia (Cockscomb).**—Most showy and brilliant of annuals. Combs of best varieties often grow a foot or more across the top. The best sorts mixed.

**Celosia, Ostrich Feather (New).**—This new Feathered Celosia has very large, bright, crimson and orange plumes, which are exquisitely curved and curled in exact resemblance of an ostrich feather. Grows about 3 feet high; of handsome pyramidal form. Makes one of the most effective ornamental plants for either pot or outdoor culture. Packet, 5 cts.

**Cineraria Maritima (Dusty Miller).**—Ornamental bedding and decorative plant; dwarf, compact habit; handsome, silvery white foliage.

**Callia (Tassel Flower).**—Small, tassel like bloom, often called Flora's Paint Brush. Useful for cutting. Bright scarlet and yellow mixed.

**Chrysanthemum, Perennial Varieties.**—These are the flowers which win so many prizes at Autumn shows. Our seed is saved from a superb collection, the finest in the world. Packet, 10 cts.

**Chrysanthemum, Inodorum Plenissimum.**—Although a perennial, it flowers abundantly the first year from seed, each plant producing hundreds of beautiful, perfectly double, snow white flowers.

**Chrysanthemum, Tricolor ("French Marguerite" or "Painted Daisies").**—The plants grow 12 to 15 inches high and produce, on long stems, beautiful, large flowers of many bright colors, having the appearance of being laid on with a paint brush. Packet, 5 cts.

**Chrysanthemum, Coronarium.**—Fine double flowers for cutting. White, rose and mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Chrysanthemum, Golden Feather.**—The dark velvety disk in the center is surrounded by a circle of bright golden yellow, followed by another clear cut circle of crimson; beautiful golden foliage. Packet, 5 cts.

**Convolvulus Major (Morning Glory).**—See page 72.

**Convolvulus Minor (Dwarf Morning Glory).**—Grows to a height of one foot only. Mixed colors.

**Commelina Cœlestis (Blue Day Flower).**—Lovely sky blue color; blooms freely from seed sown in the open ground, while the tuberous roots can be taken up and kept all Winter like Dahlia roots.

**Cleome Pungens (Giant Spider Plant).**—Curious heads of bright, rose colored flowers.

**Cosmos (New Giant Fancy).**—Notable both for purity of color and gigantic size of flowers. Broad petals overlap each other, producing perfectly circular flowers of splendid substance, which measure 4 inches across, sometimes even reaching 5 inches in diameter. Packet, 5 cts.

**Cosmos (The Klondike New).**—This variety from Mexico, now introduced, produced during the past Summer magnificent bright yellow flowers, 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, and was greatly admired. Packet, 5 cts.

**Cosmos (Dawn).**—This new variety comes into bloom in July and continues to flower until cut down by severe frost. Of good size; the handsome circular flowers are white, with a delicate tint of rose at the base of the petals. The plants are of a compact, bushy growth, about 4 feet. Packet, 5 cts.

**Dianthus Chinensis (Double Chinese Pinks).**—Very double, large flowers; magnificent color.

**Dianthus Snowflake.**—Pure white flowers, immense size; very double; fringed.

**Dianthus Crimson Belle.**—Very large, single, dark red flowers.

**Dianthus Dwarf Fireball.**—Brilliant blood-red, perfectly double, lacinated flowers.

**Dianthus Mourning Cloak.**—Large, double flowers; very dark mahogany, almost black; edged pure white.

**Dianthus Eastern Queen.**—Magnificent single flowers, 2 to 3 inches across; striped and stained.

**Dianthus Heddeviggi (Japan Pink).**—Splendid double flowers for growing in beds or borders.

**Dianthus Laciniatus.**—Large, single, fringed flowers; mixed.



**Dianthus Laciniatus, fl. pl.**—Large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Dianthus Hardy.**—See Perennials.

**Dahlias, Double Flowering.**—Grown easily from seed and flowers so beautifully the first season. We offer the choicest seed, which, if sown in the Spring will give a magnificent display of the brightest colors in August. Large flowering double mixed or show. Packet, 10 cts.

**Dahlia, Single Flowering Varieties.**—In great variety of bright colors. Packet, 5 cts.

**Double Daisy.**—Daisies are easily raised from Spring sown seed and come into flower in a very short time. With protection they will withstand the Winter. Fine double mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Daisy Longfellow.**—Remarkable for the unusual size and doubleness of its dark rose flowers. Packet, 15 cts.

**Daisy Snowball.**—Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white. Packet, 15 cts.

**Double Daisy (Giant Flowered White) New.**—A distinct feature of this new variety is the large size of its beautiful flowers, which have flat petals of very showy white color and are perfectly double. Produced in great abundance above the foliage, which is much larger than in the older varieties. Valuable plant for Spring decoration, grown either in the open ground or in pots. Packet, 10 cts.; three for 25 cts.

**Delphinium (Larkspur) Double Dwarf Rocket.**—Finest mixed.

**Delphinium (Larkspur) Tall Rocket.**—Double mixed.

**Delphinium (Larkspur) Emperor.**—Really splendid, a single plant having fifty or more erect spikes of flowers. Delicate mixed colors.

**Delphinium Hardy.**—See Perennials.

**Datura.**—(Angel's Trumpet, or Sweet Nightingale.) Very showy, large, branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing large trumpet-shaped flowers six inches in length and very fragrant. They bloom freely from seed sown in the open ground the first season. Mixed varieties. Packet, 5 cts.

**Datura Double.**—Mixed colors. Packet, 5 cts.

**Datura Wrightii.**—Large single white. Packet, 5 cts.

**Eschscholtzia.**—(California Poppy.) Mixed. Flowers yellow, orange and white; leaves finely cut; height 10 to 12 inches. Very showy.

**Eschscholtzia Mandarin.**—The inside of petals a rich orange, outer a mandarin scarlet.

**Euphorbia Marginata.**—(Snow on the Mountain.)—Beautiful foliage, elegantly veined and margined with white. Very showy.

**Euphorbia Heterophylla.**—“Annual Poinsetta,” or Mexican Fire Plant. Grows two or three feet high, with smooth, glossy leaves. The leaves are at first entirely green, but about mid-Summer at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers, enveloped in beautiful orange scarlet bracts, and the surrounding leaves are either blotched with vivid carmine or are carmine with green tips. Packet, 5 cts.

**Forget-Me-Not.**—See Myosotis.

**Four O'Clock.**—See Marvel of Peru.

**Freesia Gigantea Grandiflora.**—The flowers are double the size of the ordinary Freesia; the colors are pure white with yellow throat, cream yellow with orange throat, cream shaded lavender and white with lavender. Packet, 10 cts.

**Feverfew.**—The well-known double white variety. Splendid for cutting. Packet, 5 cts.

**Gladiolus—New Hybrids.**—The ease with which new varieties of this magnificent flower can be raised from seed should entitle this grand mixture to a trial. It has been saved from one of the finest collections, comprising over 1,000 select named varieties. Carefully hand-hybridized, with a view of carrying the size, richness and variety of color, substance of flower, as well as the strength of plant, up to the highest point, and the product may be expected to produce nothing but sorts of the highest merit. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

**Geranium Zonale.**—(Extra Fine Mixed.) This seed has been saved from a collection of choice named sorts, and is sure to produce new and striking sorts. Packet, 10 cts.

**Geranium Apple-Scented.**—Leaves are very fragrant. Packet, 10 cts.

**Gaillardia Picta Lorenzana.**—Large, gay-colored, double flowers; produced abundantly from July until frost; valuable for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur-yellow, orange, amaranth and claret.

**Gaillardia.**—(Fine Mixed.) Including all the above and other varieties. Ounce, 25 cts.

**Godetia.**—(Fine Mixed.) Many varieties. Packet 5 cts.

**Grevillea Robusta.**—(Silk Oak.)—A beautiful ornamental plant, with fern-like foliage; easily grown from seed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Helianthus.**—(Sunflower.) The Dahlia. Produces numerous bright golden-yellow flowers. Generally double.

**Helianthus.**—Mammoth double flowering.

**Helianthus Chrysanthemum Flowered.**—A new, magnificent variety, bearing flowers seven to ten inches across, and four or more in depth; perfectly double and of a deep golden tint. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.

**Heliotrope.**—(Choicest Mixed.) Packet, 5 cts.

**Heliotrope.—(Dark Bouquet.)**—The large flower heads are intensely dark blue in color and most deliciously fragrant. It comes true from the seed. Packet, 5 cents.

**Heliotrope.—(The Black King.)**—Can be sown in the open ground with entire success. The color is unusually rich, dark purple nearly black; undoubtedly the darkest yet developed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Heliotrope.—(Lady in White.)**—A fitting companion to the Black King. The same vigorous, healthy growth, while the superb, large clusters of deliciously fragrant flowers are of pure, spotless white. Packet, 5 cts.

**Heliotrope.—(New.)—(Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.)**—On one mammoth flower head we counted twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (12,975) flowers. The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. The fragrance is delicious. The colors are from pure white through all shades of velvet and blue to indigo. Even before it comes into bloom the foliage is most noticeable; its large and glossy leaves frequently measure from 5 to 7 inches; and are borne on strong, erect stems, growing about 2 feet in height. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

**Hardy Pinks.**—See Perennials.

**Hollyhocks.**—See Perennials.

**Ice Plant.—(Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum.)**—Fine for vases; singular icy foliage. Packet, 5 cts.

**Lobelia.**—Elegant and useful, and well adapted to bedding, edging pots or rockeries. Fine mixed.

**Lobelia.—(White Gem.)**—This lovely, new, compact annual Lobelia grows only 4 to 5 inches high, and is densely covered with pure white flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Lobelia.—(Star of Ischl.)**—A very dwarf, erect growth, only 4 to 6 inches high, and forming dense balls of charming dark blue flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Malope Grandiflora.**—The plants grow 18 to 20 inches high and bear beautiful, large, single flowers. Mixed. Crimson, rose and white. Packet, 5 cts.

**Marvel of Peru.—(Mirabilis, or Four O'Clock.)**—Is one of the most brilliant and showy of annuals. Planted in beds or masses they present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon. Mixed. All colors. Ounce, 15 cts.

**Marigold.—(African.)**—The African varieties are stronger in habit and produce larger flowers than the French. Double mixed. All varieties.

**Marigold.—(Eldorado, or Dahlia-Flowered.)**—The flowers are globular, as perfectly double as a show Dahlia, and of enormous size. Shades of the lightest primrose, lemon, rich golden yellow and deep glowing orange.

**Marigold.—(French Compact, Gold Striped.)**—Plant is thickly studded with handsome flowers, generally striped regularly with brown on yellow ground.

**Mignonette.—(Large Flowering.)**—The common sweet Mignonette. Mixed colors.

**Mignonette.—(New Giant Flowered Red.)**—Of beautiful pyramidal form, compact and vigorous grower. 12 to 15 inches high; an abundant bloomer. Flower spikes of the largest size; a striking red color. Packet, 5 cts.

**Mignonette.—(Machet.)**—A dwarf French variety, with broad spikes of very fragrant red flowers.

**Mignonette.—(Golden Machet.)**—Golden-yellow flowers; dense dwarf growth.

**Mignonette.—(White Giant Spiral.)**—Quite showy in growth with very long spikes of bloom. Packet, 5 cts.

**Mignonette.—(Mixed.)**—All varieties mixed.

**Myosotis.—(Forget-Me-Not.)**—These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, sandy situations, but thrive well in almost any soil. Blue flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Myosotis.—(Victoria.)**—Very large blue flowers; fine for pot culture. Packet, 10 cts.

**Mimulus Moschatus.—(Musk or Monkey Flower.)**—Singularly shaped and brilliant-colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner. Packet, 5 cts.

**Mimulus Cardinalis.**—The beautiful scarlet Monkey Flowers. The favorite of all who know it. Handsome scarlet blooms, spotted with darker shades. Packet, 5 cts.

**Nolana (Mixed.)**—Very pretty trailing plants for rockwork, hanging-baskets, floral borders, etc. Flowers resemble the Dwarf Convolvulus.

**Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.**—Are unrivaled in beauty and effect. When planted in poor soil they flower most profusely, and remain in bloom a long time. Varieties mixed. Ounce, 15 cts.; one-fourth pound, 40 cts.

**Nasturtium Chameleon.**—Bears profusely most wonderfully variegated blooms. No two alike. Packet, 5 cts.

**Nasturtium.—(Golden King.)**—Deep golden-yellow flowers, thrown well above the dark foliage.

**Nasturtium.—(Ruby King.)**—Pink, shaded with carmine; beautiful dark foliage.

**Nasturtium.—(King of the Tom Thumbs.)**—Bluish-green foliage. Showy, intense scarlet flowers.

**Nasturtium.—(King Theodore.)**—Bluish-green foliage and almost black flowers.

**Nasturtium, Lady Bird.**—Rich golden yellow, each petal barred with bright, ruby crimson.

**Nasturtium, Empress of India.**—Brilliant crimson scarlet flowers. Very rich.

**Nasturtium.**—Tall varieties. See *Tropeoleum Lobbianum* in Climbers.

**(Enothera.**—(Evening Primrose) *Acaulis Alba.* Saucer-shaped, silvery white flowers of enormous size. Striking and fragrant.

**Enothera, Mexican Primrose.**—Most desirable for Summer and Autumn blooming. Large pink flowers with white center. Packet, 10 cts.

**Oxalis.**—Small, free blooming plants, thickly starred with small, bright flowers from June to frost. They make fine borders for flower beds. Packet, 5 cts.

**Petunia, Hybrida, Finest Mixed.**—Embracing all the colors. Very profuse flowering, and excellent for bedding or massing.

**Petunia, Blotched and Striped.**—A magnificent strain, producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers, beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Flowers very large, and plants completely covered with bloom the whole season. Packet, 5 cts.

**Petunia, Hybrida Grandiflora.**—The flowers are of very large size and deeply fringed. They are of various rich, deep colors, beautifully blotched, marbled, fringed and variegated. Packet, 10c.

**Best Double Petunia.**—In raising plants from this seed great care should be taken to preserve the smallest and weakest plants, as these are the ones that bear the finest double flowers. Packet, 20c.

**Portulacca, Single.**—Brilliant and beautiful colors. They delight in sunny situations, where they rapidly carpet the ground. Finest mixed.

**Portulacca, Double Flowering, Mixed.**—Unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. One-half of the plants will produce magnificent double flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy, The Mikado.**—Of pure white and brilliant crimson scarlet, large, double flowers of quaint, artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut, fringed and twisted like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy, Snowdrift.**—A grand variety. Large, pure white flowers, perfectly round and double. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy, Improved Double Carnation, Mixed.**—For dazzling richness and variety of colors the flowers are unequalled. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy, Shirley.**—New. Of marvelous beauty. Shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine and brilliant crimson colors. Many of the flowers are edged with white, and the petals have a glossy, silk-like texture. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy, Tulip.**—A new and distinct Poppy, of brilliant red color, and very free blooming. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy, Peony-Flowered.**—Double. The flowers are equal to Peonies in size and brilliancy and variety of color. Packet, 5c.

**Poppy, Improved Double Mixed.**—For dazzling richness and great variety of colors are unequalled. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy, Fairy Blush.**—Immense globular flowers, perfectly double, and measure from ten to twelve inches in circumference. The petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rosy cream. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy, Golden Gate.**—Every conceivable combination of colors, striped, blotched, edged and bordered, on both single, semi-double, and double flowers, wondrously varied and beautiful. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy, Hardy.**—See Perennials.

**Ricinus, Castor Oil Bean.**—Noble plants for Summer sub-tropical decoration. Height five to fifteen feet, with imposing foliage and flowers. Mixed varieties.

**Ricinus Zamzibarensis, Giant Castor Bean.**—Leaves measure nearly four feet across. From seed sown in the open ground in May, the plants are in full foliage early in July, and attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure from two and a half to four feet across. Planted as a solitary plant on the lawn, it makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, thickly set from top to bottom. A dozen plants in a large bed make a most picturesque sight. Mixed varieties. Packet, 5 cts; ounce, 25 cts.

**Salvia, Splendens.**—(Large Flowering Scarlet Sage). This "flame colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet completely conceals the foliage. Packet, 5 cts.

**Salvia, Splendens, Silverspot.**—The most distinct feature of this novelty is its strikingly handsome spotted foliage. Leaves are rich, soft, dark green, with light sulphur or cream colored spots of various size, liberally sprinkled over them. The intense bright scarlet flowers are very large, and the plants of neat, compact habit and very floriferous. Packet, 10 cts.

**New Salvia, Splendens, Drooping Spikes.**—This new, large flowering *Salvia* (Scarlet Sage) has three times the flowering capacity on each spike of the ordinary *Salvia, Splendens*. The flowers are produced in great numbers, causing the spikes to droop by their weight. The flowers are of the most brilliant, dazzling scarlet, and produced in endless profusion until late in the Fall. Packet, 10 cts.; three for 25 cts.

**Salvia, Coccinea Grandiflora Rosa.**—Very beautiful orange-rose color. Height three feet. Packet, 5 cts.

**Salpiglossis, New Emperor.**—This new strain is a very great improvement on the older type in its increased size of flowers, their improved shape and larger variety, and, more than all else, in their singularly beautiful veinings of gold. Packet, 5 cts.

**Scabiosa, New Large-Flowering Double.**—Large, round flowers, perfectly double, borne in profusion until checked by frost. Color white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to porcelain; some almost black. Valuable for cutting. Packet, 5 cts.

**Scabiosa, Tall German.**—(Mourning Bride.) The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting. Gracefully borne on long, slender stems above the foliage. Packet 5 cts.

**Scabiosa, Snow Ball.**—Elegant double white flowers, very chaste and charming for bouquets. Packet, 5 cts.

**Scabiosa, New Double Black.**—Superb new variety, with elegant purple black flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Sweet Sultan.**—See *Centaurea*, page 71.

**Smilax.**—Grown principally for its elegant green foliage, so indispensable for floral work. Requires a nice sunny window and freedom from dust. Packet, 5 cts.

**Schizanthus, Butterfly, or Christmas Orchid.**—When well grown rival in singularity the colors and markings of the orchids. Large flowers, spotted with crimson lilac, purple and yellow, and the petals are cut in picturesque manner. In pots in the conservatory or house few plants are more attractive. Choice mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Stevia Serrata.**—Produces a mass of tiny star-shaped, pure white flowers. Most excellent for bouquets. Grows about eighteen inches high, branching freely, and completely covered with flowers. Very pretty in beds. Unequaled for cutting. Packet, 5 cts.

**Stock, Giant Perfection.**—A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high, with large spikes of perfectly double flowers of great substance. Mixed. Packet, 8 cts.

**Stock, Ten Weeks.**—Desirable pot plants, as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and diversity of color. To have continuous bloom sow at intervals from the beginning of March to the end of May. Fine mixed.

**Stock, New Large-Flowering Globe Pyramidal.**—A magnificent race, with immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms of immense size, in great variety of color. Packet, 8 cts.

**Stock, New White Perpetual.**—Princess Alice, or "Cut and Come Again." Of strong growth and fine branching habit, it grows to the height of one and a half feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are large, of the purest white. Packet, 10 cts.

**Sensitive Plant, Mimosa Pudica.**—Very chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character. Even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop. Easily grown.

**Tecoma Smithii.**—Not new, but a rare and beautiful shrubby variety, easily grown. As a pot plant it averages in height from eighteen inches to two feet, and flowers profusely for nine months in the year. The tubular flowers, about two inches long, are borne in massive clusters on the tip of each new growth, and are bright yellow inside, and of brilliant orange, flushed with scarlet on the outside. Packet, 10 cts.; three for 25 cts.

**Verbena, Fine Mixed.**—The seed, although so cheap, is really good, and embraces all colors.

**Verbena, Hybrida, Fine Mixed.**—From a superb collection of named varieties. Very large in flower, and of the richest and most brilliant colors. Packet, 5 cts.

**Verbena, New Mammoth, Famous Mixture.**—This grand new strain produces uniformly magnificent large trusses, with flowers of an unusual size and of a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently larger than a silver quarter—in fact, many are scarcely covered by a silver half dollar. The colors are varied, and embrace all desirable markings. Packet, 10 cts.; three for 25 cts.

**Verbena, Mayflower.**—A new creation of Luther Burbank, of trailing habit, with exquisitely scented pink and white flowers, produced in great profusion. Packet, 10 cts.; three for 25 cts.

**Verbena, Scarlet Defiance.**—True brightest scarlet, intensely rich. Packet, 5 cts.

**Verbena, Pure White.**—Sea Foam or Candidissima. Fine strain of large flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Verbena, Italian Striped.**—Very showy, striped flowers of many bright colors. Packet, 5 cts.

**Vinca.**—(Madagascar Periwinkle). Splendid house and bedding plants, growing eighteen inches high, with glossy green leaves and beautiful circular flowers. From seed sown early in the garden they will flower beautifully during Summer and Autumn, and may be potted for the house before frost. Packet, 5 cts.

**Zinnia, Giant Mammoth.**—Of unusually robust habit of growth and immense size. The perfectly formed, very double flowers are of various striking colors. Packet, 5 cts.

**Zinnia, Dwarf Snowball.**—Handsome, bushy plants, large, Dahlia-like flowers, perfectly double, and of the purest snow white. Packet, 5 cts.

**Zinnia, Striped Zebra.**—Double flowers, distinctly striped. Packet, 5 cts.

**Zinnia, Dwarf Fireball.**—Exactly like the Snowball, except that the very double flowers are of a dazzling, fiery scarlet. Packet, 5 cts.

**Zinnia—(Pompon.)**—The florets are piled in a symmetrical cone. The colors range from pure white, through creams and buffs, to a clear chrome yellow, with a series of tints, ranging from the softest pink to the deepest crimson. Packet, 5 cts.

**Zinnia—(Superb Double, Mixed.)**—Perfectly double flowers, large size, brilliant colors. Packet, 5 cts.

**Zinnia—Curled and Crested.**—New, odd and superb. Petals twisted, curled and crested into fantastic contortions and graceful forms. Mixed varieties. Packet, 5 cts.

## SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS.

**Adlumia Chtrrhosa—(Mountain Fringe or Allegheny Vine.)**—Beautiful plant flowering the first season. Of graceful habit. Pale green, delicate foliage, with clusters of small rosy-lilac flowers. Fifteen feet. Packet, 5 cts.

**Ampelopsis Veitchi—(Boston or Japan Ivy.)**—One of the most valuable of our hardy climbing plants, clinging with great tenacity to wood as well as brick or stone. Beautiful foliage; grows rapidly from seed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Aristolochia Elegans.**—An elegant Summer Climber of rapid and dense growth. It bears, even on small plants, handsome flowers of a rich purple color, ornamented throughout with irregular markings of creamy white; center of flower deep yellow. Packet, 10 cts.

**Aristolochia Siphon—(Dutchman's Pipe.)**—Fine hardy climber with curiously shaped flowers resembling a pipe. Packet, 5 cts.

**Balloon Vine—(Cardiospermum.)**—Rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules. Packet, 5 cts.

**Brazilian Morning Glory.**—The most magnificent Summer Climber in our collection; makes a growth of 30 to 40 feet in the course of Summer. The flowers, which open in the morning, are three inches or more across, of a beautiful rose color, and are borne in large clusters very freely from July to frost. Packet, 5 cts.

**Canary Bird Flower.**—This is one of the most beautiful of climbers, with handsomely fringed rich yellow and delicate flowers.

**Cobaea Scandans.**—Of rapid growth and large size, with fine foliage. One of the most graceful climbers.

**Cypress Vine.**—One of the most elegant vines, with delicate, fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers. Mixed colors.

**Cypress Vine—(Scarlet.)**—Intense rich scarlet.

**Cypress Vine—(White.)**—Purest paper-white.

**Centrosema Grandiflora—(The Butterfly Pea.)**—A hardy vine of great beauty; blooms early in June from seed sown in April; bears in greatest profusion inverted pea-shaped flowers; very fragrant. Packet, 5 cts.

**Convolvulus Striped—Morning Glory.**—Large, handsome flowers of great beauty; are variously striped and blotched with red, blue and rose on a white ground.

**Convolvulus Fine Mixed.**—Embracing a great variety of colors. Oz. 10 cts.

**Clematis Paniculata.**—One of the finest hardy perennials in cultivation, 12 feet, and covered from ground to summit with white, deliciously fragrant flowers. Packet, 10 cts.

**Clematis Hybrida Mixed.**—Rapid growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas; the small varieties in clusters, and very fragrant; 15 feet. Packet, 10 cts.

**Clematis Flamula—(Virgin's Bower.)**—Beautiful clusters of small, white, fragrant flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Dolichos, Flowering Bean.**—Rapid growth; makes a dense, attractive screen, thickly interspersed with bright flowers. Mixed colors. Packet, 5 cts.

**Gourds—(Ornamental.)**—Summer climbers of exceedingly rapid growth and luxuriant foliage. Fine mixture.

**Dipper Gourd.**—Valuable for dippers of various sizes, which will last for years.

**Dishcloth Gourd.**—The tough, spongy lining makes an admirable lasting dishcloth.

**Sugar Trough Gourd.**—Useful for various purposes; grow to hold 4 to 10 gallons; thin, hard shells.

**Bottle Gourd.**—Curious bottle shaped.

**Japanese Nest Egg Gourd.**—Resembling in color, shape and size the eggs of hens; uninjured by cold or wet, therefore make the best nest eggs. Packet, 5 cts.

**Humulus Japonicus Variegata—(Japanese Hop.)**—Foliage very dense and of a lively green, variegated with yellow. The most valuable feature is that it attains enormous dimensions very quickly. Packet, 5 cts.

**Ipomoea Cocinea—(Star Ipomoea.)**—Wonderful rapid growth; dense foliage, covered with hundreds of brightest scarlet flowers; very showy.

**Ipomoea Hederacea Grandiflora Superba Alba.**—Large, fragrant, pure white flowers.

**Ipomoea Grandiflora—(Striped Leaved, Mixed.)**—Leaves green, marbled with silvery white, flowers fragrant, mostly of intense ultramarine blue, edged with sky blue, with a pink throat.

**Ipomoea—(Heavenly Blue.)**—Vines are completely covered by sky blue flowers, measuring four inches across; lovely climber. Packet, 5 cts.

**Moon Flower—(White.)**—Immense growth of vine and dense foliage; must be started early to flower in the north. Packet, 5 cts.

**Mormordica Balsamina—(Balsam Apple.)**—Very beautiful climbing plant; handsome apple shaped fruits, which have great medicinal properties. Packet, 5 cts.

**Mina Lobata.**—Beautiful climber, profuse bloomer; flowers scarlet, changing to orange and creamy white. Seeds should be started in pots early and become pot bound; will bloom early. Packet, 5 cts.

**Thunbergia—(Fine Mixed.)**—Elegant, slender growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, hanging baskets, etc., in the house. Packet, 5 cts.

**Tropaeolum Caprice.**—Extra large flowers; produces profusely and in a wonderful variety of colors and markings on the same plant. Packet, 5 cts.

**Tropaeolum (Lobbianum) Lueifer.**—Richest velvety deep crimson imaginable. Packet, 5 cts.

**Tropaeolum (Lobbianum) Spitfire (New.)**—Entirely true from seed; brightest and most glowing in tone of all. Packet, 5 cts.

**Tropaeolum (Lobbianum) Finest Mixed.**—From dark velvety to the brightest gay colors in mixture. Ounce, 20 cts.

**Tropaeolum Majas.**—Mixed colors. Ounce, 15 cts. ¼ pound, 40 cts.

## SEEDS OF PERENNIAL FLOWERS.

**Alyssum Saxatile (Gold Dust.)**—Small golden yellow flowers.

**Aquilegia (Columbine) Single Mixed.**—Great variety of colors.

**Aquilegia (Columbine) Fine Double Mixed.**—Very choice assortment of the best.

**Aquilegia Chrysantha.**—Beautiful, long golden yellow spurred flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Adonis.**—Ornamental garden plants of easy culture, flowering freely; graceful, feathery foliage.

**Aconitum (Monkshood.)**—Free growing plants for borders or windows. Mixed colors.

**Anemone Coronaria, Mixed.**—Large, saucer shaped flowers of many colors. Showy, hardy plants.

**Anchusa Italica.**—Intense blue flowers, large panicles.

**Arabis Alpina.**—One of the earliest of all spring flowers; spreading tufts with pure white flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Campanula (Canterbury Bells) Fine Single Mixed.**—Choice assortment of colors.

**Campanula, Choice Double Mixed.**—All double varieties; mixed.

**Carnation.**—Not being difficult of cultivation, the plant should be found in every garden, where its scarlet, crimson, rose and pink make a wonderful show of tints. Fine mixed. Packet 10 cts.

**Carnation, Marguerite—(Giants of California.)**—This is a greatly improved strain; produces fine, fragrant, double flowers in only 4 months from seed. Plants are dwarf, compact, though a vigorous growth. Come into bloom early. Produces large, double flowers and continues to bloom profusely until the flower buds are destroyed by heavy frosts. Finest colors, mixed. Packet, 15 cts., 2 for 25 cts.

**Carnation, Margaret—(New Dwarf.)**—Like its parent, the Margaret, this Carnation blooms in 4 months from sowing, but is much in advance of the older type; flowers are larger, more double, the variety of colors infinitely greater. Plants grow about 15 inches high, flowers always erect. If taken up in the fall the plants bloom all winter. Packet, 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

**Coreopsis Lanceolata.**—Large, golden yellow flowers; profuse bloomer; keeps in flower throughout the Summer; one of the best hardy plants.

**Dianthus Plumarius, Single Mixed—(Hardy Feathered Pheasant's Eye Pink.)**—Large, single, fragrant flowers of beautiful colors and fringed.

**Dianthus, Plumarius, (Hardy Pinks.)—Double Mixed.**—Fringed flowers, fragrant and of white, crimson or purple shades, spotted and variegated. Packet, 8 cts.

**Dianthus, Fancy Oriental Beauties—(New Large.)**—The splendid flowers measure from 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Exquisitely formed, the petals being full, overlapping, crinkled and lacinated. They range in color from pure white through shades of pink and crimson, the coloring and markings being rich beyond description. They are perfectly hardy, perpetual bloomers, needing only to be cut back every few weeks to bring on a new crop of flowers. Packet, 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

**Digitalis—(Fox Glove.)—Fine Mixed.**—Long racemes of beautiful spotted flowers.

**Delphinium—(Larkspur.)—Formosum.**—Flowers very deep blue, in tall, much crowded spikes.

**Delphinium—(Larkspur)—Hybridum—(Bee Larkspur.)**—The grandest of the perennial species. Tall spikes, 3 to 4 feet of light or dark blue flowers, each with a black, bee-like spot in the center.

**Delphinium—(Larkspur)—Chinese—(Dwarf Chinese.)**—These grow to a height of 1½ feet and are very free blooming. Mixed colors.



**Golden Rod (America's National Flower).**—The favorite wild beauty.

**Gypsophila Elegans.**—White perennial for bouquets; grows in any soil.

**Gypsophila Paniculata.**—Graceful plant, fine for cutting; flowers in feathery white panicles.

**Hollyhock, Chartier's Superb Double Mixed.**—Brightest and best colors; perfect and magnificent large flowers; will please the most critical. Packet, 5 cts.

**Hollyhock.**—Double White, Double Yellow, Double Pink, Red and Rose. Separate colors. Packet, each, 5 cts.

**Hollyhock, New Double Superb.**—Great beauty, magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers 3 to 4 inches across, brightest colors; flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; massed completely around the spikes. Beyond doubt the finest strain in cultivation; will prove a revelation to many. All colors, finest mixed. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

**Hollyhock, New Double Fringed Allegheny.**—Many rich colors; the grand double flowers of this new strain are remarkable for their extra large size, novel forms and graceful arrangement upon the stems. Hardy plants, remain long in bloom, and most attractive variety. Mixed colors. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

**Hibiscus Californicus.**—Strong growing plants of very easy culture and exceedingly showy, large cup-shaped flowers frequently measuring 6 inches across. White flowers, with deep carmine center. Packet, 8 cts.

**Iris Kämpferi (Japan Iris).**—Perfectly hardy bulbous plant, large, showy flowers, pure white and of many shades of blue and purple. Packet, 8 cts.

**Lathyrus (Perennial Peas).**—In full bloom early in the Spring before the others have begun to flower, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy, easily grown; mixed.

**Lavender.**—Ornamental hardy perennial, bearing long spikes of fragrant blue flowers.

**Paeony, Double Mixed.**—Grand hardy plants, well known ornaments of our gardens, with large, double flowers of various shades. Packet, 10 cts.

**Picotee.**—Pink, hardy fancy double; mixed superb flowers of various shades. Packet, 5 cts.

**Penstemon, Mixed (All Varieties).**—Flowers resemble Gloxinias in shape. Mottled in crimson, pink, blue, white.

**Phlox, Perennial.**—Magnificent flowering plants, strong growing, from 2 to 3 feet high; bearing immense heads of large waxy flowers of lovely shades of color. Packet, 10 cts.

**Poppy Orientale.**—Immense flowers of brilliant scarlet, with a purple center. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy, Nudicaule (Iceland Poppy).**—Dwarf; flowers varying from white to deepest orange yellow. Very free blooming, admirable for pots. Packet, 5 cts.

**Pyrethrum, Hardy Flowering Varieties.**—Valuable for permanent beds, bearing large, bright colored flowers of rose, flesh pink, white, crimson, etc., which remain in bloom a long time. Packet, 5 cts.

**Platycodon Grandiflorum.**—Grows upright, producing very handsome, bright, deep blue and white flowers of extra large size. Flowers freely the first year; perfectly hardy; one of the finest border plants known. Packet, 5 cts.

**Sweet William, Perfection Mixed Single.**—Splendid strain of the finest varieties; flowers of many bright colors, large size and varied markings.

**Sweet William, Finest Double Mixed.**

**Tritoma, "Red Hot Poker Plant" or "Torch Flower."**—Splendid, hardy perennial plants, admirably adapted for single clumps on the lawn or among the shrubbery, where its tall spikes of orange red flowers make an effective display in the Summer; 4 to 5 feet high. Packet, 5 cts.

**Viola Odorata, Sweet Violet.**—Popular Sweet Violet flowers, being early in Spring, deliciously fragrant; a long time germinating. Mixed colors.

**Rocket Sweet.**—Mixed colors, fragrant purple and white flowers.

**Wallflower (Fine German Mixed).**—Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color. Double mixed, packet, 5 cts.; single mixed packet, 3 cts.

**Wistaria, Chinese (Mixed Colors).**—Luxuriant growth-bearing in Spring immense panicles of purple or white flowers, produced profusely. Packet, 10 cts.

## SEEDS FOR GREENHOUSE OR HOUSE.

**Acacia Mixed.**—Decorative greenhouse shrubs, with elegant foliage; flowers yellow, white or red. Packet, 5 cts.

**Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.**—A greenhouse perennial climber, with exquisitely graceful and feathery lace-like foliage; extensively grown by florists for decorating purposes. Per packet of 5 seeds, 10 cts.

**Asparagus Sprengeri.**—One of the best plants to grow in suspended baskets for greenhouse or for outdoors in the Summer. The fronds frequently grow 4 feet long, and are now considered indispensable in all fine decorations; grows readily from seed. Packet, 10 cts.

**Antigonon Leptopus.**—Rosy carmine flowers, in long spikes; magnificent climbers for warm greenhouses, doing well outside in Summer. Packet, 5 cts.

**Coleus, Sunset Strain, or Large-Leaved.**—The foliage is beautifully lacinated, of intensely brilliant colors, variegated in every conceivable manner, and nearly every plant is entirely different from the other. Very easily raised from seed, and one packet will produce an almost endless variety. Packet, 10 cts.

**Cactus, Mixed Varieties.**—Beautiful plants for pot culture in the window or greenhouse. Packet, 5 cts.

**Calceolaria, Prize Strain.**—The blooms are remarkable for their oddness of shape, for their size and richness, diversity and delicacy of coloring. Seed may be sown from May to August. Packet, 10 cts.

**Cineraria Hybrida.**—One of the brightest and best plants, blooming most profusely during the late Winter and Spring. Of richest colors; crimson, magenta, violet blue, white and variegated. Keep the plants in a cool, shady place during the Summer. Large flowering. Finest mixed. Packet, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

**Cyclamen Persicum.**—Most charming bulbous-rooted plants, with beautiful foliage, variegated in different shades of green, and richly colored orchid-like flowers. Splendid mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Cyclamen, Giganteum Mixed.**—Beautifully mottled leaves and large flowers of rich colors. Packet, 10 cts.

**Dracena Indivisa.**—A foliage plant, used extensively for the centers of vases and for pot culture. Thin arching leaves; two to three feet. Packet, 5 cts.

**Erythrina.**—(Coral Plant.) Forms a shrub about five feet high, with large spikes of deepest scarlet, pea-shaped blossoms. Packet, 5 cts.

**Gloxinia.**—A most charming, free-flowering greenhouse plant, 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. Packet, 10 cts.

**Hyacinthus Candicans.**—Giant Summer-Flowering Hyacinth, of robust growth, producing spikes three feet long, of white, bell-shaped flowers, five feet, bulbs keeping dry over Winter like a Gladiolus. Packet, 5 cts.

**Linaria Cymbalaria.**—(Kenilworth Ivy.) A hardy and perennial trailing variety, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock-work. Packet, 5 cts.

**Lemon Verbena.**—The delightfully fragrant foliage of this favorite plant makes it very desirable for cutting; it is easily raised from seed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Lantana, Finest Mixed.**—Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of Verbena-like flowers, making a grand display the first season. Packet, 8 cts.

**Musa Ensette.**—(The Abyssinian Banana Tree.) Strikingly effective as single specimens upon the lawn, as well as in clumps or masses. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing. If the seed is sown early in hot beds and repotted several times the plants will attain the height of eight feet the first Summer. The leaves are magnificently long, broad and massive, of a beautiful bright green. Packet of three seeds, 10 cts.

**Passiflora, Passion Flower.**—Handsome, rapid-growing perennial climber, for greenhouse decoration or sunny positions in the open ground in Summer. Several sorts mixed. Packet, 10 cts.

**Primula Alba Magnifica.**—Flowers borne in large trusses well above the foliage; are pure white, with large bright yellow eyes. Packet, 10 cts.

**Primula Coccinea.**—Brilliant bright red. Packet, 10 cts.

**Primula, Finest Fringed.**—Large flowering. A grand mixture, embracing the finest fringed, large-flowering varieties. Packet, 10 cts.

**Primula Obconica.**—A lovely and ever-blooming Primrose, bearing beautiful single flowers—white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. Packet, 10 cts.

**Primula Forbesi.**—(Baby Primrose.) This is the freest-flowering Primula we know of. The seed comes up very readily, and the little plants throw up tiny flower stalks when only a few weeks old. These, however, should be pinched off, and the plants kept growing until October, when the flowers may be allowed to develop, and from then on until late in Spring they produce their sprays of beautiful rosy lilac flowers in seemingly never-ending profusion. Packet, 15 cts.

**Swainsonia Alba.**—Very popular plant for house culture or open grounds during the Summer. Beautiful and graceful foliage. Flowers pure white, produced in sprays of 10 to 20 flowers each. Resembling Sweet Peas. Of easy culture and ever-blooming. Packet, 10 cts.

**Torenia, Fournerii.**—Lovely velvety-blue flowers, with three large spots of the darkest blue and a bright yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost. Packet, 5 cts.

**Torenia, White Wings.**—Dainty and distinct flowers, ivory white, delicately tinted rose at throat. Packet, 5 cts.

## EVERLASTINGS.

**Mixed Everlastings.**—A single packet will give in abundance a great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

3 cents per packet.

**Gynierium Argentium.**—Pampas Grass. Flowers the second season; requires protection.

**Mixed Annual Varieties, Ornamental Grasses.**—All should have at least a pack of this mixture. It contains seeds of all the annual varieties in fine mixture.

## WILD-FLOWER GARDEN SEEDS.

**Wild-Flower Garden Mixture.**—These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild-flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing along sides of fences and on any other untidy bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the entire Summer. Large size packet, 10 cts.

# New Introductions in Vegetables of Tested Merit

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.** Seeds in bulk, ounces, pounds, pints or quarts, are always net and not subject to any discount; if ordered by express at purchaser's expense, deduct at the rate of 8 cents per pound and 8 cents per quart. The prices quoted on **peck, half-bushel or bushel** are always at the purchaser's expense, by express or freight.

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**FRESH STOCK.**—If you wish to avoid disappointment, do not rely on Seeds peddled over the country and sold on commission—the chances are against their vegetating. The thoughtful cultivators will provide themselves with a surplus quantity of the seed which they design to plant, to hold a reserve for replanting, as dry weather, beating rains and insect depredation often destroy the first sowings. **Home Grown** Vegetables are always better tasted and more wholesome than those peddled around from door to door. In these times everybody should have a garden spot of their own, be it large or small.

## Burpee's Stringless Green Pod Bean

Is most happily named, as it is quite unique—the **only stringless green pod** Bush Bean in cultivation. Consequently it surpasses all others in crisp, tender flavor. Beautiful, straight, green pods; all are absolutely stringless and of beautiful fleshy appearance. The pods are ready to market **two weeks earlier** than **Early Red Valentine**. Per pkt., **10 cts.**, 3 pkts. for **25 cts.**; per pt., **25 cts.**; per qt., **40 cts.**; by mail postpaid. Peck, **\$1.50**, by express.

## New Beet, "Columbia."

The roots are of a neat turnip form, with smooth skin and deep blood-red flesh, of rich, tender quality. It is ready to use **extra early**, and does not become stringy when of large size. Has proved earlier even than **Edmond** and **Eclipse**, and fully equal in quality. Pkt., **5 cts.**; oz., **10 cts.**; ¼ pd., **30 cts.**

## "Early Spring" Flat Head Cabbage.

As early as the **Wakefield** and one-third more productive, and it has given entire satisfaction. It is of the type of the **Early "Allhead"**, resembling it in habit of growth, and nearly as early as the **Wakefield**. The heads have few outside leaves, and these are small and grow so close to the heads that they can be planted very close together. It is round in shape, slightly flattened, very solid, even before the Cabbages attain their mature size. On account of its shape, productiveness and solidity, and following the **Wakefield** so closely, it becomes one of the most profitable early sorts. Pkt., **10 cts.**; oz., **30 cts.**; ¼ pd., **85 cts.**; pd., **\$3.00**.

## New Lettuce, "Wonderful."

The **Largest Heading Lettuce** we have ever seen, having been grown to six pounds in weight; the average size, however, with ordinary culture, is from two to three pounds. The heart is very solid, of pale green color, very tender, very crisp, without the slightest trace of the bitterness found in the majority of lettuces. This variety stands unrivaled. Pkt., **10 cts.**; oz., **25 cts.**; ¼ pd., **75 cts.**; pd., **\$1.50**.

## Earliest Sheffield Sugar Corn.

This new extra early is the result of a cross between **Cory** and **Early Adams**. It combines the robust growth and extreme hardness of the **Early Adams**, with the finer sugary quality of the **Cory**. The ears average 6 inches long, well filled with 10 to 12 rows of grains. Entirely free from smut, which so often destroys extra early corn. Pkt., **10 cts.**; pt., **25 cts.**; qt., **40 cts.**; pk., **\$1.50**.

## New Sweet Corn, "Earliest of All."

This corn is ready for the table three days to a week earlier than the **Cory**, making it very desirable not only for family gardens, but for market, where the earliest corn brings the highest prices. The ears are medium size, well filled to the tip with large grains. Superior in quality, tender and sweet. Pkt., **10 cts.**; pt., **25 cts.**; qt., **40 cts.**; postpaid. Pk., **\$1.50**.

## NEW POTATO, VERMONT COLD COIN.

Pronounced by **Edw. L. Coy**, of N. Y. state, the greatest potato expert in the U. S., to be the best main crop potato to date. When planted with other main crop potatoes the shoots of **Gold Coin** start more quickly and grow more vigorously; they are thus comparatively safe from attacks of early potato bugs in the Spring, as they soon grow too large to be cut off by these pests. The vines are strong, with exceptionally luxuriant deep green foliage, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The vigorous growth and great productiveness, the handsome appearance and unequalled superior table quality will commend **Gold Coin** to all potato planters. In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through; they grow about 4 inches in length by 2½ inches wide, with slightly rounded ends. The eyes are small, and there is but little waste in paring them. The skin is thin, smooth and glossy, of a light golden tint, just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a pure pearly whiteness, and cooks to a floury whiteness, superbly delicious in flavor, and of unequalled table quality. Its great productiveness and vigorous growth makes it the most profitable variety for the planter, and its great solidity and the handsome, smooth, regular form of the tubers (which lie close together in the hill) will make it the most popular and quickest selling on the market. It cooks dry and mealy when freshly dug, unlike other main crop varieties, which have to be dried out before they will cook properly. Price per peck of 15 lbs., boxed, by express, **\$1.00** net; ½ bushel of 30 lbs., boxed, by express or freight, **\$1.75** net; bushel of 60 lbs., boxed, by express or freight, **\$3.00** net.

## New Pea, "Gregory's Surprise."

This new Pea is as **quick growing as the earliest of the smooth, round seeded extra earlies**, but of course from the more tender character of the wrinkled seed cannot be planted quite so early. The vines grow only 18 inches and are thickly set with round, well filled pods 2½ to 3 inches long. The peas are most tender and sweet, retaining their fine flavor even when well developed. Pkt., **10 cts.**; pt., **30 cts.**

## The Gradus or Prosperity Pea.

An extra early wrinkled Pea, bearing immense pods, dwarf growing and is a great advancement. It combines the finest quality with extreme earliness, and is also very productive, therefore fills the want and is the first extra early wrinkled pea. It is very hardy, and can be planted fully as early as the smooth peas; grows vigorous and healthy, vines 2½ feet in height, and is very prolific, bearing pods fully as large as **Telephone**, usually containing from 8 to 10 large peas. The quality and flavor is delicious, and the peas remain tender and sweet for a long time. Per pkt., **10 cts.**; pt., **25 cts.**; qt., **40 cts.**; pk., **\$3.00**.

## New Squash, Golden Hubbard.

This is a well established improvement on the old **Hubbard**, which it resembles very closely in shape and size. It is much more attractive, however, in appearance, on account of the color, which is a deep orange. The flesh is golden yellow, fine grained, and of excellent flavor and cooks dry. An excellent keeper. Pkt., **5 cts.**; oz., **15 cts.**; ¼ pd., **35 cts.**; pd., **\$1.00**.

## New Radish, Licile.

Grows to a length of about 4 inches, slightly stump-rooted. Flesh finely flavored and of a transparent whiteness, from which characteristic its name is derived. It is a very desirable variety for the home garden, and market gardeners will find it a money maker, as it is **ready for use within twenty-two days from time of sowing**. Pkt., **5 cts.**; oz., **15 cts.**

## New Tomato, "Burpee's Noble."

The fruit is of uniformly large size, three to four inches in diameter, and borne profusely in clusters of three to five. The smooth skin is brightest scarlet, while the thick, solid flesh is particularly sweet. Pkt., **10 cts.**; oz., **35 cts.**

## New Dwarf Tomato, "Quarter Century."

While similar in dwarf erect growth to the **Dwarf Champion**, it greatly surpasses the latter in prolific character, as well as in size, solidity and quality of fruit. Well grown fruits measure 3 inches across and 2½ inches in depth; always smooth and free from cracks; interior very solid and meaty. Color deep red, and flavor sweet as fruit of vining sorts. Plants can be set 2 feet apart. Pkt., **10 cts.**; ½ oz., **30 cts.**

## Burpee's Earliest White Radish.

The earliest **White Radish**, ready for the table in **only eighteen to twenty days from sowing the seed**. Of handsome olive shape, both skin and flesh are white, of mild flavor, crisp and tender. Pkt., **5 cts.**; oz., **10 cts.**; ¼ pd., **30 cts.**

# SELECTED LIST OF CHOICE AND RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS

Their Standard of Excellence too Well Known to Need Extended Description or Illustration

## ARTICHOKE.

The undeveloped flower-heads are used. They are boiled and served with Mayonnaise dressing.

**Large Green Globe.**—The best for general culture. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 75 cts.

## ASPARAGUS—Pkt. 3 cts.

**Colossal.**—The shoots are of the largest size, very productive, of the best quality. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50c.

**Palmetto, New.**—Superior to the Colossal in being more even and regular in its growth, and in condition a week or two earlier. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

## BEANS—Pkt. 5 cts.

### Bush Varieties with Yellow or Wax Pods.

**Golden Wax.**—Pods large, long, brittle, stringless, of a rich, golden wax color. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.50.

**Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax.**—Vigorous grower; entirely free from rust. Well filled pods of fine quality and perfectly stringless. Profuse bearer. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 50 cts., pk. \$1.50.

**New Prolific Black Wax or Butter.**—Pods transparent, waxy yellow and snap like pipe-stems. The finest of all. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**Saddle-Back Wax.**—As early as the Black Wax and nearly twice as large. Productive and most prolific. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 50 cts., pk. \$2.00.

**Yosemite Mammoth Yellow.**—The largest pods of all the wax sorts, productive and of good quality. Pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., pk. \$3.00.

**Wardwell's Wax.**—The pods are handsome, long and flat, stringless, and of exquisite flavor. Does not rust. A heavy yielder. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.50.

### Bush Varieties with Green Pods.

**Extra Early Valentine.**—The earliest variety, the pods being in eating condition five weeks from planting. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**Early Yellow Long Six-Weeks.**—The pods are often 18 inches long. Early and productive. Pt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.50.

**Burpee's Bush Lima.**—The best of all new Bush Lima Beans. It is a sure cropper, and an immense yielder. Large pods and beans. Pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., pk. \$2.00.

**New Willow Leaf Bush Lima.**—A new, very early and very prolific Bush Butter Bean; ready for use ten days to two weeks in advance of Burpee Bush Lima. Tender, delicious flavor. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$2.00.

### Pole or Running.

**Challenger Lima.**—Thick and productive, the best of all. Pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., pk. \$2.00.

**Dutch Caseknife.**—Pod long, green and flat. Can be either snapped or shelled. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**Golden Wax Flageolet.**—Rich golden yellow color. The vines bear the entire season. Productive. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**King of the Garden Lima.**—Large in pod and bean. Productive. Pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., pk. \$2.00.

**Lazy Wife's Pole Bean.**—Immensely productive. Broad, thick, fleshy and entirely stringless pods. Unsurpassed. Pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., pk. \$2.00.

**Southern Prolific.**—A continuous bearer. Good quality. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**White Creaseback.**—Long, round stringless pods. Fleshy and tender. Pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., pk. \$2.00.

## BEETS—Pkt. 3 cts.

**Extra Early Turnip.**—Dark red; and of fine flavor; productive. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.

**Early Egyptian.**—Very early, and of dark red color. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.

**Early Eclipse.**—Very early, round-rooted and very dark flesh of best quality. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.

**Edmund Blood Turnip.**—Deep blood skin, and very dark flesh, of best quality. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.

**Early Arlington.**—Very early, fine turnip shape, smooth, with small tap root, foliage small and dark red; flesh deep red and fine flavored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 25 cts., pd. 75 cts., postpaid.

**Long Smooth Blood Red.**—A good late variety. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

**True Dark Stinson.**—Dark red, flesh fine grained; small foliage, fine for forcing. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

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## Mangle Wurzels and Sugar Beets—Pkt. 3 cts.

Grown for Feeding Stock—6 to 8 Pounds Will Sow One Acre.

**Golden Tankard.**—Bright yellow, one of the finest. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.

**Lane's Imperial Sugar.**—For sugar making or stock feeding. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.

**Mammoth Long Red.**—Very large, selected strain. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 15 cts., pd. 45 cts.

**New Red Top Sugar.**—Productive, handsome, hardy and well shaped, 20 tons to the acre, containing about 8 per cent sugar. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 15 cts., pd. 45 cts.

**Improved Wanzleben.**—The best under cultivation for making sugar; contains about 16 per cent of sugar. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 15 cts., pd. 40 cts.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

**Perfection.**—Handsome, solid, round sprouts of the best quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts.

## CABBAGE—Pkt. 3 cts., except where noted.

**All Seasons.**—One of the finest for second early or late; growing to a large size quickly and surely. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 80 cts., pd. \$2.00.

**All-Head Early.**—Most uniform in color, shape, and size of any early variety. Oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 75 cts., pd. \$2.25.

**Autumn King.**—Said to be the finest of all Winter Cabbages. Very large and distinct. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 75 cts., pd. \$2.00.

**Extra Early Express.**—Excels all in earliness; a week earlier than any other cabbage. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.75.

**Earliest Etampes.**—Excepting the Express, this is earlier than any other Cabbage. Has pointed heads. Oz. 12 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.75.

**Early Cannon Ball.**—Hard, heavy, and solid heads. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.50.

**Early Winingstadt.**—A standard early sort. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.50.

**Early Summer.**—A second early sort; large solid heads of superior quality. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.75.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.**—Well known and most valuable for early crop. Oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 60 cts., pd. \$2.75.

**Large Late Flat Dutch.**—A valuable main crop sort for market. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.50.

**Marblehead Mammoth.**—Of enormous size, single heads frequently weighing 50 pounds. Oz. 20 cts., pd. \$1.50.

**Surehead.**—Always sure to head when other varieties fail. Fine flavor; keeps well. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 60 cts., pd. \$2.00.

**Short Stem Drumhead.**—The heads are large, extra hard, solid and flattened on the top. Finest quality. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 60 cts., pd. \$2.00.

**Solid Emperor (New).**—Superior to all intermediate and late cabbages. Enormous solid heads; creamy white interior; solid and crisp; unsurpassed for slicing or cooking and especially fine flavored. Grandest winter keeper and always a sure header when all other varieties have signally failed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 75 cts., pd. \$2.50.

## SWEET CORN—Pkt. 5 cts.

Pt. 20 Cts., Qt. 35 Cts., Pk. \$1.00, Except where Noted.

**Amber Cream.**—Very rich, sugary and tender. Extra large ears.

**Early Champion.**—The earliest large Sweet Corn. Ears 12 inches long; very sweet and tender. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts.

**Early Fordhook (New).**—The largest eared extra early Corn; grains and cob pure white; eight rowed, with small cobs, deep grains; two ears to the stalk; fine, sweet flavor. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.25, by express.

**Early Minnesota.**—The standard early sweet corn; good size; sweet and well flavored.

**Large White Cob Cory.**—Very early, large and well filled; superior to the red cob and as early. Peck \$1.25.

**Marblehead.**—One of the earliest, good quality, early.

**New Early Evergreen.**—This has all the valuable characteristics of Stowell's Evergreen, but produces ears fit for use ten days to two weeks earlier. Ears about 7 inches long, rather thick. Pkt. 5 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., pk. \$1.25.

**Stowell's Evergreen.**—Remains green a long time; highly prized. Pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., pk. \$1.00.

**Stabler Pedigree.**—Noted for earliness and great sweetness. Fine market variety.

## Second Early or Intermediate.

**Columbus Market.**—Comes in second earliest; the ear is twice as large and sweet flavored; prolific and long in bearing.

**Shaker Early.**—Quite early; large, delicious, sweet flavor.

## Late Sorts.

**Country Gentleman (Shoe Peg).**—One of the sweetest grown; large ears, delicious quality. Peck \$1.25.

**Egyptian or Washington Market.**—Large and superior quality. The largest of all. Peck \$1.25.



**POPCORN.**

**Queen's Golden**—It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch; exceedingly tender when popped. Pkt. 5 cts., Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts.

**Silver Lace**—A single kernel will produce three to four stalks, handsome ears, 6 inches long with 16 rows of smooth metallic white grains. Pkt. 5 cts., Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts.

**COLLARDS.**

**Georgia Collards**—Also known as "Cole" and "Colewort." Extensively grown in South for "greens," as they are an easy, sure crop, and afford an abundance of food for man and beast. It forms mass of leaves on a tall stem, and in the South continues in growth all winter. As leaves are pulled off the stem, increases in height, bearing new leaves. Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.50.

**Celery—Pkt. 5 cts.**

**Golden Self-Blanching**—Resembles White Plume, except color which is bright yellow. Oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 75 cts.

**Giant Pascal**—Easily blanched and fine-keeping sort, of superior flavor and quality. Oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts.

**Improved White Plume**—Very earliest, and the handsomest celery in the market. The tops being naturally almost white, requiring little blanching. Oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts.

**CAULIFLOWER.**

**Extra Early Paris**—Very Early; good forcing. Pkt. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60 cts.

**Extra Early Erfurt**—Very dwarf, with solid, pure white heads of superior quality. Pkt. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, 1 oz. \$2.00.

**Improved Snowball**—The best Cauliflower known for the market gardener or for private use. A week earlier than any other variety, is more dwarf in habit; the head is large and a sure cropper. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, 1 oz. \$2.25.

**CUCUMBERS—Pkts. 3 cts., except where noted.**

**Cool and Crisp**—Very early and prolific; one of the best for pickling, and at the same time a table variety. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 60 cts., pd. \$2.25.

**Early Frame**—Handsome, tender and crisp flesh, good for pickles. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$2.00.

**Early Green Prolific**—Extra fine for pickling, very productive and uniform, small size. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 60 cts., pd. \$2.25.

**Early White Spine**—Early and good for pickling or table use. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.50.

**Fordhook Pickling**—Best and most prolific, about eight inches long, vine strong, vigorous, skin thin, free from toughness when pickled. Excellent for table use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 60 cts., pd. \$2.00 postpaid.

**Improved Chicago Pickle**—One of the most valuable for pickling; has yielded at the rate of 200,000 per acre. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.80.

**Long Green**—Long and crisp, a popular variety. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.80.

**Long White Spine**—Very fine shape for the market; splendid for table use. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.80.

**New Everbearing**—Very early, enormously productive, valuable as green pickler. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.70.

**New Japanese Climbing**—Early and productive; excellent for table or pickling; vigorous climber in habit. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.75.

**CORN SALAD or VETIKOST.**

**Large Round-Leaved, Large Seeded**—A small hardy salad, extensively used during winter and summer months as a substitute for lettuce; also cooked and served like spinach. In warm weather it will mature in from 4 to 6 weeks. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

**CRESS, or PEPPER GRASS.**

**Curled Garden**—Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts.

**Water Cress**—Used as a salad or raw. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts.

**CARROT—Pkt. 3 cts.**

**Chantenay**—Best for table use. Deep, golden orange color. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 65 cts.

**Danver's Half Long Orange**—Rich, dark orange colored roots. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

**Early Forcing**—Best for early and late crops and frames. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 75 cts.

**Early Scarlet Horn**—Favorite early crop. Roots thick and short. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 65 cts.

**Improved Long Orange**—Good keeper, fine quality; productive. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

**Oxheart**—Of the finest quality for table use. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 65 cts.

**EGG PLANT—Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts.**

**Improved New York Purple**—The most graceful sort, and grown ten to one everywhere. Fruit large and good.

**Early Long Purple**—Distinct; of fine quality.

**ENDIVE**—Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts.

**Green Curled Winter**—A standard sort.

**White Curled**—Fine and crisp, for Fall and Winter.

**GHERIN.**

**Gherkin, West India**—(True)—Also known as Jerusalem pickle. Very small oval-shaped, prickly fruits. Used exclusively for pickling. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 35 cts.

**KOHL RABI**

**Early White Vienna**—Flesh white and tender. Should be used when the root is three or four inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts.

**KALE or BORECOLE.**

**Dwarf Green Curled**—Though less than 18 inches high a single plant is often three feet in diameter. The best variety. Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 25 cts.

**LEEK.**

**American Flag**—The variety most grown. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 45 cts.

**LETTUCE—Pkt. 3 cts.**

**American Gathering**—Twisted and curled leaves. An excellent sort for early or late. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts.

**Boston Curled**—Highly ornamental, and of great beauty. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts.

**California Cream**—Round heads, rich, creamy yellow colored leaves; rich and buttery. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts.

**Denver Market**—An early variety for forcing or outdoor culture, very crisp and tender, beautiful leaves. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. \$1.00.

**Early Prize Head**—A popular and good variety; large heads of good flavor. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 25 cts., pd. 85 cts.

**Grand Rapids Forcing**—Large tender heads, one of the best for early forcing. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. \$1.00.

**Green Fringed**—Very ornamental; the leaves are beautifully cut and fringed. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. \$1.00.

**Hard Head**—Very solid heads, long standing, fine flavor, beautiful appearance. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts.

**Hanson**—Compact heads, sweet, crisp and tender, withstands hot sun. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. \$1.00.

**Iceberg**—(New)—Quick growing, heads hard and handsome. The outer leaves having heavy main ribs, the heads do not open and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. Always crisp and tender, even in hottest summer. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts., pd. \$1.00.

**New York**—Large solid heads, often weighing 3 to 4 pounds. Crisp and delicious. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts.

**Silver Ball**—Very firm, solid, compact heads of a beautiful silvery white color. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 45 cts.

**Tomhannock**—Early and remains good for cutting for weeks. Does not head. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts.

(Also see Novelties.)

**MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT.**

**Martynia Proboscidea**—The best variety for pickles. It is well worth growing, as the large plants, with their handsome flowers and unique pods, attract great attention. Per pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. \$1.00.

**MUSTARD—Pkt. 3 cts.**

**Black or Brown**—Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 40 cts.

**White**—Best for salad or culinary purposes. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 40 cts.

**MELON, WATER—Pkt. 3 cts.**

**Black Spanish**—Early, dark red flesh; large roundish, nearly black. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

**Black Diamond**—(New)—The most prolific, color is rich dark green, almost black, of uniform round to oval form, vine vigorous. Per pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. \$1.00.

**Cuban Queen**—Productive, large and solid, excellent quality. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

**Dixie**—A new melon of excellent quality. Early, red flesh; large and solid. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

**Fordhook Early**—Earliest of all. Bright red flesh and very sweet. Oz. 12 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts., pd. \$1.25.

**Florida Favorite**—Early. Red flesh, of fine flavor. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.

**Gipsey, or Georgia Rattlesnake**—Oblong; bright red flesh, dark and striped. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.

**Hungarian Honey**—Early. Fine for North. Bright red flesh. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

**Ice Cream**—Red flesh, an old reliable sort. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. 70 cts.

**Jordan**—Largest melon grown. Crimson flesh. Fine for late use. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. 75 cts.

**Kleckley Sweets**—(New)—Without exception the sweetest Melon raised. Oblong, bright red flesh, remarkably solid. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. 90 cts.  
**Kolb's Gem**.—Bright red flesh, of fine flavor; large. A good shipper. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.  
**Mammoth Ironclad**.—Red flesh; late, very large. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 25 cts., pd. 75 cts.  
**Sweetheart**.—(New.) Slightly oval, mottled green, stands shipping well, excellent keeper; flesh, light, vivid red; very solid, crisp and melting. Sweet and delicious. Pkt. 5 cts. oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. 90 cts.  
**The Boss**.—Deep scarlet flesh; very sweet and sugary. Superior quality. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.  
**Vick's Early**.—Very early. Bright pink flesh, solid and sweet. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. 75 cts.  
**White Gem**.—The skin is cream white; rich, bright red flesh. Superior quality. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. 90 cts.  
 (Also see Novelties)

### Melon, Musk—Pkt. 3 cts.

**Banana**.—Very long; delicious flavor. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. \$1.00.  
**Champion**.—One of the handsomest Cantaloupes, light green flesh; superior quality. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 60 cts., pd. \$1.75.  
**Emerald Gem**.—Extra early, small, orange flesh, very delicious. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 60 cts., pd. \$1.75.  
**Hackensack**.—Exquisite flavor and very productive. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. \$1.00.  
**Jenny Lind**.—Green flesh, very early and of good quality. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. \$1.00.  
**Long Island Beauty**.—The earliest, finest in quality, and a beautiful melon. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.75.  
**Large Yellow Cantaloupe**.—Flesh reddish orange, sweet and of fine flavor; early and productive. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. \$1.00.  
**Montreal Green Nutmeg**.—Very large, green flesh, productive. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.75.  
**Melrose Melon**.—Hardy, vigorous growth, profuse bearer. Melons average about four pounds; thick, light green, sweet flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. \$1.25.  
**Netted Gem**.—Pale green flesh, densely netted; very early. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. \$1.00.  
**Osage, or Miller Cream**.—Flesh rich salmon, thick and sweet. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.  
**Paul Rose**.—The flesh firm and very handsome in appearance. The flavor is sweet and luscious, the flesh thick, of a deep orange color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., pd. \$1.00.  
**Rocky Ford**.—Flesh light green, melting and luscious in flavor. Strong, healthy grower; very prolific and early ripening. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.50.  
**Tip Top**.—Yellow fleshed melon of best quality. Strong grower and yielder. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 35 cts.  
**Winter Pineapple**.—An extraordinary melon that can be had, kept in splendid condition for months after pulling. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 35 cts., pd. \$1.00.  
 (Also see Novelties)

### Okra, or Gumbo—Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 10 cts.

**White Velvet**.—Pods white, long, smooth; very tender.  
**Dwarf Green**.—Early and productive.

### Onions—Pkt. 3 cts., except where noted.

**Australian Brown**.—(New.)—In good condition longer than any other Onion known. Color is a deep amber brown. Very attractive. Pkt. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts., oz. 25 cts.  
**Barletta**. Early. White. For pickling. Oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 75 cts., pd. \$2.50.  
**Danvers' Yellow Round**.—Standard sort and good keeper. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts., pd. \$1.25.  
**Danvers' Yellow Globe**.—Globular shape. Keeps well. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.50.  
**Early White Queen**.—Small white variety. Oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 75 cts., pd. \$2.50.  
**Extra Early Red**.—Pale red flesh and skin. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts., pd. \$1.50.  
**Giant White Tripoli**.—A good variety of quick growth. Oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 60 cts., pd. \$2.00.  
**Giant Rocco of Naples**.—Large, handsome, globular; mild and delicate. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts., pd. \$1.50.  
**Giant Yellow Rocco**.—Productive and mild. Of very large size. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts.  
**Large Red Weathersfield**.—Productive; large size, a good keeper. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts., pd. \$1.50.  
**Large Red Globe**.—Very handsome; a great favorite. Oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 65 cts., pd. \$2.25.  
**Mammoth Pompatz**.—The largest Onion; handsome and very mild in flavor. Oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 60 cts., pd. \$2.00.  
**Prize Taker**.—Very handsome; immense size; mild, delicate flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.75.  
**Silver King**.—Bulbs often weigh four pounds; white skin; mild, pleasant. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 75 cts., pd. \$2.25.

### Peas.—Pkt. 5 cts., except where noted.

#### EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

**American Wonder**.—Extra early; productive; fine quality; wrinkled; no support needed. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., pk. \$2.25.

**Extra Early Market**.—Stands at the head of first earliest; matures in 45 days; sticks not needed. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., pk. \$1.60.

**McLean's Little Gem**.—Wrinkled; unsurpassed in quality; productive; delicious flavor; no sticks needed. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., pk. \$2.00, bn. \$7.50.

**Not's Excelsior**.—Surpasses all in earliness, yield and quality. Unusually sweet flavored. It is extra early, usually ready for table in 40 to 45 days from planting. Grows about 14 inches high; vigorous constitution and wonderfully productive. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., pk. \$2.25.

#### MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES.

**Champion of England**.—Wrinkled; a well known variety, sow thick. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.25.

**Everbearing**.—Long pods and large peas; wrinkled; sow thin. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.50.

**Heroline**.—Wrinkled; large, full pods; enormously productive. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.50.

#### LATE VARIETIES.

**Melting Sugar**.—One of the best edible pod sorts. Pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., pk. \$2.50.

**Profusion**.—Continuous bearer; pods produced in great numbers and are well filled with large, luscious and very sweet peas. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., pk. \$2.00.

**Stratagem**.—A blue, wrinkled variety of very superior flavor. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., pk. \$1.75.

### Pepper.—Pkt. 3 cents.

**Cayenne Long Red**.—Bright red; productive. Oz. 25 cts.  
**Coral Gem**.—Each plant looks like a bouquet. Oz. 40 cts.  
**Golden Dawn**.—Handsome and distinct; mild. Oz. 25 cts.  
**Large Bell**.—Large and very mild. Oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 75 cts.  
**Ruby King**.—Beautiful bright red; large; mild. Oz. 25 cts.  
**Spanish Monstrous**.—Very large French sort. Oz. 25 cts.  
**Sweet Mountain**.—Mild flavor; very large. Oz. 25 cts.

### Parsnip—Pkt. 3 cts.

Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 45 cts.  
**Improved Guernsey**. Long Smooth or Hollow Crown. Early Round.

### Parsley.

Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 25 cts., pd. 75 cts.  
**Double Curled**. Fern Leaved.  
**Champion Moss Curled**.

### Pumpkin.—Pkt. 3 cts.

**Calhoun**.—One of the best for pies. Oz. 10 cts., pd. 75 cts.  
**Cashaw or Crookneck**.—Very productive and large size. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 70 cts.  
**Common Field**.—Productive; grown for stock. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 15 cts., pd. 35 cts.  
**King of the Mammoths**.—Immense size; smooth and handsome. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts., pd. \$1.00.  
**Quaker Pie**.—One of the best for pies; early and keeps late. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 35 cts., pd. \$1.00.

### Rhubarb—Pie Plant.

**Myatt's Victoria**.—An excellent cooking variety. Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts., pd. \$1.40.

### Radishes—packet 3 cents, except where noted.

**Cincinnati Market**.—(New.)—They grow perfectly straight and smooth, and from six to seven inches in length. Their attractive, glossy, scarlet-colored skin is very thin, and the flesh is crisp and brittle and of delightful flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 25 cts., per pd. 60 cts., postpaid.

**Early Scarlet Button**.—The earliest radish grown; mild flavor, crisp and tender. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 25 cts., pd. 75 cts.

**Early Scarlet Turnip**.—Deep scarlet; fine flavor; one of the best. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.

**Early Round Dark Red**.—Deep, dark red skin; beautiful shape. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

**Early Long Scarlet Short Top**.—This is a fine, long, slender, scarlet radish. It is very early, tender, crisp and fine flavor. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.

**Early White Turnip**.—Both flesh and skin are pure white; crisp. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.

**Early White Olive**.—Olive-shape; white skin and flesh; crisp. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

**Early Scarlet Olive**.—Same as above, but scarlet color. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

**French Breakfast**.—Of olive shape, tipped with white; very attractive; tender. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

**Giant White Stuttgart**. Very early and very large. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.

**Long Cardinal.**—(New.) The earliest of all. Shape very regular, smooth and conical; color, most fiery scarlet; flesh crisp, tender and of the most delicious quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. 75 cts.

**Long White Vienna.**—(Or Lady Finger.) Crisp and delicious. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 25 cts., pd. 75 cts.

**Ruby Pearl.**—(New Early.) Uniform in size, smooth, round form and bright red skin, in striking contrast to the snowy whiteness of the tip. Flesh is pure white, crisp and pleasantly pungent to the taste. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. 75 cts.

**Shepherd's Chartier.**—One of the best. Quick growth; keeps tender and crisp two months. Long shape; scarlet, shading to white. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

**White Strasburg.**—Handsome, tapering shape. Flesh and skin pure white; very firm and tender. Excellent for Summer use. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

#### WINTER VARIETIES.

**Chinese Rose Winter.**—Bright rose color. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

**California Mammoth.**—The largest of all Radishes; white flesh. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 65 cts.

(Also see Novelties.)

#### Squash.—Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 10 cts.

##### EARLY SORTS.

**Delicata.**—Said to be the earliest.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 25 cts., pd. 75 cts.

**Early Yellow Bush.**—Fine for Summer use; deep orange flesh.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. 80 cts.

**Early White Bush.**—Similar to above, light cream colored.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. 80 cts.

**Early Crookneck.**—Very productive.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. 85 cts.

##### FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES.

**Boston Marrow.**—Bright orange-yellow flesh; fine.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. 80 cts.

**Fordhook.**—The flesh is dry and mealy, of fine flavor; long keeper. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts., pd. \$1.40.

**Hubbard.**—Of superior quality; well known and liked for late use.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. \$1.00.

**Mammoth Chilli.**—Grows to an enormous size; rich orange flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 50 cts., pd. \$1.60.

**Winter Crookneck.**—A good keeper, with yellow flesh.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 75 cts.

#### Spinach.

**New Zealand.**—Very desirable and distinct variety; grows well in hot weather. Should be transplanted 3 feet apart each way. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 35 cts., pd. \$1.00.

The following varieties at uniform price: Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 15 cts., pd. 35 cts.

**Round Thick Leaved.** **Long Standing Prickly.**  
**New Long Standing Thick Leaved.**

Hardy and stands through Winter

#### Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster.

**Long White French.**—The common variety. Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 30 cts., pd. \$1.00.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.**—Larger and equal flavor. Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 40 cts., pd. \$1.25.

#### Tomatoes.

**Packet, 3 cts.; Ounce, 20 cts.; One-Quarter Pound, 60 cts., except where noted.**

**Atlantic Prize.**—Red, smooth, good; earliest of all.

**Acme.**—Smooth, bright red, medium early.

**Early Advance.**—Bright red, smooth, solid, very early.

**Early Ruby.**—Very early, rich crimson, large, smooth.

**Favorite.**—Long, smooth, productive; good shipper.

**Fordhook First.**—An extremely early, perfectly smooth, solid fruit. Deep purple. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

**Golden Queen.**—The only first-class, large yellow Tomato.

**Honor Bright.**—A smooth, solid fruit, good size, profuse bearer and excellent for shipping. Bright scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

**Ignotum.**—Very prolific, early, large, deep red.

**Ponderosa.**—The largest Tomato grown; rich red, solid, smooth. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. \$1.00.

**Stone.** Large, smooth, bright red, solid, good shipper.

**Trophy.**—Standard late sort; fruit large and smooth.

**Tree.**—Tree-like growth, with large, plump, red fruit.

**Trucker's Favorite.**—(New.)—The best main crop of this color, which is a purplish red, with very solid, firm flesh; splendid keeper and shipper, not subject to rot or crack; enormous cropper. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. \$1.00.

**Red and Yellow Cherry.**—Fruit about one inch in size.

**Yellow Plum.**—Bright yellow; used for pickles.

(Also see Novelties.)

#### Turnips.—Price Per Pkt. 3 cts.

**Extra Early Milan.**—The earliest of all. Flat, three to four inches in diameter and about an inch deep; white, with reddish purple top. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 25 cts., pd. 75 cts.

**Early Snowball.**—Round, pure white; of medium size and matures in six weeks. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 60 cts.

**New Early White Milan.**—The entire bulb, inside and out, is clear ivory white in color. It grows so quickly that even the outer surface is quite tender. Table qualities unequalled. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 35 cts., pd. \$1.00.

**Red Top Strap Leaf.**—The most extensively grown for early use. The lower portion of the root is white, that around the top purple. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.

**Yellow Stone.**—A fine Winter sort, excellent for table use. Extensively grown. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.

The following well known varieties are offered at the uniform price: Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 20 cts., pd. 50 cts.

**Red Top Globe Shape,** **Early White Flat Dutch,**  
**White Egg,** **Golden Ball.**

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Extensively grown for feeding stock, though also well suited for table use. They keep sound and good until Spring, and are enormously productive. Any of the following well-known varieties. Price per pkt. 3 cts., oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pd. 15 cts., pd. 50 cts.

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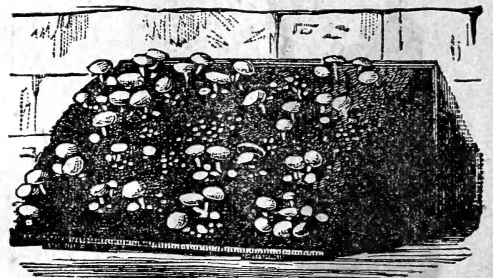
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As a guide for the proper quantity to order, we may state that one quart of Lawn Grass is sufficient to thoroughly sow an area twenty by fifteen feet—three hundred square feet; three to five bushels will be required for one acre. It should be borne in mind that in order to produce the best results, grass seed for lawns should be sown twice as thickly as if sown for hay—one quart of seed to about one and one-half square rods. At the price per bushel and per peck we deliver to Express Company here, or on board of cars. No charge for bags or packing.

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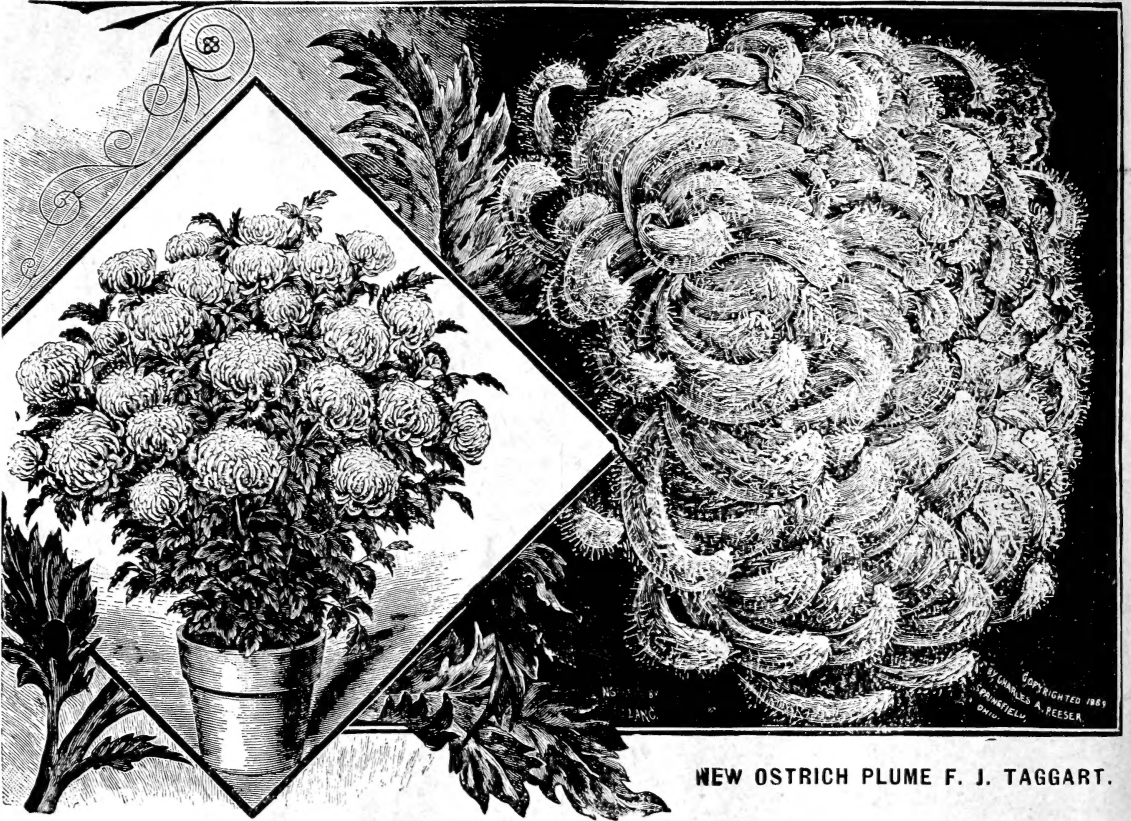
This ball consists of Fern Roots about the size of a pencil, woven outside and around a ball of moss. These roots produce beautiful sprays of Ferns from eyes or buds at nearly every inch of their length. Thus the whole surface of the ball soon becomes covered with Fern Sprays. They may be suspended in any part of the room or grown on a stand or table.

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