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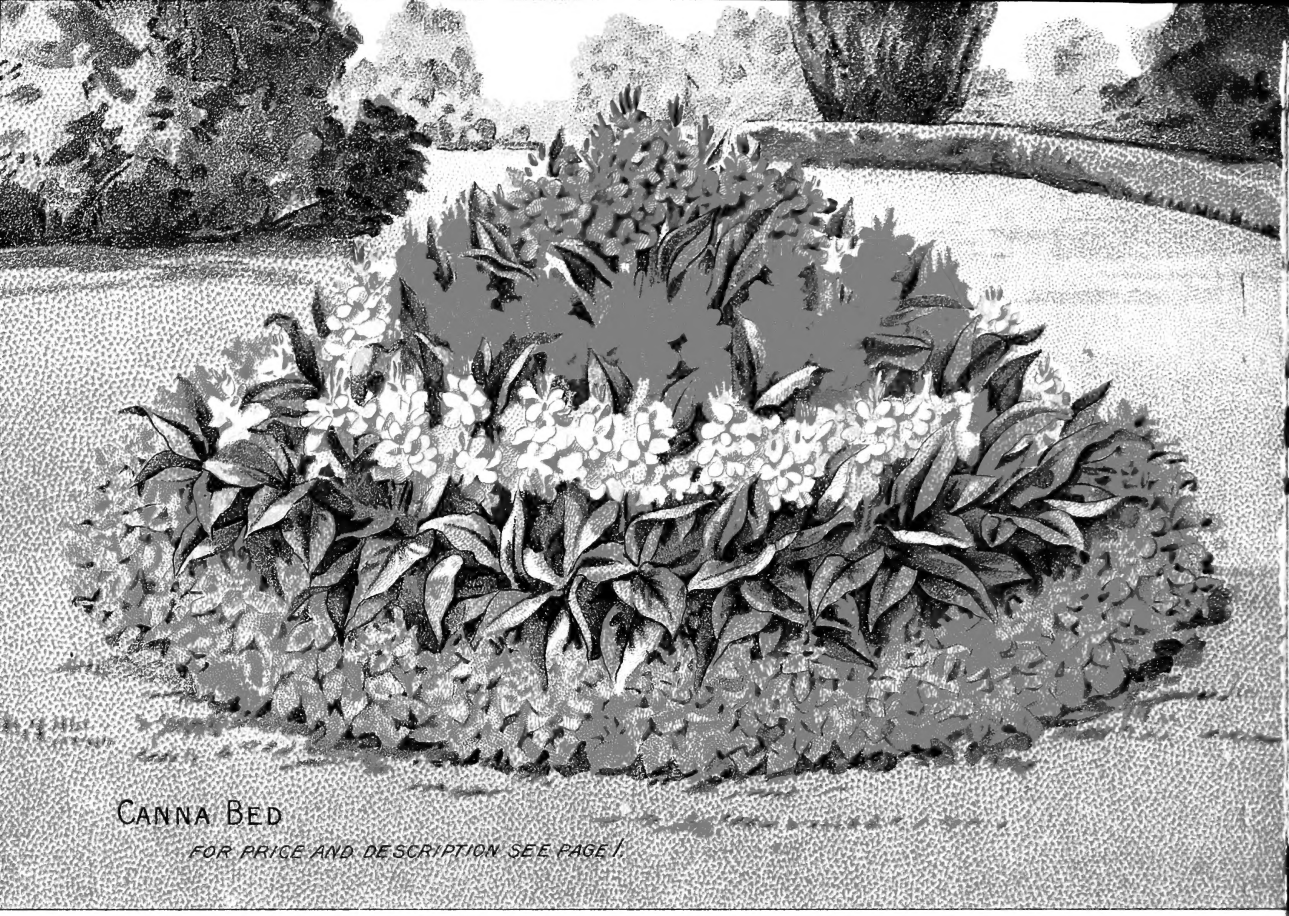
OUR RAINBOW COLLECTION.

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*For price and
Description
See Page 1*



CANNA BED

FOR PRICE AND DESCRIPTION SEE PAGE 1.



GERANIUM BED

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OUR BEAUTIFUL COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS



WE TAKE great pride in presenting to our customers "OUR RAINBOW COLLECTION" on first page of cover, which is made up of Roses that have more color in them than any Roses that grow, and we guarantee them to be as represented, and all the name implies, "All Colors of the Rainbow." For a striking and beautiful oddity they are in a class all by themselves, and a collection of Roses is not complete without a set of them. We have a large stock of these beautiful Roses, but are expecting a great demand for them, so order early, as they are the best Roses that grow, and are bound to sell

STRIPED LA FRANCE

Madame Angelique Veysset.

No. 1

The striped La France combines all the good qualities of a La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs not from it except in color. It is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation being a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old size, 30c.

NEW STRIPED ROSE

VICK'S CAPRICE

No. 2

A fine striped Rose of remarkable beauty. The flowers are large and elegantly formed, quite full and double. Color, deep clear pink, with wide stripes of pure white, very handsome and attractive. It is a good strong grower, entirely hardy, good regular bloomer, quite out of the usual, and always much admired. 15c each; two-year-old size, 35c.

RAINBOW

No. 3

Color a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, striped and mottled with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden-amber at center and base of petals. Price, 10c each; large, two-year-old, 30c each.

ROGER LAMBELIN

No. 4

One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges, like a double Petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old, 35c.

Our Quartette of 20th Century Beauties

As Shown on Last Page Cover

These four Roses we can safely recommend as among the best that grow. The new Rose Richmond is offered for the first time this Spring, and is all we claim for it. Nothing prettier than a red Rose.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW PURE WHITE ROSE,

IVORY

No. 1

This is a superb new Rose, identical with its parent (the lovely Golden Gate, from which it is an offspring), except in color of flower, which is pure glistening ivory-white. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which are marvelously beautiful in their perfection. Strong and vigorous, scarcely equaled for its matchless profusion of bloom, it will be eagerly sought after by amateur and professional Rose growers alike. Price, for nice strong one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

LAURA WATTINE

No. 2

This is a fine new Rose that will take its place among the best Roses grown. A strong grower, with blooms of the largest size. The color is deep rose-pink, on the style of that handsome Rose, Anna de Diesbach. Elegant. 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

RICHMOND

No. 3

It is our good fortune to have a fine stock of this grand Rose, which took the gold prize at the World's Fair at St. Louis for the best new Rose exhibited. There were hundreds of competitors for these great honors, and it at once stamps this Rose as a wonder, for the judges did not hesitate one moment in awarding it first prize and a gold medal. In color it is a deep rich, velvety-crimson, both buds and flowers are large and handsome; extra fine. 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

THE GRAND BEDDING YELLOW ROSE

Star of Lyon, Etoile De Lyon

No. 4

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 the Summer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

OUR BED OF CANNAS

AS SHOWN ON PAGE 2 OF INSIDE COVER

There is a growing demand for bedding plants, hence we call your attention to the two beds on inside of first page cover. There is nothing you can buy that you will get so much out of, than a nice bed of Cannas. They require no attention except to plant and water them, and you will have a nice blooming bed until Jack Frost lights upon them.

FOR A CENTER WE RECOMMEND

Charles Henderson, Crimson, followed by Florence Vaughan, Yellow Spotted Red, then Paul Marquant, Bright Salmon.

These grand sorts make a charming combination of colors and bordered with the handsome yellow foliaged Coleus, as seen in illustration, will make a magnificent bed for a very moderate outlay. Please remember these Cannas will all be started in pots, and will come to you in good growing condition.

For the nicest effect and best results, Cannas should be planted about twelve inches apart, and Coleus about nine inches apart; so measure your beds, and you can soon tell just how many you want.

For a 5-Foot Bed as Shown in Colors

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING :

Three Charles Henderson for center; Five Florence Vaughan, second row; Ten Paul Marquant, third row; and Twenty Coleus Golden Bedder for border. Price, \$2.50 complete by Express; if by Mail add 25 cents.

For a 7-Foot Bed We Suggest

Six Charles Henderson for center; Twelve Florence Vaughan, second row; Eighteen Paul Marquant, third row; and Thirty Coleus for border. Price, \$5.00 complete by Express; if by Mail add 50 cents.

NOTE—Fewer plants can be used for these beds, but for best effect should be planted as we suggest.

For a Solid Bed of Red Cannas We recommend Charles Henderson. Will send Sixteen Plants, enough for five foot bed, with Twenty Coleus, Golden Bedder, for border, for Remittance of \$2.50 by Express; by Mail add 25 cents.

FOR FULL DESCRIPTION OF CANNAS ABOVE MENTIONED, SEE PAGES 30 and 31.

Bed of Red Geraniums With Border of Dusty Miller

AS SHOWN ON INSIDE OF FIRST PAGE COVER

We think a bed of Red Geraniums is very popular, with a border of Silver Leaved Centaurea, commonly called Dusty Miller. For this bed we highly recommend the Red Geranium Heteranthe, without doubt the very best bedding Geranium in America today.

FOR A BED FIVE FOOT ACROSS as shown on page two of cover it will take Twenty Geraniums, with a border of Twenty Dusty Miller. Price complete, Forty Plants, \$2.00 by Express; by Mail \$2.25.

Should any of our customers prefer Coleus to the Dusty Miller, for a border to this bed, we will send them at same price as Dusty Miller. We would suggest the Yellow Coleus, Golden Bedder, as it will make a beautiful contrast to the Red Geranium.

DUSTY MILLER FOR BORDER, 6 each; 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred by Express.

FOR OTHER GERANIUMS PLEASE SEE PAGES 34-38. FOR OTHER BEDDING PLANTS SEE PAGE 5

Hardy Clematis Paniculata and Hardy Hollyhocks

AS SHOWN ON THIRD PAGE COVER

HARDY HOLLYHOCKS

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves as readily to varied uses as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn or interspersed among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of yellow, pink and white. They require a deep rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors. Price, strong plants to bloom this summer, 10 cents each, four different kinds for 30 cents. Extra large plants, two years old, 20 cents each.

HARDY CLEMATIS PANICULATA

(The Cluster-Flowered Clematis.)

One of the most beautiful of our hardy-flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of blooms. The individual flower is small, but so numerous that they cover the green foliage with immense sheets of white. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; extra strong two-year-old field plants, 25 cents each, three for 60 cents.

To Our Customers and Friends

We take pleasure in presenting you our 1906 Catalogue, and knowing that we have one of the most complete stocks in our line furnished direct from grower to planter, that we have an experience of thirty-five years in all branches of this business, that our facilities for growing, packing and shipping are unequaled, we believe this annual Catalogue is entitled to careful consideration.

There is a growing demand for bedding plants, and to meet this demand we are growing this class of stock in large quantities, and are making you some liberal offers. In this connection we call your attention to inside of first page cover.

Thanking you for former orders, and hoping to receive them in future, we remain,

Very truly yours,

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY.

HOW TO GET YOUR PLANTS FREE

Make up Club Orders among your friends, and secure your own plants FREE. Do not include collections or special offers in making up your discounts, as it only applies to price per single plant or bulb.

MAIL CLUBBING RATES

Any person sending \$1.00 select plants to value of 25 cts. extra
Any person sending \$2.00 select plants to value of 60 cts. extra
Any person sending \$3.00 select plants to value of \$1.00 extra
Any person sending \$4.00 select plants to value of \$1.50 extra
Any person sending \$5.00 select plants to value of \$2.00 extra
Any person sending \$6.00 select plants to value of \$2.50 extra
Any person sending \$8.00 select plants to value of \$4.00 extra
Any person sending \$10.00 select plants to value of \$5.00 extra

EXPRESS CLUBBING RATES

Any person sending \$1.00 select plants to value of 50 cts. extra
Any person sending \$2.00 select plants to value of \$1.00 extra
Any person sending \$3.00 select plants to value of \$1.75 extra
Any person sending \$4.00 select plants to value of \$2.50 extra
Any person sending \$5.00 select plants to value of \$3.00 extra
Any person sending \$6.00 select plants to value of \$4.00 extra
Any person sending \$8.00 select plants to value of \$5.00 extra
Any person sending \$10.00 select plants to value of \$8.00 extra

INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ARE ALLOWED THE SAME RATES AS CLUB ORDERS

How to Send Club Orders—Keep each person's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount.

How We Pack Our Club Orders—Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver the bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when their order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

OUR FALL CATALOGUE

On the first of September we issue a catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall Planting and Winter blooming, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Ixias, Freesias, etc. We mail this catalogue to all of our customers of this and last year, and we also send it free to others who wish to order.

SEED ORDERS

Are entitled to same discount as Plants when purchased at price per single packet.

LOST ORDERS

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

ALL ORDERS,

Whether large or small, receive from us the same uniform, prompt and careful attention. We fill all in the order of their reception, and unless greatly rushed, send off the plants the day after we receive the order. We wish our customers to remember that it is our determination to please all who deal with us, and we

should like to hear from every package we send out. If the purchaser is satisfied, it is pleasant to know it; if not, we intend that he or she becomes so.

OUR TERMS ARE CASH WITH ORDER

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

HOW BEST TO ORDER

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

BE SURE TO SIGN NAME AND GIVE ADDRESS

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

BEFORE SENDING YOUR ORDER

READ THE FOLLOWING, AS IT WILL START YOUR ORDER
ALL RIGHT AND WILL PREVENT ANY MISUNDERSTANDING
WE PAY POSTAGE ON ALL SHIPMENTS SENT BY MAIL

WE WILL PAY EXPRESS

On all shipments (except fruit) if you confine yourself to our Mail Clubbing Rates, and with the understanding that all the soil be removed from the plants, which will make shipments by express the same as by mail. (This is just what is done by all florists who prepay their shipments.) However, we recommend having plants shipped by express and taking advantage of our Clubbing Rates, as we always select larger and stronger plants, and do not remove enough soil to disturb their growth. In that event you receive your plants in better condition, and they are ready to grow right along. Oftentimes the express will not cost you over thirty-five to fifty cents, and for this thirty-five to fifty cents you can obtain from one dollar to three dollars extra in plants.

We pack in light baskets and boxes, which lessens the weight, also the express charges.

PLANTS, BULBS AND SEED

Are entitled to a twenty per cent discount from regular merchandise rate, so when you receive your shipment inquire of your agent if the reduction has been made.

IT WILL FACILITATE MATTERS.

Very much if our customers will state if plants are to be sent by mail or express; if by express, by what company.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices on fruit are net, and subject to no discount, and have nothing to do with our Mail and Express Clubbing Rates. Neither will fruit be sent with plants and seeds, as our Nursery is separate and distinct from our Greenhouses. Keep fruit orders separate from plants, the same as if two separate orders.

MAIL AND EXPRESS CLUBBING RATES

Apply **only** to plants purchased at price per single plant, and not to Special Offers, Collections of Plants, or where we price them by the dozen, fifty or one hundred, because when we offer them in this way we already make a liberal discount, so cannot afford to allow a second discount.

WE GUARANTEE

That all seeds, plants or other goods shall reach our customers safely and in good condition. Examine carefully on receipt, and report at once should there be any cause for complaint.

We always add in extra plants to take the place of one or more plants not reaching you in good condition. We sometimes receive complaints stating top of such a plant was broken. This does not injure the majority of plants. If it is necessary to write, do so on receipt of plants, and do not wait from six months to a year, as is often done.

LOW PLANT EXPRESS RATE

By special arrangements with the express companies all plants are carried at a reduction of twenty per cent from the regular merchandise rate.

PROMPTNESS

We fully realize the importance of promptness, and nothing would please us better than to ship all orders the same day we receive them. We always make a special effort to do this so long as we can, but in April and May, during the extreme rush, it is impossible for us to do so. We would suggest that from the tenth of April to the last of May you send in your orders a few days before you want your plants. By doing this you will avoid any possible delay during our busiest months, and remember that it takes orders from two to five days to reach us, and the same length of time for shipment to reach you. Use our order sheet, and help us all you can in this way. We have just added ten large Greenhouses to our already extensive plant, with increased packing facilities, and are in better shape than ever to handle orders promptly.

WHEN BEST TO ORDER

Order early, even though you are not ready to receive your plants. We will get up your order, set it aside, and ship whenever you say. This will insure your receiving the first pick of the stock before it is broken. Be sure to sign your name, give address, and always sign your name the same. Many orders reach us lacking either or both. We have a number of unidentified orders on hand.

REMITTANCES

Should be made either by money order, express order, bank draft or registered letter. By remitting as above stated it will be at our risk. United States postage stamps can be sent if not convenient to remit by any of the above methods—denominations of five and ten cents preferred. We guarantee all plants to reach their destination in good growing condition; if they do not arrive in such state, please write us promptly just what is wrong or what is missing, and we will give it prompt attention and replace such plants that arrive in bad condition. However, when plants die some time after they are received in good condition it is no fault of ours, and we should not be asked to replace them.

MISTAKES

We make them, but when we do we are always ready to correct them. We guarantee absolute satisfaction to every purchaser. If you think we have made a mistake, tell us so good-naturedly if you can; if not, write us anyway. Do not complain to your neighbors and friends until after you first give us an opportunity to correct mistakes that are usually made by employees, as it is impossible for either member of our firm to attend to all orders; but we will personally give attention to all complaints.

CANADA POSTAGE

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

CORRESPONDENCE

If you find occasion to write us, please make letters short and right to the point, and always sign your name the same. Do not write your letter on the order sheet, but use separate paper

IMPORTANT

Please remember that the prices on fruits and Special Offers of plants are net, and we cannot allow any discounts or premiums on them, neither must they be selected as premiums. In no case can we deviate from this rule.

When we offer these "Special Offers and Collections" we already allow a discount on them, hence you will readily understand why we cannot allow a second one. However, every plant in this catalogue is for sale, wherever you find it, whether in a Collection or Special Offer, and whenever you pay for it at price per single plant you are entitled to premium and to include it in your premium list.

From March 15th to May 15th send your orders from ten days to two weeks before you want your plants. During that time a great many people want their plants, and there is a limit as to what we can do to get them out promptly.

See Mail and Express Clubbing Rates on preceding page.

KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES

There is a growing demand for bedding stock, so start your order with a selection from the following and select your borders accordingly.

A bed of this kind of stock will give you bloom from early summer until Jack Frost lights upon them.

There is no trouble connected with them except to plant and water them, and there is nothing you can buy that will give you so much for your money as bedding plants. We have grown them in large quantities and are anxious to supply you.

NOTICE!

For example see inside of second page cover and description on page two.

Bed No. 1. Six dark leaf Cannas, best pink flower. Already started in pots, 50c; or 85c per dozen.
For border to this bed we suggest yellow Coleus or Dusty Miller, 50c per dozen.

Bed No. 2. Six pink Cannas, green leaf, 50c; 85c per dozen.
For border, dark leaf Coleus, or Salvias, 50c per dozen.

Bed No. 3. Six good yellow Cannas, 50c; 85c per dozen.
For border, Salvias or dark leaf Coleus, 50c per dozen.

Bed No. 4. Six red Cannas, 50c; 85c per dozen.
For border, blue Ageratum or light Coleus, 50c per dozen.

NOTE—Our Cannas are all started in pots.

Bed No. 5. Twelve double red Geraniums, 60c, or 20 for \$1.00.
For border, yellow Alternanthera, Dusty Miller, yellow Coleus or Mad. Salleroi (white leaf), 50c per dozen.

SPECIAL OFFERS

For \$1.00 we will send twenty Double Bedding Geraniums—All Red.
For \$1.00 we will send twenty Double Bedding Geraniums—All Pink.
For \$1.00 we will send twenty Double Bedding Geraniums—All Salmon.
For \$1.00 we will send twenty Single Bedding Geraniums—All Red.
For \$1.00 we will send twenty Single Bedding Geraniums—All Pink.
For \$1.00 we will send twenty Single Bedding Geraniums—All Salmon.

The Above Offers Include the Payment of Postage by Us. Must Not Be Included in Club Rates.

Bed No. 6. For a brilliant colored bed try red Salvias, 50c per dozen.

For border, yellow Coleus, Sweet Alyssum or Dusty Miller, 50c per dozen.

Bed No. 7. Another beautiful bed. Our Mammoth Verbenas, all colors, 50c per dozen, 25 for \$1.00.

Bed No. 8. A bed of Pansies. Best strain in America. 30c per dozen; 40 for \$1.00.

Bed No. 9. A bed of the following Coleus is very attractive: Golden Bedder, Verschafeltii, Mrs. Hunt, Firecrest, Count Cuvier.

For description of these see page 33. Divide them in a star shape, or make a solid bed of either of them. 50c per dozen; 25 for \$1.00.

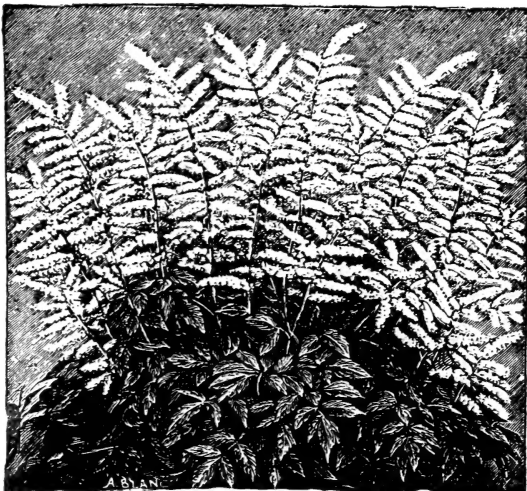
For a border, red or yellow Alternanthera, Sweet Alyssum, bronze leaf Geranium or Dusty Miller, 50c per dozen.

Bed No. 10. Best of all. Bedding Begonia, Erfordia, pink. 12 for 75c; 24 for \$1.25.

For border, red or yellow Alternanthera or Sweet Alyssum. 50c per dozen.

Bordering plants should be planted as follows:

Alternanthera	7 inches apart
Coleus	10 " "
Dusty Miller	8 " "
Mad. Salleroi	8 " "
Salvias	12 " "
Sweet Alyssum	8 " "



Astilbe Japonica.

ASTILBE JAPONICA

Hardy everywhere, growing about two feet high, in compact shape, with handsome foliage, from above which rise its panicles of small, feathery, white blossoms, the embodiment of grace and delicacy. Can be bloomed readily in Winter. Give the plant a half-shaded position. Price 10c and 20c each.

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS

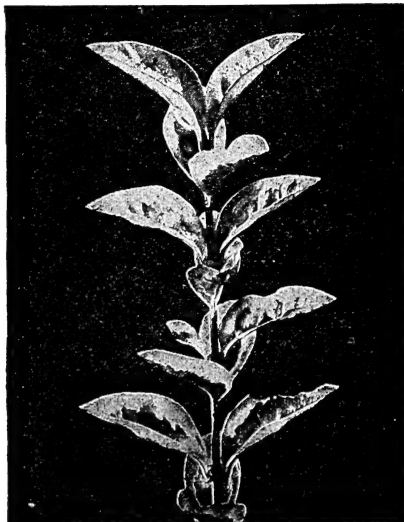
NEW EARLY FLOWERING DEUTZIA



The Most Beautiful of all New Hardy Plants.

DEUTZIA LEMOINEI

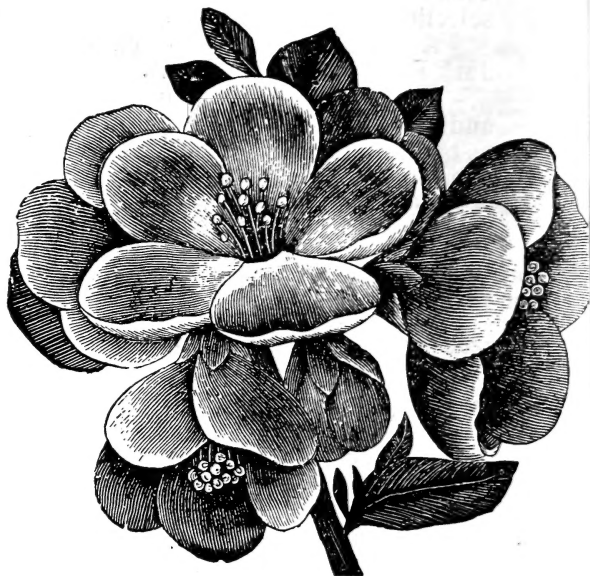
This is the greatest recent novelty in flowering shrubs. It makes a low, compact bush, which in May and June is loaded down with large, round, snowball-like clusters of pure white flowers. We know of nothing more beautiful for the garden, yet it has the added merit of being a grand pot plant for Winter blooming. It is not too large for a pot, and blossoms very finely at any time during Winter. It is becoming very popular for Easter, and is a splendid addition to our Decoration Day flowering plants, being one of the finest cemetery plants we know of. **Price, for strong blooming plants, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; very large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each**



A Beautiful New Golden Foliaged Hardy Plant,
(GOLDEN PRIVET)

The Great Hedging Plant. Conceded to be the best plant for hedging purposes. Remarkable for the beauty of its golden evergreen foliage and strong, regular, symmetrical growth. The foliage is beautifully variegated yellow and green, very glossy and wax-like. **Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; extra large plants, 35 cents each. See cut.**

Place Your Order Early For Seed.



CYDONIA JAPONICA

(Japan Quince) Hardy anywhere

These rank among our choicest shrubs, growing to a height of five or six feet, but they stand the knife well, and with proper pruning may be grown in any form. As a single shrub on the lawn they are very attractive, and for the edges of borders or groups of trees they are specially adapted. Their large, brilliant scarlet flowers are among the first to bloom in the Spring, and they appear in great profusion before the leaves are fully developed. **Price, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.**

CROTONS

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. Leaves are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion, others broad and short—dark leaved. Some recurve very much, others twisted, corkscrew-like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. We will send you three choice kinds at **10 cents each, three for 25 cen s.**

THE LARGE, TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES

Seem to be growing more popular every year, and we recommend these to those who want an immediate effect



SMILAX.

SMILAX

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. **Price, 8c. each, 4 for 25c.**

Walker's Excelsior Plant Food. A plant food in which all the elements are contained necessary to make beautiful both plants and flowers. Odorless and soluble. Full directions with each package. **25 cents, postpaid.**

Do Not Wait Until Planting Time. Place Your Order Early For Seed.



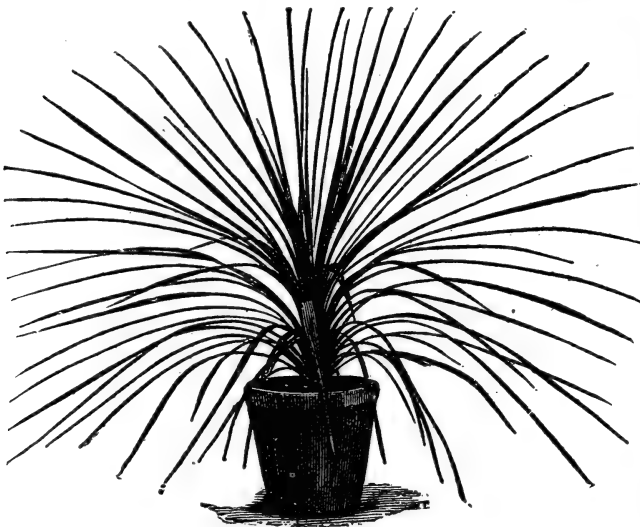
DRACENA TERMINALIS

Price, 25 cents each. For description see page 43.

IMPATIENS—THE QUEEN

We are 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 Sultani, but color of flower is a handsome shade of salmon, tinged with pink. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents. For cut see page 49.

FOR FRUITS, SEE PAGES 77 to 80



DRACENA INDIVISA

Of all the plants in use for centers of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable as this is. From its graceful drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." Price, 10 cents each; extra large, 20 cents.

SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP
Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator

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

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

8-oz. Cake, sufficient for 4 gallons prepared solution, 20 cents; mailed postpaid, 28 cents.

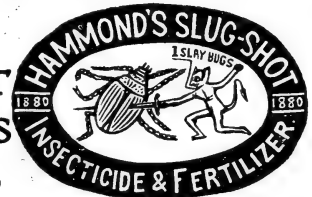
SPECIAL NOTICE.—With every order for Sulpho-Tobacco Soap we mail a booklet, "The Window Garden," giving valuable information on flowers and plants in the house and garden, also helpful hints about insects which infest plant life and how to exterminate them.



CALADIUMS
FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

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

**SLUG
SHOT
KILLS
BUGS**



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

with insects on your Rose bushes we recommend you to try this. It does the work quickly and thoroughly.

PRICE BY MAIL—Canisters (1 lb.), 40 cents each; cartons (1 lb. paper box), 30 cents each.

PRICE BY EXPRESS—Canisters, 25 cents each; cartons, 15 cents each; 5-lb. package, 35 cents.

NOT SUBJECT TO CLUB RATES

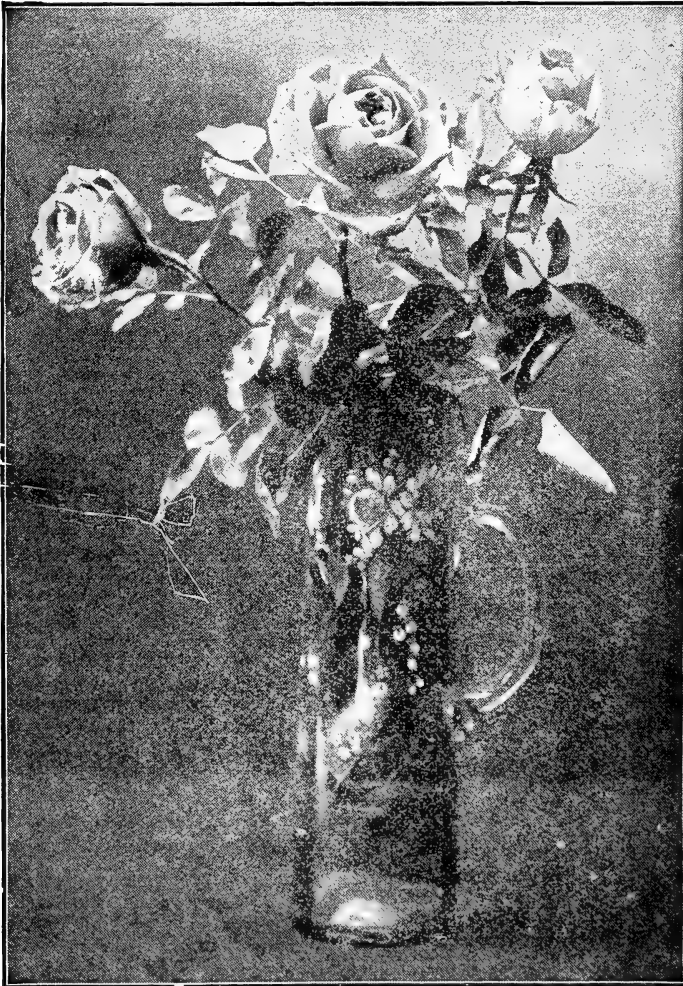
Large Two-Year-Old Ever-Blooming Roses!

THE CHAMPION COLLECTION OF 10 SPLENDID BIG TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES FOR \$1.00

All Are MONTHLY or EVER-BLOOMING, All Are Extra Large, Strong, Robust Plants That Will Grow and Bloom at Once.

OUR SPLENDID OFFER

FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR we will send you Ten of our large Superb Two-year-old Roses, embracing only the very choicest and best ever-blooming varieties for bedding out, each, one priced at 25 cents to 40 cents each at catalogue rates. The selection must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high grade Roses. All will be different, and all correctly labeled. This collection of Ten Big Roses must be sent by express. If ordered by mail add 25 cents extra to help pay the postage. No further discount on this offer.



We have one of the largest and most complete stocks of two-year-old Roses in America. Over sixty thousand ready for shipment. Can be seen at our establishment now.



A fair sample of a two-year-old Rose from our Champion Collection

JUST THINK! TEN OF THEM FOR \$1.00

We make a specialty of growing extra large two-year-old Roses. This Spring we have sixty thousand of as fine, large, healthy, two-year-old Roses as the most exacting Rose buyer would wish to see. We claim to be right in the front rank with our large Roses, and our immense stock, which is in prime condition and can be seen at our establishment at any time, will surely justify our claim. Try us for large Roses. We are certain we shall please you.

ANOTHER SPLENDID OFFER IN BIG ROSES

Our IRONCLAD COLLECTION of Six Magnificent Two-Year-Old Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses for \$1.00.

This is a grand offer and should be taken advantage of by our patrons who desire a fine assortment of hardy Roses that remain out all winter and increase in beauty from year to year. Each one of the six will be perfectly hardy and include all the best colors FROM PURE WHITE TO DARK CRIMSON. This collection must be sent by express. If ordered by mail add 25 cents extra to help pay the postage. No further discount on this offer.

== Ten Hardy ==

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

Our Popular "Hardy Ten" for 1906

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send the entire set of Ten very fine plants for only 50 cents. In splendid two-year-old plants, the set of ten for \$1.75. This is a splendid collection of bedding Roses. It cannot be excelled. Must be ordered complete to get them at this price. Per single plant, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

We are constantly in receipt of inquiries from our customers for Roses that are ever-blooming and yet hardy. On this page we again offer a fine collection combining these two qualities.

The Grand New White Rose, FRANCES E. WILLARD, President of the World's W. C. T. U.

It is a strong, vigorous grower, making handsome bushes. The buds and flowers are of the very largest size, pure white in color, so full and double and perfect in shape as to resemble a Camellia flower. The fragrance is delicious. It is by far the grandest of all true ever-bloomers.

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. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy.

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

Duchess de Brabant.—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable.

Scarlet Bedder.—This is, without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. Flowers are large size, fiery scarlet, a color rarely



Madame Franciska Kruger.—Probably the best all-round bedding Rose we have. Its shadings of deep coppery yellow stand distinct and unique.

seen in Roses. Planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom.

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

Helen Gould.—(The Balduin.) This is a most notable production—the strongest growing, freest blooming and hardiest Hybrid Tea Rose now known. One of the largest and fullest of red Roses. Long, plump buds, forming flowers of grand size and great beauty. A most valuable cut-flower variety, rivaling American Beauty. Rapid, abundant grower, producing great quantities of large, fine flowers.

Maman Cochet.—One of the best new Roses. The growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage. The extra large flowers are produced on long stems, are very double, and the buds and half-expanded flowers are simply exquisite in their graceful form, delicate color and rich fragrance. The color is deep rose pink, the inner side of the petals silvery gray.

Ball of Snow.—Pure snowy white, sometimes tinged with pale rose; flowers medium size, full and fragrant; blooms the first year and all the season.

We have been offering our popular "Hardy Ten" Ever-blooming Set of Roses for the past ten years. Every year the demand for it increases. This speaks for itself. It is better than ever this Spring.



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New Dwarf Ever-Blooming Crimson Rambler,

THE BABY RAMBLER—(Mme. Norbert Levayasseur)

The greatest novelty of the year, exactly like the Crimson Rambler, only instead of being a climber it is a dwarf, erect growing bush Rose, growing only 12 to 16 inches high and a true ever-bloomer, bearing splendid clusters of beautiful flowers the whole growing season, fine for bedding and house culture; also used as a border for taller growing roses or other plants. It blooms in elegant clusters, and the flowers are as large and bright as the Crimson Rambler. The greatest novelty in Roses introduced for years. It is entirely hardy, needs no protection and has come to stay.

Price, strong, well matured plants to bloom very quickly, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents, postpaid. Two-year size, 50 cents.

HARDY EVER-BLOOMING LA FRANCE ROSES

The full set of lovely La France Roses for only 40 cents. The set in large two-year-old-plants for \$1.25.

These are perfectly hardy Roses blooming constantly, and have the most admirers of any Roses we grow. There are no better Roses than the La France Roses. A distinctive characteristic of the set is the true La France fragrance, by which everyone may be known.

PINK LA FRANCE

It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. Price, 10 cents; large size, 30 cents.

STRIPED LA FRANCE

(Madame Angeliqve Veysset.)

The striped La France combines all the good qualities of a La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs from it except in color. It is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation being a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents.

THE RED LA FRANCE

(Duchess of Albany.)

We have no hesitancy in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes, it has no peer. It is identical with La France, excepting in three points. Those are: A more vigorous growth, a large and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is called a solid color. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old size, 35 cents each.

WHITE LA FRANCE

(Augustine Guinnoiseau.)

Here we have a beauty indeed; one we can recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house for Winter. It is identical with La France except in color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 35 cents.

FOR THE CHAMPION SET OF BIG ROSES SEE PAGE 5

The Famous Marechal Niel Roses

RED, WHITE, AND YELLOW VARIETIES

OUR LARGE SIZE NIELS THIS SPRING ARE THE BEST WE EVER HAD

LARGE SIZE MARECHAL NIELS.—We grow the largest, best and strongest-rooted Marechal Niel in this or any other city. If you want the very best, try ours. They are very large and nicely shaped, and above all, they are exceedingly well rooted.

OUR GREAT OFFER.—We will send one each of the Red, White and Yellow Marechal Niel, strong, well-rooted plants, for only 25c; the three in large two-year-old plants for \$1.00.

THE WHITE MARECHAL NIEL

Identical with its famous parent, save in 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 the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of flower, which is a creamy white. Totally distinct. It is a rapid climber, and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern cultivation it will be of great value, and as a companion plant to Marechal Niel we anticipate a splendid demand for it. **Price, strong, well-established plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

THE YELLOW MARECHAL NIEL

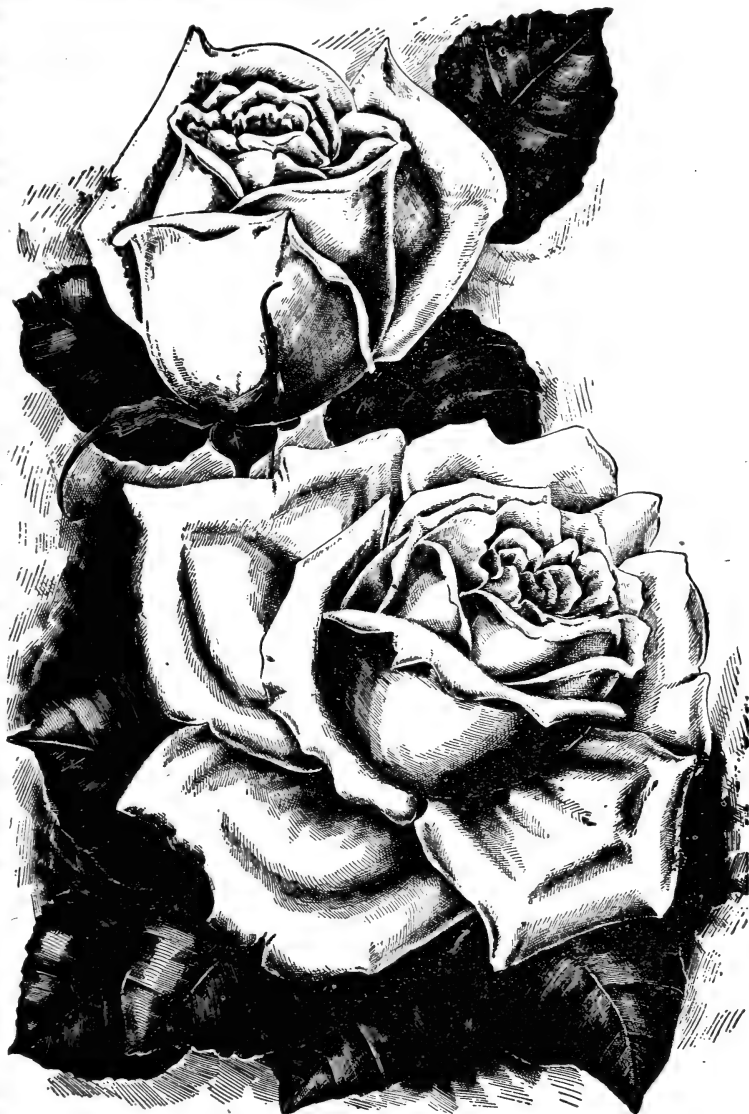
The World-Renowned Rose

A beautiful deep sulphur yellow, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable for the South. We have a grand stock of this variety in three sizes. **Price, strong one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; large and nicely shaped two-year-old bushes at 35 cents, and an extra strong, robust fellow that will take care of himself anywhere—the best you ever got—50 cents.**

THE RED MARECHAL NIEL

This grand new Rose is a strong, vigorous grower; flowers large, full and of fine form; color a pure cherry red and sweet-scented. A splendid Rose, and destined to become very popular. Offered for the first time last Spring. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

NOTE.—We would strongly advise ordering the large Niels by express. Success is then certain.



Blooms of Marechal Niel.

AMERICAN BEAUTY, The Queen of Roses

This Rose has become as famous as the Marechal Niel. The flowers of this grand Rose are so eagerly sought that they sell in the flower stores of the larger cities during the holihay season at the extravagant price of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for a single bud or flower. Indeed, the market is never fully supplied with them, even at this high price. Why is this? There must be a reason. It is because of its large size, rich color and delicious fragrance. It is a hardy Rose, of the largest size, having the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask, or Moss Rose. It is the sweetest of all Roses. In color it is a deep, brilliant red, shading to a rich carmine crimson. It is entirely hardy, and is a valuable Rose for the garden or indoor culture, flowering very freely during the Winter. American Beauty is like Marechal Niel, difficult to start from small plants; therefore we advise our customers to buy strong plants of it. This Rose will never be sold cheaply, for the reason it is hard to propagate. It can only be rooted with success during Winter. **Price, strong young plants, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each; extra large three-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.**

A PAGE OF SEVEN RAMBLER ROSES

OUR SPECIAL OFFER—We will send one strong plant of each of these seven Grand Hardy Rambler Climbers for only 60 cents.

THE CRIMSON RAMBLER is the grandest Hardy Climbing Rose yet known. These are the Most Rapid Growing Roses in Existence and are quite hardy

New Hardy Crimson Rambler "PHILADELPHIA"

The New Improved Crimson Rambler

The most magnificent Hardy Crimson Climbing Rose in existence. Blooms two weeks earlier than the old Crimson Rambler. Splendid flowers, two and one-half inches across and perfectly double. Borne in grand clusters completely covering the whole bush. Color pure deep rich crimson, far brighter, more intense than the old "Crimson Rambler," which has heretofore been the standard for brilliant colors, does not fade, bleach or wash out, but holds its bright dazzling color to the last. Undoubtedly the brightest and best of all Hardy, Crimson Climbing Roses yet produced. **Price, strong plants, 15c. each; two for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 40c. each.**

The 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. The best white climbing Rose extant. **Price, 10 cents each; very large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.**

AGLAI—The Yellow Rambler.

This promises to supply that "long-felt want," a double yellow hardy climbing Rose, a thing which has been sought after the world over. Related to Crimson Rambler, and, like it, blooms in large trusses, often bearing from 120 to 150 flowers in a cluster, lasting three or four weeks without fading. Very popular. **Price, 10 cents each; very large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.**

CRIMSON RAMBLER—New Climbing Rose.

The plant is of vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from 30 to 40 blooms, the individual flowers measuring from one to one and one-half inches in diameter, and remaining perfect on the plant for upward of two weeks. It is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations of two very severe Winters. Hardy in every latitude yet tried, as far north as the lakes. **Price, 10 cents each; very fine two-year-old size, 35 cents each.**

NEW 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. 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. **Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old size, 30 cents each.**

EUPHROSYNE—The Pink Rambler.

This fine, hardy climbing Rose is very vigorous, and easily reaches a height of 25 to 36 feet. The flowers are borne in clusters, as many as sixty being frequently found in a cluster; they are deep pink, quite full and exceedingly fragrant. We consider it one of the very best hardy climbing Roses, and it may be well named "Pink Rambler." **Price, 10 cents each; very large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.**

PSYCHE—The New 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 the Crimson Rambler. The flowers are produced in clusters of 8 to 35, and are 2 to 2½ 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 very flattering comment as described at the various exhibitions. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses.

Price, 8c each. Large two-year-old Plants, 25c each.

Baltimore Belle.—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double. Flowers in beautiful clusters.

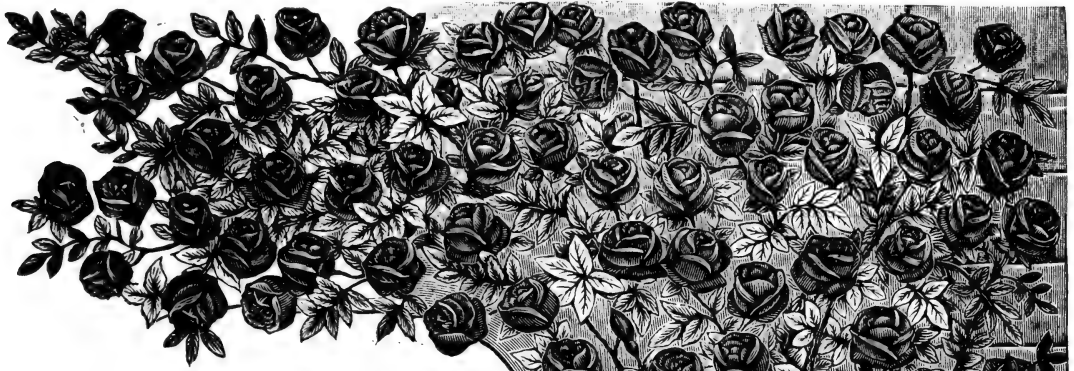
Greville, or Seven Sisters.—Flowers in large clusters. It varies in color from white to crimson.

Prairie Queen.—The flowers are very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

If You Want Roses To Get There Quick, Plant The Rambler Roses,

The New Improved Crimson Rambler.





Seven Best Hardy Ever-Blooming

CLIMBING ROSES

SPECIAL OFFER—Set in Strong one-year-old 60c;
Large two-year-old \$2.00.

The New Rose, Climbing Kaiserin, or MRS. ROBERT PEARY.—This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double, and produced on long, stiff stems. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose. The color and shape of the bud and flower are identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure ivory white. The fragrance is delicious. The most remarkable feature of this new variety, however, is that it blooms continuously the first year. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

Reine Marie Henriette.—An excellent crimson-flowered ever-blooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very double and full. Nicely tea-scented; strong growing and very free flowering. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

President Cleveland.—(Known also as Climbing Marie Guillot.) It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous climbing white Roses we have ever seen. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful, and the fragrance is delightful. **Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

The Mary Washington Rose.—A hardy perpetual blooming climber, producing large, double, snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. Perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous grower, and will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. **Price, fine, strong plants, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

New Hardy Ever-blooming Rose, CLIMBING CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.—For years Clothilde Soupert has stood out as one of the greatest Roses in cultivation. It is our good fortune to introduce in this variety a climbing offspring of Clothilde Soupert. Climbing Clothilde Soupert has the same vigorous constitution of its parent, combined with its truly wonderful freedom of bloom and its extreme hardiness. In a single season small plants will grow fifteen to twenty-five feet, producing cluster after cluster of finest formed flowers. They are distinct, large, round, full and double, with beautifully imbricated petals, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory white, shading toward the center to a silvery rose. Cluster after cluster of flowers are produced throughout the entire season, and the bush at all times is literally loaded with them. It needs no protection, having withstood with us a temperature of twenty degrees below zero in the open ground without protection. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

The Empress of China.—A new hardy everblooming climbing Rose that blooms the first season—early, late and all the time—producing flowers which in form and color resemble apple blossoms. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

The Grand New Velvety Red Rose, CLIMBING METEOR.—The brightest colored of all Roses. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season. In bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are rich in color. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

The Climbing Roses offered on this page are the cream of the Ever-blooming Climbers.



Climbing Meteor.

SIX BEST VELVETY CRIMSON ROSES.

The Set of Six Rich Red Roses in Strong Plants for Only 50 Cents.
The Set of Six in Large Two-Year-Old Plants for \$1.25.

The Grand New Bedding Rose, GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

As a bedding Rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a bronzy plum color. A queen among scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest crimson scarlet all Summer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Hardy, Ever-blooming Rose, HELEN GOULD

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 warm rosy crimson, like the color of a ripe red Watermelon. It is as hardy as La France. Price, 15 cents each; very fine two-year-old plants, 5 cents each.

New Crimson Rose, PRINCESS SAGAN

The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our vast collection. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brill-



Princess Sagan.

iant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness—could be well termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25c. each.

PERNET'S TRIUMPH

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. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

THE METEOR

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a hybrid. Flowers are of a medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. Has no tinge of violet or purple to mar beauty. A vigorous grower, with healthy bright foliage of the deepest green. Unquestionably the best velvety-red Rose yet produced; grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

SCARLET BEDDER

This is, without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. Flowers are large size, fiery scarlet, a color rarely seen in Roses. Planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

.... SIX OF THE BEST

PURE WHITE MONTHLY ROSES

The Set of Six Pure White Ever-Blooming Roses for 50c. The Set of Six in Large Two-year-old Plants for \$1.25

THE BRIDE

This is undoubtedly the finest white Rose ever offered to the public, and we take great pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. It is a Rose that supplies a long-felt want. A few of the white ever-blooming Roses now in commerce have beautiful double flowers, but none of them compare with the Bride in the size and shape of buds and half-expanded flowers. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

MARIE GUILLOT

We consider this variety the equal, if not the peer, of any Rose of its color in cultivation. A trial will convince anyone that this endorsement is not extravagant. The flowers are full and 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.

New Pure White Royal Tea Rose, 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 elegant 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 these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure creamy white. It far surpasses any other white Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. Price, 10 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. 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, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

New Tea Rose, SNOWFLAKE

It is a lovely new white Tea, the freest flowering Rose we have ever seen. The Rose was introduced by C. Strauss & Co., of Washington, D. C., and by them grown in large quantities for cut flowers, they claiming it the most profitable white Rose they grow; that they had counted 153 buds and flowers on one plant in a single day, and the plant less than a year old. Nice young plants of this novelty for 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

IVORY

This exquisite new Rose resembles the beautiful Golden Gate in form and loveliness, but is pure ivory white. It is an exceedingly free bloomer, sure to be covered with lovely buds and flowers the whole growing season. The buds are wonderfully beautiful, and borne in great profusion, and the flowers are large, full and sweet. It is a healthy, vigorous grower, and very handsome and desirable in every way. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

THESE ARE THE CREAM OF ALL WHITE ROSES. NONE SO GOOD. NONE CHEAPER.

SIX BEST GOLDEN YELLOW ROSES

THE BEST OF ALL DEEP YELLOW ROSES

The Set of Six Splendid Sorts in Strong, One-Year-Old Size for 50 Cents.

Any Three for 25 Cents.

The Set of Six in Large, Two-Year-Old Plants for \$1.25.



The Grand New Yellow Rose, ALLIANCE FRANCO RUSSIA

New Rose of exquisite kind and color ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly houble to the center and

perfect in shape both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent — deep rich lemon yellow with creamy yellow center with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong, healthy grower and one of the grandest Roses in this book. **Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

The Queen of Yellow Roses

PEARL OF THE GARDENS

No yellow Rose in cultivation can equal this in its profusion of deep golden-yellow Roses. The only rival of Marechal Niel. **Price, 10 cts. each; large two-year-old size, 30 cts. each.**

The Coppery-Yellow Rose

Mlle. FRANCESKA 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 save color. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size; 30 cents each.**

MME. DEREPAS MATRAT Called Descriptively, "The Yellow Cochet"

A pure Tea Rose, very free-growing and hardy in character, withstanding 10 degrees below zero. It throws up fine strong stems crowned by solitary buds of grand size; the color is a good sulphur-yellow, blooms very large, perfectly double, splendid form and freely produced. It has every quality necessary to make the ideal yellow bedder, ranking with the white and pink Cochet in value as a Summer Rose. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

ETOILE DE LYON

This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio River, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion, and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double, full; deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow. **Price, 10 cents; two-year-old, 25 cents.**

Alliance Franco Russia.

The Deep Golden Rose Mlle. CECILE BERTHOD

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color. Altogether a grand Rose, and always in bloom. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

Choicest Monthly or Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

Price, per single plant, 10 cents each, except where noted; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, except where priced otherwise; any seven for \$1.00

A Splendid Opportunity to Get Choicest Roses of Your Own Selection at ONE-HALF PRICE. Many are New and Rare.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Purchasers may select from this and following page any ten Roses for 60 cents; any 16 for \$1.00.

MADAME HUSSON

A light colored Rose with yellow center, like Madame Caroline Kuster, only deeper and richer. Price, 8 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

DAVID PRADLE

The coloring is an exquisite blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center; beautiful in the bud state, but particularly so when the bud is unfolding into the open flower. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

METEOR

We have no red Rose that is better for general purpose or that gives as many perfect shaped flowers on nice long stems. The color is rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and attractive. The plant is of vigorous growth and very free flowering; a constant bloomer. Fine for Summer bedding or pot culture. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents.

MADAME MARGOTTIN

A famous Rose of the most distinct and beautiful type. Flowers are very large, full and double, borne profusely. Color dark citron-yellow, bright red center. A strong grower and a remarkably fine Rose in every way. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

SOUVENIR DE ROSE TERREL

Flower yellowish white with aurora and carmine shadings; large and full; plant strong growing and free blooming. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

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Very perfect in bud; flower large and very full; color "hydrangea pink." A very free grower, and recommended as a fine bedder. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

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The color is a bright, glowing, velvety crimson. Blooms constantly from early in the Summer to late Autumn. We recommend this Rose highly. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

MME. ABEL CHATENAY

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LA PRINCESS VERA

Pale flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded with carmine; very beautiful. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old, 25 cents.

The New Beautiful Hybrid Tea Rose, PRESIDENT CARNOT

It is a Rose of the largest size, beautiful both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. It is so handsome and distinct that it attracts immediate attention. It is, indeed, a wonderful Rose, one that everybody can grow and bloom. Price, fine young strong plants, 15 cents each; fine two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



President Carnot

SOUVENIR D'UN AMIE

Extra large globular flowers, very deep, full and sweet; broad, thick petals; deep, rosy flesh color; elegantly shaded, beautiful buds, an early and constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each; Two-year bushes, 30 cents.

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Fine, clear lemon-yellow, very bright and beautiful. Very free bloomer and one of the best clear yellow bedding Roses yet introduced, a profuse bloomer, and both buds and flowers are fine for cutting and very fragrant and handsome. Price, 15 cents each; Two-year size, 35 cents.

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A new English Rose of great promise. Beautiful flesh color shaded with rose and tinted coppery-gold. Flowers of large size, excellent shape and very freely produced all season. Can be depended on for an abundant crop of large double Roses during the entire Summer. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old size, 30 cents.

The Beautiful New White Tea Rose,

WHITE MAMAN COCHET

The finest Rose of the year, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old, 35 cents each.

EMILI GONIN

White, tinted with orange-yellow, on a deeper ground. Each petal broadly edged with bright carmine; very large and full. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

MAD. HOSTE

Extra large fine canary yellow flushed with rose; very beautiful and sweet. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

MME. E. DURANTHON

This is one of the most unique colored Roses in existence; large flowers, surmounting a long, stiff stem; creamy-white outside, center pink and coppery-yellow. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

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A very strong grower with large flowers of magnificent satiny color, and is extremely beautiful; when fully open four and one-half inches across. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

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Great Yellow Garden Rose. The growth is free and vigorous, very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep rich golden yellow. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

CHOICEST MONTHLY OR EVER-BLOOMING ROSES--Continued

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GOLDEN GATE

A magnificent Rose, with large, full, finely formed flowers, buds long and beautiful. Color rich creamy white, tinged with golden yellow and clear rose. A free-blooming beautiful variety. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

NEW YELLOW SOUPERT, MOSELLA

It blooms in profuse clusters of three to five 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 the middle of the petals. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

STAR OF GOLD

One of the finest of yellow Roses, and also one of the best outdoor bedders. As large as Marechal Niel, and of deep chrome-yellow color. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents.

THE QUEEN

It is pure snow white, makes good, finely formed buds. A valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

PIERRE MIGRON

A very delicate shade of light pink. This is a very beautiful new Rose, and will become a great favorite. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

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SOUVENIR DE JEANNE CABAUD

The flowers are extra large, full, very deep and double, of great substance. It is perfectly shaped. Color superb, outer petals coppery yellow, center apricot and carmine. Simply grand. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

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Flowers large and full, color carmine scarlet, with tints of rose and yellow. Odd mingling of colors; very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

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White, tinged with delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully imbricated in form. One of the finest white Teas. The perfection of form in Tea Roses; highly fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

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The color is rich creamy white, faintly tinted with pale golden yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with solid rosy flesh; exceedingly beautiful and very sweet. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

GENERAL DE TARTAS

A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; extra large; very double, full and fragrant. Price, 8 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

JULES FINGER

A magnificent Rose, elegant and valuable. Color is bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson. Price, 8 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

SUNSET

Full, finely formed flowers; rich golden amber, tinged and shaded ruddy copper; plant strong in growth and a prolific bloomer. Fine for both garden and pot culture. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

New Tea Rose, GEN. ROBERT E. LEE

Orange yellow, at some times of the season light yellow—quite a unique color; produces its handsome buds quite freely. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

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One of the finest Roses grown. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in every shade of color, from the purest silvery rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose which illumines the base of the petals. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

THE MARY WASHINGTON ROSE

This famous old Rose was newly introduced to the public recently. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 35 cents each.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT

One of the most prolific bloomers in our entire list, and admirably adapted for outdoor bedding. Beginning to flower when not over four inches high, and continues without intermission the entire season. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

MARIE VAN HOUTE

Creamy white, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rose. Occasionally the whole flower is suffused with light pink. This beautiful variety succeeds everywhere. Price, 8 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.

BURBANK

A perfectly hardy, free-flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The color is a deep rose pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE

(Hybrid Tea.) Of strong constitution and fine habit; flower large, double and of heavy texture; bud long and nicely pointed; free in bloom. A fine Rose of deep crimson color. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

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The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems. The flowers are the clearest, snow-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.

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 Madame Joseph Schwartz.—White, tinged pink.
 Hermosa.—Beautiful pink; an old favorite.
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Large, double, orange yellow, with outer petals lighter, center a 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 unique and lovely shade of yellow. Something entirely distinct in Climbing Roses. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

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Two New Hardy Climbing Roses for the North

THE TWO QUEENS

Strong, vigorous climbers, perfectly hardy everywhere, and suitable for covering porches, trellises, fences, etc. They bloom in clusters and are covered with splendid Roses every year.

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The great New Hardy Yellow Climbing Rose, claimed to be entirely hardy and an enormous bloomer, perfectly double flowers borne in splendid clusters, pure deep lemon yellow. Price, 15 cents each. Two-year bushes, 35 cents.

DOROTHY PERKINS

A New Pedigreed Climbing Rose

This variety originated from seed of Rosa Wichuraiana, hybridized with pollen from Mad. Gabriel Luizet, resulting in a variety combining hardiness, vigorous habit of growth, beautiful color and remarkable freedom of bloom. Extremely hardy, withstanding the most severe winters with impunity. The flowers are borne in clusters of from six to ten and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Remarkably pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell pink in color, lasting a long time without fading.

The flowers are sweet-scented, a characteristic not possessed by the majority of Roses of this class. Dorothy Perkins is of vigorous habit of growth, often making shoots ten to fifteen feet in length during a single season. The foliage is rich, deep green, and of thick, leathery substance. This variety is suitable for situations where a trailing Rose is desired, or it can be trained over arches or other supports. 15 cents each; 3 for 30 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

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PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN

A very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers-looking at a little distance as if they were really black. One of the darkest Roses, and very handsome. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

New Rose, BLACK PRINCE

A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, dark black red, richly shaded with violet crimson; extra large. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.



General Jacqueminot.



Pure White Rose, Perfection des Blancches.

The wonderful contrast between these beautiful Roses offered on this page must be seen to be appreciated. Order a set of each, and see how lovely they are.

Three Beautiful Pure White Hardy Roses

These are nice sorts to plant in the cemetery, as they are perfectly hardy. The Set for only 25 cents. Large two-year-old size, the Set, 75 cents.

MADAME PLANTIER

The ironclad white cemetery Rose. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

BALL OF SNOW

(Boule de Neige)

A finely formed pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged; flowers of good size. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

Perfection des Blancches

One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Its flowers are large, pure snow white, very double, full and fragrant. A constant bloomer; one of the best. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old size, 30 cents each.

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Ever-Blooming General Jacqueminot

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NEW ROSE, BESSIE BROWN

This new Rose is considered one of the finest of the Roses of late introduction, and is well worthy of the place it occupies among Roses. It is of the Hybrid Tea class and will stand frost if slightly protected. Blooms are of enormous size, of heavy substance, and are perfect in shape, lasting splendidly when cut. The color is snow-white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink. A fine, strong, free grower, producing long stems, well clothed in foliage quite up to the flower. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old, 35 cents.**

New Hybrid Tea, ROSALIND ORR ENGLISH

This pink seedling from Mme. Chatenay is unapproached in color; the bud is pointed, quite full, borne on long slender stems, beautifully set with foliage, free in growth and bloom; the flower is very beautiful from its earliest bud form till fully expanded. Awarded certificate of merit at the Chicago show. **One-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old, 35 cents.**

PILLAR OF GOLD

New climbing Tea Rose. The grandest yellow climbing Rose yet produced. Flowers of largest size and perfectly double, deep yellow, finely tinted with rose. **Nice plants, 15 cents; two-year-old, 35 cents.**

New Red Tea, PRINCESS HOHENZOLLERN

Noted for strong vigorous growth and beautiful dark green foliage, extra large flowers of perfect form and delightful fragrance, often borne in clusters. Color bright deep satiny red with pink center. **15 cents each; two-year size, 35 cents.**

COMTE AMEDE de FORAS

This is a very charming new hardy Tea Rose, never before offered in this country. Color rich peachy pink or buff rose, with orange and fawn shading, a good healthy grower and a most constant and abundant bloomer, deliciously sweet and undoubtedly one of the handsomest and most distinct Roses lately introduced. **Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; two-year size, 35 cents.**

SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING

This variety is a seedling of Marechal Niel and Maman Cochet, with beautiful closely set foliage and a strong, sturdy habit of growth. The bloom is a very large, perfectly full, of elegant form—has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear, and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine rose. Promises to prove very popular. Has received not less than six gold medals and prizes. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

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 Niphotos in form; color brilliant and unusual. **Price, 15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

MAD. FELIX FAIVRE

Fine large well filled roses, clear satiny pink, tinted carmine and deliciously sweet scented, produces beautiful buds, on long stiff stems, splendid for growing in pots and for cutting, very pleasing and attractive and bound to be a highly popular variety as soon as known. An early and profuse bloomer. **New, 20 cents each; two-year, 35 cents each.**

SUNRISE

A Beautiful New Ever-Blooming Tea Rose

Sunrise is the most gorgeous Rose of its class yet introduced. In close bud form it shows the high, brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian copper, scarlet and yellow. As it opens, the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, the inside of the petals golden-yellow. The foliage is glossy and thick, the new growths being the darkest and most beautiful found among Roses. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

MME. DUPUY

Flower large and full, of gorgeous coloring; salmon, shaded bright rose, with touches of yellow. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

PRINCE OF BULGARIA

A new Rose which has taken first prizes at the recent expositions. It is very much like the superb Carnot in form of bud and growth, and belongs to the class of hardy ever-bloomers. A very vigorous grower with large, bright green foliage, beautiful in form of bud; flower very large and full; outer petal extremely large; color a rosy-flesh. A variety that will be very popular as soon as known. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

LA DETROIT

The new Breitmeyer Rose, which has been so largely exhibited and advertised. Shell pink, shading to soft rose; reverse of outer petals cream colored; fragrance like that of old Bon Silene. In form, it is large, cup-shaped; petals, shell-like. Rich, glossy foliage; a rampant, vigorous grower, producing long shoots. Should be protected north of the Ohio river. We are offering them at one-fourth the price that they were sold for last Spring. **Young plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old, 35 cents.**

NEW ROSE, UNCLE JOHN

A sport of the Ivy Rose. This Rose is extremely free flowering, producing flowers of the largest size. The flowers are same shape as the Golden Gate. Color a beautiful light pink, shading to cream on the outer petals. This with its charming fragrance and vigorous health makes it a Rose to recommend to everybody. **15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.**

DEPUTE DUBUSSY—(H. T.)

Strong, vigorous climber, with beautiful foliage of bronzy green. Flower very large and full, nicely rounded. Color satin rose, shaded with yellow at base of petals. **Price, 15 cents; two-year old, 35 cents.**

MME. DRIOUT

The Striped Reine Marie Henriette (as the name implies, it is a sport from the old favorite Reine Marie Henriette) has the splendid vigor and the form of the mother rose, while beautifully striped, flamed and shaded in bright carmine over pale rose. **Price, 15 cents; two-year-old, 35 cents.**

DOMESTIC LEMON TREE BEARING FRUIT

William Reinhart, boss painter in the shop of Burkey's furniture factory, five years ago purchased a two-year-old American Wonder Lemon tree from Schmidt & Botley, florists of Springfield, Ohio. He planted it in the yard at his home on South Fourth street, where it is now a great curiosity, bearing over 40 large lemons, measuring 18 inches in circumference and each weighing over three pounds.

The tree is over seven feet in height and has been seen by hundreds of people. It makes a beautiful appearance and a number of photographs have been taken by persons recently.

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**Lovely New White Rose
MARGARET DICKSON**

The color is white, with pale flesh 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; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN

Very rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

CAPTAIN CHRISTY

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, the color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

ULRICH BRUNNER

Splendid flowers of fine form, with shell-shaped petals. One of the most abundant bloomers; color cherry red. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old, 30 cents each.

PERFECTION DES BLANCHES

A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows a light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size and finely formed. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**New Hardy Rose
GLOIRE DE LYONNAISE**

This grand Rose is the nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called a deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois, or salmon yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy white, finely tinted orange and fawn. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

ALFRED COLOMBE

A noble Rose. Large globular flowers; bright, rich crimson, dark and handsome. Strong, erect grower; entirely hardy, and an abundant bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

MRS. JOHN LAING

Beautiful soft pink. This is the finest of all pink Roses. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 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 Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year old plants, 35 cents each.

**A Fine Hardy
Rose
CLIO**



Clio

A Rose of remarkable beauty, having received two first-class certificates and Reward of Merit. On the style of Margaret Dickson, having, like it, large handsome flowers, of fine globular form, which are produced in great abundance. Color a delicate flesh, shaded in center with rosy pink. A magnificent Rose in every particular. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year old plants, 35 cents each.

JOHN HOPPER

One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full. Color a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with

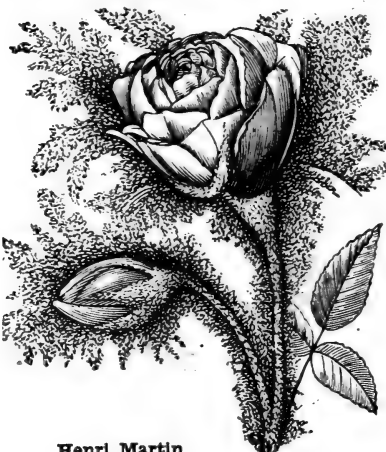
rich scarlet. Very sweet, and a profuse bloomer. Price, 15c. each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

MAGNA CHARTA

A splendid Rose; extra large, very double; color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with velvet crimson; flowers very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

PAUL NEYRON

Deep, shining pink; flowers very large, often measuring five inches in diameter. Without doubt the largest flower of all Roses, and it has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Henri Martin

THREE BEST MOSS ROSES

Beautiful Moss Rose

HENRI MARTIN

A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep rosy carmine, shaded a bright crimson. Very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest. One of the most rampant-growing Roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

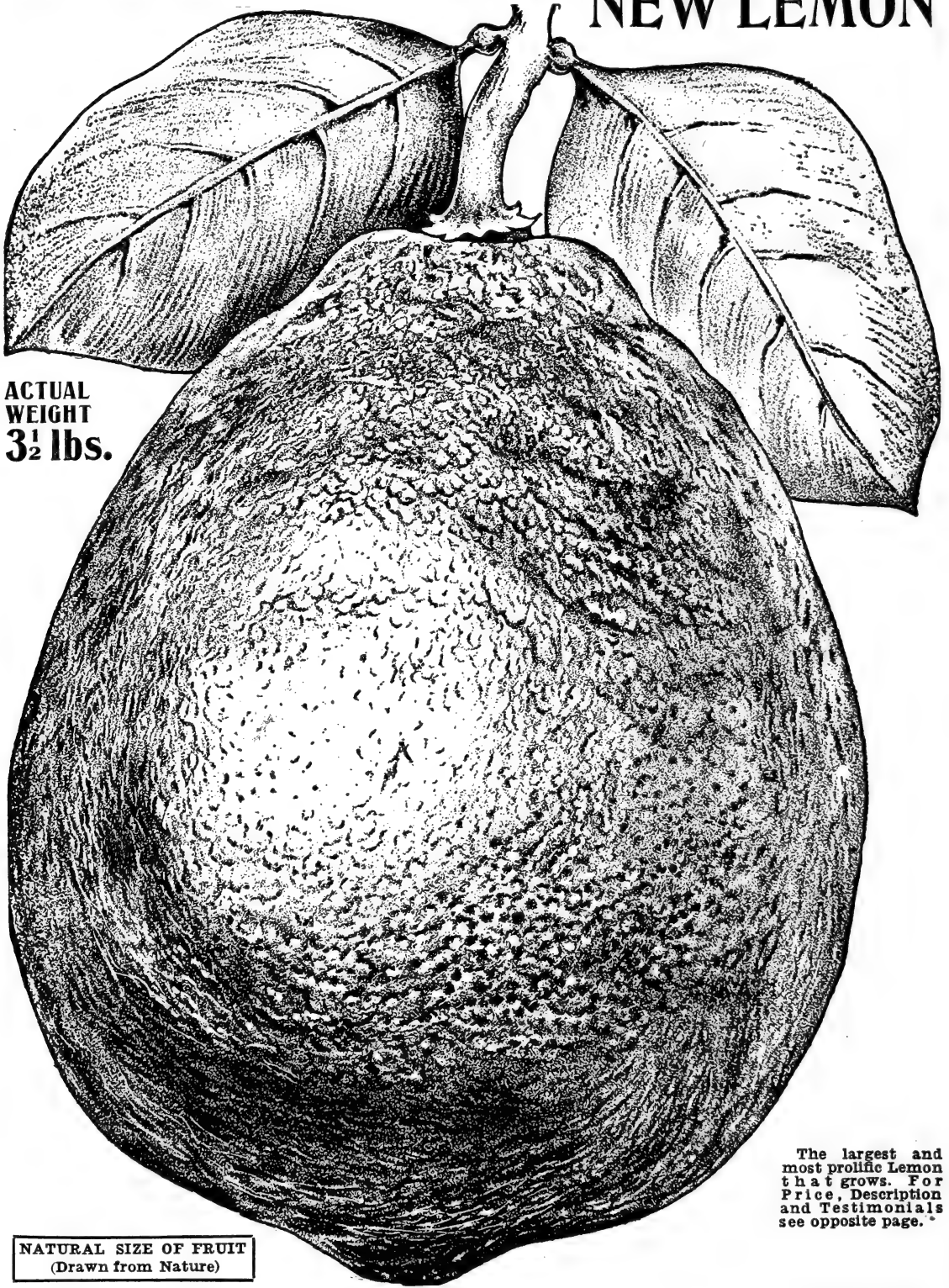
MOUSSELINE

This is unquestionably the queen of all Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double, flowers of the purest snowy white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed, buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. A beautiful Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

BLANCHE MOREAU

Large, full flowers, fine creamy white, elegantly tinged with rosy blush, nicely mossed; fragrant and beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Schmidt & Botley's WONDERFUL NEW LEMON



ACTUAL
WEIGHT
3½ lbs.

NATURAL SIZE OF FRUIT
(Drawn from Nature)

The largest and most prolific Lemon that grows. For Price, Description and Testimonials see opposite page.

Have you ever seen any Testimonials from any other Lemon? No. Why? Because there is only one, that is THE AMERICAN WONDER.

American Wonder Lemon

SENT OUT BY SOME UNDER THE SPURIOUS NAME OF "PONDEROSA"

The Largest and Finest Edible Lemon in the World.

Price, for very strong young plants, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; strong, handsome plants, from four-inch pots, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, fruiting size, 50 cents each; very large, handsome plants, exceptionally fine, fruiting size, \$1.00 each.

NOTICE.—We would call the attention of our patrons to the fact that some are sending out our American Wonder Lemon under the fictitious name of "Ponderosa." When ordering this marvelous Lemon, send to us. We introduced it, we named it, and we have by far the largest stock in the world of this splendid Lemon.

THIS TRULY WONDERFUL LEMON

was introduced for the first time to the public by us in the Spring of 1899. Since that time we have grown and sent out thousands to all parts of the country, and the reports we have received from our patrons in all quarters as to its productiveness and size is very flattering.

THE AMERICAN WONDER is a true ever-bearer, blooming and fruiting at the same time. Think of sixty Lemons setting from one branch of bloom on a small twig. It has bloomed and set fruit on the naked trunk of the tree. There is no Lemon in the world to compare with it.

THE AMERICAN WONDER has deliciously fragrant flowers. It is far beyond any other Lemon in fragrance.

THE AMERICAN WONDER is wonderful in size. Actual weight of fruit from three to four pounds.

THE AMERICAN WONDER as a house plant. If our Wonder Lemon did not produce a single bloom or fruit, it still would eclipse many of the plants used now for decorative purposes. We say this to let you know that it is one of the most desirable of house plants. It will stand all kinds of rough usage and neglect and still look well. The foliage is deliciously fragrant, is very large, thick and leathery, of the deepest green. You can prune it into any size or shape desired without affecting its blooming or fruiting. We think it a far more decorative plant as to foliage alone than the famous Rubber Tree, but when in full bloom, with fruit in all stages of development, from wee, tiny things to the wonderful golden yellow fruit, then it is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." It is a grand plant for a tub to be kept indoors.

ITS FLAVOR UNSURPASSED. The lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. It is not uncommon to make twelve Lemon pies from one Lemon. All who have tasted this Lemon unite in saying that for delicious flavor no other Lemon could approach it. It is not a Lime fruit, and does not resemble a Lime in any particular. American Wonder is the largest, juiciest, richest-flavored Lemon ever produced. Lemons sold under other names are claimed to be as large and fine as American Wonder. It is false. Get the true American Wonder.

Its culture.—Plant it in any good garden soil in a large pot or small tub, and keep it in the house or cellar during the Winter. You can set the tub and plant out on the piazza or lawn when the weather gets warm. Give plenty of water while it is growing. No plant is easier to grow.

THE AMERICAN WONDER on its own roots.—We guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting. Every plant we send out is on its own roots, and will produce fruit as freely and as large as shown in the photograph on opposite page.



Photograph of one of our 50-cent American Wonder Lemon.

THE STATE OF OHIO,)
CLARK COUNTY) ss.

CHAS. F. MILLER, being first duly sworn, says that he drew from nature the Lemon as shown on the opposite page of this Catalogue. He further certifies that there were a number of Lemons on the same tree nearly as large as the drawing mentioned.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said CHAS. F. MILLER this 23d day of September, A. D., 1899.
(SEAL) HARRY S. KISSEL,
Notary Public, Clark County, O.

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, December 4, 1902.
SCHMIDT & BOTLEY, Springfield, Ohio.

I send you a picture of the American Wonder Lemon plant I bought of you in Spring, 1901. It is a fine plant. I gathered from it today ten Lemons, which weigh from one and one-half to three and one-half pounds. Our cook says the ten will make 120 pies. Truly the Lemons are wonderful. The plant is in every way satisfactory.
F. M. G.

NOTE.—The picture Mr. G. sent us is a beauty, showing the big, handsome fruit to great advantage. What Mr. G. has done you can do if you buy your Lemon plants from us.

NURSERY, TEXAS, November 2, 1904.

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY, Springfield, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:—Please quote American Wonder Lemons in one hundred lots. We would like to have them twelve to eighteen inch size, for shipping out this Winter. We will likely need several hundred before Spring. We have one tree with sixty large fruit on. We got the plants from you two years ago.

Yours respectfully,

G. O.

NEWMAN, ILL., November 14, 1905.

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY, Springfield, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—My American Wonder Lemon tree has over a dozen large Lemons on it, the largest of which measures fourteen and one-half by sixteen and one-half inches. They are just beginning to turn yellow.

O. R. H.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., November 21, 1905.

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY.

I had two of your Lemon trees, and they are but three years old, and have thirty Lemons, measuring from fourteen to eighteen inches around.

MRS. ELLA D.

WE HAVE MANY MORE EXCELLENT TESTIMONIALS, BUT SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT US TO PRINT THEM

CHOICEST CHRYSANTHEMUMS

ONLY SIX CENTS EACH.

OUR GREAT CHALLENGE COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

OUR SPLENDID LIST OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS is unsurpassed anywhere. We take great pride in keeping it up to the highest standard and excellence. A glance over our splendid list will convince anyone that this is no idle assertion. We have by far the largest and most complete collection of this most popular flower in the great Northwest, and there is absolutely not one poor grower or inferior sort among them.

Major Bonaffon.—Soft, clear, incurving yellow, full in center and deep. In perfect form and finish—like Ivory at its best. Habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent, foliage well up to flower.

Shilowa—A brilliant crimson Japanese, with petals convexing and contorting at maturity, showing the upper surface only, of a black, velvety luster.

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

Fisher's Torch—Bright fiery red, the richest shade in Chrysanthemums; large, fine flower.

Captain Gridley—A high-built Japanese incurving, of large size. White, shaded bluish. A beautiful variety.

Pitcher and Manda—This is the most wonderful Chrysanthemum ever introduced. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, of dahlia-like form; center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. Most distinct novelty.

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



A Vase of Chrysanthemums.

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

E. G. Hill—Immense flowers; bright yellow, deeply shaded bright carmine; imported Japanese; a prize-winner everywhere; especially good for pots.

Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson.—A pure white. Petals narrow; the center builds up with interlacing incurved petals, making a very high flower; distinct in form.

Mrs. H. Weeks—An immense flower, with broad claw-like petals incurving to form a globe of white, a few outer petals reflexing. Has made a sensation in England

and in our own country last Fall appeared in fine shape at most of the principal shows.

Black Beauty—Color blood red; petals long and curiously curled. A wonderful variety both in color and-form. Both odd and beautiful.

Frank Hardy—An ideal white flower of great depth, of incurved petal Japanese type. A remarkably strong, healthy grower. Very highly praised wherever it has been exhibited.

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

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Which, If Followed, Will Insure Success.

When to Plant.—The Chrysanthemum is easy to please on this point. Any time after the ground can be worked, even up to June 20th, will give you good blooming plants in the Fall.

Soil.—Dig the ground deep; put in quantities of manure. The Chrysanthemum is a gross feeder; if fed well the flowers will be large and plant strong.

Disbudding and Stopping.—When your plant is eight inches high cut back to a height of six inches. Allow your shoots to grow from this main trunk. When these four shoots are four inches high pinch out the terminal bud, and save three or four branches that will spring from each of these limbs. Allow these last branches to attain a height of nine inches, then pinch back for the last time. Allow one bud (flower) to each stem, and that a terminal bud.

We have the Finest and Most Complete Assortment of "Mums" in our City—Cheapest, too.

When to Lift.—In localities subject to heavy frosts in October and November plants should be lifted into large pots or boxes by September 1st. After lifting, drench thoroughly, and never allow them to suffer for water. Give manure water, if possible, once a week. If protected from frost by sheeting they need not be brought into the house till well into October, and when brought in place in a room without fire and give plenty of air when not frosty. In cold climate Winter in cellar.

Black Aphides.—Nothing destroys this troublesome insect so easily as clean cold water dashed on forcibly with a syringe.

Each year the taste for Chrysanthemums becomes more exacting, and to meet it we offer only the finest exhibition and cut-flower varieties—sorts that are noted the country over.

OUR CHALLENGE COLLECTION OF "MUMS" ===Continued

ONLY SIX CENTS EACH ON THIS PAGE

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

Cullingfordii—Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; flowers of a rich, velvety texture. One of the brightest and most distinct of all the dark colored sorts. Petals finely reflexed.

Mrs. George Gordon—Light primrose yellow, incurved, very graceful in appearance. The best of its color; midseason.

Judge Hoitt—The greatest break in seedlings of recent years; an Anemone fully eight inches across. Color pale pearl pink; the outer petals are broad and incurving.

Mrs. Jerome Jones—Large cream white incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink. High, round flower—one of the best Chrysanthemum flowers to date. Indispensable for exhibition; grand stem and foliage.

Mrs. Gov. Fifer—Magnificent. Large, incurved, white, lower petals reflex; grand in every way.

Mrs. H. McK. Twombly—White, sometimes tinted pink; very large; incurved. One of the best new "Mums."

George W. Childs—The Jacqueminot Crimson Chrysanthemum. This is the best and most perfectly formed reflexed crimson variety yet introduced. The flowers are of massive size, with broad, stiff reflexed petals. Color is a deep, rich velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut.

Col. Rowell—A Bonaffon shade of yellow in a magnificent bloom of largest size, with incurving center and reflexing outer petals; informally built, foliage well up to the flower, with good, stiff stem. Fine for exhibition or commercial.

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



Bloom of Col. Appleton.

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

Yellow "Good Gracious"—Exactly like "Good Gracious," except in color. Remarkable for its large size, as first sight of it usually brings forth the exclamation which has suggested its name. Petals incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion. Color is a deep golden yellow.

Berloiz—A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large-flowering varieties. Whole, large greenhouses are devoted to this variety in the East for cut-flower purposes.

Mlle. Avizard—An exhibition variety, informal and irregular, broad and flat, with incurving petals. Color nankin flesh; a peculiar and beautiful variety.

The New Yellow, Col. D. Appleton—It is an ideal exhibition variety, with flowers of immense size, measuring twenty-two inches in circumference and of great depth. Flower is a magnificent Japanese incurved, with lower petals reflexed, and not showing any center. Besides its immense size and beautiful shade of clear yellow, another point in its favor is its almost faultless stem and foliage, growing fully up to the flower.

Roslyn—Superb clear rose pink; petals thick and heavy, cup-shaped, solid to the center; immense in size.

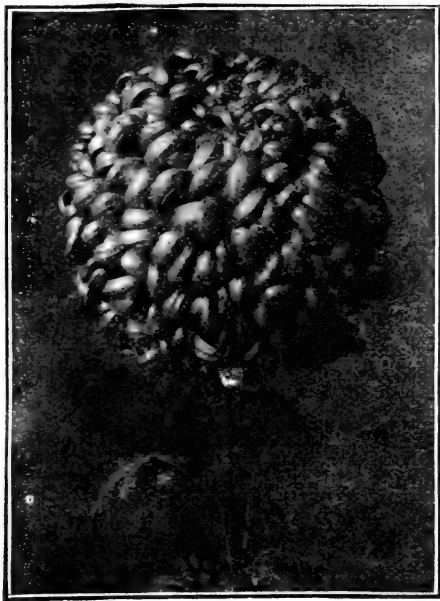
Waban—The largest-flowered Japanese variety that grows; with broad-channeled petals; color especially fine, soft rose; splendid, and one of the most attractive flowers.

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 Eaton has captured every cup and prize for which it has been entered.

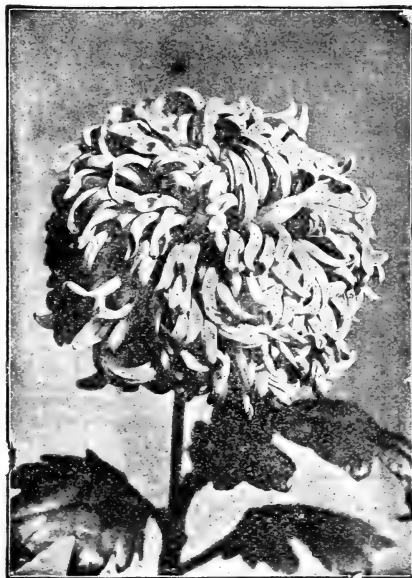
The Lovely Chrysanthemum, Mrs. Perrin

The flower is of globular form, incurved, full and with a finish as soft as satin. Color rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color. Received first prize wherever shown as best pink; at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago received most flattering notices. Everyone who has seen it is loud in praise of the color. A wonderfully clear bright pink, free from magenta; flower incurving, quite loosely built.

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



Bloom of Mrs. Murdock.



Bloom of Waba

Our Early-Flowering CHRYSANTHEMUMS

We get many inquiries for Chrysanthemums that bloom early. For the benefit of those who want early "Mums" we here offer a very fine collection, embracing the choicest sorts and a wide range of color.

Price, 8 cents each; any five for 30 cents; set of fourteen for 70 cents.

Mrs. Henry Robinson—In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms. It is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad-channeled petals of great substance and the purest white; from a flat, incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow; foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones. We do not think it possesses a single fault. Winner of twenty-six first prizes.

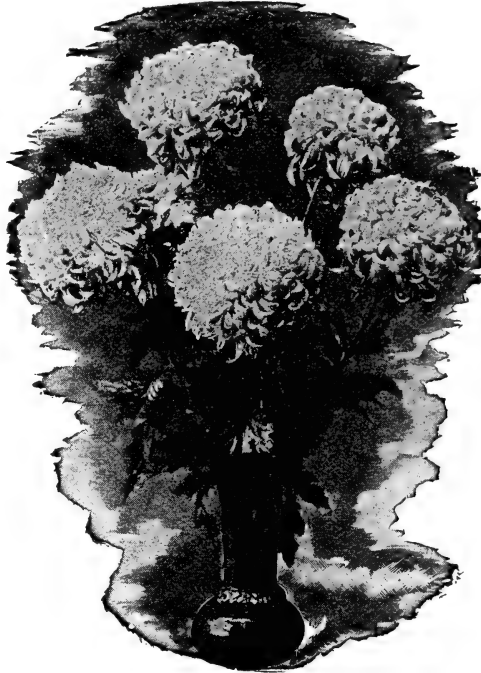
Benj. J. Giroud—Is the richest deep crimson variety we have ever seen, and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is of the richest velvety crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvety-like. It is, without doubt, the best Chrysanthemum of its color. The flowers are enormous in size, while the color is the richest of all. Winner of nine premiums and certificates. Blooms in October.

Miss Kate Brown—One of the very finest of all the early whites, coming into bloom the first week in October; fully six inches across; a fine incurved flower, with broad petals; first-class disbudded, and also beautiful in natural sprays.

Mrs. J. C. Whildin—A handsome light yellow variety of splendid form. Took the Whildin prize at the Philadelphia show.

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

Radiance—This is a beautiful variety. It has the fine color of Golden Wedding, is full and deep and of fine size, stems strong, foliage fine and well up to the flower, which is of heavy texture, and broad, incurving petals.



Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Mme. F. Bergmann—Still the finest of all the early whites, large in size, coming into bloom October 10th; excellent for pot culture for early flowers.

Ivory—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in good shape at all recent exhibitions. It is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its Dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

Marion Henderson—We cut the first flowers on October 10th, several days before any other large yellow was ready, and had perfect flowers to cut a month later. This grand variety will be invaluable for early cut flowers, and we believe will occupy the same position among early varieties that Golden Wedding does among the late ones.

Violet Rose—Of very silky texture, petals long and straight, a fine grower; flower of extra large size and fine color, which, as the name implies, is a beautiful violet rose.

Pink Ivory—(Miss A. L. Dal-skov.) A sport from Ivory, the most popular of all white Chrysanthemums. It is identical with Ivory in every respect except color, which is a beautiful shell pink.

Adely—A new globular, incurved variety; a delicate pink and very early flowering, making it a good commercial sort. An easy grower, with a fine stem and foliage.

Violescent—Violet amaranth, reverse silvery white, enormous flowers of great beauty. This is one of the grandest early flowering varieties we have, and the color is distinct from all others.

Glory of the Pacific—It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finely reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. A pink of large size and good form. This variety will delight every grower.

Clipping from the San Antonio Express, Nov. 23, 1905:

MR. EADS GETS SAMPLE TEXAS LEMON TO BE SEEN AT THE FAIR.

"The largest lemon ever grown in Texas, so far as any record has been made of this sort of products, has been received by Homer Eads, assistant general freight agent of the International & Great Northern Railway, and will be placed in the agricultural exhibit at the San Antonio Fair. The lemon was grown by A. Sion at Kyle and forwarded by M. A. Johnson, International & Great Northern agent there, to Mr. Eads. It is 18 1/2 inches in circumference and is finely formed and handsomely colored. The exhibit will no doubt attract much attention."

To Schmidt & Botley:

The above lemon weighed 2 pounds and 6 ounces, and was raised on a bush bought from you four years ago. There were other lemons at the International Fair at San Antonio, but this was the biggest and finest ever brought there. I send you clipping from the San Antonio Express of Nov. 23. There were 7 lemons on the bush, 4 of which measured 15 inches and over.

Yours truly, A. SION, Kyle, Texas.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., February 15, 1905.

The Lemon tree I got four years ago had twenty-six large Lemons on this year. We are well pleased. The flavor is delicious and cannot be excelled. All who see it think it a beauty.

Sincerely yours, MRS. F. H. GLEIC.

YATESVILLE, CONN., May 17, 1905.

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY.

The American Wonder Lemon I purchased of you several years ago is attracting much attention here. Every one who comes here admires it. Most of them never saw a Lemon grow so large on a small tree. It now has several very large Lemons on it, besides numerous buds, flowers and young Lemons. The flavor of the Lemon is excellent.

MRS. H. P.

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY.

I have one of your American Wonder Lemon trees three years old, which I ordered from you last year. It had twenty-five young Lemons on it, and some dropped off; but now there are five as large as a pint cup; they are turning yellow. All my neighbors are going to order trees next Spring. My tree is in a tub, with sandy soil and clay; is three and one-half feet tall and three feet across. I keep my tree in my sitting-room, which is warmed and lighted with gas.

Milton, W. Va., November 11, 1905.

ZORAH B.

MAYODAN, N. C., May 3, 1905.

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY.

I still value my American Wonder Lemon more than any other plant I have. I purchased it from you several years since. It bloomed beautifully, and bore four or five very fine Lemons the first year; has grown and improved every year since. Last Christmas I cut twenty-five magnificent Lemons from it, leaving several to ripen later, and now it is a perfect mass of grand blooms. Every lover of flowers should have one of these handsome American Wonder Lemons.

MRS. W. C. R.

See what we say about "Our Lemon" on pages 22 and 23. We say "Our Lemon" because we introduced it. Other firms, to head us off, simply give it another name.

THE BEAUTIFUL OSTRICH PLUMED CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The Best of the Choicest and Rare. Price 10 Cents Each, Except Where Noted. The Entire Collection of Seven Splendid Sorts for Only 60 Cents. The Term "Ostrich Plume" Is Applied to This Type on Account of the Feathery Growth With Which the Petals Are Thickly Covered. : : :

M. Fromont—A fine incurving red, nicely plumed, nearly globular in form. Price, 15 cents each.

The Charming New Yellow Ostrich Plume, Perle of Lyonnaise—Bright, clear golden yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size, beautiful globular form; new. Price, 10 cents each.

White Swan—Decidedly the best white Ostrich Plume variety yet introduced; a strong grower and an early, profuse bloomer. Flowers large, perfectly formed, pure white with creamy center, inner petals nicely incurved and well covered with hair, or plush. Very pretty. Price, 10 cents each.

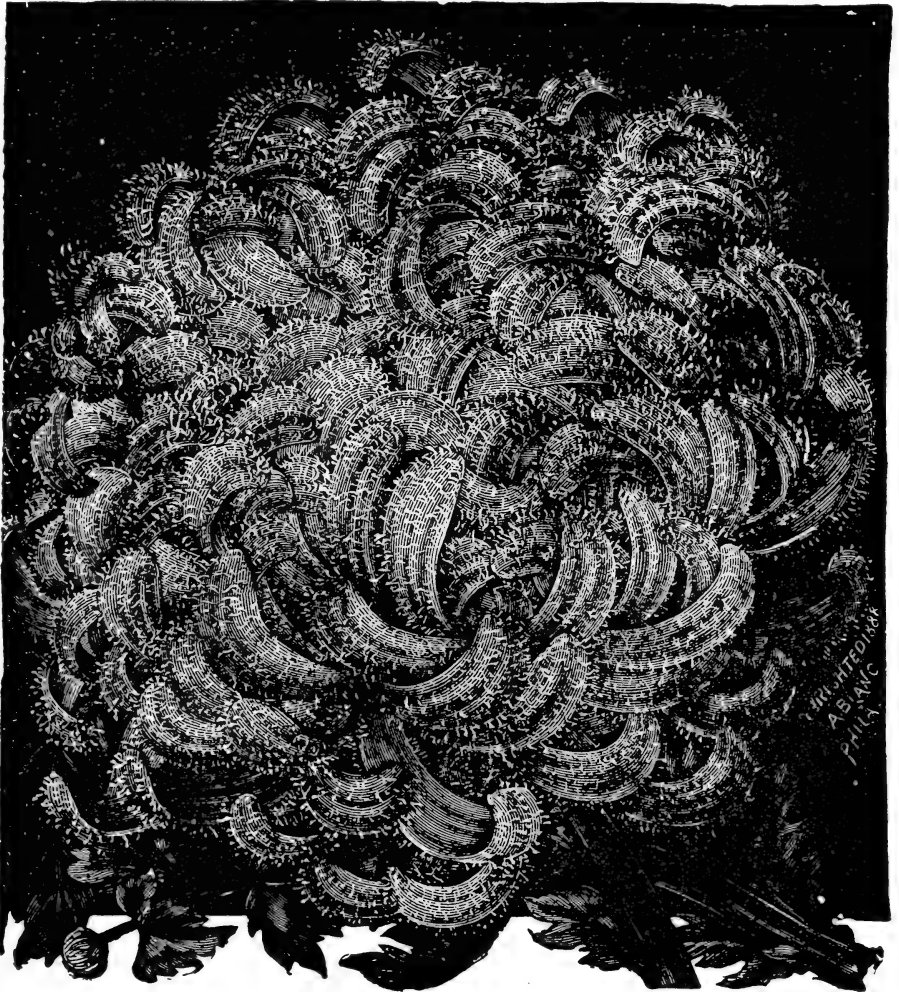
Our Beautiful New Ostrich-Plumed Chrysanthemum, Annie Laurie—A lovely new plumed Chrysanthemum, quite distinct from any other plumed variety. The flowers are very large, color a beautiful creamy white tinted pink, and is completely covered with the soft hair-like growth peculiar to the plumed varieties. It is a very strong grower, and in every way a valuable addition to this beautiful class. Price, 10 cents each.

Mrs. C. B. Freeman—Mahogany color; sport from L. Boehmer. Very distinct. Price, 15 cents each.

The latest novelty in Ostrich Plumes, New Rosy Blush Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum, Wm. Falconer—The color is an exquisite shade of rosy blush, changing to a delicate flesh pink as the flowers advance in age. The soft, feathery growth peculiar to the Ostrich Plume class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors. A unique and beautiful variety. Price, 10 cents each.

The Enormous New Pink Ostrich Plume Variety, Mrs. Higginbotham—Enormous bright pink, broad-spreading Japanese variety, with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals, which are

covered with granular hairs. Was shown at Chicago exceeding eleven inches in diameter, and reported as the largest and best hardy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect, without any of the weakness usually accompanying hirsute varieties. Awarded certificates at Chicago and Philadelphia. Price, 10 cents each.



White Swan.

Have you got our American Wonder Lemon? If you haven't, you certainly should get it. Read what others are doing, and remember you can do the same if you get our genuine American Wonder. See pages 22, 23, 26 and 27 for prices, etc.

READ WHAT A FEW OF OUR CUSTOMERS SAY ABOUT IT

GLASS, N. C., May 23, 1904.
SCHMIDT & BOTLEY, Springfield, Ohio.
Dear Sirs:—With a number of other plants I ordered a Lemon from you two years ago, and it has five large Lemons on and has got hundreds of buds on now. My tree is very beautiful.
Yours truly,
GLASS, N. C.
MAGGIE L. TRIESE.

LA GRANGE, KY., October 27, 1903
MESSRS. SCHMIDT & BOTLEY, Springfield, Ohio.
My American Wonder Lemon I got from you last Spring one year ago is a beauty. It now has ten very large Lemons on it and four small ones. It is truly a wonderful Lemon.
Very respectfully,
LA Grange, Ky.
MRS. J. B. HARLAN

OUR IRONCLAD COLLECTION

—OF—

"MUMS"



Many of our "Mum" loving friends ask us for hardy varieties of Chrysanthemums that will live outdoors all Winter. To those of our friends who want hardy "Mums" we heartily recommend our Ironclad Collection. They are quite hardy, and include a beautiful and wide range of color. Price, 8 cents each; the entire set of twelve beautiful sorts for 75 cents.

Arctic—Pure snow white; exceedingly pretty.
Dinizulu—Rosy lake; very fine.
Edna—Clear, glowing pink.
Golden Pheasant—Small, orange yellow; very pretty.
Victory—Finest hardy white grown.
Lebanon—Pale primrose pink.
Ladysmith—Rosy lake, tinged salmon.
Mrs. Vincent—Large, deep, purplish rose.
Prince of Wales—Magnificent pure white.
Rhoda—White, pink shading.
Rosette—Light red; blooms in clusters.
Sœur Melanie—Very fine pure white.

Those Big Australians offered on page 29 are "Crackerjacks" Must be seen to be appreciated.

TWO MAGNIFICENT UNEQUALED "MUMS"

Golden Wedding, the Grandest Yellow, and Silver Wedding, the Grandest White. Price, 10c each, the two for 15c

GOLDEN WEDDING

The grandest golden-yellow variety, and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. The form of the Golden Wedding is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity, the center of the flower is built high with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that, although the flowers are large, they are not heavy.

solid looking, like many others. This grand variety has been awarded the highest honors wherever exhibited.

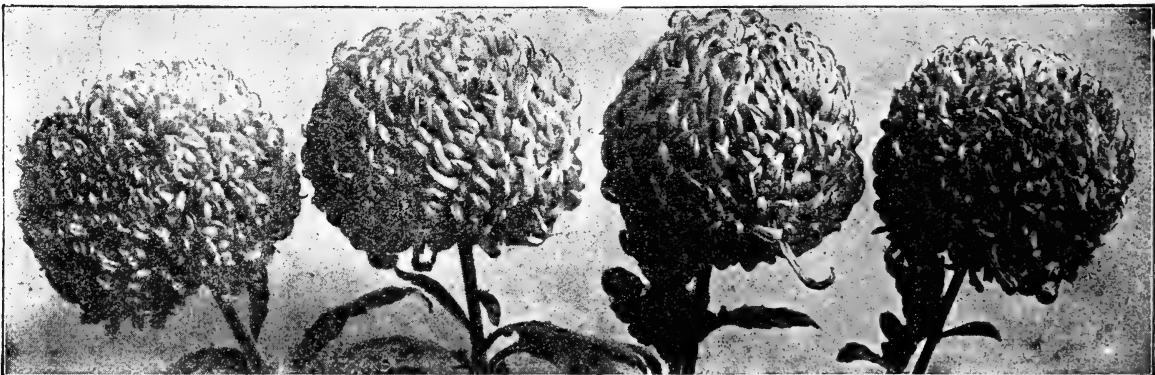
SILVER WEDDING

This variety is of mammoth size, of robust habit, with magnificent foliage, purest snow white in color, very broad, heavy, deep flower, measuring fourteen inches in diameter. When the flower is several days old the outer petals curl and interlace. Probably the largest of all whites, and no doubt the very best. This charming variety has taken prizes wherever shown.

IF YOU HAVE ROOM FOR ONLY TWO GOOD "MUMS," GOLDEN AND SILVER WEDDING WILL FILL THE BILL.

BIG 4 PRIZE WINNERS

These are superb sorts, as the photograph shows; very distinct in color, and prize-winners everywhere. Price, 10 cents each; the four splendid sorts, 25 cents.



Mrs. Henry Robinson—In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms. It is of the most popular style, immense incurving, broad-channeled petals of great substance and the purest white. Can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop. From a flat, incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow. Foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones; a variety of the easiest arrangement. We do not think it possesses a single fault. Winner of twenty-six first prizes. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Percy Plumridge—A very large Japanese incurved variety of buttercup yellow; bright and glistening. Was awarded the premium at the American Institute show in the class of "Fifty Any Variety" against all competitors.

Violet Rose—Of very silky texture, petals long and straight; a fine grower, flower of extra large size and fine color; a fine keeper when cut. The color of this fine new variety, as the name indicates, is a beautiful violet rose. A superb flower.

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

BUY YOUR "MUMS" FROM US IF YOU WANT THE BEST AND CHEAPEST

Grand New AUSTRALIAN Chrysanthemums

The Largest Flowering
"Mums" in the World

Now Offered to Our
Chrysanthemum-Lov-
ing Friends for the
First Time.

These grand new 'Mums we offer on this page are the very newest out, most of them being offered now for the first time, and will not be found in other catalogues. They are certainly *world-beaters*, and we unreservedly guarantee them to be all we claim for them—*the newest and finest 'Mums in the world today.*

Price, 10 cents each, except where priced otherwise. Purchasers may select any twelve for \$1.00.

Nellie Pockett—This grand new Chrysanthemum which originated in Australia is a beauty. It is an early white variety of mammoth size and of the most artistic form and finish. Flower is creamy white, with long drooping florets curling to the tips, making a solid, compact bloom of the most graceful and lovely form. It is very dwarf, of ideal habit, and a splendid, healthy grower, with grand stem and foliage. It is one of the very finest varieties either for commercial purposes or for exhibition.

Alice Byron—This is a magnificent variety, with every good quality. For size, finish and purity of color it leaves little to be desired. Color purest white, with clear, smooth florets. In some stages it resembles Mrs. H. Weeks, but as the florets expand the whole fall back and form into a deep, solid bloom. This will be found an extraordinarily fine exhibition variety.

Opah—One of the finest commercial varieties to date. The color is pure white from crown, and ends of the petals a beautiful shade of blush pink. It resembles in form Yellow Fitzwigram, having reflexed petals which make almost a perfect ball. The earliest variety we have, and the most desirable for pot or garden planting.

Mme. Jean Seince—(Exhibition.) From the second crown this brings blooms of creamy white, tinted rose; long petals cut at the tips and reflexing.

Silver Queen—A beautiful shade of pink, forming a splendid flower, every bloom coming good; fine incurving form.

Ministre Olanesco—A very large flower, rosy violet in color, heavily plumed; a fine novelty from France.

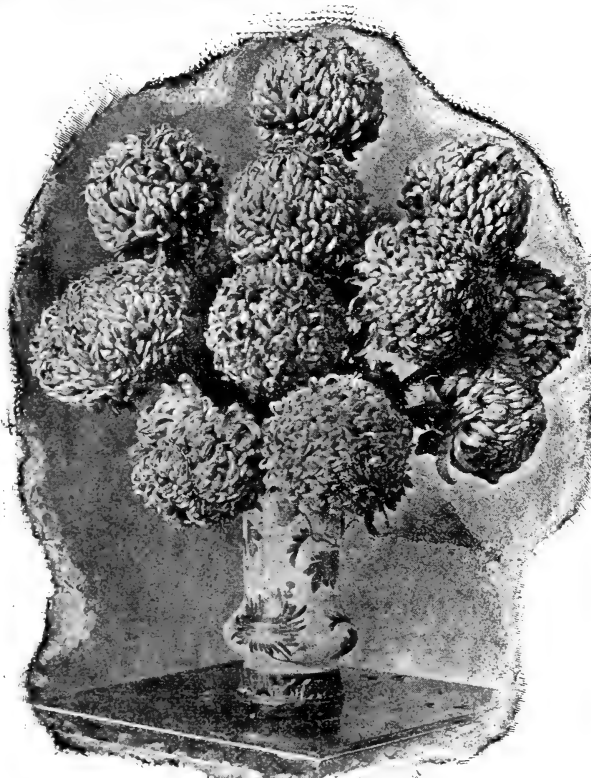
Beauty of Truro—One of the best standard yellow plumes, shaded bronze.

Marquis d'Albertas—(Charmet.) A fine form in pure magenta, nicely plumed.

A. J. Balfour—A large incurved Japanese of a fine rosy pink. Flowers of great substance.

C. J. Salter—Japanese incurved; deep canary yellow; a lovely monster, fully nine inches across; outer petals partly quilled and drooping, while the center builds up a mammoth incurved; petals narrow, tips incurving; distinct from all others.

Wm. Duckham—Very large Japanese incurved of a most pleasing pink. Vigorous in growth, stout in stem, well clothed with heavy foliage, and crowned with a flower eight inches in diameter. It is medium early, blooming about November 1st.



Blooms of Mrs. Harry Emmerton.

Miss Daisy Moore—A very distinct sort, of great substance, reflexing and outer petals twisting, full to the center. Color bright pink; splendid grower. Should be in every collection.

Mme. Paolo Radaelli—Immense flower of creamy white delicately flushed with rose, slightly plumed.

Florence Molyneau—A very large pure white; fine for exhibition; requires very good culture. Stem not very strong, but a magnificent bloom.

Mrs. T. W. Pockett—Deep canary yellow, long, drooping florets; very graceful in form. The most refined of all "Mums." Necessary to every collection.

Millicent Richardson—Rosy violet, very large and massive.

Mrs. E. Thirkell—Deep yellow, with amber shadings; a monster bloom, with whorled center and long, drooping florets, easy to do, and a splendid keeper; one of the sensational varieties of the year; indispensable for exhibition.

Mrs. Harry Emmerton—An immense Carnot seedling of fine yellow color and grand reflexing form. Splendid exhibition variety, with flowers that rival the parent's in size and beauty.

Columbia—A variety of exceptional beauty and perfect form rounded, incurved, of large size. Color pink, lighter than Vivand Morel. Stiff stem, good foliage; midseason bloomer. Winner at Chicago, scoring ninety points.

Louis Leveque—(Exhibition.) A fine red flower of large size, good form and well filled with petals. A very perfect variety from every standpoint. A nice dwarf grower, with extra fine foliage up to the flower. Received two first-class certificates abroad.

F. S. Vallis—(Exhibition.) An immense Japanese flower; yellow, deepening to a fine citron shade. Long petals, twisting and reflexing into a broad, deep bloom as large as Madame Carnot, and far superior to that variety and easy to grow. Extra fine.

Ethelyn—A Japanese incurved. Petals light rose pink at the base, shading lighter at the tips. A very handsome flower, which is sure to become popular when well known.

Mrs. White Popham—Blush, with broad-channeled, incurving petals. The most popular form to be found in "Mums." Very beautiful.

Miss Lucy Evans—A beautiful heliotrope pink clearer in color and larger in size than the very popular Mrs. Coombes, and opens freely and easily; incurving center, reflexing outer petals.

A trial order for some of our "Mums" is all we ask; the balance of your order we will get on receipt of plants.

Fifteen Magnificent New Ever-Blooming Cannas

AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR BEDDING PLANT
This Superb Collection Includes Only the Very Choicest Sorts and Widest Range of Color.

A SPLENDID OFFER

We will send five distinct, new, large, flowering Cannas from this set of 15 choice varieties for only 50 cents, or the entire set of 15 choicest sorts for only \$1.30. No discount on this offer.

The Royal New Canna, QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Bright orange scarlet, deeply edged bright canary-yellow. The flowers are very large, with broad, well rounded petals, borne in immense heads, well above the foliage. The leaves are large, musa-like, deep green. Plant is of dwarf, sturdy habit. Price, 15 cents each.

The New Pink, SHENANDOAH

The first of the bronze-leaved varieties with a pure pink flower. The plant grows to a medium height, having broad, chocolate colored foliage with a bronze-metallic lustre. The flower is large and of a very pretty shade of pink, making a pretty contrast with the bronze foliage. A fine bedding variety. Price, 15 cents each.

The Brilliant New Crimson Canna,

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

Pronounced by all the best dwarf crimson bedder introduced. Color a very deep crimson scarlet, the nearest approach to the color of the Alphonse Bouvier of any Canna we have. It is an early, constant and immensely profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

The Lovely Orchid Flowering Canna,

ITALIA

One of the wonders of recent introduction, with large, musa-like foliage. The flower spikes produce a number of extraordinarily large flowers of a beautiful scarlet color, edged with yellow; a plant that should be in every collection. Price, 10 cents each.

The Handsome Lily Flowered Canna, AUSTRIA

A companion to Canna Italia; the same wonderful qualities of growth and flowers, with the exception that its wonderful large blooms are of a beautiful canary-yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

The Beautiful New Spotted Canna, FLORENCE VAUGHAN

Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad, overlapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color a brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong grower, and flowers very freely. Price, 10 cents each.

BURBANK

Color, rich canary-yellow, with a few carmine spots in throat. Giant orchid-like flowers, the upper petals measuring fully seven inches across. It is a vigorous growing plant, attaining a height of about five feet, with shiny leaves of a leathery texture. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; 25 for \$1.75.



New Canna, Queen Charlotte.

The New Salmon-Colored Canna, PAUL MARQUANT

The individual flowers are large, and the flower spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The color is very hard to describe. It might be described as a bright salmon with a carmine tint. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; 25 for \$1.75 by express.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND

This handsome Canna makes well balanced plants, two and a half to three feet high. Foliage very dark green, heavily veined and edged with bronze. Bears immense branching trusses of perfectly beautiful flowers. Color deep rich orange. Price, 10 cents each.

MARTHA WASHINGTON

The flowers are extra large, often measuring over five inches across; color clear, bright rose pink, exceedingly grand and beautiful. It is a healthy, vigorous grower and prodigious bloomer. Height three feet. Price, 10 cents each.

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OUR CANNAS THIS SPRING ARE ALL GROWN IN POTS AND STARTED. THEY ARE EXTRA NICE

MAGNIFICENT EVER-BLOOMING CANNAS

(CONTINUED)

CHARLES HENDERSON

The standard of excellence of all crimson Cannas; bright crimson, with pencillings of golden yellow at center. About four feet in height. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; 25 for \$1.75 by express.

PARTENOPE

Flowers of extra large size, the broad, wavy petals glisten like silk; the prevailing color is orange, delicately streaked with scarlet tints, and suffused with salmon; early and a free bloomer. green foliage; five to six feet in height. Price, 10 cents each.

ALEMANNIA

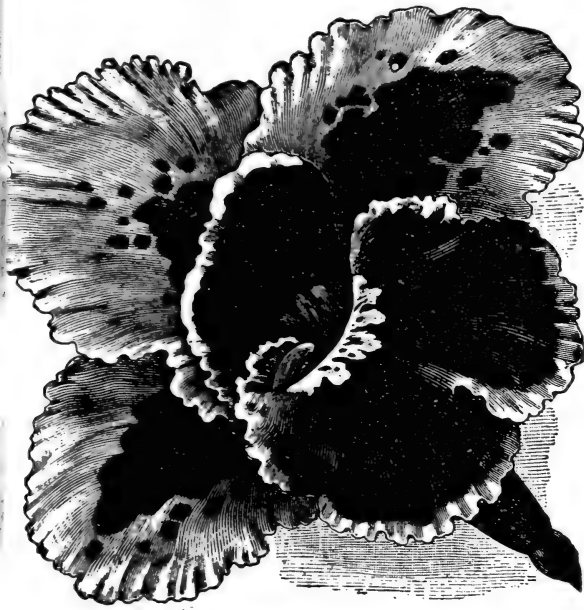
The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully seven inches, and the form is really semi-double. It produces the largest flowers that have been obtained as yet in the way of a Canna. The outer petals are orange-scarlet, with a very broad, golden yellow border. The plant grows about five feet high with numerous musa-like glaucous leaves. We consider this variety one of the best of the Orchid type. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; 25 for \$1.75.

MISS BERTHINE BRUNNER

Large, open panicles of pure yellow flowers, minutely spotted with orange-scarlet. 10 cents each.

ALPHONSE BOUVIER

Finest tall brilliant crimson, foliage green; 6 to 7 feet. Price, 10 cents each.



Alemannia.

CANNA BEDS

For large Canna beds we make you the following offer, which must be by express and the varieties entirely our selection, but purchaser may give style of bed, as to color and relative height wanted: 50 Cannas for bed 10 feet in diameter, good varieties, \$3.25; 30 Cannas for bed 7 feet in diameter, good varieties, \$2.00; 20 Cannas for bed 5 feet in diameter, good varieties, \$1.50.

A STRIKING BED OR BORDER

Can be made with any of the Cannas offered on this or the preceding page, and bordered with the NEW PURPLE FOUNTAIN GRASS (*Pennisetum Ruelletianum*) offered on page 57.

FOUR ELEGANT NEW AND RARE CANNAS

The Cream of the New Varieties.

The Mammoth Flowering New Canna,

MRS. KATE GRAY

One of the largest flowered Cannas ever introduced. Flower round and full, of a clear wine color, beautifully suffused with gold. Notwithstanding their size, the flowers have a great deal of substance and are very showy and effective. Besides its fine flowering quality, its broad, green foliage gives Mrs. Kate Gray another point of merit which makes it one of the best all-round Cannas to date. Price, 15 cents each.

AMERICA

The first red-leaved Canna in the giant flowered class. Height 4 to 5 feet. Foliage fine glossy bronze, almost as if varnished. Flowers extra large, deep orange flamed and striped with deeper shade; entirely distinct from any other Canna, both in foliage and in flower. Price, 15 cents each.

KING HUMBERT

In this grand new Italian Canna we have a combination of the highest type of flower with the finest bronze foliage. Its flowers, which, under ordinary cultivation, will measure six inches in diameter, and which are produced in heavy trusses of gigantic size, are of a brilliant orange-scarlet with bright red markings; while the foliage is broad and massive and of a rich coppery-bronze with brownish-green markings, bold and effective; 5 feet. Price, 25 cents each.

ST. LOUIS

Five feet. Foliage dark bronze. Flower crimson-scarlet, petals large, rounded, with glossy surface. Plant robust grower with three to five spikes. The dry flowers fall off promptly, making it an ideal bedder. The dark bronze foliage with scarlet flowers makes a contrasting effect. We have grown it two years and it has been greatly admired by all Canna experts. Price, 25 cents each.

REMEMBER, OUR CANNAS ARE ALL STARTED AND GROWN IN POTS

Carnations

The Divine Flower

For beauty of flower and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom, together with exquisite fragrance, this is well called the "Divine Flower." Plants in the open ground quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the Fall, produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire Winter. Carnation blooms are expensive. Don't buy them—grow them yourself. Pinch the plants back frequently during the growing season.

We Offer on This Page Ten of the Grandest New Carnations in America

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY 3 FOR 25 CENTS.

Special Offer—We will send the full set of ten new Carnations for 65 cents.

Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson—The celebrated \$30,000 Carnation. (New.) This famous and much advertised Carnation is so well known that it is hardly necessary to describe it. This variety has created a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—dark, cerise pink, lighting up beautifully under artificial light. It has been awarded five silver cups, two silver medals, and numerous certificates of merit.

Queen Louise—Flowers pure white, fragrant, large, 3 inches and over. Center well filled, rounding the flower to a most pleasing form. The color is very pure, stem exceptionally long, grass fine and crisp, with plenty of bloom, and it is an excellent producer.

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

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

Enchantress—One of the grandest of recently introduced Carnations, a leader in its color, an exquisitely delicate shade of shell pink deepening toward the center. The stem and habit of growth are as nearly perfect as can be. Blooms early and continuously.

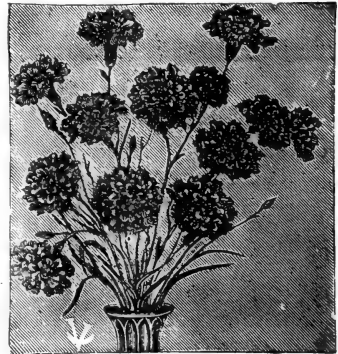
Morning Glory—Color a very delicate pink, which is its strongest point. A fine grower, producing a long stem and good foliage. A good commercial variety.

Sunbeam—The first yellow that can be pitted against Buttercup in point of color and in all other points of that celebrated variety. Strong grower and free flowering, long, strong stem. Flowers three inches in diameter and a deep golden yellow with faint red stripes.

Flamingo—Color dark scarlet, large full flowers, three and a half inches, with a thirty-inch stem which holds the handsome flower perfectly. Winning the silver medal at Brooklyn.

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

Prosperity—The largest Carnation in cultivation; color white suffused with pink.



A Finer Collection of Carnations Cannot Be Grown Than Those Offered on This Page. Try Them.

NEW AND BRILLIANT COLEUS Price 5 Cents Each.

OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW BEDDING COLEUS

Coleus represent more colors in their variegation than any other plant. They are certainly the most popular of colored foliage plants. Whether grown as single specimens or in masses of ribbon lines, they are equally attractive. They are of the easiest culture and well adapted to our climate, flourishing in the hottest sun as well as displaying their beautiful colors in the shady corner where hardly any other plant would do. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. All are good bedders and will stand the hot sun without losing their brilliant coloring.

A BIG BARGAIN IN COLEUS

WE WILL SEND TWELVE DISTINCT NEW SORTS FOR 50 CENTS; TWENTY-FOUR DISTINCT SORTS FOR \$1.00 BY MAIL, POST-PAID. IF ORDERED BY EXPRESS WE WILL SEND THIRTY FOR \$1.00. WE CAN SUPPLY LEADING BEDDING COLEUS IN GOOD VARIETY AT \$2.75 PER HUNDRED, BY EXPRESS.



Autumn Leaves.—All colors of Autumn combined. A most beautiful variety. **Price 5 cents each.**

Golden Bedder—Clear yellow when well developed, edge somewhat crinkled with center rib of lighter yellow.

Golden Verschafeltii—This is a beautiful yellow variety, with scalloped edge, tinted delicately with bright red.

Purple Prince—Dark maroon, with a purple cast, delicately veined with bright red.

Butterfly—A crimson bronze, old gold and green.

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

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

Empress of India—Crimson with golden edge.

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

Hero—A deep jet black.

James Barnshaw—Yellow and crimson, striped.

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

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

Setting Sun—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

Verschafeltii—A rich velvety crimson. The best bedder.

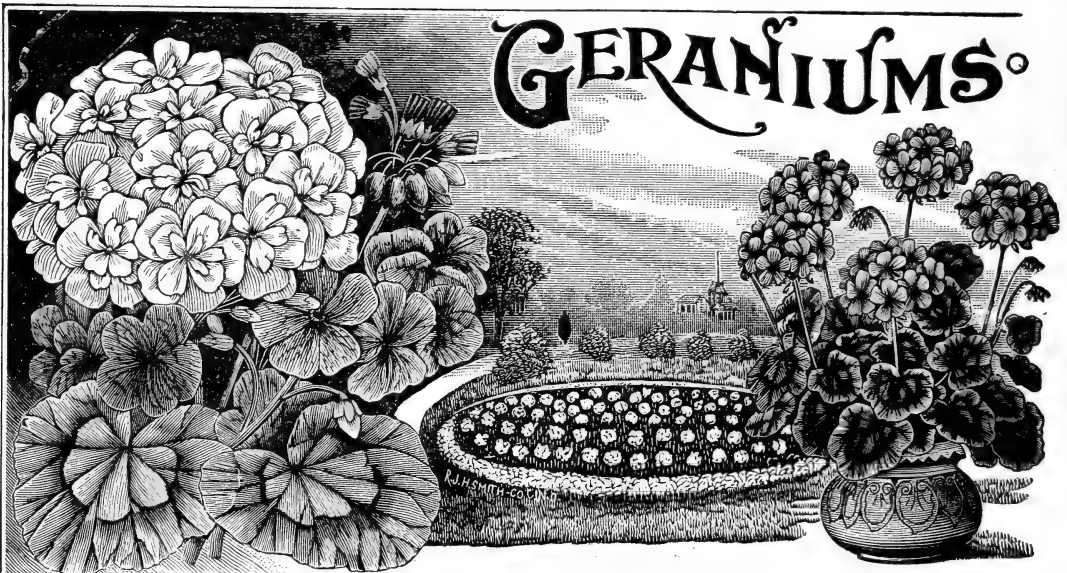
Yeddo—The color is a deep golden yellow, splotched with a bright green.

NOTE—Some varieties of Coleus make beautiful pot plants if kept pinched back so as to make them grow bushy. We will send five beautiful sorts, suitable for growing in pots, for only 25 cents.

PLANT A BED OF CANNAS AND BORDER IT WITH SOME OF OUR BEAUTIFUL COLEUS. YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED. SEE SECOND PAGE OF COVER.

THE BEST AND MOST DISTINCT DOUBLE GERANIUMS

PRICE 10 CENTS EACH; SEVEN FOR 50 CENTS; ANY SIXTEEN FOR \$1.00



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

The Beautiful Cemetery Geranium, White Swan—In the White Swan we have the finest Double White Geranium ever introduced. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy white, retaining pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer.

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

Queen of Fairies—Large, round florets of waxy appearance, color a rich flesh, mottled with pearly white. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is excellently suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we have.

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

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

Minister of Constans—Flowers very large and full, bright orange, shaded with salmon, trusses stand well up above the foliage. It is also a fine pot variety, its distinct orange-salmon color always attracting attention.

Mrs. Hayes—One of the most beautiful pink colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out.

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

Mrs. Charles Pease—Deep pink, white center. A magnificent sort.

Rosebud Geranium—Florets like perfect rosebuds. The color is a bright scarlet, flamed with purple shadings, and the substance is most lasting. Certainly no Geranium in cultivation today is as distinct.

Heteranthe—A magnificent variety. Flowers bright red, trusses of enormous size and borne high above the foliage.

Firebrand—Color dazzling flame-scarlet; fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance; an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants because of its sturdy, branching habit, to give effect.

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

La Favorite—In this new Geranium we believe that we have the finest Double White Geranium in cultivation. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, the foliage is a bright, healthy green, with a band of dark green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow white, retain this pure whiteness even in the height of Summer, and for Winter blooming they are all that can be desired.

Montesquieu—One of the most exquisitely beautiful in color, which closely resembles that of the Grace Wilder Carnation. The floret is quite circular and more than semi-double. Truss of large size, nicely carried on good stems.

Mons. M. Mathews—A bright rosy-crimson. The habit is dwarf, compact, and with its great freedom of bloom, makes it a most excellent bedder.

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

Miss Frances E. Willard—It is of vigorous growth; the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl pink, a most charming piece of shading.

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

THIS IS A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS—NONE BETTER. ALL THE COLORS KNOWN IN GERANIUMS ARE HERE FROM PURE WHITE TO THE DARKEST CRIMSON.

Brilliant Collection of 16 CHOICEST SINGLE GERANIUMS

ALL COLORS KNOWN IN SINGLE GERANIUMS ARE HERE. NONE BETTER, NONE CHEAPER
 SPECIAL OFFER:—Entire Collection of 16 for \$1.00
 Price 10 Cents Each; Any Seven for 50 Cents



The Bride.

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

Copernic—Trusses largest size; florets perfect; rose and dark carmine; center white.

Barbizet—Individual flowers very large. Color fresh, bright pink, maculated with white on upper petals.

W. A. Chalfant—Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss. One of the best.

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

Madonna—A magnificent bedding variety. Trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost Pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower.

Madame Bruant—This might properly be called the Pansy-flowered Geranium. Individual florets large, of fine shape, center of flower white, veined with carmine lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino.

Dr. Levasseur—Lower petals orange cerise marked with lilac, the upper petals lilac veined with red.

Crimson Beauty—Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet; very beautiful; the richest colored Geranium in existence.

The Beautiful Peach-Blossom Geranium, Souvenir de Mirande—It is entirely distinct. It has round florets, upper petals cream white, with a distinct rosy pink border, lower petals salmon rose streaked with pure white.

P. A. Stewart—A new Geranium and a new color, very difficult to describe. It is a very light cerise pink shaded salmon. A splendid bedder and exceedingly free bloomer.

Frau Louise Voith—Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. Color a beautiful, clear, brilliant carmine rose, with a very large pure white eye; trusses large.

Giant—A fine sort. Bright crimson scarlet, shaded vermilion; free bloomer; immense trusses, five and one-half to six inches in diameter. A monstrous flower and a giant grower.

Granville—A most beautiful soft, delicate pink color; very dwarf and free.

The Bride—A beautiful Geranium and a splendid bedder; color a soft blending of white and salmon.

Gettysburg—Bright crimson maroon of a beautiful shade; flowers very large and of fine form.

IF YOU ADMIRE SINGLE GERANIUMS YOU CANNOT BEAT THIS SET

These are the largest Geraniums that grow both in flower and foliage

The Giant Sun Proof Bruant Geraniums

Price 10c each, any 3 for 25c, the full set of 8 for 60c

The Great Double Geranium, BRUANT

The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. 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.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—Single; florets 2½ inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

Barbizet—The individual flowers are very large, borne on long foot stalks; color fresh, bright rose, maculated with white on the upper petals. A beautiful variety.

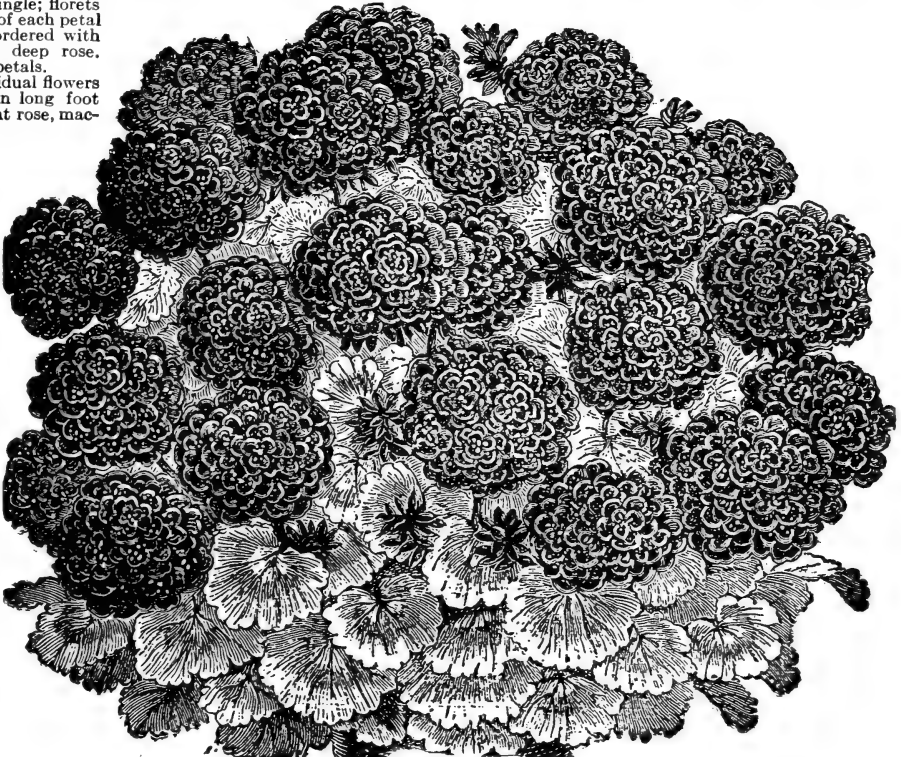
Francois Arago—Single flowers, finely formed; a free bloomer; on strong foot stalks; color silvery salmon, shaded peach.

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

Protee—Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery lilac, white shading, changing to silvery pink. A splendid sort.

Beaute Poltevine—One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

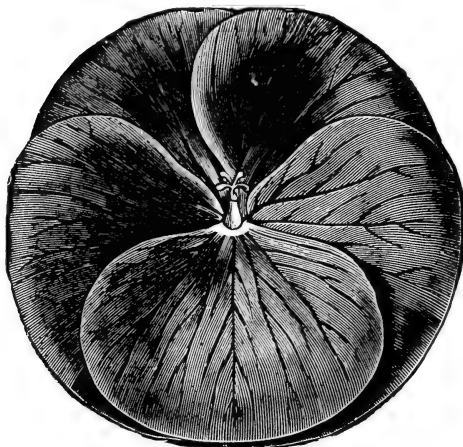
M. A. Piola—Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers; color red, mixed with carmine and orange. A striking sort.



Giant Bruant.

BRILLIANT NEW GERANIUMS *Of the Last Two Years' Introduction.*

Here we offer the very newest and richest colored Geraniums yet introduced. They are simply magnificent in their rich coloring and freedom of bloom. Are entirely new, this being the first time some have been offered to the public.



Floret of Richmond Beauty.

A
Splendid
Offer

We will send this entire set of 10 Brilliant New Geraniums for \$1.00.



Floret of Mme. Landry.

The Magnificent New Single Geranium, Richmond Beauty—This is a beauty indeed. The color is brilliant scarlet crimson, with large white feathering on the two upper petals; florets of very fine, rounded form; color very clear and striking. An extremely showy and beautiful novelty. Price, 15 cents each.

The New Aureole Geranium, Gen. Leonard Wood—This is another very beautiful new single Geranium, unique in color and of fine size and form of florets. It is a bright rimson rose color with large white blotch, very bright and fine. It belongs to the Aureole type in an entirely new combination of color. Price, 15c each.

The Beautiful New Single Geranium, Julia Marlowe—This magnificent new Geranium has broad overlapping petals of a dazzling, even shade of scarlet, the form and color is extra good, combined with fine growth. It is a splendid acquisition to our already fine list of Geraniums. Price, 15 cents each.

The Grand New Geranium, Alice of Vincennes—This lovely new Geranium has a border of intense scarlet forming a band around the body color of rosy pink, heavily veined with scarlet; center white. A very brilliant combination of colors. Price, 15 cents each.

Marquis de Castelaïne—A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers 2 inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom 5 to 7 inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rosy scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. We consider it one of the best red Geraniums ever introduced. Price, 15 cents each.

Countess de Harcourt—Pure snow white. A grand bedder. Florets large and beautifully formed. Extremely free in bloom, forming a bank of white. Finest double. 15 cents.

Jean Viaud—The grandest pink Geranium we have grown. Flowers semi-double, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, made up into trusses 12 to 15 inches in circumference. Of a beautiful, clear, rosy pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely. As near perfection as a Geranium can be, both in freedom of bloom and ease of cultivation. 15 cents each.

Mme. Landry—(Double.) One of the choicest and most beautiful yet added to the Bruants. Very free and constant in bloom throughout the season. Trusses large and florets of the finest size and circular in form. Color, clear salmon, center shading to copper, with a white eye. Very distinct and one of the best. Price, 15 cents each.

M. Canovas—(Double.) Immense trusses of very dark, velvety scarlet, with dark crimson shadings. Flowers large on rigid stems. A fine, free grower, and free in bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

Double Mme. Goyeux—Light rosy pink, with large white blotch in the center of the flower; a delicate and beautiful color. One of the prettiest of the double Aureoles, because the colors are absolutely bright and clear. Very free in bloom, and stands the sun finely. Very valuable in fancy bedding, a nice, dwarf grower, with compact foliage of light green, free and vigorous. Price, 15 cents each.

BEAUTIFUL IVY GERANIUMS PRICE 10 CENTS EACH. ANY THREE FOR 25 CENTS. THE SIX FOR 50 CENTS

Count Horace Du Choiseul—Flowers of grand size, 2 inches across, petals imbricated, pale blush bordered with salmon; very free flowering. Price, 10 cents each.

The Splendid New Ivy Geranium, Mrs. Hawley—This fine Ivy Geranium is a much improved *Souv. de Chas. Turner* with more vigorous habit. The flowers are large, in fine trusses on long stems. Has all the good qualities of the *Souv. de Chas. Turner* in a beautiful new color. Everyone will appreciate this delightful novelty. Price, 10c each.

New Ivy Geranium, Achievement—This is a grand new novelty from England, 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 the Ivy bloom. The color is pure self-rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced. Price, 10c each.



New Double White Ivy Geranium, "Joan of Arc"—This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has been our privilege to offer. 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 a most effective background for the great cluster of snow white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

The Beautiful New Ivy Geranium, Mrs. J. G. Day—The color is an intense glowing shade of rosy crimson, of free flowering habit, robust and sturdy, foliage thick and glossy. The size of flower and length of stem and free growth all make this variety remarkable, while its color is as high as any red Zonal. Price, 10 cents each.

Flourens—Flowers very large and double; petals large, salmon, heavily shaded rose. Price, 10 cents each.

NOVELTIES IN GERANIUMS



New Tri-Color Geranium, Sunset.

The Lovely, Grand, New Golden Tri-Color Geranium SUNSET

A magnificent variety, the green leaf disc overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden yellow. Very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 15 cents each.

Sweet-Scented Geraniums

Price 10 cents each, except where noted; any three for 25 cents

Balm—Large leaves, with very strong fragrance.

Lemon-Scented—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent. One of the most pleasing varieties.

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

Rose—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties—one is broad-leaved, and the other with fine-cut leaves. Price, 8 cents each.

Dr. Livingston—A very fragrant Rose Geranium, with finely cut leaves.

Apple-Scented Geranium—Has the fragrance of ripe apples. Well-known favorite. Our plants of these are very fine. Price, 10 cents each.

Double Pink-Leaf Silver Geranium

MRS. PARKER

In this beautiful variety we have the only double-flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow-white, the flower is perfectly double and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety, Centaur. The foliage and flowers together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 15 cents each. 3 for 30 cents.

THE LADY WASHINGTON, or PANSY GERANIUM

We take pleasure in being able to offer plants of this very useful Pelargonium. There is nothing that gives better returns for a little care when grown in the window garden than this plant—it will be literally covered with flowers. The flowers are bright cherry red, with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. It is this combination of coloring with blotches which obtained for it the title of "Pansy Geranium." Price, 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 60 cents.

Beautiful Golden Bronze Geraniums

These Geraniums make beautiful pot plants. They are also of great value in planting for ornamental bedding. We have a fine assortment.

Price, Your Selection, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents

Bronze Bedder—Foliage bright golden yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well.

Bismarck—Foliage yellowish green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white.

Crystal Palace Gem—Broad golden yellow margin, with a central disc of green; dwarf and free.

Exquisite—Large chocolate zone, large golden yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.

Three Splendid Silver Geraniums

For Outdoor Planting or Pots

Mountain of Snow—A vigorous grower, abundant bloomer, and for ribbon lines or massing is one of the best. Center of leaf bright green, outer margin broadly marked silvery white. One of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. Largely used for edgings around beds of flowering Geraniums, and also beds of Coleus. Price, 10 cents each.

Madame Sallerol—Fine variety of silver Geranium. Fine for massing or bordering; a thrifty, healthy grower. Leaves very small, a peculiar clear green, edged pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

Happy Thought—A tricolor Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

THE THREE SILVER GERANIUMS FOR 25 CENTS

NOTE—The above three Geraniums, besides being good for bedding, are exceptionally fine for bordering Geranium beds. For this purpose we offer any one or all of them at 75 cents per dozen by express.

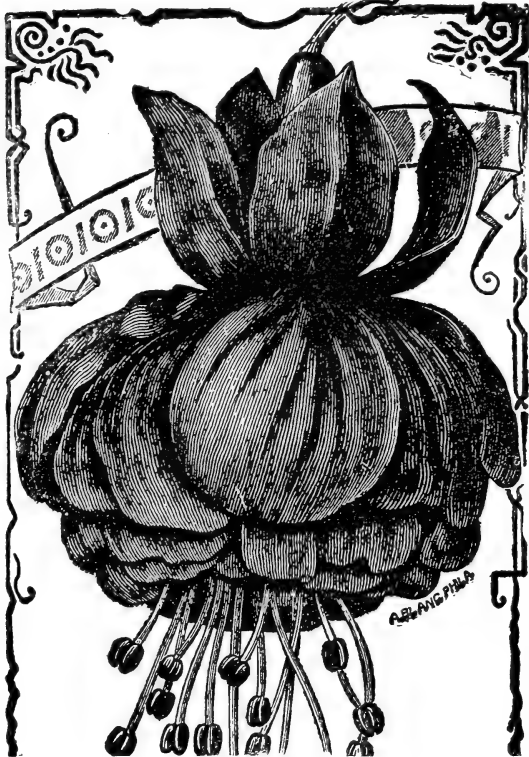


Mrs. Parker.

Have you noticed those handsome Hollyhocks and Hardy Clematis shown in colors on 3d page of cover.

FUCHSIAS

For window pot plants or for partially shady spots in the garden these plants, with their gracefully drooping flowers, are held in high favor. There are no better Fuchsias than these; includes only the very best Double and Single varieties. They are beautiful and cheap.



Phenomenal.

PHENOMENAL FUCHSIA

The grandest of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree. The leaves are dark, glossy green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring 3½ inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet purple corollas, very double. Price, 15 cents each.

NEW TRAILING QUEEN FUCHSIA

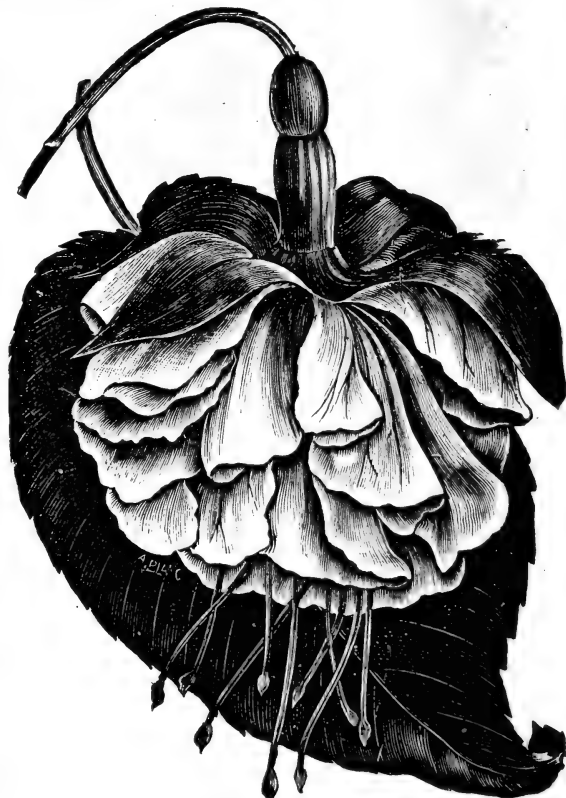
This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful. Price, 15 cents each.

BLAND'S NEW STRIPED

The tube and sepals are a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose. Price, 15 cents each.

BALLET GIRL

One of the finest varieties ever introduced. Double corolla of the largest size, standing very wide, pure white; tubes and sepals bright scarlet; the finest growing variety among the large-flowered sorts. Price, 15 cents each.



White Giant.

WHITE GIANT

Grandest Double White Fuchsia in Existence. The largest and best white Fuchsia grown; fine form and very double. Color a pure white. We find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

PRICE FOR THE FOLLOWING FUCHSIAS--Ten cents each; any three for 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER--The Set of **50 Cents**
Nine for

LOVELY

The tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson, tinted magenta.

WAVE OF LIFE

Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.

EMPEROR, OR SINGLE PHENOMENAL

This new Fuchsia is by far the largest of all the single flowering varieties. It is an exceptionally strong grower, bearing immense blooms of a very rich, dark purple. It ranks among the singles the same as Phenomenal does among the doubles.

BLACK PRINCE

Makes a shapely bush, and is probably the freest in blooming. We have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of its bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy carmine or pink color.

SPECIOSA

Corolla scarlet; sepals bluish. One of the best blooming varieties for Summer or Winter.

MRS. E. G. HILL

Sepals bright crimson with large pure white corolla. Perfectly double and very free bloomer.

MME. VAN DER STRASS

Fine, large and elegant form; sepals long and reflexed; pure red, corolla large; double white; the finest market double white Fuchsia.

AVALANCHE

The Beautiful Golden-Leaved Double Blue Fuchsia, An early flowering variety with golden foliage; large double purple flowers.

ORIFLAMME

Tube and sepals clear crimson; large, single, red corolla; very distinct.

SPECIAL OFFER Any Two of **25 Cents**
the Above,
Set of Five Grand, Large, Flowering Fuchsias 60c.

CHOICE BEGONIAS---FLOWERING VARIETIES

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



Argentea Guttata.

FUCHSIOIDES COCCINEA

Elegant free-blooming variety; resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 8 cents each.

McBETHII

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

ARGENTEA GUTTATA (New)

It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It will be splendid for house culture. Price, 10 cents each. (See cut.)

BEGONIA RUBRA (Red)

Heavy waxy leaves and pendent panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium-sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual panicles you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. Price, 10 cents each.

PRESIDENT CARNOT (New)

A remarkably strong growing variety; foliage very large; flowers beautiful coral red, in large pendent panicles, similar to Rubra, but very much larger. A great acquisition; one that is sure to succeed under all circumstances. Price, 10 cents each.

SANDERSONII (Coral Begonia)

One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Price, 10 cents each.

The Beautiful Velvet Begonia

MARGUERITE

Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form. Large trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced. Price, 10 cents each.

ROBUSTA

The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones are bright rose, the petals are almost pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each enlivened with golden anthers. Borne in clusters, and with the coral red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. Price, 10 cents.

DEWDROP

Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during Summer, and is one of the finest plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration. Price, 10 cents each.

ALBA PICTA

Distinct variety; shrubby in habit; of compact growth, slender, pointed leaves and short stems. The leaves are glossy-green, thickly spotted with silver-white; foliage small and elegant. Branches upright and gracefully curving. Price, 10 cents each.

ZEBRINA

An erect-growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendent leaves. Besides its graceful form, the leaf is distinguished by its glistening, silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark velvety-green; under side plum color, vein green. Flower pure white. A beautiful variety. 10 cents.

HYBRIDA MULTIFLORA

Very free-blooming, beautiful pink flowers. 8 cents.

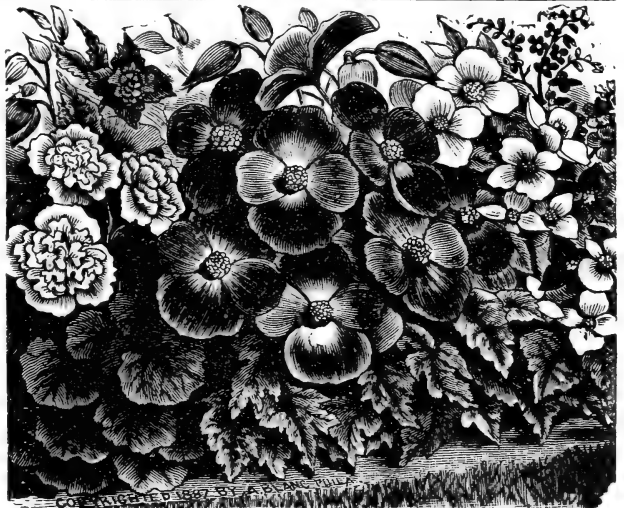
Georgous Bedding Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

Have you tried our Superb Bedding Begonias? If you have not you should certainly plant at least a few this spring. They are grand.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

The Tuberous-Rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors. The very handsomest of our Summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season, and as fine and varied in their color as the Geranium family. They are splendid bedders, delighting in a light soil of wood earth, very old cow manure and sharp sand. See that the bed is in partial shade, and you will be delighted with the results. In the South, or where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house, a covering of burlap or canvas, some six or eight feet above them, merely to throw off the sun's rays, will allow them to come to absolute perfection, but they must have plenty of light and air. Do not allow them to become dry, and during hot weather they will take two waterings a day. When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth, and wrapped in cotton until February or March, when they may be started again. Single, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

Double, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15 cents each; five for 50 cents.



Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

FLOWERING BEGONIAS==Continued.

Our Grand New Bedding Begonia, ERFORDIA

This is the finest bedding variety extant. Is used by thousands in our national parks. Dwarf and compact in growth and covered with flowers of soft pink color. Is also a beautiful house plant. (See cut.) Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen; 50 for \$2.50.

NEW BEGONIA VERNON

This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues 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 opened flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 10 cents each.

ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA

This variety closely resembles the well known Begonia Rubra in foliage and growth, with beautiful pure white blossoms. Price, 10 cents each.



Erfordia.

BEAUTIFUL REX BEGONIAS *The King of the Begonias*

These beautiful Rex Begonias are the best and easiest to grow of any of the Rex family. They delight in a moist, shady situation and make excellent house plants and for baskets and vases if not exposed to the full rays of the sun. They do best in light, open soil, composed of rich loam, loose wood earth and rich sand.

WE WILL SEND SIX DISTINCT REX BEGONIAS, STRICTLY OUR SELECTION, FOR A REMITTANCE OF 60 CENTS

THE STAR BEGONIA

Begonia, *Ricnifolia Maculata*, or Star Begonia.

The leaf is very large, will average a foot or more in diameter, and is separated into seven or nine points, carried on thick, long stems, 18 inches or more in height. Color rich brown, blotched with pale green, surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Wonderfully effective. Price, nice strong plants, 20c each.

New Rex Begonia,

COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY

The leaf has a metallic lustre, dark silvery in the center; shading to coppery-rose toward the margin. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on top of the leaf nearly two inches high. Price, 20 cents each.



The New Grand Begonia.
KING OF REX

Finest and largest leaved of any of the Rex family. Impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. Cross between Begonia Diadem and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex characteristics. Price, 15 cents each.

New Speckled Begonia, SPECULATA

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

LOUISE CLOSSON

One of the richest and most beautiful of the Rex family. The coloring is simply magnificent, center of leaf deep bronze with broad band of silvery rose, edged bronze, giving the whole leaf a purplish tint. The oddest color of all the Rex Price, 20 cents each.



Begonia Speculata.

New Asparagus Sprengerii

A desirable species, useful as a pot plant or for baskets; fronds frequently 4 feet long; a rich shade of green, retaining freshness for weeks after cutting; fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 20 cents each.

Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing the Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture, and richness of color. See illustration. Price 10 cents each; extra large plants, 20c each.



Asparagus Sprengerii.

ingly productive, and an excellent plant for growing in pots. Price, two years, grafted plants, 10 to 12 inches high, 50 cents each.

BROWALLIA--New Giant

Few people acquainted with the old form of Browallia would recognize this new variety. Its flowers are a deep indigo blue, fully 2 inches in diameter, bloom'ng continually and completely enveloping the whole plant. Either for bed or pot plants. Price, 10 cents each.

CALADIUMS



Caladium Esculentum.

Caladium Esculentum, Commonly Known as Elephant's Ear.

Very effective and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or margins of water. Its very distinct leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. Price, for nice bulbs of Caladium 10 cents each, large bulbs, 25 cents each.



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

OTAHEITE ORANGE

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

KINKAN OR KUM KWAT ORANGE Round and Oblong

The plant is of dwarf growth, and very compact; fruit about the size of a small plum; rind sweet; juice acid. It can be eaten whole and is very refreshing. Excellent preserves are made from this variety. Exceed-

THE TWO ASPARAGUS SHOWN ON THIS PAGE MAKE BEAUTIFUL HOUSE PLANTS. NONE PRETTIER; NONE SO EASY TO GROW

BEAUTIFUL FERNS FOR SPECIMENS AND FERNERIES

These beautiful plants are now generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

THE NEW FERN

(*Nephrolepis Piersoni Elegantissima.*)

This is a sport from the Pierson Fern, in which the plummy peculiarity of the original form is even more distinctly developed than in the original, the side pinnae being again subdivided and standing at right angles to the mid-rib, makes both sides of the frond equally beautiful, while, at the same time, the plant is of much more compact habit, growing only one-half as tall, but with the fronds nearly twice as wide. Taking it altogether, it makes one of the most exquisite plants and one of the most valuable for table and house decoration that has ever been introduced. The cut fronds, on account of their beauty, are in great demand for table decoration, design work, and for use in boxes of loose flowers. There is nothing in the Fern line that is so handsome as this beautiful Fern when well grown, well-grown plants making most magnificent specimens. It is an aristocrat among Ferns, and is destined to become one of the most popular. Price, 35c each. Large plants 50c.

THE BEAUTIFUL MOSS FERN

(*Selaginella Emiliana.*)

A new upright growing Moss with numerous feathery stems branching from the base and forming a dense tuft. Well grown plants attain a height of 12 to 15 inches. We know of no Moss superior to it. Price, 10 cents each.

PTERIS SURRULATA

A useful basket variety of graceful habit. Price, 10 cents each.

PTERIS CRETICA ALBA LINEATA

A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated; grows very rapidly into handsome plants. Price, 15 cents each.



The Shaking Fern.

PETERIS TREMULA

(Shaking Fern.)

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and popular. Price, 15 cents each; extra large size, 25 cents each.

ONYCHIMUM JAPONICUM

A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc. Price, 10 cents each.

Our large size Boston Ferns are especially fine



The Lovely Boston Fern.

THE BOSTON DROOPING FERN

(*Nephrolepis Bostoniensis.*)

Of which much has been heard during the past year; of the same form as the Sword Fern, *Nephrolepis Exaltata*, but has larger and broader fronds; a more drooping habit. In well grown specimens the fronds attain a height of six to seven feet. Fine for hanging pots and baskets. Price, 10 cents each; large plants; 20 cents and 35 cents each.

ADIANTUM CUNEATUM

(Maiden Hair Fern.)

A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 10 cents each.



The Silver Fern.

PTERIS ARGYREA

(Silver Fern.)

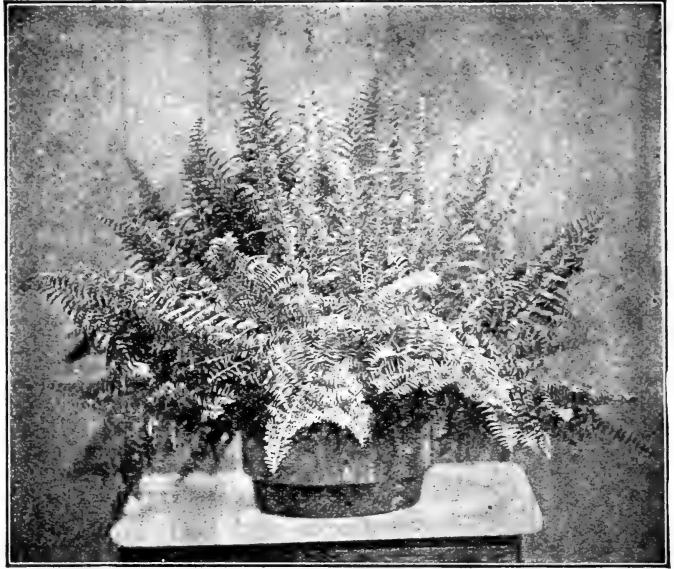
A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 25 cents each.

this Spring. It is still one of the very best.

Grand New Ostrich Plume Fern

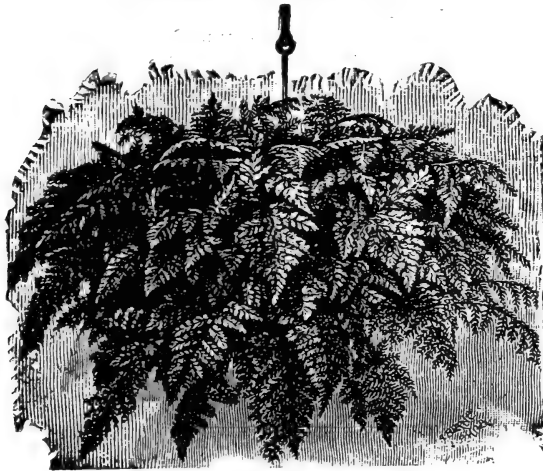
(NEPHROLEPIS PIERSONII.)

We have much pleasure in offering this grand new Fern, which we believe is the finest plant novelty introduced for many years. It resembles the Boston Fern in some ways, but is indescribably more beautiful, and being equally hardy and more easily grown, will at once take its place as one of the grandest and most beautiful decorative plants for house and conservatory culture yet produced. Our photograph gives some idea of its feathery plume-like fronds, though the plant has to be seen to fully appreciate its wonderful beauty. It has taken the highest honors that can be bestowed in this country on any new plant. The fronds are large and heavy, arching in the most graceful manner, and showing two distinct shades of green, which with the young growth produce an exquisite mossy effect, exceedingly beautiful and attractive, and quite as noticeable in small plants as in large ones. It is a quick, rapid grower, not subject to insects or disease, and can be depended on to make a handsome display at once. It is certainly one of the most beautiful and satisfactory decorative plants for house or conservatory ever introduced. Price, fine strong plants, 15 cents and 50 cents each, postpaid. Extra size plants for immediate decoration, 75 cents, by express.



Ostrich Plume Fern.

"MIKADO" FERN BALL



Fern Ball, Growing.

The Wonderful Japanese Fern Ball, Davallia Bullata Nagaha—This novelty imported from Japan, we take great pleasure in introducing as one of the best and most satisfactory house Ferns ever offered.

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.

Directions for Starting—Place ball in water for 15 minutes and then suspend in any desired position; repeat every two days until growth is started, after which sprinkle occasionally as required. To use in Fern dish, cut ball in halves, placing flat side down, thus getting two dishes of beautiful Ferns. The Fern ball may be allowed to dry up at any time and set away, and started again by watering as before.

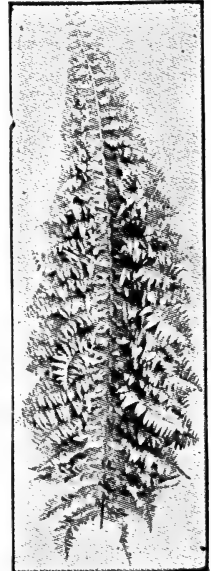
Price, for dormant large size, 60 cents each by express; smaller size, 40 cents each, by mail, postpaid.

We have by far the largest stock of Ostrich Plume Fern in our city. Our large plants are simply grand

The New Dwarf Boston Fern

(Nephrolepis Scotti.)

A compact, dwarf form of the favorite Boston Fern, in general appearance very much like the original form. It is just as gracefully drooping in habit of growth, but is more compact, making well finished, shapely specimens in the smaller sizes, yet growing into grand large specimens in time. It has been exhibited at all principal plant shows the past two years, receiving high awards. There is no doubt but that, in a measure, it will supplant the old Boston Fern as a pot plant for house culture, inasmuch as it never takes on that straggling appearance to which the old form is subject at certain stages; and may be used to good effect in small jardinières and ferneries. 20 cents.



A Frond of the Ostrich Plume Fern.

DRAENA TERMINALIS

(The Great Crimson-Foliaged Plant for the House.)

A superb species with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Price, fine plants, 25 cents each.

HANDSOME DECORATIVE PALMS

Palms Listed Here Are Best and Easiest Grown of All the Palm Family. Palms Priced at over 50c Should be Sent by Express. Cannot be Safely Sent by Mail.



Latania Borbonica.

Latania Borbonica—The well-known Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all the Palms. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each; large, handsome specimens, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Must be sent by express.



Cocos Weddeliana

Cocos Weddeliana—The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms, its slender, erect stem is freely furnished with its graceful, arching leaves of a rich, green color, admirable Fern for dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time. Price, 3-inch pots, 12 inches high, 50 cents each; larger plants 75 cents and \$1.00 each.

Kentia Belmoreana—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; graceful habit, bright green foliage gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; a larger size, nice plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each. The larger size must be sent by express.

Phoenix Canariensis—The Canary Island Date Palm—No other Palm has gained so speedily in public favor the last few years as this handsome habitue of the Canary Islands. This Palm belongs to the pinnate class, which means that its branches are feather-shaped. These branches are long, gracefully arched, and are borne in luxuriant abundance. Price, for nice strong, young plants, 25 cents and 50 cents each.

Areca Lutescens—One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms. Its dark, glossy-green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden yellow. Price, for very fine plants, 75 cents and \$1.00.

NOTE

We strongly advise having all Palms sent by Express. Our large size Plants cannot be sent by Mail.

Kentia Fosteriana—

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in the temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each, larger plants from 4-inch pots, 50 cents each; nice large plants, 24 to 30 inches high, \$1.00 each. Extra large plants, \$1.50 each.



Kentia Fosteriana. Price, small plants, 25 cents each, larger plants from 4-inch pots, 50 cents each; nice large plants, 24 to 30 inches high, \$1.00 each. Extra large plants, \$1.50 each.



Filifera Palm.

Washingtonia Filifera—It has elegant dark-green, fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments, as seen in the cut. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture, succeeding in any situation, and with any treatment that will keep a Geranium alive. It will flourish in any window for anybody, making a grand ornament during Winter. All Palms of the fan-leaved sorts have, when young, leaves of a long, narrow shape, developing the round, fan-shaped ones as they grow older. Therefore, when you get

your plant and see long leaves instead of round ones, do not think that a wrong sort has been sent you. Price, strong plants, 25 cents each.

Cycas Revoluta—(Sago Palm). The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant, and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house. Their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Price, nice strong plants, 60 cents each; large plants, five and six leaves, \$1.00 each; larger plants, eight or more leaves, \$1.50 each; this size is very fine. Our Cycas cannot be sent by mail.

Phoenix Reclinata—A fine decorative Palm; one of the finest vase plants, particularly for outdoor decoration. It is of very robust habit, and is very easily grown. Will not burn under the hottest sun, and stands whipping by summer storms without marring its beauty. This is the Palm that was used so largely throughout the grounds of the World's Fair. It will thrive under more unfavorable conditions than any other Palm, for which reason it is particularly adapted for hallways or other positions where other Palms would not exist. Price for nice strong young plants, 50 cents each; fine, large plants, \$1.00 each.

A PAGE OF RARE FOLIAGE AND FLOWERING PLANTS



Camellia Japonica.

NOTE — Our Camellias for this Spring are the largest and finest we ever saw.



Azalea Indica.

The Royal Plant CAMELLIA JAPONICA

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy-green and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment. Price, for very large, strong plants, by express, 60 and 75 cents each.

FICUS ELASTICA

(India Rubber Tree.)

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, fine plants, 50 and 75 cents each.

PANDANUS UTILIS



Pandanus Utilis.

As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory, it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our private residences, and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. Price, nice plants, 25 cents; fine large plants, 50 cents each.

AZALEA INDICA

One of the most gorgeously blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely this coming Winter, both double and single flowered. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens the finest you have ever seen, and all will bloom this year. Price, fine large plants, three years old, 75 cents each. Must be sent by express.

The Grandest of all Decorative Plants

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

(Norfolk Island Pine.)

Various names have been selected 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 the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive



Araucaria Excelsa.

name can give any adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Price, extra fine plants, 4 and 5 tiers of leaves, \$1.50 each. These can only be sent by express. Nice plants, 3 and 4 tiers of leaves, \$1.00 each.



The Gold Dust Tree.

ACUBA JAPONICA or GOLD DUST TREE

The Handsome Evergreen Foliage Plant.

Beautifully variegated, large, laurel-like foliage, mottled and splashed with bright golden-yellow. It is a superb house plant, retaining its handsome, variegated foliage the year round. For the center of vases for Summer or Winter decoration it has few equals and as a specimen plant for the lawn or veranda is without a peer. It is also nearly hardy and thrives alike in sunshine or shade. As an all round decorative plant it is unexcelled. We have a splendid lot of these beautiful plants and all lovers of choice and rare foliage plants should not fail to order one. Price, for fine, large, handsome plants out of six-inch pots, 50 cents each; very large specimens, splendid plants out of eight-inch pots, \$1.00 each. Extra large, for tubs, \$1.50. See cut. Must be sent by express, as they are too large to be sent by mail.

THREE BEST HYDRANGEAS

Large Flowering.

Special Offer—We will send one each of these Three Grand Hydrangeas for only 30 cents.

The Monstrous Flowered New Hydrangea, MONSTROSA—This is a new plant of the greatest merit. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white, borne in clusters over 18 inches in diameter. The flowers of Monstrosa are twice the size of any other Hydrangea, quite small plants bearing blooms of the most enormous size, often staying on the bush for a month. Price, 10 cents each.

The Pure White Hydrangea, THOMAS HOGG—A pure white variety with trusses measuring 15 inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10 cents each.

New Red Branched Hydrangea, RAMUS PICTUS—It is very handsome, the foliage being dark green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

(Blue Lily of the Nile.)

UMBELLATUS (Blue Lily of the Nile)—A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. It does well in the house or greenhouse in Winter, a rapid grower, and increases in size and beauty every year. Price, 20 cents each.

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

Have you noticed that bed of Cannas and Geraniums on second page of cover

BEAUTIFUL ACALYPHAS

Lovely Foliage, Grand for Bedding or Pot Culture.

ACALYPHA BICOLOR COMPACTA

A Grand New Plant—Surpasses the finest Coleus or Rex Begonia in the beautiful coloring of the leaves, which are a bright green, margined with a wide, irregular band of lemon-yellow, and with yellow bars running lengthwise of the leaf, and dotted thickly with yellow blotches. Entirely distinct from all other Acalyphas. Price, 20 cents each.

Acalypha Marginata—Fine, large foliage, dark olive, margined rose. A very desirable variety, standing upright in hot and dry weather. Price, 10 cents each.

Acalypha Tricolor—A beautiful plant, with large and highly colored leaves, bright with blotches of crimson bronze. Price, 10 cents each.

Acalypha Sanderi, or Chenile Plant—Of branching habit, the branches spread widely and throw out their long, bright crimson spikes 8 to 10 inches long between the green leaves in the most effective manner. Price, 15 cents each.

ABUTILONS

Chinese Bell Flower, or Flowering Maple.

THE BEST THREE—White, Yellow, and Red**The Three for 25 Cents**

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell-shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost they make good winter-flowering plants. Price, 10 cents each, three varieties, your selection, 25 cents.

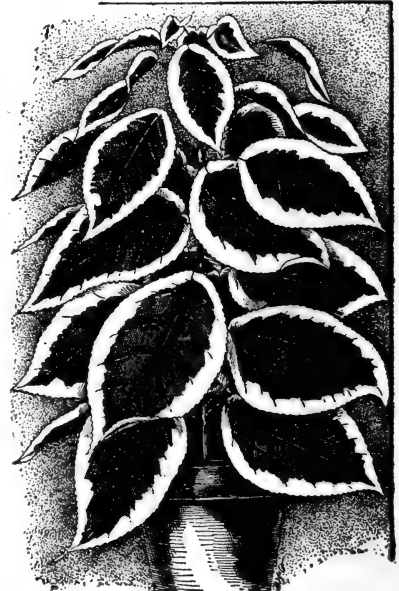
Boule de Neige—Pure white, bell-shaped flowers, blooming without intermission, either planted out or grown in pot. Splendid winter-blooming and best white on the market. Price, 10 cents each.

Golden Bells—A bright, golden-yellow Abutilon, of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. There have been a number of yellow Abutilons introduced during the past few years, but they all lacked richness of color. The variety now offered combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring. Price, 10 cents each.

Arthur Beisham—Color clear, even crimson, without markings. An excellent variety of shrubby habit and great freedom of bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

New Japanese Maple Leaved Abutilion SAVITZII

The remarkable New Japanese Abutilon Savitzii is a really beautiful plant, most distinct and striking in its whole makeup; the leaves are beautifully formed, very finely and deeply toothed, almost fringed; deep, dark green in the center, each with a wide border of pure white, and the contrast of colors is so sharp and clear they look almost as if painted. Price, 15 cents each.



Acalypha, Marginata.

FRAGRANT HELIOTROPES

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

Albert Delaux—A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright, golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever-varying foliage. Very free flowering.

Snow Wreath—The nearest approach to pure white we have in the Heliotrope. Exquisite fragrance.

Madame Bruant—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free-blooming, immense panicles of very large flowers; rich purple, with large white eye.

Florence Nightingale—Dark lavender. Fine. We will send any three of the above four Heliotropes for 20 cents.

TWO NEW FINE HELIOTROPES

Price 10 Cents Each; the Two for 15 Cents

PICCIOLA

Rosy violet, indeed almost red, with a distinct white center showing upright growth, producing immense heads of flowers well above the foliage; flowers do not have that drooping appearance that is so much against some of the other varieties.

GERBE FLEUR

Large trusses, nearly pure white. A magnificent variety.



Giant Flowered Heliotrope, Picciola.

GIANT FLOWERING HIBISCUS

Large flowering tropical plants with very glossy foliage. The plants under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored.

NEW HIBISCUS PEACHBLOW

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, and from 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Color a clear, rich pink, with a small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

AURIANTICA

Large, double, orange-colored flowers; early and profuse bloomers. Price 10 cents each; large two year-old plants, 20 cents each.

CARMINIATUS PERFECTUS

Full, round flowers of perfect shape and of a rich, soft, carmine rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free-blooming variety. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants 20 cents.

DOUBLE HIBISCUS ZEBRINUS

Petals scarlet, edged and striped with creamy-yellow and white. A unique variety. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

COLLERII

Flowers buff-yellow with a crimson-scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

VERSICOLOR

A variety combining in its giant flowers all colors of the whole family. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 20 cents each.

RUBRA

A magnificent double variety, with large red flowers. Price, 10 cents each, two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

GEN DE COURTIGIS

A very grand, large-sized flower; single, light scarlet; very showy. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.



Hibiscus, Peachblow.

New Variegate Ageratum,

PRINCESS PAULINE

A novel and distinct variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding six inches in height, its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens are a light sky blue, giving the whole flower a pleasing, variegated appearance, and

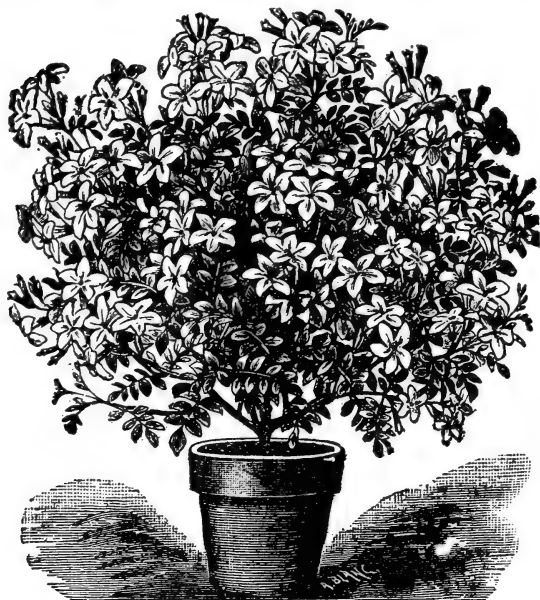
making it one of the most distinct new bedding plants. Price, 8 cents each.

The Grand New Ageratum,

"STELLA GURNEY"

A short, compact grower, well branched and extremely free-blooming. The individual tufts are very large and dense, and the color is the most intense blue of as agreeable shade as we have ever seen in Ageratums. Price, 8 cents each; 3 for 20 cents.

BEAUTIFUL FRAGRANT JASMINES



Star-Flowered Jasmine, Grandiflorum.

New Jasmine, Maid of Orleans

A very attractive new sort, with good-sized double flowers, blooming profusely all Summer; shining, pale-green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmynes, and on the whole more desirable. Price, nice large plants, 10 cents each.

Cape Jasmine Or Gardenia Florida

A lovely pot shrub, producing an abundance of large, double white wax-like blossoms of great beauty and renowned fragrance. Nothing else like it, and for delicate beauty and fragrance it is unrivaled. Price, 20 cents each; fine large plants, 35 cents each.

Jasminum Gracillum

A new Jasmine and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. A flowering stem is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. We have seen flowering branches of this Jasmine two feet in length. A charming plant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

Three Splendid Oleanders

Yellow, White and Pink.

Nothing nicer for porch or lawn decoration. Give good, rich soil and plenty of moisture during growing season. May be wintered over in any cellar where it does not freeze.

Madonna Grandiflora

Large-flowered double white. This is a most beautiful sort and is always scarce. We have a very fine stock of them. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each.

Yellow Oleander (Lutea)

A new and scarce variety, with light, yellow-colored blossoms. A decided novelty. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each.

Oleander Rose Queen

The oldest and finest of all varieties in cultivation; flowers double and rose-colored. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each.

We will send the three varieties of Oleanders, very fine plants, for 30 cents.

Jasmine Grandiflorum

A beautiful plant, with small, glossy, evergreen foliage, handsomely arranged on long, graceful branches, which are inclined to vine. It blooms in the Fall and Winter, bearing in the greatest profusion, small, pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance, which is truly delicious. A splendid house plant. Price, 10 cents each. large plants, 25 cents each.

The Yellow Jasmine

Almost everyone has either read or heard of the famous Southern Yellow Jasmine. Tourists go into ecstasies over it and carefully press sprays of the exquisite blooms to carry to their Northern homes as mementoes of a Winter spent in "The Land of Flowers." There is not an easier grown or more beautiful climber in cultivation for the window, succeeding in almost any situation. It is quick growing, has beautiful, shining, evergreen foliage, and completely loads itself with its beautiful, golden-yellow, exquisitely sweet-scented, funnel-shaped flowers. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.



Grand Duke of Tuscany

Easily grown, even the small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy white flowers having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmynes; it is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive out-of-doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and one of the most valuable and popular of pot plants. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

Our Seeds are the best that grow. Send to us and be pleased

Beautiful New Ever-Blooming House and Bedding Plant

ALWAYS IN BLOOM—FLOWERS AS LARGE AS SILVER DOLLARS



IMPATIENS SULTANA

EVER-BLOOMING IMPATIENS

The Lovely Impatiens Sultana—This is one of the most beautiful, and certainly the freest-blooming bedding or house plant in cultivation. The plant is literally covered with brilliant, rosy-scarlet flowers, which are three inches around. For Summer bedding or Winter blooming in the house it has no equal. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

OLEA FRAGRANS (Sweet Olive)

An old favorite greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a house plant, producing small, white flowers which are of the most exquisite fragrance, continuing to bloom almost the entire Winter. Nice, strong plants, 35 cents each; larger plants, 50 cents each.



White Plumbago.

“WHERE THE SWEET MAGNOLIAS BLOOM”

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA

The wondrous Magnolia of the South, the most magnificent of all Southern, broadleaved evergreens. Leaves very large, very much like those of the Rubber Tree. Flowers six to eight inches across, creamy white, waxy and powerfully fragrant. Forms a majestic tree sixty to eighty feet high. Not considered hardy north of Washington. But as it begins blooming when quite small, it can be treated as a tub plant and wintered in the cellar. Price of fine potted plants, which are sure to live and grow off finely, 40 cents each.

MAGNOLIA FUSCATA (Banana Shrub)

A most desirable greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a window plant. It produces its brownish-yellow flowers in the greatest profusion during late Winter or early Spring months. These are of the most exquisite fragrance, similar to a ripe banana. Strong plants, 40 cents each.

ABYSSINIAN BANANA (Musa Ensete)

The noblest of all the foliage plants and the grandest of all the Bananas. The leaves are magnificent, long, broad and massive, of a beautiful green with a crimson mid-rib. The plants grow luxuriantly, eight to ten feet, making it an exceptionally fine plant for the center of Canna beds or, in fact, any place on the lawn. During the hot Summer, when planted out, it grows rapidly and attains gigantic proportions, producing a tropical effect on the lawn, terrace or flower garden. Price, strong plants, 25 cents each; extra large size, 50 cents each. Must be sent by express.

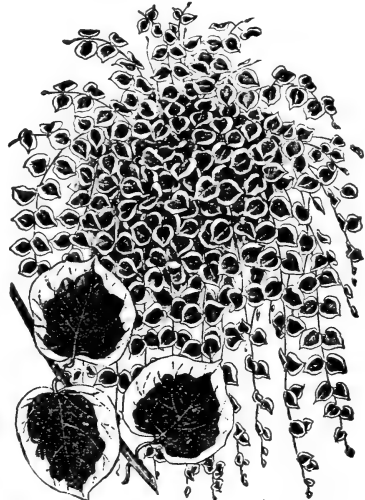
THREE BEAUTIFUL PLUMBAGOS

Light Blue, Cream White and Red

Capensis—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light-blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Capensis Alba—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. Price, 10 cents each.

Coccinea Rosea Superba—Flowers in large racemes from 12 to 15 inches in length; the color is bright satiny-carmine; a grand house plant, and worthy of extended culture. Price, 10 cents each.



VINCA MAJOR—VARIEGATA

A beautiful, variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are of a glossy-green, broadly margined a creamy white; flowers blue. Price, 10 cents each; large plants with vines, 2 or 3 feet, 25 cents each.

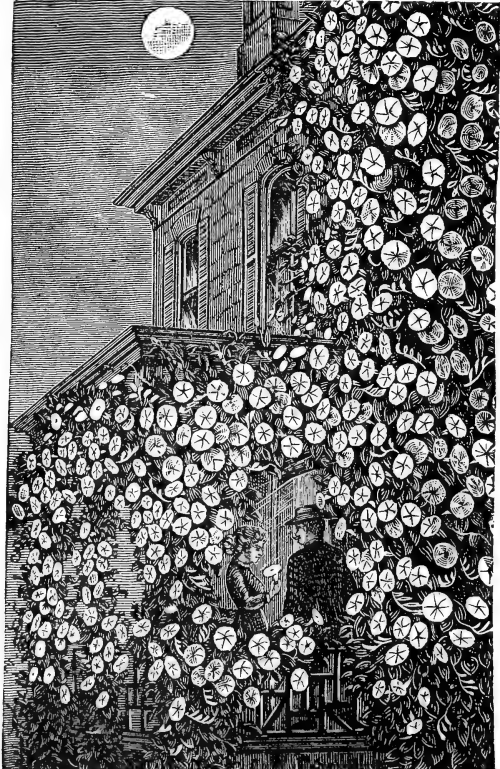
No matter how small your order for Seed may be, we will look after it promptly.

MOON FLOWERS

THESE HANDSOME CLIMBERS REACH THE HEIGHT OF TWENTY-FIVE FEET IN A VERY SHORT TIME, ARE PRO-FUSE BLOOMERS AND DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT

The Blue Moon Flower, *Ipomoea Learii*—From Ceylon. A handsome, quick-growing, perennial climber. It often flowers in bunches of a half dozen. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays, grows about 25 feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

True Moon Flower, *Ipomoea Grandiflora*—This plant has become very popular and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. Flowers five inches in diameter and quite fragrant. A very rapid Summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaves, and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable because of the beauty of its foliage. But when is added to this the wonderful effect of its flowers, which are borne in great profusion, it cannot fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet-scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



The White Moonflower.

New Golden-Flowered Ever-Blooming Oxalis OXALIS ORTGIESI



The Golden Ever-Blooming Oxalis.

It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia, without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows 12 to 18 inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright, golden star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. The leaves are three-lobed, dark olive green above and a beautiful, shining metallic crimson-purple underneath; wine-colored stems. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



New Paris Daisy, Mad. Gallbert.

EVER-BLOOMING PARIS DAISIES OR MARGUERITES

New Paris Daisy, MADAME GAILBERT

This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies, how beautiful and much sought after for decorations of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly and will produce ten blooms to the older variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large white petals, showing a yellow disk. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c.

New Paris Daisy, ETOIL D'OR

The new yellow Paris Daisy, similar to the above, but a rich golden color. These two varieties go handsomely together. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Kindly send along your Seed order this Spring. You will never regret it.

Schmidt &
Botley's

SUPERB PANSIES

Our Superb Pansy Strain is the very best the world produces. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new and of most exquisite beauty. Price, for nice, strong plants, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen; forty for \$1.00.



Basket of Pansies.

SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for the decoration of sitting-rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; a larger size 25 cents each.

BABY PRIMROSE

It forms a dense rosette of somewhat fleshy leaves, from which spring the flowering stems, twelve, fifteen and even twenty inches tall, supporting three tiers of whorls of dainty flowers of a delicate, rose-lilac, with eye of pale gold. Price, 10 cents each.



Mexican Primrose.

THE BEAUTIFUL MEXICAN PRIMROSE

A charming large basket or pot plant. Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color. Price, 8c each.

MANETTIA BICOLOR

It is both a rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shaded into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow and covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10 cents each.

CHINESE PRIMROSES

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering it that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants we offer are fine, and the colors will please. White, pink and red. Price, 10 cents each; three distinct sorts for 25c.

Do not order Chinese Primroses after April 1.



PRIMULA
OBCONICA

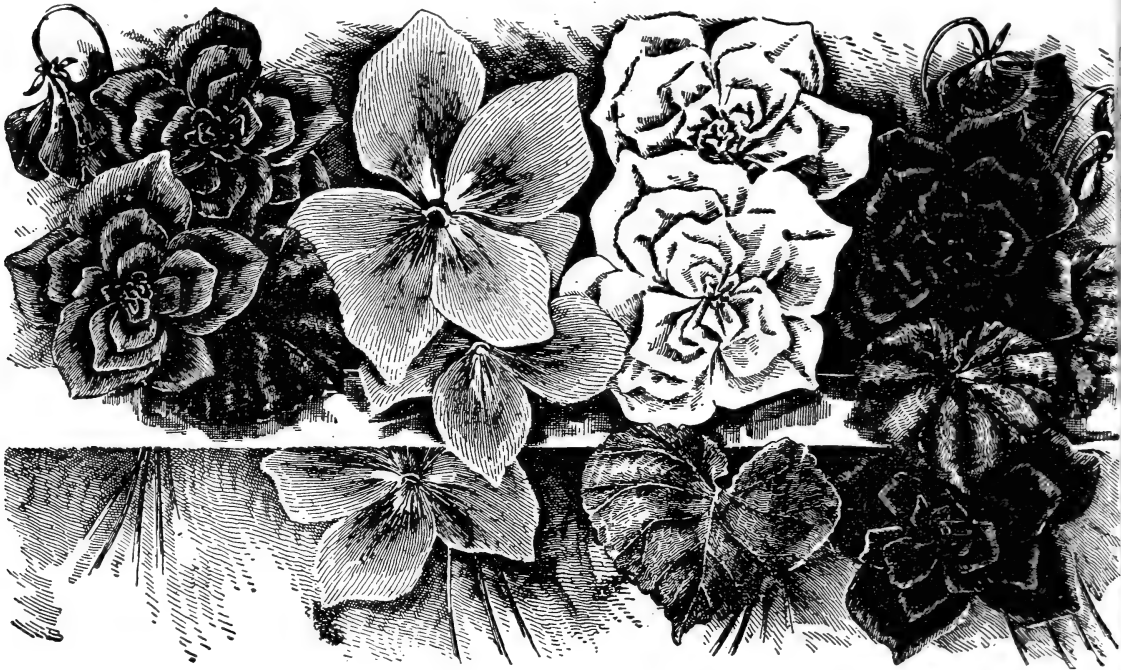
EVER-BLOOMING
PRIMROSE

PRIMULA OBCONICA

A lovely perpetual blooming Primrose and admirably adapted to growing in a cool climate. The flowers are profusely borne in loose trusses, and are of a delicate, rosy lilac, shading to white. Price, 10 cents each.

VIOLETS

Of all the delightful perfumes, that of the Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for Winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during winter protect with a covering of leaves.



Marie Louise.

California.

Swanley White.

Hardy English.

Marie Louise—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

New Single Violet, California—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue, and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Swanley White—This is a sport of the popular and well-known violet Marie Louise, and is in every way

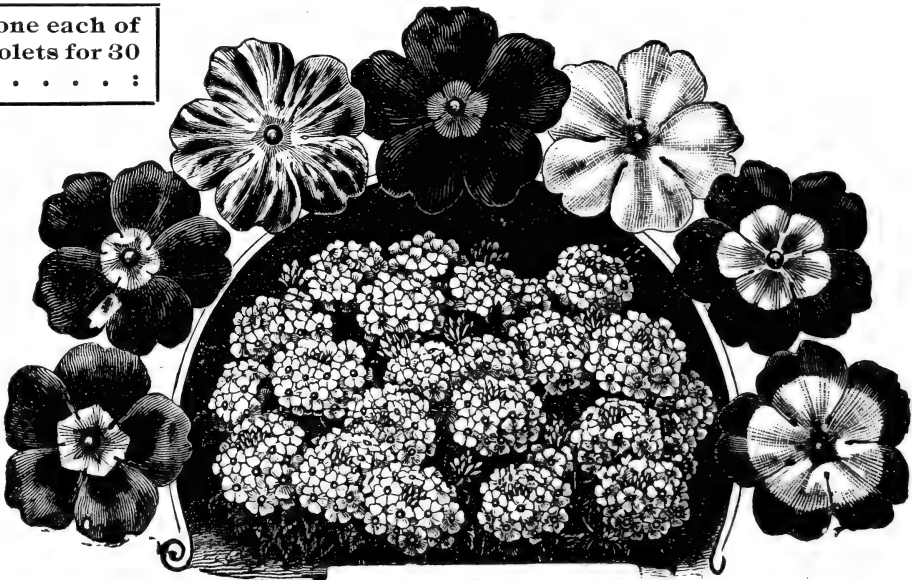
equal to its parents, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each; 75c per dozen.

Hardy Double English Violet—This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. Will grow and bloom in any garden, in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

We will send one each of the above 4 Violets for 30 cents.

MAMMOTH VERBENAS

—The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from the first day the plants are set until late in Autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, crimson, pink, blue, white, etc. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



The Violets offered on this page are all distinct and very fragrant

Old-Time Favorite Plants and Vines

All the Choice and Rare Old Favorites Are Found on This and Following Page.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA

Lemon Verbena—Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious lemon odor. Planted out-of-doors it grows into a fine, large clump, and it can be taken up in the fall and wintered over in the cellar. Price, 10 cents each.

ALYSSUM Double Sweet

Splendid for edging beds. Also fine for winter blooming in the house. Elegant for baskets, vases, or window-boxes. Price, 8 cents each; 50c per dozen.

CESTRUM, or NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINES

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

Laurifolium—A handsome plant, with large, glossy foliage and pure white flowers. Price, 8 cents each.

Parqui—An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of a deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. Price, 15 cents each.

WAX FLOWER (Hoya Carnosa)



Hoya Carnosa.

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

QUEEN OF NIGHT CACTUS

Decidedly the grandest flowering plant in cultivation. We have the genuine variety, the only one with fragrant flowers twelve to twenty inches across. Price, 10 cents each.

CENTAUREA

Dusty Miller—A splendid plant for bordering beds, etc. Foliage silver gray. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per 100, by express.

STRIKING PETUNIAS—New Double

White mottled and blotched with carmine. A fine variegated variety. Price, 10 cents each.

The Grand New Double Petunia, VESUVIUS

This splendid Petunia is a strong grower and free bloomer; flowers are brilliant purple sometimes splashed with white. Price, 10 cents each.

The Pure White Double Petunia, SNOWSTORM

A lovely new Petunia, very large; nicely fringed, pure white and always in bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

PINK QUEEN

A clear pink, the finest of its color we have ever seen, large flowers and well fringed. 10 cents each.

We do not handle cheap or inferior Seeds, but the best that grow

SWAINSONIA ALBA

Light green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Price, 10 cents each.



NEW SWAINSONIA SPLENDENS

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 15 cents each.

FEVERFEW LITTLE GEM

The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. Price, 8 cents each.

Swainsonia Alba.

GERMAN OR PARLOR IVY

A rapid growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.

IVY—HARDY ENGLISH

The hardy evergreen vine that remains so all the year, making it one of the most valuable of all hardy vines. It is used in covering walls and has become popular for covering graves, especially if in the shade where grass will not grow. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Double Petunia—Striking.

Our Double Petunias are Very Fine.
The Flowers are Very Large and
Fragrant.

SPECIAL OFFER—Any Three for 25 Cents.

OLD TIME FAVORITES—Continued.

LANTANAS

Yellow, White, Pink and Variegated. They are very fine for bedding

Any THREE Lantanas for 25c. the FIVE for 35c

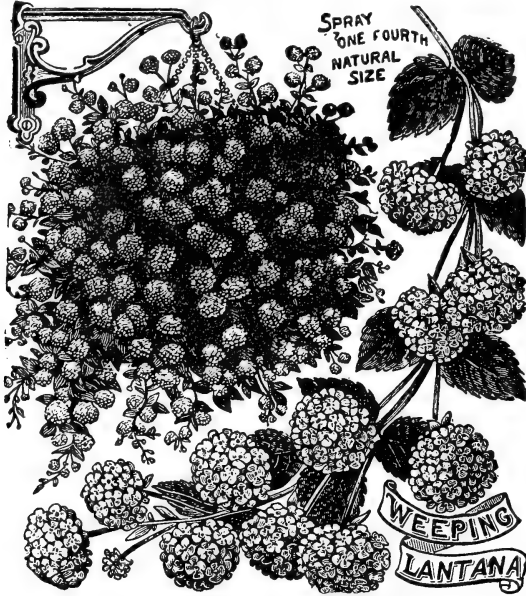
New Lantana, Dixie—A lovely new variety, with large red and yellow flowers and beautiful yellow foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

Comtesse de Biencourt—Flowers bright rose and yellow foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

Michael Schmidt—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of brilliant yellow, passing into purple vermilion. Price, 10 cents each.

Javoli—The finest pure white yet introduced. Price, 10 cents each.

La Fleur d'Or—Pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy. Price, 10 cents each.



WEeping LANTANA

This plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually Summer and Winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

UMBRELLA PLANT (Cyperus Alternifolius)

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each; large, handsome plants, 20 cents each.

GENISTA CANARIENSIS

Fountain of Gold—The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color. Nice, strong plants. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

LINUM TRIGYNUM

A Winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. Price, 8 cents each.

PASSIFLORA, PASSION FLOWER

Climbing Plant for Greenhouses and Windows.

Hardy, Passion Flower, Constance Elliott—This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purposes. Price, strong plants, 10 cents each.

ROYAL PURPLE

Strobilanthes Dyerianus—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.



VELVET PLANT, Gynuris Auriantica

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

TRANDESCANTIA MULTICOLOR or WANDERING JEW

The Prettiest and Most Useful of all Decorative Plants.

Nearly everyone is acquainted with the old Zebrina. The one now offered is the most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 6 cents each; three for 15 cents.

SALVIAS or Flowering Sage



The New Bedding Salvia, Mrs. Page.

A Splendid New Dwarf Salvia, Mrs. Page—The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush, completely covered with rich scarlet flowers. As a border or vase plant it will be indispensable. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

New Salvia, Silverspot—The leaves are dark green, sprinkled with cream-colored spots; flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Scarlet Salvia, Splendens—Another grand addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush completely covered with rich, scarlet flowers. Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.

Alba—A white variety of Splendens. Identical in every respect except color, which is pure white. Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.

Splendens Variegata—White and red flowers. Very evenly striped. Price, 8 cents each; three for 20 cents.

For the choicest Hardy Vines, Plants and Shrubs see pages 59 to 66.

Stately Gladioli and Fragrant Tuberoses



Gladioli.

GLADIOLI

Gladiolus, or Sword Lily.

The Gladiolus is the most attractive of all summer-flowering Bulbs, and deserves a place in every garden, as it is sure to flower and do well with very little care. It has no insect enemies or diseases. The flowers are of almost every desirable color. By cutting the spikes when two or three of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water, the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner. Set the bulbs from six to nine inches apart and about four inches deep. Plant from middle of April to first of June. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days to two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July to November.

SEVEN EXCELLENT NAMED GLADIOLI

Price, 6 cents each; set of seven for 35 cents.

Brenchleyensis—Fiery-scarlet, very early and one of the most popular kinds.

Ceres—Pure white, streaked and spotted lilac.

Isaac Buchanan—Fine yellow, one of the best.

John Bull—Ivory white, tinged with yellow and lilac.

Marie Lemoine—Long spikes of well-expanded flowers; upper divisions of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon-lilac, the lower divisions spotted purplish violet, bordered deep yellow. Hardy.

May—Makes a large spike of well-expanded flowers much like that famous old variety, Eugene Scribe. White, edge of petals delicately touched with pink, the two lower petals penciled with a peculiar light brown.

Napoleon III—Bright scarlet; center of petals white striped.

OUR SUPERB MIXED GLADIOLI

Our Gladioli can be relied upon to bloom freely and embrace all shades of buff, salmon, pink, crimson, yellow, white, lemon, rose, maroon, scarlet, cherry and variegated varieties. Large bulbs, 3 cents each; 20 for 50 cents.

GLADIOLI UNDER COLOR

Price, 4 cents each, 12 for 40 cents.

Pink—This class comprises a wide range of color, from bright orange and very deep rose through various shades of pink to light rosy-blush; large well-formed flowers.

Shades of Red Mixed—This mixture embraces various shades of red; makes a very bright effect in bedding.

White and Light—Containing the very lightest colors in Gladioli, some of them very nearly pure white.

Yellow—Various shades of yellow and golden; among the most beautiful of all Gladioli.

Variegated—Most brilliant color and marking; very handsome and striking.

TUBEROSES

The Finest in Existence—All Blooming Bulbs.

The Tuberoses are noted for its delicate beauty and exquisite fragrance, rivaling orange blossoms in sweetness. The flowers are pure white, very double and wax-like, and are borne on stems 2 to 3 feet high. Tuberoses will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the spring till the ground is warm. They may be started in the house in a warm place, but care should be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant 3 or 4 inches deep in rich ground.

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl—Grows about 18 inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. Price, fine extra large, well ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 5c each; 6 for 25c; 14 for 50c; 30 for \$1.00.



Tuberoses Blooms.

Plant some of our Gorgeous Gladioli. All new varieties and colors



CALLA LILIES

White, Black, Yellow and Spotted



CALLAS DELIGHT IN A LIGHT, RICH SOIL, AND REQUIRE PLENTY OF WATER AFTER GROWTH HAS COMMENCED. GIVE THEM PLENTY OF LIGHT AND AIR -- -- --

CALLA ETHIOPICA—Egyptian Lily

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas, send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have three sizes: Small plants, to bloom next Winter, 10 cents each; strong, blooming bulbs, 25 cents; extra strong bulbs that will produce a half-dozen of blooms, 50 cents each.

CALLA RICHARDIA—Spotted Calla

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white. The flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; very large bulbs, 25 cents each.

The Mammoth Black Calla

THE GREAT DRAGON ARUM

Flower of gigantic size and curious color. On the outside it is a light green color, while the inside is of a deep red purple, glistening beautifully in the sun with a satin sheen. The spadix in the center of the flower is of a glossy, purple black color. Price, good bulbs, 25 cents each.

DWARF CALLA, "GEM"

The "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer. Price 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

CALLA HASTATA

This is the yellow Calla. It is just like the others only the flower is a lemon-yellow. It is very distinct and will enrich any one's collection. Price, 20 cents each.



Calla Lily.

HARDY LILIES for SUMMER BLOOMING

LILIUM SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM

A variety of the above, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers. Pure white and very fragrant; petals gracefully recurved; a very fine sort. Price, 20c each.

LILIUM CANDIDUM

The Madonna or Annunciation Lily.

This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house or outside. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15c each. two for 25c.

HEMEROCALLIS, Lemon Lily

The clear yellow lily-like flowers are borne on long, stiff stalks, making them superior flowers for large vases or for pulpit bouquets. Price, 15c each.

LILIUM AURATUM

Golden Rayed Queen of Lilies

The greatest Lily grown. The perfume is exquisite, light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 30c each; four for \$1.00. (See cut.)

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM

A beautiful large flowering, pure white Lily; very fragrant. Price for large flowering bulbs, 15c each; two for 25c.

LILIUM RUBRUM

White ground, with bands and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. One of the best Lilies; flowers are very large. Price, 20c each.

DOUBLE TIGER LILY

Tigrinum Fl. Pl.

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large frequently six inches across and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black. Price, 15c each.

Plant a few of these Gorgeous Lilies, they are Surpassingly Beautiful



Lily Auratum.

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS---Continued

A Beautiful Pot Plant
GLOXINIA



Gloxinia.

The coloring is exquisite; the ground color of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety-purple; or the tubes are of bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place and kept growing in a partially shaded place, protected from hard rains. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die, and can be kept over Winter in the cellar free from frosts. Dry bulbs, price 15 cents each; 3 for 30 cents.

**GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN—
PERSIAN VIOLET**

(New improved). There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and sand.

The whole secret of growing Cyclamen to perfection, is light, air and low temperature. We offer fine plants in two colors—red and white. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

The NEW HARDY WHITE SPIDER LILY

This grand new Spider Lily has the advantage of being perfectly hardy, and when left undisturbed a few years forms large imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar, striking beauty, which must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in large clusters, are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance. More beautiful than most of the high priced Lillies. An extra choice garden flower which we cannot too strongly recommend. Also a fine pot plant. Fine flowering bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**MILK and WINE LILY
(Or Crinum Fimbriatum)**

A grand sort, the most beautiful of the Crinums. Its bulbs grow large, and its strong-growing foliage is erect and sword-shaped. Flowers in umbels very large and showy, three to four inches in diameter, striped with white carmine and very fragrant. Hardy in the South. Extra large bulbs, 40 cents each; fine blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.

AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII

These are bulbs that flower during the Winter and Spring months. Keep dry during Summer, and start them into growth in the Fall by watering. The flowers are produced four to ten on long stalks, two feet high, and resemble a Lily in shape. The color is bright red. They are very showy. Strong bulbs, to bloom at once, 40 cents each.

**AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA
(Jacobean Lily.)**

This grand bulb will flower either Summer or Winter. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produce freely. Strong, blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.

We have one of the most complete assortment

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA

(Belladonna Lily.)

Beautiful silvery white, turning to soft Rose as the flower ages. A lovely Lily. Extra large bulbs, to bloom at once, 40 cents each.

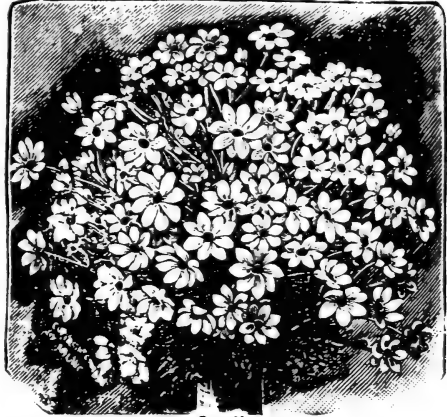
TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine. A good place for them is on the north side of a house or grape arbor. Our strain of both double and single is a very superior one, many of the flowers measuring three to five inches across.

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

Double, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15 cents; five for 50 cents.

SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS

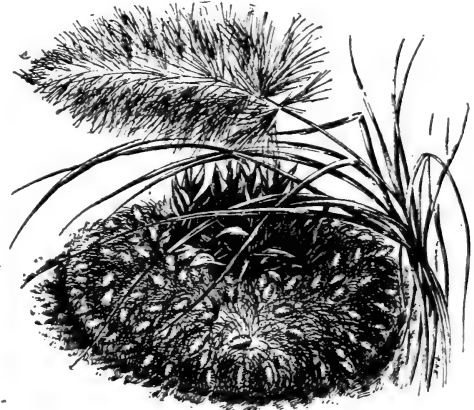


Oxalis.

They are very effective in masses or beds, and are particularly valuable for edgings. The bulbs, when planted, three inches apart, produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers. The bulbs, which are the size of peas, or larger, planted the first of May, or earlier, will flower by the first of June, and will furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also very beautiful grown in hanging baskets.

- Dieppi—Pure white.
- Lasandria—Rosy pink.
- Purpurea—Fine purple.

**Price 20 Cents
per Dozen**



The Border Plant, PENNISETUM

Ruppelianum—(Purple Fountain Grass.) A beautiful annual ornamental grass, growing about 2½ feet high, producing long, graceful, cylindrical, purplish plumes. An excellent ornamental plant for all bedding purposes, and the most appropriate we know of to use as an edging to a bed of Cannas. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; \$5.00 per 100; 25 at 100 rates.

of Hardy Plants in America. See pages 59 to 66

Dahlias

We present herewith a list of Dahlias that are the best that grow, including white, yellow, red, pink, crimson and variegated. It is a flower that is now extensively used as a cut flower, and we had some growing in our fields as large as Chrysanthemums, hence you will realize how important it is to have a collection in your garden.

Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents

SHOW DAHLIAS

Apple Blossom—Nearly all the colors of apple blossoms.

John Kynes—Golden yellow, tipped scarlet.

Pearl—Pearly-white; petals long and symmetrical; flowers very large.

King of Yellows—The best golden-yellow Dahlia in cultivation. The flowers are very large, very full and double.

Mrs. Stancombe—Straw, suffused amber, striped red, and mottled and tipped bluish.

Purity—A pure white flower of the largest size, perfect in form and finish; a free bloomer on fine, long stems.

Negro—A very dark maroon, striped white, making a most pleasing color. It is a strong bushy grower, has good foliage and flowers carried on long, stiff stems.

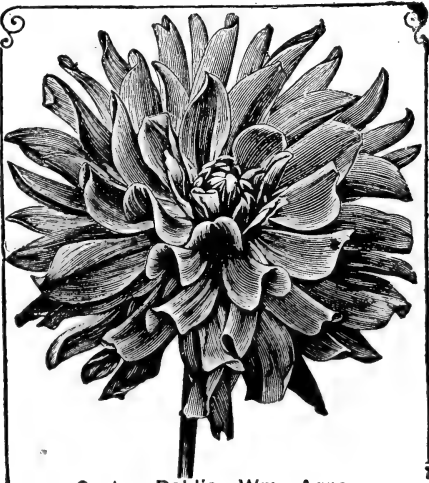
Mrs. Gladstone—One of the finest exhibition varieties; delicate shell-pink; of fine texture.

SPECIAL OFFER—The above 8 best show Dahlias for 80 cents.



Show Dahlia—Purity.

CACTUS and DECORATIVE DAHLIAS



Cactus Dahlia, Wm. Agnew.

Wm. Agnew—The grandest red Dahlia ever produced, and one that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flower is perfectly formed, of exquisite quality and finish, while the color is the richest shade of dazzling crimson-scarlet. The petals are long and symmetrical, with the outer rows beautifully twisted. The blooms are borne on long, wiry stems, relieving all stiffness. The plant is a compact, vigorous grower and an early and continuous bloomer. 15 cents each.

C. W. Bruton—Most superb yellow Cactus Dahlia yet produced; unequalled in beauty. Enormous flowers five to six inches across; perfectly double and pure deep golden-yellow, magnificent. 15 cents each.

John Elitch—It is a broad-leaved Cactus type, with very long stems. Color, a dazzling red, with no shade or variation; very large and double to the very center. 15 cents each.

Maid of Kent—Crimson, shaded to cherry-red, tipped white; very inconstant in color—many shades on the same bush. 15 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—Above four Cactus Dahlias, 50 cents.

POMPON or DWARF DAHLIAS

Guiding Star—One of the finest white Pompon to date. A strong vigorous grower of branching habit, and such a profuse bloomer as to suggest the name; of perfect form, and always full to the center. The petals are beautifully laced, and the flower has a fine finish. 15 cents each.

Canary—The finest pure yellow Pompon, always full to center, and a profuse bloomer. 15 cents each.

Little Prince—Red, tipped pinkish white, sometimes mottled deep crimson and shaded maroon. 15 cents each.

Prince Charming—White, penciled suffused and heavily tipped purple-pink; a strong grower, of good form, and blooms until frost. 15 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—Above four Pompons for 45 cents.

SINGLE DAHLIAS

Fashion—One of the best high colored sorts, crimson-maroon, flamed purple, light disc.

John Cowan—A very fine rich scarlet, free bloomer and good grower.

15 cents each; the two for 25 cents



Clematis.

CHINESE BLUE WISTARIA

Flowers in clusters; pale blue; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the Fall. This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly climbing to a height of 50 feet or more. It flowers in early Spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. Price, 20 cents each. The Beautiful Blooming Hardy Vine

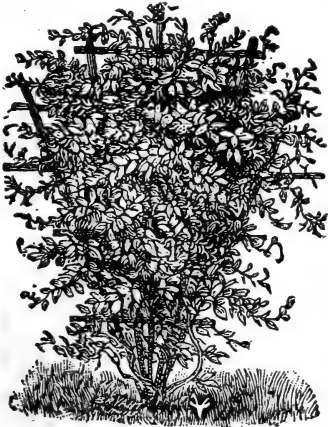
APIOS TUBEROSA

A hardy, tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of deep purple flowers, which have a strong violet fragrance. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and should not be taken up over Winter. Price, 6 cents each; five for 25c.

DUTCH-MAN'S PIPE

Aristolochia Siphon—The well known climber used so extensively for archways or verandas; brownish colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. The leaves are large and heart-shaped and retain their color from early Spring to late Fall. Price, strong plants, 40 cents each.

HONEY-SUCKLE



Honeysuckle.

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby.

Chinese Twining—Blooms at intervals through the Summer and retains its foliage late in Winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 10 cents each.

Fuchsia-Flowered Honeysuckle—A new perpetual-flowering, weeping Honeysuckle. Its flowers are long and trumpet-shaped, beautiful coral-red; borne in large clusters and drooping like a Fuchsia. Price, 15c each.

Aurea Reticulata—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each. (For Other Choice Hardy Vines See Next Page.)

Hardy Climbing Plants

FOR HOUSE, PORCH, TRELIS,
OR SCREEN CLIMBING

The Grandest Vines That Grow.

RED, WHITE and BLUE CLEMATIS

Clematis Jackmanii—Its rapidity of growth, matchless freedom in blooming, and the superb velvety purple of its large flowers have always been held in that relation to other Clematis which Jacqueminot holds to other hardy Roses. The blooms are royal, coming in great numbers continuously from July until Winter. Perhaps three times as many Jackmanni are grown as all the other varieties combined. Price, 50 cents each.

Henryii—Large, pure white, the best of all white Clematis. Price, 50 cents each.

Clematis Paniculata—(The Cluster-Flowered Clematis.) One of the most beautiful of our hardy flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great clusters or panicles of blooms. The individual flowers are small, but so numerous that they cover the green foliage with immense sheets of white. Price, 10 cents each; extra strong two-year-old field plants, 25 cents each.

Mad. Ed. Andre—This is the nearest approach to a bright red Clematis and has been called the Crimson Jackmanii. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, and very free in bloom. Color a distinct crimson red; a very pleasing shade and entirely distinct from all other varieties. Price, 60 cents each.

A Magnificent Hardy Vine,
"THE QUEENS WREATH"
(*Antigonon leptopus*)

Is absolutely hardy. The flowers are borne in prodigious profusion, and a well-established plant, loaded with its gorgeous carmine flowers, is one of the grandest sights. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



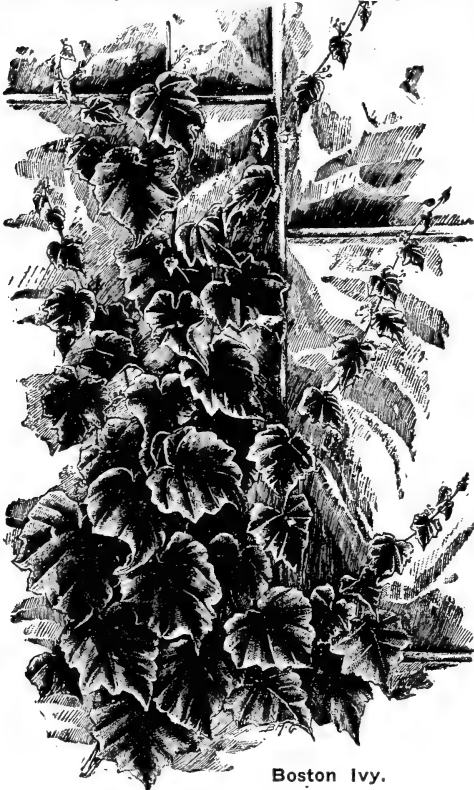
The Queen's Wreath.

SELECT HARDY PLANTS

Suitable for Cemetery, Lawn and Garden

Hardy perennials are those plants which die down in Winter, but start again in the Spring from the root, lasting many years and flowering every year. Never before have they been so popular, and from present indications of a desire for hardy plants, the demand for them will continue to increase, which will make them as popular in the United States as they have been in the horticultural centers of Europe for many years. Some are very useful for screens, some for hedges, rockeries, steep banks and terraces, others for bedding, edging and bordering and cemetery planting; then again others are fine for cutting to be used for table decorations.

Cultivation is of the simplest, beginning with any good garden soil for a foundation, which may be enriched with any good fertilizer, such as well decomposed manure or bone meal, deeply dug, well pulverized, in which the plants should be set as early in the season as possible, so as to enable them to become well rooted and established before hot, dry weather sets in, keeping the ground well stirred, and where it is not convenient to water the beds during hot, dry weather, a mulch of any loose material which will keep the soil from baking will be found beneficial.



Boston Ivy.

Five Valuable Hardy CLIMBING VINES

BOSTON IVY

Ampelopsis Veitchii—This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in Autumn, is a delicate green in Summer. Price, strong plants, 15 cents; extra large plants, very fine, 30 cents each.

AKEBIA QUINATA

A fast-growing, perfectly hardy, and one of the most gracefully hardy climbers, with deep green foliage, producing flowers in large clusters, bunches of violet-brown flowers, which has a pleasant cinnamon odor. Fine for covering trellises and verandas. Price 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

CHINESE HARDY MATRIMONY VINE

A strong and vigorous hardy climbing plant, and in a short time after planting is covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being covered with them. The berries ripen in Autumn and remain on the vine late into the Winter. Price, 10 cents each.

MADEIRA VINE

A rapid-growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy, heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and numerous racemes of feathery flowers of delicious fragrance. A beautiful vine. Price, 10 cents each.

ACHILLEA (The Pearl)

The Great Cemetery Plant.

A plant that will produce hundreds of flowers the first Summer.



The Hardy Achillea.

It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months.

Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decoration. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole Summer.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for 70 cents.



Cinnamon Vine.

CINNAMON VINE
A hardy climber. The vine is a beautiful rapid grower, producing sweet-scented flowers. Price 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

Our List of Hardy Flowering Plants is Complete in Every Particular. None Better.

SELECT HARDY PLANTS---Continued**ANEMONE (Wind Flower)**

Japanese Varieties.

One of the most desirable of our hardy perennial plants, growing about 24 inches high, with dark green foliage and very pretty flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across, borne well above the foliage. Commencing to bloom in August they continue until frost cuts them down. They require a rich soil and should be liberally supplied with water.

Rubra—Showy rose-colored flowers, with distinct yellow center. Price, 10 cents each.

Double White Whirlwind—Excellent double white flowers, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across, held up on stems 10 to 12 inches long. Very desirable for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

They are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden where they form permanent clumps, growing from one to two feet high. The Columbines are old favorite late Spring and early Summer blooming plants, and exceptionally fine for rockeries. **Aquilegia Double Golden Spur**—Long spurred, massive golden flowers. Price, 25 cents each.

ANTHEMIS

(Hardy Golden Marguerite.)

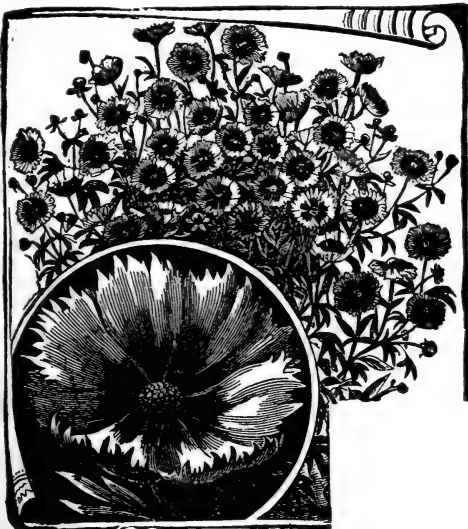
These hardy Marguerites are among the most satisfactory Summer flowering hardy plants, succeeding in the poorest soil, growing about 15 inches high and blooming continuously during the entire Summer. Large single golden-yellow flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

ARTEMESIA

A very useful hardy plant, either for border or filling in with shrubbery. Though not remarkable for their flowers, their foliage is very ornamental. They will grow to a height of 18 to 24 inches, but can be kept down to 5 or 6 by cutting back, thus making them fine for carpet or ribbon bedding. The variety offered has dark green foliage finely cut, with a pleasant aromatic odor.

Artemesia Abrotamnum—(Old Man or Southern Wood). Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Hardy Aster "Michaelmas Daisy," or "Star Wort"—Variety—Tartaricus. Blooms in the Fall with the Golden Rod, and makes a beautiful sight. The Tartarica is a very distinct species from Asia, has large leaves and sends up a stem 6 to 7 feet high and covered with huge panicles of light purple flowers. 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents. A most desirable late season variety.



Coreopsis Lanceolata.

BOLTONIA (False Chamomile)

Among the showiest of our native hardy perennial plants; attaining a height of 4 to 5 feet, with large single, Aster-like flowers. The plant is in bloom during the summer and autumn months, and with its hundreds of daisy-shaped flowers open at one time, produces a very showy effect. Very effective for edging clumps of tall hardy shrubs or for line fences.

Boltonia Asteroides—Pure white. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

The Beautiful Hardy Hibiscus**CRIMSON EYE**

Pure White, Perfectly Hardy Hibiscus with a Large, Distinct Crimson Eye.



Hibiscus Crimson Eye.

This magnificent Hibiscus is unequalled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. It is a robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. It is a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well-developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. We offer both seeds and roots. Price of good, strong roots to bloom this year, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA

A beautiful hardy border plant, growing fifteen to eighteen inches high and producing bright golden-yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. Flowers fine for table decoration. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

CAMPANULA

(Bell Flower.)

A well-known hardy perennial, particularly adapted for rock work or growing in the pot or open ground. They succeed well in any good soil and are very desirable.

Campanula Celtidifolia—A tall-growing variety three to four feet. Broad, bell-shaped flowers slightly tinted with blue from July to September. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

CARYOPTERIS**MASTACANTHUS**

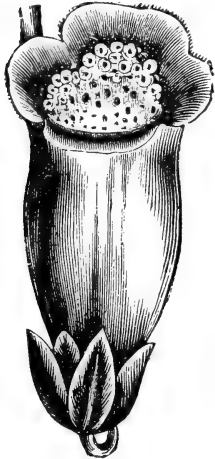
(Blue Spirea.)

A handsome, hardy, perennial plant. It is of a vigorous growth, producing flowers in great profusion the whole length of its branches, even young plants flowering freely. The color is a rich lavender, or sky blue. A valuable plant either for bedding or pot culture, blooming continuously from mid-Summer until cut by frost in the Fall. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz.

SELECT HARDY PLANTS--CONTINUED

DAISY—Shasta

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field daisy, very tall, well branched with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 10 cents.



Fox Glove.

should be planted extensively even in the smallest garden. Their long spikes and flowers are produced continually from June until late Fall. Strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

DIGITALIS (Fox Glove.)

Very satisfactory early-flowering hardy perennial plants, succeeding under almost all conditions and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. They embrace a wide range of color from pure white to deep pink, 3 feet high. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

DEL- PHINUM (Hardy Larkspur.)

The hardy Larkspur is one of the most important and most satisfactory plants in the herbaceous garden and



Hardy Larkspur.

Japonica Zebrina—The most distinct and showy of all the Eulalias; the variegation of the foliage is entirely different from that of any other plant, being evenly striped crosswise with broad bands of golden yellow, as shown in cut. Perfectly hardy, a sturdy grower, increasing in size and beauty from year to year; a plant that has been established two or three years often producing 50 to 100 of its beautiful large plumes. Price, 20 cents each.



Eulalia Japonica Zebrina.

Japonica Variegata—A favorite ornamental plant, having long, narrow leaves, striped with white and green. Price, 20 cents each.

Gracilis Univittata—An extremely graceful and beautiful hardy plant, with narrow green leaves and silvery white mid-rib. Nothing is more beautiful than a well-developed clump of this variety, can be grown in any soil. Price, 20 cents each.

FUNKIA (Plantain Lily.)

Undulata Variegata—Leaves 8 to 10 inches long, 2 to 3 inches wide, beautifully variegated yellow and green. Flowers deep blue. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

CORDATA (White Plantain Lily.)

A handsome, showy plant with beautiful, broad, yellowish-green leaves. Flowers waxy white, very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

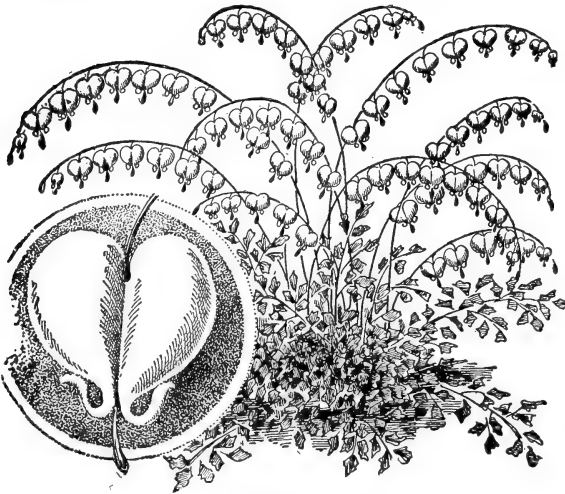


Gaillardia Grandiflora.



GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA (Blanket Flower.)

Of all hardy perennials perhaps the Gaillardia is the most satisfactory. Begins to bloom early in Summer and continues until after first frosts. Plant is perfectly hardy, requiring no protection whatever. Flowers are 2 to 3 inches in diameter, with center of brownish red, while petals are shaded into rings of orange-crimson and red. Stems are long, making it grand for cutting. Does well in any soil. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Bleeding Heart.

DIELTRA SPECTABILIS

(Bleeding Heart)—These pretty Spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped, pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

EULALIAS

These beautiful hardy grasses are deserving of the highest commendation. For the lawn they are invaluable, being very showy and ornamental and of easy cultivation. They form large clumps 5 to 7 feet high and are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Price, 20 cents each, or one of each variety 50 cents.

No matter how small your order for Seed may be, we will look after it promptly.

SELECT HARDY PLANTS--Continued

BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE MAPLES

The Most Strikingly Beautiful of All
Foliage Plants.

The Beautiful Japanese Maples—Make nice, bushy little trees, and are highly valued for yard and lawn planting on account of their brilliant colored foliage, which is blood-red, scarlet, maroon, green and bright golden yellow. They are exceedingly beautiful both in spring and fall. They are also very beautiful grown in pots and will live out all Winter in the North if given some protection; quite hardy south of the Ohio river. We offer four best and distinct sorts at one-half the price they have been sold for heretofore. Height of these beautiful Maples from 18 to 24 inches. Sent only by express.

Polymorphum Dissectum Atropurpureum—A striking and handsome variety; leaves a beautiful rose color when young; change to a deep and constant purple as they become older; deeply and delicately cut, giving them a fern-like appearance. Price, nice plants, 50c each.

Versicolor—This is a magnificent variety; leaves deeply cut; color a mingling of crimson, green and pink. Price, very strong plants, 50 cents each.

Roseum Marginatum—This is another exceedingly beautiful Maple. The leaves are quite deeply lobed, the color being an exquisite soft pink, margined crimson. Price, fine large plants, 50 cents each.

Felicifolium—Leaves with deeply cut lobes, resembling fern fronds. Should be in every collection. It is very handsome. Price, very strong plants, 50 cents each.

Japanese Maples are Highly Valued
for Yard and Lawn Planting



Helianthus.

HELIANTHUS

Multiflorus Plenus—A plant that should be in every garden, and one that will give entire satisfaction. The flowers are from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, as double as any double Dahlia, and cover the plant from the ground to the top. Color a bright golden yellow. It should have a sunny position and rich soil. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

HOLLYHOCKS—See inside 3d cover.



Golden Glow.

DOUBLE RUDBECKIA

Golden Glow—A hardy perennial growing six to seven feet high and producing hundreds of bright golden flowers, two to three inches in diameter, on long, graceful stems, forming immense heads of bloom. Fine for cut flowers. Should be planted in every garden; for when once well established will furnish an endless amount of flowers. Can be grown anywhere with very little care. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

MAXIMILLIANA

A most graceful single-flowered variety, growing from five to seven feet high, continuing in bloom very late in the season. The flowers are produced in long, graceful sprays, which make it invaluable for cutting purposes. Color bright golden-yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

The New Purple Rudbeckia RUDBECKIA PURPUREA

Blooms in Fall at a season when there are but few flowers. Plant is pyramidal in growth, densely branched and completely enveloped in its purple-centered, lemon yellow flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

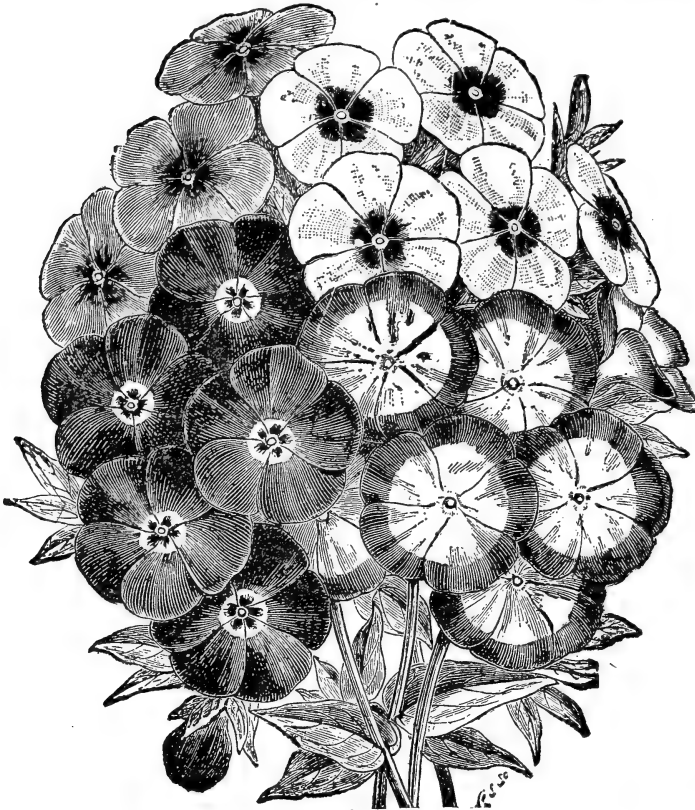
LYCHNIS (Campion)

Chalcedonia Fl. Pl.—A fine perennial, producing immense heads of vermilion-scarlet flowers, far exceeding in brilliancy many of the brightest Geraniums, two to three feet high, flowering from July to September. A gem for cutting and one of the most showy plants. Price, 15 cents each.

THE CARDINAL FLOWER (Lobelia Cardinalis)

Cardinalis—Handsome border plant, thriving in any ordinary garden soil, but preferring a moist, deep loam, where they will not suffer from drought. Few plants are more effective at their season of bloom, which extends from early in August till late in September. Rich, fiery cardinal flowers, 10 to 18 spikes, 12 to 24 inches long. Price, 10 cents each.

Price 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

SELECT HARDY PLANTS---Continued**HARDY PHLOX**
Early Flowering

Hardy Phlox.

YUCCA (Adam's Needle)

Filamentosa—Among hardy ornamental foliage and flowering plants this can be classed at the head of the list. Its broad, sword-like foliage and tall branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping creamy-white flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. Easy to grow and with little care. Strong plants, price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; extra strong plants, 35 cents.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

An excellent bulbous plant for Summer and Autumn flowers. Its white, pendent, bell-shaped flowers are produced on flower stalks three to four feet high, each stalk having from twenty to thirty flowers. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

STOKESIA—(Stoke's Aster)

Canea—One of the prettiest and distinct hardy plants we have listed and one that will be a delight to any one to have. It produces showy, Aster-like deep lavender blue flowers frequently 5 inches across, in clustered heads, from early in June until cut down by severe frost in late fall. Grows to a height of about 18 inches. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

HYPERICUM—(St. John's-Wort)

Moserianum—One of the very best herbaceous plants in our collection. The habit of the plant is free and graceful; it produces long, slender, much-branched stems, leafy to the base and all drooping toward the ends, apparently from the weight of the flowers and buds, although the flowers face, so that none of their beauty is lost. It is marvelously free flowering, of large size, measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter; in color a rich, golden yellow, which is rendered still more effective by the numerous yellow stamens and crimson anthers, and blooms continuously the entire season. Strong plants, 15 cents each.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Too well known to need any special description. Every one knows their value for outdoor blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in Winter as easily. We offer strong, imported pipings that have been grown especially for Winter blooming. If you wish them for Easter start them in February. We can supply the bulbs all Winter. Price, 5 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

The lovely Blue Stokesia, as described and illustrated on this page, should be included in your order.

These we consider the most desirable of all hardy perennials, flowering abundantly from July until late in the Autumn. These new French varieties are of a dwarf growth, seldom attaining a height of over 12 to 18 inches. The immense flower heads often measure from 7 to 9 inches across with flowers as large as a silver dollar, and comprise all shades of colors, vermilion to white. They delight in sunny location and rich soil, but are by no means particular.

BEST NEW HARDY PHLOX

Amorite—Medium height, blush with crimson eye. 10 cents each.

Athis—Salmon pink, tall. 10 cents each.

Duquesclin—White, with dark crimson center. 10 cents each.

Heroine—Early dwarf white, very free flowering. 10 cents each.

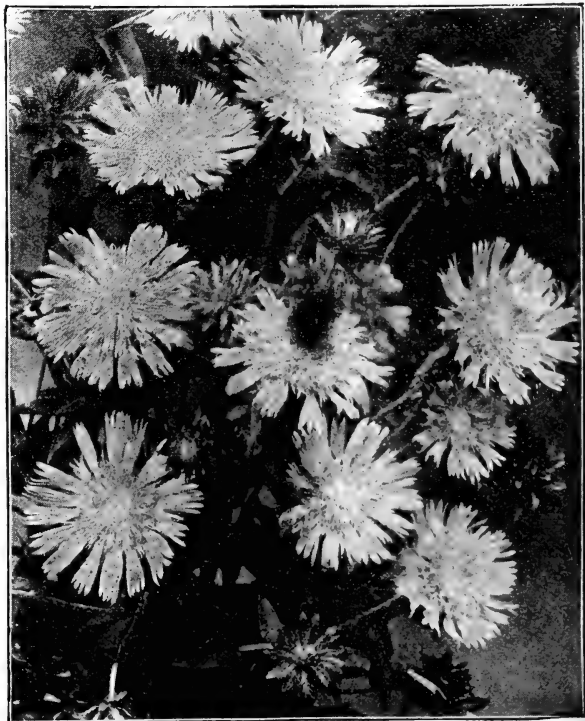
Pantheon—Deep salmon rose; very fine. 10 cents each.

Lavender Queen—A novelty of the most beautiful variety ever sent out. The trusses are of immense size. 10 cents each.

Maculata—Purplish magenta trusses enormous size. 10 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.

We will send one each of the above best seven hardy Phlox for 60 cents.



New Stokesia—(Stoke's Aster).

SELECT HARDY PLANTS---Continued

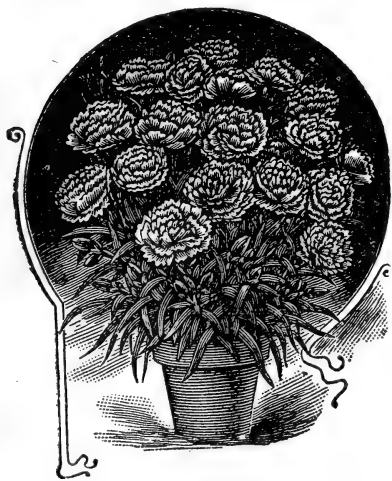
FOUR BEST PÆONIES (Pineys) White, Crimson, Red and Pink



Paeonies.

The "Pineys" of our mothers' gardens. Hardy, Herbaceous Paeonies are the showiest and most useful of hardy plants and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of the Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and the color brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer four distinct new sorts, in four colors. 25 cents each; the four for 80 cents.

HARDY SCOTCH or SWEET MAY PINKS



Essex Witch.

Abbotsford—Deep carmine, marbled with white; rich clove fragrance.

Juliette—Deep cherry red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white; very fine.

Essex Witch—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

HER MAJESTY The New Double White Pink

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," being grown by acres to supply the demand for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Try a few of our Hardy Pinks offered on this page. Four sorts for only 25 cents.

TRITOMA (Red-Hot Poker)

A very attractive Summer and Autumn flowering plant, producing stately flower scapes and magnificent, dense terminal spikes of high-colored flowers, familiarly known on account of their shape and glowing colors as "Red-hot Poker" plant. A very satisfactory hardy plant, which should be in every order.



Tritoma Pfitzerii.

TRITOMA PFITZERII (Ever-Blooming Tritoma)

Tritoma Pfitzerii—The best variety. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerably more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, with heads of bloom over 12 inches long, of a rich, orange scarlet, shading to salmon rose on the edge. (See cut.) Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora—A very pretty variety with fine spikes of orange-red. The flowers are not quite as large as in the new variety above. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

HARDY PLUMBAGO

Lady Larpent—Grows in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders. Price, 10 cents each.

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM

Platycodon Grandiflorum—Blooms constantly from July until late in September; flowers large, bell-shaped, of a deep shade of blue. An extremely rapid growing plant, will do well in any ordinary garden soil. Perfectly hardy, making a dense branching bush two to three feet high. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

HARDY POPPIES

Papaver—Perennial Poppy

Nudicaule—(Iceland Poppy.) A beautiful class of hardy Poppies. Flower stem about a foot in height bearing elegant cup-shaped flowers, lasting well when cut, and having a pleasant lilac perfume. We offer in separate colors, white and yellow. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

Orientalis—Very bright and attractive deep red flowers, produced on stout, leafy stems two to three feet high. One of the very best and largest flowered perennial Poppies. 15 cents; four for 50 cents.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS

The Magnificent Hardy AZALEA MOLLIS

The most brilliant and showy of all hardy shrubs—exceeding even the Rhododendron—and entirely hardy without protection in all situations. The bloom, which varies in colors from the most rosy crimson to lemon yellow, literally covers the compact, spreading plant, forming a huge bouquet, and which remains in perfection for a long time in May and June. Massed, they produce an effect that is actually dazzling. Price, 50 cents each.

ALTHEA, or ROSE OF SHARON

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors; borne in great profusion in August and September. Make beautiful ornamental hedges; double rose and double white. Price, 20 cents each.

CALYCANTHUS

The well-known "sweet-scented" Shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance. Very popular. Price, 20 cents each.



Deutzia Crenata.

DEUTZIAS

Gracilis—A charming Shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Price, 20 cents each.

Crenata—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. Price, 20c.

Candidissima—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and bloom. Price, 20 cents each.

LILACS

White Lilac—As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white, graceful plumes of sweetly fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant, it is without a rival. Price, 25 cents.

Purple Lilac—Price 25 cents each.

PHILADELPHUS, or MOCK ORANGE

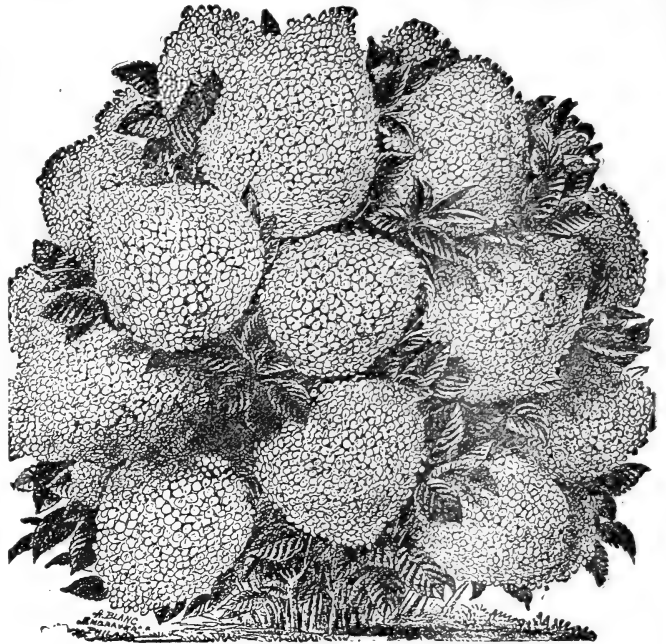
Coronarius—A medium-sized Shrub bearing an abundance of white sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 20 cents.

SNOW BALL

(Viburnum Opulus) — A grand old Shrub, which we all remember in childhood, producing in June large, round balls of snow-white bloom, which droop from the branches gracefully. Price, 20c.



Snowball.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

Hardy Hydrangea, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

Suitable for lawns. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot long and nearly a foot in diameter. It blooms in mid-Summer and remains in bloom two or three months. Attains a height of 3 to 4 feet and is perfectly hardy. Strong one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

PURPLE FRINGE (Smoke Bush)

A beautiful, distinct, large shrub, much admired for its long, feathery flower stalks, which give the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. A fine shrub, either planted singly or among other shrubs, growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Price, 20 cents each.

EXOCHORDIA GRANDIFLORA

A vigorous-growing Shrub, forming a neat, compact bush 10 to 12 feet high; can be trimmed into any shape desired. The flowers are borne in slender racemes of 8 to 10 florets each, on light and wiry branches that bend beneath their load of bloom. It is perfectly hardy; flowers pure white. Very useful for cut flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

SPIREA (Meadow Sweet)

The Spireas are all elegant, low Shrubs of the easiest culture and which everyone should plant. Their flowering season extends over almost the whole Spring and Summer. The Spirea should be in every collection. Price, 15 cents each.

Anthony Waterer—A fine, dwarf Spirea with dark crimson flowers. One of the finest shrubs of recent years. 15 cents each.

Billardii—Strong growing, pink flowered, late blooming. 15 cents each.

Van Houtte—Strong grower, flowers pure white in clusters. 15 cents each.

Blue Spirea, Caryopteris Mastacanthus—Plants from small pots blooming profusely and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of three feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

WEIGELIAS

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

Candida—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower, flowers are pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 20 cents each.

Rosea, Nana Variegata—Leaves bountifully margined creamy white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 20 cents each.

Rosea, Nana—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 20 cents each.

Our Flower Seed Department



WE HAVE used the greatest care in obtaining our flower seed, and those we offer you are absolutely fresh, being grown under our personal supervision or imported from the best foreign seed growers. Failure in getting satisfactory results from seed planting may be attributed to the manner in which the seed is sown, rather than the lack of germinating power in seed, and seedsmen are unjustly censured when the fault lies in the cultivator and not in the seed.

Sowing of Seeds. Spade the soil in the seed bed to a good depth, work it over and over with the spade in order to mash the small clods. Sow the seed in drills or broadcast, according to the kinds, covering carefully and lightly, there being more danger in covering too much than not enough. Never allow the seed to remain in dry soil.

For seeds that require an early start, to secure blooms before frost, sow in shallow wooden boxes—in good garden soil. Cover the seed very lightly, keeping the box in a sunny window, covering the box with a pane of glass until the seeds begin to sprout, but never allow the soil to become too dry.

Transplanting of Seedlings. Do not allow the little plants started in the boxes to grow too tall before transplanting. Care should be used in watering the seedlings well after planting and to protect from the sun for a few days with light paper.

Flowers from Seed are usually known as Annuals, Biennials and Perennials.

Annuals bloom and ripen seed the first year and then perish.

Biennials do not generally flower the first season and are in perfection only one year.

Perennials continue to flower several years in succession. Many of them bloom the first year if sown early.

A Select List of the Best Flower Seeds That Grow. Fresh and True.

ASTERS

The Aster is one of the most popular and satisfactory garden flowers now grown. The profusion of bloom makes it one of the best for bedding, and the lasting quality when cut makes it fine for house decoration. The newer varieties rival Chrysanthemums in color and form. The seed may be sown when trees are starting out in leaf out of doors or sown earlier in the house and transplanted.

LOVELY NEW ASTER

MISS ROOSEVELT

Flowers measure four to five inches across, outer petals being curled and twisted and of a pure white color; center a deep yellow. Especially fine for cutting. 20 cents per packet.

ASTERS IN ASSORTED COLORS

For those who wish Asters in separate colors for beddings, we offer the following shades.

Crimson Mixture—Very brilliant. 10 cents per packet.

Pure White Mixture—Fine for cemetery. 10 cents per packet.

Blue Mixture—Very rich. 10 cents per packet.

Lavender Mixture—Clear and delicate. 10 cents per packet.

Pink Mixture—Indispensable for cutting. 10 cents per packet.

Rose Mixture—Rich for bedding. 10 cents per packet.

SPECIAL OFFER—One packet each of the above six colors for 40 cents.

MIXED ASTERS—All colors, 10 cents per packet.

Goliath—A very fine new Aster, truly a giant in size, finest mixed from selected flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

The Chrysanthemum Aster—Another novelty of the late-growing kinds, well worthy of your attention. The finest mixed kinds. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Comet—In shape they resemble a large-flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum, the petals being long and twisted, or curled and wavy. Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

Mignon—Plants about fifteen inches high, very bushy and prolific. Flowers of good size, reflex petals and very double. Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

New Comet Aster, Waving Ostrich Plume—A new Aster, as charming as the Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums, which they resemble closely. This new type Aster comes in a great variety of shades. Price, 10 cents per packet.

SPECIAL OFFER—One packet each of the above six varieties for 50 cents.



Giant Comet Aster.

Crimson Mixture, Globe Flowered Aster—This mixture is made from the best large-flowering Globe Aster in the crimson shades so much sought for. Crimson, very dark crimson, dark crimson, and white with blood center, will be found in this mixture. Price, 10c per pkt.

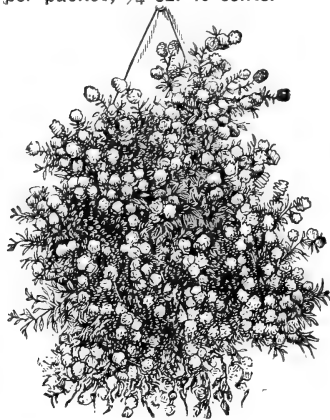
ASPARAGUS.

Sprengeri—(Emerald Feather.) Invaluable as a pot plant, for baskets or for vases. The numerous fronds are frequently four feet long. A fine house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

Plumosus Nanus—A fine house plant with delicate lace-like foliage—more delicate than ferns. Easily raised from the seed. **Price, 15 cents per packet.**

SWEET ALYSSUM.

The well-known popular little plant, easy to grow and splendid for edging beds and for hanging baskets. Compact, white blossoms, very sweet. **Price, 5 cents per packet; ¼ oz. 15 cents.**



Sweet Alyssum.

both blue and white flowering
cents per packet.

AGERATUM.



Ageratum.

A charming little bedding plant of compact growth, always popular because of its clear blue shades in soft, feathery blooms. We offer a mixture of the best varieties of Ageratums. **Price, 5**

ALLEGHENY VINE.

Mountain Fringe or *Adlumia Cirrhosa*—This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rose-pink and white. **Price per packet, 5 cents.**

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

(Japan or Boston Ivy.)

A hardy perennial climber with glossy green leaves which change to scarlet in the Autumn. The most valuable climber for covering walls. **Price, per packet, 5 cents.**

AQUILEGIA, OR COLUMBINE.

Hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from 1½ to 3 feet high.

Double—All colors mixed. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**
Single—All colors mixed. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

ABUTILON.

(Chinese Bell-Flower, or Flowering Maple.)

Prize Mixture—Seeds saved from a fine assortment, producing plants of varied growth and all shades of flowers, yellow, orange, white and scarlet. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

ANTIRRHINUM.

(Snap Dragon.)

One of the most constant bloomers of all the hardy perennials, and it flowers very freely the first year from the seed. The flowers are produced on long spikes. Very popular in the cut-flower market. **per packet.**

Mixed Tall—Twenty kinds and colors. **Price 5 cents per packet.**

Dwarf Mixed—Finest Tom Thumb. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

BALSAMS

Balsams such as our grandmothers grew, but wonderfully improved in size and in an endless variety of shades.

Double-Flowered Spotted Mixed—Including twelve of the best imported named varieties—violet, crimson, flesh, dark purple, scarlet rose and other shades marked with distinct round spots of white. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

Improved Camellia-Flowered Mixed—This is an especially popular variety, having extra double large-sized flowers and a great diversity of color. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

Double Rose-Flowered Mixed—Flowers of this variety are very perfect in shape, much like Roses. In this mixture are some of the choicest colors, such as sulphur-yellow, apricot, buff, scarlet and deep crimson. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

Carnation Striped Balsam—A very pretty class of Balsams with good double flowers in white, striped with crimson, violet, pink and red. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

VICTORIA BALSAM.

A distinct variety with large satin-white flowers beautifully spotted and marked with scarlet, a striking and unique variety. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

SPECIAL OFFER—One packet each, five varieties of Balsams for 25c



Victoria Balsam.

BELLIS DOUBLE DAISY.



Bellis Double Daisy.

A hardy perennial free flowering plant, easily raised from seed. The flowers are very double and full centered on stems about six inches long, ranging in colors from pure white to pink and deep rose. The Daisy succeeds best in a cool, shaded spot and requires the same treatment as a pansy or violet. Sow seed early in the spring in shallow drills and thin out.

Fine Mixed—In this mixture are all the shades of pink, rose, deep red and white, fine flowering strain—very double and prolific in bloom. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

BALLOON VINE (Love-in-a-Puff.)

A rapid growing annual climber, succeeds best in light soil and warm situation; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons. **Price, 5 cents per packet.**

New Snowball—This is the variety grown by florists for cut flowers. Blooms are extra large, pure white, very perfect, on long, stiff erect stems. A splendid variety for winter blooming in pots. **Price, 10 cents per packet.**

BROWALLIA.

Handsome annuals, with blue or white flowers completely studding the bushy plants during the whole summer; fine for garden beds in summer and pot culture in winter. 1½ feet. **Fine Mixed, 5 cents per pkt.**

CENTAUREA MARGUERITE.

The finest annual introduced in years. Flowers are pure white, three inches across; edges delicately fringed. Beautiful to cut, beautiful to wear, and as fragrant as a Violet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

CANNAS.

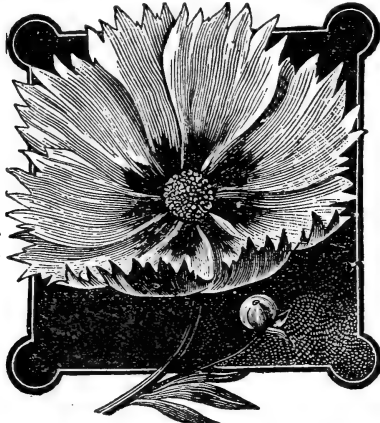
They vary in height from three feet up. The flowers with which the plants are ever bedecked are various shades of crimson, yellow and orange. Canna seed should be soaked in quite warm water before sowing.

Crozy's Special Large-Flowering Mixed—This is a very large-flowering strain, of a compact growth, flowering freely from seed the first year. The flowers come in brilliant combinations of red and yellow. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Our Own Mixture—This mixture we have made up from the best and tested commercial sorts, ranging in color from the pale yellows to the deepest crimsons. Price, 5 cents per packet.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER.

This ornamental climber is distinct both in foliage and flower, with fern-like leaves. The flowers of finely cut butterfly-like form are of bright canary-yellow and produced in great profusion. Price, 5 cents per pkt.



CALLIOPSIS, or COREOPSIS.

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Sow where they are to remain, and thin to two feet apart.

Mixed Colors—Tall varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Calliopsis, or Coreopsis. CASTOR OIL PLANT or RICINUS.

Used for sub-tropical effects on the lawn or for centers of beds of foliage plants. It grows from ten to fifteen feet in one season.

Zanzibarensis—Gigantic leaves 2 to 2½ feet across. We offer four varieties in mixture; one with light green leaves; another coppery brown leaves; another, brownish purple leaves; another with bronze leaves. Price, 5 cents per packet.

COBEA.

A fine, rapid-growing climber, with handsome foliage and large bell-shaped flowers; green at first, but rapidly changing to purple. Seeds set on their edge should be started in hotbed, or rather dry soil, as they are apt to rot in open ground. One of the best climbers for covering arbors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

CALENDULA.

Showy, free-flowering hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders and continuing in bloom until late in fall. Make good pot plants for winter. In cream, yellow, orange, maroon and striped. Price, 5 cents per packet.

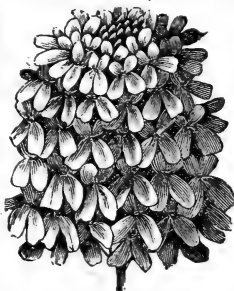
CANDYTUFT.

Splendid standard annual, good for bedding, and also for cutting. Many colors, very fragrant.

Dark Crimson—The richest dark shade. Fine for borders or cutting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Pure White—Produces large trusses of pure white flowers. An abundant bloomer. Fine for cemetery planting. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Mixed Varieties—Including all colors known in Candytuft. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Candytuft.

CANTERBURY BELLS (Campanula Media).

Well-known, beautiful, hardy, herbaceous perennial, bearing a great profusion of attractive bell-flowers, thriving best in light, rich soil; some of the varieties flower the first season if planted early.

Single Mixed—Beautiful, large, bell-shaped flowers; effective for pot culture; hardy biennials. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Calycanthemum—(Cup and Saucer.) This is the finest variety producing white, blue and rose-colored flowers resembling a cup and saucer. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Canterbury Bells.

CAPSICUM, or CELESTIAL PEPPER.

A Charming Novelty, the Christmas Pepper. This has recently come into great prominence in the large cities as a showy Christmas decoration. The plants grow to a beautiful, bushy shape, covered with glossy green leaves and an abundance of conical fruit about the size of a thimble; ranging in color from a pale green, rich cream and orange shades, to a brilliant scarlet when fully ripe. The seed should be sown in the house early in the spring and can either be transplanted to pots or planted outdoors when nights are quite warm. In the early fall take the plants up and pot, as they make fine house plants, being covered all winter with the bright fruits. Price, 5 cents per packet.

CARNATIONS.



Marguerite Carnation.

Marguerite Carnations—

Most abundant bloomers; flowers very double, ranging through beautiful shades of reds, pinks, whites, variegated, etc. These sown in spring commence flowering in early summer, and continue to bloom until checked by frost. Price, mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

Marguerite "Snowflake"—A new imported pure white variety, producing fine large flowers, very fragrant and especially adapted for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Garden Carnation, CRIMSON VELVET—A rich, dark shade; very desirable. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Garden Carnation, EXTRA FINE MIXED—Embracing all the finest colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

SPECIAL OFFER—One packet of each of the above four varieties Carnations for 30 cents.

CELOSIAS (Cock's Comb).

Very showy plants, which develop large, velvety combs, which remain the same throughout the summer. Sow the seed thinly in early spring and transplant at least 18 inches apart.

Mixed Colors—Crimson, golden, violet and rose. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Cock's Comb.

CENTROSEMA, or BUTTERFLY PEA

A hardy perennial vine of exquisite beauty. The plants grow seven to eight feet in a season, and the first season from seed will produce graceful clusters of six to eight inverted, pea-shaped flowers, 1½ to 2½ inches across. Shades of violet, white and pink.

Mixed—Price, 10 cents per packet.

CLEMATIS

Rapid-growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas; the small varieties flower in clusters and are very fragrant; the large-flowering varieties are very handsome. Soak the seeds in warm water for 24 hours before sowing; hardy perennials.

Mixed—Price, 5 cents per packet.

CINERARIA

Hybrida Mixed—An excellent pot plant for the winter months, being of strong, quick growth, very free flowering and blossoming during the winter when flowers are scarce. The individual flowers are daisy-shaped, in large clusters, and of the richest shades of blue, purple, white, pink and crimson. Seed should be sown early in the spring in boxes and plants grown in pots during the summer for fall and winter blooming. Price, 15 cents per packet.



Cosmos.

COSMOS HYBRIDUS

One of the most showy and graceful of all garden flowers, growing five to seven feet high, which are beautiful masses of the most elegant foliage until they begin to bloom in September, when each plant will have hundreds of large, showy blossoms.

New Mammoth Fancy Cosmos—Flowers 2½ to 3 inches across, beautifully fringed, resembling Marguerites. Colors, white, rose and crimson. Excellent for cut flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Cosmos Early Dawn—A new strain that begins to bloom in July and continues until frost. Flowers, large, delicately tinted rose color. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

Mixed Colors—All colors, crimson, rose, pale pink and white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

CUCUMBER (Wild)

A very rapid-growing climber which reaches a height of 30 feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white, sweet scented flowers. Price, 5c per packet.

COWSLIP (Primula Veris)

A beautiful hardy spring flowering perennial; flowers of different colors, such as yellow, brown-edged yellow, etc. Very fragrant, six inches high. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Cypress Vine.

CYRESS VINE (Ipomoea)

A delicate little climber, with lace-like leaves and scarlet, star-shaped flowers. Seeds will sprout more rapidly if soaked, before planting, in luke-warm water. Price, 5 cents per packet.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Annual)

The annual Chrysanthemums, or painted Daisies, are very easy to raise from seed and bloom freely the first summer. Flowers both double and single, in a great variety of colors, yellow predominant. Price, mixed colors, 5 cents per packet.

COLEUS

Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials they attain perfection from seed the first season. Price, fine Hybrids, mixed, 15 cents per packet.

CYCLAMEN

A very beautiful pot plant. Sow the seed in late winter or early spring in pots, then transplant when large enough to handle, placing but one bulb in each pot. The flowers are white, pink, rose, crimson and purple. Mixed colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

DELPHINIUM (See Larkspur)**DAHLIA**

Dahlia, Double—Large flowering, finest mixed. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Striped and Spotted Dahlias—A mixture of the best large flowering single Dahlia in splendid assortment of colors, showing stripes and spots of white. Good bloomers and very showy. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Centaurea.

DUSTY MILLER

(Silver-Leaved
Centaurea)

A well-known plant having a silver-gray foliage beautifully cut. The plants are compact and bushy and are much used for edging flower beds. Price, 5 cents per packet.

DAISIES ("Bellis Double")

A dear little flower that should be treated the same as a Pansy. Flowers abundantly and is very pretty. Mixed colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Daisies ("Bellis Double.")

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE (Aristolochia Sipo)

A hardy perennial vine of strong growth and ornamental appearance.

It has large, heart-shaped dark green leaves and small curious pipe-shaped flowers on slender stems. These flowers are a dull brown, finely marked with bright yellow. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**DIANTHUS, or Sweet Clove Pinks**

Dianthus or Sweet Pinks are now among the most popular flowers cultivated, because the seed may be sown outdoors very early in the spring and in a few weeks the plants will be a mass of sweet scented blooms.

Dianthus. (See varieties next page.)

✓ SINGLE ANNUAL SWEET CLOVE PINKS.

Dianthus Nobilis, Royal Pinks—Selected and improved varieties of the popular single-flowering Japan Pink, producing flowers nearly four inches across, the petals being undulated and twisted, each petal covering half of the other, and beautifully fringed; the colors vary from white to dark red. Very desirable. Price, 10 cents per packet.

DOUBLE ANNUAL SWEET CLOVE PINKS.

Double Snowball—A beautiful variety with large pure white double flowers, very full and deeply fringed, like fine Carnations. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Double Imperial Pink—Very double flowers, full and finely formed, a good range of colors, very bright and showy. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Double Fire Ball—A beautiful double sort with fine, full flowers in rich shades of scarlet, running to crimson, striking in color. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Our Striped Mixture—This mixture is made from the varieties that are very double, fringed on the edges and striped in brightly contrasting colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

HARDY SWEET CLOVE PINKS.

These hardy pinks should be in every garden on account of their delightfully sweet-scented carnation-shaped flowers.

Pheasant Eye Fringed—Finely fringed, silvery-white flowers with heavily marked crimson center circling a white eye. Strong clove-like fragrance. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Double Hardy Mixed—Double and semi-double varieties, bearing fringed carnation-shaped flowers in many shades, from white to the deepest crimson. The flowers sometimes come striped or heavily blotched. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Single Hardy Mixed—Flowers are single, beautiful in color, having strikingly marked eyes in the center and beautifully fringed petals. Price, 5 cents per packet.

SPECIAL OFFER—Any five packets of Sweet Clove Pinks described for 25 cents.

EUPHORBIA.

Snow on the Mountain—Two feet in height. The large, dark-green leaves are widely bordered or margined with pure snow white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Mexican Fire Plant—At the top of each stem a cluster of the leaves will be brilliant scarlet, late in the summer, and will remain so all winter if kept in the house. Price, 10 cents per packet.

EVENING PRIMROSE.

Free-flowering plants of the easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers having the distinctive feature of opening on approach of twilight.

White—Leaves finely cut, springing from central crown. They throw up numerous flower spikes having single pure white flowers 1½ inches in diameter. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Yellow Drummondii—Plants of strong, rapid growth, free branching, two or more feet in height; they bear numerous large, single, golden-yellow flowers two inches or more in diameter. Price, 5 cents per packet.

EVERLASTINGS (Straw Flowers).

The Everlasting or "Straw Flowers," with their rich, bright colorings, are most valuable for winter decorations. Plants grow readily from seed sown in open ground when the trees are starting out in leaf.

Mixed Varieties—All colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

FOX GLOVE (Digitalis).

Hardy perennial plants of easy culture; long spikes of large, showy flowers, ranging through shades of purple, white, rose, yellow, spotted, etc. Three to five feet high.

Mixed Colors—Price, 5 cents per packet.

FLAX, Scarlet (Linum).

An effective, showy bedding plant, having fine foliage and delicate stems. Hardy annual. Brilliant scarlet flowers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

FEVERFEW.

This popular plant can easily be grown from seed.

White—Price, 5 cents per packet.
White with Yellow Foliage—Price, 5 cents per packet.

FUCHSIA ("Flaming Torch").

A good variety of Fuchsia of the long, slender-flowered type. Scarlet in color and very abundant in bloom. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Fox Glove.

FERNS.

We offer a good mixture of Ferns, including some of the choicest varieties, as well as the good standard sorts. We gather and test in our greenhouse a number of the best kinds and import others, so that we know the seed is of the best.

Mixed Varieties—Price, 15 cents per packet.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

The Forget-Me-Not is an old favorite, bearing clusters of delicate blue flowers.

Blue Forget-Me-Not—Price, 5 cents per packet.

Mixed Forget-Me-Not—Pink, blue and white. Price 5 cents per packet.

FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru).

Beautiful summer-blooming annuals of bushy habit, two feet high, each plant bearing throughout the summer hundreds of large flowers of white, yellow, crimson and striped.

Mixed Colors—Price, 5 cents per packet.

GERANIUMS.

Usually blossom scarlet, but may come any color, affording an interesting experiment to the one who tries this mixture. Price, 5 cents per packet.

GAILLARDIA.

Grandiflora Superba—Splendid new perennial varieties, with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

GODETIA.

An attractive, hardy annual, deserving more extensive cultivation. The plants bloom profusely and bear showy flowers of rich and varied colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.

A tribe of climbers with curiously shaped fruit in various colors. Tender annual climbers, 10 to 20 feet. A mixture of Gooseberry, Hercules Club, Japanese Nutmeg and other new varieties. Price, 5 cents per packet.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA (Silk Oak Tree).

A beautiful and graceful fern-like plant, well adapted for the house, as it stands dust, heat and cold. Sow the seeds in shallow box and cover lightly with soil. When plants can be handled pot them and report as needed. Price, 10 cents per packet.

HELIOTROPE.

Regal Mixed—All shades, including white, lavender and darker shades. Price, 10 cents per packet.

HIBISCUS "SCARLET."

This variety is easily grown from seed, its rich, dark green leaves and scarlet flowers of fine size will make a most showy plant. Price, 10 cents per packet.

HOLLYHOCK.

Mixed Colors—Double, very fine. Price, 10 cents per packet.

DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.

In Separate Colors.
10 Cents Per Packet.

- Mammoth Double White,
- Mammoth Double Yellow,
- Mammoth Double Bright Pink,
- Mammoth Double Dark Maroon.



Hollyhock.

SPECIAL OFFER.

One Packet each of these four colors for THIRTY CENTS.

ICE-PLANT—MESEMBRYANTHEMUM.

Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets; foliage thick, fleshy, of a frosted, wax-like appearance. Price, 5 cents per packet.

IMPATIENS SULTANI.

The Sultan's Balsam; bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

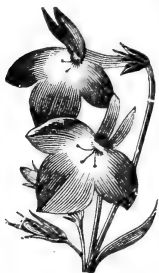
LANTANA—FINEST MIXED.

Well-known plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers, make a grand display the first season. In full flower all summer. Price, 10 cents per packet.

LAVENDER.

An annual bearing a very fragrant flower, used to lay among clothing to impart its sweetness. Every woman should have a few plants in her garden. Price, 5 cents per packet.

LOBELIAS.



Lobelia.



Lobelia.

These popular dwarf little plants are equally desirable for the open garden or hanging baskets in summer and for pot culture in winter. Light blue, dark blue and white mixture. Price, 5 cents per packet.

LATHYRUS LATIFOLIA.

Perennial or everlasting Pea. All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

LEMON VERBENA.

A well-known, delightfully fragrant annual. Easily started from seed. The leaves are used for flavoring jellies. Price, 10 cents per packet.

LARKSPUR.

Giant Hyacinth-Flowered—New from Germany. Mixed, all colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Double Tall Stock, Flowered—Spikes of double-flowered, 18 inches long, very beautiful. Several of the brightest and best colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

NEW LARKSPUR, RED RIDINGHOOD.

A splendid new red Larkspur. Flowers pure carmine, borne in tall spikes. Try it. Price, 10 cents per packet.

LOVE IN A MIST (Nigella).

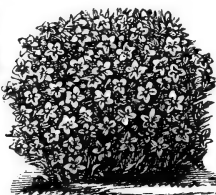
A compact, free-flowering plant, with finely-cut foliage, curious-looking flowers and seed pods; of easy culture, growing in any garden soil; hardy annuals; 1 foot.

Mixed Varieties—All colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

MARIGOLD.



Marigold.



Marigold.

A swift-growing annual that will make a great show of flowers of all shades of yellow, orange, red and copper, for little care and with small expense.

African Mixed—All colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

French Mixed—All colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

MOON FLOWER.

Splendid rapid-growing climbers; large-leaved, with great white flowers opening in the evening. Fragrant as Lilies. Good for front verandas.

White Moon Flower—Price, 5 cents per packet.

Light Blue Moon Flower—Price, 5 cents per packet.

MORNING GLORY—CONVOLVULUS.

Everyone needs Morning Glories about the back of the house. Good mixture. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce.

MIGNONETTE.

Sweet Mignonette—(Reseda Odorata.) The good, old-fashioned, sweet Mignonette. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Mignonette Matchet—Stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously-scented red flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

MUSK.

A small plant, easily grown, whose leaves are used as a perfume. Price, 5 cents per pkt.



Mignonette.

MAURANDIA.

Graceful climbers for greenhouse, parlor, basket, or outdoor purposes, with rich purple, white and rose, fox-glove shaped blossoms. The seeds should be started in hotbed or greenhouse. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

MIMULUS (Monkey Flower).

Flowers are rich in the extreme, ranging through crimson, maroon, yellow, white and pink, beautifully spotted and blotched.

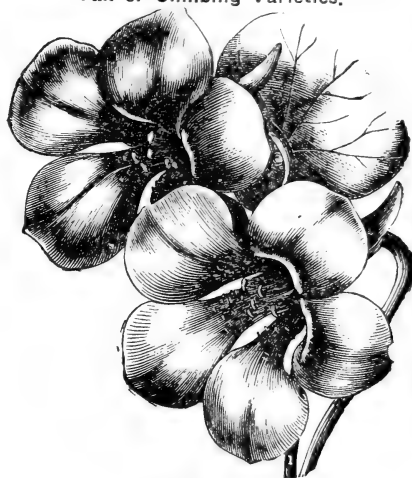
Fine Mixed—Price, 5 cents per packet.

MUSA ENSETE (Abyssinian Banana).

A splendid plant for the open air in summer. In our hot summer attains gigantic proportions when freely supplied with manure and water. The seeds germinate easily if started in hotbed. Tender perennial, 10 to 20 feet. Price, 15 cents per packet.

NEW NASTURTIUMS FOR 1906.

Tall or Climbing Varieties.



Nasturtium.

Salmon Queen—Very dark green foliage, flowers clear, soft salmon, extra large. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

Sunlight—Flowers clear, pure yellow, crinkled like crepe. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

King Theodore—The best and richest crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

Flammeum—A flame scarlet, blotched with deep crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

Regal—A dark brownish crimson, shading to purple. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

DWARF OR TOM THUMB VARIETIES.

Aurora—Bright chrome yellow, veined with crimson. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

Empress of India—A rich scarlet with large, purplish green leaves. Price, 5c per packet; 15c per ounce.

General Jack—Dark foliage; flowers glowing crimson like Jack Roses. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

Pearl—Clear lemon yellow, shading to faint primrose. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

Rosalie—Flowers of a deep bright rose color with bright green foliage. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

Our Own Special Mixture Tall Nasturtiums—Price, 5c per packet; 10c per ounce; 30c per 1/4 lb.

Our Own Special Mixture Dwarf Nasturtiums—Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 35 cents per 1/4 pound.

SPECIAL OFFER—One packet each of the above ten named varieties, five tall and five dwarf, 40 cents.

PERIWINKLE, or VINCA.

Handsome bushy plants, producing freely, round, single flowers one and one-half inches across, suitable for either pot culture or sunny flower beds; tender perennial, but flowers the first season. One and one-half feet.

Fine Mixed—Price, 5 cents per packet.

PORTULACA (Sun Plant).

Flowers are the form of small roses, and come in yellow, scarlet, white, crimson, rose, orange; very brilliant.

Single Mixed—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Double Mixed—All colors. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

CHOICEST PANSY SEED

The Beautiful Rainbow Mixture—Largest, most handsome, and most varied of all Pansy mixtures. All the leading kinds of commerce, seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier, and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver-edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret red, finest mottled, striped and blotched sorts, rich in color and of the giant flowered type. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Fire-Brand Mixture—There seems to be quite a desire for the red shaded Pansies, so to satisfy this demand we offer the "Fire-Brand Mixture," composed of the choicest, most brilliant red flowered Pansies. Price, 10 cents per packet.



Pansies.

BEDDING PANSY SEEDS.

King of the Blacks—Rich as black velvet.

Pure White—Very delicate and sweet.

Clear Yellow—A most pleasing shade.

Red—Generally rich copper-colored.

Light Blue—Delicate azure.

Each Variety 5 Cents per Packet.

SPECIAL OFFER—Five Varieties as above for 15c.

PAEONY.

Grand, hardy, herbaceous plants, well known ornaments of our gardens, with large, double flowers in pink, crimson and white.

Mixed Colors—Price, 10 cents per packet.

PERENNIAL PEA.

A splendid vine, bearing blossoms just like Sweet Peas; all colors, on good, long stems. Mixed, all colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

SWEET CLOVE PINKS.

Hardy, bearing spicy, fragrant Carnation-like flowers; very satisfactory. Mixed colors. Price, 5c per pkt.

PETUNIAS.

Petunia, Blotched and Striped—A fine strain, producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers, beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Price, 10 cents per packet.

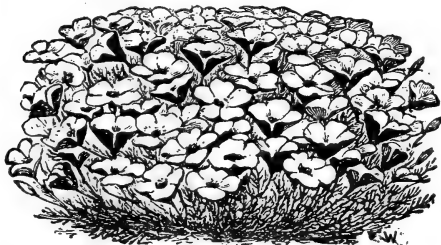
Snowdrift Petunia—A splendid new, large, white-flowered variety, always covered with a mass of pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Crimson Velvet Petunia—Flowers of a very rich, dark, velvety crimson, large and handsome. Price, 10c per pkt.

PASSION FLOWER.

A very beautiful flowering vine, easily raised from seed. Flowers are most intricate in form, either white, blue, purple or crimson, tinged with green on the under side. Price, 10 cents per packet.

POPPIES.



Poppies.

Double Paeony-Flowered—Mixed. Splendid, large, double flowers of all colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

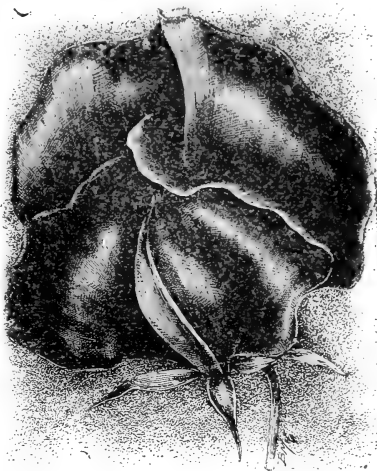
Golden Gate Poppies, California Poppies—Hardy plants, bearing a profusion of richly-colored flowers. Sow the seeds where the plants are wanted to bloom. Every color and combination of color. Price, 10 cents per packet.

ICELAND POPPIES.

Perfectly hardy; yellow, white or orange-scarlet flowers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

SWEET PEAS

We offer below a list of the best varieties of Sweet Peas now grown. In our selection we have the clearest, most distinct shades—that stand the sun—and do not fade quickly when cut. Get a plentiful supply of new seed, as nothing can be more satisfactory. Sow seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, so that plants get an early start. Cut blooms as fast as they appear, which prevents them seeding. Seeding stops the blooming.



Sweet Peas.

SCHMIDT & BOTLEY'S OWN

MIXTURE SWEET PEAS.

A splendid mixture of the leading and best varieties; rich colors, fine bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 20 cents per 1/4 pound; 40 cents per pound.

ECKFORD'S FINEST MIXTURE SWEET PEAS.

Very best, largest-flowering varieties, in endless combination of colors. Price, 5 cents per packet; 10 cents per ounce; 50 cents per pound.

CHOICEST NAMED SWEET PEAS.

Apple Blossom—Very large bluish pink and silver white.

Blanche Burpee—Snowy white, extra long stems.

Stella Morse—Apricot, richly tinted, like Sunset Rose.

Navy Blue—A rich navy blue, exceedingly beautiful.

Lovely—A soft shell pink; all that the name implies.

Lady Hamilton—Clear lavender; large flowers.

Mrs. Dugdale—Glowing carmine; a magnificent sort.

Othello—Deep maroon, velvety dark shade.

Gorgeous—Salmon-orange, with coppery shadings.

America—White ground with clear red stripes.

Sunproof Salopian—Finest scarlet known.

Brilliant—Crimson and scarlet.

Emily Henderson—The standard white.

Captain of the Blues—Clear, porcelain blue.

Gaiety—Red and white striped.

Mrs. Eckford—Delicate primrose yellow.

Her Majesty—Soft, clear rose.

Gray Friar—Mauve and lavender.

Sanguinea—Scarlet; very fine.

Stanley—Dark maroon; self colored.

Venus—Buff with salmon markings.

Each of the above varieties 4c per packet; 8c per oz.

PHLOX

Starred and Fringed Phlox—These are the most distinct and striking Phlox we have. The flowers have a star-like appearance, their attractiveness being greatly enhanced by the broad, white margins which border the edges of the petals. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora — In the Grandiflora we have a strain of large-flowering Phlox that is remarkable in variety and brilliancy of colors, and also for the perfection and size of the flowers. All colors mixed. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Phlox.

ROCKET (Sweet, Mixed).

A perennial plant, flowering freely early in spring the second year from planting the seed. Large panicles of bright colored flowers, somewhat resembling those of the Perennial Phlox. White and purple-flowered varieties in mixture. Price, 5 cents per packet.



Single Sweet William.

SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatus).

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have been greatly improved of late years; 1½ feet; hardy perennial.

Fine, Mixed Single—Price, all colors, 5 cents per pkt.
Double Flowering, Finest Mixed—From a splendid collection. Price, 10 cents per packet.

SALPIGLOSSIS.

Very showy bedding or border plants. The colors are beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue and almost black. Bloom from August to October.

Mixed Colors—Price, 10 cents per packet.

SUNFLOWERS (Helianthus).

These plants grow in clumps or borders, are extremely showy on lawns and form a decorative background for other flowers, as well as serving excellently to hide fences or other unsightly objects.

Mixed Varieties—Single, double, pompon and chrysanthemum. Price, 5 cents per packet.

SENSITIVE PLANT (Mimosa Pudica).

Curious and interesting annuals, with pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken. Price, 5 cents per packet.

SCARLET RUNNER.

One of the best climbers known. As easy to grow as a garden bean. Vines will run from fifteen to twenty feet in a season, with good dark-green foliage and long branches of brilliant scarlet flowers, shaped like pea blossoms. A most showy bloomer, as the scarlet flowers are succeeded by dark purple seed pods. Price, 5 cents per packet.

SALVIA.

Splendens—Large scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Stokesia Cyanea (Stokes Aster).
See page 75.**STRAW FLOWERS (Everlasting).**

The Everlasting or "Straw Flowers" with their rich, bright colorings are most valuable for winter decorations. Plants grow readily from seed sown in open ground when the trees are starting out in leaf. Flowers should be cut while freshly opened, tied in small bunches and dried slowly in a cool, shady place, with the flowers downward to keep the stems straight.

Bachelor's Button—(Globe Amaranth.) Flowers are perfect globe shaped, very double, and come in white, pink, rose, purple and striped. Very good bloomers. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Mixed Strawflowers—From this mixture you will get abundant flowers of fine attractive colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

SNAP DRAGON (Antirrhinum).

Old favorite border plant. They bloom the first season from seed sown in the spring. Succeeds best in dry, loamy soil. Hardy perennial.

Mixed Colors—Tall varieties. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Pure White—Tall varieties. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Brilliant—Scarlet, yellow and white. Price, 5 cents per packet.

RED HOT POKER (Tritoma).

Splendid hardy perennial plants, for clumps on the lawn or among shrubbery, where the tall spikes of orange-red flowers make an effective display from August until December. Price, 10 cents per packet.

THUNBERGIA.

Beautiful rapid-growing climbers, thriving in a light, rich soil in warm situations in the garden it blossoms very profusely all the season; fine for vases, rustic work or greenhouse culture. Price, 10 cents per packet.

TEN-WEEKS STOCKS.

One of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom is unsurpassed. The Ten Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and bloom from 10 to 12 weeks after being sown; they grow from 6 to 18 inches high, and when grown in light, rich soil, they bear an immense quantity of bloom, each plant forming a perfect bouquet of delightful fragrance. Half-hardy annual.

Early Ten-Weeks Stocks—Twelve of the finest colors mixed. Packet 8c.

Early Ten-Weeks Stocks—Pure white; very sweet. Packet 5c.

Early Ten-Weeks Stocks—Rich crimson. Packet 5c.

Early Ten-Weeks Stocks—Clear blue. Packet 5c.

Early Ten-Weeks Stocks—Purple. Packet 5c.

Early Ten-Weeks Stocks—Bright pink. Packet 5c.

Early Ten-Weeks Stocks—Clear yellow. Packet 5c.

One Packet of the Six Varieties for 25c.



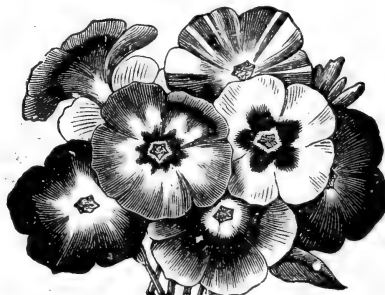
Ten-Weeks Stock.

UMBRELLA PLANT.

An excellent plant for growing in water or damp places; makes a very ornamental house plant. Price, 10 cents per packet.

SINGLE VIOLETS.

Easy to raise and charmingly fragrant. Treat as you would pansies. Price, mixed colors, white and purple, 10 cents per packet.

VERBENAS.

Verbena.

Easy of culture, sure to bloom in a great variety of color.

Hybrid Mixed—All colors. Price, 5 cents per pkt.

Scarlet Defiance—Brilliant scarlet, very fine seeds saved from selected plants. Price, 10 cents per pkt.

WALL FLOWER.

They are deliciously fragrant and combine many shades of color, the orange, purple and chocolate predominating; tender perennial.

Single Mixed—Price, 5 cents per packet.

ZINNIAS



Zinnias.

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

Choice Double Mixed—Price, all colors, 5 cents per packet.

Henderson's Zebra—Price, 5 cents per packet.

Crested and Curled—Price, 5 cents per packet.

Mammoth—Scarlet, striped with gold. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Schmidt & Botleys FIFTY-CENT FLOWER GARDEN

In this collection we have included all of the most popular and best flowering annuals. The seeds of each flower are of the best varieties and will give a fine array of flowers for a little money.

- 1 Sweet Pea—A big packet.
 - 2 Larkspur—Beautiful purple.
 - 3 Alyssum—Very sweet.
 - 4 Stocks—All shades.
 - 5 Dianthus—Clove scented.
 - 6 Cosmos—Mammoth blooms.
 - 7 Mignonette—Sweetest scented.
 - 8 Morning Glory—A large packet.
 - 9 Aster—Largest flowering.
 - 10 Nasturtium—Rich shades.
 - 11 Phlox—Brightest colors.
 - 12 Poppy—Very showy.
 - 13 Petunia—Best mixed.
 - 14 Gaillardias—All shades.
 - 15 Pansy—Mammoth flowered.
 - 16 Zinnias—Giant flowered.
 - 17 Candytuft—Every shade.
 - 18 Sweet William—Richest colors.
 - 19 Centaurea—Largest flowered.
 - 20 Verbena—Mammoth flowered.
- Twenty Packets for 50 Cents.

DOLICHOS

(Hyacinth Bean.)

Price 10 Cents per Packet

Daylight—This grand climber is most desirable both for its beautiful flowers and dense growth of foliage. Spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage.

Darkness—This makes a fine contrast to the Daylight. The flower spikes are large and long, and are thickly set with pea-like flowers of a deep reddish violet or lavender-purple.

SURE TO BLOOM COLLECTION

Four Large Packets for 10 Cents

- 1 Petunia—Best mixed.
- 2 Zinnia—Mammoth flowered.
- 3 Alyssum—Very sweet.
- 4 Poppy—Double and single, all colors.

Our Gilt-Edge Flower Collection

SIX PACKETS FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

1 **Sweet Alyssum** — (Little Gem.) Indispensable plant for bordering beds, of short low growth, and covered with small, double, very sweet-scented white flowers.

2 **Petunia Veined Varieties Mixed**—Flowers of delicate shade of pink and white, veined from the throat to the edge of the petals with wavy lines of dark crimson.

3 **Gilt Edge Pansies**—Of the best gold edged and blotched strains, imported from the largest German growers.

4 **Mammoth Verbenas**—Verbenas are very free-flowering, low-growing plants, fine for bedding, vases or window boxes.

5 **Feather Ball Poppies**—The large globe-shaped flowers are perfectly double. The petals are beautifully fringed, of snow-white, distinctly edged in lower portion of the flower with a rosy-pink. Most charming.

6 **Dahlias (Single and Double)**—Colors are striking. Only the finest varieties are used in this and the mixture is superior.

STOKESIA CYANEA

(Stokes Aster, or Cornflower Aster.)

This is a new, rare and beautiful hardy perennial. It is easily raised from seed, and will flower the first year if sown early. The plant grows about twenty-four inches high, each bearing from twenty to thirty handsome lavender-blue cornflower-like blossoms; in bloom from July till frost. Single blossoms sometimes measure as much as four or five inches across. The center of the flower is of a soft, downy appearance, and the silky petals are deeply fringed. The flowers are truly exquisite in color and shape. One of the choicest subjects for the hardy border and indispensable for cutting. Price, 10 cents per packet.

LAWN GRASS SEED

Velvet Mixture.

This mixture will produce a thick, good sod in a very short time. We have included in the mixture seeds of the best varieties of lawn grass, which will withstand drouth and continued heat. Our mixture can be relied upon to produce the very best results. Weight per bushel, 14 pounds. Quart, 30 cents, post-paid. By express, \$1.25 per peck; \$3.00 per bushel (14 pounds). Express charges paid by purchaser.



Stokesia Cyanea.

Something Rare and Beautiful

Reliable Vegetable Seeds. Good and True

The Seeds offered on this page include all the leading varieties and those worthy of special notice. They are in every sense good, reliable and valuable; true to name, pure. Sent Postpaid at Prices Named.

Variety.	Pkt.	Oz.	1lb
ASPARAGUS			
Palmetto—Earliest, best yielder.....	4c	10c	20c
BEETS.			
Improved Blood-Red Turnip—Very early....	4c	10c	20c
Egyptian—Extra early; used for forcing....	4c	10c	20c
Eclipse—Smooth, dark, globe-shaped.....	4c	10c	20c
Long Blood-Red—Good keeper.....	4c	10c	20c
Imperial Sugar—A white-fleshed sugar beet, with red crown; very early.....	4c	10c	20c
CABBAGE.			
Early Jersey Wakefield—Best early.....	4c	20c	60c
Early Drumhead—A very fine Summer variety..	4c	20c	60c
Late Flat Dutch—Popular Winter Cabbage....	4c	20c	60c
Surehead—Large, late; sure to head.....	4c	20c	60c
CARROTS			
Early Scarlet Horn—Blunt, half long.....	4c	10c	30c
Long Orange—Smooth, large; good keeper....	4c	10c	30c
CAULIFLOWER			
Early Snowball.....	15c	\$2.25	
CELERY			
Giant Pascal—Best keeper for Winter use....	4c	20c	50c
Golden Heart—Large, solid heart.....	4c	15c	50c
White Plume—Earliest in cultivation.....	4c	20c	50c
Boston Market—A short, white variety.....	4c	20c	50c
CUCUMBERS			
Improved Early White Spine—Used almost entirely for slicing.....	4c	10c	50c
Early Cluster—Very early.....	4c	10c	50c
Long Green Turkey—Long and slim.....	4c	10c	50c
Jersey Pickle—Sixty days to make pickles; it is productive.....	4c	10c	50c
EGG PLANT			
Thornless, large, round, purple.....	4c	20c	60c
ENDIVE			
Green Curled—The hardiest variety.....	4c	15c	50c
GOURDS			
Dipper—For straight handles grow on a trellis..	5c	20c	75c
KOHL RABI			
Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.....	4c	15c	50c
LETTUCE			
Golden Curled—Very choice.....	4c	15c	40c
Hanson Hard Heading—Crisp and tender.....	4c	15c	40c
Royal Cabbage—A splendid lettuce for open ground.....	4c	15c	40c
Deacon—Close, compact bunches of tender leaves	4c	15c	40c
MUSTARD			
Black and White, each.....	4c	10c	20c
MUSKMELON			
Pineapple—An excellent melon of medium size..	4c	10c	30c
Netted Gem—Early; quality good.....	4c	10c	30c
Rocky Ford—Small in size, flesh green, fine flavor	4c	10c	20c
OKRA, or GUMBO			
Used in soups.....	4c	10c	20c
ONIONS			
Prizetaker—Immense size, fine grained, mild..	4c	15c	35c
Large Red Wetherfield—Productive; excellent keeper.....	4c	10c	40c
Yellow Globe Danvers—Ripens early, keeps well	4c	10c	25c
Silverskin—An early white variety.....	4c	10c	25c
PARSLEY			
Extra Curled Dwarf—Leaves moss-like, bright green.....	4c	10c	20c
PARSNIPS			
Long Sugar—Best for general cultivation.....	4c	10c	20c
PEPPERS			
Bull Nose—Large, mild, glossy red.....	4c	25c	75c
Ruby King—Enormous size, mild flavor.....	4c	25c	75c
Large Sweet Spanish—Large red, generally used for pickles.....	4c	25c	75c

Variety	Pkt	Oz	1/4lb
PUMPKINS			
Large Cashaw—Productive; color light cream...	4c	10c	25c
Cheese—A very good table variety.....	4c	10c	25c
RADISHES			
Extra Early Scarlet, White-Tipped—Forcing..	4c	10c	20c
Early Deep Scarlet Turnip.....	4c	10c	20c
White Turnip.....	4c	10c	20c
Lady Finger—Long, white, crisp; rapid grower..	4c	10c	20c
Early Long Scarlet—Long, slender, crisp.....	4c	10c	20c
Chartiers—Best "all seasons" Radish.....	4c	10c	20c
RHUBARB			
Ready for use third year from seed.....	4c	15c	50c
SALSIFY			
Sandwich Island—Very large; superior quality..	4c	15c	40c
SPINACH			
Thick-Leaved.....	4c	10c	20c
SQUASH			
Extra Early, White Bush.....	4c	10c	20c
Winter Crookneck—A good keeper.....	4c	10c	20c
Hubbard—Standard Winter Squash.....	4c	10c	20c
TOMATOES			
Stone—Large Purple.....	4c	20c	75c
Ponderosa—Large purple; solid, containing very few seeds.....	4c	30c	75c
Baltimore Prizetaker—A large apple-shaped Tomato; smooth, solid, ripening all over.....	4c	30c	75c
Golden Trophy—Large and smooth.....	4c	20c	50c
TURNIPS			
Purple Top, Strap-Leaved.....	4c	10c	20c
Jersey Lily—Early.....	4c	10c	20c
RUTABAGA			
Yellow flesh, purple top.....	4c	10c	20c
WATERMELON			
Citron—Best for Citron preserves.....	4c	10c	20c
Ice Cream—Rind light, flesh solid and red.....	4c	10c	20c
Mountain Sweet—An old and reliable sort; flesh red, of extra fine quality.....	4c	10c	30c
Black Diamond—Large, round; skin dark green	4c	10c	30c
DWARF BEANS			
Variety	Pkt.	Pt.	Qt.
First in Market—Matures in thirty days.....	8c	20c	35c
Stringless Green Pod—Absolutely stringless..	8c	25c	45c
Kidney Wax—Early, tender and fine.....	8c	20c	35c
POLE BEANS			
Kentucky Wonder—Large, green pod; early...	8c	20c	35c
Lazy Wife—Stringless, green pod.....	8c	20c	35c
Challenger Lima—Excellent quality for table use.....	8c	25c	45c
TRUE DWARF LIMA BEANS			
Bush form of large Lima.....	8c	25c	45c
CORN			
White Corey—Extra early.....	8c	20c	35c
Extra Early Crosby Sugar—This variety will produce edible ears in seventy days from germination.....	8c	20c	35c
Country Gentleman—Matures a little before Evergreen.....	8c	20c	40c
Stowell's Evergreen—Best for late use.....	8c	20c	40c
PEAS			
Tom Thumb—Vine bushy, growing to a height of five to eight inches.....	8c	20c	35c
Extra Early—Matures in forty-five days; eighteen inches.....	8c	20c	35c
Amazon Wonder—Dwarf; earliest green wrinkled sort.....	8c	20c	35c
Champion—Wrinkled and very sugary.....	8c	20c	40c
White Marrowfat—One of the oldest varieties..	8c	20c	30c
Telephone—Green wrinkled peas, very large....	8c	20c	45c

SWEET, MEDICINAL AND POT HERBS

Five Cents Per Packet

Anise, Balm, Caraway, Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Sweet Marjoram, Rosemary, Sage, Thyme.

SPECIAL 50c COLLECTION OF CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS

EIGHTEEN PACKETS OF CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS

One packet each of Cabbage, Surehead; Carrot, Long Orange; Celery, White Plume; Cucumber, Early Cluster; Beets, Egyptian Early; Lettuce, Hansons; Parsnip, Long Sugar; Tomato, Golden Trophy; Onion, Prizetaker; Muskmelon, Rocky Ford; Watermelon, Mountain Sweet; Spinach, Thick-Leaved; Squash, Early White Bush; Parsley, Dwarf Curled; Turnip, Purple Top; Pepper, Bull Nose; Radish, Chartiers; Salsify, Sandwich Island.

ANY EIGHT PACKETS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VARIETIES OF VEGETABLE SEEDS FOR 25c

CHOICE NEW FRUITS AND NOVELTIES

Good fruit is one of the greatest luxuries a family can have, and those who have a chance to grow it should spare no trouble or expense to secure a good supply of the best sorts. We have carefully prepared a limited list of varieties which are perfectly adapted to all parts of the country. The trees we offer are young and thrifty, and will make a very rapid growth and bear quickly. **All fruits must be sent by express, unless otherwise stated.** When offered by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by the purchaser, but larger stock will be sent.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouse, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep Fruit Orders separate from Plant and Seed Orders—fruits will not be shipped with other plants. Prices on Fruits are placed very low, and we cannot allow them to be included in Club Rates, nor can they be taken as premiums. Price per 100 and 1,000 will be given on application.



JAPANESE WINEBERRY

This interesting plant belongs to the Raspberry family. The fruit is borne in large clusters, and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr. For jelly making, canning and preserving it is without an equal. **Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, by mail postpaid.**



THE LOGAN BERRY

A hybrid between the Raspberry and Blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest Blackberry, and is produced in immense clusters. The color is a clear dark red. It partakes of the flavor of both the Blackberry and Raspberry—mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Seeds small, soft and few. Fruit ripens early, just after strawberries. **Price, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.**

IMPROVED DWARF JUNE BERRY

A good substitute for the large, or Swamp, Huckleberry. The fruit is borne in clusters, and is reddish purple, changing to a bluish black. In flavor it is a mild, rich subacid. Excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. **Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, by mail postpaid.**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY

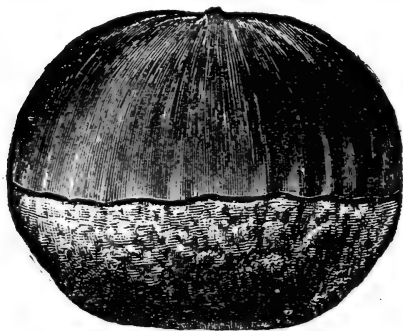
Improved Dwarf. From the mountains of Colorado; hardy as a Wyoming Sage bush. With its deep green willow-like leaves, mass of pure white flowers in Spring and a load of fruit in Summer, it is well worth cultivation for an ornamental shrub. Makes a bush four or five feet high, usually fruiting in two years, producing large quantities of jet-black fruit about the size of English Morello, and ripening after all other Cherries are gone. **Price, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, by mail postpaid.**

OUR BARGAIN NOVELTY COLLECTION

We Will Send Postpaid as a Special Introduction Offer

1 Plant Imp. Dwarf Juneberry, 1 Plant Japanese Wineberry, 1 Plant Logan Berry, 1 Plant Rocky Mountain Cherry, All for only 50 cents, postpaid, or will send three plants of each for \$1.00; eight plants of each for \$2.00, postpaid.

CHESTNUT, JAPAN



Chestnut, Japan or Giant.

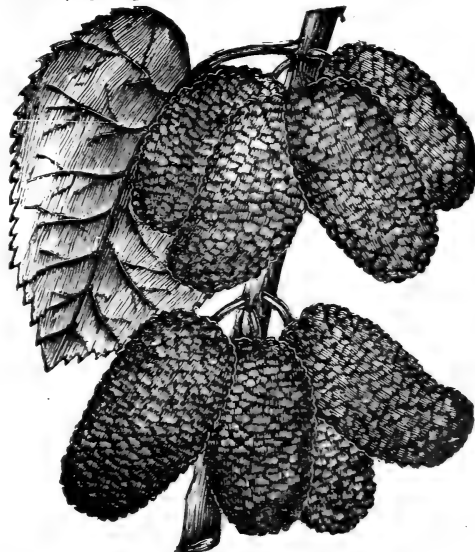
Very distinct from all other Chestnuts. Productive, usually producing nuts when two or three years old. Nuts of large size and fine to eat. Just the thing to plant on the lawn or in the garden. **Small size by mail, 25 cents each, postpaid; three foot trees, by express, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.**

MULBERRIES

New American—Equal to Downing's in all respects, and a much hardier tree. Vigorous grower, very productive; the best variety for fruit; ripe from middle June to middle September. **Price of trees, five to seven feet, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen, by express.**

Downing's Everbearing—Very large, black, handsome, sweet, rich and excellent. **Five to seven foot trees 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen, by express.**

Russian—Very hardy, vigorous grower; valuable for feeding silkworms, etc. Fruit of small size, varies in color from white to black. **Five to seven foot trees, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen, by express.**



New American.

BUFFALO BERRY

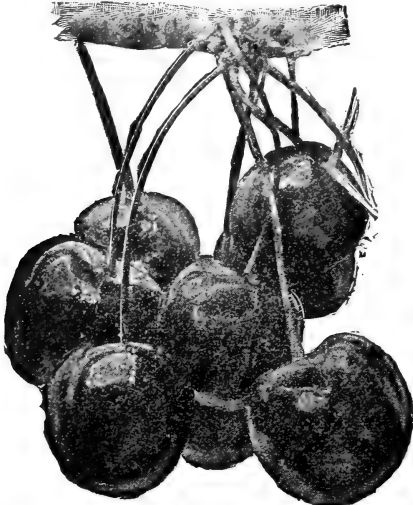
A hardy shrub from the West, bearing beautiful berries about the size of Morello cherries. Good for pies and to eat out of hand. A nice bush for the garden. Price, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

FRUIT TREES

We offer a choice lot of extra well-grown trees at prices within the reach of all. We have selected the very best varieties, and hope to have a trial order from each of our customers

"TREES BY MAIL"

A new departure. We are growing for MAILING purposes some FINE ONE-YEAR FRUIT TREES especially for the MAIL TRADE, to accommodate our customers who live a long distance from us and who would otherwise have high express charges to pay. You will be delighted with the nice trees we will send you. Remember that on all trees sent by mail we pay the postage.



Montmorency Cherry, Valuable for Canning.

CHERRY TREES

Five to six foot trees, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen; medium size, 35 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen; mail size, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

HARDY VARIETIES—Early Richmond, Late Duke, Montmorency, Reine Hortense, Dye House, Gov. Wood, English Morello, Yellow Spanish.

TWO NEW APPLES**BISMARCK**

Bears fruit on two-year grafts. Finest quality, finest color, dwarf and extremely prolific. Wherever grown it has proved a most startling revelation, not only in high quality, but also in hardiness, and especially in earliness of fruiting. Fruit is large, brilliant color, and very handsome. Flesh tender, pleasant subacid, of distinct and most delicious flavor unequaled as a dessert apple, and very superior for cooking, and will keep in an ordinary room till March. Price, by express, first-class, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen; mailing size, postage paid, 25 cents each, or \$2.50 per dozen.

WINTER MAIDEN BLUSH

This variety is identical with Fall Maiden Blush except in time of ripening and keeping qualities, it being a Winter Apple and a splendid keeper. The value of such a variety cannot be over-estimated. From the weight of testimony in its favor we have decided to grow it in quantities to supply the increased demand. Price, 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen; mailing size, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

LARGE SIZE FRUIT TREES

All trees must go by express, purchaser paying express except where noted

APPLE TREES—Five to six feet, price, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100; medium size trees, three

to four feet, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$18.00 per 100; mailing size, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

SUMMER VARIETIES—Early Harvest, Early Ripe, Red Astrachan, Summer Rambo, Yellow Transparent, Early Strawberry, Sweet Bough.

FALL VARIETIES—Maiden Blush, Fall Rambo, Haas, White Pippin, Duchess, Fameuse.

WINTER VARIETIES—Walbridge, Mann, Pewaukee, Ben Davis, Winter Rambo, Golden Russet, Baldwin, Wealthy, Stark, Grimes Golden, Mo. Pippin, Wolf River, Greenville, Rome Beauty.

CRAB APPLE—Price, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen—Transcendant, Whitney, No. 20, Hyslop, Marengo.

PEARS

Bartlett, Koonce, Flemish Beauty, Howell, Clapp's Favorite, Seckle, Duchess, Wilder, Tyson, Kiefer.

Large size, five to six feet, price 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen; medium size, three to four feet, 40 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen; mail size, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Three New Pears of Merit—Rosney, Vermont Beauty and Worden Seckel. Price 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

QUINCE TREES

Orange—35 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Champion—35 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Meches Prolific—35 cents each, \$4.00 per dozen.

PEACH TREES

Price, three and one-half to five foot trees, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100; two-foot trees, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$12.00 per hundred; mail size, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Early Crawford, Alexander, Wager, Steadly, Elberta, M. Rose, Stump, Late Crawford, Foster, Wheatland, Schumaker, Champion, Honest John, Crosby, Beers Smock, New Globe, Walbridge, Heath Cling, Smock, Kalamazoo.

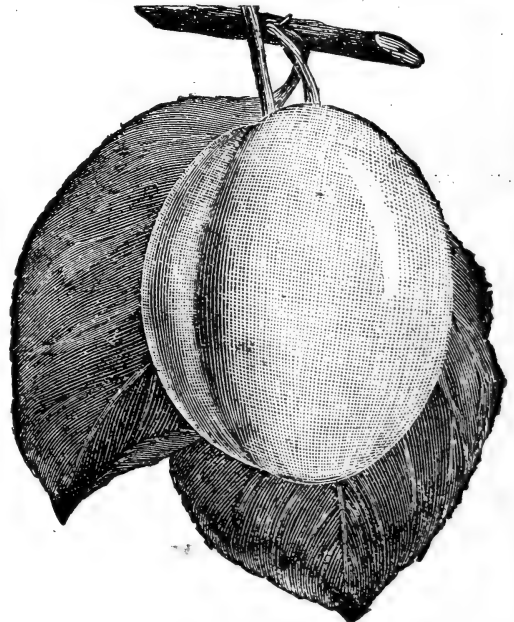
Admiral Dewey, Carman, Klondike, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Bokara, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

PLUMS

Large size trees, 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen; medium size, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen; mail size, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

Green Gage, Weaver, Abundance, German Prune, Lombard, Wild Goose, Burbank, Red June, Richland, Marina, Niagara, Hale, Shipper's Pride, Minor, Spaulding, Moore Arctic, Bradshaw.



Japanese Plum.

THE FRUITS WE OFFER ON THIS AND PRECEDING PAGES ARE THE VERY BEST VARIETIES IN THEIR CLASSES

COLLECTION OF FRUIT TREES

1 Abundance, 1 Burbank New Japanese Plum, 2 Elberta, 2 Champion Fine Peach Trees, 1 Kiefer, 1 Wilder Early Pear Tree, 1 Winter Maiden Blush, 1 Wealthy Apple Tree, 1 Montmorency, 1 Ida Sweet Cherry Tree. 12 Fine Trees by Express for Only \$2.00.



BLACKBERRIES

Should be planted in rows six feet apart.
Plants two feet apart.
Six at the dozen rate, 50 at the 100 rate. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100 extra.
By the single and dozen postpaid.

New White Iceberg—As productive, hardy, abundant, handsome and delicious as black ones. Canes loaded with delicious snowy white berries. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

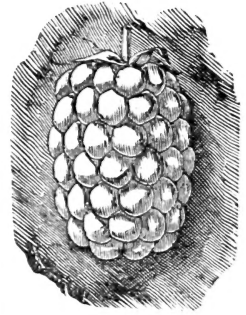
Snyder—Hardy. More generally planted than any other, both for market and home use; no hard, sour core; few thorns. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen, \$1.50 per hundred.

Early Harvest—The best early; fruit black; productive. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

Eldorado—Enormous yielder; jet black; large; large clusters. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Ohmer—Best late; large; ripens after Raspberries, firm, sweet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Premo, New Dewberry—Much like Lucretia, but very distinct and exceedingly early, being seven to ten days ahead and all cleaned off when Lucretia is beginning. Quality and size uniform. Was found in a Lucretia patch. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



Iceberg.

Lucretia Dewberry—Ripens early; hardy; very productive; berries large, sweet and luscious. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

Early King—New, fine. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Mersereau—Late, extra fine. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

PERFECTION

A New Variety from New York.

Perfection awarded the Barry Medal. The fifty dollar gold medal of the Western New York Horticultural Society, July, 1901, after three years' trial. The first fruit to receive this grand prize. Also received highest award given any new fruit at the Pan-American Exposition.

The color is a beautiful bright red. Size as large or larger than the Fay, the clusters averaging longer. The size of berry is well maintained to the end of the bunch. The Perfection has a long stem from points of attachment to the bush to the first berry, making it easy to pick without crushing any of the berries.

Productiveness—The Perfection is a great bearer, resembling its parent, the White Grape, in this respect; superior to the Fay or any other large sort with which we are acquainted. Price, 50 cents each, postpaid; \$5 per dozen.

ASPARAGUS

Our Asparagus is extra well grown and sure to please you. Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid, \$1.25 per 100, by express.. \$3.00

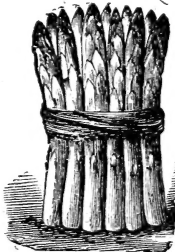
per 1,000 by express. If 100 or more are wanted by mail, add 30 cents extra per 100 for postage.

- Conover's Col.—Two years.
- Barr's Mammoth—Two years.
- Palmetto—Two years.
- Columbian White—Two years.
- Elmira—Two years.

GARDEN ROOTS

RHUBARB—Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

HORSERADISH—Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.



CURRENTS

The plants of this fruit should be set four feet apart in good, rich soil. Cultivate well.

Wilder—A remarkable variety, both for table and market. Bush and berries very large; a strong grower, wonderfully prolific. Try it sure. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

Pomona—A most vigorous grower, open in habit; does not sucker badly, causing a choking at collar and dying out of inside branches, as do most others; is entirely hardy, and comes into bearing profitably the second year after planting. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail postpaid.

The London Market—This is by all means the most profitable currant to grow. It sells for half more and produces almost double the fruit of any other variety. More will be set in Michigan of this than of any other sort. The fruit is large, fire red, and clusters fine. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail postpaid.

GENERAL LIST OF CURRENTS.

Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$5.00 per 100, by express. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per hundred for postage.

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| Cherry, | Versailles, | Red Dutch, |
| Fay's Prolific, | White Grape, | Victoria, |
| Lee's Prolific, | North Star. | |

GOOSEBERRIES

Plant in good, rich soil, in rows five feet apart by three feet in the row.

(By Express.)

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| Houghton | | 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen |
| Downing | | 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen |
| Industry | | 25c each; \$2.00 per dozen |
| Red Jacket | | 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen |
| Pearl | | 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen |

GRAPES

(By Mail Postpaid.)

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| Eaton (new) | | 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen |
| Campbell's Early (new) | | 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen |

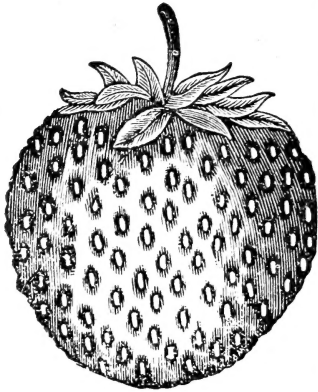
STANDARD VARIETIES.

Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

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| Brighton (red), | Moore's Diamond (white), |
| Catawba (red), | Moore's Early (blue), |
| Champion (blue), | Niagara (white), |
| Concord (blue), | Pocklington (white), |
| Delaware (red), | Vergennes (red), |
| Early Ohio (blue), | Worden (blue), |
| Ives (blue), | Wyoming Red (red). |

NEW STRAWBERRIES

If Strawberries are wanted by mail in 100 lots or over, we can send this way if you will add 30 cents per 100 extra for postage.



Marie.

PINE APPLE

It has a rich pine apple flavor. Think of it. Strawberries, Pine Apples, could there be a more luscious combination of flavors. It is within itself a three-fold pleasure, viz., to look upon, to smell and to eat. A vigorous grower; berries large size, round and well shaped, beautiful crimson color, about same firmness as Haverland; an abundant bearer, valuable alike for both home garden and market. Its great beauty and decided pine apple flavor make it a variety that commands a higher price on the market than the ordinary Strawberry. Price, 50 cents per dozen postpaid; \$1.50 per 100 by express, \$8.00 per 1,000 by express.

AUGUST LUTHER

The earliest Strawberry grown, fully two weeks ahead of Bubach. Ripens while prices are high, often selling for 20 cents per quart. Such a variety is just what growers have long been looking for. Productive, firm, good flavor; succeeds everywhere. Price, 25 cents per dozen, by mail; 75 cents per 100, by express; \$5.00 per 1,000 by express.

MARIE STRAWBERRY

Beyond doubt the most prolific and profitable berry in existence today. Season same as Bubach and Haverland. Equally as large as Bubach, Glen Mary or Brandywine, and yielding with any variety in our 40-acre fruit plantation. The berries are round as a ball, dark crimson in color; flesh dark, quality first class, holding up in size to the very last pickings. Price, 50 cents per dozen, postpaid; \$1.50 per 100 by express; \$8.00 per 1,000 by express.

OTHER VALUABLE STRAWBERRIES

Price, 25 cents per dozen, postpaid; 75 cents per 100 by express; if by mail, add 30 cents extra per 100 for postage.

Excelsior (Per.) Beder-Wood (Per.) Staples (Per.) Haviland Bubach Gandy (Per.)
Lovett (Per.) Rough Rider (Per.) Glen Mary (Per.) Warfield Sample Brandywine (Per.) Brunelle (Per.)

Our Bargain Strawberry Collection

We will send postpaid the following valuable new Strawberry Plants at the low price named to introduce our stock:

5 PLANTS, AUGUST LUTHER. 5 PLANTS, MARIE. 5 PLANTS PINEAPPLE.

All for 50c postpaid; 12 plants of each, postpaid, for \$1.00; 25 plants of each, postpaid, for \$1.75.

RASPBERRIES

We make a specialty of fine Raspberry Plants. Plant in rows five feet apart and three feet apart in the row. 50 Plants at the 100 rate. 6 plants at the dozen rate.

"HAYMAKER" THE NEW RASPBERRY



THE HAYMAKER

Is a purplish cap. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. Very popular as a canning berry. The most prolific of any variety grown. We picked from one-fourth acre of one-year plants, 50 bushels of fruit, which sold in market from \$3.00 to \$3.75 per bushel. We advise each and every one of our customers to try this valuable new sort. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

EARHART

Ever bearing. Will bear in regular season and continues to bear until killed by frost late in the Fall. A great novelty. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

KING

The earliest Red Raspberry on record. It is the early Red Raspberry that makes the big money—often sell for 25 cents per quart. You want to add this one to your collection. It is thus described by H. E. Van Deman, the well known pomologist and horticultural writer, of Parkesley, Va.: "Round, medium size, light crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality. A seedling of Thompson, and ripens about the same time, but larger and more productive." Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

Our Bargain New Raspberry Collection

We will send postpaid the following new Raspberries to introduce them: One plant of Cumberland, one Munger, one Cardinal, one Earhart Everbearing, one Haymaker, one King. Entire collection only 50c, postpaid. Three plants of each, \$1. Eight plants of each only \$2. This is a very fine collection and should be in every garden.

All Raspberries furnished single and dozen lots by mail postpaid. If 100 or more are wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100 for postage.

CUMBERLAND

(Black Cap).

It is the largest, most productive, hand-somest and best flavored berry grown. Bush a strong, healthy grower. Ripens mid-season. Postpaid, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100.

MUNGER

(Black Cap).

Single specimens measure one inch in diameter. Brings highest market price. Resembles Gregg, better flavored, excels in size, ripens 5 to 8 days later; extra fine for canning and evaporating; withstands drouth and hot sun. Postpaid, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

GOLDEN QUEEN

This variety is almost identical with Cuthbert, except in color. Fruit large, productive; quality first-class. It is beyond doubt the finest and most profitable yellow berry grown. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

CARDINAL

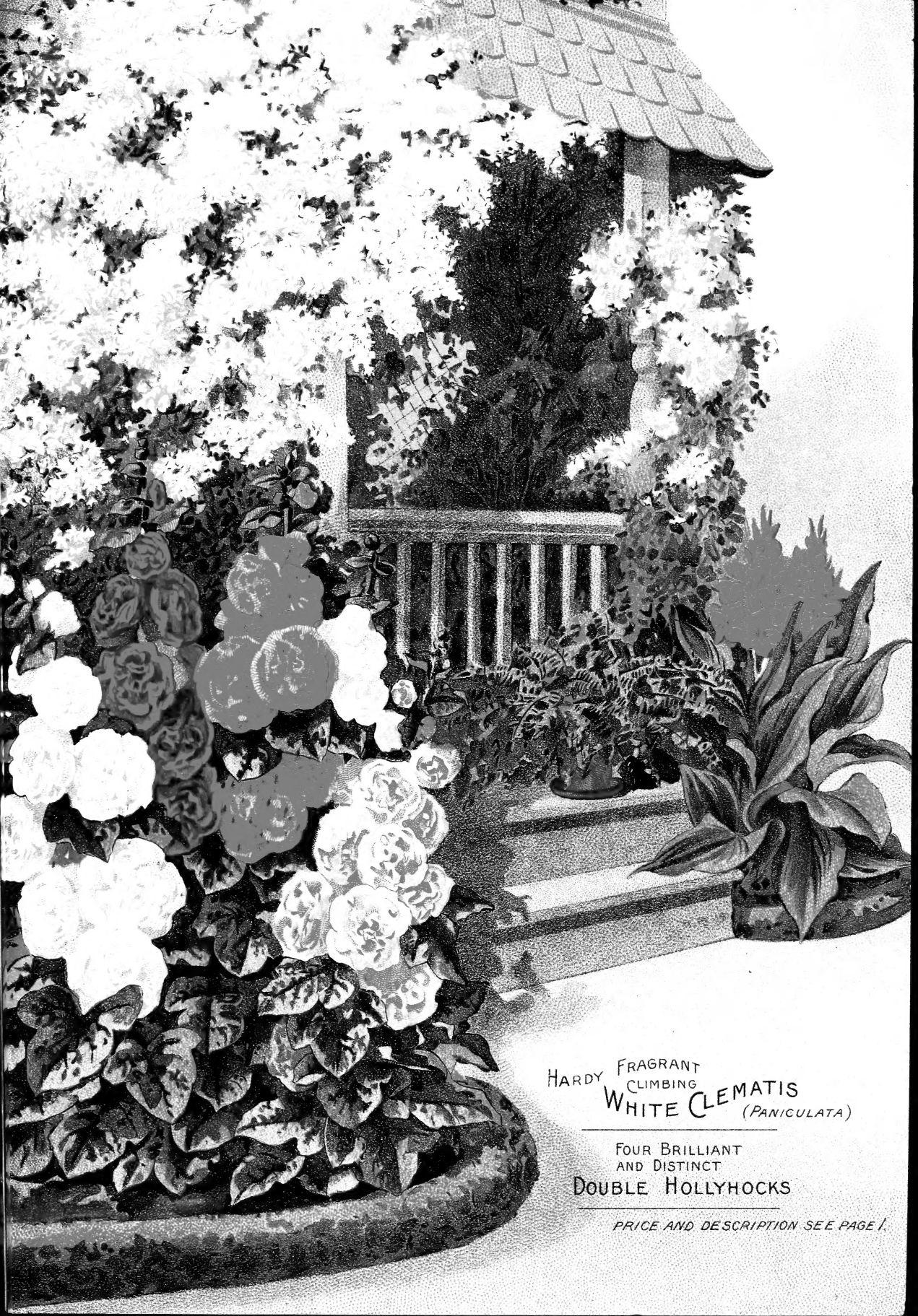
This new Red Raspberry is rapidly coming into favor, especially in the West. It is a very promising variety; a very strong, hardy grower, needing plenty of room; foliage holds on late, protecting canes until cured. Surprisingly productive; berries large, dark red, firm, rich flavor either raw or canned. Late. Postpaid, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

GENERAL LIST OF RASPBERRIES.

Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100. Add 40 cents per 100 if wanted by mail. By the dozen, postpaid. Eureka, Conrath, Gregg, Kansas, Lotta, Ohio, Palmer, Souhegan.

Red, Yellow and Purple Varieties.

Cuthbert, Columbian, Golden Queen, Hansell, Loudon, Miller, Marlborough, Shaffer, Colossal, Turner.



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FOUR BRILLIANT
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