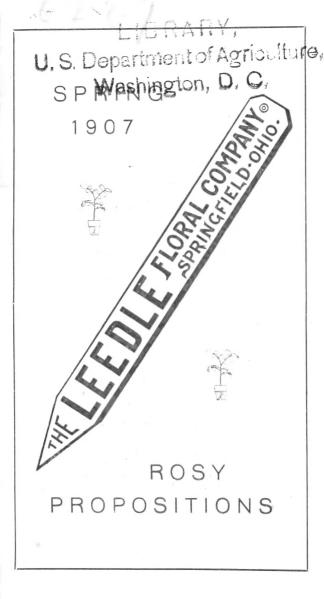
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# GENERAL COLOR CLASSIFICATION

### WHITE ROSES

Antoine Rivoire, Ball of Snow, Climbing Devoniensis, Climbing Kaiserin, Climbing Soupert, Clothilde Soupert, Coquette des Alpes, Devoniensis, Frau Karl Druschki, Ivory, Kaiserin Aug, Vic., Lamarque, Madame Plantier, Margaret Dickson, Marie Guillot, Marie van Houtte. Mary Washington. Mrs. Robert Peary, Mousseline, The Bride, White Golden Gate, White La France, White Maman Cochet, White Rambler, Wichuraiana, White American Beauty.

### YELLOW ROSES

Chromatella, Cloth of Gold, Etoile de Lyon, Gloire Lyonnaise, Mme. Derepas-Matrat, Mile. Francisca Krueger. Mile. Helene Gambier, Marechal Niel, Perle des Jardins, Safrano, Solfatare, Souv. de Pierre Notting, Suntet, Wm. Allen Richardson, Yellow Rambler, Yellow Maman Cochet.

### PINK ROSES

Anna de Diesbach, Bridesmaid, Captain Christy, Clio. Dorothy Perkins, Duchess of Albany, Empress of China, Glory of Paris, Hermosa, Killarney, La Detroit, La France, Mme. Abel Chatenay, Mme. Lambard, Mme, Caroline Testout, Magna Charta, Maman Cochet, Mrs. Degraw, Mrs. John Laing, Paul Neyron, Fink Rambler, Prairie Queen, Princess Adelaide. Red La France, Sv. de la Malmaison, Tennessee Belle.

### RED ROSES

Alfred Colomb, American Beauty, Balduin, Baltimore Belle, Bon Silene. Caroline Goodrich, Dinsmore, Gen. Jacqueminot, Gen. McArthur, Helen Gould, Henri Martin, Lady Battersea, Mme. de Rochambert, Mme. Chas. Wood, Mme. de Vatry, Mlle. Christine de Noue. Papa Gontier, Queen's Scarlet, Reine Marie Henriette, Richmond, Russel's Cottage, Ulrich Brunner.

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#### CRIMSON ROSES

Baby Rambler, Baron de Bonstetten, Climbing Meteor, Crimson Rambler, Etoile de France, Gruss an Teplitz, Jubilee. Madame Masson, Mme. Norbert Levavasseur. Meteor, Philadelphia Rambler, Prince Camille de Rohan, Virginia R. Coxe,

### VARIEGATED ROSES

Bessie Brown, Duchesse de Brabant, Golden Gate, Mme. de Wateville, Rainbow, Roger Lambelin, Seven Sisters, Souv. de Pres. Carnot, Striped La France, Sunrise, Vick's Caprice. LL 12

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# Spring 1907 Season We Offer Below 103 Choice Varieties OWN ROOT ROSES POT GROWN

**Other Sorts** are being constantly added to our line, and by reason of our dealings with local growers. we are usually able to supply any rose obtainable in this market. Include in your orders and inquiries everything needed in roses and other plants and we will invariably look after the interests of our customer.

HYBRID PERPETUALS	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -in.	21/2-in.	4-in.
Alfred Colomb	Per 100	Per 1,000	Per 100
			\$12.00
American Beauty			20.00
Anna de Diesbach		\$30.00	12.00
Baron de Bonstetten .			12.00
Boule de Neige	. 3.50	35.00	12.00
Captain Christy	. 3.50		12.00
Clio	. 3.50	30.00	12.00
Coquette des Alpes		35.00	12.00
Dinsmore		30.00	12.00
Frau Karl Druschki .		90.00	
Gen. Jacqueminot		30.00	12.00
Gloire Lyonnaise		30.00	12.00
Jubilee		35.00	12.00
Madame Charles Wood		30.00	12.00
Madame Masson		30.00	12.00 12.00
Madame Plantier		30.00	12.00 12.00
Magna Charta		30.00	12.00 12.00
Magna Charta	. 5.00	45.00	
Margaret Dickson	. 5.00		15.00
Mrs. John Laing		35.00	12.00
Paul Neyron	. 3.50	30.00	12.00
Prince Camille de Roha		30.00	12.00
Roger Lambelin		30.00	12.00
Ulrich Brunner	. 5.00	45.00	15.00
Vick's Caprice	. 3.50	30.00	12.00
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Henri Martin			\$12.00
Madame de Rochamber	t 4.00		12.00
Mousseline			12.00
Princess Adelaide			12.00

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TEAS.	21-in.	2½-in. Per 1,000	4-1n.
Bon Silene	Per 100	Per 1,000 \$25.00	Per 100
Bridesmaid		25.00	10.00
		$25.00 \\ 25.00$	10.00
Devoniensis Duchesse de Brabant		$25.00 \\ 25.00$	10.00
Etoile de Lyon		25.00	10.00
Golden Gate		25.00	10.00
Ivory		25.00	10.00
Madame de Vatry		25.00	10.00
Madame de Wateville		27.50	10.00
Madame Lambard		25.00	· 10.00 (
Mlle. Christine de Noue		25.00	10.00
Mlle. Francisca Krueger		25.00	10.00
Maman Cochet (Pink).		25.00	10.00
Marie Guillot	3.00	25.00	10.00
Marie van Houtte	3.00	25.00	10.00
Papa Gontier	3.00	25.00	10.00
Perle des Jardins		27.50	10.00
Rainbow		25.00	10.00
Safrano		25.00	10.00
Souv. de Pierre Notting.		25.00	10.00
Sunrise		27.50	12.00
Sunset		27.50	12.00
The Bride		25.00	10.00
White Maman Cochet		25.00	10.00
Yellow Maman Cochet.		30.00	12.00
Tenow Maman Cochet.	5.50	50.00	12.00
HYBRID		s.	
Antoine Rivoire		\$27.50	\$12.00
Bessie Brown	3.00	25.00	12.00
Duchess of Albany	3.00	25.00	10.00
Etoile de France	10.00	100.00	
Helen Gould	3.00	25.00	10.00
Kaiserin Aug. Vic	3.00	30.00	10.00
Killarney	6.00		15.00
La Detroit		30.00	12.00
Lady Battersea		27.50	12.00
La France (Pink)		25.00	10.00
Mme. Abel Chatenay.	3.00	27.50	12.00
Mme. Caroline Testout.	3.50		12.00
Mile. Helene Gambier.	3.00	25.00	10.00
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	3.00	27.50	12.00
Striped La France	3.00	27.50	12.00
White La France	3.00	27.50	10.00
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CLIMBING TEA	S.	
Climbing Devoniensis\$3.00	\$25.00	\$10.00
Cloth of Gold 3.00	25.00	10.00
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CLIMBING HYBRID		
Climbing Meteor\$3.00	25.00	\$10.00
Mrs. Robert Peary 3.00	27.50	10.00
HARDY CLIMBERS AND	RAMBLE	ERS.
Baby Rambler\$3.50	\$30.00	
Baltimore Belle 3.00	25.00	10.00
Caroline Goodrich 3.00	25.00 25.00	10.00
Crimson Rambler 3.00	25.00 25.00	10.00 10.00
Dorothy Perkins 3.00	25.00 25.00	10.00 10.00
Empress of China 3.00	25.00 25.00	10.00 10.00
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Pink Rambler 3.00	25.00 25.00	10.00 10.00
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Seven Sisters 3.00	$25.00 \\ 25.00$	10.00
Tennessee Belle 3.00	25.00	10.00
White Rambler 3.00	25.00	10.00
Yellow Rambler 3.00	25.00	10.00
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Lamarque\$3.00		\$10.00
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Mary Washington 3.00	25.00	10.00
Reine Marie Henriette. 3.00	25.00	10.00
Solfatare 3.00	25.00	10.00
Wm. Allen Richardson 3.00	27.50	12.00
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Climbing Soupert\$3.00	\$25.00	
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HYBRID BENGA		•
Gruss an Teplitz\$3.50	\$27.50	\$12.00
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# OWN ROOT ROSES POT GROWN

Alphabetically Arranged and Dependably Described.

**Classifications are shown in Price List.** 

**ALFRED COLOMB**—Cherry-crimson; large globular flowers; an erect grower and abundant bloomer.

AMERICAN BEAUTY-Generally conceded to be the most grand'y beautiful of Roses in size, form and color. Rich red, passing to crimson, very delicately veined and shaded and surpassingly fragrant. A hardy ever-bloomer and rapid grower.

ANNA DE DIESBACH (Glory of Paris)—A lovely she'l-pink; long pointed buds, very large petals and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and double; sweet'y fragrant. A vigorous grower and bloomer.

**ANTOINE RIVOIRE**—Creamy-white, delicately tinted with pink; extra large petals making a bloom of decidedly distinct and beautiful form; full and double.

BABY RAMBLER (Mme. Norbert Levavasseur) —The Crimson Rambler in dwarf form, with the same clear brilliant, ruby-red color. Hardy and healthy everywhere, attaining a height of twenty inches, and b'ooming in profuse clusters until frost, and throughout Winter if taken indoors. All authorities unite in the prediction that this will be the most popular Rose for several years to come.

BALDUIN-(See Helen Gould).

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BALL OF SNOW-(See Boule de Neige.)

**BALTIMORE BELLE**—Pale blush passing to white, very double flowers in beautiful clusters, making a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best climbers.

BARON DE BONSTETTEN-Large, full and quite double blooms; rich dark red passing to deep velvety-maroon; very fragrant and beautiful.

BESSIE BROWN—Of a distinct type in shape and color and marvelously beautiful. Erect stems; full. deep blooms with enormous petals; white, flushed with pink, growing deeper toward center.

BON SILENE-Bright crimson rose; large, beautiful buds and blooms with very long petals; a well known old time favorite, ever fresh and new.

BOULE DE NEIGE (Ball of Snow)—Pure white, showing light flesh upon opening; elegantly formed, very full and double, with beautifully shaped petals evenly arranged; hardy. WHOLLY WHOLESA

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BRIDESMAID—Clear, shining pink; buds of exquisite shape; stems long and stiff; a profuse bloomer. One of the very best pink Roses for out of doors and equally good for forcing.

CAPTAIN CHRISTY-Delicate flesh pink, shading deeper at center of magnificent double flowers of bright satiny appearance. 3

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CAROLINE GOODRICH (Running Gen. Jack)-Light red, ever-booming in clusters of decidedly fragrant flowers.

CHROMATELLA-(See Cloth of Gold).

CLIMBING CLOTHILDE SOUPERT—Ivory-white, shading toward center to silvery-rose; perfectly full and double; rapid climber, abundant bloomer and entirely hardy.

CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS—A sport from the bush Devoniensis, with which it is identical except in climbing habit and greater vigor.

CLIMBING KAISERIN-(See Mrs. Robert Peary).

CLIMBING METEOR-Grows ten to fifteen feet in a season; b'ooms freely and persistently; deep, rich, velvety-crimson; hardy with protection. Sometimes called the "Perpetual-blooming Jacqueminot."

CLIO-A vigorous grower producing handsome foliage; large globular flowers of flesh color shaded to the center with rosy-pink. Similar to Margaret Dickson.

**CLOTHILDE SOUPERT**—A really wonderful Rose -for bedding out or for pot culture; medium size and very double; white, shading to deep pink at center; a profuse bloomer and a strong dwarf grower, delicious'y fragrant.

CLOTH OF GOLD—A favorite climber in the South for verandas, etc.; large, very full and double; highly fragrant; a clear, golden-yellow in the true variety which we supply. Medium hardy,

**COQUETTE DES ALPES**—Large, full and well formed with very large petals; lovely pure white in color; fragrant; profuse bloomer; hardy. One of the very best of its class.

CRIMSON RAMBLER—The most popular out-ofdoor climber of today; a rapid producer of long heavy canes, reaching a height of ten to twenty feet in one season; rich clusters of bloom form a mass of vivid crimson beauty until late in the season. Perfectly hardy in the most trying climates, being a native of Japan.

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**DEVONIENSIS** (Magnolia Rose)—Creamy-white with yellowish center and a rosy tinge on reverse of large round peta's which recurve at maturity, forming large and magnificent star shaped blooms; abundant and fragrant.

**DINSMORE**—A general favorite for the garden; hardy, vigorous; early, constant and profuse bloomer; large, handsome and perfectly double. Rich, cherry-red; fragrant. **DOROTHY PERKINS**—Beautiful shell-pink color, which holds for a long time, fading finally to a lovely deep rose; very sweet scented; fully equal to Crimson Rambler in foliage, hardiness, habit of growth and blooming qualities.

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**DUCHESSE DE BRABANT**—Exceptionally healthy, vigorous and productive; large, full, beautiful in bud and bloom; highly fragrant; soft, light rose, with a heavy shading of amber-salmon.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY (Red La France)—Two shades darker than its parent, the Pink La France, of which it is a duplicate in size, form and habit.

**EMPRESS OF CHINA (The Apple Blossom Rose)** —Pretty, bright pink flowers in clusters; freeblooming, strong growing and hardy.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE (Star of France)**—A brilliant shade of clear red-crimson velvet, centering to vivid cerise; large flowers on long, stiff stems; remarkably vigorous, free-blooming and hardy. Grown to some extent as a cut flower variety, but its chief value lies in its striking beauty as an outdoor bloomer and bedder with bronzy-green foliage.

ETOILE DE LYON (Star of Lyon)—Deep, goldenyel'ow; a healthy, vigorous grower, blooming freely early and late; full, deep and rich flowers, very sweet; extremely hardy, both as to heat and cold. One of the best bush Roses in existence.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI (The White American Beauty)—An everywhere hardy, vigorous grower, with bright green leaves, delicately veined; splendid long buds and magnificent snow-white blooms with large saucer-shaped petals. Rightly named and deservedly a prize winner.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—A celebrated and much sought for variety, both for p'anting out and forcing; shapely buds and handsome blooms of bright, shining crimson, rich, brilliant, velvety and fragrant. Everybody knows and wants the "Jack" for its all 'round good qualities.

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**GENERAL MCARTHUR**—Vivid crimson-scarlet, the most beautiful shade of any forcing Rose offered.

 GLOIRE LYONNAISE—A pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, sometimes passing to creamywhite, finely tinted orange or fawn. The nearest yellow Hybrid Perpetual Rose, and a grand one.

GLORY OF PARIS-(See Anna de Diesbach).

**GOLDEN GATE**—A strong grower for bed or house; produces free'y, long, beautifully pointed buds, opening to large double flowers; creamywhite, tinted with soft yellow at base of broad petals bordered with clear rose. GRUSS AN TEPLITZ (Greeting to Teplitz, or Virginia R. Coxe)—Hardy in all sections; grows freely to a height of four to five feet; vivid, dazzling, fiery crimson; sweetly fragrant; produces a mass of gorgeous blooms on long stems.

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HELEN GOULD (Balduin)—An incessant grower and bloomer, hardy everywhere. Long, beautiful buds and full, double flowers of warm, rosy-crimson, resembling a red ripe watermelon.

HENRI MARTIN-Light, glossy-red, tinged with crimson; full and sweet; finely mossed.

**HERMOSA**—Popular for many years; cup-shaped, finely formed and full flowers of soft, deep pink; ever-blooming, beautiful and hardy.

**IVORY (White Golden Gate)**—Pure ivory-white; long, elegantly pointed buds and massive blooms borne on strong, stiff stems. A favorite everywhere.

JUBILEE—A new, hardy ever-bloomer; buds long and graceful; flowers extremely large, full and double; color glowing, velvety-crimson with shading of maroon-red at base; fragrance delicious.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—Pure white, does not pink when planted out; splendid, large buds and superb, full, double blooms, making the choicest cut flowers. A most sturdy grower, blooming steadily from early spring until late frost. Fully deserving of the high esteem in which it is everywhere held.

KILLARNEY (The Irish Beauty) – Brilliant sparkling pink with large, pointed buds, broad, wax-like petals and enormous semi-full flowers of exceeding beauty. One of the very finest of forcers.

LA DETROIT—Clear flesh-pink, shading to deep rose; fine broad shell-like petals; very full and deliciously tea scented; a vigorous grower and abundant bloomer.

LADY BATTERSEA (Red Niphetos)—Lovely wine-red; very long, pointed buds and large, full and double blooms.

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LA FRANCE—Silvery-rose, with pink shades and satin like petals of unsurpassable beauty; large symmetrical and deliciously fragrant blooms from June until frost; hardy with protection. A universal favorite.

 ${\sf LAMARQUE-A}$  rampant climber; large clusters of full, very double and sweet, pure white flowers. A beautiful Rose for which there is a great demand.

MADAME ABEL CHATENAY—A good grower and perpetual bloomer; large and beautiful in bud and bloom; deep, recurved petals of rose-pink, with a tinge of salmon. New and bright; pretty and popular. MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT—Brilliant satiny-rose, deepening at center and bordered with silvery-rose; immense broad peta's and extremely large flowers.

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MADAME CHARLES WOOD-Bright, fiery-red; a generously large Rose, very double, full and quite fragrant; handsome, showy, and a constant bloomer throughout the entire season. A magnificent and deservedly favorite hardy variety,

MADAME DEREPAS-MATRAT - (See Yellow Maman Cochet).

MADAME DE ROCHAMBERT—Fine, clear pink; extra large, full and globular flowers; nicely mossed and fragrant.

MADAME DE VATRY (The Creole Beauty)-Bright, rich crimson-scarlet; beautiful clean buds; opens well, showing large full flowers.

MADAME DE WATEVILLE (The Tulip Rose)— Lovely creamy-white, beautifully edged with rosycarmine; large, round, thick petals; splendid buds and large, full and fragrant flowers.

MADAME LAMBARD—Buds of deep rose, passing to salmon-pink; petals recurve to irregular triangular forms; very fragrant and free; similar to Chatenay.

MADAME MASSON—Perfectly hardy, and increasing in favor; massive, double and full flowers of intense red with crimson hue, highly perfumed; a constant and profuse bloomer, very attractive and striking.

MADAME NORBERT LEVAVASSEUR - (See Baby Rambler).

MADAME PLANTIER—A June Rose, well worthy of its long and continued popularity. Pure white, large and double; hardy as a forest tree; a free and continuous b'oomer. One of the best white Hybrid Perpetuals, used extensively for cemetery planting.

MADEMOISELLE CHRISTINE DE NOUE (Double Papa Gontier)—Deep glowing red; long, finely pointed buds; a constant and free grower and bloomer; sweetly scented.

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MADEMOISELLE HELENE GAMBIER—Beautiful orange-yellow, coppery at center, shading to almost white at outer edges, with a shade of salmon on reverse side; petals recurve to a point forming a very full bloom; strongly fragrant.

MAGNA CHARTA-Extra large, full flowers; sweet and of fine form; deep pink in color; one of the hardiest. MAMAN COCHET—Rich, rosy-pink, shaded silvery-rose on outer petals; exquisite in color and graceful in form from bud to bloom and delightfuily fragrant; beautiful, healthy foliage and long stiff stems. Unquestionably the queen of pink Tea Roses and a leading cut flower variety.

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MARECHAL NIEL—Climbs to a great height and yields beautiful golden-yellow buds and blooms in rich profusion, with a fragrance peculiar to the Marechal Niel alone. A special favorite in the South, where it attains the greatest perfection, while its buds are worn the world over. The finest of all yellow climbers.

MARGARET DICKSON—Pure waxy-white flowers of magnificent form and size, with large shellshaped petals and pale flesh center; produced singly on long, stiff stems; vigorous and absolutely hardy; considered the best white Hybrid Perpetual.

MARIE GUILLOT-Perfect in form, and pure, snow-white; lovely flowers which are large, full and doub'e; a good, healthy grower for general purposes, but does best in open ground.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE — Rich creamy-white, faintly tinted with rose; extra large, very double, full and deliciously scented flowers; good form and habit; a sturdy grower and free bloomer for out of doors.

MARY WASHINGTON—Pure white flowers of medium size, blooming profusely in large clusters throughout summer; a strong, upright grower; fragrance slightly flavored with musk.

METEOR—Intense, velvety-crimson; buds and blooms large, elegantly formed. fully double and borne on nice, long stems, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. Brilliant and highly popular.

MISTRESS DEGRAW—Bright coral pink, flowering in clusters; prolific and hardy.

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MISTRESS JOHN LAING-A beauty in clear, bright, shining pink; each bud in its long, serrated calyx with adjacent green foliage, forms a dainty and lovely boutonniere; immense. full blooms on long, stiff stems; sweetly scented. While others fail or abandon it, we succeed admirably in propagating this difficult variety and supply the genuine article, true to this description. A ready grower, constant bloomer, and hardy.

MISTRESS ROBERT PEARY—The first and only white, hardy, ever-blooming climber, and a quick grower. Produces long, stiff stems; long, gracefully modeled, finished and pointed buds, and extra large, fu'l, deep and double flowers of ivorywhite, with an odor like cherry blossoms.

MOUSSELINE-Pure white, heavily mossed.

**PAPA GONTIER**—Dark carmine, passing to glowing crimson; large buds and deep, open, semidouble flowers; a constant bloomer and vigorous grower, valuable for forcing or field p'anting. A California favorite.

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**PAUL NEYRON**—The largest of all Rose blooms; bright, shining pink, clear and beautiful; very double and full; finely scented; blooms first season and all summer. Grows to a great height in a single season and stems are a!most thornless.

**PERLE DES JARDINS**—Clear golden-yellow of a rich and beautiful shade; flowers large, globular in form and of great depth; richly perfumed. A distinct variety in shape and color, increasing in demand for forcing and for cut flower purposes.

**PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER**—Deep rich crimson, brighter and more intense than the old Crimson Rambler, with larger, fuller and more lasting flowers in panic!es; extremely vigorous and productive and one of the hardiest.

**PINK RAMBLER (Euphrosyne)** — A vigorous grower, producing large trusses of delightfully fragrant flowers of deep pink.

**PRAIRIE QUEEN**—Bright rosy-red; large, compact, globular flowers in clusters. A standard favorite.

**PRINCESS ADELAIDE**—Bright, rosy-pink; large, double and fragrant; buds beautifully mossed.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN**—Universally known as "The Black Rose," owing to its very deep, velvety-crimson color, passing to intense maroon, and shaded black; large, handsome and fragrant blooms.

QUEEN'S SCARLET—A profuse and constant bloomer; brilliant and striking flowers of clear, velvety-scarlet.

**RAINBOW**—Deep coral pink; striped with intense crimson and center of rich, glowing amber; beautiful buds and large, deep flowers.

RED LA FRANCE-(See Duchess of Albany).

**RED NIPHETOS**—(See Lady Battersea).

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REINE MARIE HENRIETTE-A congenial companion to the Marechal Niel; a sturdy climber and ever-bloomer, thriving especially well in the South. Elegant in bud, with large, full, finely formed flowers of rich, brilliant crimson, a shade lighter than "Gen. Jack."

**RICHMOND**—Scarlet-crimson of a most brilliant hue; long pointed buds and beautifully striking flowers on tall, erect stems; handsome dark foliage; a rapid grower and constant producer. One of the most successful new forcing Roses of recent years, a seedling from Lady Battersea, fertilized by Liberty. **ROGER LAMBELIN**—A striking oddity; dark, glowing crimson with a contrasting white band on irregular edges of petals shaped similarly to a double petunia. Hardy, vigorous and fragrant.

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**RUSSEL'S COTTAGE**—Dark red; very double and full; a strong grower and profuse bloomer.

SAFRANO—Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange-fawn, reverse of petals tinted with flesh pink; splendid buds and fine star-shaped flowers; vigorous, productive and fragrant.

SEVEN SISTERS (Greville)—Flowers in large clusters varying from rosy-red to blush white, several shades being frequently found in the same cluster.

**SOLFATARE**—Clear, sulphur-yellow; full and double, blooming in clusters. A vigorous climber for which Cloth of Gold is often substituted; our stock is of the true variety.

**SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON**—Lovely flesh pink, elegantly shaded with rosy peach; perfectly full, double, and very large flowers of fine symmetrical form; fragrant, free and vigorous for out-of-door cultivation.

SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING—A seedling of Marechal Niel and Maman Cochet. Color shadings difficult to describe, combining creamy white, faint orange ye'low and light peach, with edges of petals bordered in carmine-rose, all blending in beautiful harmony. E'ongated buds and large, full flowers.

SOUVENIR DE PRESIDENT CARNOT—Superb in shape and exquisite in color. Long, beautifully pointed buds, developing into large, full and double flowers with thick, heavy, shell-like petals. A delicate flush-white shaded a triffe deeper at the center, very slightly suffused with fawn. Each individual flower distinctly apparent on a long, stiff stem.

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× u **STRIPED LA FRANCE**—Color same as the beautiful pink La France, except delicate stripes and shades of white. Otherwise the equivalent of its parent.

SUNRISE—Brilliant coloring as seen in the Austrian Copper, scarlet and yellow; with the unfolding, the colors deepen, the scarlet turning to dark red, the yellow to orange and copper, inside of petals to golden yellow. Large, double and finely perfumed.

SUNSET—Rich, golden amber, shaded with ruddy copper in harmony with its name. Finely formed buds and large flowers, blooming freely and exquisitely perfumed. **TENNESSEE BELLE**—Bright rosy pink; vigorous climber and generous bloomer. One of the most beautiful of the hardy climbers.

THE BRIDE—Pure white under glass, taking on a delicate pink tinge out of doors. Forces well and produces abundantly for cut flowers.

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**ULRICH BRUNNER**—Brilliant cherry red flowers of immense size and bold globular form. Seedling of Paul Neyron, strong and disease resisting.

VICK'S CAPRICE—A variegated hardy Rose; large, fragrant and attractive flowers of satiny pink, distinctly striped and shaded with white and bright carmine; slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; blooms at frequent intervals during the entire season; healthy and vigorous.

VIRGINIA R. COXE-(See Gruss an Teplitz).

WHITE GOLDEN GATE-(See Ivory).

WHITE LA FRANCE-Large and finely formed buds and blooms having broad petals of silvery white with very delicate pink shadings. A fragrant, free and continuous bloomer.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET—Very large and beautifully formed in bud and b'oom; pure snowywhite under glass, taking on a faint pink flush out of doors which enhances its beauty. Vigorous and produces abundantly for cutting.

WHITE RAMBLER—Grows vigorously in clusters of pure white flowers.

WICHURAIANA (Memorial)—Pure shining white with bright golden center; single large blossoms profuse in July; glossy dark green leaves.

WILLIAM ALLEN RICHARDSON-Deep orangeyellow, with center of coppery-yellow, faintly tinted with rose; beautifully colored and formed.

YELLOW MAMAN COCHET (Madame Derepas-Matrat)—A hardy, strong grower, producing heavy foliage and strong, stiff stems; buds gracefully shaped and fine, open flowers of sulphur yellow, blooming from early Spring until late frost.

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YELLOW RAMBLER (Aglaia)—A hardy climber. Double, golden-yellow flowers in large clusters.

Hardiness varies considerably between different roses belonging to the same class, but in a general way they may be divided as follows:

Most Hardy Sorts-Hybrid Perpetuals (H. P.); Hardy Climbers (H. C.) and Ramblers (R.); Mosses (M.); Wichuraiana (W.)

Hardy With Protection-Hybrid Teas (H. T.); Climbing Hybrid Teas (C. H. T.); Hybrid Bengal (H. B.); Hybrid Polyantha (H. Pol.)

Least Hardy Sorts-Teas. ever-blooming (T.); Climbing Teas, (C. T.); Noisettes (N.); Bourbon (B.); China (C.)

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### 2½-inch pots, \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

ACME-Deep crimson center, with bronze and green edge.

**BEAUTY**-Dark crimson, tinged fiery scarlet, with deeply serrated and crinkled edge of green.

COUNT CUVIER—Center fiery red, surrounded by deep maroon, with serrated edge of olive green.

**DANTE**—Rich maroon, with deeply serrated and ruffled edge of green.

FIREBRAND-Dark crimson, shaded garnet.

FIRECREST—A brilliant carmine-crimson shade, the edge slightly marked with golden-yellow.

GOLDEN BEDDER—Deep golden-yellow; a universally popular and indispensable standard variety, generally planted with Verschaffeltii for contrast.

GRACIE ADAMS—Dark green, with blotches of crimson.

MRS. F. SANDERS — Greenish yellow, with blotchings of variegated crimson and maroon.

**PROGRESS**—Medium green, spotted maroon, with white border fading yellow, speckled magenta.

VERSCHAFFELTII—Rich, velvety-crimson, the standard variety in this color, extensively planted with Golden Bedder for contrast.

YEDDO-Deep golden-yellow, splotched bright green.

### SALVIAS

### 2½-inch pots, \$2.00 per 100; \$17.50 per 1,000.

**SPLENDENS**—The standard bedding plant, with long flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet, blooming until cut down by frost.

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SILVERSPOT—Leaves of rich, dark green, brightly spotted and sprinkled with cream or light sulphur. Flower spikes identical with Salvia Splendens.

### VINCA

### 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch pots, \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

MAJOR VARIEGATA—A beautiful trailing vine for hanging baskets, vases and window boxes; leaves glossy-green, broadly margined a creamywhite; flowers delicate blue.

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**OUR EXPERIENCE**—Twenty years in growing roses and other plants for the floral and nursery trade, and in shipping to all climes.

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OUR LOCATION—Enjoying both country and city advantages, the most favorable spot on earth for propagating and growing roses and similar stock and for distributing to buyers everywhere.

**OUR SOIL** supply is abundant and peculiarly adapted to the production of rose plants with profuse roots and vigorous tops, such as may be depended upon for rapid growth and abundant bloom.

**OUR HOUSES** are ample in capacity, strictly modern in heating, ventilating and watering equipment, and by vigilant watchcare are kept free from diseases and pests.

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**OUR PROMPT** and competent attention to orders and correspondence makes business transactions with us a pleasure.

**OUR POLICY**--Unexaggerated description of plants, faithful reservation of the identical stock selected immediately after booking order, absolutely true labels and a fair equivalent for every price.

**OUR RECORD** as rose specialists is unparalleled as to rapid progress in making pleased patrons. Let us refer you to some customer in your vicinity.

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# FLORAL TRADE CUSTOMS

**ORDERS** must be for not less than ten p'ants of each variety at the hundred rate, and not less than 250 of each variety at the thousand rate.

TERMS—Cash (money order, draft or registered letter) with order will entitle purchaser to extra count equivalent to a 5% discount. C. O. D. orders must be accompanied with one-third of the amount in cash. Accounts opened only with known or favorably rated correspondents or those furnishing amply satisfactory references.

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SHIPPING—Invariably by the best known route, speed, safety and economy considered, or one designated by purchaser. The start may be temporarily delayed by reason of exceptionally severe weather.

**EXPRESS** shipment is alone recommended as ensuring prompt and safe delivery. At the special plant rates, which are from 20% to 33 1-3% below regular merchandise rates, charges will never be excessive. Prepayment is necessary to only a few Pacific coast and other far-off points, at the 8c per pound rate, to cover which add one-fifth to remittance.

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