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| Trade List |  |
| of Seeds, Plants, Bulbs and Supplies for Spring 1919 <br> Now is the time to order |  |
| S. S. SKIDELSKY \& CO. 1004 LINCOLN BUILDING PHILADELPHIA, PA. |  |

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## FLOWER SEED SPECIALTIES

|  | Tr. Pkt. | Oz |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| LYSSUM. Little Gen |  |  |
| Sweet |  |  |
| ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon), Giant. separate colors |  |  |
| Giant, mixed |  |  |
| Dwarf, mixed |  |  |
| Keystone. A clear, rose pink, without any trace of purple or white. $\$ 1.00$ per pkt., $\$ 5.00$ for 6 pkts., $\$ 10.00$ for 13 pkts. |  |  |
| Silver Pink. Long spikes and a very profuse bloomer. In original packets. $\$ 1.00$ per pkt. |  |  |
| Garnet, Yellow, Light Pink, Phelp's White at 35c per pkt. (in original packets). |  |  |
| Nelrose. Pink, long spikes. |  |  |

## ASPARAGUS

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS (Greenhouse Grown). \$3.50 per 1000; 5000, \$15.00.
ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS (Outside Grown). \$2.00 per 1000; 5000, \$8.75.
ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI. 75c per $1000 ; 5000, \$ 3.00$.
ASPARAGUS HATCHERI (Greenhouse Grown). $\$ 3.50$ per 1000 .

## ASTERS

High-grade Aster Seeds, "Home Grown."

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1 / 8 \mathrm{Oz} \cdot 1 / 4 \mathrm{Oz} \cdot 1 / 2 \mathrm{Oz} . \quad \mathrm{Oz}
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Semple's New Branching. White, Mary Semple, rose, lavender, crimson and purple .................................. $\$ 0$ 0 30 \$0 50 \$0 80 \$1 50
Lavender Gem. Early branching, best lavender ................................. pink and lavender
Queen of the Market. White, rose, flesh, light blue, dark blue, crimson, lavender, peach blossom .....................
Late Branching. Rose, crimson, peerless pink, lavender, white, purple ....
Crego. White, pink and rose ...........
King. Rose and violet
Astermum. White, pink and lavender.
Giant Branching Daybreak. Soft pink.

Keystone. A clear, rose pink, without any trace of purple or Silver Pink. Long spikes and a very profuse bloomer. In original packets. $\$ 1.00$ per pkt. original packets).
Nelrose. Pink, long spikes. 40 c per pkt.
$25 \quad 40 \quad 70 \quad 125$
Giant Branching Daybreak. Soft pink.
BEGONIA.
Gracilis Luminosa ..... 40
Gromanii. Red. ..... 50
CALCEOLARIA. Hybrida grandiflora. Choice mixed ..... 60
Hybrida grandiflora compacta. Dwarf mixed. ..... 60
CALENDULA. Orange King. ..... 25
Prince of Orange . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 15 ..... 25
Mixed ..... Lb.
CANDYTUFT. Empress


| STOCKS. Large flowering, double. Ten weeks. Dwarf. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blood Red, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Pink, White, Yellow ......................... . $\$ 0$ | 40 |  | \$0 70 |
| Choice mixed | 40 | 200 | 65 |
| STOCKS. Early flowering. Beauty of Nice. |  |  |  |
| Pink | 50 | 250 | 75 |
| Mont Blanc, White | 50 | 250 | 75 |
| Queen Alexandra, Lavender | 50 | 250 | 75 |
| Crimson King, Deep Red | 50 | 250 | 75 |
| Abundance | 50 | 250 | 75 |
| STOCKS. Princess Alice (cut and come again) | 50 | 275 | 80 |

## ZVOLANEK'S WINTER-ORCHID-FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

We handle all of Zvolanek's varieties in his original bags and at his prices. As prices vary somewhat from year to year, write us for list at proper season. These seeds are so widely and favorably known as not to need further introduction.

## SWEET PEAS

EARLY FLOWERING LONG SEASON SPENCER
One of the chief characteristics of this variety is their long period of blooming, frequently remaining in bloom for four months.

|  | Oz. | 1/4 lb . |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Early Hercules. Rose pin |  |  |  |
| Early Liberty. Crimson | 125 | 350 | 1200 |
| Early Meadow Lark. Rich | 1 |  |  |
| Early Melody. Rose pink on white g | 75 | 250 |  |
| Early Morning Star. Orange scarlet | 75 | 50 |  |
| Early Song Bird. Pale pink on white ground | 75 |  |  |
| Early Spring Maid. Pink on cream gro |  |  |  |
| Early Sunset. Mauve pink on white ground. |  |  |  |
| Early Warbler. Mauve |  |  |  |

WINTER FLOWERING SPENCER OR ORCHID

|  | Oz. | I/4 1 lb . |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Asta Ohn. |  | \$3 | \$12 00 |
| Helen Lewis. Orange pink | 125 |  | 1200 |
| Lavender Nora. A fine lavender | 25 | 75 | 250 |
| Lavender Pink Orchid | 75 |  | 800 |
| Mrs. A. A. Skaach. Bright pink | 75 |  |  |
| Mrs. M. Spanolin. Pure white; black seeded | 75 |  |  |
| Mrs. William Sim. Salmon pink | 75 | 250 |  |
| Pink and White Orchid | 75 |  |  |
| Red Orchid. Cherry red | 75 |  |  |
| Rose Queen. A most attractive pink. Greenhouse grown seed. |  |  |  |
| Rose Queen. Outdoor grown seed | 125 |  |  |
| Venus. White ground; edges pink | 75 |  |  |
| Wedgewood. Clear blue |  |  |  |
| White Orchid | 75 |  |  |
| arrawa. Bright rose pink, with lighter wings | 75 |  |  |

## CHRISTMAS OR WINTER FLOWERING

|  | Oz . | $1 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$. | Lb |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Christmas Pink. Pink and white | \$0 10 | \$0 30 | \$100 |
| Christmas White | 10 | 30 | 00 |
| Earliest of All. Pink and white | 10 | 30 | 100 |
| Le Marquis. Large, dark blue | 10 | 30 |  |
| Snowdrift. Pure white; black seeded | 15 | 50 |  |
| Mont Blanc. Pure white | 10 | 30 |  |
| Mrs. Alex. Wallace. Lavender | 10 | 30 | 100 |
| Mrs. Chas. H. Totty. Lavender | 10 | 30 |  |
| Mrs. William Sim. Salmon pink | 10 | 30 |  |

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## SPENCER OR ORCHID FLOWERED SWEET PEAS



## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM (Elephant's Ear)

|  | Doz. | 100 | 1000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First size, 9 to 11 inches circumferen | . \$1 50 | \$9 50 | \$80 00 |
| Second Size, 7 to 9 inches cir | 100 | 600 | 50 |
|  | 60 | 350 |  |

## CANNAS

## Choice Canna Roots

Our Cannas are true to name, strong roots, averaging 2 to 3 eyes, that will give satisfaction.

## Crimson Shades



## Pink Shades

| ngaria. Specially fi foliage ............ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mrs. Alfred F. Conard. Salmon pink, green folia | 5.500 |
| Rosea Gigantea. Rich rose pink, 4 ft., green foliage. . 700 |  |
| Shenandoah. Salmon color, bronze foliage ........ 400 |  |
| Venus. Soft and most delicate, green foliage ...... 400 |  |
|  |  |

## Scarlet Shades


Crimson Bedder. Bright scarlet, 3 ft., green foliage. $450 \quad 4000$
David Harum. Vermilion scarlet, 3 feet, bronze foliage ...................................................... . . 450
Firebird Clear, glistening scarlet, green foliage.... 800
King Humbert. Orange red, 4 feet, bronze foliage. . $500 \quad 4500$
Mme. Crozy. Scarlet border, golden, 3 feet, green
foliage .................................................... . 450
Panama. Orange red, 3 feet, green foliage.......... $500 \quad 4500$
Pennsylvania. Large orchid-flowered scarlet, overlaid with orange, 6 feet, green foliage ........... 400
Queen Charlotte. Bright scarlet, edged with gold border, green foliage
Souvenir d'Antoine Crozy. Beautiful red, bordered golden yellow, 3 feet, green foliage ..... 4000

## Yellow Shades

Austria. Deep golden yellow, green foliage ........ $350 \quad 3000$
Florence Vaughan. Yellow spotted red, 4 feet, green
foliage ................................................. 3 s 50 30 00
Gladiator. Yellow, spotted red, green foliage...... . 45054000
Kate F. Deemer. Rich oriole yellow, 4 feet, green foliage ................................................... . 500
Richard Wallace. Clear lemon yellow, $31 / 2$ feet, green foliage
Yellow King Humbert. A sport of King Humbert, producing large flowers of a beautiful shade of yellow, lightly spotted red, with green foliage, 4 feet

## GLADIOLI

The leading sorts. All bulbs strictly first size. (No seconds.)
America. Delicate pink, robust straight stem ......\$2 75 $\$ 2.200$
Augusta. A pure white flower; flaked pink ......... 2 20 2000
Baron Hulot. Rich blue ................................ 3002500
Brenchleyensis. Brilliant scarlet, straight stem .... 2 0001500
Glory of Holland. White ............................... 3 30 3200
Halley. Lovely salmon pink, blotched yellow...... 2502000
Klondyke. Orange yellow .............................. 3 . $00 \quad 2500$
Lily Lehman. Early white .............................. 3503200
May. White, pencilled crimson; compact spike..... 3002500

## S. S. SKIDELSKY \& CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.



## CARNATIONS

(Rooted Cuttings)
White


## Pink

Alice, Enchantress Supreme, Enchantress, Mrs. C. W.
Ward, Philadelphia ............................. 4003500
Morning Glow .................................................... $44_{40} 50$
Pink Delight ....................................................... 500.4500
Laddie ....................................................................... $700{ }^{\text {• }} 6500$


## ROSES

## ROSE NOVELTIES

"Rose Premier" (Hill)
A cross between Ophelia and Russell. The flowers are of Russell type, and hold a clear, pure shade of rose-pink throughout the year, lighter in Summer, deep rose-pink in cooler weather.

Its freedom of bloom and quick succession of crops make this a most productive forcing variety.

Prices, Own Root: $\$ 30.00$ per $100 ; \$ 70.00$ per 250; $\$ 250.00$ per $1000 ; \$ 600.00$ per $2500 ; \$ 1125.00$ per $5000 ; \$ 2100.00$ per 10,000 .

500 at thousand rate.
Grafted: $\$ 5.00$ per 100 additional.
"Rose Marie" (Dorner)
Prices, Own Root: $\$ 30.00$ per 100; $\$ 250.00$ per 1000.
Grafted: $\$ 35.00$ per $100 ; \$ 300.00$ per 1000.
250 at thousand rate.
"Columbia" (Hill)
This rose has been so widely disseminated that it needs no introduction.

Prices. Own Reot: $\$ 16.00$ per 100; $\$ 150.00$ per 1000 .
Grafted: $\$ 5.00$ per 100 additional.

## Standard Varieties for Forcing

Mrs. Chas. Russell, Sunburst, My Maryland, Baby Doll or Tip Top, Red Radiance, Hoosier Beauty, Lady Alice Stanley, Ophelia Killarney Brilliant, Cecil Brunner, Double White Killarney, Jonkheer J. L. Mock, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Killarney; Killarney Queen, Lady Hillingdon, Mrs. Aaron Ward, Richmond, Radiance White Killarney, George Elgar, Francis Scott Key.

## Standard Varieties

NOTE.-Owing to the fluctuations, we cannot at this writing give definite prices, but we wish to assure our friends and patrons that we will under all circumstances endeavor to procure the best stock at the lowest market price. Write us for quotations before placing your order.

## ROSES FOR OUTDOOR AND INSIDE PLANTING

The following Roses are a complete list of Hybrid Perpetual, Hybrid Tea, Tea, Climbing, Austrian Briar, and so forth, arranged according to classification. Our sale of them is increasing from year to year, and it is advisable to place orders early in order to secure the varieties wanted.

TEA ROSES


| POLYANTHAS | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Price per } 100 \\ 21 / 4-i n . & 4-i n . \\ \text { Pots } & \text { Pots } \end{array}$ |  | Clio | $\begin{aligned} & 400 \\ & 450 \\ & 400 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Clio <br> Conrad Ferdinand Meyer <br> Due de Rohan ..... |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{lll} 00 & 14 & 00 \\ 50 & 14 & 00 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1200 |  |  |
| Anna Muller | 350 | 1200 |  | Duchess of Sutherland | 00 | 1500 |
| Baby Dorothy | 350 | 1200 |  | Duke of Edinburg | 00 | 1200 |
| Baby Rambler | 450 | 1200 | General Jacqueminot. | 00 | 1200 |
| Baby Tausendschoen. | 450 | 1200 | George Ahrends (Pink |  |  |
| Catherine Zeimet | 350 | 1200 | Druschki) | 00 | 1500 |
| Clothilde Soupert | 350 | 1200 | George Dickson | 450 | 1400 |
| Edith Cavel . | 1000 |  | Gloire de Margottin | 450 | 1400 |
| Ellen Poulson | 450 | 1200 | Gloire Lyonnaise | 400 | 1400 |
| Erna Tesche | 450 | 1200 | Heinrich Munch | 600 | 1500 |
| George Elger | 400 | 1200 | His Majesty | 450 | 1200 |
| Gruss an Auche | 400 | 1400 | Hugh Dickson | 450 | 1400 |
| Gloire de Dijon | 500 |  | King George V | 450 | 1400 |
| Jessie | 400 | 1200 | Louis Van Hou | 400 | 1200 |
| Mlle. Cecile Brunner. | 350 | 1200 | Mad. Masson | 00 | 1200 |
| Mrs. Wm. H. Cutbush | 400 | 1200 | Mad. Plantier | 400 | 1200 |
| Orleans Rose | 400 | 1200 | Magna Charta | 50 | 1200 |
| Perle de Or | 400 | 1200 | Marie Baumann | 50 | 1400 |
| Tip Top (or Baby |  |  | Marshall P. Wild | 50 | 1200 |
| Doll) ............... | 450 | 1200 | Mrs. John Laing | 50 | 1200 |
| CLIMBING TEA |  |  | Paul Neyron | 50 | 1200 |
| Including Climblng Hy- |  |  | Pink American Beauty <br> (George Ahrends).. | 600 | 1500 |
| brid Teas, Nolsettes, Climbing Bourbons |  |  | Prince Camille de Ro- | 0 |  |
| Cl. Belle Siebrecht. | 400 | 1200 | Ulrich Brunner | 00 | 1200 |
| Cl. Bride (Ruth Vestal) |  |  | White Amer. Beauty. | 500 | 1500 |
| Cl. Bridesmaid ..... | 350 | 1200 | MOSS ROSES |  |  |
| CI. Clothilde Soupert. | 350 | 1200 |  |  |  |
| Cl. Etoile de France.. | 450 | 1200 | Henry Martin |  |  |
| Cl. Greetings of Teplitz |  |  | Henry Martin "coilu. "cimb. | 00 |  |
| Cl. Helen Goul | 350 | 1200 | Moss' ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 00 | 1500 |
| CL. Killarney |  | 1200 | Mousseline | 00 |  |
| Cl. Lady Ashtow |  |  | Princess Adelaid | 00 |  |
| Cl. Liberty |  | 1200 |  |  |  |
| Cl. Mad. Caro. Test- |  |  | HARDY CLIMBERS |  |  |
| out............ | 450 | 1200 | Including the Ramblers |  |  |
| Cl. Mlle. Cecile Brunner |  |  | (or Polyantha), Wichuraianas, Etc. |  |  |
| Cl. Maman Cochet | 1000 |  | American Pillar | 50 | 1200 |
| Cl. Meteor | 350 | 1200 | Baltimore Belle | 50 | 1200 |
| Cl. Papa Gontier | 350 | 1200 | Blue Rambler (Veil- |  |  |
| Cl. Paul Neyron. | 350 | 1200 | chenblau) | 50 |  |
| Cl. Perle des Jardins | 350 | 1200 | CI. American Beauty. | 00 | 1200 |
| Cl. Richmond | 450 |  | Climbing Baby Ram- |  |  |
| Cl. Souv. de La |  |  | bler, or Miss G. |  |  |
| maison .......... | 350 | 1200 | Messman *........ | 00 | 1200 |
| Cl. Souv. of Wunburst ........ | $\begin{array}{r}350 \\ 10 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1200 1500 | Cl. Pink Thousand | 00 |  |
| Cl. W. Maman Cochet | 350 | 1200 | Crimson Rambler | 50 | 1200 |
| Cloth of Gold | 350 | 1200 | Dorothy Perkins | 350 |  |
| James Sprunt | 350 | 1200 | Empress of China | 50 |  |
| Marechal Neil | 400 | 1500 | Excelsa | 50 |  |
| Mary Washington | 350 | 1200 | Flower of | 50 |  |
| Pillar of Gold | 350 | 1200 | Gardenia | 50 | 1200 |
| Reine Marie Henriette | 350 | 1200 | Gold Finch | 50 |  |
| Reve d'Or (Gold. |  |  | Hiawatha | 50 |  |
| Chain) ..... | 350 | 1200 | Lady Gay | 50 |  |
| Ruth Vestal | 350 | 1200 | Philadelphia Rambler | 50 | 1200 |
| HYBRID PERPETUAL |  |  | Prairie Queen $\times$...... | 350 |  |
| Alfred Colomb ....... | 450 | 1500 | Red Dorothy Perkins Shower of Gold | 350 400 |  |
| American Beauty | 500 | 2000 | Silver Moon. | 400 | 1200 |
| Anna de Diesbach | 400 | 1200 | Source de Or | 500 | 1200 |
| Black Prince | 400 | 1200 | Thousand Beauties | 350 | 1200 |
| Boule de Niege | 400 | 1200 | White Dorothy Per- |  |  |
| Captain Christy | 400 | 1200 | kins | 350 |  |
| Captain Hayward | 450 | 1500 | Yellow Rambler | 350 | 1200 |

## CHRYSANTHMEUMS

## New Varieties <br> "CELEBRATION"

Sent to the committee November 11th, hence the name; scored 91 points, commercial. This variety will supplant the Yellow Eaton and also Mrs. M. R. Morgan, as it is far superior to Yellow Eaton in color, being a brilliant golden yellow, and it has better foliage than Mrs. Morgan, the leafage being carried well up to the flower: the form is an improvement on both ancestors. A fine example of the commercial incurved, with broad, horizontal lower forets which give it an imposing effect.

Prices: $21 / 4$ inch, $\$ 15.00$ per $100 ; \$ 120.00$ per 1000.

## "WHITE SEIDEWITZ"

A pure white sport of Mrs. Seidewitz, there being no variation except in color; there is a decided need of a really good pure white for general use between Thanksgiving and Christmas, when white fowers are always scarce.

The fine form and graceful spread make it noticeably valuable. Late November and during December.

Prices: $8^{1 / 4}$ inch, $\$ 12.00$ per $100 ; \$ 100.00$ per 1000 .

## GENERAL COLLECTION OF STANDARD COMMERCIAL VARIETIES

NOTE.-The varieties are listed in the order of their blooming dates.

White

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Smith's Advance Smith's Ideal Early Frost Oconto Charles Razer Crystal Gem White Cloud Roosevelt
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Golden Queen Golden Glow Robert Halliday Chrysolora Marigold

Unaka
Roserie
Chieftain
Pattie
Mrs. Totty

Harvard
Intensity

Yellow

> Roman Gold Dolly Dimple Golden Wedding Nagoya
> Yellow Jones

## Pink

Red
White Pattie
Mrs. Buckbee
Mary Foster
White Maud Dean
White Frick
Hamburg Late White
White Jones

Dr. Enguehard
Edwin Seidewitz
Maud Dean
Helen Frick ${ }^{\circ}$

Priffitilla

Prices for above varieties: Rooted Cuttings, $\$ 2.50$ per 100 : $\$ 20.00$ per $1000 ; 2 \mathrm{~T} / 4$ inch, $\$ 4.00$ per $100 ; \$ 35.00$ per 1000 .

White

White Chieftain<br>Virginia Poehlmann<br>White Eaton

Bonnaffon
Tiger

Prices for above varieties: Rooted Cuttings, $\$ 3.00$ per 100 ; $\$ 25.00$ per $1000 ; 2 \mathrm{I} / 4$ inch, $\$ 4.00$ per $100 ; \$ 35.00$ per 1000 .

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## White

Alice Dey<br>White Josephine Foley<br>Nephetus<br>Wm. Turner

Chadwick Improved
Rooted Cuttings: $\$ 4.00$ per $100 ; \$ 35.00$ per $1000 ; 21 / 4$ inch, $\$ 5.0$ ( per 100; $\$ 45.00$ per 1000.

October Queen (White)
Rooted Cuttings: $\$ 5.00$ per 100; $\$ 45.00$ per 1000 .

## Yellow

Mrs. Pollworth
Richmond
Yellow Turner
Whittier
Odessa

Miss Elizabeth Smith Wm. Rigsby

Golden : Chadwick
Rooted Cuttings: $\$ 4.00$ per 100; $\$ 35.00$ per $1000 ; 21 / 2$ inch, $\$ 5.00$ per $100 ; \$ 45.00$ per 1000 .

Greystone Bronze Yellow
Rooted Cuttings: $\$ 3.00$ per $100 ; \$ 25.00$ per 1000 .

## Pink

Early Rose
Alice Lemon
Chadwick Supreme
Rooted Cuttings: $\$ 4.00$ per 100; $\$ 35.00$ per $1000 ; 21 / 4$ inch, $\$ 5.00$ per $100 ; \$ 45.00$ per 1000 .

Prices for the above varieties (except where noted): Rooted Cuttings, $\$ 3.50$ per $100 ; \$ 30.00$ per $1000 ; 21 / 4$ inch, $\$ 4.50$ per 100 , $\$ 40.00$ per 1000 .

## POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Sunshine. A late Japanese Anemone Chrysanthemum of a rich golden yellow color. Comes into bloom just right for Thanks. giving.

Rooted Cuttings: $\$ 8.00$ per 100; $\$ 75.00$ per 1000 ; $21 / 4$ inch $\$ 12.00$ per 100; $\$ 100.00$ per 1000 .

Mariana. Large flowered, very productive and pure white Like an early Helen Newberry.

Rooted Cuttings: $\$ 5.00$ per $100 ; \$ 45.00$ per 1000 .

GENERAL COLLECTION

| Acto | Madge |
| :--- | :--- |
| Baby | Minta |
| Butler's Caprice | Niza |
| Diana | Overbrook (Zenobia) |
| Eugene Langaulet | Pearl Chatalonis |
| Fairy Queen | Quinola |
| Golden Climax | Rufus |

Golden Harvest Golden West<br>Hilda Canning Klondike<br>Julia Lagravere<br>Lillian Doty<br>Lilac Caprice<br>Little Gem<br>Little Pet

Red Souv. d'Or
Souv. d'Or (also called Frank Wilson and Mrs. Ben)
White Doty
Western Beauty
Yellow Souv. d'Or
Zora

Prices: $\$ 3.00$ per $100 ; \$ 25.00$ per 1000 .

## SINGLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Golden Mensa
White Mensa
Marguerite Waite

Mrs. Buckingham
Garza
Mrs. E. D. Godfrey

Prices: $\$ 3.50$ per $100 ; \$ 30.00$ per 1000 .

## FERNS—For Spring Delivery

## SMALL FERNS FOR FERN DISHES

We have a grand lot of small ferns grown cool, making short, shapely little plants for fern dishes. We can supply any assortment of the best varieties.
$21 / 2$ inch: $\$ 5.00$ per $100 ; \$ 45.00$ per 1000 .

## FERNS IN FLATS

We can furnish any of the best varieties in flats. Well grown ready from July 1 to September 1 .
$\$ 2.25$ per flat. In lots of 10 flats, $\$ 2.00$ each.

## NEPHROLEPSIS FERNS

Boston Ferns. 2I/2-inch pots, $\$ 6.00$ per 100: $\$ 50.00$ per 1000. 3 -inch pots, $\$ 10.00$ per 100 . Prices of larger plants on application.

Whitmanii Improved. 21/2-inch pots, $\$ 6.50$ per $100 ; \$ 55.00$ per 1000. Large plants, prices on application.

Whitmanii Compacta. $21 / 2$-inch pots, $\$ 6.50$ per 100; $\$ 55.00$ per 1000 Large plants, prices on application.

Scottii. $2 \mathbb{T} / 2$-inch pots, $\$ 6.50$ per $100 ; \$ 55.00$ per 1000 . Prices of larger plants on application.

Scholzeli. $21 / 2$-inch pots, $\$ 6.50$ per $100 ; \$ 55.00$ per 1000 . Prices of larger plants on application.

Roosevelt. $2 \mathbb{I} / 2$-inch pots, $\$ 6.00$ per $100 ; \$ 50.00$ per 1000 . Prices of larger plants on application.

Teddy, Jr. 2I/2-inch pots, $\$ 6.50$ per $100 ; \$ 55.00$ per 1000 . Prices of larger plants on application.

Norwood. The most beautiful form of Nephrolepis to date, graceful, compact and symmetrical, a vigorous, healthy grower. $21 / 2$-inch pots, $\$ 12.00$ per $100 ; \$ 100.00$ per 1000 . Prices of larger plants on application.

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Elegantissima. 2I/2-inch pots, $\$ 6.00$ per $100 ; \$ 50.00$ per 1000 .
Splendida. $21 / 2$-inch pots, $\$ 6.00$ per 100; $\$ 50.00$ per 1000 .
Piersoni. 2 $2 / 2$-inch pots, $\$ 6.00$ per $100 ; \$ 50.00$ per 1000 .
Goodii. $21 / 2$-inch pots, $\$ 6.00$ per $100 ; \$ 55.00$ per 1000 .
Superbissima. $25 / 2$-inch pots, $\$ 8.00$ per 100 .

## ASPLENIUM

Flats. Well grown, $\$ 6.00$ per flat.
Asplenium. $21 / 2$-inch pots, $\$ 15.00$ per 100 . 3 -inch pots, $\$ 30.00$ per 100. 4 -inch pots, $\$ 50.00$ per 100 .

## MISSCELLANEOUS PLANTS

## ASPARAGUS

Asparagus Hatcheri. Well-grown plants. Plants from 2 $1 / 4$-inch pots: $\$ 3.50$ per $100 ; \$ 30.00$ per 1000 .
Asparagus Plumosus Nanus. Our stock of this well-known variety is always large. Our plants are nicely grown, well colored and suitable for all kinds of uses. Plants from $21 / 2$-inch pots: $\$ 4.00$ per 100; $\$ 35.00$ per 1000. Plants from 3 -inch pots: $\$ 7.00$ per $100 ; \$ 60.00$ per 1000 . Plants from 4 -inch pots, $\$ 12.00$ per 100 .

Asparagus Sprengeri. Excellent plants, with well-developed crowns. Plants from 2 $1 / 4$-inch pots, $\$ 4.00$ per $100 ; \$ 35.00$ per 1000 . Plants from 3 -inch pots: $\$ 7.00$ per $100 ; \$ 60.00$ per 1000 .

## SEEDLINGS

Asparagus Plumosus Nanus. $\$ 1.00$ per 100: $\$ 9.00$ per 1000.
Asparagus Sprengeri. $\$ 1.00$ per $100 ; \$ 7.00$ per 1000 .
Asparagus Hatcheri. $\$ 1.00$ per $100 ; \$ 9.00$ per 1000.

## BEGONIAS

## NEW BEGONIA, MRS. M. A. PATTEN

(Dark Pink Sport of Begonia Gloire de Chatelaine.) This sport of the well-known Chatelaine is a beautiful shade of dark pink bordering on a brilliant scarlet, which is even more intense when planted out in the summer. As easy to grow as Chatelaine, identical in every respect except color. Strong, vigorous grower. 2 -inch pots, $\$ 15.00$ per 100. Delivery May, 1919.

Glorie de Lorraine. Strong, healthy plants, ready for June and later delivery.

Glory of Cincinnati. A Begonia, with large, heavy foliage; flowers in abundance.

Melior. Too well known to need description.
Prices on above will be fixed in due season.
Glorie de Chateline. A very valuable variety that bids fair to become popular with the grower. It is an easy grower; free flowering; excellent both as a house plant and for bedding purposes. $2 \mathrm{I} / 2$-inch pot plants, $\$ 6.00$ per $100 ; \$ 50.00$ per 1000 .

## BOUVARDIA

Single white, pink and red, for winter flowering. $25 / 4$-inch pots, $\$ 6.00$ per $100 ; \$ 50.00$ per 1000 .

## CALCEOLARIA

Choice strain. $21 / 2$-inch pots: $\$ 7.00$ per $100 ; \$ 60.00$ per 1000. 3-inch pots: $\$ 10.00$ per 100.

## CALENDULA

In variety. $2 \mathrm{~T} / 2$-inch pots: $\$ 4.00$ per $100 ; \$ 35.00$ per 1000 .

## CINERARIAS

Finest strain. $21 / 2$-inch pots: $\$ 5.00$ per 100; $\$ 40.00$ per 1000 .

## CYCLAMEN

Highest grade seed in well-grown plants. Transplanted seedlings: $\$ 6.00$ per $100 ; \$ 55.00$ per 1000 . 2 $1 / 4$-inch pots: $\$ 8.00$ per 100 ; $\$ 75.00$ per 1000. 3 -inch: $\$ 12.00$ per 100. 4 -inch: $\$ 25.00$ per 100. Larger sizes on application.

## DRACAENA INDIVISA

Secure a stock now for the spring trade. Seedlings: $\$ 2.50$ per 100; $\$ 20.00$ per 1000. $2 \mathbb{1} / 2$-inch pots: $\$ 4.00$ per 100. 3 -inch pots: $\$ 8.00$ per 100. 4 -inch pots: $\$ 17.50$ per 100. 5 -inch pots: $\$ 27.50$ per 100. 6 -inch pots: $\$ 40.00$ per 100 .

## DRACAENA TERMINALIS

2I/2-inch pots: $\$ 15.00$ per 100. 4 -inch pots: $\$ 4.50$ per dozen 5 -inch pots: 60 c .6 -inch pots: $\$ 1.00$ each.

## HYDRANGEA OTAKSA

$21 / 2$-inch pot plants (pot grown): $\$ 5.00$ per 100.4 -inch pots: $\$ 12.00$ per 100. 5-inch pots: $\$ 30.00$ per 100 . 6 -inch pots: $\$ 40.00$ per 100 .

## FRENCH HYDRANGEA

Best varietics. $2 \pi / 4$-inch pots: $\$ 5.00$ per 100 .

## LEMON VERBENA

$\$ 5.00$ per 100 .

## MARGUERITES

Boston Yellow. $21 / 2$-inch pots: $\$ 7.00$ per $100 ; \$ 65.00$ per 1000.
Nicholson's Giant White. $21 / 2$-inch pots: $\$ 5.00$ per 100 .

## PANDANUS VEITCHII

Well colored. 4 -inch pots: $\$ 6.00$ per dozen. 5 -inch pots: $\$ 9.00$ per dozen. 6 -inch pots: $\$ 15.00$ per dozen.

Larger plants, $\$ 1.50$ a $2 \mathrm{~d} \$ 2.00$ each.
Strong Southern Stock. Runners. $21 / 4$ and 3 -inch. Prices oll application.

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## POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias. Price, per $100, \$ 7.00$; per $1000, \$ 65.00$.

## PRIMULA OBCONICA AND PRIMULA CHINENSIS

Finest strain. $21 / 2$-inch pots, $\$ 6.00$ per $100 ; \$ 55.00$ per 1000 .

## SNAPDRAGON (Antirrhinum)

Keystone. The increasingly popular winter-blooming clear pink. $2 \mathrm{I} / 4$-inch plants, $\$ 5.00$ per $100 ; \$ 47.50$ per 1000.
Light Silvery Pink, White, Yellow and Nelrose. 2 $1 / 4$-inch pots: $\$ 5.00$ per $100 ; \$ 45.00$ per 1000 .

## SMILAX

2 $1 / 4$-inch pots: $\$ 3.00$ per $100 ; \$ 25.00$ per 1000 .

## STEVIA

The dwarf variety only, this being the most profitable for commercial purposes. From 2 $1 / 4$-inch pots: $\$ 3.00$ per $100 ; \$ 25.00$ per 1000 .

## PELARGONIUMS

All plants in this list are from 2 -inch pots.
Easter Greeting, Lucy Becker, Swabian Maid, Wurtembergia,
Prince Bismarck

## SUNDRIES

|  | Hyacinth Stakes (Wood) Dyed Green |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & 1000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & 5000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } \\ 10,000 \end{gathered}$ |
| o-inch | \$0 55 | \$2 50 | \$4 25 |
| 12-inch | . 125 | 600 | 1100 |
| 18-inch | ..... 165 | 800 | 1550 |

## "NEPONSET" PAPER FLOWER POTS

These pots are nested and packed in crates of 1000 each, except 4,5 and 6 -inch sizes, which are put up in crates of 500 each.
$21 / 4$-inch pots, per 1000 .............................................. . $\$ 305$
$2 T / 2$-inch pots, per 1000 ............................................... . . 360
3- inch pots, per 1000 ............................................. . . . 520
$3 \Sigma / 2$-inch pots, per 1000 . ............................................ . . . 7 . 10
4- inch pots, per 1000 ................................................. . . 860
5- inch pots, per 1000 .................................................. 1460
6- inch pots, per 1000 ................................................... 1925

## POT LABELS

Painted. 4 -inch, $\$ 1.05$ per 1000. 5 -inch, $\$ 1.35$ per 1000 . 6 -inch. $\$ 1.75$ per 1000 .

## HOSE

One of the newer brands, but now of several years' standing and increasing in popularity every season. No duck is used in the construction of this hose; but all the plies are braided circularly from special threads, each braiding being separate and having a distinct layer of rubber between. It is exceedingly durable, and possesses great flexibility, being practically unkinkable-a common cause of failure in Garden Hose. Magic Garden Hose is regularly made in continuous 500 -foot pieces, so that any length desired can be obtained without the necessity of splicing out with couplings

50 -foot length, price, $1 / 2$-in. 2 -ply, 24 c per foot.
100 -foot length, 23 c per foot.
50 -foot length, $3 / 4-\mathrm{in}$. 2 -ply, 26 c per foot.
100 -foot length, 25 c per foot.

## INSECT DESTROYERS

Aphine. $1 / 4$ pint, $25 \mathrm{c} ; 40 \mathrm{c}$ per $1 / 2$ pint; per pint, 65 c ; $\$ 1.00$ per quart; gallon, \$2.50.

Aphis Punk. Per pkg., 60c; $\$ 6.50$ per 12 pkgs.
Lemon Oil Insecticide. Per quart, 90c; $\$ 1.50$ per $1 / 2$ gallon; 1 gallon, $\$ 2.50$; 5 -gallon can, $\$ 10.50$ : 10 -gallon can, $\$ 18.00$.

Nikoteen. 40 c for $13 / 4$ ounces; $\mathrm{t} / 2$ pint, $85 \mathrm{c} ; \$ 1.50$ per pint; 5 pints. $\$ 7.00 ; \$ 13.00$ per case of 10 pint bottles; per $1 / 2$ gallon ( 4 lbs.$)$. $\$ 5.00$; per gallon ( 8 lbs .), $\$ 10.00$.

Nico-Fume (Liquid). Per $1 / 4$ pound, $50 \mathrm{c} ; \$ 1.50$ per pound; 4 pounds. $\$ 5.50 ; \$ 10.50$ per 8 pounds; five 8 -pound cans for $\$ 50.00 ; \$ 97.50$ for ten 8 -pound cans; twenty 8 -pound cans, $\$ 189.00$.

Nico-Fume Paper. Preferred by many who do not wish to spray or vaporize. Per box, 24 sheets, 85 c; $\$ 4.00$ per 144 sheets; per 288 sheets, $\$ 7.50$; $\$ 35.75$ for 5 cans, 288 sheets each; 12 cans. $\$ 84.00$; $\$ 162.00$ for 24 cans. (Express prepaid on all NicoFume Paper.)

## NEW MERITORIOUS CARNATIONS

To be disseminated in January, 1920.

## RUTH BAUR (Baur \& Steinkamp)

A beautiful shade of clear light pink, between a flesh and a rose pink. Fine stem, always holding the bloom erect. Splendid size, equal to the best commercial sorts. Form ideal. Free and vigorous grower. Splendid keeping qualities. Price, $\$ 12.00$ per 100; $\$ 100.00$ per 1000 .

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## S. S. SKIDELSKY \& CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## RED CROSS (Peter Fisher)

Under date of December 17, 1918, Mr. Fisher writes us as follows:

Ellis, Mass., December 17, 1918.
S. S. Skidelsky \& Co., Philadelphia, Pa.:

Just thought that perhaps you might be wondering how "Red Cross" Carnation was doing with us this season. I feel sure, could you see it, that it would please you. The stock is in excellent condition, has been in continuous bloom since early Fall, and promises to keep right along. It is in heavy demand in Boston, and they like it because of its splendid keeping qualities. Brighter than "Beacon" flowers, of a medium and uniform size, stems long and blooms stand perfectly erect; no splits or "seconds" unless on a weak or defective shoot.
$\$ 12.00$ per 100; $\$ 100.00$ per 1000. Disseminated in January, 1920

Owing to the unsettled business conditions, and to the extreme scarcity of stock of all kinds, prices are being changed from time to time without nutice. You may rest assured, however, that under no circumstances will we take advantage of our customers. We abhor the very idea of profiteering, and if prices should seem to you exorbitant, the fault is not to be laid at our doors. It is supply and demand that regulates prices.

We need hardly reiterate that it is our aim to satisfy our patrons and thereby maintain their confidence in our business integrity. "It pays to be honest" may sound trite, but it is true nevertheless.

Write us at any time and we shall be pleased to answer your letters.

If your goods reach you in damaged condition you must assume that the stock sent left the place in good order. As a matter of justice both to ourselves and our growers supplying nur stock you should put in your claim with the Express Company. It is up to the Express Company to pay for the damage caused by its own carelessness. They will pay if you press the claim. We cannot be held responsible for the carelessness of an Express Campany.


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