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This little leaflet comes to you from a flower lover. In it you will find a list of annuals and perennial plants that are the best suited for this climate. These plants for the most part are field grown, by that I mean grown out of doors, (not under glass), while some to give them a longer period of blooming, are started under glass.

Few people take into consideration that the field grown plants like the Marigold, Zinnia, Calendula, etc., are already acclimated, therefore more easily transplanted.

Any one wishing assistance in planning their garden or in re-arranging, may obtain my services at a reasonable price. References will be given if desired. More people are coming each year to see my garden in bloom, thus helping them to decide the plants they wish in their own. Come and see for yourself these plants in bloom.

“THE MARIGOLD LADY”
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PERENNIAL PLANTS

Start your **Hardy Garden** now. Here are a few Perennials that are considered the best for this climate, besides many more not listed. Any order for Perennials amounting to \$1.00 or more will be sent by Parcel Post about May 15th.

These plants are 20 cents a plant unless otherwise quoted.

Bellis Perennis. English Daisy.
Eupatorium Coelestimum. Blue.
Eupatorium Alba. White.
Rock Arabis. White.
English Poppy or Morning Primrose. Yellow.
Lupin.
Day Lilies. White.
Feverfew. White.
Delphinium or Hardy Larkspur. Blue.
Physostegia (False Dragon Head).
Stokesia (Cornflower Aster).
Perennial Double Sunflower. Yellow.
Valerian (Garden Heliotrope). White.
Garden Spirea, 50 cents a plant.
Sweet William. Mixed colors.
Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy).
Bergamot. Red.
Boltonia. White.
Oriental Poppies. Red.
Anchusa, 25 cents a root. Blue.
Helianthus, Single.

Alyssum. Yellow.
Gaillardia. Red and Yellow.
Achillae. White.
Rosy Milfoil. Pink.
Rudbeckia Newmani. Yellow.
Penstemon. (Beard's Tongue). Mixed colors.
Primroses. Mixed colors.
Columbines. Mixed colors.
Hibiscus.
Rudbeckia. Yellow.
Coreopsis. Yellow.
Iris. Yellow, White, Blue and Lavender.
Southern Wood, 15 cents a root.
Lemon Lily.
Convallaria (Lily of the Valley).
Helenium. Yellow, Bronze, 30 cents a plant.
Platycodon (Japanese Bell Flower). 25 cents a plant.
Campanulas, Persicifolia (Peach Bells). Blue, White. 25 cents.
Penstemon. Coral Pink. 25 cents a plant.
Ranunculus (Double Buttercup.)

Hardy Chrysanthemums: Large flowering. White, Pink, Pompom variety; Yellow, Bronze, 20 cents a plant.

BIENNIALS

Canterbury Bells: Blue, White, and Pink. 15 cents a plant or \$1.50 a dozen.

Digitalis. Foxglove, 20 cents a plant.

ANNUALS

It has been said that my Garden produces the largest variety of annuals in Central New York. Here are a few of them.

Antirrhinum or Snapdragons: Colors in Pink, Orange, White, Yellow, Rose, Red and Garnet. 50 cents a dozen.

Extra Early Cosmos: Many people do not know that this variety is nearly as large as the later kind, and that they begin blooming in July and continue until a hard frost if not allowed to form seed. Colors, Pink, Red, and White. 50 cents a dozen.

Scabiosa, sometimes called the Pincushion flower, Mourning Bride, and is one of the best annuals grown. 50 cents a dozen.

Also Ten Week Stock; Gaillardia; Calliopsis; Old English Wall Flower; Celosia (Cockscomb); **Arctotis** (African Daisy); **Sanvitalia;** **Blue Ageratum; Balsam** (Lady's Slipper); **Euphorbia** or Snow on the Mountain; **Cieome** (Spider Flower); **Helichrysum** (Straw Flower). This last is among the best of the everlasting and is especially good for winter bouquets. These are the choice Annuals. 50 cents a dozen.

Moon Vines, 15 cents a plant.

Didiscus (Blue Lace Flower, new), **Salvia**, **Verbena** and **Petunia Plants**, 75 cents a dozen.

MARIGOLDS, ZINNIAS, CORNFLOWER AND CALENDULAS

Marigolds: No flower garden seems complete without this old-fashioned flower, with its brilliant color of yellow and orange. The African varieties are tall, from one to three feet, and as a usual thing produce large double blossoms. The French Marigolds are more of a dwarf nature, and are better suited for edges and bedding purposes.

AFRICAN MARIGOLDS

Pride of the Garden, Lemon Ball. Plants 35 cents per dozen.

Pride of the Garden, Orange Ball. Plants 35 cents per dozen.

FRENCH MARIGOLDS

Legion of Honor: A single flowering Marigold, forming compact bushes nine inches high. The flowers are golden yellow, marked with a large spot of crimson. Excellent for borders. Plants 35 cents per dozen.

Golden Striped: Deep brownish red, sometimes marked with yellow, generally double. Plants 35 cents per dozen.

Calendula (Pot Marigold): Many people are just finding out that this plant is one of the most satisfactory for their gardens. First, it blooms until late. Second, while belonging to the Marigold family it has not the pungent odor of the Marigold. Third, because of its beautiful colors ranging from a creamy white through the different shades of yellow to orange. Fourth, it is most easy to grow. Plants 35 cents a dozen.

ZINNIAS (Youth and Old Age)

Every year more people realize that the Zinnia has become one of the best Annuals grown. It blooms early and late and is good for bedding and filling in bare spaces in the garden like no other flower. It is also good for cutting, the flowers lasting for days in the house. I cannot recommend the Zinnia too highly for general use.

GIANT DOUBLE ZINNIAS

This is the prize-winning strain, and is from the best seed to be obtained. These plants are of a robust nature, and often bear flowers measuring from five to six inches across. Of this strain I have six of the best colors:

Giant Golden Yellow

Giant Flesh Color

Giant Scarlet

Giant Primrose Yellow

Giant White

Giant Crimson

Price of plants, 35 cents per dozen.

DAHLIA OR MAMMOTH PERSIAN ZINNIAS

These Zinnias are of a magnificent type, the blooms are of immense size, when grown under favorable conditions, averaging three and one-half to four and one-half inches in diameter, and often three to four inches in depth. The colors range from a creamy white, through all shades of yellow, salmon pink, buff, rose, brick or crimson. These plants of mixed colors are 35 cents per dozen.

CORNFLOWER: This flower is also known as Bachelor Button, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor, Bluet. They are well-known to every flower-lover, and are always included in old-fashioned gardens.

New Double Blue, 35 cents per dozen plants.

New Mixed Colors, 35 cents per dozen plants.

Here are five **Special Offers** to introduce these plants. The plants will be bunched together in one package. If you want each variety done up in a separate package and labeled, the price will be 35 cents per dozen.

FIRST SPECIAL—30 Marigold Plants—this includes both French and African varieties—for 60 cents.

SECOND SPECIAL—30 Zinnia Plants for 60 cents.

THIRD SPECIAL—20 Marigold Plants, 20 Zinnia Plants, for 75 cents.

FOURTH SPECIAL—20 Marigold Plants, 20 Zinnia Plants, 6 Cornflower Plants, 6 Calendula Plants, all for \$1.00.

FIFTH SPECIAL—40 Marigold Plants, 40 Zinnia Plants, 12 Cornflower Plants, 12 Calendula Plants, all for \$2.00.

No Plant Order put up on SUNDAY.

Marigolds, Zinnias, Cornflower and Calendulas, Cosmos and other Annuals will grow in almost any soil, but the better the soil the larger the flower. The more sunshine and water with frequent cultivation you give them, the more bloom they will give you.

By keeping the flowers picked and not allowing them to go to seed, the plants will bloom longer.

Use Rosy Morn Petunias and Blue Ageratum, or French Marigolds and Sanvitalia in your window boxes.

Those desiring prompt delivery of their plants will please add 10 cents to their order for **Special Delivery.**

Annual plants will be delivered at your home when ready, generally between June 10th and 20th. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID.** Send all orders direct to

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