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SPRING BOOK

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PLANTS and BULBS

POT-PLANTS
BEDDING PLANTS
DAHLIAS
CANNAS
GLADIOLI, IRIS
PAEONIES-ROSES
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HEDGE PLANTS

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SPRING OF 1923

LAPARK SEED AND PLANT COMPANY

Lapark, Lancaster County, Penna.

Seed Field Corn

Lancaster County "Sure-Crop"

A Magnificent Variety Developed and Grown in Lancaster County Where Farming Pays

Thousands of bushels of "Sure-Crop" for seed have been distributed from our township all over the country as far west as Iowa, under the inspection of the County Agent, whose interests are altogether in behalf of the farmers. We have reserved 500 bushels for our own customers, grown on our own farm; perfectly matured, properly cured, carefully shelled, from largest, most perfect ears. We grew 30 acres and harvested more than 3300 bushels of ears, measuring 9 to 12 ins., tapering only slightly, well rounded, large, plump grains, almost square, 11 to 20 rowed, set close, cob small, rich, deep straw-yellow, red on side of grains; stalks make plenty of leaves, withstand drought unusually well, maturing ears early.

Pkt 10 cts; 1 lb 25 cts; 3 lb 65 cts postpaid. 1 peck (14 lbs) 75 cts, by express or mail, but not prepaid; per bushel \$2.75, by express or freight, receiver to pay transportation charges, but bags are free.

Asparagus Roots

One-Year Old Plants 30 cts per dozen; \$1.35 per 100, both postpaid. \$5.25 per 1000, by express, receiver to pay express charges.

Two-Year Old Plants 55 cts per dozen, \$1.50 per 100; \$6.40 per 500, all post paid. \$9.00 per 1000, by express.

Soil must be rich, well drained, deep and thoroughly prepared, preferably a warm loam; dig trench deep and set plants 5 to 9 ins. deep, 3 to 4 ins. deeper if you prefer white stalks, 2 to 3 ft. apart in rows at least 2 ft. apart; spread roots around, cover 3 or 4 ins. and add more as sprouts appear. 30 to 150 plants is enough for an average family.

We can supply plants in any of these standard varieties:

Barr's Philadelphia Mammoth. Green; very large and tender.

Columbia Mammoth White. Popular, large, and of good quality.

Giant Argenteuil. Very early, big, green, tender—a rust resisting variety that is growing in popularity for home gardens.

Palmato. The standard white stalk sort; large, prolific and very tender.

The "Multitool"

Does Twice the Work of a Hoe, in Half the Time, With Half the Effort

Never before have we given space in our Catalogues to anything except Seeds, Plants, Roots and Bulbs, and would not now were it not that we believe we are doing our customers a good turn in letting them know about the "Multitool". Most of the work among the flower beds is done by women, and for them the old-fashioned hoe is a back-breaker. I am confident weedy unsuccessful gardens are more frequently a result of the general dislike men have for hoes than anything else. Actually, the hoe has not been improved since it was first made! The "Multitool" is a thousand years ahead of the hoe. Men like to work with good tools. Give them a "Multitool" and you will have the finest vegetables and flowers you have ever enjoyed. Why? Just because keeping them in shape will be so much easier, a genuine pleasure, and take so little time. With a "Multitool" in your hand you can attend in a second to the hundred-and-one little things you notice as you go about the garden and grounds. The "Multitool" consists of a five-foot handle with a Universal Joint and five Reversible and Interchangeable Blades, making eighteen cutting edges. We send you the handle and No. 2 Blade, the one most frequently used in the garden for all sorts of cultivation and weeding. You can easily and cheaply supply yourself at any time with the additional blades should you have use for them. We are very confident you will be pleased with the "Multitool", and very glad you bought it—it costs more than a hoe, but, remember, it is not only a hoe, and a quicker, easier, more efficient hoe, but also a rake, etc. I'll not undertake to tell you how many things it will do, and better than any other tools, because they will suggest themselves as you use it.

PRICE, \$1.75, Postpaid, delivered to any Postoffice in the United States.

LANCASTER SURE-CROP— $\frac{1}{2}$ SIZE



BULBS AND

PLANTS.

**ONLY ONE OR
TWO WORDS**

Of course you received your copy of the Lapark Seed Book And Floral Guide for 1923 some weeks ago, and now you are examining the Lapark Spring Book Of Plants and Bulbs.

This is the first year we have ever divided the Catalogue, and we had no idea of doing so until the Seed Book became so large. Now that the change has been made I can think of advantages that may make it seem worth while to always make the catalogues separately. For instance, it would enable us to prepare and mail the Seed Book and Floral Guide early in January; then to follow with the Spring Book of Plants and Bulbs in March, and the Autumn Book of Bulbs and House Plants in August. Holding up the Seed Book to obtain latest information, about new Gladiolus, Cannas and Dahlias chiefly, causes it to be late and we miss seed orders from the South.

The new greenhouses look fine, the plants themselves seem to appreciate their new and modern surroundings, and are unusually good, and we have a larger supply of field grown, hardy stuff than ever before

Our Prices Have Not Advanced

An examination of a great many Spring plant and bulb catalogues that have come to my desk shows a steady but very decided increase in prices, while with us, the prices run generally the same as a year ago. Wherever possible we have even reduced the prices, and in only very few cases, probably not over a dozen, have we been forced to raise a little. Therefore, it is more certainly true than ever before that

**Your Money Buys More At Lapark Than Any Where Else
And Lapark Stock Is First Quality**

And every plant is exactly as described in the following pages.

**With Every Order From This Catalogue Amounting
To \$1.00 Or More We Include One Extra Plant FREE**

Understand, for each dollar your order amounts to we send you an extra plant, root or bulb. We, naturally, reserve the right to select the sort of free plant or bulb, with the understanding that if you are ordering pot or outdoor plants we will send you an extra plant free, but if your order is for Dahlias, Cannas, Gladiolus, or something of that character, the free plant will be a root or bulb of some kind.

In Every Case We Send Something Different From Anything You Order

Orders For Dozens. We fill a great number of orders for single plants, but customers who understand that they may assort a dozen or more by choosing one of this, one or two of another, and so on, and pay for them at the much reduced dozen price, nearly always order a dozen.

Packing. We pack all live plants in dampened moss so that they arrive in splendid, fresh, ve, growing condition.

We Pay Postage On Plants And Bulbs

Please note this very carefully, that our prices include the postage, whereas the catalogues of other growers usually call for payment of postage by the customer in addition to prices listed for the plants. Kindly remember this and you will realize how very much you save by buying your plants at Lapark.

To Grow Flowers Successfully

Be fair with them: prepare your soil thoroughly, dig the bed deep, work the soil up fine,

shape the bed up neatly; it will all take only a few minutes longer and the results will be ever so much more gratifying. Nearly all plants and bulbs do ever so much better when the soil is at least fairly rich. For this purpose use well rotted stable manure if you can get it, preferably cow manure. The best substitutes are sheep manure and bone meal, the amount to be used depending on the condition of your soil.

Do not let your plants prove a disappointment because you are disinclined to carry a few pails of water—most of them require to be kept moist if they are to thrive and produce choice flowers.

Suggestions For Potting

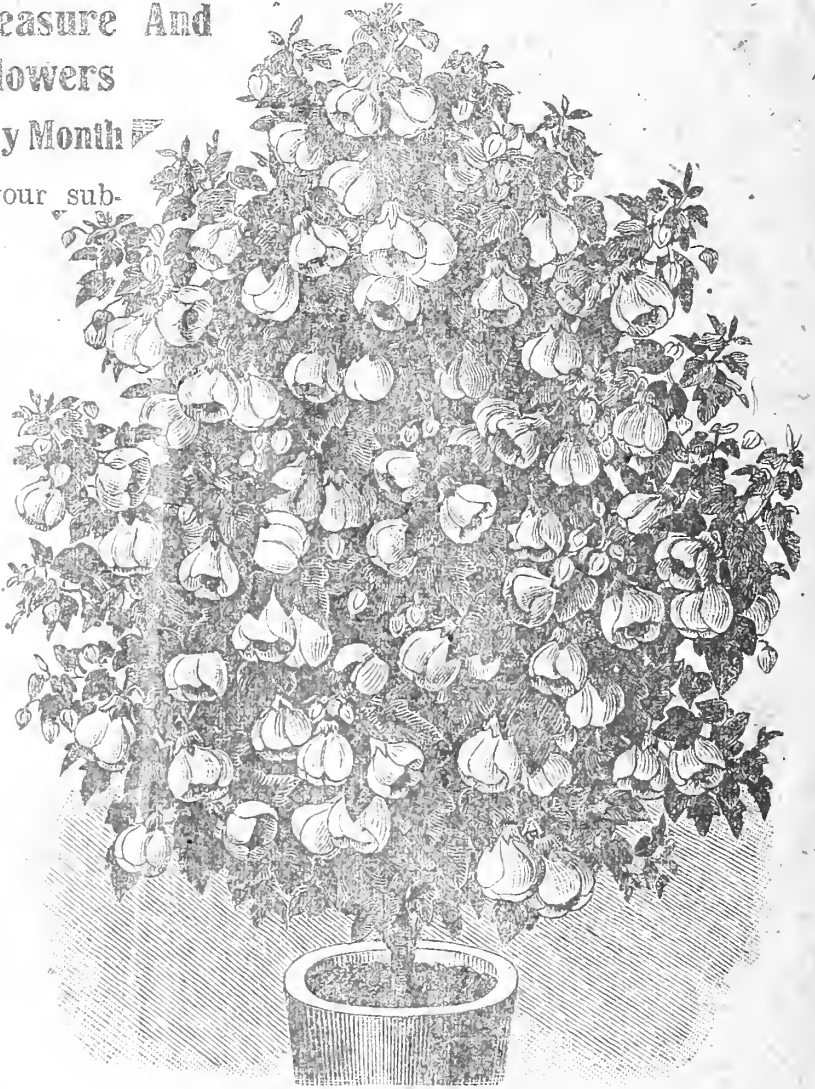
Use loose, light soil, not clay because it bakes. One part garden soil, one of leaf-mold or the soil shaken out of a sod, and enough clean, sharp sand, well mixed so that when you squeeze a handful it will fall apart freely, is best. Always place a layer of broken pots, dishes or cinders at the bottom of pots to provide drainage, which all plants need. When replanting, water plants thoroughly a half-hour before, and handle them gently, so as to disturb roots as little as possible. Set plant in center of pot and firm the soil all around it, and then water thoroughly.

To Realize The Greatest Pleasure And Comfort Out Of Your Flowers

Read Parks Floral Magazine Every Month

If you are not a subscriber, or if your subscription has expired, add ten cents to the amount of your plant order and we will see to it that you receive the best Floral Magazine in the World, every month for a whole year, without any additional expense to you. You will find it of the greatest help in everything concerning Flowers and Bulbs, and the most welcome dime's worth you have ever bought. More than 600,000 subscribers in every state in the Union buy and enjoy the Magazine, which is devoted entirely to Flowers and contains so many pictures of them, and has been published since 1871.

We thank everyone who has been ordering Plants and Bulbs from Lapark during the past fifty-six years, and ask a continuance of your orders for this season. We are in good shape, with the help of the new Service Building, to fill them promptly with stock that will please you. When a mistake is made, and it will happen with any of us now and again, write us promptly and we will make it right—it is our desire and effort to treat everyone so well that our customers will never lose an opportunity to mention to friends they have found Lapark the most satisfactory place in America to buy Plants, Bulbs, Roots and Seeds.



ABUTILON, OR FLOWERING MAPLE

Safe Delivery Guaranteed. Should an order go astray in the mail, or be delayed through no fault of your own, on prompt notification we will refill it at our own expense.

Please be very careful to fill in your full name and address on every order and letter you send us. You have no idea how much trouble we have because of many customers' failure to do this: We try every means to trace them but have hundreds of orders every year we cannot fill because of insufficient address.

Our Terms are cash with all orders. In a mail-order business, where everything is sold at close prices, it is impossible to open credit accounts and keep books, and plants are never shipped C. O. D. because the extra time required to handle them in this way is against their arrival in best condition. You may send Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter at our risk, and stamps can be used for amounts less than a dollar, but please do not send coins through the mail.

Once more let us thank you for past orders and in anticipation of this season's business from you.

LAPARK SEED and PLANT COMPANY, Lapark, Lancaster County, Penn.

Established in 1869

ABUTILON. Flowering Maple. Chinese Bellflower. One of the showiest, continuous blooming house plants, covered most of the time with large bells, in varied colors. Grows easi-

ly indoors in the North, set in the sun, and outside in the extreme South, varying from 1½ to 8 ft., and can be pinched back to any desired height. The two best varieties are,

Eclipse. Leaves green and yellow blotched; flowers yellow marked with brown.

Savitzii. Green leaves with white borders; flowers pinkish orange.
15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 per doz.

ACHANIA Malvaviscus. "Upright Fuchsia". A splendid plant, about 2 ft. in height, flowering indoors both Summer and Winter, scarlet in color, never bothered by insects, will stand an unusually low temperature, and remains in perfect condition an extra long time.

15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50c; \$1.00 per doz.

ACHYRANTHUS Irosene. A delightful, tall foliage plant for pots and beds; very popular, thriving splendidly in the hot sun. In beds set 6 to 8 ins. apart, and bring indoors before frost. Or grow indoors in a sunny window. The following are the choicest sorts:

Beardii. Broad, pointed leaves in purplish crimson.

Besteri Mosiaca. Light green and dark red leaves.

Emersonii. Round, purplish crimson leaves.



ACHANIA MALVAVICUS

Gibsonii. Pointed green leaves with yellow variations.

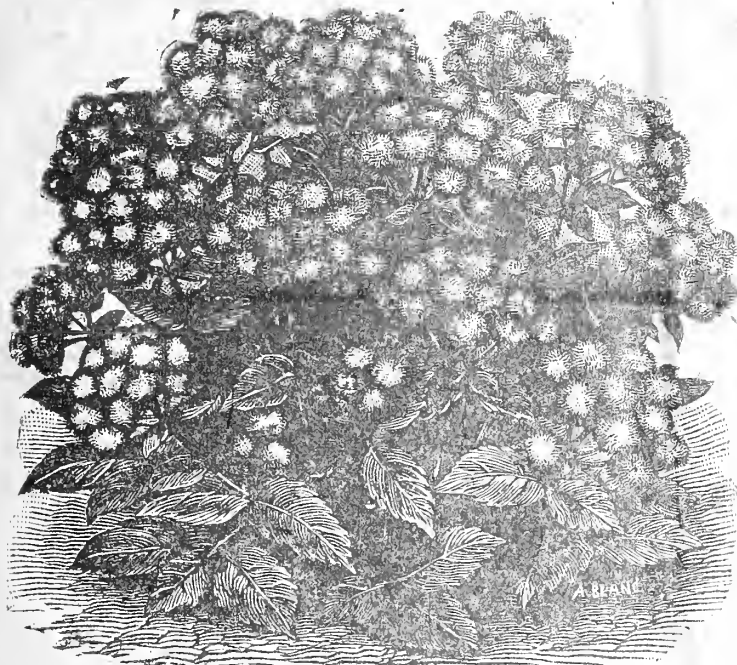
Lindenii. Deep blood-red, sometimes having lighter colored veins; narrow, pointed leaves; the plant more pyramidal in growth than any of the other sorts.

McNally. Broad, round, green leaves streaked with yellow.

15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.

Adam's Needle. See Yucca.

African Balsam. See Impatiens.



AGERATUM

AGERATUM. Blue Perfection. There are many varieties of Ageratum, but one of the very finest and most satisfactory, dwarf-growing sorts, for both bedding and pot growing, is "Blue Perfection", 9 ins. in height, covered with loveliest dark blue flowers.

Plants, 10 cts each; \$1.00 per dozen.

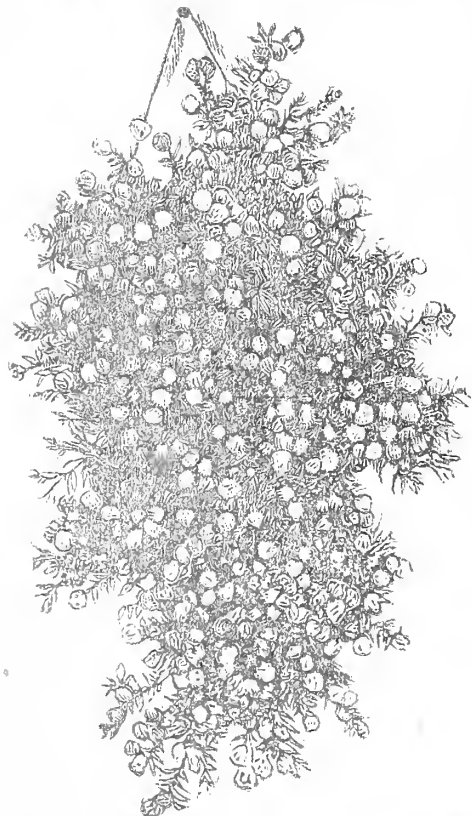
ALTERNANTHERA. A pretty, little, bedding plant, used extensively for design work, carpet beds and dwarf edges. Popular for names of railroad stations, parks, etc. It stands shearing well and retains its bright foliage throughout the season. Can be lifted before frost, cut back 3 or 4 ins., and potted. These are the best varieties:

Jewell. Of robust growth, with crimson foliage.

Seboldi. Attractive yellow.

Versicolor. Rather taller and much branched; leaves in various shades of coppery, or blood-red, with patches of green between the veins.

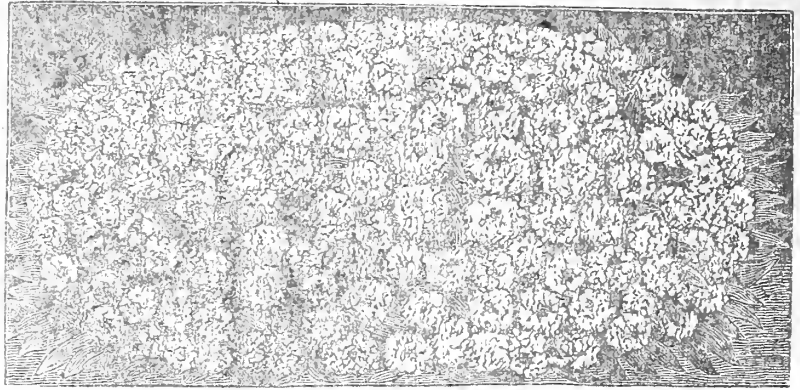
15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 per doz.



SWEET ALYSSUM As A Basket Plant

ALYSSUM—Sweet Alyssum. Little Gem, or Carpet of Snow. Fine for baskets or window boxes indoors and on the porch, and for mass bedding. "Little Gem" is particularly attractive because it is only 4 ins. tall, the double flowers pure white, exceptionally fragrant, and in bloom all the time.

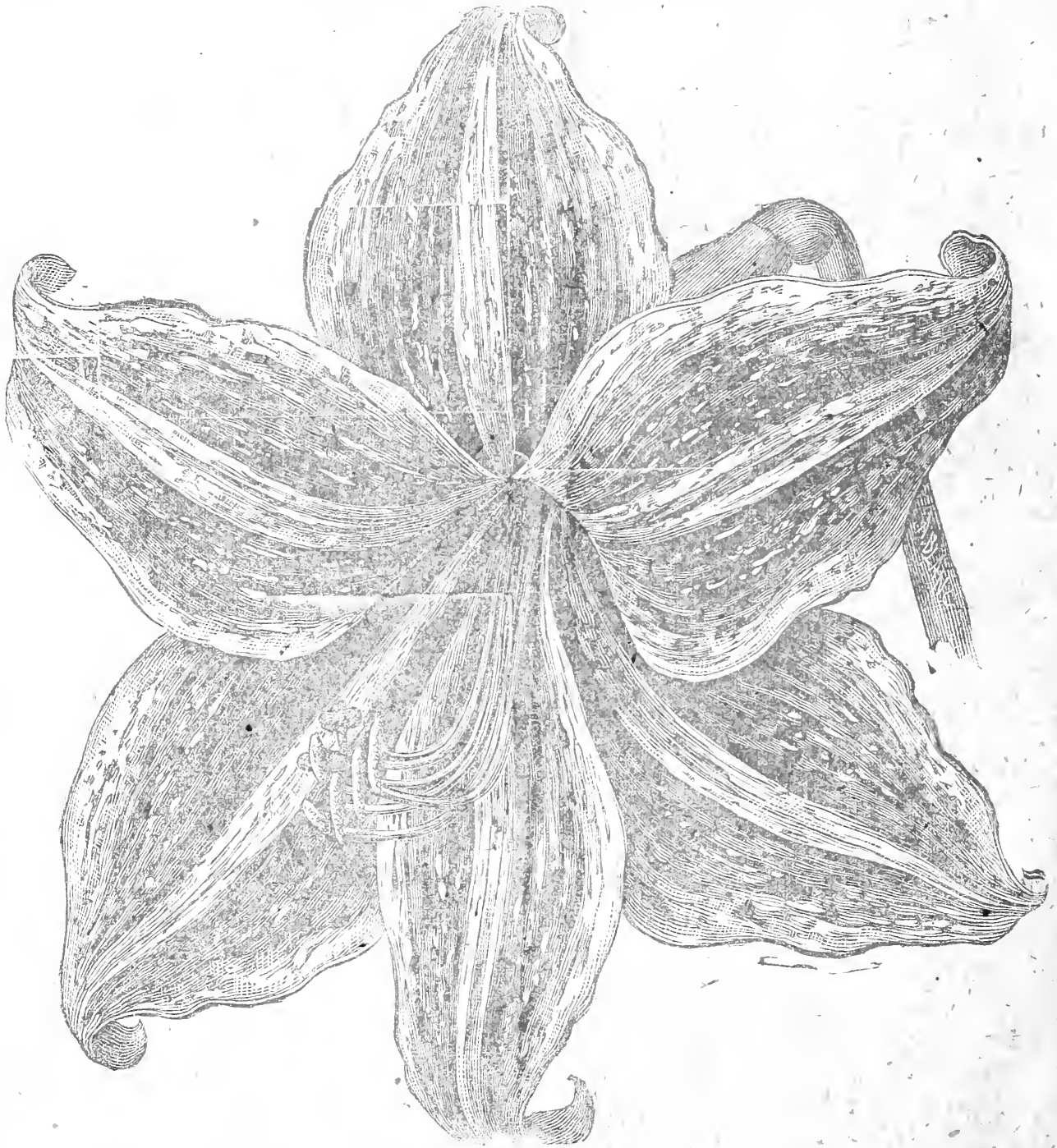
15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.



BED OF SWEET ALYSSUM

Amaryllis of Different Sorts

The Amaryllis is truly one of the grandest, handsomest blooming plants for indoors. After they have finished blooming, say about the middle of May, set them in a row, outdoors, if convenient along the south side of a house or wall, so that they will be fully exposed to the sun,



AIGBERTH GIANT AMARYLLIS

the greater part of the day. Do this with as little disturbance of the roots as possible, and firm the soil carefully around the bulbs. Water once, and the next day rake over the surface and cover 2 ins. deep with half-decayed cow manure; keep the weeds down, water frequently

during the Summer, and this is all the attention they need. Before the weather becomes cold take up the bulbs and pot them. In a wet season some of the bulbs will have started active growth; others will be semi-dormant. It is advisable to heel in those bulbs that are growing indoors, for a while, until they ripen off. Do not shake the soil off the roots. Another way is to Winter them in a cellar or elsewhere where it is not colder than 45. In February place them where it is warmer and lighter, and water with a weak solution of cow manure. Amaryllis prefers heavy loam, rich with bone meal and rotted cow manure. Do not detach the offsets, usually made by the larger bulbs, until certain they have sufficient roots of their own to grow by themselves, and do not remove them at all if you want an extra large flowering clump the following season.



AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII

Aigberth Giants. Mammoth Flowering Hybrids. The finest selected, largest flowering, most beautifully colored, freest blooming of all the Amaryllis Hybrids, the flowers ranging from white to deep crimson, self-color, mottled, starred, shaded and striped. The plants we send you are not guaranteed as to particular color, because, as you can understand, these are hybrids, and we can not select the colors unless the plants are in bloom, therefore send mixed. There are no choicer Amaryllis. Price, \$1.00 each.

Belladonna Major. The Pink Amaryllis, or Belladonna Lily. A handsome, rosy pink flowering variety, sweetly perfumed, that blooms in the Fall; strapped-leaved, the flowers 2 to 3 ins. long, numerous, and on stems 1 to 2 ft. in length. It does best in a rich, sandy loam, along a southern wall. In a warm, sheltered spot, deeply planted, Belladonna Major is hardy outdoors as far north as Washington, D. C., and is better so planted. Price, 70c each; 2 for \$1.25.

Formosissima. Jacobean Lily. A very handsome, dark crimson flower, an early and free bloomer, 8 to 10 ins. in height. 20 cts each; two for 35 cts.

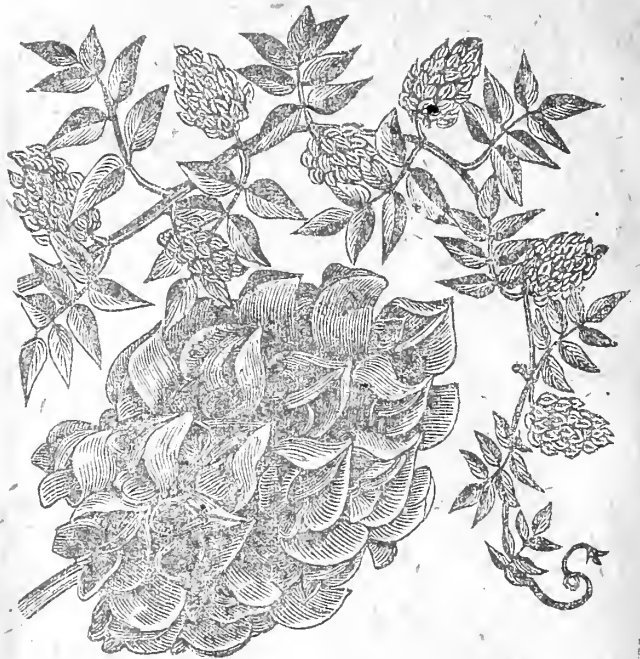
Hardy White Amaryllis. An attractive, white flowering variety, 1 to 1½ ft. in height, bearing, during July, 6 to 8 large, snowy white flowers, pleasingly fragrant. Hardy in the North and very desirable. Price 40 cts; 2 for 75 cts.

Johnsonii. One of the most popular and pleasing single Amaryllis for window-gardens, the flowers extremely large, frequently 5 ins. across, deep scarlet-red, each petal having a white stripe. Blooms profusely and stands considerable rough treatment.

Price, 50 cts each; two for 90 cts.

American Wonder Lemon. See Lemon Ponderosa.

ANOMUM CARDAMOMUM. Quite

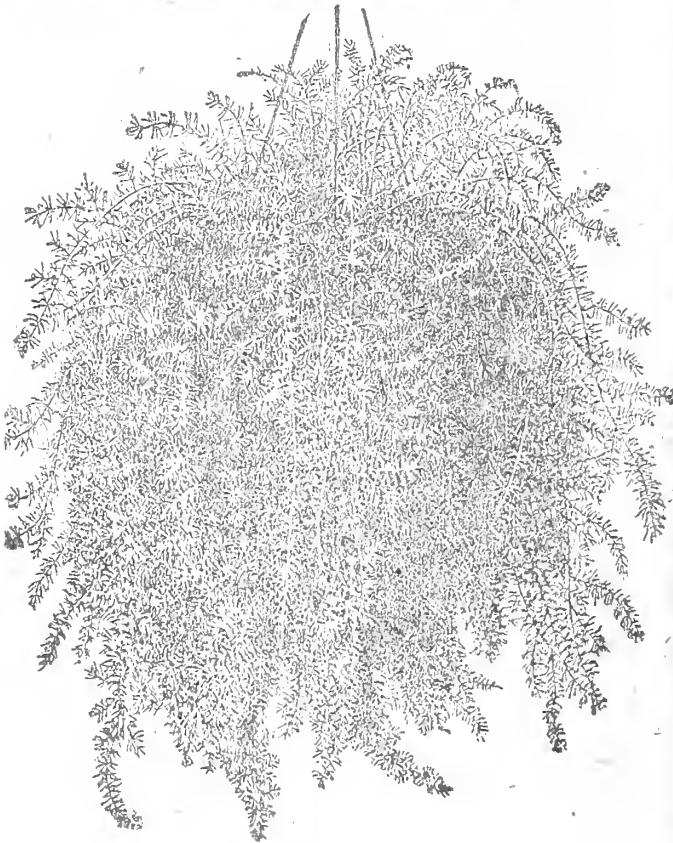


APIOS TUBEROSA

a little bit like a Calla Lily, easily grown in pots, or outdoors as far north as Washington, D. C. Has long, interesting leaves; which give off a spicy odor when rubbed; the flowers brownish red. Very ornamental, with a tropical effect. Price 15 cts; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50c.

APIOS TUBEROSA. Ground Nut. Wild Bean. An attractive vine that grows well in the wild border, in any loose, rich soil, covering a trellis or other support in a very little while, making a growth of as much as 8 ft., the flowers chocolate-brown, fragrant, in July and August. Plant the tubers 3 to 4 ins. deep; they are edible, and the plant is hardy.

Price, 10 cts; 3 for 25 cts; 7 for 50 cts.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

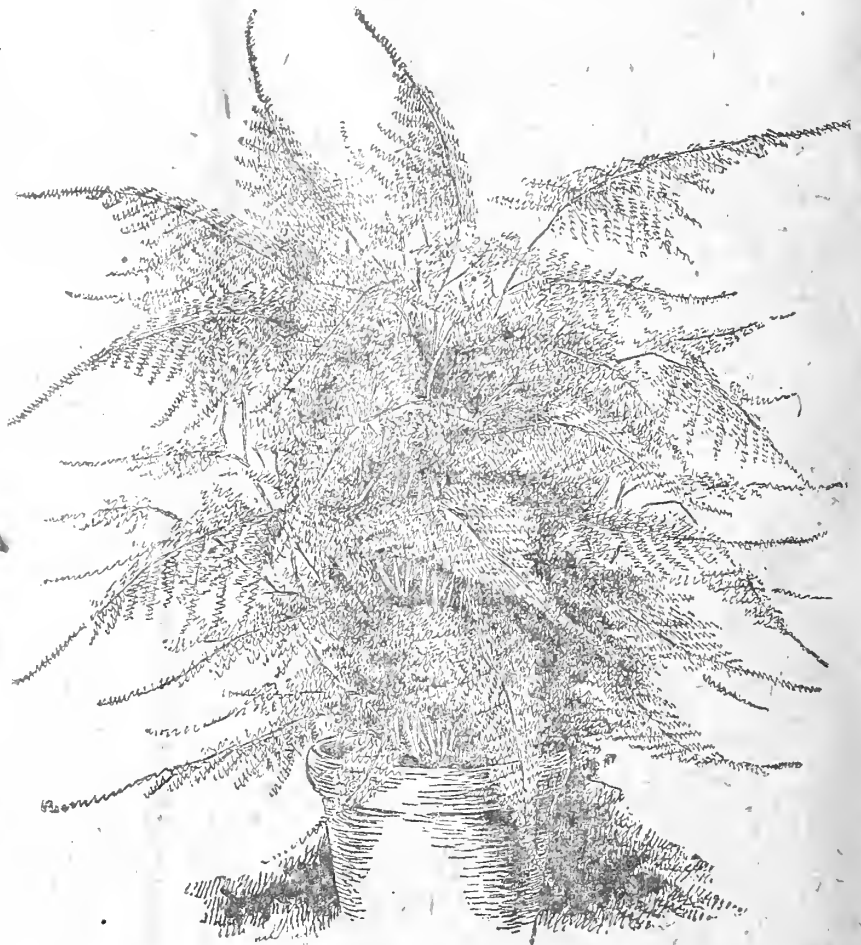
Artillery Plant. See Pilea.

ASPARAGUS. For Pots and Vases. The showiest, most easily grown, satisfactory pot plant for house and porch decoration. There are two varieties.

Plumosus Nanus. So much like a fern that it is frequently spoken of as Asparagus Fern. Indeed it is far more graceful than a fern, with its dainty, lacy foliage, and is preferred by most people to even a palm, for the center of the dining table, etc.

Sprengeri. Is of a drooping, trailing character, making a very large growth, and extremely handsome on a pedestal, indoors, or on the porch, in Summer, in a basket, box, or on top of an old stump. It is sometimes known as Basket Fern, and will stand considerable abuse.

Your choice, 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts.



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

Three Classes of Begonias

The most widely grown of all pot and bedding plants next to Geraniums. We grow many thousands, and yet the demand keeps up. There are three divisions, Rex Begonia, Semperflorens, or bedding varieties, and Tuberous Rooted. We shall describe Semperflorens first. These are the ever-blooming varieties, that are covered nearly all the time with pretty, little flowers. The foliage is rich in color and beautiful in design, and the plants are easily grown, fine in pots, and delightful for beds, in Summer, being unique in both form and color and growing so quickly. The most desirable named specimens are these:

Alba Perfecta Grandiflora. One of the very best white flowering Begonias; the narrow leaves light green with edges frilled; flowers waxy white.

Flame of Love. New, largest flowering, most brilliantly colored Semperflorens Begonia,

$\frac{1}{2}$ by 1 in. in size, in heavy clusters, the leaves green with a brownish tinge.

Fuchsoides. The leaves are coral color, having arched stems, forming sprays; flowers white.

Pink Profusion. A magnificent, new variety, from France, 9 to 10 ins. in height, with small, green leaves having a brownish tinge, covered with soft, silvery pink flowers. No Begonia is such a luxurious bloomer, starting when the plant is very small and keeping it up all the time.

The Red Begonia. A standard, red-flowering sort, that has been known for years simply as "The Red Begonia". It is a very fine and popular plant.

Robusta. Foliage narrow, glossy green with ruby stems, wavy; the flowers rosy pink. A most excellent variety.

Remember, all the foregoing sorts are for outdoor bedding, as well as for all-the-year-round growing in pots, in the house.

Price, 15 cts each; any 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.

Mammoth Rex Begonias

These are the great, broad leaved sorts, in a variety of handsome markings, that have no counterpart among flowers, ranging through all tints of green and reddish-brown to plum color. They are for indoors exclusively, doing well in pots and vases if given plenty of water and not exposed to the full



REX BEGONIAS



BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS. RED

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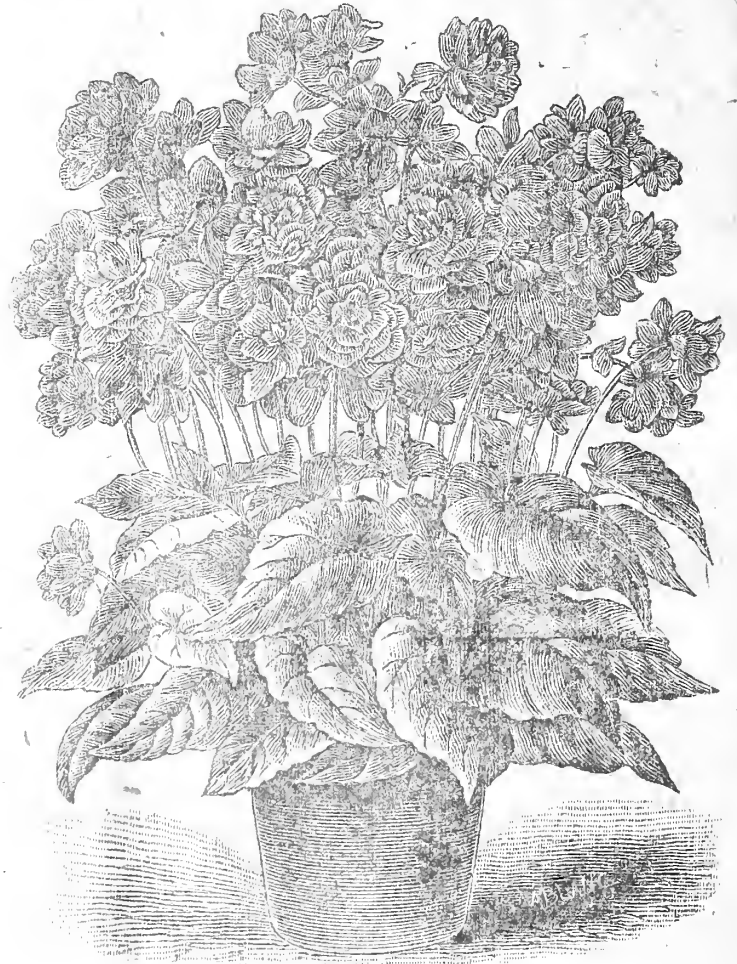
rays of the sun. There is no need or advantage in trying to describe Rex Begonias to our friends, who know words can but utterly fail to adequately picture their wonderful attractiveness.

25 cts each; 3 for 50 cts.

Tuberous Rooted Begonias

For growing particularly in the garden, planted in the form of bulbs or tubers, which can be started indoors in pots, if desired to have flowers a bit earlier to set outside in quite shady beds, or borders, when both the weather and ground are thoroughly warm and there is no danger of frost. They are altogether lovely, making a continuous display of golden bloom if kept watered carefully until active growth begins, then kept moist, but not over wet, in a well drained soil, light and turfy, and not too poor; the flowers will be astonishingly large if the plants are taken care of. In the Fall, before frost comes, take up the bulbs and keep them over for planting out again the following Spring. If you wish, you may grow Tuberous Begonias in pots, a single bulb in a 4 or 5 in. pot. When planting be careful to set the crown up, and not over ½ in. beneath the surface. We offer choice bulbs as

follows, each bulb wrapped separately and labeled.



DOUBLE TUBEROUS BEGONIA

Single Flowered In These Colors

Orange Pink Dark Red Scarlet White Yellow Mixed
 Price, your choice, 25 cts each; any 3 for 70 cts; any 6 for \$1.30; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00.

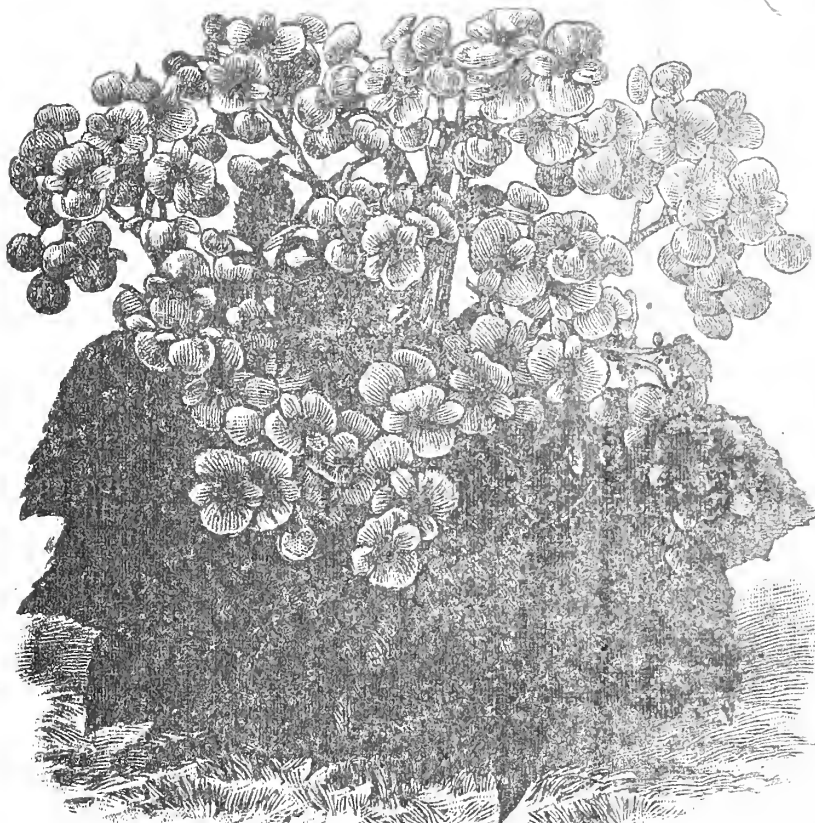
Double Flowering Varieties By Colors

**Pink Red
 Salmon White
 Yellow Mixed**

Take your choice, or assort any way you wish; each color wrapped separately and labeled.

Price, 30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; 6 for \$1.45; 12 for \$2.45; 25 for \$4.45.

Frilled or Crested Begonias. We have a limited number of these very charming bulbs, the flowers of which are exquisitely fringed, rolled and folded, around and upward, different from all others, and exquisitely attractive, the colors ranging through various shades of white, pink, red, yellow, etc. We send the mixed only, because the stock of this delightful variety is not yet sufficient to supply the Spring



SINGLE TUBEROUS BEGONIA

trade in separate colors.

Price, 30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.70.

BOUGAINVILLEA. *Glabra Sanderiana.* A perfectly grand, indoor climber in the North, and used in California, Florida and other parts of the far South for covering porches, etc., making a most brilliant show with its innumerable purple flowers. Up North it needs a greenhouse to show to best advantage and attain its full growth. In a dwelling house it can be trained over a trellis, or pinched back to a foot or any desired height, and no matter what size it may be it will always bloom, in Winter and Spring, in the sun. It is bothered by no

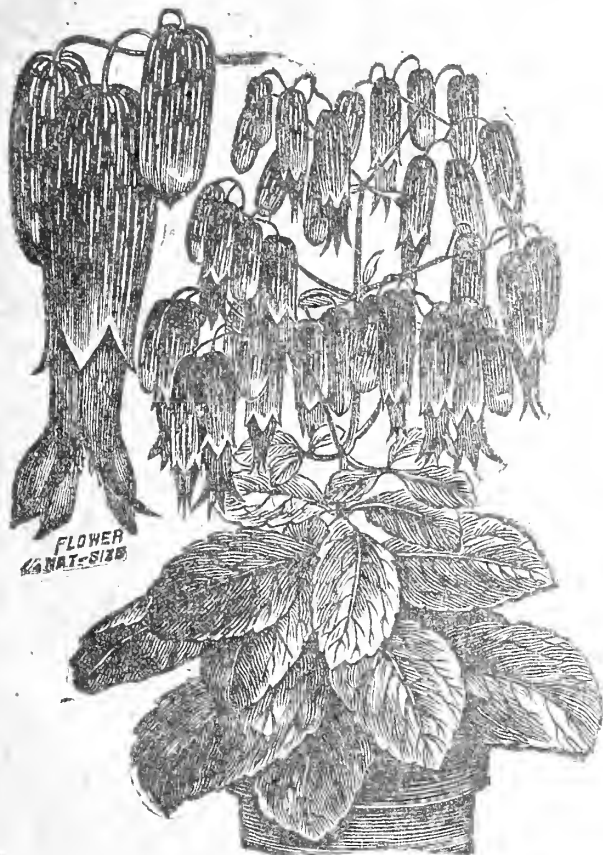


BOUGAINVILLEA GLABRA SANDERIANA

from 3 to 8 ft., bearing spikes of rosy purple bloom, with orange eye, often 15 ins. in length, from August until frost. Very pretty as can be seen in the photograph.

Buddleia Asiatica. Tender variety of Buddleia for growing indoors, in pots, which has long, narrow leaves, green on top, white or buff underneath, and fragrant white flowers, in drooping panicles, 3 to 6 ins. in length. Purchased any time this season it will bloom elegantly next January or February when flowers are greatly needed in the home.

Your choice, either variety, 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts.



BRYOPHYLLUM CALYGINUM

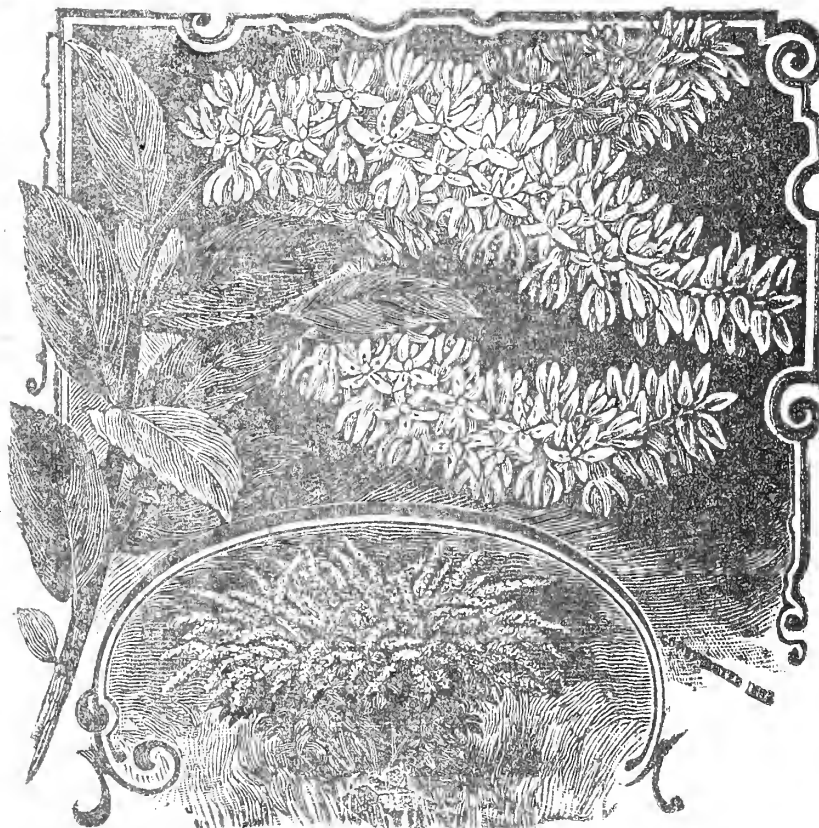
diseases or insects.

20 cts each; 2 for 35 cts.

BRYOPHYLLUM Calycinum. Live Forever. A rapid growing, attractive pot-plant grown more particularly on account of its foliage, something like Hen-and-Chickens. Thrives with little attention, but best in loose, rich, well drained soil with plenty of light, heat and moisture. It will stand a low temperature but not frost, and does well outdoors in Summer. The leaves are light green, changing to purplish along the veins and margins; flowers are purplish green, dotted balloons, 1½ in. in length.

10 cts each; 3 for 25 cts.

BUDDLEIA Magnifica. Butterfly Bush or Shrub. Summer Lilac. Hardy, Summer blooming shrub, that does nicely anywhere, in any soil, attaining a height of

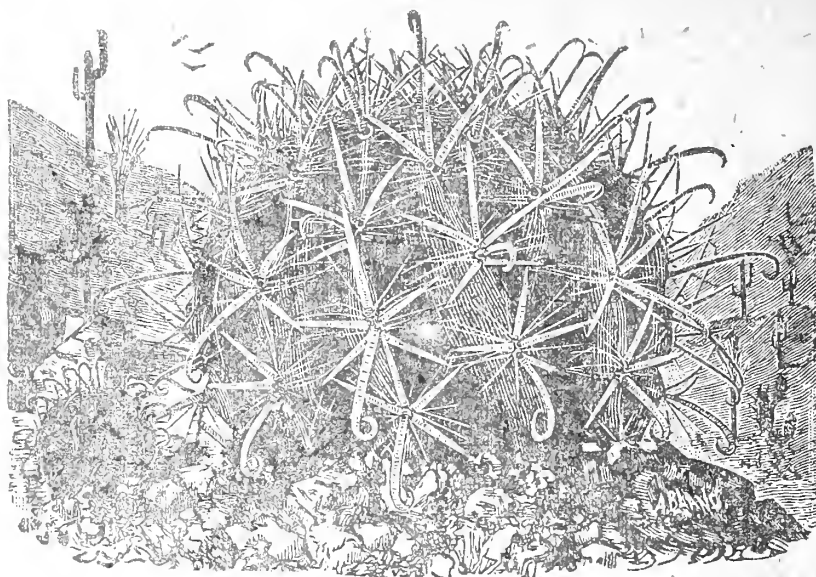


BUDDLEIA MAGNIFICA

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CACTUS

One's collection of window plants is incomplete without at least a half-dozen or so Cactus of different sorts. We aim to have the following twenty interesting and popular varieties in stock all the time, but, inasmuch as we have them grown for us in great numbers in the South, and the demand is very heavy, it is difficult to gauge the stock accurately, and we must, therefore, reserve the right to send you a similar variety if we happen to be out of exactly what you want and we would have to hold your order too long until it is again received. Unless, of course, you instruct us not to



ECHINOCACTI WISLIZENII—FISHHOOK CACTUS

do so. We find it very much better to grow the little Cactus up to a certain point, outdoors in the Southwest, and then to develop them and increase their growth at Lapark, in our own greenhouses. Remember, Cactus should have sandy, easily drained soil and little water.

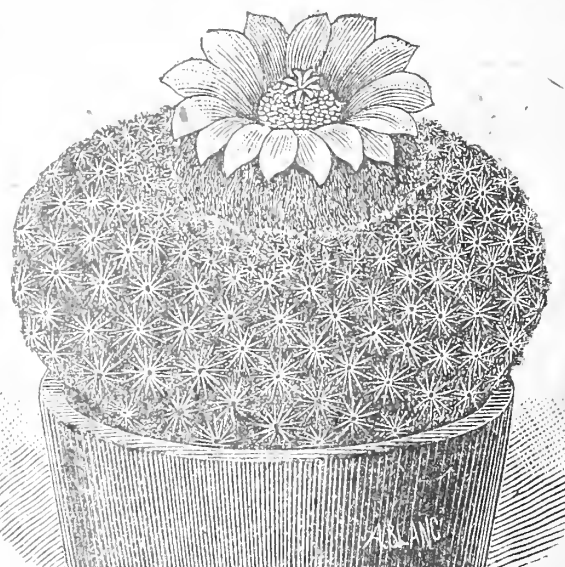
Echinocactus Horizontalonius. Lem. "Nigger Head". Gray-green plant; blossoms bright pink, purplish shaded. Attractive and easily handled.

Intertexus, Eng. Flowers white and purple, in February. Add plenty of sand to soil.

E. Wislizenii, Eng. Fishhook Cactus. With hooded spines 3 to 4 ins. long, and reddish yellow blossoms, followed by large, yellow, seed-pods. Grows 6 to 8 ft.

E. Uncinatus, Gal. Very beautiful, small growing species, with long, creamy colored spines hooked at tips. Flowers deep lilac. Rare. Grows up to 10 inches.

Echinocereus Dasyacanthus, Eng. Large, yellow, shaded flowers. A very fine plant that needs a Winter rest without water.



MAMILLARIA GREGGII

Cactus, but flowers are green, in profusion.

E. Conglomeratus, Foerst. Handsome, growing in large clusters, with long spines and lilac shaded flowers. Give lime in soil and little water.

E. Polycanthus, Eng. Showy cluster variety, lightly spined, with salmon-red shaded flowers. Water sparingly.

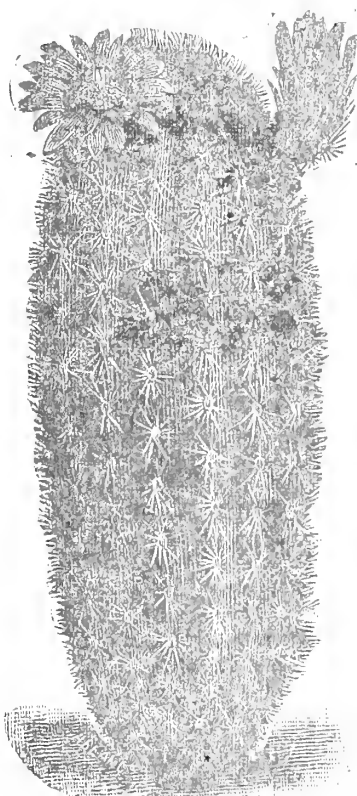
E. Conoides. Like E. Polycanthus, but with darker spines and blossoms.

E. Candicans. Rainbow Cactus. Wonderfully beautiful spines and handsome, large, purplish pink flowers, 5 to 6 ins. Give plenty of sand, well drained and very little water.

Mamillaria Grahamii, Eng. Very pretty small Cactus covered with fine, white spines having a tiny black central hooked spine. Flowers pale rose-yellow.

M. Lasiacantha. Quite small, very dainty species, that needs well drained, sandy soil.

M. Macromeris, Eng. Large tubercles and long spines; beautiful, large, purplish carmine flowers. A showy plant, that makes fine clusters quickly. Set in dry sand and give no water until growing nicely.

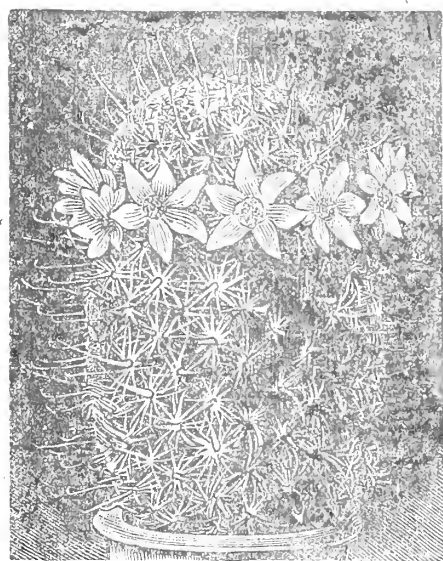


ECHINOCACTI WISLIZENII—FISHHOOK CACTUS

attractive red spines, with green-brown flowers.

E. Cloranthus. Same plant with white flowers. Give them both very little water.

E. Vividiflorus. Pretty as the Rainbow



MAMILLARIA GRAHAMII

M. Micromeris, Eng. The dainty "Button" Cactus, just like a tiny cream colored, embroidered button. Sandy soil and little water.

M. Micromeris Var. Greggii. A rare and exceedingly pretty sort of the Micromeris family that grows larger and forms fine clusters.

M. Tuberculosa. A handsome, small, white-spined, cluster variety, that blossoms readily, with brilliant carmine seed pods all Winter. A most desirable window Cactus.

M. Lasiandra. Denudata. A large form of the M. Lasiacantha, making a very handsome border Cactus.

M. Radiosa, Eng. A showy, large, tubercled white spined Cactus. Does not grow so very large around, but forms nice clusters; flowers pink. Rare and exceedingly scarce.

Price, your choice of varieties, 25 cts each; any 3 for 50 cts; any 7 for \$1.00.



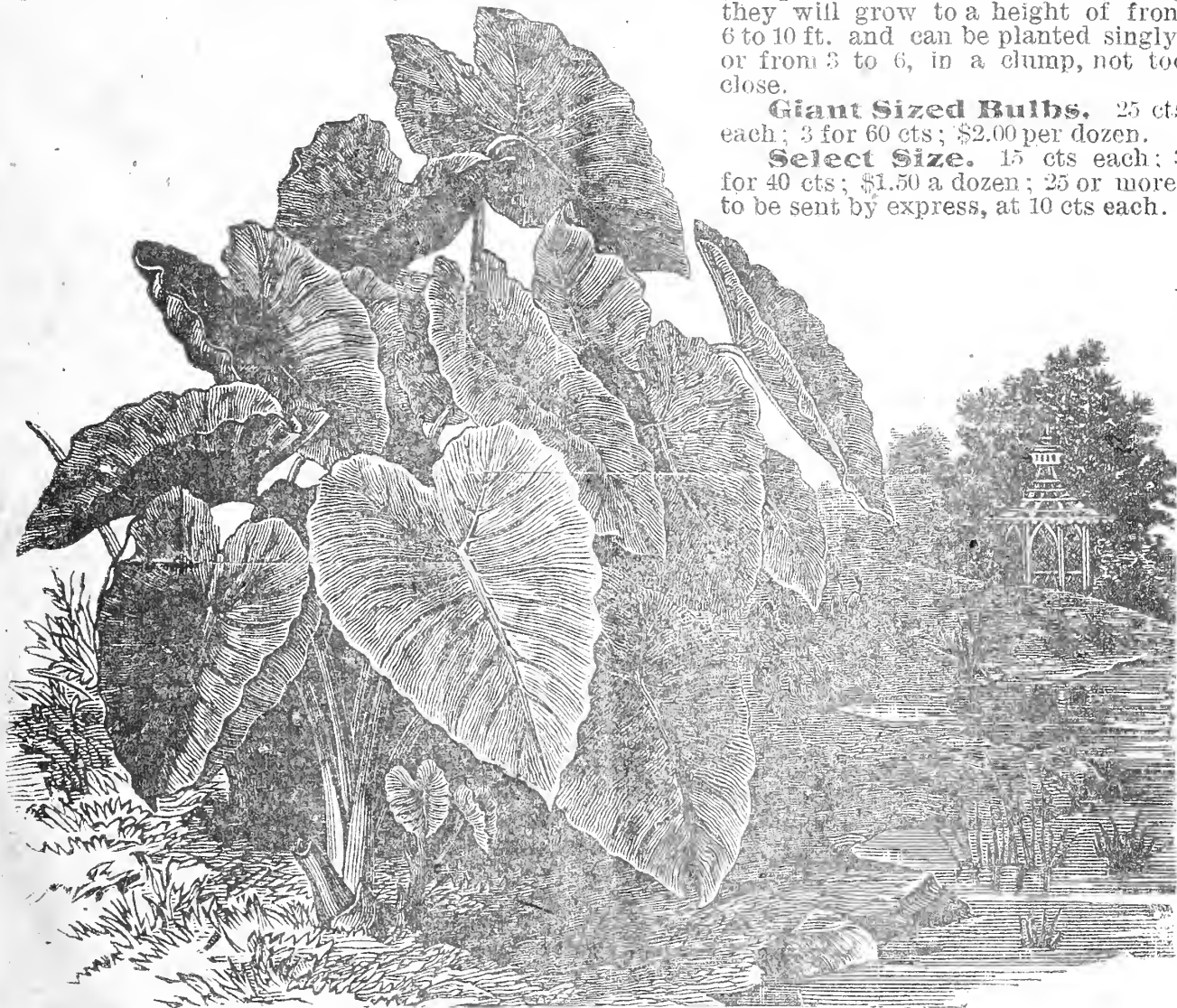
ECHINOCEREUS POLYCANTHUS

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM; Elephant's Ear

One of the few tropical plants that will grow luxuriantly anywhere in the North, imparting an Oriental effect to the lawn, yard or grounds that can be obtained from no other plant. Just plant the big, round tuber or bulb anywhere about your place, in the early Summer, and soon the shoots will appear, to be followed quickly by enormous leaves, like a circus elephant's ears, 3 ft. and more in length and equally broad, as shown in our picture. If you have such a spot, set them where it is moist, in rich soil, and, anyway, keep them well watered. Frequently they will grow to a height of from 6 to 10 ft. and can be planted singly, or from 3 to 6, in a clump, not too close.

Giant Sized Bulbs. 25 cts each; 3 for 60 cts; \$2.00 per dozen.

Select Size. 15 cts each; 3 for 40 cts; \$1.50 a dozen; 25 or more, to be sent by express, at 10 cts each.



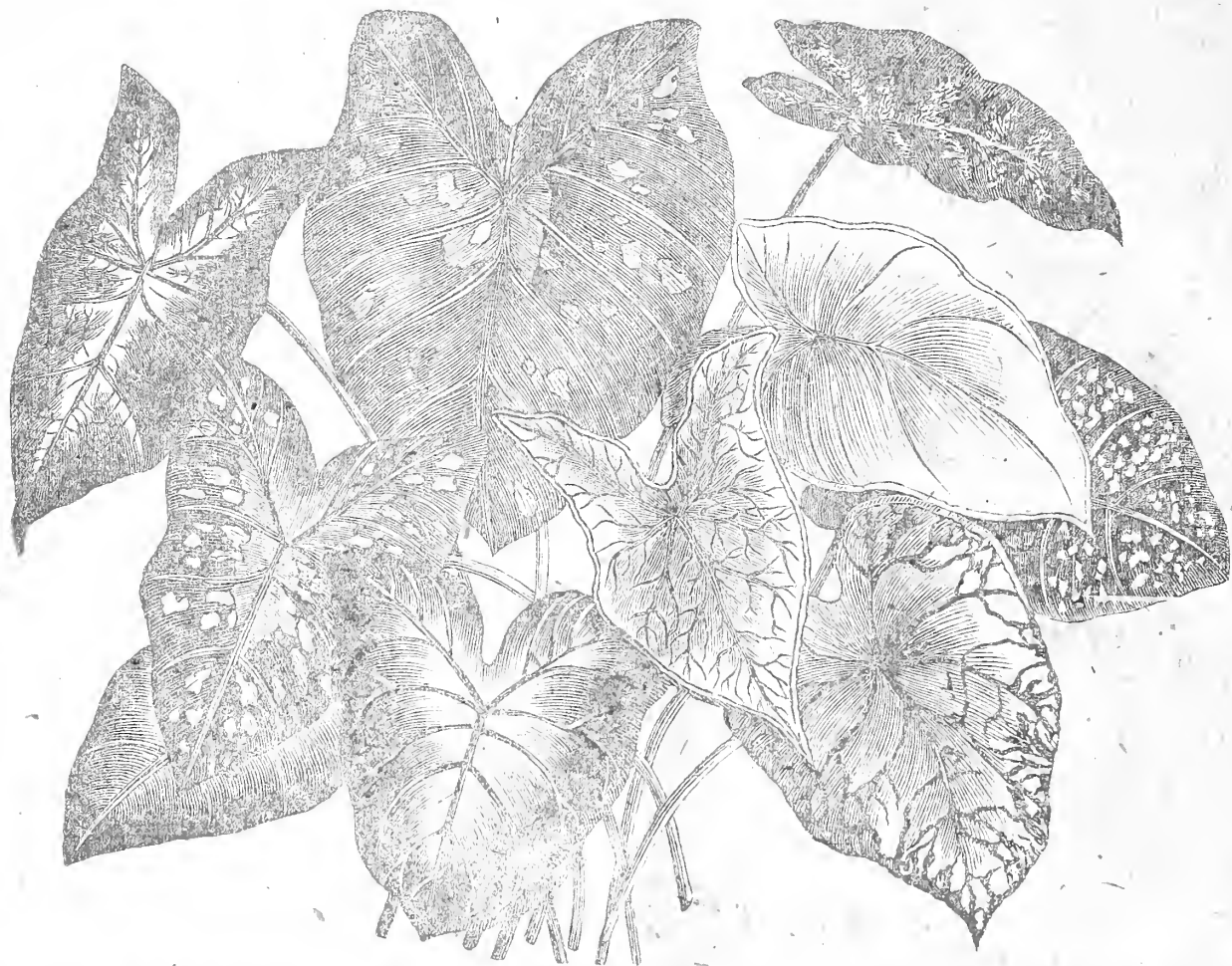
CALADIUM ESCULENTUM; OR ELEPHANT'S EAR

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very low prices and that the receiver must pay express transportation charges. Our express prices will be found quite as low as wholesale prices.



Fancy Leaved Caladiums

The showiest of all foliage plants, magnificent for window boxes, vases or in pots, and also do well in a somewhat shady situation outdoors. Our illustration gives one an idea of the form and mottling of the leaves, which are in many variations of soft colors. Our collection

numbers more than fifty distinct and very attractive varieties. Start the bulb in the smallest pot that will hold it, as soon as you receive it, using leaf mold and a little sand; repot when necessary, making the soil a little richer, and moving the pot nearer the light. In October dry off the tuber and keep it in a warm and dry place until the following April.

Price, 30 cts each; 3 for 85 cts; 6 for \$1.60; \$3.00 per dozen.



CALLA, SPOTTED LEAF
leaves having numerous white spots.

CALLA LILIES

The White Calla is used exclusively for house blooming, producing, in Winter, the tall, lovely white flower with which we are all familiar. It is known botanically as *Zantedeschia*, and is generally catalogued as *Richardia Aethiopica*, but commonly as the **White Calla**. Well grown, matured tubers or roots, ready for potting.

Price, 25 cts each; 3 for 60 cts.

Godfrey Everblooming Calla.

A more dwarf growing plant, with the same large, beautiful, waxy white Lily, in Winter, bearing many more flowers than the White Calla, and so much better than it that "Godfreys" are now planted almost exclusively.

Price, 30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts.

Spotted Leaf Calla. Same sort of flower, snow-white, with black center; the green

Price, 30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts.

Golden Yellow, or Elliottiana Calla. This is the lovely, Summer blooming, pure "Yellow Calla", the flowers 4 to 5 ins. across, the dark green leaves having creamy white spots, adding to their attractiveness. Used very much for bedding, making a superb show, but also in pots.

Price, 35 cts each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

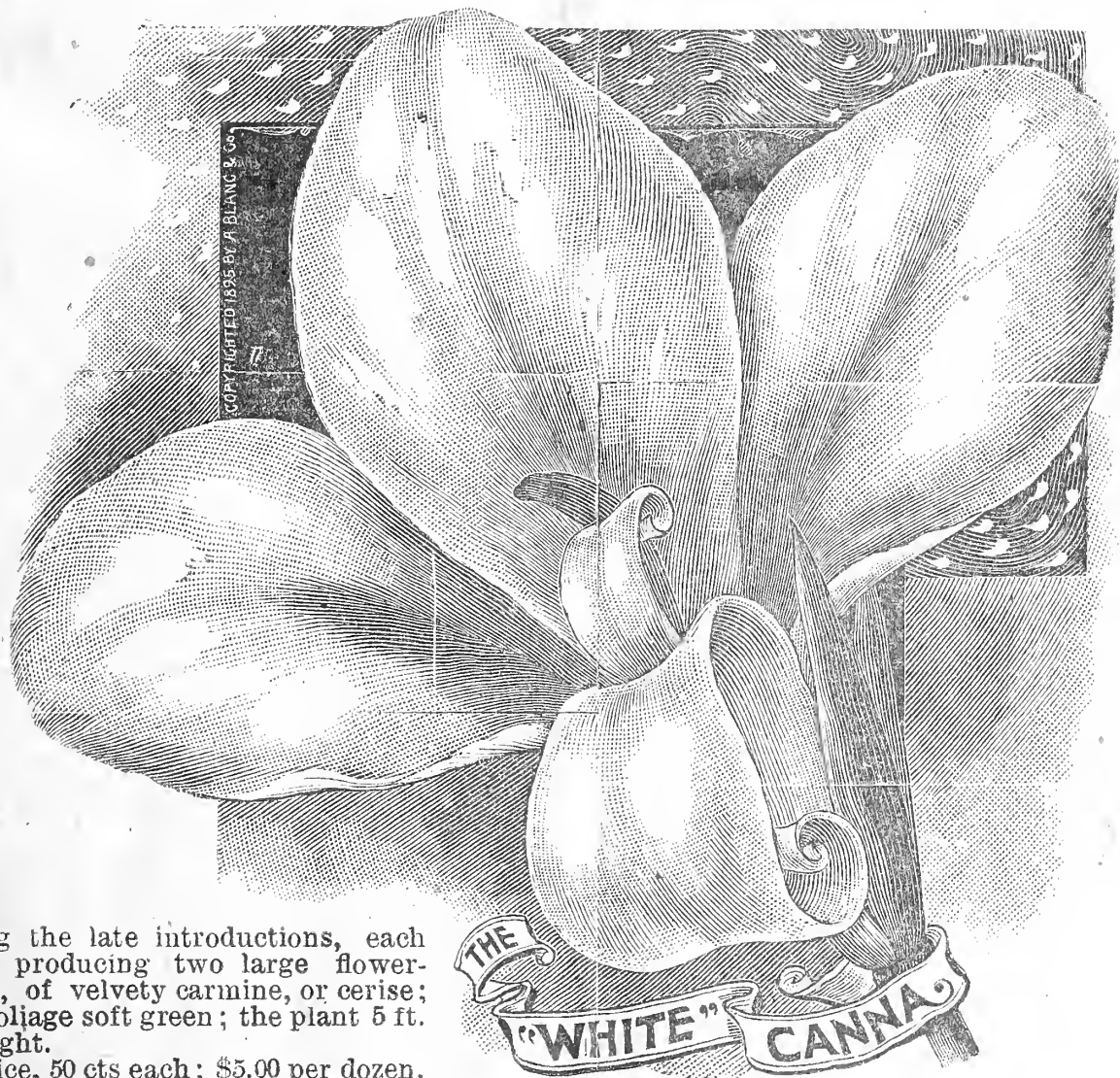
CANNAS

The grandest of all Summer bedding plants for tall and bulky effects, providing a magnificent display of both foliage and flowers, set in mass beds, in clumps, or as back grounds. The leaves vary in shades of green, bronze, red and brown; the flowers in all the colors usual among plants, particularly various shades of red, yellow, pink and white. Cannas do well anywhere and in any soil, but for healthiest and finest growth and most perfect display they should be set in an open, sunny situation, in deeply dug soil, well enriched with rotted manure—dig bed fully 2 ft. deep. A Canna should have not less than 1½ to 2 ft. space all around. In circular beds set the tallest varieties in the center and graduate down to the last row, which should not be closer than 9 ins. from the outer edge of the bed. Such a bed 4 ft. across will require 6 plants; for 6 ft. across, 13 plants; 10 ft. in diameter, 3 dozen Cannas will be necessary. We are cataloguing only those varieties that we know to be best, for every purpose, fine, strong, healthy roots.



WHITE CALLA

American Beauty. New. Pronounced by authorities the richest colored Canna



among the late introductions, each stalk producing two large flower-heads, of velvety carmine, or cerise; the foliage soft green; the plant 5 ft. in height.

Price, 50 cts each; \$5.00 per dozen.

Cheerfulness. Bright, fiery, deep orange, with a wide border of

EUREKA

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golden yellow; foliage green; a continuous bloomer, 3½ ft. tall; very fine.

Price, 25 cts each; \$2.50 per dozen.

City of Portland.

A very deep, warm shade of pink, darker than Mrs. Alfred Conard, which does not fade during the hot weather; the large, full trusses carried well above the green foliage. Height 3½ ft.

Price, 25 cts each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Dr. Erwin Ackernecht. Choice bronze-leaved Canna, 4 ft. tall, erect in growth, with well formed trusses of carmine-red flowers.

Price, 20 cts each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Eureka. The best white Canna, free flowering, and splendid in a mass bed, or in combination with any good red Canna, like King Humbert or Fiery Cross. At first it is creamy white, but changes to pure white as it opens. Of dependable, robust growth, 4½ ft. in height.

Price, 20 cts each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Favorite. Rich, deep, golden-yellow, with red dots and mottling in the throat. Classed as one of the finest spotted Cannas. Height 4½ ft.

Price, 20 cts each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Fiery Cross. A very large, glowing, bright red flower, with a yellowish base to the petals. Some well-known Canna growers consider this the best red one; height 4½ ft.

Price, 30 cts each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Firebird. The finest scarlet Canna. A green-leaved variety, 4½ ft. tall, carrying foliage well above the immense trusses of clear, glistening, solid scarlet flowers, without a streak, blot or blotch of any other color, the petals sometimes measuring more than 2½ ins. across.

Price, 25 cts each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Panel. Cinnabar-red. A splendid bedding variety, of sturdy growth, and a profuse bloomer, the lovely flowers set off by the extraordinary mass of green leaves; height 4½ ft.

Price, 25 cts each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Flag-of-Truce. Creamy white, with faint, pink dots on each petal, so delicately pale that it may almost be considered a white Canna, but it is a distinct and valuable variety; 4 ft. tall.

Price, 45 cts each; \$4.50 per dozen.

Gaiety. Orange-scarlet, edges of the petals marbled with golden yellow; a brilliant, popular, free-flowering, green-leaved sort; 4 ft. tall.

Price, 25 cts each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Harmony. A grand geranium-red flower, in wonderful, big clusters, forming almost a perfect ball, around a strong stem. The leaves are reddish bronze in color, making a showy bedder, 3½ ft. in height.

Price, 35 cts each; \$3.50 per dozen.



CANNA, KING HUMBERT



CANNA, ROSEA GIGANTEA

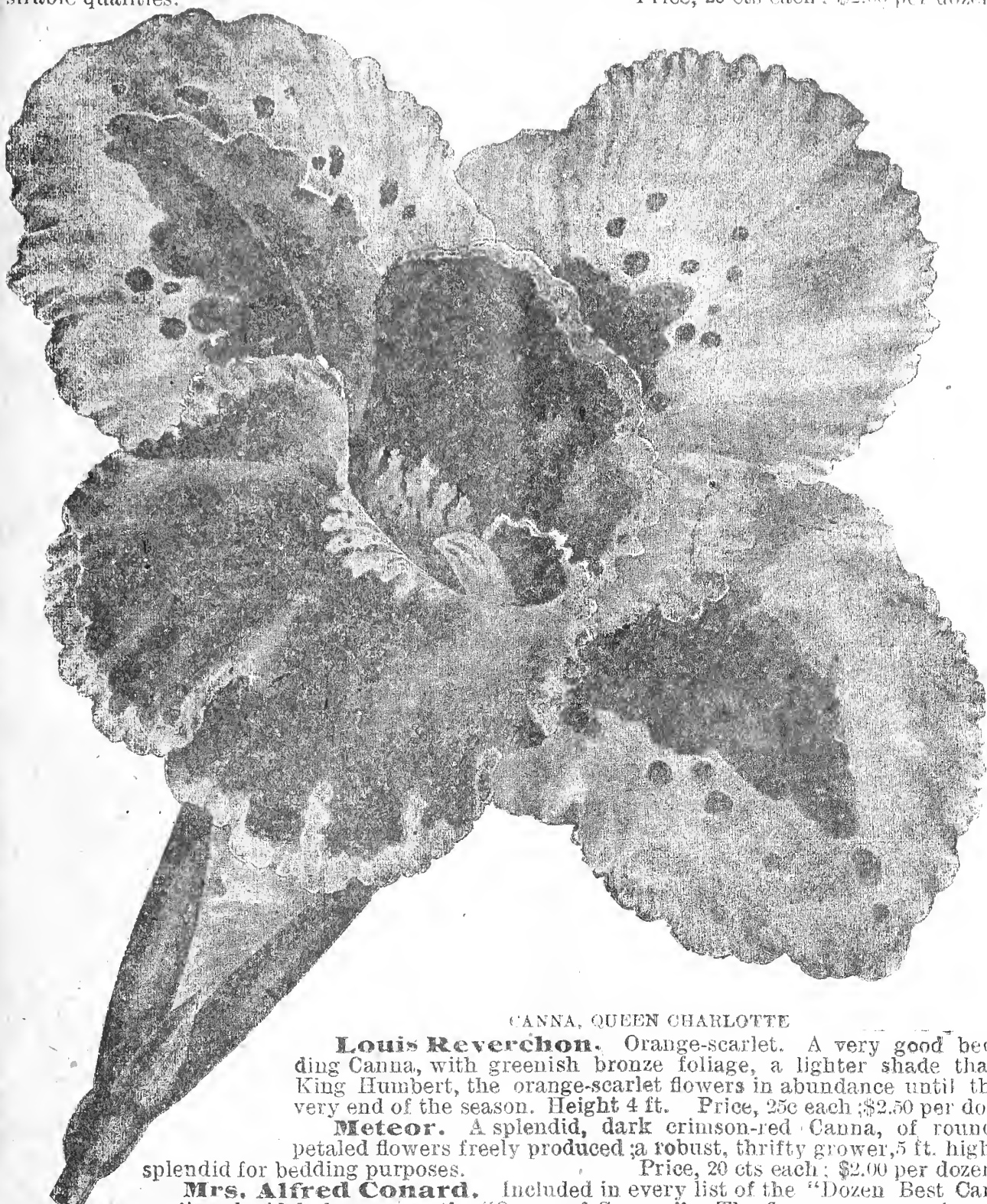
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King Humbert. Absolutely the finest, most magnificent Canna in existence, and the most popular. It is 5 ft. tall, the immensely large, dark bronze leaves, with great heads of orange-scarlet, striped with crimson. If you grow only one bronze-leaved Canna, for your own sake let it be King Humbert.

Price, 20 cts each \$2.00 per dozen

Yellow King Humbert. A sport from King Humbert, but with green foliage, and yellow flowers spotted with red, the flowers measuring from 5 to 7 ins. across, individual petals frequently 3 to 3½ ins. in diameter. Generally considered fully equal to King Humbert in desirable qualities.

Price, 20 cts each \$2.00 per dozen.



CANNA, QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Louis Reverchon. Orange-scarlet. A very good bedding Canna, with greenish bronze foliage, a lighter shade than King Humbert, the orange-scarlet flowers in abundance until the very end of the season. Height 4 ft. Price, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Meteor. A splendid, dark crimson-red Canna, of round-petaled flowers freely produced; a robust, thrifty grower, 5 ft. high;

splendid for bedding purposes. Price, 20 cts each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Mrs. Alfred Conard. Included in every list of the "Dozen Best Cannas", and widely known as the "Queen of Cannas". The flowers are very large,

numerous, and carried on sturdy stalks, of an exquisite shade of salmon-pink; can be counted on for months of continuous bloom. Height 4 ft.

Price, 30 cts each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Mrs. Karl Kelsey. A very lovely orchid-flowered Canna, more than 6 ft. tall, green-leaved, bearing many perfect trusses of delightfully fringed flowers, streaked and variegated in shades of orange, scarlet and old-rose. Rather a late bloomer. Price, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Nakomis. Crimson-carmine. A pretty green-bronze leaved variety, distinct from all others we catalogue, of medium height, the fine trusses of large flowers carried well above the foliage.

Price, 35 cts each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Orange Bedder. Bright orange in color, with a scarlet suffusion, just sufficient to make the flowers a dazzling, brilliant mass of color, described as a "tango tint". A very fine Canna and also included among the "dozen best", probably unequaled in neatness of growth. Height 5 ft.

Price, 20 cts each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Panama. Rather a dull, orangy red, overlaid old-rose, edged and mottled a little with gold, the under side of the petals creamy white, the entire flower having a heavily mottled border in red. A free bloomer, in an erect truss, 3 ft. in height. Frequently described as a butterfly colored flower.

Pocahontas. Oriental rosy-carmine; foliage rich, dark green with emerald shadings, the ribs bronze. An exceedingly interesting flower; height 4 ft.

Poppy. Large, vivid poppy-red flowers, with greenish bronze foliage, one of the most effective bedding Cannas; 5 ft. in height.

President. Recognized as one of the handsomest, most vigorous growing, freest blooming red Cannas, supplying an immense truss of rounded flowers, 7 ins. across when fully open, on strong, erect stalks, well above the large, green leaves, and of a pure, glowing scarlet in color; height 4 ft.

Queen Charlotte. Flowers of a color always popular and in great demand, a brilliant orange-scarlet suffused with carmine and surrounded by a wide, rather irregular band of gold, as shown in our illustration on page 17. The plant is entirely satisfactory in every way; 4 ft. in height.

Price, 20 cts each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Remarkable. Scarlet-carmine flowers with a background of greenish bronze leaves, an enormously tall plant, 6 ft., of graceful habit; one of the newer bronze-leaved varieties that has proved that it has a reason for being grown.

Price, 20 cts each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Rosea Gigantea. The largest pink Canna, the plant from 3 to 4 ft. tall, with showy heads of tremendously large flowers, in soft rose-pink shading off to carmine-pink. Although not a new plant it will be found in every leading catalogue, and in a number of them it is still described as a novelty. Our photograph is from a plant in our own grounds at Lapark.

Price, 30 cts each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Souvenir de Antoine Crozy. The illustration is very good, indicating both the form of the flower and the size of the head. It is crimson-scarlet in color, with a yellow border, a Canna in this color that does not fade or scorch during the hottest, sunniest weather, a characteristic much to be desired in a Canna; height 4 ft.

Price, 20 cts each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Statue of Liberty. It is claimed by the introducer of this quite new variety that, under proper growing conditions, it is the largest Canna in existence, 6 to 7 ft. in height, with very much larger leaves than any other, ebony in color, the flowers of the orchid type, flaming, fiery red.

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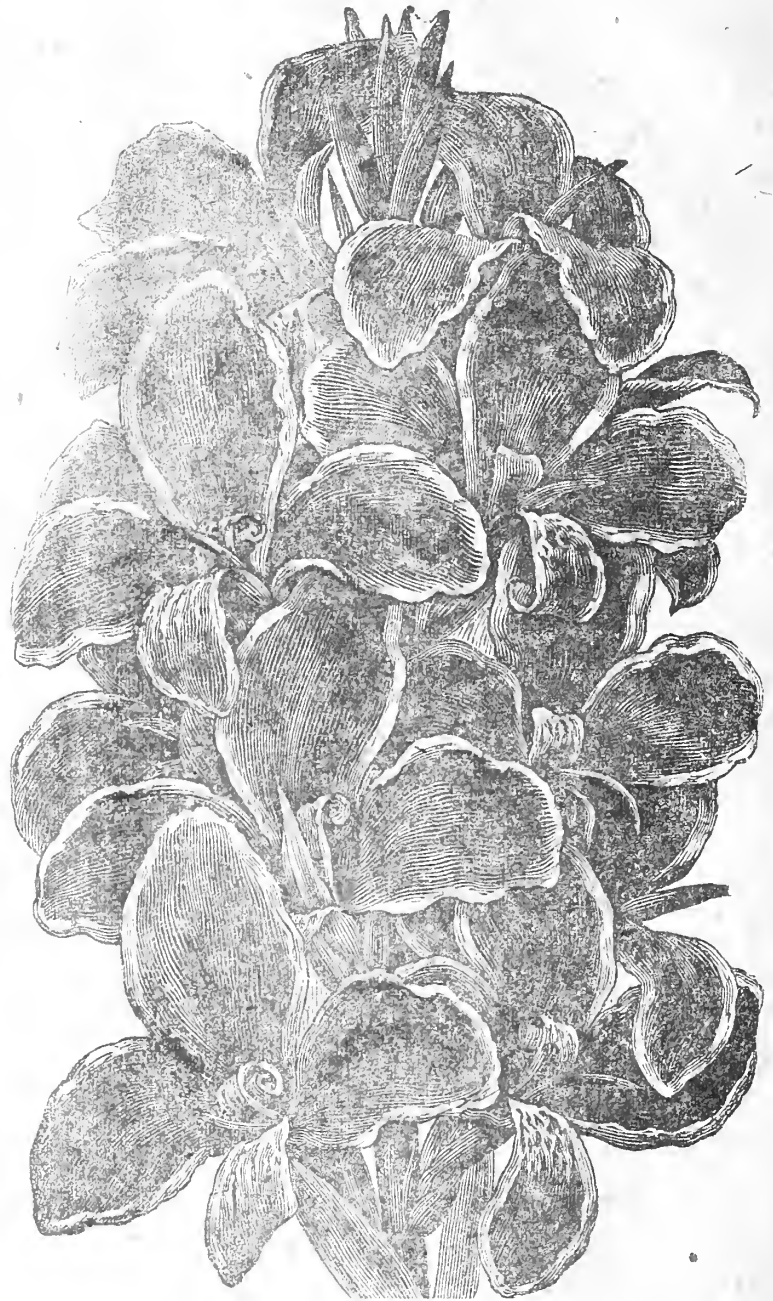
Surprise. The brightest red Canna, so different in shade, surpassing in brilliancy all others, in large trusses and many of them, that it is really in a class all by itself, and very fine.

Wintzer's Colossal. Bright, vivid scarlet, the flowers frequently 8 ins. in diameter, and ranking as one of the three largest Cannas grown, its color, orchid form, and healthy growth, 5 ft. in height, making it one of the "always used Cannas for bedding". We have a very large and fine stock of roots.

Wyoming. Another Canna you will find included in every list of the very choicest orchid-flowering sorts. It is unusually tall, 6 ft., the foliage bronze-purple; the flowers in very large spikes, in orange-chrome red.

Hardy Garden CHRYSANTHEMUMS

It does seem as though every one in America has just got to have a bed of outdoor, Fall-blooming Chrysanthemums, because the demand for plants is simply tremendous and is increasing all the time. While Chrysanthemums are fully hardy, and grow and bloom every Fall without the least attention or difficulty, making the garden beautiful right into frost, and even after



CANNA, SOUVENIR de ANTOINE CROZY

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freezing weather comes, it is a fact known to plant growers, like ourselves, that it is not the easiest plant in the World to root from slips, as they are propagated. But we have a nice stock and shall be able to take care of your orders when shipping time arrives. We find no reason to make a change in our list, which we consider the best, all qualifications considered, sturdiest growth, greatest profusion of blooms of best formed flowers, etc. Set plants in a self-draining situation, and where colder than Lapark give your bed a little cover of leaves or litter in the late Fall.

You may assort your order any way you wish, our price being 15 cts each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid. 100 or more, shipped by express, 10 1-2 cts each, with no extra charge for packing.

Adironda. Golden bronze, a lovely flower, like a big aster; early.

Beth. Deep claret, or wine-color; one of the finest Button varieties, blooming in mid-season.

Cranford-ia. One of the most magnificent garden Chrysanthemums, perfection in stem, foliage and flower; each plant bearing a dozen to twenty big, deep, bronze-yellow flowers, early in Autumn.

Edina. A charming rosy-pink, early, aster-flowering variety, planted a great deal.

Julia La-gravere. Deep maroon, or rich garnet; the best red 'Mum: a late blooming aster-flowered sort that is in flower among the very last.

Lillian Doty. Large growing, tall, hardy plant, producing, medium early, ball-shaped flowers formed of incurving petals, in light, rosy-pink, in clusters; a very popular, splendid, full flowering sort.

Little Dot. A dainty, early, small Button flower, of a deep, glistening bronze, or mahogany - crimson, in mid-season, the flowers very numerous.

Mimico. Tall, lavender-pink, mid-season Pompon Chrysanthemum, one of the best of the famous and attractive "Doty" strain.

Mme. D. L'Argentage. Blush-white, aster-flowered Pompon Chrysanthemum, a very striking flower, beginning to bloom in mid-season.

Model Of Perfection. The best, pure white Button Chrysanthemum, making a large, lusty plant covered with its exquisite flowers.

Nio. Similar, differing only in the color of the flower, which is shell-pink shading into white.

Romaine Warren. Orange-yellow and light bronze, with a dark orange center; very different from all the other hardy Chrysanthemums, with handsome sprays revealing each flower individually.

Utan. A small, very pretty and effective aster-flowered, or large Button Chrysanthemum, in a charming shade of rose-pink shading off into white, in mid-season.

Viola. Violet-rose, or violet-purple, a color not offered in any other flower we catalogue, of the large Button, or aster-flowered class, in mid-season.

Wanda. Large aster-flowered 'Mum, in pure white, a splendid flower, coming into bloom towards the end of mid-season and carrying through until very late.

White Doty. A sport of the popular Lillian Doty, already described, except that the flowers are pure white, in the prescribed globe, aster-form; an indispensable plant for any one who wishes the best of this handsome and useful type of flower.

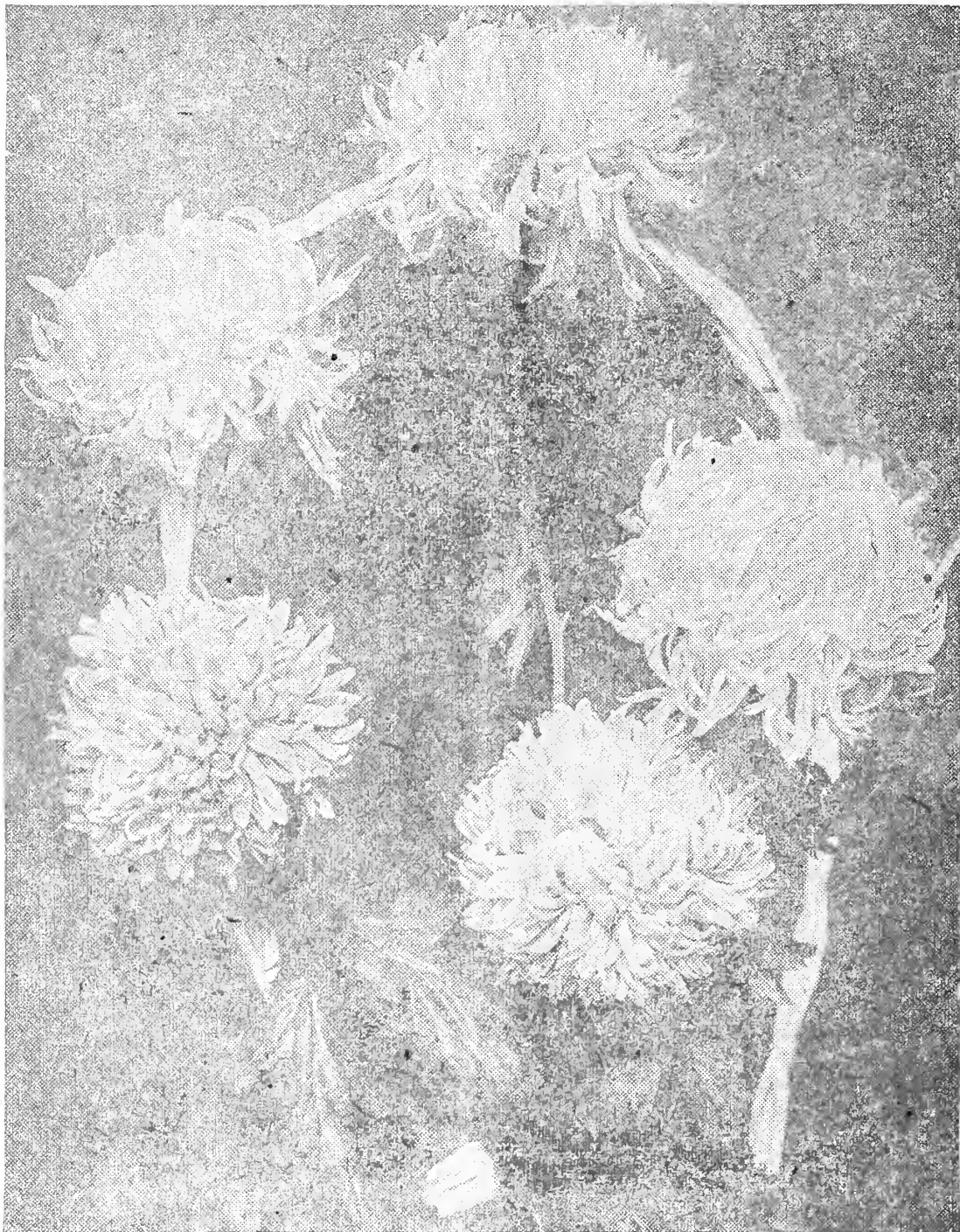


HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

William Sobej. A tall growing, exceptionally free-flowering aster-formed Chrysanthemum, in canary-yellow, the top of the flower rather flattened.

Giant Exhibition Flowering 'Mums

The big, monster, glowing, long-stemmed sorts, formed of wavy, incurved, twisted, and feathery, plumed petals, so much in evidence in the Fall as cut-flowers. They reach perfection grown in pots, indoors, many of the blooms as big as a bowl, and perfectly exquisite in texture. They will also grow and bloom outdoors, and though they cannot be described as hardy, a sat-



BASKET OF LARGE-FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

isfactory percentage will survive the Winter left in the ground, outdoors, with sufficient protection. In Summer, at any rate, it is a good idea to plunge the pots in the garden, to be taken up after Labor Day, watered thoroughly and brought indoors where it will be moderately warm with plenty of light, for blooming at Thanksgiving. Or they may be taken out of the pots and bedded, outdoors, to bloom outside, or to be taken in and potted as already described. Generally the Large-Flowered varieties are bloomed indoors, but many magnificent beds are seen outdoors, but, remember, they must be absolutely protected.

PRICE, YOUR CHOICE, 15 cts each; \$1.00 per dozen, assorted anyway you choose; 10 1-2 cts each by the 100 or more, shipped by express. These are very low prices.

Of course there are many more varieties, but we give you all the colors, and every plant is the best of its color.

Chrysolora. A magnificent yellow flower, darker than Major Bonaffon, a grand, big flower, blooming in mid-season.

Golden Glow.

An early blooming, golden-yellow flower, with a soft, velvety appearance that makes it always welcome, and it comes into bloom very early, with the very first, the magnificent blooms frequently fully 5½ ins. in diameter.

Golden Queen. Of course yellow is the popular color among the Mammoth-Flowering Chrysanthemums, and we offer several of them, but all are different in shade. Golden Queen is a huge, double flower, averaging 6 ins. across, of a very deep, rich yellow, the petals delightfully incurved. It blooms early and is one of the hardiest, and, therefore, one of the best of this type for outdoor planting.

Harvard Crimson. We know of no better, larger, handsomer, and altogether, satisfactory red Chrysanthemum. While grown and admired everywhere, a 'Mum of no other color or name has a chance with anyone who has graduated at Harvard College, or who is interested in anyone who has at any time attended that institution. It blooms for the foot-ball season, is known as the "College 'Mum", and we ask you to look at our illustration if you wish to see a grand plant.

Major Bonnaffon. Inquire of any florist who grows Chrysanthemums for sale as cut-flowers, for the Fall, and he will tell you there is no better yellow Chrysanthemum for all purposes than Major Bonnaffon. It is a superb, late-flowering, light, bright yellow.

Marigold. An extremely early, enormously large, bright, clear yellow, bordering a little towards orange, individual blooms grown by florists frequently exceeding 9 ins. in diameter.

McNice. Silver-pink, and one of the best pinks among the Large-Flowering sorts, and the only one of this particular shade we offer. It is a very handsome and pleasing flower, most admirable for decorative purposes.

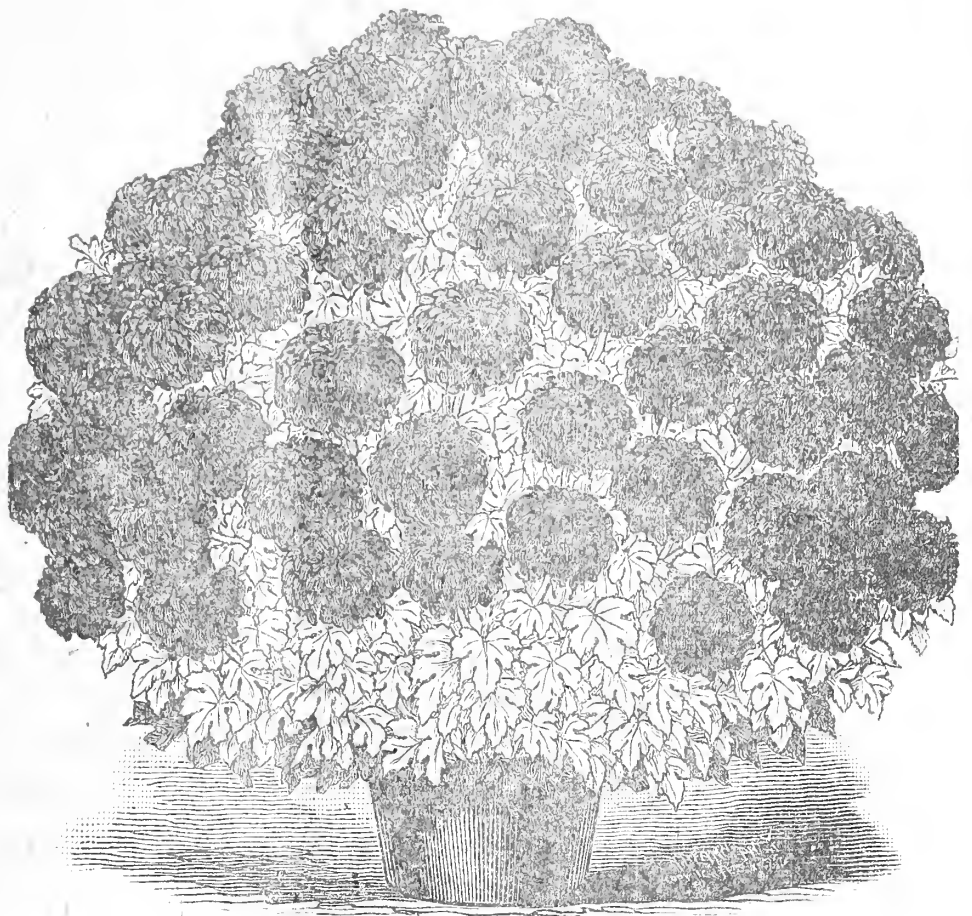
Oconto. A Japanese 'Mum, included in the select list of every prominent grower, because it is considered the finest pure white, medium sized, perfectly ball-shaped, mid-season variety, having the additional qualification of being quite hardy, consequently useful for both indoor and garden cultivation.

Pink Patty. The largest flowering, rose-pink, Japanese Chrysanthemum, the plant itself of dwarf habit, but the flowers huge and they do not fade.

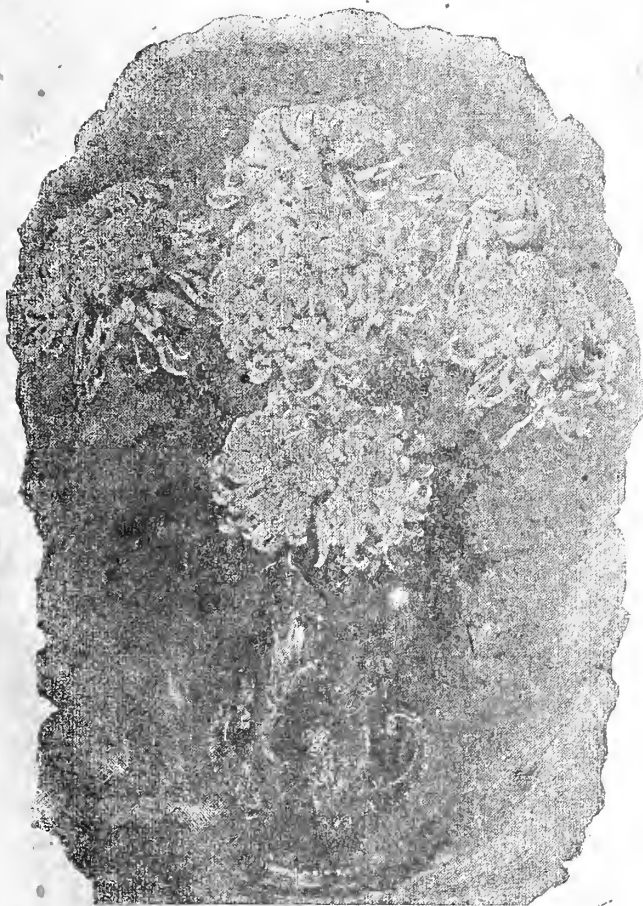
Siederwitz. The deepest pink, late-flowering sort we offer; the flowers large, very full and perfectly formed.

Smith's Advance. Great, big, snowy-white bloom, early in the Autumn; we cannot select a more satisfactory or beautiful white 'Mum.

Unaka. Very early, large, beautifully fluffy, pink flower, a shade of lavender-pink, completing the three shades of pink needed to round out one's collection in that desirable color.



A WELL GROWN PLANT OF HARVARD CRIMSON



VASE OF GOLDEN GLOW CHRYSANTHEMUMS

CESTRUM Parqui. Night-blooming Jasmine. An attractive, free-blooming, tender shrub for pot-growing, with long, tubular, sweet-smelling flowers in white-greenish, or creamy-yellow, especially fragrant at night.

Price, 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts.

Cigar Plant. See Cuphea.

COLEUS, or Foliage Plant

Used in enormous quantities for ornamental, Summer bedding, because of its charming, variegated colors, that can be set into so many charming, artistic combinations. It grows easily, in any garden soil, but prefers a rich, sandy loam, in a rather sunny situation, and is benefited by mulching with lawn clippings in very hot weather. Pick out several good plants, of different colors, and pot them in the Fall, and they will make magnificent plants during the Winter. We consider that the following list includes all the very best and necessary varieties.

Beckwith Gem. Large leaved sort, of heavy texture, and with scalloped edges, red-brown or maroon center, bordered with fiery red, the very edge green, changing to creamy yellow at the tip of the leaf. A very desirable plant.



COLEUS. ELDORADO



COLEUS, TRAILING QUEEN

Duneira. Velvety seal-brown, the leaves very large, bordered in pink; makes a swell bed.

Eldorado. Old-gold, fetchingly ribbed and blotched with dark garnet-red.

Fire Brand. Bright shade of maroon, flamed and suffused with fiery red. Fire Brand is generally described as a vivid scarlet and is nearest to scarlet among Coleus.

Golden Bedder. So different from others, with its bright, golden foliage, it is used a great deal to lighten up mass beds, and as a border plant.

Hero. Almost black; the darkest colored Coleus yet produced. The leaves pointed and scalloped.

Lord Palmerston. Leaves with dark maroon-center and deep crimson-red ribs; a very popular sort.

Lyons. Yellow-leaved, with red markings, as indicated in the illustration.

Queen Victoria. Bright cardinal-red, with distinct golden-yellow border.

Rob Roy. A blending of reds and browns over green, the edges yellow, prettily crinkled, or serrated; the plant is dwarf in habit, and is used freely for massed beds and borders; also for potting.

Sensation. One of the choicest dark-leaved sorts, used in combination with those of lighter foliage; of a velvety, black or wine-maroon, streaked and veined in magenta.

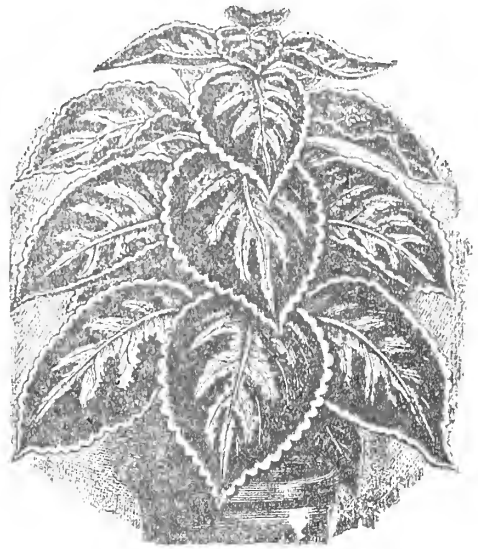
Sun Ray. Very fine dwarf plant, the leaves crimson, the center blotched with pink, and the edges green and yellow, deeply scalloped.



COLEUS, LYONS

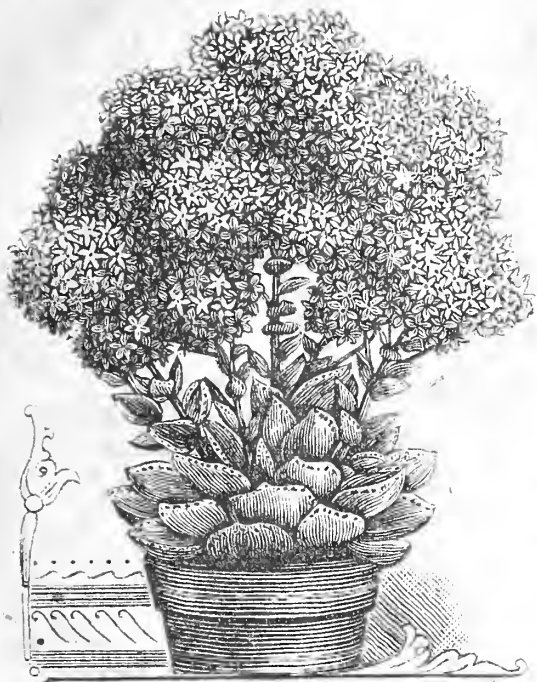
Verschaffeltii. Deep, rich, velvety-crimson, very fine for solid bedding. It is a robust grower, branching to an unusual degree, the leaves dentated.

Trailing Queen. Also known as Cecil Brown. Very delightful variety, particularly valuable for porch boxes, hanging baskets, shelved pots, etc., because of its rather branching, trailing habit. For the same reason it also makes a fine, close bed. The leaves are wedge-shaped, rather small, scalloped, the center gray, with maroon lines, magenta, chocolate and cream; very pretty, and simply indispensable to make the most charming porch or window box.



COLEUS, ROB ROY

PRICE. Your choice, any Coleus from this list, 10 cts; \$1.00 per doz., post-paid, or \$7.00 per hundred by express.



CRASSULA CORDATA

CRASSULA Cordata. The picture tells the story very well. The height of the plant is from 1 to 3 ft., with thick, succulent leaves, completely topped with masses of little, reddish, sometimes pure white, flowers, on pinkish, almost transparent stems; a sure bloomer in Winter. Do not water too freely.

Price, 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts.

Crown of Thorns. See Euphorbia.

CUPHEA, Platycentra. Cigar Plant. Very interesting and pretty flowering plant for pots all the year around, and bedding out in Summer; about a foot in height, quite-fleshy, with innumerable slender, tubular flowers, red with a dark ring around the end and a white tip, like a lighted cigar. Indoors it blooms all the Winter. If bedded out put it in a sunny

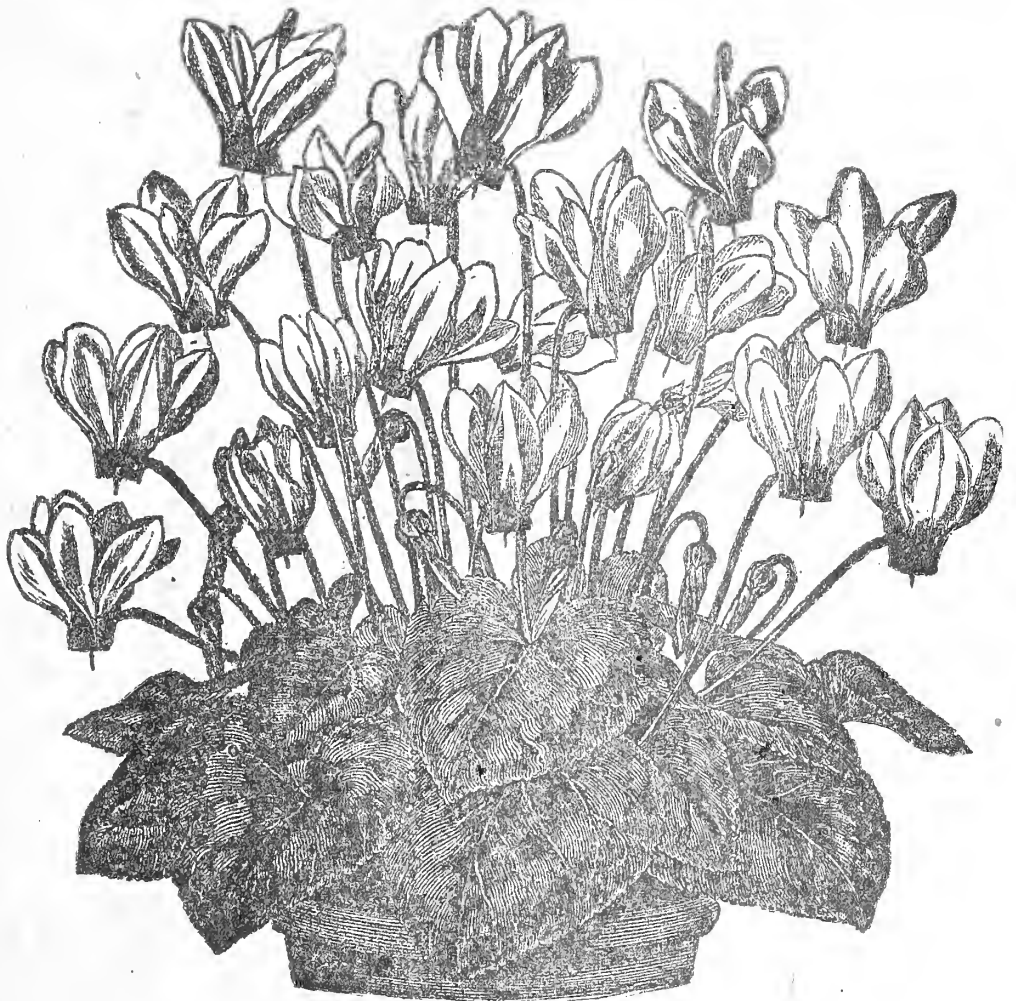
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Cuphea Nicapetra. The same, except that the flowers are larger and pure yellow in color.

Your choice, 15 cts each; any four for 50 cts; \$1.85 per dozen.

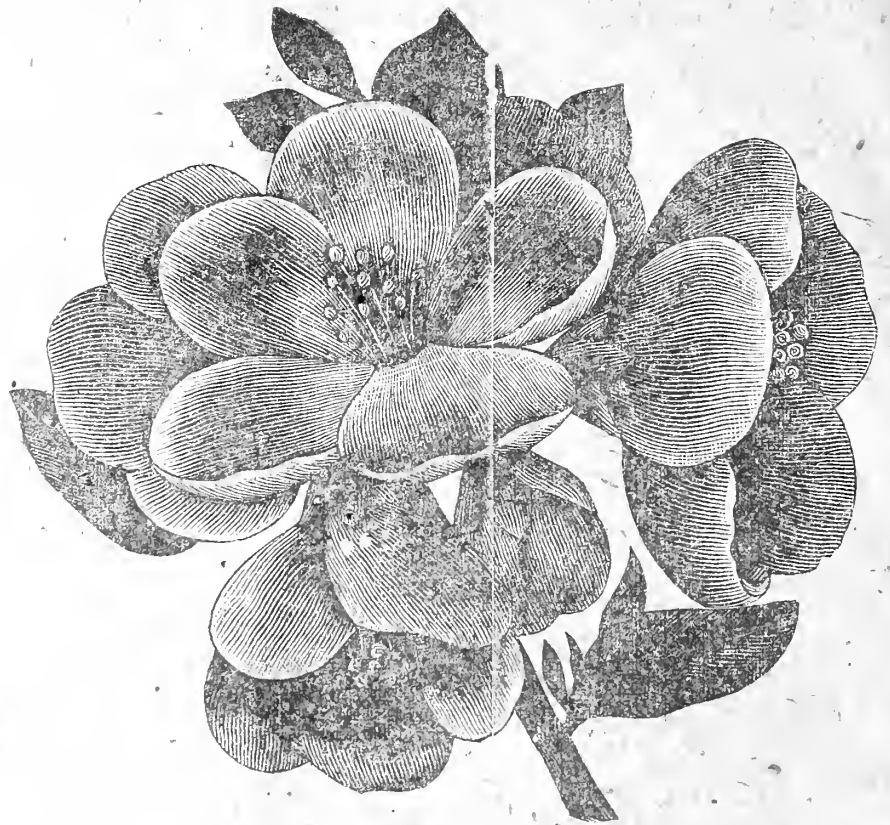
Giant Flowering CYCLAMEN

Those who know and have grown these magnificent window plants need no description or urging to buy plants. Both leaves and flowers are simply wonderful, the bright, vivid display of color is hardly equalled by any other indoor bloomer, and everyone owes it to himself to possess at least three or four plants. When they begin to bloom the soil should be kept constantly moist and the plants in



GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN

partial shade, when possible keep them in a moist atmosphere. For potting the best soil is turfy loam, like that shaken out of a sod, with 25 per cent. rotted cow manure; the pots well drained. We have a fine lot of strong, healthy plants, in shades of red and pink mixed. Please understand that we cannot pick out the exact colors, because colors cannot be told until the plants are in flower, and that is in the Winter, when plants cannot be shipped for fear of freezing. Cyclamen start in to make their most vigorous growth in Autumn, because they prefer cooler weather, and they are among the finest, handsomest Winter bloomers. Our prices are very low.



CYDONIA JAPONICA; JAPAN QUINCE

20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; 7 for \$1.00

CYDONIA Japonica. The Japan, or Flowering Quince. A popular, very ornamental shrub, from 3 to 6 ft. tall, with spreading, spiny branches, glossy leaves and clusters of scarlet-red flowers, 1½ to 2 ins. across, followed by a yellowish green fruit of about the same size. The botanical name is Chaenomeles, and it blooms in March and April and is very

pretty and satisfactory.

Price, 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts.



CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS; UMBRELLA PLANT

CYPERUS Alternifolius. Umbrella Plant, or Water Palm. A familiar, attractive, useful, aquatic plant that will grow anywhere in the house, in a bowl or pan, in either soil or a little sand or soil at the bottom of a quantity of water. It expands rapidly and makes a medium tall, handsome, graceful plant. In Summer it can be used effectively outdoors in the fish pond, etc. Shifted into a larger pot as its growth increases, it will soon make a very large and interesting window plant.

• Price, 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts.

DAHLIAS

The Largest, Choicest Collection Dormant Field-Grown Clumps

There are literally thousands of Dahlias, differing in type, color and size. And every season sees additions of more or less merit, generally less. The popularity of the Dahlia is un-



DAHLIA "INSULINDE"

limited, because of its easy growth, dependability in blooming, magnificent array of flowers, and the fact that we must depend upon it as the chief cut-flower available in September and October, when hundreds of thousands of the showy blooms are used. It is said that the increased demand for Dahlias runs about 25 per cent. per year.

We grew half a million field clumps ourselves for this year's trade, and consider the following list the best and most serviceable for any customer excepting the very limited number of wealthy people who pay outside prices for new, named varieties, quite often flowers that prove failures, or at least quite inferior, when grown in the gardens under usual conditions.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS. Dahlias will grow and bloom under very ordinary conditions and with very little care, practically anywhere outdoors, whether the season is over wet or dry, the soil rich or poor, blooming pro-

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fusely until after light frosts. But, at the same time, it is one of those plants that responds magnificently to favorable treatment. They need plenty of air and sunlight, and are better where not fully exposed to the sweep of high winds. Give them soil as rich as you do for corn, of any sort but a hard clay. Mix in well rotted manure, and, at the time of planting, add a little commercial fertilizer, as you would for potatoes. When the plants are grown and it is about time for them to bud give them a top-dressing of four parts bone meal and one part nitrate soda; this helps to give larger, more deeply colored flowers. Prepare your land deep, as the roots like to go well down; set tubers out as soon as ground and weather are thoroughly warm, 18 ins. to 3 ft. apart each way, covering six inches, and cultivate frequently, deep at first, but only from 1 to 3 ins. when the flowers begin to appear. Keep the surface soil mellow, and never allow it to bake if you want finest flowers, and plenty of tubers for next year. So long as there is nourishment in form of manure in the soil just so long will the plants continue to make growth and flowers



CACTUS DAHLIA, BIANCA

keep on increasing in size, but when the land is poor, just as soon as the Dahlia has exhausted the supply of plant food there is in it, it will cease growing and stop blooming. If you notice this tendency you will understand the reason, and by adding fertilizer can revive the growth, a handful of the bone meal and nitrate soda will suffice. Do little watering; it is far better to keep the soil stirred up.

We supply strong, healthy divisions at the low prices quoted.

INSULINDE; The Handsomest, Finest Dahlia of Today

Careful observation at Dahlia shows, in the trial grounds of leading growers, and in our own fields, has convinced us that Insulinde is the handsomest, most satisfactory newer Dahlia. It is highly decorative, its showy form fairly well photographed for our illustration, the petals as a rule having a little more curve at the end, the flower 7 to 8 ins. in diameter, of a glorious

ochre, with salmon-red suffusion, deeping towards the center, a combination of Autumnal coloring not so perfectly exhibited in any other flower. Furthermore, the blooms are borne on stiff, rigid stems, standing well erect, making them exceptionally good as cut-flowers. We cannot recommend Insulinde too highly. Our roots are purchased from the special grower of Insulinde, are true to name and color, and a tuber planted this year should give you sufficient roots to more than get your money back by selling to a neighbor and leave you with several specimens for planting a year later in your own garden. Price, \$2.00 each.

Cactus Flowering Dahlias

The Cactus type of Dahlia is distinguished by its long, narrow, incurved or twisted rays, or petals, with sharp, divided, or fluted points and rolled back margins. This is a very admirable, soft, open form of Dahlia, among the most popular. The varieties we show are, in our judgment, the most desirable.

Attraction. A very large, fluffy, silver-pink flower, a little inclined towards lavender-lilac-rose, and we know of no finer, bigger, more desirable Cactus Dahlia of this color.

Price, 70 cts each; 3 for \$1.90; \$6.80 per dozen.

Bianca. Rose-lilac, with white shadings, or, as a grower describes it, mauve-pink passing to a silver-white at the tips; a large, striking flower more than 6 ins. in diameter, held well up, on stiff stems.

Price, 50 cts each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.75 per dozen.

Break O'Day. Clear, sulphur-yellow shading to pale, yellowish-white. A large flower showily formed of gracefully curved and twisted petals, working into a full, high center; one of the newer and best yellow Dahlias.

50 cts each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.75 per dozen.

Ella Kramer. A fine rose-pink flower shading to a bright center, well formed and large in size.

25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 per dozen.

Eureka. A splendid, deep purple flower, composed of long, narrow, tightly quilled petals. One of the most attractive of its color.

25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 per dozen.

F. H. Chapman. Another grand flower in which the petals are long, narrow and closely quilled, making a great, big, showy bloom, in reddish orange.

25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 per dozen.

Henry Cayeux. Old-gold shading off to golden yellow, a flower of huge size and delightful appearance; a particularly vigorous grower.

30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; \$2.80 per dozen.

J. H. Jackson. One of my special favorites and, in my judgment, the very finest, darkest colored Dahlia grown; tremendously large, perfectly shaped and of such good growing form that it has few superiors for market as a cut-flower or for show purposes. It is of a deep, rich, blackish maroon, with a velvety surface. We have a large supply and can make the price low.

25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 per dozen.

Mme. Henri Cayeux. A particularly pleasing Cactus Dahlia, the bright pink daintily white-tipped petals making up a large, long, narrow flower, quite different from the usual run of big flowering Dahlias.

35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts; \$3.30 per dozen.

Rene Cayeux. Geranium-red shaded crimson, a blending of colors we do not recollect in any other named sort of any consequence. It comes into bloom early and carries on in such profusion that at times the foliage is almost hidden with vivid color. The petals are long, the outer ones prettily pointed, making up a large flower that is especially attractive under artificial light as a cut-flower for decorative purposes.

35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts; \$3.30 per dozen.

Stern. In a soft, dainty shade of primrose-yellow, the large, handsome flower composed of long, graceful, pointed petals.

25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 per dozen.

3 Pretty Collarette Dahlias

An artistic, French type Dahlia, single flowers, having an additional row of short, narrow petals around the disc, forming a frill or collar—its French name meaning in English, "a little collar". We offer the three most distinct and beautiful flowers in this class.

Achievement, or John L. Linder. The largest Collarette Dahlia, the petals rich, velvety maroon, the collarette snowy white suffused with pinkish crimson; the flowers produced in great numbers.

20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.80 per dozen.

Directeur Rene Garard. Violet-purple shaded and tipped white, with white collarette; the flowers quite large for this type, making a showy cut-flower.

20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.80 a doz.

Virginia Lee. Deep carmine, edged sulphur-yellow, the collarette pale yellow. A very fine flower, free flowering, and on long stems.

40 cts each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75 a dozen.

Lapark Decorative Dahlias

A style of Dahlia that comes in between the Cactus and the Show types, in a considerable variety so far as the shape of the petals is concerned, some flat, others incurved, reflexed and twisted, but all making large, full, pleasing flowers for cutting, being on good, long, strong stems, the blooms free from the stiffness and formality which is a frequent criticism of some Dahlias, and remaining fresh and bright considerably longer than those of any other sort. They are of particularly easy culture, adapting themselves readily to almost any condition. There are a great many named sorts in this class but we have made a careful selection so as to give you the best in all desirable colors.

Frank A. Walker. Solferino-pink, or deep lavender-pink. One of the introductions of the last three years which has proved a thoroughly dependable and desirable sort; the large blooms double to the very center.

35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts; \$3.30 per dozen.

Jonkheer Boreel, or Jhr Boreel van Hoogelanden. Rich, orange-terra-cotta, or somewhat of a salmon-yellow, a very large Holland, variety full to the center, on long, wiry stems; the very best of its color and a grand exhibition flower.

75 cts each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.25 per dozen.

King Of Autumn. Luminous salmon-pink, passing to gold suffused buff near the edges of the petals; one of the most pleasing combinations of color among the newer Dahlias, especially effective under artificial light. The colors are rather difficult to describe, and nearly

every grower has a little different wording, one of them says it is "over the ground work of richest yellow is laid a shadow of copper, apricot and old-gold". The flowers are very large, more than 6 ins. in diameter, and can be cut with good stems, 4 ft. in length. Toward the end of the season some flowers come in Paeony type.

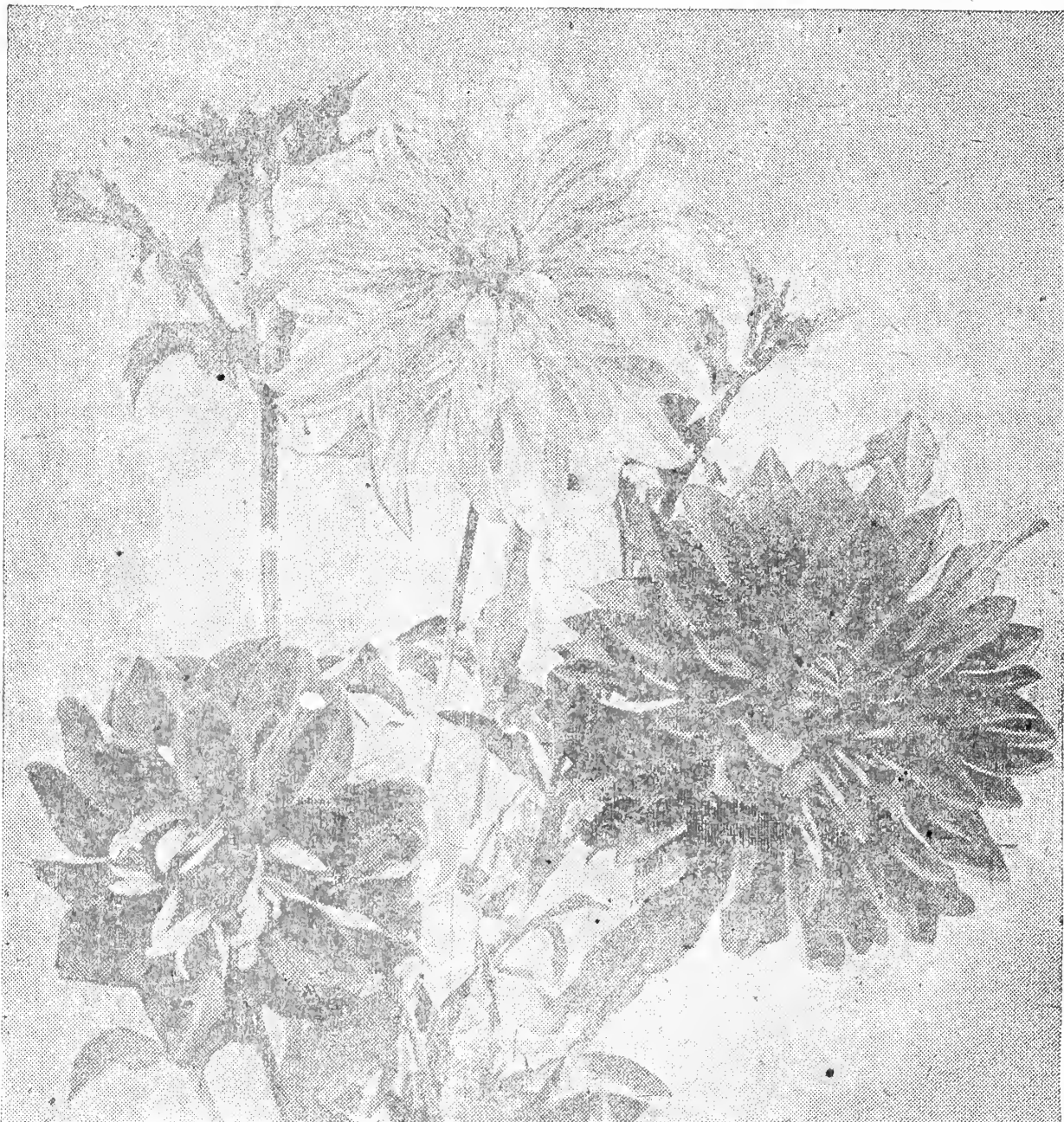
Millionaire. One of the very largest and handsomest Dahlias, often 6 to 9 ins. across. In fact it is one of the flowers that we rank at the very top. In color it is a delicate lavender-pink, or lavender with a faint pink cast, the whole having a blending of white.

Mina Burgle. Deep, glowing scarlet, considered by many growers the finest red Decorative Dahlia. The flowers are of huge size, formed of broad, even petals, uniformly full to the center, on good stems, especially free flowering, as many as 30 perfect flowers being counted on a single plant at a time.

40 cts each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75 a dozen.

Price, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts; \$3.30 per dozen.



COLLARETTE ACHIEVEMENT

DECORATIVE MADONNA

DECORATIVE KING OF AUTUMN

Minos. Velvety, dark maroon, almost black; extremely large, exquisitely beautiful flowers, on long, strong stems, making it one of the very fine ones for cutting.

25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 per dozen.

Mrs. Ella Kline. Pure, snowy white, and one of the handsomest of its color, particularly free flowering, on long, strong stems, such a splendid variety that it is only 2 years ago the tubers sold at \$2.00 apiece.

Price 60 cts each; 3 for \$1.65; \$5.75 per dozen.

PATRICK O'MARA. No Dahlia during the last three years has had such publicity as Patrick O'Mara, and the tubers are still scarce and high priced. The flowers sensationally large, 7 to 9 ins. across, borne on long, strong, erect stems, beautifully formed, the outer petals attractively irregular in arrangement. In color Patrick O'Mara is a soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with a dark shade of rose, like the color of the celebrated Paul Neyron rose. The plant itself is a vigorous grower, producing many flowers. Last year the single-eyed divisions sold at \$3.00 to \$5.00 each, this year the price is \$2.00 each.

Princess Juliana. One of the earliest and best pure white Dahlias, free-flowering, with good stems, lasting well through the season, desirable for both garden decoration and cutting.

30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; \$2.80 per dozen.

Purple Manitou. An intense, clear, deep purple flower of enormous size considered generally as the largest and most showy Dahlia of its color.

30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; \$2.80 per dozen.

Souvenir de Gustave Doazon. Orange-red, and among the very largest, if not actually the largest Dahlia grown, the tall, vigorous plant supporting a large number of huge, full flowers, many of them 9 ins. across, and easily forced up to a foot in diameter, and even more. Withal it is of the easiest culture, and fully dependable as to blooming.

25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 per dozen.

Wilhelm Miller. Brilliant shade of purple; a beautiful, thoroughly good flower, impressive both in the garden and for cutting.

25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 per dozen.

Giant Flowering, or Colossal Dahlias

Tremendously large flowers, globe-shaped, the petals pronouncedly cupped, the edges frequently folded in, very double; the plants of sturdy growth. The "Colossal" is a type of Dahlia distinctly different from the "Show" class, the petals placed in exact regularity, and always excites great attention at flower shows.

Dreer's Yellow. The best yellow Dahlia in this variety, very large, often more than 7 ins. across, making a perfect ball of rich, sulphur-yellow, produced in great numbers, on long, rigid, erect stems, perfect for cutting.

35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts; \$3.30 per dozen.

Estelle Christy. Golden yellow; very large, of perfect form, a deeper shade of yellow than the flower we have just previously described, and a handsome companion for it. This is the introduction of one of the leading American growers of New England, who claims it as positively the best yellow Dahlia in existence.

Giant Purple, or Royal Purple. A lively shade of Royal purple, a big, round flower borne in great profusion, on long stems for cutting purposes.

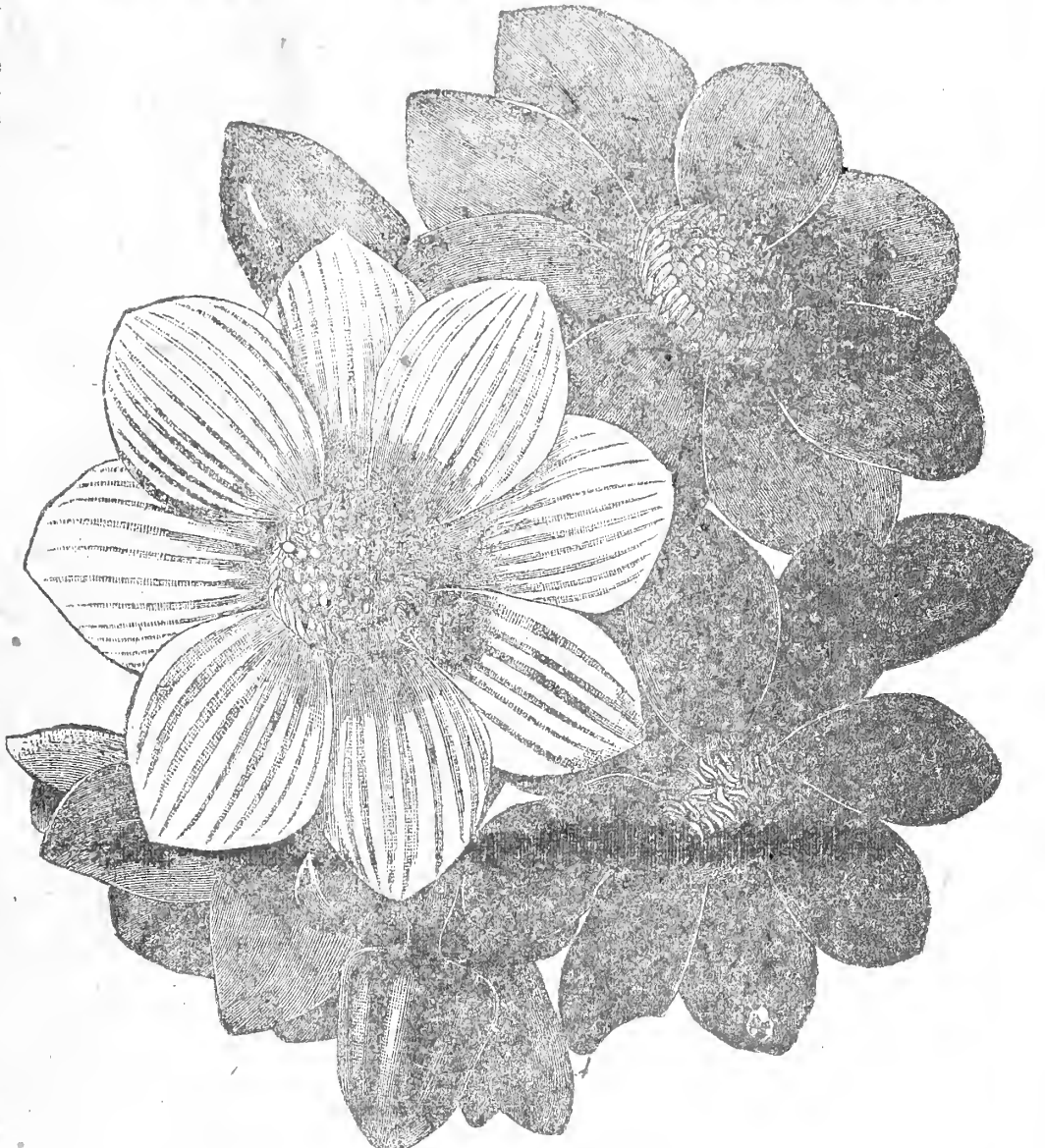
50 cts each; 3 for \$1.35; \$4.75 per dozen.

J. K. Alexander. An enormously large, violet-purple flower, passing on to a charming shade of very dark purple. As it is a sport of the original French giant "Le Colosse", it possesses to a striking degree all the traits that distinguished this type of Dahlia. The plant is of splendid habit, producing its flowers on long, wiry stems, carried well above the foliage.

60 cts each; 3 for \$1.65; \$5.75 per dozen.

Reggie. Cherry-red. A great, big, bright, charming yellow flower, different in color from all others of its type, and very desirable.

25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 per dozen.



SINGLE FLOWERING DAHLIAS

Paeony-Flowered Dahlias

One of the newer types of Dahlia, the flowers semi-double, made up of three or more rows of wide, flat petals, loosely arranged and revealing the golden-yellow center. Sometimes the petals are twisted, curling over the disc at the center like a big Paeony, the flowers quite large, often 8 ins. across, on long, strong stems, profuse blooming and attractive both in the garden and as cut-flowers.

California. Rich, clear lemon-yellow, a comparatively new flower, of Holland introduction, early flowering and of true Paeony form. 75 cts each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.25 a dozen.

Doctor Peary. Wine-crimson, or dark red, Colonial mahogany, one of the darkest Paeony flowers, having a decided, rich, velvety surface, hugely large, of true "Geisha" form, which is recognized as the standard type from which to judge and place flowers of the Paeony class. 45 cts each; 3 for \$1.15; \$4.30 a dozen.

H. C. Lovinck. White, blending into lilac. A very handsome flower of good size, perfect form, and having long, wiry stems. 30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; \$2.80 a dozen.

John Wanamaker. A suitable memorial to the great American who has passed to his rest. It is orchid-pink, or a rare shade of violet-mauve; free-flowering and entirely satisfactory. 45 cts each; 3 for \$1.15; \$4.30 a dozen.

LaRiante. Lavender-lilac-pink, with a pretty golden center; a flower of great beauty, the petals gracefully curved and twisted, and having a pleasing perfume. 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 a dozen.

Madonna. White, just livened up a little with a touch of lavender-pink; a wonderfully attractive flower, produced in great profusion, an ornament to the garden, and a showy cut-flower. It was known in Holland as a prize winner under the name Baron de Grancy. 30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; \$2.80 a dozen.

Salvator. Also a delightful flower selected in Holland, the plants of medium height, the flowers dark rose-pink, the outer edges of the petals having a natural curl which adds to its decorative value for all purposes; a very excellent flower, that we can highly recommend. 60 cts each; 3 for \$1.65; \$5.75 a dozen.

Queen Wilhelmina. Largest, most beautiful pure white Paeony-flowered Dahlia, its snowy whiteness making a particularly interesting contrast with its rich, golden center; very free flowering, on good stems. 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 a dozen.

Amber Queen. Clear amber shaded a warm apricot; the flower included in every catalogue of any consequence, on account of its splendid quality. 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 a dozen.

Golden Queen. A perfectly round, clear yellow flower; recognized as the "finest yellow 'Pompon'". 35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts; \$3.30 a dozen.

Little Dorothy. White, occasionally striped and blotched with a reddish orange; unique and really very pretty. 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 a dozen.

Robert Broomfield. White, pure, waxy white, and the best of its color. 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 a dozen.

Stradella. Purple-crimson. Such a very good variety, so much better than any other of its color, that you will find it included in practically every list of choicest Show sorts. It is recommended not only for its color but also for its free flowering proclivities. 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 a dozen.

Vivian. White, edged with rosy violet. An unusually attractive flower, very highly

Double Pompon Dahlias

An especially interesting and attractive flower, of medium size, produced in great numbers, on good stalks, making it one of the most desirable types for bouquets, in bright, cheerful colors, livening up the surroundings, the flowers remaining fresh for an exceptionally long time either in water or on the plant in the garden. We offer the four choicest varieties.

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Sunbeam. Crimson-scarlet. A rich, bright, glowing flower that blends in so nicely with the other varieties we have described. 25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 a dozen.

Show and Fancy Dahlias

The old-fashioned, usually round, ball-shaped, always compact flowers, generally in a solid color, although sometimes the edges of the petals are in a shade of another color; the petals quilled or tubular.

Acquisition. Dark lilac. One of the most popular of the show class, always included among the dozen best varieties. 35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts; \$3.30 a dozen.

David Warfield. Cherry-red, the best, deep, dark, cherry flower among the Show Dahlias, wonderfully prolific in blooms, on long, stiff stems, and very showy. 75 cts each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 a dozen.

Golden Age. Sulphur-yellow. The variety always selected in this color because it is better than any other of its shade. 30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; \$2.80 a dozen.

Mrs. Helen Hollis. Scarlet, the largest, handsomest, deep scarlet Show Dahlia; very large and simply an indispensable variety. 35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts; \$3.30 a dozen.

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MIXED DAHLIAS

thought of and sought after, and a prize winner at shows, being a blending of colors found as a rule only among the very high priced and exclusive varieties.

Walter Hay. Orange-red, a sort of reddish buff, very pretty, produced abundantly, and of splendid form. A very fine, newer variety. 20 cts each, 3 for 50 cts; \$1.80 a dozen.

White Swan. Pure white. A standard sort in this color, the flowers always satisfactory, and productive of roots in large numbers. 75 cts each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.25 a dozen

25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 a dozen

Popular Single Dahlias

Everyone is fascinated by the little word "double", in the description of almost any flower, but overlooks the primitive beauty of many of our really handsomest flowers, among them the Single Dahlias, which are so very pretty, graceful and useful, in both the garden and bouquets. Our illustration shows the form of the flower very clearly, and we shall describe the colors of the four exquisite varieties we have selected as the most desirable.

Mrs. J. C. Hance. White, delicately flushed with a trace of pink; and tipped lightly with rose, later on the entire flower becoming a soft, rosy pink. A new variety and an early bloomer, with flowers in great numbers. 35 cts each; 3 for 90 cts; \$3.30 a dozen

Rose Pink Century. A large flower, rosy pink in color, and an unusually good selection, the "Century" strain being a very famous one. 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.80 a dozen

Twentieth Century. When it first opens this superb single flower is intense, rosy crimson, gradually changing to white at both the tips and base of the petals, the center of the petals being a delicate blush-rose. Still later on the flower becomes lighter in color, almost pure white, with a tinge of very faint pink. It is also a very large flower, 5 to 7 ins. in diameter.

25 cts each; 3 for 65 cents; \$2.30 a dozen.

Violette. Rich, velvety crimson, a very striking and lovely flower, produced in great numbers, one of the most popular single flowering Dahlias.

25 cts each; 3 for 65 cts; \$2.30 a dozen.

The Finest Mixed Dahlias In America

Last season we grew several acres of Dahlias, taking for seed roots of our entire list of named sorts and adding enough marked seedlings to make a mixture better than we have ever been able to purchase from any growers. Early in the season we kept the tops cut well down so as to develop strong, vigorous roots in greater numbers. But late in Summer we let the plants bloom and I wish you could have seen the truly magnificent display of color. I walked through the rows with our Superintendent with the idea of marking some of the new forms and colors for development of prize-winning novelties, but there were so many wonderful flowers that we had never before known that we finally decided to harvest the roots as a mixture and to offer our friends an opportunity to purchase the grandest collection of mixed Dahlias ever offered. Please remember the quality of the stock we are offering, and you will know you are receiving a genuine bargain.

Our price on this mixture is

15 cts each; \$1.35 per doz. postpaid; \$9.00 per 100, shipped by express

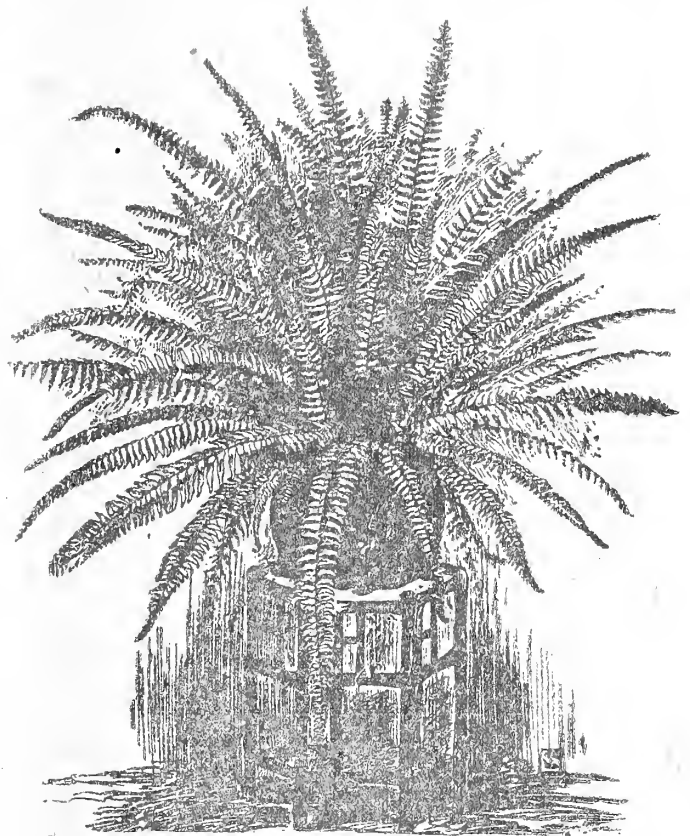
Ornamental Pot FERNS

We have a very fine collection, and a large stock of Ferns, all northern grown, in our own greenhouses, thoroughly well rooted and acclimated for any part of the country. For potting use two parts good garden soil, two parts finely screened peat or leaf mold and one part sharp, clean sand. It ought to be baked in the oven to destroy worms, etc. At the bottom of the pot put some pieces of broken pots, or crocks, for drainage, and a little charcoal, for health. Do not let your Ferns get colder than 55 degrees, nor let them become too dry. Syringe the foliage from time to time, a couple of times on hot days, and you will have magnificent Ferns without which a home is far from being artistically and comfortably complete. For insects spray the foliage once a week with tobacco water, about as strong as weak tea, but made stronger if you are having any considerable difficulty. There are many different named Ferns, but the following include those that are really different.

Boston Fern. *Nephrolepis Bostoniensis.* The most generally grown, ornamental house Fern, shown very well in our photograph.

Norwood. Dwarf, compact form of the Boston Fern, the foliage lighter, more finely divided, and not so large.

Scotti. The Plumed Scott Fern is of short, bushy growth, compact, with charmingly



THE BOSTON FERN

fluffy foliage. It might also be described as a smaller edition to the Boston Fern, of more delicate growth.

Whitmanii, or the Crested Boston Fern. Sometimes also described as the "Ostrich Plume", the branches quite feathery, the sort of Fern that appeals to many of our countrymen on account of its rather unique appearance.

GOOD MAIL-ORDER SIZE PLANTS OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING 4 CHOICEST VARIETIES, 25 cts each; 3 for 50 cts.

An extra large plant of any variety, 50 cts each; 3 for \$1.00, 'all' postpaid.

Maiden Hair Fern. *Adiantum Cuneatum.* The well known, fine leaved, delicately graceful Fern used especially on the dining table, and with cut-flowers. 35 cts each; 2 for 50 cts.

ERANTHEMUM Pulchellum. A very pretty shrub for indoor, Winter blooming, 2 to 6 ft. in height, the blue flowers produced freely and continuously, in bracted spikes. Of easy culture, in rich soil, with plenty of light, full sunlight, and lots of water. Grown outdoors in the South, where it reaches its height of 6 ft. The botanical name of this variety, which is the best for the purpose we have described, is frequently given as *Daedalacanthus nervosus.*

15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts.

EUPATORIUM. The following tropical varieties of Eupatorium are exclusively for growing indoors in pots:



DOUBLE FUCHSIA

Riparium. An excellent Winter-bloomer, used a great deal by florists, grown where it is rather cool, about 2 ft. tall, the white flowers in somewhat compact clusters, on long stalks.

Serrulatum. Somewhat taller, with pointed leaves, and large, dense, flat topped clusters of showy, reddish lilac bloom, five florets in each head.

Your choice, 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts.

EUPHORBIA Splendens. Crown of Thorns. A family that includes quite a number of curious plants of which we offer the most interesting for pot-growing, 3 to 4 ft. in height, of a climbing nature, the branches covered with stout spines about an inch in length, with a few bright green leaves, flowering all the year around, but mostly in Winter, in bright red. The plant can be trained easily into many ornamental forms you can think of.

15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts.

FICUS Repens. Creeping Fig. A climbing shrub that attaches itself tenaciously to a wall, tree or building, but is also grown in pots and hanging baskets in the North, outdoors in the South. Rather interesting plant from China, Japan and Australia. 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts.

Flowering Maple. See Abutilon.

Foliage Plant. See Coleus.

FUCHSIA. Ladies' Ear-drops. One of the good, old standbys in the window garden, enjoyed for nearly four hundred years, chiefly as a pot-plant, but attaining magnificent proportions outdoors. Here at Lapark Fuchsias do well in a Summer bed. Indoors, with a little care

in pinching off the side shoots, you can train your plants to make grand specimens, shifting them from time to time until they are in 12 in pots, never allowing them to form a mat of roots. Fresh cow manure and soot from soft coal, a handful or two to a gallon of water, are fine for Fuchsias, watering them between times with clear water. Stop pinching the shoots about six weeks before you want your plants to bloom, and stake them up, because the flowers are numerous, large and heavy. Keep them in partial shade, and

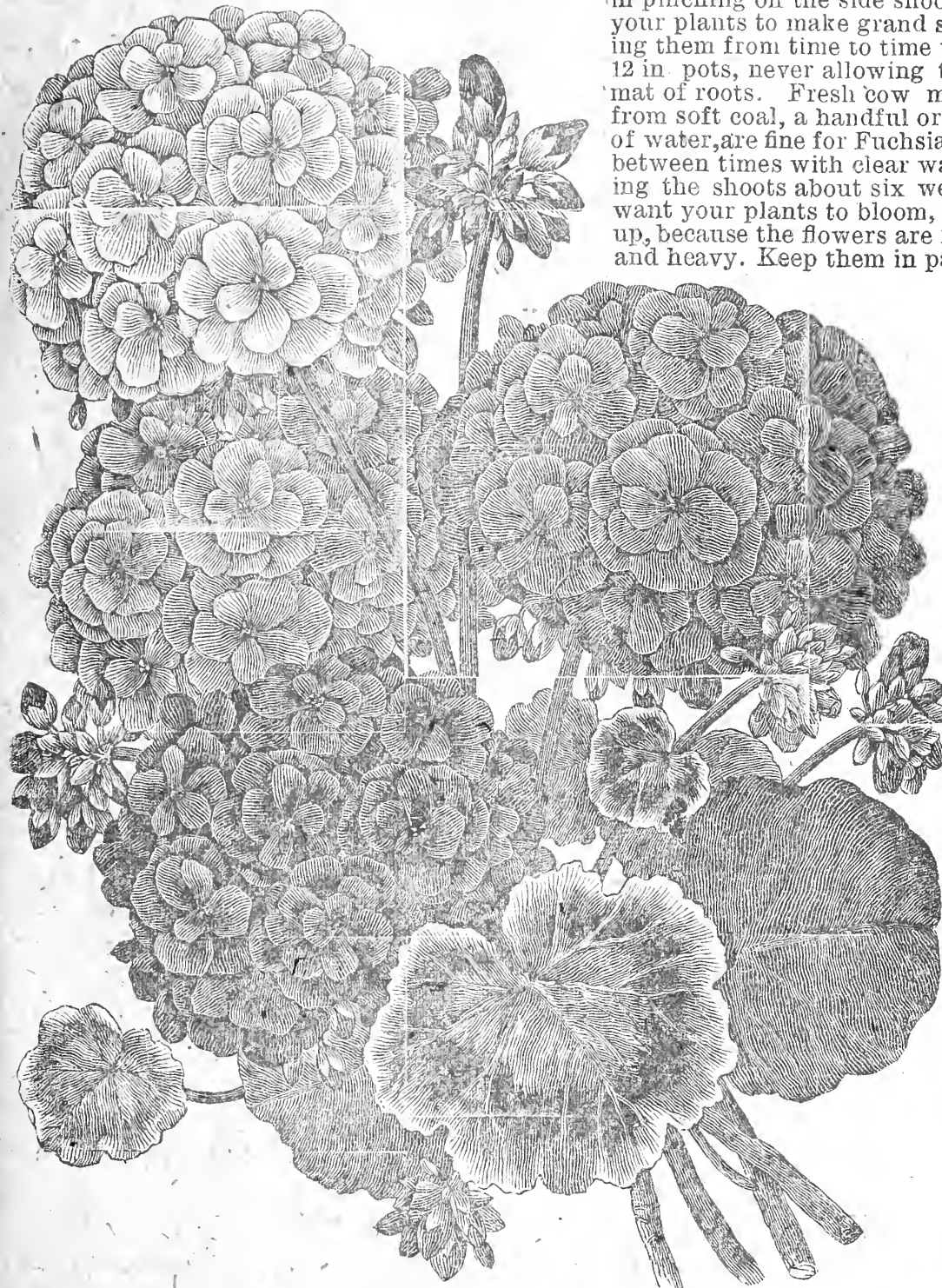
let the plants be rather dry, for a little rest, in October, November and December. We have a splendid stock of these charming flowers, in several combinations of color, double and single. We deliver plants of our own selection of colors at

15 cts each;
3 for 40 cts, 6
for 75 cts; \$1.35
a dozen.

GERANIUMS

For Bedding
and Pot-
Growing

Give your Geraniums rich, porous, well drained soil, kept moist by frequent waterings, mulching the bed during the hottest Summer weather, and you will have a far



A BUNCH OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS

more beautiful bed or border than you ever before thought of as possible. The varieties we offer are the very best. We could increase the list up to more than 250, but you would really have nothing that you could recognize as materially different, and certainly not such standard, lovely sorts, for both bedding and pot-growing:

PRICES: Strong, healthy, well-rooted plants, your choice, any variety, 15 cts each; any 2 for 25 cts; any 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$7.50 per hundred, by express, all of one variety, or assorted, as you wish.

Alphonse Riccard. Bright vermilion-scarlet. The best, most dependable-to-bloom light red Geranium, with large trusses of perfect semi-double flowers, the foliage bright green, slightly zoned; wonderfully handsome.

Beaute Poitevine. Light, lively salmon-pink. The plant is semi-dwarf, of branching habit and robust growth; the foliage exceedingly attractive and deeply zoned; the flowers freely produced, in enormously large trusses.

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Jean Viaud. Mauve-rose, or deep rose-pink, blending into a distinct white throat. The individual flowerets are surprisingly pretty, and the clusters frequently measure 6 ins. or more in diameter, on long stems. This is one of the very finest Geraniums for both potting and bedding, and immeasurably the best of its color.

Madame Buchner. Pure white, perfectly double, the foliage rich green, slightly zoned, broad and fluted; the flowerets unusually large, produced freely, in huge clusters. Superior to all other white flowering Geraniums.

Marques de Castellane. A perfectly beautiful, soft crimson, varying to what is known among florists as "tomato red", the perfectly formed flowers especially large, in heavy trusses, on long, sturdy stems. The plant itself is of semi-dwarf habit, of vigorous growth and extra strong constitution, one of the best of the Bruant class.

S. A. Nutt. Dark red. One of the very handsomest bedding plants in existence, and more widely used than any other, for both bedding and pot-growing. It is of a rich, glowing, dark red, contrasting superbly with its green foliage.

Scented Leaved Geraniums

Grown for their foliage, which gives off, when rubbed between the fingers, a pleasant, refreshing and more or less delicate odor according to the severity of the rubbing. No collection of window plants is by any means complete without a specimen or two of your favorite perfume

PRICE: Your choice, 15 cts each; any 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 per dozen, assorted.

Balm. Strongly marked odor; the flowers also interesting, the upper petals light lilac, and the lower ones quite dark.

Fair Ellen. An oak-leaved, fragrant Geranium.

Lady Mary. A sweetly perfumed plant, with rather pretty flowers, the upper petals rosy-lake shaded violet-crimson, the lower ones blush-white.

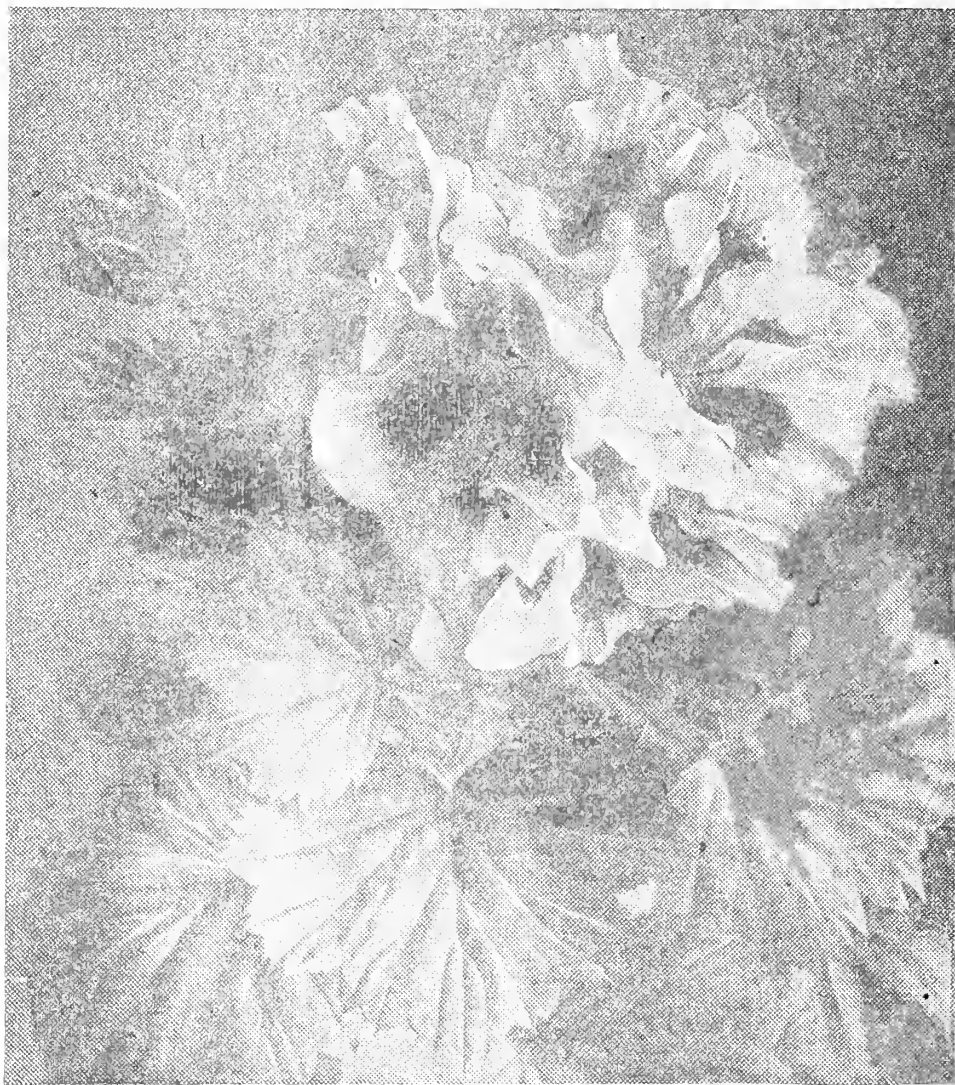
Nutmeg. Very popular, old-time, sweetly scented plant, of dwarf growth, the leaves light green.

Pheasant's Foot. An especially large-leaved sort.

Rose Scented. Perhaps the most popular of all because of its exquisitely sweet, delicate perfume.

Quercifolium. The oak-leaved Geranium, each leaf exactly like an oak leaf, and with a black center.

Pelargonium Geranium, Wilbur Wright. Long years ago the Pelargonium Geraniums, known then simply as Pelargoniums, were very popular, then, styles changed, but now the demand for "Wilbur Wright" is increasing very markedly every year. It is the newest variety with very large, round flowers, as shown in our photograph, pure white, with Amaranth-red or purple stripes, five big, regular, dark spots at the base of each petal. One of the very handsomest flowering plants.



PELARGONIUM GERANIUM WILBUR WRIGHT

20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts.

Beautiful Tuberous Gloxinias

Very similar in culture to Tuberous Begonias, already described on page 10, and to which please refer, and similarly rich and showy in bloom. Set one tuber in a 4 or 5 in. pot, and give little water until after root development begins, but keep well watered when the plants are flowering. In the 1922 number of the LAPARK AUTUMN BOOK we listed quite a lot of varieties by name, and are sorry we did so, because, while the California grower was very optimistic that he would be able to supply our full order, after his bulbs were harvested he found himself short several varieties. Therefore, to be safe, and really to give you just as beautiful flowers, we are offering them only in color groups. The basic color of the Gloxinia is pale

blue, the variations, coming in the borders, which are fancifully marked, white, red, and purple. Therefore, we will supply you nice tubers, or bulbs, in your choice of the following colors:

Flowers With White Borders

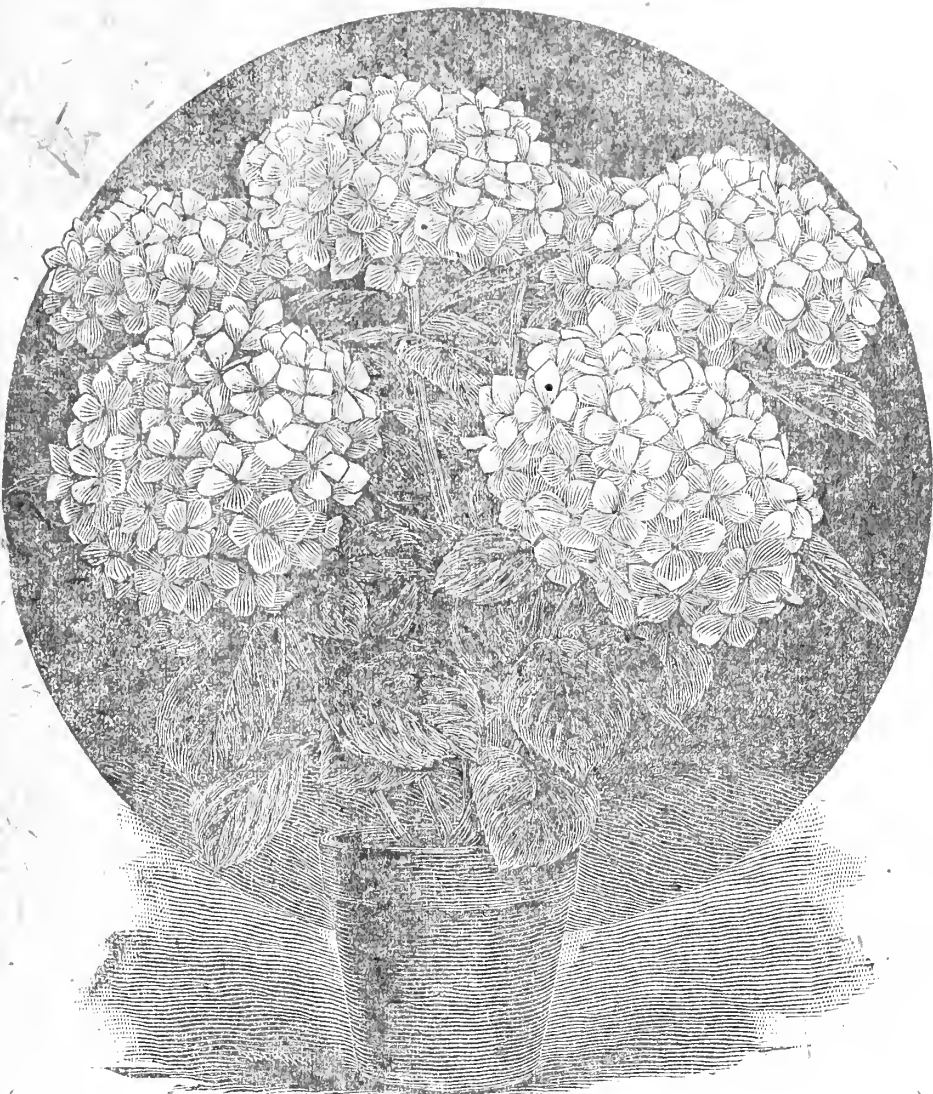
Flowers With Red Borders

Flowers With Purple Borders

Price, 30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; \$2.90 a dozen.

GREVILLA Robusta. Silk Oak. The young plant, when from 2 to 5 ft. in height, is one of our most popular, graceful, interesting and ornamental fern-leaved plants for growing in pots, indoors, everywhere. In California and Southern Florida it makes a delightful tree for the street and lawn, but elsewhere throughout the United States it must be grown indoors, in the window along with Geraniums, etc.; it can be set outdoors for the Summer. The flowers are orange color, but the plant is grown for its pretty foliage.

15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts.



FRENCH HYDRANGEA HORTENSIS

HETEROCENTRON Album. A very pretty pot-plant from Mexico, about a foot tall, sometimes a little more, the dainty white flowers in large, terminal clusters, in Fall and early Winter.

15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts.

Stately French Hydrangeas

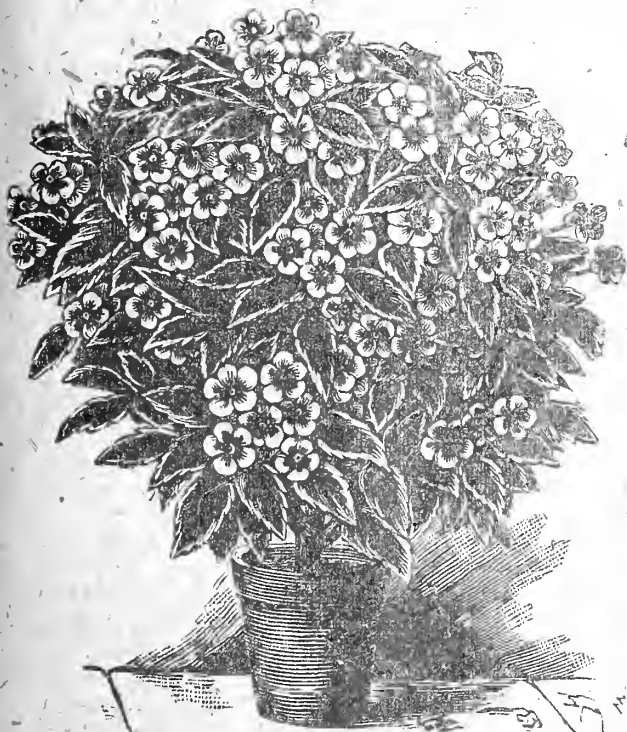
As you can see in the photograph, which was actually taken from a growing plant, the Hydrangea is among the most luxuriant, large-blooming house and porch plants, having handsome foliage, and big heads of flowers, a number on the plant at the same time. In the North they must be grown in pots, but they may be wintered in a dry, frostproof cellar with an occasional watering, (they must be kept dormant) and then in the Spring cut them back, stir some well-rotted manure and lime into the surface of the soil, and, when the weather is warm you can move them outdoors, on the porch or where they will have shade, water them freely all Summer, and in the Fall you will be delighted with magnificent plants smothered in a mass of showy bloom, afforded by no other pot-plant, the clusters frequently measuring 6 to 8 ins. across. The two varieties we offer are the choicest.

Hortensis. The flowers are pink, but sometimes assume a bluish shade.

LaLorraine. Very large, attractive flowers, in pale rose, changing to bright pink.

Either variety, 20 cts each; any three for 50 cts.

IMPATIENS. Sultan's, or Zanzibar Balsam. One of the showiest, most easily grown, bright, cheerful and satisfactory pot-plants; really it is simply covered with flowers all the time, and is one of the very few flowers that



IMPATIENS

will bloom pleasingly in the shade. Grow it in pots all the year around, or set it outdoors in Summer, in a shady, or partially shaded spot, moist and sandy, and it will bloom all Summer, and can be taken up for Winter blooming indoors. We suggest to those who have not previously grown Impatiens that a dozen be grouped outdoors, this Summer; we are sure you will be pleased with them.

We offer two varieties, that really cover all the colors:

Rosea. The flowers are of a dark, glowing, rosy pink.

Salmonea. This variety is in a bright, lively salmon-pink.

Your choice, 15 cts each; any two for 25 cts; five for 50 cts; \$1.00 a doz.

IVY--Irish, or Parlor Ivy.

For indoor growing, where it can be trained on string, or wire, anywhere around a room, up the walls, or along the ceiling, needing no direct sunlight, or on a trellis in the window. It is also effectively grown in hanging baskets and urns. The foliage is a very pretty, light green, a leaf having five to seven points, and, occasionally, yellow flowers in little clusters. In the warm weather it can be set to cover a sheltered outdoor wall, where nothing else will grow. Years ago it was called "German Ivy".

Hardy English Ivy. *Hedera Helix.* Hardy in sheltered places as far north as Massachusetts, the foliage a rich, waxy evergreen, covering splendidly walls, buildings, and anything desired. Farther north than Massachusetts, in exposed situations, it is safer to cover your English Ivy during the Winter. Of late it has been in great demand for covering graves, and other spots in the shade where even grass does not succeed well. It prefers a somewhat rich, moist soil. The leaves are 3 to 5 lobed, as a rule, yellowish green underneath. Also known as Scotch Ivy, etc.

Variegated. For indoor growing, quite like English Ivy but the leaves are green and white.

Your choice, any one of the three Ivies, 15 cts per plant; any two for 25 cts; five for 50 cts; \$1.00 per dozen, assorted as you wish.

JACOBINIA Coccinea. A very striking pot-plant, 2 to 5 ft. in height, with showy leaves surmounted by dense spikes of crimson flowers, in Summer, of unusual form, having very long upper lips gracefully curled or curved.

15 cts each; two for 25 cts; five for 50 cts.

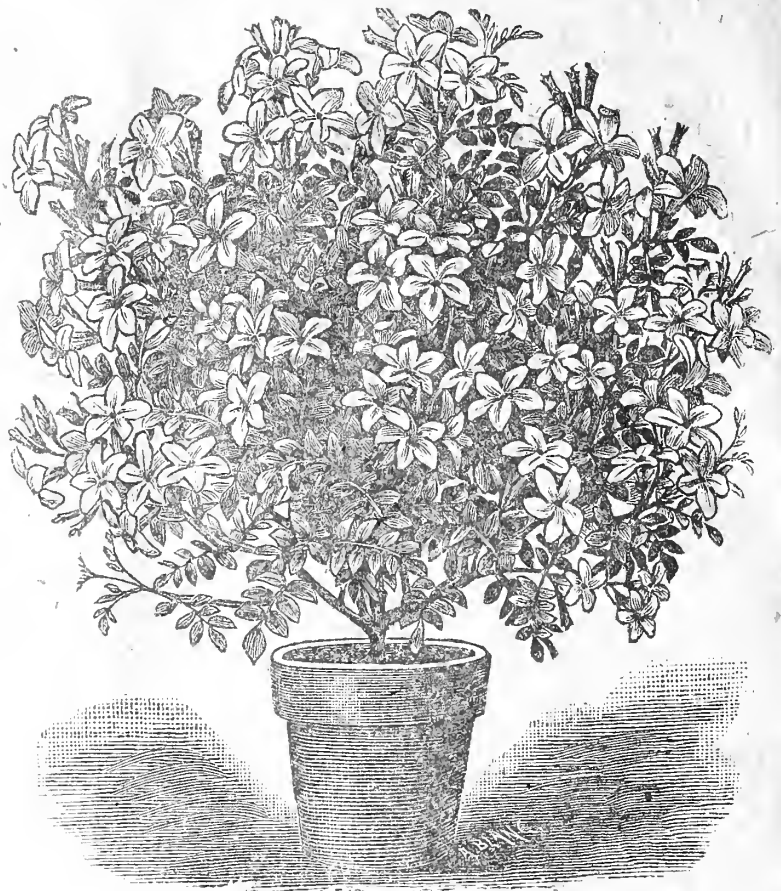
Japan Quince. See *Cydonia Japonica.*

JASMINE. The name is spelled in several different ways, but will be recognized as we have written it.

A pretty pot-plant, sometimes assuming a slightly climbing character, bearing attractive flowers, white in color and generally fragrant.

Grown outdoors in the South, but always indoors in the North. There are several good varieties as follows:

Beesianum. One to 3 ft. tall, with pretty, little, very fragrant, pink, or deep rose flowers; a splendid Winter plant, easily taken care of.



JASMINE



JUSTICIA SANGUINEA

Gracillimum.

This is the one that is of a climbing, or scrambling growth, with abundant, fragrant, white flowers, in very large, dense, hanging heads. Hardy south of North Carolina.

Revolutum.

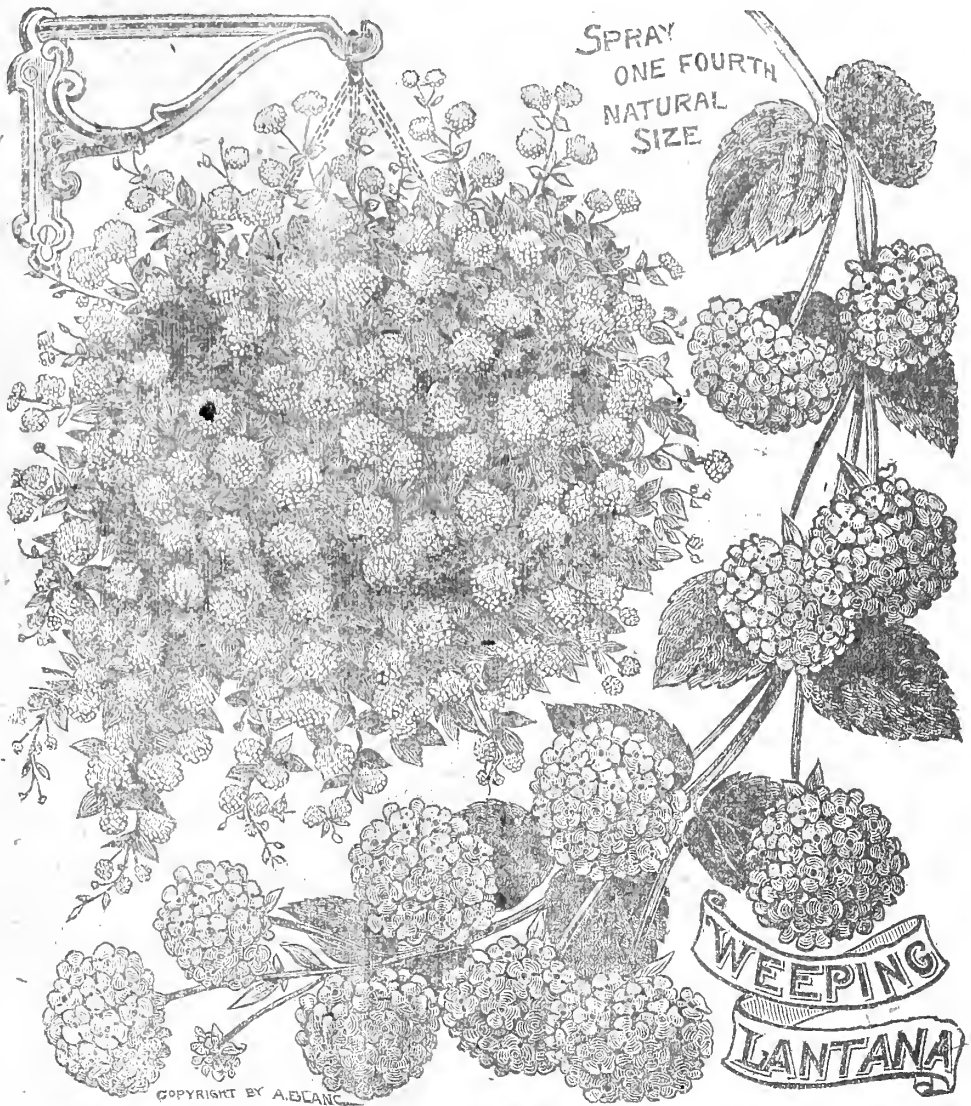
Down South, and as far north as Maryland, outdoors, this variety of Jasmine needs support and will attain a height of 20 ft. Grown indoors it is usually about a foot tall, with bright yellow flowers, in open clusters. It blooms in the Summer and Fall and should not be kept in too hot a place.

Your choice, a plant of any Jasmine, 15 cts; any two 25 cts; five for 50 cts.

JUSTICIA Sanguinea.

A decidedly handsome pot-plant, on account of its striking heads of reddish, or old-rose colored flowers, in Autumn and Winter. Even the leaves are attractive, green with a metallic sheen.

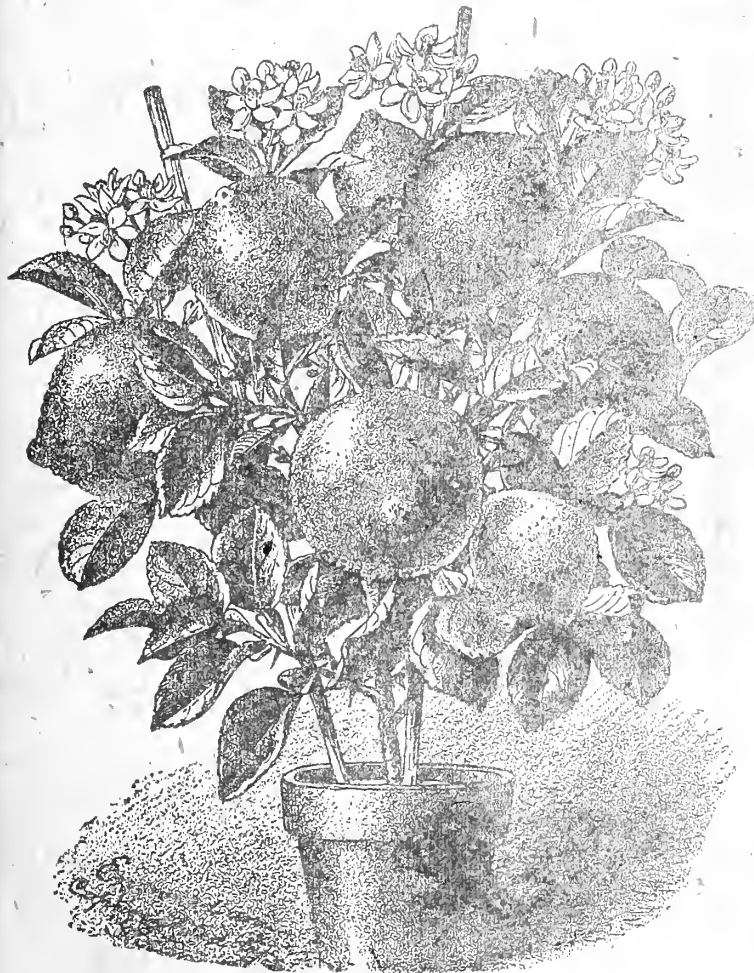
15 cts each; two for 25 cts.



LANTANAS of All Best Kinds

One will go far before finding a plant for indoor growing that is so great and constant a source of surprise and pleasure, on account of its innumerable and wonderful combinations and blendings of color not present in any other group of plants. They grow easily, are of a tough, shrubby character; even the foliage is attractive. The illustration, although of only one particular variety, is an accurate picture of the flower heads. Lantanas are also splendid for outdoor bedding, in the Summer, thriving on any good soil, preferably sandy, in a sunny spot, and flowering all the time until taken up in the Fall and potted for Winter blooming indoors. Nothing in the way of disease or insect bothers Lantana. We give you finest named sorts. In the South and far West Lantanas are one of the most showy outdoor shrubs, for hedges, etc.

- Harkett's Perfection.** Variegated foliage; flowers pink and yellow.
- Juan d'Or.** Bright sulphur shading to deep rose-pink.
- A. Claveau.** Primrose-pink.
- A. Cook.** Orange and rose; dwarf, compact grower.
- Aurora.** Tall, orange and copper red.
- Craigi.** Lemon-yellow turning to orange.
- Leo Dex.** Orange-scarlet, changing to dark maroon.



LEMON PONDEROSA

Sellowiana—Delicatissima. Weeping or Trailing Lantana. Lilac-lavender. One of the finest basket or box plants.

Lyre. Pure white with yellow center. Large flowering.

Mer Jaune. Semi-dwarf. Yellow flowers.

Ora. Pure, snowy white.

Protel. Old-rose and golden yellow.

Radiation. Brilliant and red shading.

Viator. Sulphur-yellow tinged pink.

Price, your choice, 10 cts each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$6.00 per hundred, by express.

LEMON. Ponderosa. It might be thought that by this time everyone in the United States who is interested in pot-plants at all would have a Lemon Plant, or Tree; in the house all Winter and on the porch in the Summer, and yet the demand is actually greater than ever. This is a really, truly Lemon Plant, very much improved over the old sorts, and producing a great, big fruit, a number of them on a plant, exceedingly ornamental, with its dark, glossy green leaves, pure white flowers, and huge fruits, or lemons, gradually turning from green to their natural, lovely shade of yellow. They are of no particular trouble to raise, and the lemons can be used for lemonade or cooking when ripe.

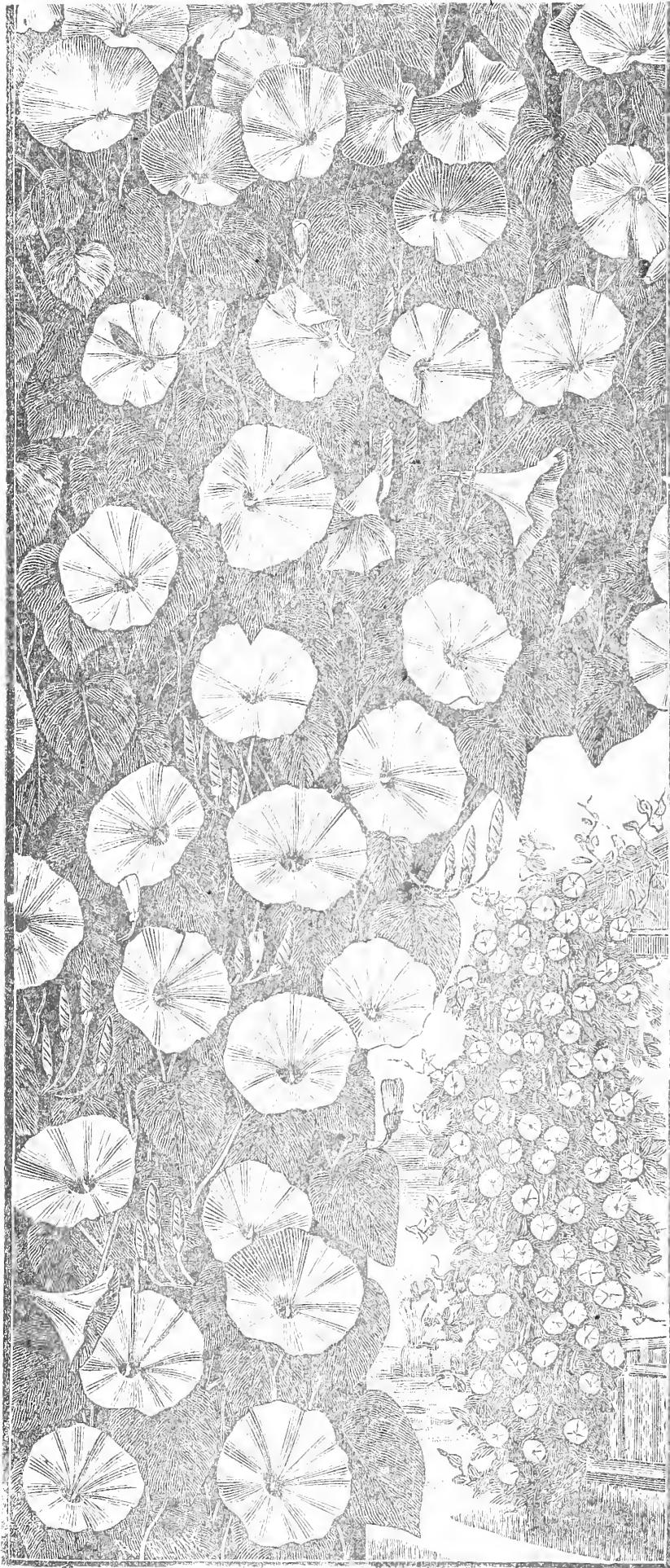
Plants, 25 cts each; three for 65 cts.

LOPESIA Rosea. Mosquito Plant. We doubt very much if you will find this pretty plant in any other catalogue, and yet it deserves to be grown. In the far South it can be planted outdoors, but everywhere else it must be grown inside, in pots. It is a shrubby plant, of slender growth, about 3 ft. tall, for trailing over a trellis, or in a hanging basket. It requires little sun, and blooms freely even in a window where few plants would produce anything but leaves; the flowers are pinkish in color.

10 cts each; three for 25 cts.

MACKAYA Bella. Another plant that you probably will not find anywhere else. As a matter of fact other growers every year seem to be cutting down the number of plants they catalogue, including those only for which there is the biggest demand. But we try to remember there are many people who are extremely fond of plants they knew in their childhood. Mackaya Bella is a very pretty variety of *Asystasia*, that blooms readily in our climate during the Fall if rested the previous Winter and brought out in the Summer to make its growth. The flowers are 2 ins. in length, of a very pretty lilac color, making one of the handsomest pot-

15 cts each; two for 25 cts.



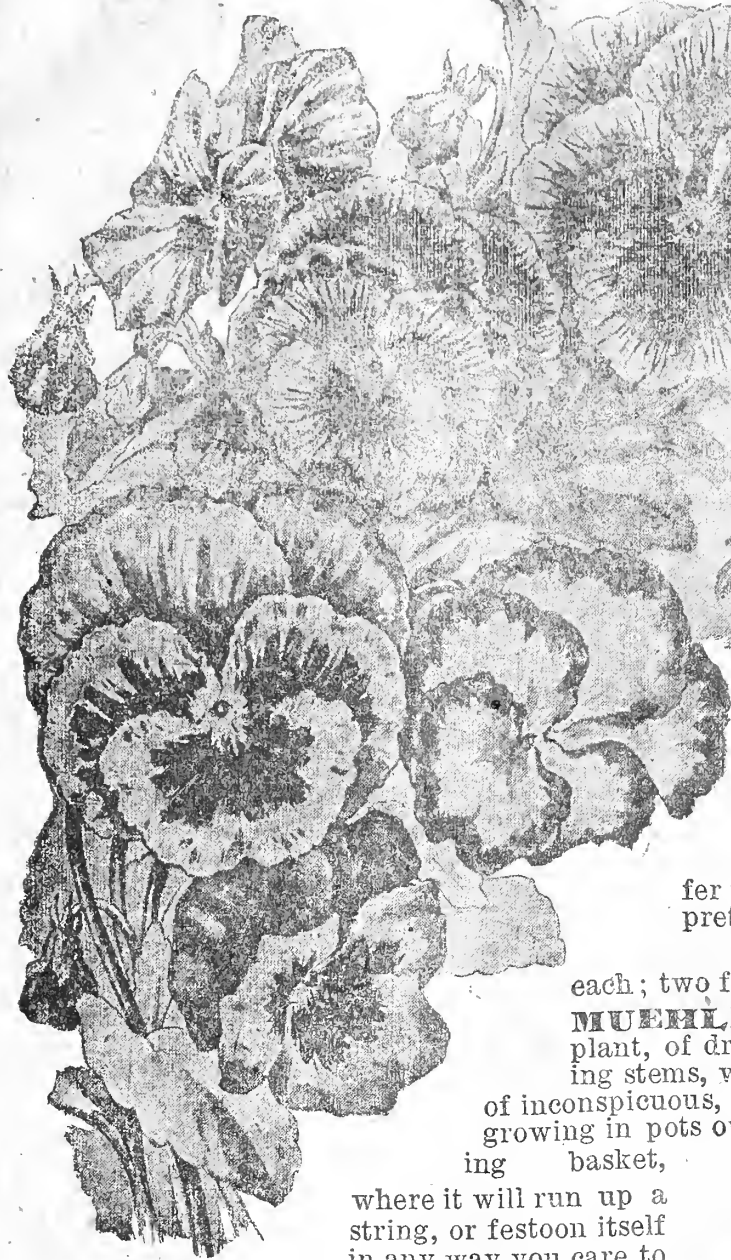
LEARN: A GRAND MOON VINE

plants, that we enjoy very much at Lapark.

Marguerite. See Daisy.

MOON Vine. One of the most charming vines for outdoor blooming. In order to get the

perfect color, whether you wish the white flowered sort, or the blue, you must purchase plants, grow them indoors, and then set them outside as soon as the weather is fine and danger of frost past, where they will quickly cover a trellis, porch, fence, or any object near which you want them, with a very attractive display of foliage amongst which, towards evening, open the great, large, showy flowers, which close again in the morning.



Learii. This is the name of the blue flowered Moon Flower, which some people prefer to the white one, although we think it pretty to plant both together.

Your choice, either white or blue, 15 cts each; two for 25 cts; five for 50 cts.

MUEHLENBECKIA. A twining, ornamental plant, of drooping character, having slender, branching stems, with little, pale green leaves and clusters of inconspicuous, greenish flowers, that is especially nice for growing in pots over a trellis, for a suspended pot or hanging basket,

where it will run up a string, or festoon itself in any way you care to

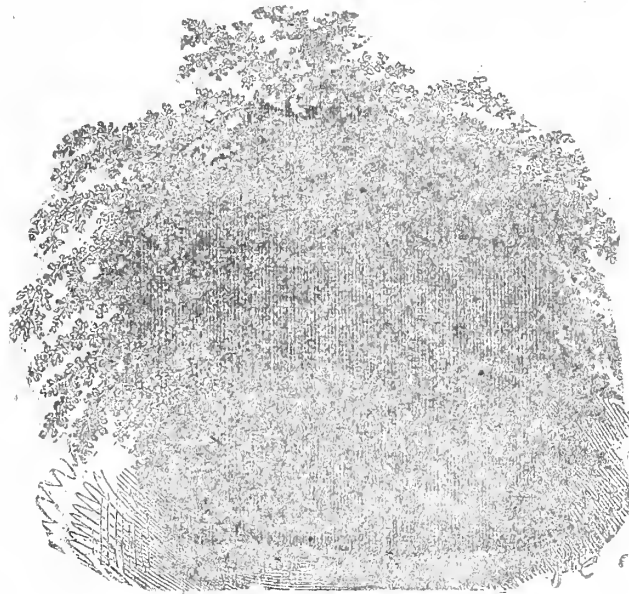
train it.

15 cts each; two for 25 cts.

Sturdy PANSY Plants For Bedding

From Lapark Peace Mixture

These plants are grown from seed of our celebrated Lapark Peace Mixture, and we are confident there does not exist a more widely varied or choicer assortment of beautifully colored, delightfully marked, largest flowering Pansies. Please note that we sell the plants in mixed colors only, and do not pretend or undertake to pick out particular colors for anyone. Our reputation for superb Pansies is based on the quality of Lapark Peace Mixture seed, so you can count on something choice. Set your bed out as early as you can, in order that the



PILEA, OR ARTILLERY PLANT

plants will have the benefit of growth in as much of the cooler Spring weather as remains, in rich soil, keep the flowers well pinched off, so that the plants will bloom a longer time instead of going to seed, and you should have an unusually fine lot of flowers from these plants.

50 cts per dozen, postpaid; \$2.75 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000, by express.

Pelargonium. See Geranium.

PERISTROPHE. A free-blooming, indoor pot-plant, very rarely catalogued, but quite useful and attractive; low growing, much branched; the dark pink flowers in clusters, in Winter. It is also nice for vases and baskets. Plant in sand and keep where it is warm. There are several varieties, chiefly from the tropics, that require rich soil; the one we send is particularly nice, as it has variegated green and yellow leaves.

15 cts each; two for 25 cts.

PILEA, or Artillery Plant. A sweet, little foliage plant, moss-like, bronzy green in color, about 6 ins. in height, the branches somewhat like a fern and covered with the tiniest, pinkish flowers, said to be the smallest bloom known. Highly ornamental and grows successfully anywhere in a pot, often where a fern would die, as it does love a rather sunny situation.

15 cts each; two for 25 cts; five for 50 cts.

RUPELLIA Formosa. A low growing species of this tender Brazilian plant, with pretty scarlet flowers, about 1½ ins. in length, in Summer.

SALVIA, or Scarlet Sage. Bonfire is a variety of Salvia we particularly recommend for Summer bedding purposes, as it is a strong, healthy grower, of compact habit, about 2 ft. in height and the same in diameter, with splendid, long stalks of large, fiery red flowers. It is the sort mostly used for massed bedding and borders. We grow many thousands of plants each year at Lapark for production of seed, and shall be pleased to let you have what plants you need at

10 cts each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; or \$6.00 per hundred, by express.

Splendens Bonfire. A large flowering Salvia, or Scarlet Sage, not only choice for bedding but a good sort for pot blooming.

10 cts each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; or \$6.00 per hundred, by express.

America, or Globe of Fire. A popular variety of Salvia at present among florists who grow Scarlet Sage for sale as blooming plants and cut-flowers. It is a very compact growing sort, the flowers in abundance, on long spikes, and of the most intense, fiery scarlet.

Plants, 10 cts each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$6.00 per hundred, by express.

SANSEVIERIA Zeylanica. Bowstring Hemp. Easily recognized from the picture, and a very handsome, popular, decorative plant that will stand almost any treatment, the thick, richly variegated leaves not being affected by dust, gas or heat. The number of leaves to a plant varies from 6 to 15 in a cluster, and, while the plant is grown for its leaves, it also produces bracts of whitish green flowers, 8 to 8½ ins. in length. It is one of those plants that gets along very nicely with little sunlight, and is, therefore, fine in city homes and apartments, where direct sun is often a luxury. Our stock is large and choice, as we always have a great demand for this showy plant. The leaves, by the way, are green, with cross markings in white.

Price, 15 cts each; two for 25 cts.

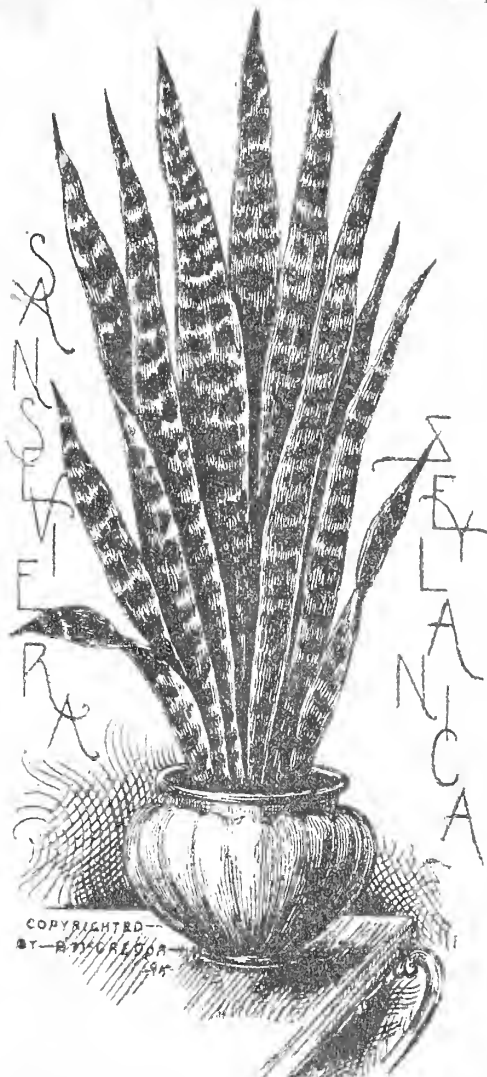
SOLANUM Grandiflora. Potato Vine. A strain of Solanum Jasminoides which has extra large trusses of lovely, star-shaped, white flowers, with a tinge of blue. It is a very good sort of plant, or vine, of robust habit and free growth indoors, where it is not too hot, and

half-hardy and decidedly useful down South, outdoors, where it will run 10 to 20 ft. Indoors it accommodates itself to any height you wish, from a foot upwards, with a trellis for support, its foliage of a bronzy green.

Price, 15 cts each; two for 25 cts; five for 50 cts.



SALVIA, BONFIRE—SCARLET SAGE
15 cts each; two for 25 cts.



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STROBILANTHES. Corn Flower. An extremely handsome, upright plant for indoor growing in the North and outside in the extreme South, because it comes from far-away Burma. The variety we offer is

Strobilanthes Dyerianus. The leaves are 6 to 8 ins. in length, variegated in iridescent tints of blue and lilac, with rosy purple underneath; the pale violet flowers erect, as shown in the illustration. There are a number of different varieties, varying somewhat in the colorings of the leaves, but all pretty well like the description we have given you. It can also be used for outdoor Summer bedding, presenting a most attractive and unusual appearance.

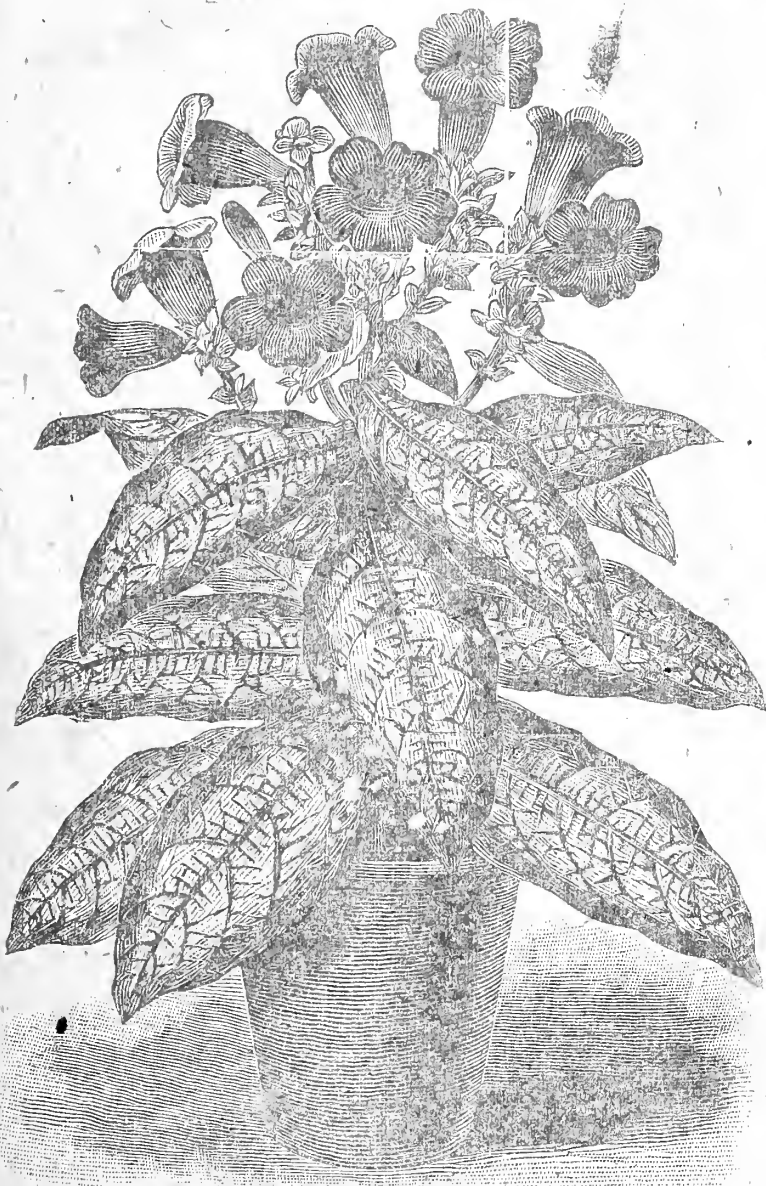
Assorted, 15 cts each; two for 25 cts; \$1.35 per dozen.

Sweet Alyssum. See Alyssum.

THUNBERGIA Laurifolia.

A superb indoor climber that can be kept down to any reasonable length or height you wish for indoor, Winter blooming, but that reaches its perfection where given free range in a large conservatory, showing itself one of the grandest blooming vines. Where it is not cramped its large, trumpet-shaped flowers measure 3 ins. across, in pale blue, with white or yellow in the throat, in whorls, spikes, or clusters. Down South it can be bedded out for Winter or early Spring blooming.

Price, 15 cts each; two for 25 cts.



WATER HYACINTH

TRADESCANTIA Zebriana. Wandering Jew. A trailing, perennial herb, that looks like an Ivy, and roots at the joints as it grows along. The leaves are reddish purple and silvery white suffused with purple, the central parts and margins purple striped, the little flowers rosy red. Grown without care, and is nice for borders, hanging baskets, vases, etc.

Tradescantia Zebrina Variegated. The same plant, but the leaves are white and green.

Price, your choice, 10 cts each; 3 for 25 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.

Umbrella Plant, or Palm. See Cyperus.

VINCA. Periwinkle. A fine little plant for window boxes, baskets, vases, etc., with its glossy green leaves, margined in creamy white, and blue flowers, drooping down so gracefully and effectively.

15 cts each; two for 25 cts; five for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

WATER HYACINTH.

Eichornia. A very interesting and strange tropical plant that will grow anywhere in the North, outdoors, in a pond, tub or barrel of water, because it is a floating plant, kept on the surface by sort of balloons which the plant itself produces, and which add to its attractiveness. Just wrap a little moss, which we include in the package, around the roots and toss the plant into the water and it will take care of itself, making good growth, and after awhile a spike of blue and orange flowers, as pretty as an orchid, will shoot up. It will not keep over the Winter, excepting

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

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in a greenhouse, so that you must buy plants fresh each Spring. Those of you have traveled in Florida will remember the Water Hyacinth as the "Million Dollar Weed", of the St. John's River. We do not know of a more easy growing and attractive aquatic plant. It succeeds in as little as 3 or 4 ins. of water and expands marvelously. It should be in the sun and where the water is comparatively still. In mid-summer, clip off some of the spreading leaves to induce free blooming. Price, 15 cts each; two for 25 cts; five for 50 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.

HARDY SHRUBBERY AND PERENNIALS ALSO HEDGE PLANTS

Proper planting of the lot, yard, or grounds, with hardy and ornamental shrubbery, setting of a hedge, and possession of a wisely selected bed or border of Perennials, mean just as much to a property as neatly painted and maintained home and buildings, and both add tremendously more than their cost to the money value of a property. The home without flowers and shrub-



A DOUBLE ALTHEA, OR ROSE OF SHARON

bery lacks something that nothing else can supply. Without them a home is simply a place for shelter and not really a home that remains with pleasure in the memory of the young folks when they go out in the world for themselves.

And it is a fact, which we are constantly repeating, that nothing you can think of adds so very greatly to the appearance and value of a dwelling while costing so little money, a very few dollars buys so much desirable stuff at Lapark, and requires so little work. Then, too, you must remember that you have to buy most of the plants, roots and bulbs but once in a lifetime, so that if the cost is spread over the years you can enjoy them, it figures down to practically nothing. Another point is that each year virtually every plant increases very decidedly in value.

By proper selection we mean hedge, shrubbery and blooming Perennials suitable for your geographical location and surroundings, and stock that will give you something in bloom from early Spring until frost. Nearly all our friends know from experience exactly what they wish to order, and we are always glad to help others who may be newer in planting. Give us whatever

information and measurements you care to, and we will plan a little garden for you and tell you the cost of the plants before you order anything. Such estimates are made without cost.

When planting firm the soil well in around the roots: give the plants a thorough soaking and keep them moist until new growth has started. Little attention is needed thereafter, except as explained in our description of each of the different varieties.

ABELIA Rupestris. The hardiest and freest flowering variety, and a very desirable shrub, half-evergreen, medium in height, bearing a cluster of pinkish white flowers at the top. Needs no protection as far north as Lapark, and in sheltered situations needs none up to Massachusetts. 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 a dozen.

AGROSTEMMA. Red, or Morning Campion. A perennial form of this delightful flower frequently found in old gardens, growing from 1 to 2 ft. tall, spreading out and bearing, at the top of long, wiry stems, lovely magenta-red flowers.

Alba. White, or Evening Campion. The same desirable plant, the flowers white and fragrant, opening in the evening.

One color, or assorted, 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 a dozen.

ALTHEA. Rose of Sharon. *Hibiscus Syriacus.* One of the most ornamental, taller growing shrubs, 6 to 12 ft. in height, branching, with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers, in Autumn, the fully opened blooms 2 to 3 ins. long, something like Hollyhocks in appearance. Used for planting singly, where they make very attractive specimens, or close together and pruned now and again, making a showy and unusual hedge. We can supply white, lavender, and pink flowering plants, either single or double. Be sure to say which color you wish and whether single or double.

Price, 15 cts each; four for 50 cts; nine for \$1.00; \$8.50 per hundred, by express.

AMPELOPSIS. Boston Ivy. A popular, hardy, ornamental vine, having shiny green foliage that changes to crimson and scarlet in the Fall. In September and October it also bears bluish black berries. It is a very beautiful Ivy, and effectively and permanently covers walls of any material, often where few other plants can attach themselves so securely as to resist storms and frost.
Price, 15 cts each; two for 25 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.

ANCHUSA. Italica Dropmore. Oxen-Tongue. 3 to 5 ft. tall, leaves 2 ft. long, with fascinating, bright blue flowers from early Summer until late Fall, when not allowed to go to seed.
15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 a dozen.

AQUILEGIA, or Columbine. Long-spurred Hybrids. For those who want flowers more quickly than from seed we can furnish nice plants of this improved, very large flowering, magnificently colored strain.
15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 a dozen.

ARABIS Alpina. Rock Cress. Low-growing perennial with white flowers, the first perennial to bloom in Spring.
15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 a dozen.

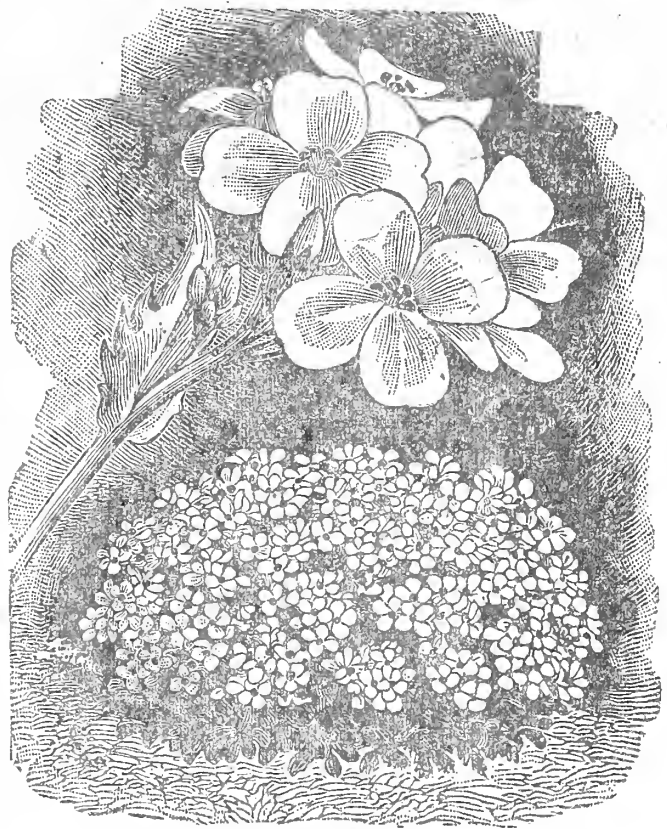
ARALIA Pentaphylla. A very showy, slender plant, 5 to 10 ft. in height, the branches gracefully arching, the foliage shiny green, and the flowers greenish white, in long umbels. It is especially nice on rocky slopes, makes a fine hedge plant, and, in time, grows into a very pretty little tree.
Price, 15 cts each; two for 25 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.

ASTER. Hardy. The Perennial, or Hardy Asters are frequently called Michaelmas Daisies, or Startwort. Hardy anywhere, bright with masses of showy flowers in various shades of white, pink and blue in the late Autumn until frost. Very popular.
15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 a dozen.

BERBERIS Thunbergii. Japanese Barberry. Undoubtedly the most attractive, low-growing, bushy hedge plant. But it also makes a grand appearance planted alone, on the lawn, and used as a filler and edging for shrubbery groups; also as a foundation screen in front of porches. It grows 2 to 5 ft. tall, is unusually bushy and can be pruned to any desired form; kept very low and narrow, wide, or as tall as the purpose requires. The green leaves turn, in the Fall, to bronzy scarlet; the flowers are yellow, followed by brilliant, little berries, in profusion, that retain their red color and remain on the branches throughout the Winter, showing attractively against the snow. The branches start close to the ground and are so close together that nothing can penetrate a hedge of Berberis; it is particularly pleasing for a hedge between neighboring properties on a lawn.

Nice sized plants, 10 cts each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per hundred, postpaid; \$50.00 per thousand, by express.

BIGNONIA Radicans. Trumpet Vine. A hardy, woody, robust growing vine, that twines tightly and runs to a great height, quickly covering stumps, dead trees, unsightly places, or anywhere a showy, flowering vine is needed. The leaves are light green and the large flowers in the form of long trumpets, dark red, with orange throat, borne in profusion and very striking.
15 cts each; two for 25 cts; five for 50 cts.



ARABIS ALPINA

Box-Barberry, A Grand New Plant

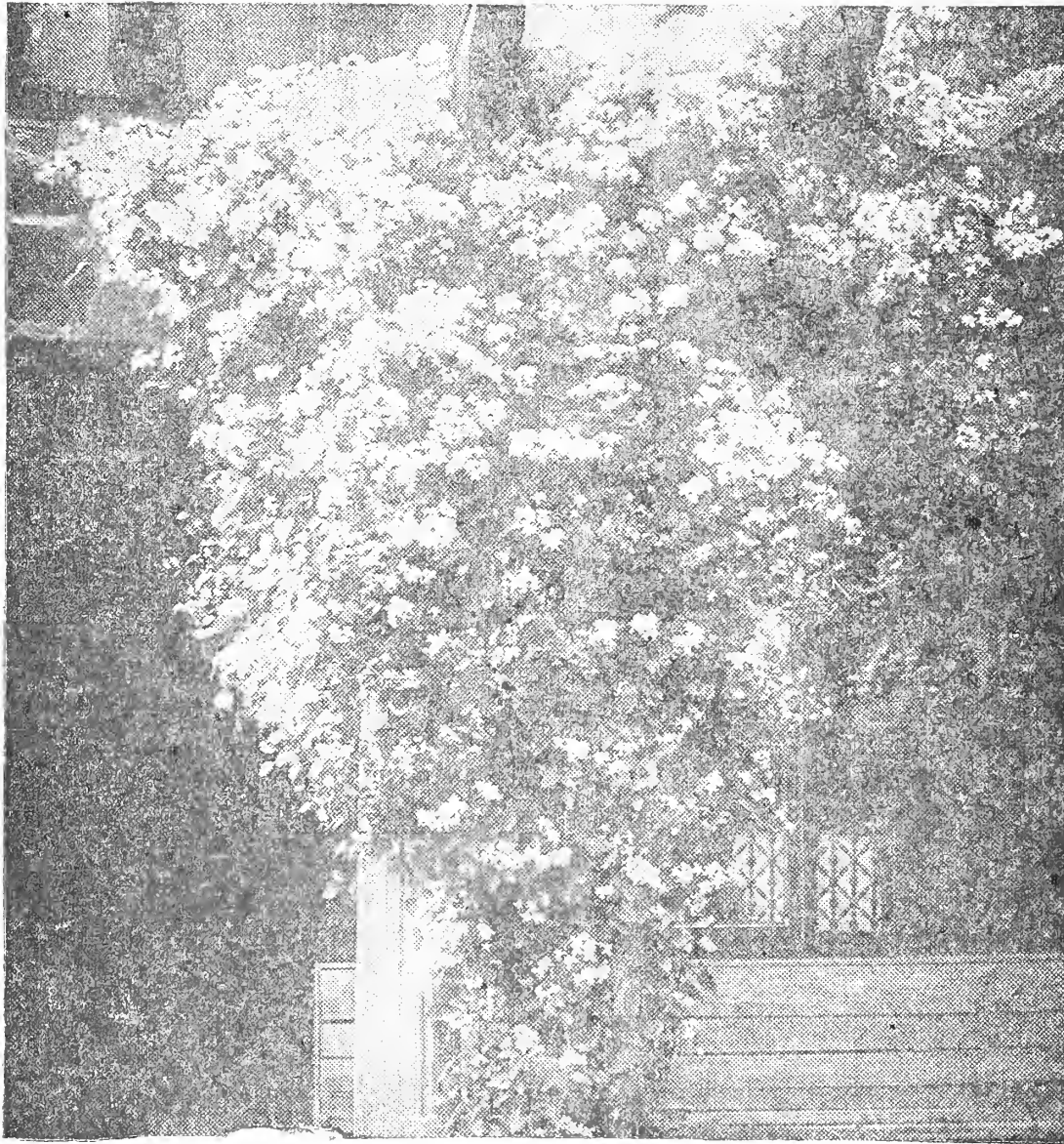
A new, dwarf Barberry, desired by everyone who has seen the plant. Until this year it has been offered for sale in a very limited way, because growers have been endeavoring to accumulate a stock, and it is still decidedly scarce. It is a perfectly charming plant, hardy anywhere in the United States. The foliage is daintily small, of a beautiful emerald-green in the Spring, changing to a softer tone in the Summer, and rich red in the Fall. This is the finest plant imaginable for use as a permanent border for garden beds, and is absolutely hardy and most effective and beautiful for a low hedge. It also makes a very pretty shrub planted singly.

Two-Year-Old Plants, 25 cts each; three for 65 cts; \$2.00 a dozen, postpaid. One hundred, by express, \$14.50.

BOXWOOD. The old-fashioned evergreen, with shiny, dark green leaves, that grows slowly but finely, makes a magnificent specimen, that can be trimmed into any desired formal shape, of any height.
10 cts each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred, postpaid; \$60.00 per thousand, by express.

Bridal Wreath. See Spirea Prunifolia.

CALLICARPA Japonica. A wonderfully pretty, woody shrub, usually 2 to 5 ft. in



height, hardy at Lapark and south, but can be grown anywhere with a little Winter protection, and even if frozen down to the ground young shoots will spring up in the Spring and grow rapidly. In August its gracefully recurving branches are covered with tiny pink-tinted flowers, followed by great masses of violet-purple berry-like fruits, that remain on the plant until Mid-Winter. This is one of the most desirable Fall berry producing plants.

15 cts each; two for 25 cts; \$1.00 per doz.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA. Sweet Scented Japan Clematis, or Japanese Virgin's Bower. A particularly charming,

CLEMATIS PANICULATA; SWEET-SCENTED JAPAN CLEMATIS

hardy climber, and one of the very best of all the climbing flowering plants. In the first place, it is perfectly hardy; can be trimmed back severely, but comes up every year as regularly as the Summer, with a dense mass of pretty, little, green leaves, smothered, as shown in the photograph, with the most delicately beautiful, white, star-shaped flowers, in September, with the sweetest odor, spreading around for blocks, and succeeded by silvery, feathery seed-pods, which make it an effective screen for the veranda, porch, arbor, etc., until mid-winter, in almost any situation, or it can be used to set among rocks, on sloping banks, for covering graves, or in any place and for any purpose where a graceful climber is desired, although it prefers the open sun for part of the day.

Plants, 15 cts each; two for 25 cts; five for 50 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.

COREOPSIS. The handsomest, most useful, yellow flowering Perennial. Very popular, prolific, and highly decorative for bouquets, the flowers after the Daisy style, from 1 to 2½ ins. across, of a rich, glowing yellow, on long, wiry stems, 1 to 2 ft. in length. Hardy and will bloom for years, from June until frost.

Plants, 15 cts each; two for 25 cts; \$1.00 per doz.

DEUTZIA. The Deutzias are among the standard, popular and always useful shrubs, varying considerably in height, all self-sustaining, and blooming in Spring and early Summer, with attractive bell, or tassel-shaped flowers, in clusters or wreaths, the taller sorts, making fine, individual



DEUTZIA LEMOINEI

specimens, and the more dwarf sorts useful for borders, as backgrounds for Perennials, and to plant close to the house. We offer the three handsomest, most desirable sorts:

Crenata. Pride of Rochester. Three to 6 ft. tall, blooming profusely, the double flowers pure white faintly flushed with pink.

Gracilis. Usually about 3 ft. tall, quite slender, the branches often arching, the leaves green and the white flowers in spikes.

Lemoinei. A very desirable, handsome and especially hardy variety, 3 ft. tall, its form shown in our picture, the flowers pure white.

Price of all Dentzias, your choice or assorted, 15 cts each; \$1.35 per dozen.

DAISY Marguerite. Every one is familiar with the Perennial white and yellow Daisy, that can be grown outdoors, and that will flower in pots, in the house, in Winter. Please say whether you wish white or yellow flowering plants.

Your choice, 15c each; two for 25c; \$1.00 a doz.

DIGITALIS, or Foxglove. The old-fashioned, stately, beautiful Perennial so very desirable, no trouble in the world, and essential in every garden. The plants are in mixed colors, of the newest, most improved strain. 15 cts each; two for 25 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.

FORSYTHIA. Golden Bell. A gorgeous shrub that needs no description, because every one knows the bush that is first to bloom in Spring, covered all up and down its long, slender, gracefully arching branches, with intensely yellow flowers. It makes a grand single specimen, standing by itself on the lawn, planted here and there among the shrubbery, or a perfectly marvelous row set rather close. We offer the two varieties recognized as the finest:

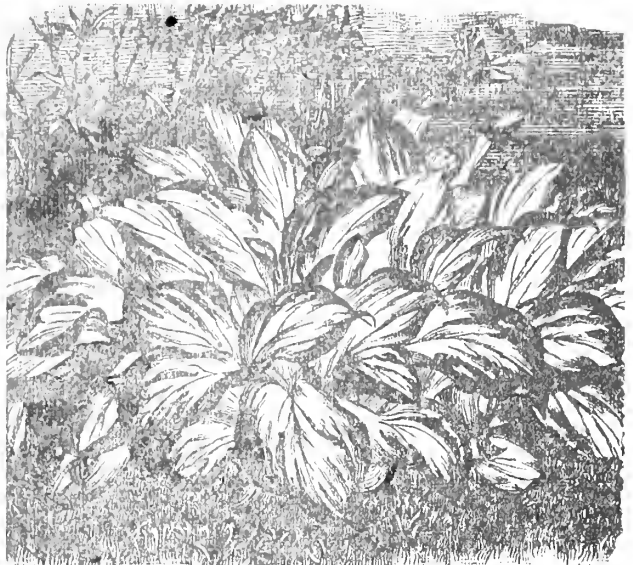
Fortunei. An upright growing plant, the branches arching towards the end, the flowers golden bell-

ed. This is the better kind for planting singly.

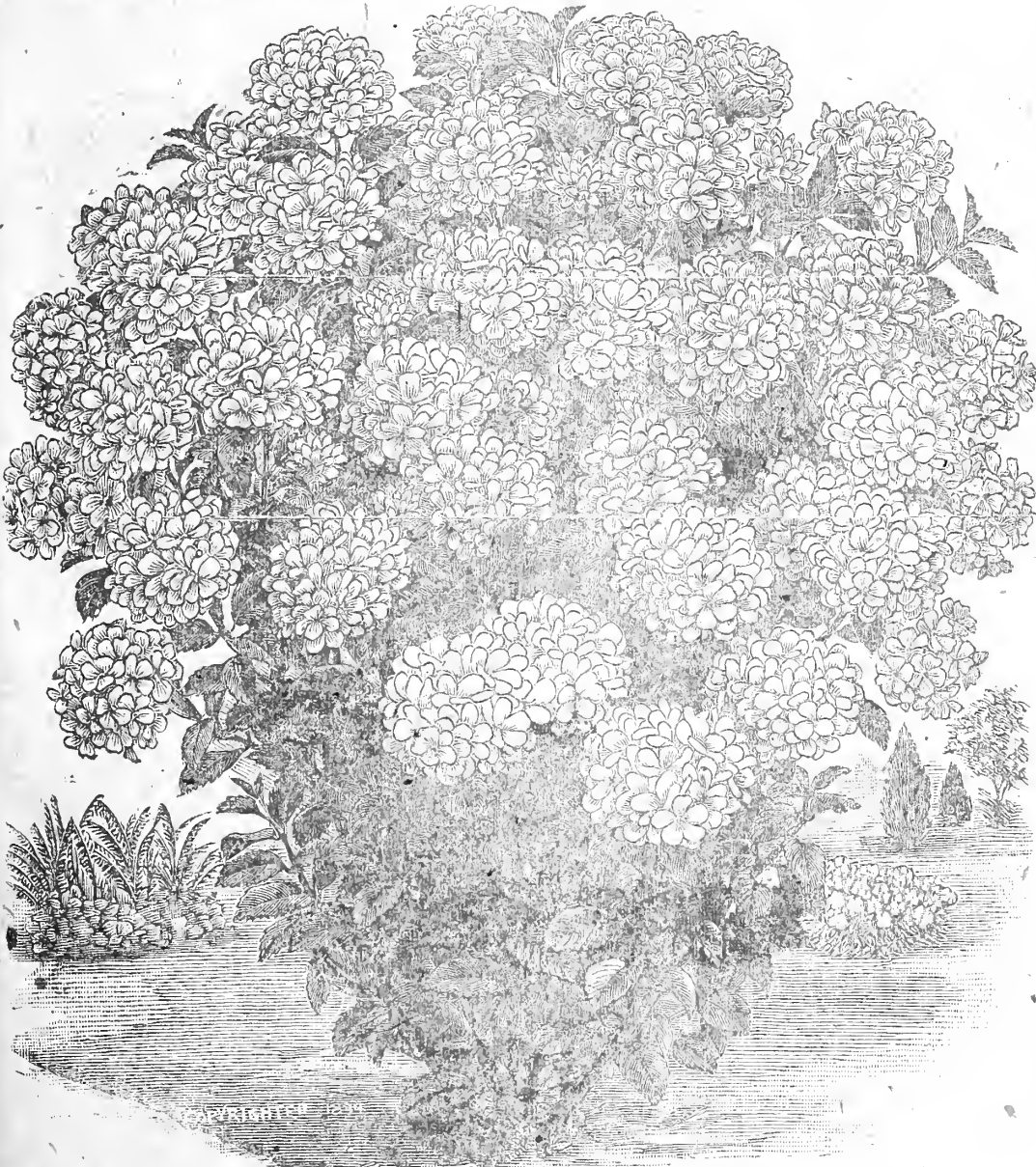
Suspensa. Eight ft. tall, with very long, curving branches, frequently reaching the ground, splendid for covering trellises and arches, and makes a delightful row. The flowers are about an inch long, vivid, golden yellow, striped inside orange-yellow.

Your choice of the two Forsythias, 15 cts each; two for 25 cts; \$1.00 per dozen, assorted.

FUNKIA. Hostia. Day Lily. Plantain Lily. An old, well-known, hardy Perennial, grown for its mass of leaves and spikes of flowers. No trouble, just give it rich soil, and it makes a showy clump along



FUNKIA UNDULATA VARIEGATA



HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS, BLOOMING IN JUNE AND JULY

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walks and drives. The variety we prefer is *Undulata Variegata*, which has green and white leaves and spikes of pale lavender flowers, on tall, slender stems.

Price, 20 cts each; three for 50 cts.

GAILLARDIA Grandiflora. Hardy Gaillardias, or Blanket Flower, are among the most gorgeous of all Perennials, providing an unfailing supply of huge, gaily colored flowers, often measuring 3 ins. in diameter, on clean, strong stems, two feet in length. The flowers are something like a Daisy in appearance, of many petals, in orange and yellow, strikingly zoned with a circle of crimson, red and maroon. We do not undertake to select any particular shade, as the colors are not discernible until the plants are in bloom, but they are all choice.

Plants, 15 cts each; two for 25 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.

HIBISCUS. Mallow. The modern improvements in the old-fashioned Hibiscus, or Marsh Mallow, place them today among the most showy, attractive, and desirable Perennial flowering plants available for outdoor planting. They succeed in almost any situation, but are mainly useful for damp locations, making one of the finest plants to grow along the waterside. We offer the two best sorts:

Crimson Eye. Immensely large flowers, pure white, with a large spot of deep, velvety crimson in the center, in August and September.

Giant Flowering Mallow Marvels. The largest, handsomest flowering, robust growing American Hibiscus, the plant often reaching as much as 10 ft. in height, the vivid,



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA, THAT IS IN FLOWER UNTIL FROST

striking flowers in various colors, red, pink, and white, the color of the eye in some of them varying, and measuring as much as 10 to 12 ins. in diameter, from July to Autumn.

Price, your choice of sort and color, 15 cts each; two for 25 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.

HOLLYHOCKS: The only way to be sure of having these stately, old-fashioned, tall-growing Perennials in any particular color is to buy the plants, because they do not come true to color from seed, but only from slips, as we grow them. We can give you nice plants, separately, in these colors, pink, yellow, red or white, your choice or mixed, at

15 cts each; two for 25 cts; five for 50 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.

HARDY SHRUB HYDRANGEAS

There are two hardy Hydrangeas without which no planting of shrubbery is complete, because no plant approaches the Hydrangea in beauty of foliage, size and abundance of bloom and length of flowering season. They are effective and successful in any garden, as individual plants, groups or borders, are entirely hardy and never fail to bloom.

Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora. Hills of Snow, or Snow ball Hydrangea. The illustration is good, it shows the great, big clusters of white flowers, like giant snowballs in appearance, completely covering the plant from June to July. The growth is from 3 to 5 ft. in height the foliage attractive all through the Summer, and if the plant is cut back freely in the early Spring it will retain its graceful, well proportioned form for years.

Hydrangea Paniculata. The difference between Hydrangea Paniculata and

Hydrangea Arborescens is that in Paniculata the heads of bloom are 5 to 6 ins. across, longer and more pointed, making great, wavy plumes, beginning in August in snowy white then pinkish, finally changing in Autumn to reddish bronze and green, frequently etc and kept in the house for Winter decoration. It makes a fine tall hedge, or border for a drive. Planted in rich soil, and pruned well down every Spring before budding, it will grow into a dense, dwarf clump, that will be wonderfully decorative. It is also fine to arrange in large beds of uniform growth.



A GROUP OF LIBERTY, OR GERMAN IRIS

Price of Hardy Hydrangeas, your choice, or assorted, 15 cts each; four for 50 cts; \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid; \$7.00 per hundred, by express.

HONEYSUCKLE. Lonicera. We offer two of the most desirable and charming Honeysuckles, and it goes without saying that no one who appreciates flowering shrubbery would fail to have Honeysuckles in his collection. They are delightful, not only because they are nearly always in bloom, the flowers of a charming odor, but also on account of their attractive foliage. They grow practically anywhere, need no attention except to clear out the dead growth each Winter for improvement's sake, but do best in the open sunlight. One fine way to use Honeysuckle is to give it a couple of wires to run along and let it form a hedge.

Halleana. Hall's Japan Honeysuckle. Attains a growth of as much as 15 ft.; is al-

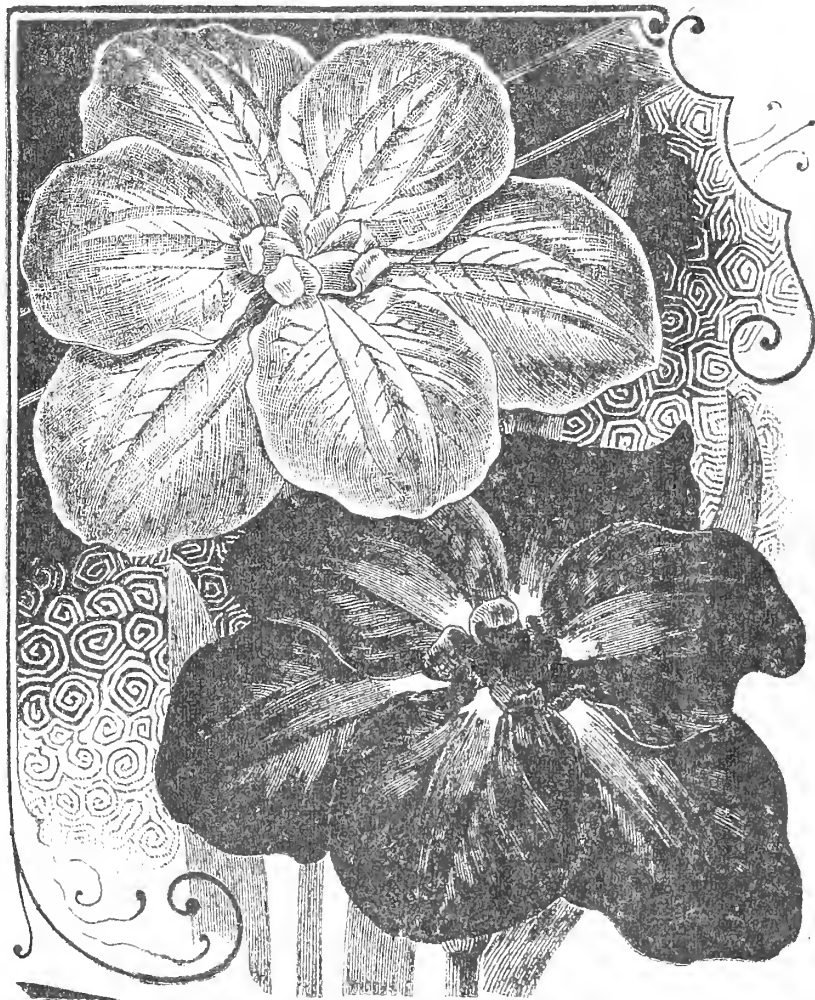
most an evergreen; the flowers white, changing to yellow, frequently purplish on the outside, and very fragrant; from June until August.

Aurea Reticulata Variegata. This is the variegated leaved Honeysuckle, the foliage yellowish, particularly when young; the flowers yellowish white, usually carmine or purple outside. Runs around 7 ft. in height.

Your choice of variety, 15 cts each; two for 25 cts; \$1.35 per dozen.

Garden IRIS Of All Sorts

Iris is hardy anywhere, blooms even if you never take care of it, and provides, every Spring, a grand show of splendid plants in rich colors. There have been great improvements in Iris during late years, and the tremendously increased demand is indicative of its wide popularity. There are several types, each one preferable for its particular purpose and season. Our collections include the choicest sorts and a complete range of standard colors, blooming in May and June, available for Memorial Day, when flowers are scarce.



IRIS KAEMPFERI

Flavescens. Yellow. A bearded Iris, of a delicate canary-yellow, sweetly scented; the plants 2½ ft. tall; a splendid variety for mass bedding and cut-flowers.

Florintena. White. Just faintly flushed with blue, but always catalogued as the "best white" Iris: both the standards and falls are very long; fragrant.

Gypsy Queen. Old-Gold-Maroon. Always a popular Iris, the standards rich old-gold shaded smoked-pearl, the falls deep black-maroon, netted with light yellow. 2 ft. tall and late blooming.

Her Majesty. Rosy Pink. New variety, the standards rose-pink and the falls bright crimson tinged a deeper red, very unusual colors among Iris, and decidedly handsome.

Honorabilis. Gold and Brown. A wonderful flower, a combination of glowing, golden yellow, with broad falls of rich, colonial-mahogany-brown; 1½ ft. tall.

Juniata. Blue. Solid blue throughout; a splendid plant.

Madam Chereau. White-Blue. Included in all lists of the best Liberty Iris, and a very handsome flower, both standards and falls pure white, daintly edged with light blue.

Mrs. H. Darwin. White-Violet. Standards pearly and white, the falls white daintly penciled in soft violet at the base; a tall, early and free flowering variety.

Parisensis. Purple. A standard, very popular flower, tall, early, with large flowers entirely purple of two shades.

Pearl. Lavender. The only Iris we offer in this color, and the best of its color.

Queen Of The Gypsies. Bronze-Purple-Old-Gold. The center petals, or standards, are light brown, the falls reddish purple and bronzy old-gold. This is not the same variety as Gypsy Queen, although rather similar in name and colors.

Dwarf Pumila Iris

A dwarf growing type of Liberty, or German Iris, averaging about 8 ins. in height, very free flowering, the blooms sweetly perfumed, coming into flower about two weeks earlier than the

Liberty, or German Iris

In France it is known as Fleur de Lis, among English speaking people, since the war, as Liberty Iris, and quite commonly as Blue Flag, or simply Flag. It is the most generally desirable and easiest to grow of all Spring-flowering, hardy plants, the foliage from 1 to 1½ ft. tall; the flower stems 2 to 3 ft. high, each plant generally having two stems, with two flowers each. It becomes established and blooms in any sort of soil, but will make a more handsome clump, with larger, finer flowers, if set in a moist or even marshy situation, in the sun. Be careful not to set the roots deep, just barely cover them and keep fresh manure away from them. The following varieties will give you the most charming color combinations:

LAPARK SPECIAL PRICES—
Good plants, your choice, 15 cts each; six for 55 cts; 12 for 90 cts; 25 for \$1.65, all postpaid. \$5.60 per hundred, by express. Lots of six or more assorted as you wish.

Celeste. Light Blue.

Large flower, in a pleasing shade of sky-blue; of good substance and 2½ ft. in height.

Dr. Bernice. Bronze-Crimson. Very large flowers, the standards coppery bronze, the falls, or drooping petals, velvety crimson.

all growing Liberty Iris. Nice for planting in front of a taller row of Iris, or anywhere you wish an interesting Perennial flowering border of low habit. There are two desirable named varieties:

Cyanea. Flowers a rich, deep, Royal purple-blue, with blackish shadings.

Florida. A very pleasing shade of yellow.

Prices, 15 cts each; six for 55 cts; 90 cts a dozen; 25 for \$1.65, postpaid; \$5.60 per hundred, by express. Lots of a-half-dozen or more assorted any way you wish, but always labeled with name.

Iris Kaempferi, or Japanese Iris

A later blooming Iris, about the middle of June and continuing in flower five or six weeks, when flowers are decidedly scarce. They make fine, vigorous growing and handsome plants, in any good garden soil, but preferably in a rich clay-loam. They require plenty of moisture during the growing season, but it is not necessary to flood them, just keep them moist, and a good way to accomplish this is by frequent cultivation, so as to form a dust mulch, never permitting a hard crust to form. The Japanese Iris has been much improved of late, and shares in popularity with Paeonies and Hardy Phlox. We offer especially choice named sorts.

Aiogata. Light and dark shades of purple, the halo surrounding the primrose blotches radiating into purple lines, the petal-like stigma dark purple. Has three petals.

Araragia. Fine double-flowering Japanese Iris in a delightful combination of rich, velvety blue, with fascinating yellow center.

Gekka-No-Nami. Has 6 very large, creamy white, drooping petals, with light green foliage bending over gracefully and setting off the lovely blooms.

Shigono-Uranami. Very large, double-flowering species, in violet-blue, veined with white and having a golden center. 6 petals.

Sueren. Quite double, the petals a gorgeous violet-blue, the centers pure white.

Zama-No-Mori. Three immense drooping petals, or falls, with strongly marked sky-blue zone in center; standard, or upstanding petals, white, margined soft, attractive blue.

Price, any one, 15 cts; six for 65 cts; twelve for \$1.20; twenty-five for \$2.25, postpaid. 100, your choice, \$7.60 by express.

JASMINE Nudiflorum. Hardy Jasmine. An erect growing, twiggy shrub, of a climbing nature, with stiff, green branches about 4 ft. in height. It is hardy as far north as Washington, and anywhere throughout the North in a sheltered situation and with a little covering in Winter. It bears yellow, sweetly scented, bell-shaped flowers, coming ahead of the leaves. 15 cts each; four for 50 cts.

KUDZU VINE. Japanese Kudzu Vine, or Jack-and-The-Bean-Stalk. Pueraria. The most rapid-growing, hardy vine known, climbing as much as a foot in a single day, and more than 50 ft. in a Summer, flourishing where nothing else will grow, and when once established it will come up every Spring, making a dense, splendid covering for porches, etc., all Summer and Autumn. Requires no Winter protection. 15 cts each; two for 25 cts; five for 50 cts.

LATHYRUS Latifolius. Everlasting, or Perennial Pea. One of the most exquisitely beautiful and satisfactory hardy, ever-blooming Perennial vines. Just start them and leave them alone and they will last for years, the flowers like Sweet Peas, but not so large or sweetly scented. We can send you vines with either white or pink flowers, your choice, at 15 cts each; four for 50 cts; \$1.35 per dozen.

Ligustrum. See Privet.

MONICERA. Bush Honeysuckle. Hardy shrub, upright, about 6 ft. tall, with widely spreading branches and white flowers, greenish on the outside, in May and June, followed by blood-red berries, lasting until Fall. It is the first shrub to be fully in leaf in the Spring, and makes a very attractive and desirable hedge.

Morowii. The Japanese Bush Honeysuckle. Similar, but the dwarfest growing of all the Honeysuckles, from 4 to 6 ft., with pink flowers, the branches reaching almost to the ground and covered with them.

Your choice, 15 cts each; four for 50 cts; \$1.35 per dozen, assorted as you wish.

Mallow. See Hibiscus.

MOCK ORANGE. Syringa. One of the older and most popular, ornamental, tree-like shrubs, known botanically as Philadelphus Coronarius. It grows to a height of 10 ft., never failing to bloom in May and June, generally June, with dense clusters of large, creamy white, refreshingly fragrant flowers. A very fine plant. 15 cts each; two for 25 cts; five for 50 cts.

PLATYCODON. Wahlenbergia. Chinese or Japanese Bell Flower. One of the most interesting and beautiful Perennials. Set the plants anywhere in the garden, but preferably in a well drained, sandy loam if you can, and keep the stems tied up during the growing season. It grows from 2 to 2½ ft. in height, covered with blue or white flowers from July until October; positively hardy. Let the plant die down naturally in the Fall rather than cut off the stems. At first, the flowers are in appearance like balloons, but they open out flat, as much as 3 ins. in diameter. We can furnish plants in blue or white—say which you wish.

15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.

POLYGONUM Cuspidatum. An elegant, Japanese shrub, that grows up to a height of from 4 to 8 ft. each Summer and dies down in the Fall. It is of a very strong, stout, handsome, bushy appearance and habit, the stems gracefully curving outward, the small, whitish flowers very numerous, in drooping, slender-panicked spikes. Very effective and quite desirable, hardy plant. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts.

Stately, Sturdy PAEONIES

It is too bad everyone did not plant rows of Paeonies a few years ago when they were cheap, because they were then grown in Holland and imported into America by the hundreds of thousands, so that we could sell them in dozens at far less prices on the average than we, ourselves, have to pay the growers for them of late years in car load lots. The importation of Paeonies is no longer permitted by the Government. However, we simply must have Paeonies, because no other flower takes their place. They are hardy everywhere, no particular trouble, and faithful bloomers, every Spring, in May. Even in the far Northwest they need no protection through the Winter, and once planted they improve in beauty year after year. Do not plant them too deep, only that the top of the root is 2 to 3 ins. below the surface. We send three to five-eye clumps, your choice of the following, splendid varieties:

Agida. Very charming, violet-rose flower.

60 cts each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid. \$5.90 per doz. by express.

Agnes Mary Kelway. A swell Paeony originated by Kelway and Son, the world famous growers of England. The plant is tall, of vigorous growth, and a free bloomer in early mid-season, the flowers large, the guards and crown deep violet-rose, with a creamy white collar and fragrant.

60 cts each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid. \$5.90 per dozen by express.

Canari. A medium size, globe-shaped flower, with white guards, tinted pale pink, the center amber-white changing to white, the carpels and stigmas pink. Late flowering and fragrant.

60 cts each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid. \$5.90 per dozen, by express.



A FESTIVA MAXIMA IN FULL BLOOM

Duke Of Wellington. Very large, tall growing, free blooming, double Paeony, with enormous flowers, having high built centers, of two rows of large, broad, guard petals snowy white, with the center in sulphur-yellow, fragrant; in mid-season.

75 cts each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid. \$7.40 per dozen by express.

Eudalis Superba. The best deep rose-pink Paeony, having lighter pink shadings, the collar mixed with lighter lilac; with a large, flat crown. Strong, upright grower and a free, early bloomer, one of the best for Decoration Day. Fragrant.

60 cts each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid. \$5.90 per dozen by express.

Felix Crousse. The best, brilliant red Paeony, of a rich, even shade of dark red, the flowers large, globe-shaped, and fragrant; plant a vigorous grower of medium height, prolific in flowers, in late mid-season.

Price, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid. \$10.00 per dozen, by express.

Festiva Maxima. The most popular, beautiful, very large, globe-shaped, glistening white Paeony, of the rose type, the flowers frequently measuring 7 to 8 ins. in diameter, the outer petals sometimes showing a trace of lilac when they first open, but promptly changing to snowy white, the edges of the center petals flushed a little with magenta, or carmine-red. The plant is a large, thrifty grower, tall and strong, blooming early. The most popular white Paeony for cutting.

60 cts each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid. \$5.90 a dozen, by express.

Indispensable. Hugely big flowers, in a delicate lilac-pink; late flowering.

60 cts each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid. \$5.90 per dozen, by express.

Mme. Calot. A very large, early and free blooming, fragrant, pale Hydrangea-pink flower, the center a slightly darker shade, the collar tinted in silver.

60 cts each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid. \$5.90 per dozen, by express.

Queen Victoria. An unusually fine, double flower, of English propagation, found in every good collection. It is a large, globe-shaped bloom, medium loose and with a low crown,

the guards milk-white tinted flesh, the center creamy white, with crimson spots; fragrant. The plant is a strong grower, of medium height, and a very free bloomer, in mid-season.

Rubra Triumphans. Dark crimson-red. A large, loosely formed, globe-shaped, semi-double flower, on a medium tall, handsome plant in early mid-season.

75 cts each; three for \$2.00, postpaid. \$7.40 per dozen, by express.
Mixed Paeonies. We have rather a nice lot of Paeonies that are mixed in colors, red, white, pink, yellow, etc., of which we will send three- to five-eye clumps at 30 cts each; \$3.00 per dozen, postpaid. \$17.00 per 100, by express.

Hardy Garden PHLOX

There are three Perennials that are the foundation for any garden, Iris, Paeonies and Perennial Phlox, each one has its own season of bloom, and all three are necessary to provide a continuation of most delightful flowers. Phlox is in full, bold, brilliant bloom in July and August, filling the gap between the Spring and Fall flowers. It may be planted in masses of one solid color, and the effect is simply dazzling. Or it may be arranged in small groups, or

clumps, here and there in the hardy border, particularly among Poppies and Paeonies, because Phlox can stand the crowding of these earlier bloomers and later will shoot up its tall stalks, topped with huge clusters of handsome flowers. A single plant by itself is also effective. Indeed, each of us will have his own idea of arrangement. Of course Phlox will grow and bloom practically anywhere, but for choicest plants and largest heads of flowers, in most brilliant colors, give it very rich soil and keep it thoroughly moist in the dry season. It thrives in partial shade, where the colors will be brighter and the season of bloom longer. By pinching out the tops of part of the plant, before buds have formed, Phlox will bloom on considerably later, with many more branches.



es. This method maybe repeated several times with the effect of carrying the bloom well over into the Fall. Plants can be set out at any time until June 1st, and also in the Fall, and should be 2 to 2½ ft. apart if you are going to take good care of them and have fine plants, or as close as 1½ ft. if you are going to let them grow themselves. The following ten are the best varieties and provide the choicest selection of colors:

Aurora Boreale. Large, full trusses, in salmon-scarlet, with deep crimson eye.

Bouquet Fleuri. White, with cherry-red eye; very fine.

Bridesmaid. A tall, handsome plant; flowers white, with center of rosy crimson.

Brogniant. Unusually large flower, center pinkish lilac, shading to white border.

Edmond Bossier. Carmine-aniline, with white star-shaped center; the flowers very large, and the plant generally catalogued at a considerably higher price.

Eugene Danzanvilliers. Soft lilac-blue, with large, white center; very attractive.

Gruppen Koenigen. Pure flesh-colored rose, with carmine-red eye; a very beautiful Phlox, greatly admired for its size and colors.

Independence. A tall, immensely large, pyramidal truss of snowy-white flowers, blooming early.

Madagascar. An especially pleasing and popular color among hardy plants, a fleshy, rose-pink of a very light shade.

Ostaris. Very large head of bloom, in delicate, rosy pink, with large carmine-crimson eye.

LAPARK SPECIAL PRICES: Excellent plants; 20 cts each; any 3, your choice, 50 cts; 10 plants, one of each variety, labeled, \$1.50; any 25, your choice, \$3.25, all postpaid. 100 by express, assorted, \$10.00.

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PRICEL BERRY. We do not understand why plant growers do not catalogue Pricel Berry unless it is that they have never seen the plant, and this is barely possible because it was brought from Europe to Lapark some years ago and a stock developed here. This is the only name by which we have ever known it. It is a hardy, thorny, evergreen shrub, with shiny, dark green foliage, and clusters of showy, red berries during the Winter. It is nice set by itself, and makes a new hedge plant that is desirable. We have sold a great many thousand plants of Pricel Berry and it seems to give very good satisfaction. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.35 per doz.

PRIMULA, or Hardy Garden Primrose. Among the most beautiful and satisfactory early Spring-blooming flowers, the plants low-growing, making a tuft from which spring up stalks bearing yellow, reddish and brownish flowers. The plants succeed in any garden soil, are no trouble, but should be planted where they have some shade and are sheltered from winds. Hardy Primroses are very popular in Europe where they are known as English Cowslip and English Primrose. If you have a Perennial Garden without Primroses, by all means set out a few plants this Spring. The best variety for you is

Primula Vulgaris. Which is the true English Primrose, having fine clusters of light yellow, fragrant flowers. The plants can also be potted in the Fall and will bloom in the house in February and March. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.35 per dozen.

California Privet, and Other Varieties For Hedges



GIANT SNOWBALL SHRUB

shrub grown by itself.

PRICES Mail-Order Size, well-rooted, fully developed, one-year old plants, 10 cts each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100. \$45.00 per 1000, by express.

Three-Year Old Plants. Elegant, well branched, healthy stock, \$9.00 per hundred; \$80.00 per 1000, by express.

Amoor River Privet North. *Ligustrum Amurense.* There are two varieties of Amoor River Privet, one "North" and the other "South". "North" is hardy everywhere "South" is not. If you are living in the North or West be sure you know you are getting Amoor River Privet North; "South" is cheaper, but it is not what you need. This is a very handsome Privet, with upright branches and dark green leaves, almost evergreen; and erect spikes of white flowers. It makes a perfectly grand hedge, and an elegant shrub set singly.

Three-Year Old Plants. \$15.00 per 100; \$125.00 per 1000, by express.

There are several different plants recommended for hedges, but a great deal more Privet is used than of any other, largely because it grows so quickly, is so attractive in appearance, becomes so thick and splendid, can be trimmed to any height or form, and is cheap. The variety known as "California" is the most popular, and is hardy anywhere excepting that a hard Winter north of Lapark sometimes freezes it out. This is the reason that of late years "Amoor River" Privet is used for far-north-planting; it is not affected by zero weather anywhere. We have a very good stock of plants.

California Privet. *Ligustrum Ovalifolium.* Set plants 6 ins. to a foot apart; preferably 6 ins., either in a single or double row, depending on how wide and thick hedge you wish. California Privet will attain a height of 15 ft. if you wish it to, or you can trim it back to as low as a foot. It is not generally understood that California Privet makes an attractive

Ligustrum Ibotia. *Ligustrum Obtusifolium.* A spreading and tall-growing species of Privet that makes a very handsome shrub planted alone, or used as an informal hedge, from 1 to 15 ft. in height, the gracefulness of the plants shown to better advantage when allowed to grow to a height of 10 ft. or more. It is entirely hardy, and will please you.

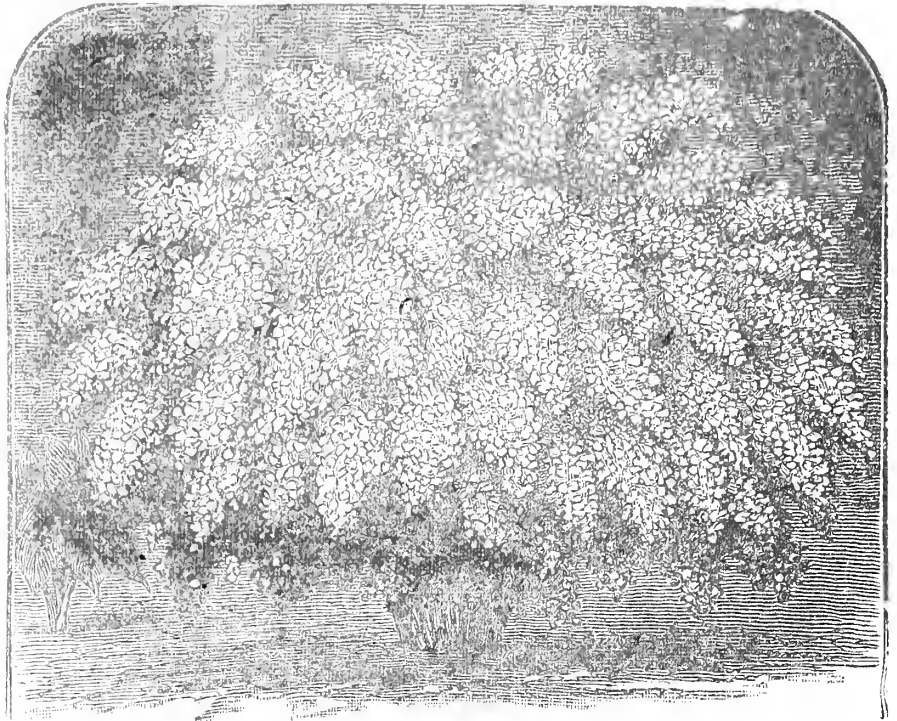
Plants 10 cts each; \$1.00 per dozen postpaid; \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000, by express.

PERENNIAL POPPY.

It is simply impossible in any words of mine to describe a display of hardy, Oriental Poppies in bloom in the early Spring. In the first place the foliage itself is unusually attractive, and then up shoots numerous stems as much as 3 and 4 ft. in height, bearing at the top, huge cup-like flowers, of the peculiar papery, poppy substance or texture, as much as 8 ins. across. We furnish plants of these flowers and the blooms will generally be red of some desirable shade, from scarlet to crimson. Please do not omit the hardy Poppies from among your Perennials or you will miss one of the most gorgeous, showy Spring-flowering plants.

15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.

Rose of Sharon. See *Althea.*



SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

SHASTA DAISY. The hardy Daisies go under various names, Alaska, California, Yellow, etc. They are useful and very pretty, a cheerful ornament in the garden and fine for cutting. The one commonly known and spoken of as "Shasta Daisy" is a very large, white flower, as much as 4½ and 5 inches across; with a yellow center, or eye.

Yellow Shasta Daisy. The same, but flowers are of a creamy, canary-yellow.

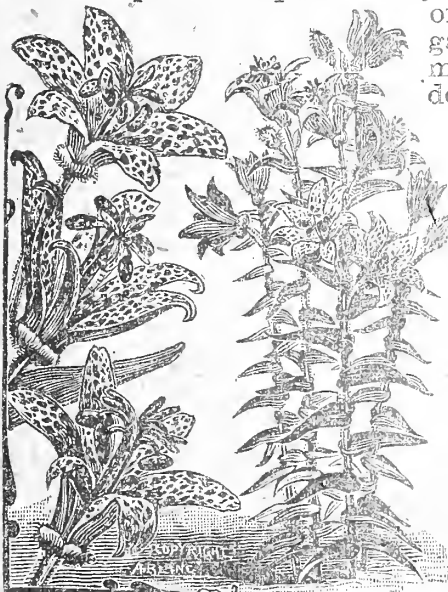
Plants, 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.35 per dozen—say whether you want white or yellow flowers, or assorted.

SNOWBALL. *Viburnum Sterilis.* The *Viburnum* family is a very numerous one, nearly all shrubs, but by far the most useful and handsome is the old-fashioned "Snowball", that most of us have known and loved all our lives, growing 10 to 12 ft. in height, with pretty leaves, hidden by Decoration Day with great, big, fluffy balls of white flowers. The plants we offer are of the improved, Japanese, large-flowering sort.

15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts.

Spireas Of All Kinds

The Spireas are particularly noted for their liberality and profusion in blooming, so extraordinary that even away back in the time of the early Grecian games Spireas were used as garlands. They are all hardy, ornamental, woody plants, each variety differing so much that we described them separately. They succeed in any garden soil where it is moderately moist.



TOAD-LILY

ing it a handsome and desirable plant.

Prunifolia fl. pl. *Bridal Wreath.* A very beautiful Spirea, better known as Bridal Wreath, naturally 6 ft. high, but will prune to a more dwarf height if desired, with slender, upright branches, the pure white flowers forming neat wreaths, in May. Towards Fall the dark

Anthony Waterer. An especially valuable variety of dwarf, dense, bushy growth, never more than 2½ ft. in height, blooms the entire Summer, but at its best in the late Summer. The flowers are a brilliant, rosy crimson. One reason for the great popularity of Spirea Anthony Waterer is that it is practically the only profusely, red-flowering shrub sufficiently dwarf in growth to be used in foundation planting or for a low front row for groups.

15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts.

Callosa Alba. Somewhat similar to Anthony Waterer, but varies in height up to 4 ft., the long leaves pale greenish, bluish white underneath, the flowers in very large clusters, pure white in color, in June and July.

15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts.

Opulifolia. *Ninebark.* A tall growing variety, 8 to 10 ft., with wide-spreading and recurring branches, rather round leaves, and heads of sweetly pretty, white flowers, in June, later on turning dark red, the variation in colors mak-

15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts.

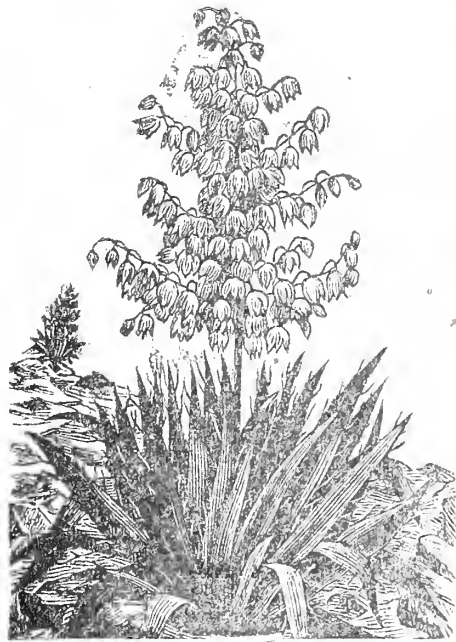
green leaves turn orange color.

Reevesiana fl. pl. From 4 to 6 ft. tall, also with slender, arching branches, the leaves dark green above, and pale, bluish green underneath, with rather dense heads of very pretty, double, white flowers, in May and June. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts.

Vanhouttei. Probably the most beautiful of all the early-blooming Spireas, entirely hardy, with dark green foliage, and a perfect fountain of white flowers, in May and June. It is an ornament on the lawn at any time through the Summer, but particularly so when in bloom. 15 cts each; 4 for 50 cts.

One Dozen Spireas, assorted any way you wish, \$1.35, postpaid. \$7.00 per 100, one variety or mixed any way you instruct.

SWEET WILLIAM. *Dianthus Barbatus.* An old-fashioned Perennial, in which a good deal of improvement has been made of late, in the way of enriched, intensified colors and larger, broader clusters of flowers. Sweet William grows anywhere, under all sorts of conditions, the plants hardy and the flowers indispensable for bouquets, not only on account of the varied colors, but because of their sweet perfume. We furnish plants in assorted colors only, taken from beds of white, scarlet and various shades of red, with different colored eyes. 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.



YUCCA FILAMENTOSA

YUCCA Filamentosa. Adam's Needle. Spanish Bayonet. A stately, dignified, formal plant, that imparts a tropical appearance to the lawn, set singly or in groups; makes a fine, formal row along a drive, or can be placed here and there among the Perennials or Shrubbery with good effect. It is hardy, and in time makes a broad clump of evergreen, sword-like leaves, close to the ground, from which spring up sturdy stalks, several feet in height, with numerous side branches bearing innumerable large, bell-shaped, cream-white flowers, which add very much to the attractiveness of the plant. You can hardly have too many about your grounds. Good plants, 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.

WISTERIA Magnifica, or Wisteria Frutescens. A very handsome, tall, stout climber, in time the trunk grows to be several inches in diameter, with bunches of flowers 6 to 8 ins. in length, 50 to 60 flowers in a bunch, lilac in color, with a yellow spot, and very attractive, in May, with sometimes a few flowers also in August and September. They succeed in any soil, but best in deep, rich ground and should be given a good start with fertilizer. They rather prefer a moist situation. 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts.

Wisteria Sinensis. Chinese Wisteria. Not quite so hardy as Magnifica, and therefore grown more frequently south of Washington, with long, drooping racemes or clusters, 6 to 12 ins. of large, blue-violet flowers. A very large and handsome vine that is entitled to be more generally grown in this country. 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts.

TOAD LILY Tricyrtis. An odd, Japanese plant, about 8 ins. in height, producing in Fall a profusion of creamy white, lily-like flowers, spotted purplish, and borne in clusters. It is not entirely hardy, so should be set in a partly shaded situation and be protected in the North. We have a very large demand for the Toad Lily, which is not described in other growers' catalogues. 15 cts each; 2 for 25 cts; 5 for 50 cts; \$1.00 per dozen.

Trumpet Vine. See Bignonia.

Wahlenbergia. See Platycodon.

WEIGELA Diervilla. Also spelled Weigelia. The varieties we offer are hardy shrubs, up to 6 ft. in height, with many little branches and very beautiful flowers, in May, June and July. It is a delightfully ornamental shrub, evergreen, and will succeed in any partly shaded situation, in ordinary garden soil, but does best where it is a little moist.

Weigela Rosea. The flowers are shades of rose-pink, running from a delicate, light shade to a quite deep pink, funnel-shaped, about 1½ inches in length. This is the variety most generally grown, and it is quite hardy.

Variegated. The same handsome plant, but the leaves are white and green.

Your choice, 15 cts per plant; 4 for 50 cts; \$1.35 per dozen.

Rhubarb Roots

Strong, healthy, well developed roots of **Linneus Giant** or **Victoria**, as you prefer, though there is little difference of any consequence.

PRICE 17 cts each; 6 for 65 cts; \$1.15 per dozen, postpaid. 100, by express \$7.30.

Horse Radish Roots

Plant the small end of the set down so that top will be 2 ins. under surface, in good, rich, garden soil, not sand or heavy clay, 10 to 12 ins. apart in rows 2½ ft. wide. Keep fertilized if you wish big, thick, meaty roots.

Maliner Kren. Earlier, much larger, whiter and of superior grain and quality.

PRICE. 2 for 10 cts; 6 for 20 cts; 12 for 35 cts; 100 for \$2.00, all postpaid. 500, by express, \$9.00; 1000, by express, \$16.45.

Make Your Garden Magnificent In Summer By Planting Plenty Of GLADIOLUS

The Grandest Of All Summer Flowering Bulbs

America has gone wild about Gladiolus, just as our people do about everything that is fine and beautiful. It is only a few years though that people in this country found out we could grow the finest Gladiolus in the world right here at home, taller, handsomer plants, with longer, fuller spikes of bigger flowers, more intensely colored. At Lapark we grew many more bulbs last Summer than ever before, about half a million splendid, solid, healthy bulbs. We also had several hundred thousands grown for us by responsible Gladiolus specialists in different States. It seems to be the fad with propagators to see how many new, named sorts they can catalogue each year, rather than to limit the number to really worth while varieties. We believe our friends want standard, desirable, superb flowers, named sorts with which no fault can be found, and our list is made up of just such stock. Please remember, in comparing our price with the prices catalogued by other growers, that we pay postage on everything unless it is distinctly stated a shipment is made by express. Even when shipments are catalogued to be made by express, if we find we can save you any money by shipping the package by Parcel Post we send it that way and ask the Postmaster to collect the postage from you. Remember, we do this only when it saves you money.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.

Any rich, light garden soil is suitable for growing good Gladiolus, but it should be worked thoroughly, turned over several times so as to reap the benefit of full exposure to the sun. A sandy loam is best. For cultivation in the garden make your rows, if single, a foot apart, and double rows 18 ins. apart, the bulbs 2 ins. apart and 3 to 5 ins. deep. You may set them only 2 ins. deep if you wish, but covering deep prevents the plants blowing over. Cultivate or hoe frequently. In a massed bed you may set your bulbs from 4 to 6 ins. apart each way. Gladiolus are also effectively planted here and there among other flowers. When cutting the spikes of flowers be sure to use a knife and not try to break the stems off, cutting them when the first one or two lower flowers have opened; the balance of the flowers will open in the house, usually with better color than outside. As the flowers fade cut them off and the spikes will remain fresh in water for a week to ten days.



GLADIOLUS CRACKER JACK

All Varieties, Both Novelties and Standard Sorts, Are Catalogued Alphabetically

- America.** Soft flesh-pink tinged with lavender; orchid-like in coloring and texture; large; one of the best for bedding and cut-flowers. 6 cts each; 6 for 25 cts; 50 cts per dozen; 90 cts for 25; \$3.15 per hundred.
- Attraction.** Rich, dark crimson, with large white center and throat. 9 cts each; 6 for 50 cts; 85 cts per dozen; \$1.60 for 25; \$5.85 per hundred.
- Augusta.** Pure white, the anthers slightly penciled with blue. 8 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 75 cts per dozen; \$1.40 for 25; \$5.00 per hundred.
- Autumn Queen.** Creamy yellow, the upper petals blushed peach-blossom; lower petals striped carmine red. A fine sort for late planting. 9 cts each; 6 for 50 cts; 85 cts per dozen; \$1.60 for 25; \$5.85 per hundred.
- Baron J. Hulot.** The best royal, deep violet-blue, nearly always catalogued as blue-indigo-blue; a most beautiful and desirable flower. 16 cts each; 6 for 55 cts; 95 cts per dozen; \$1.85 for 25.
- Bertrax.** Pure white, of grand substance; really a white America. 13 cts each; 6 for 75 cts; \$1.30 per dozen; \$3.40 for 25; \$9.25 per hundred.
- Brenchleyensis.** The best scarlet, especially good for massing in beds and planting in front of shrubbery. 7 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 65 cts per dozen; \$1.15 for 25; \$4.00 per hundred.
- Chicago White.** A very lovely white flower, with a slight marking of lavender; one of the choicest for early garden blooming and for cutting. 7 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 65 cts; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.00.
- Cracker Jack.** Dark red, with deep yellow and maroon blotch in throat; the flowers of medium size but especially well placed on the strong spikes; one of best. 7 cts each; 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.00.
- Dawn.** Salmon color, with claret stain in throat; great, large flowers, on a long, stiff spike wide open and very handsome. 11 cts each; 6 for 60 cts; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50.
- Empress Of India.** Rich, deep, velvety red, with deeper shadings, making it almost a black flower, very useful as a contrast in bedding. 9 cts each; 6 for 50 cts; 12 for 85 cts; 25 for \$1.55; 100 for \$5.75.
- Evelyn Kiriland.** A very beautiful shade of rosy-pink, darker at the edges and passing into shell-pink in the center, showily blotched with brilliant scarlet, presenting a glistening, sparkling luster not found in other sorts. The flowers are very large; one of the varieties still catalogued by most growers as a high-priced novelty. 12 cts each; 6 for 65 cts; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.00; \$1.75 for 100.
- Gretchen Zang.** Pink, melting into scarlet on the lower petals, in tall, graceful spikes of perfectly grand flowers. 11 cts each; 6 for 60 cts; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50.
- Halley.** Soft salmon-pink, with rosy tinge, lower petals having a creamy yellow blotch, with a bright red stripe through the center. Halley is one of the standard, best sorts. 7 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 65 cts; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.00.

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Herada. Catalogued as a novelty; a grand, large flower, in clear, glistening mauve, with deeper markings in the throat; on tall, straight stems; a massive flower in every way.

12 cts each; 6 for 65 cts; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.10; 100 for \$7.75.

Independence. A wide open flower, in tall, straight spikes; watermelon, or rosy-pink, shaded scarlet.

7 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 65 cts for 12; \$1.15 for 25; \$4.00 per 100.

Klondyke. One of the very earliest yellow Gladiolus, a clear, pale primrose, with crimson-maroon blotches on lower petals.

LeMarshal Foch. Resembles the charming "America" in color and form, but is of a deeper shade of pink, that withstands sun heat and strong winds unusually well; better than any other pink Gladiolus, and is pronounced by florists the most desirable new variety of its color. It is a magnificent flower, and last year was introduced as a novelty at 35 to 50 cts each.

Our price, 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; \$1.75 for 12.

Lily Lehmann. Pure, ivory white, sometimes tinged faintly with pink at the tips of the petals; the anthers lavender; the flowers effectively grouped around the stalk like a lily; an unusually fine, handsome flower.

10 cts each; 6 for 55 cts; 12 for 95 cts; 25 for \$1.85; 100 for \$6.70.

Loveliness. Creamy pink; very large flowers, beautifully formed, on strong, upright spikes; many flowers opening at the same time. Fine for cutting.

12 cts each; 6 for 65 cts; 12 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.35.

Madame Lemoigner. White, tinted yellow, with large crimson spots at the base of the three lower petals; unique and showy.

11 cts each; 6 for 60 cts; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50.

Madame Monnet. Clear, rosy pink, most excellent flower for cutting, the blooms being well placed on the straight stalks, many being open at the same time.

11 cts each; 6 for 60 cts; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50.

Mary Blackman. Salmon-red, feathered, the lower petals exquisitely penciled with rich, golden yellow; a remarkably handsome flower.

12 cts each; 6 for 60 cts; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.10; 100 for \$7.75.

Mrs. Francis King. Flamingo, or flame-pink, variously described as vermilion-scarlet, pure scarlet, etc. Immensely large flowers, on giant spikes, 4 ft. tall, 18 to 20 flowers to a spike, a half-dozen open at the same time; a magnificent variety for the garden and house decoration.

6 cts each; 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 60 cts; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.60.

Mrs. Doctor Norton. A marvelous, new, American Gladiolus, having deep, cream color as a base, blending to white and then to a soft, flesh-pink, the mid-ribs creamy yellow, the base of the lower petals and throat penciled and striped rose and crimson, the edges picotee, or LaFrance pink, the spike over 3 ft. in height, with 10 to 14 blooms, facing around the spike, the individual flowers measuring 4 ins. in diameter, wide open, in lily-form.

30 cts each; 3 for 75 cts; 12 for \$2.75.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton. One of the most delightful American Gladiolus, the flowers of huge size, borne on strong, straight spikes, salmon-pink, with brilliant, dark red blotches in the throat, rivaling the most startling orchids in richness.

10 cts each; 6 for 55 cts; 12 for 95 cts; 25 for \$1.85; 100 for \$6.75.

Mrs. Watt. Clear wine, or cherry-red, unmixed with any other shade; of splendid quality and a favorite with florists, on account of its color and substance.

10 cts each; 6 for 55 cts; 12 for 95 cts; 25 for \$1.85; 100 for \$6.70.

Niagara. Cream colored, blending into canary, or primrose-yellow.

8 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 12 for 75 cts; 25 for \$1.40; 100 \$5.00.

lightly marked and splashed with carmine at tips of petals, and streaked in throat; a very wonderful flower.

Panama. Very much like "America", but a larger spike, the largest among the pink flowers, and of a deeper, richer, rosy pink shade.

Peace. A tremendously large flower, almost pure white, with just a little pale feathering on the lower petals with carmine-violet, on tall, graceful spikes; a very fine flower.

Prince of Wales. One of the newer sorts that has become exceedingly popular and is used in tremendous quantities, on account of its earliness, good form and fine color, apricot-pink suffused salmon, or coral-pink, practically without any throat markings, the earliest Gladiolus to bloom, individual flowers often 5 ins. across, hooded and reflexed; the spikes 3½ to 4 ft. in height.

Schwaben. Largest, handsomest yellow Gladiolus, clear canary-yellow shading to soft sulphur, with a small blotch of garnet-red in the throat. Set bulbs 7 to 8 ins. apart in rich soil for best results.

9 cts each; 6 for 50 cts; 85 cts for 12; \$1.60 for 25; \$5.85 per 100.

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MIXED GLADIOLUS

War. Deep blood-red, shaded with crimson-black, one of the grandest, most striking, dark-colored *Gladiolus* the tall spikes well filled with big flowers. 10 cts each; 6 for 55 cts; 12 for 95 cts; \$1.85 for 25; \$6.70 per 100.

White Giant. A grand, pure, solid white variety from Holland, the individual flowers as much as 6 ins. across, perfectly enormous, blooming very early, the spikes of bloom very tall, upright and closely filled with flowers. 30 cts each; 75 cts for three; \$2.75 per dozen.

Primulinus Hybrid Gladiolus

The Primulinus type was introduced from South Africa, and wonderfully improved during the last few years by crossing with our own garden varieties, but they are distinctly different from all others, of more slender growth, the orchid-like flowers on slender, strong stems, so brilliant and varying in colors, running from orange to salmon-pink, crimson, white, and marked so delightfully, that they are commonly known as the "Butterfly Gladiolus" We send bulbs from a good mixture of all the colors at

6 cts each; 6 for 30 cts; 50 cts a dozen, 90 cts for 25; \$3.25 per 100.

LAPARK FAMOUS NAMED GLADIOLUS MIXTURE

Full size, splendid bulbs, made up from the named sorts we have catalogued, and many others, to give you the most comprehensive collection, in both form and color. We cannot make up a better mixture, and we know it has given our friends the greatest satisfaction, and our prices are very low.

50 cts a dozen; 90 cts for 25; \$3.15 per 100, postpaid. \$25.00 per 1000, by express.

Lapark Second-Size Gladiolus Mixture

The bulbs in this mixture are slightly smaller in size, but all good, sound bulbs, and sure to give very satisfactory flowers, in all shades and colors, including many of the named sorts we have catalogued and others not mentioned. We guarantee it to be an A-1 mixture, such as we have been putting out for years with great pleasure to our customers.

40 cts a dozen; 25 for 75 cts; \$2.60 per 100, postpaid. \$20.00 per 1000, by express.

Lapark Good Gladiolus Mixture

We are using two to three times as many bulbs in this mixture each succeeding year, receiving every Summer messages of delight from our friends with the splendid assortment of colors and perfectly beautiful, big flowers. If anything, the mixture will be found even better this year, as we have tried to make it so.

25 cts a dozen; 40 cts for 25; \$1.30 per 100, postpaid. \$9.60 per 1000, by express.

Hardy, Everblooming Garden ROSES

Strong, Healthy, Thoroughly Rooted Plants; At Very Special, Postpaid Prices

Your Choice, 30 cts each; any 3 for 80 cts; any 6 for \$1.50; or, \$2.50 per dozen, assorted

For Every Dollar Your Rose And Plant Order Amounts To We Send One Extra Plant Free

This free plant, necessarily, is of our own selection, but it will be different from anything you order.

There are hundreds of different varieties of Roses, but we can see no advantage in listing and describing any variety that is at all inferior to those we do include, and that is listed in catalogues of competitors only to show a greater number of varieties, and to secure, therefore, orders for a greater number of plants. We believe we are right in offering only the representative, tested, found-best, named sorts of each type, in each of the colors and shades for which it is most famous.

Understand, please, that, unless otherwise stated, all our Roses are mail order size, grown in 2½ in. pots, not slips but well grown plants, fully rooted. Indeed, although it is not our method to permit our plants to flower, because we want them to make stalks and roots, it is a fact that we quite often pick very beautiful, well developed buds and flowers from these Roses.

HARDY, EVERBLOOMING HYBRID-TEA ROSES

General directions are mailed with every order for Hybrid Tea Roses. These are the most valuable roses to plant, because of their brilliantly colored, sweetly scented flowers, produced regularly every year at the usual time, and occasionally again in the Summer and Fall months, and because they are hardy and vigorous, living through the Winter outdoors with slight protection, and blooming regularly for years. There is no finer, more improved type of Rose for outdoors, and no better collection exists.

Columbia. Rose-pink, of a peach-blow shade deepening as it opens. Flowers of good size and perfect form; very fragrant. Of strong growth and free-blooming; one of the best for outdoors, and a superb Winter bloomer inside.

Crimson Queen. Bright, velvety crimson; a large, full flower; and a strong, upright grower, with broad foliage.

Etoile de France. Vivid crimson, with cerise center; very large and double, on long, stiff stems; unusually vigorous, free-blooming and hardy; one of the best and sweetest red Roses.

Francis Scott Key. A big, very double, well formed, deep red Rose of exceptional substance; grows easily; one of the best garden Roses.

General McArthur. Rich crimson-scarlet, charmingly scented; free from mildew; retains its brilliancy when expanded in superb form and great size.



MOSS ROSE AND BUD

Hadley. Deep, rich, velvety crimson all the time; well-formed buds and large, double flowers, abundant all season and especially fragrant.

Helen Gould. Extra hardy, a persistent, constant bloomer, having long, beautiful buds, and full, double flowers, in warm, rosy crimson.

Hoosier Beauty. One of the Twelve Best hardy Roses, an intense, rich, dazzling crimson-scarlet, perfect in bud and flower; a strong grower, free from spot and mildew.

Jonkheer. J. L. Mock. Imperial pink, the outside of petals silvery rose-white; also one of the "Dozen

Best", known as the New La France; has extra long stems.

Killarney Brilliant. Glowing, rosy carmine; in winter, indoors, crimson-pink. An improved Killarney, or "The Irish Beauty", so good, large and double that it, too, is one of the "Twelve Best".

Lady Pirrie. Outside of petals deep, coppery, reddish salmon, inside apricot-yellow, flushed fawn and copper. A gold medal winner, of vigorous growth, freely branching, flowering at the end of every shoot.

Lady Ursula. Flesh-pink, edged porcelain white; flowers very large, full, of splendid form and grand substance; especially free-blooming, the flowers richly tea-scented. Still another of the list of "Twelve Best".

Laurent Carle. Brilliant, velvety carmine; buds long, on long stems, becoming perfect, full flowers; vigorous grower, erect and branching.

Madame Abel Chatenay. Carmine-rose, with salmon shadings; large, very beautiful bud and double flower, of recurved petals.

Mrs. Aaron Ward. Indian-yellow, shading to lemon-cream at edges of petals, sometimes yellow-tinted white; double; very large, of excellent form.

Mrs. Arthur

Robert Waddell.

Soft, delicate, rosy salmon, suffused with a golden sheen; so good it should be in every garden.

Mrs. George

Shawyer.

Brilliant rose-pink or bright peach-pink, very large, well formed, of good substance. A prize winner.

Mrs. Henry Win-

nett.

Bright rose, deeply impregnated and washed vermillion, with clear vermillion veining on petals; large, full, sweetly tea-scented; a vigorous grower and free-bloomer.

My Maryland.

Soft salmon-pink; long, pointed buds, very full flowers, exquisitely fragrant; on long stems.

Ophelia.

The Rose that everyone is wild about, simply covered with delightful pink flowers, of a delicate tint of salmon-flesh, shaded with rose, pronounced the best, most prolific-blooming, pink garden Rose, not bothered by mildew or black spot.

Radiance.

A brilliant American Rose, perfect for the garden; carmine-pink, with salmon pink and yellow shadings at the base of the petals, in bloom throughout the most unfavorable, hot Summer weather; one of the "Twelve Best" hardy, everblooming Roses.

Sauburst.

Orange-copper, or golden orange and golden yellow, all intense shades, making a brilliant, giant Rose, on long stems; free-blooming and healthy.

White Killarney.

The famous Killarney Rose, but with white flowers instead of the usual pink.

HARDY HYBRID-PERPETUAL ROSES

The ten we describe are the best of this type, always popular in the garden, free flowering, of perfect form, delightful fragrance, and hardy. When pruning cut away all weak growths, and for especially handsome flowers cut back the strong canes to within 8 or 10 ins. of the ground. If a large number of flowers is desired, rather than quality, leave the canes 2 to 3 ft. in height.

Same price as quoted; 30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts; 6 for \$1.50; \$2.50 a dozen, assorted.

American Beauty. Rich red passing to crimson, very delicately veined and shaded; large and splendidly fragrant.

Olo. Satiny flesh, shading to a deep, rosy pink center; large flowers, globe-shaped, and on long stems.

Frau Karl Druschki. Also known as "White American Beauty" and "Snow Queen": A magnificent snow-white, hardy rose, perfect in every way, long buds, big flowers of saucer-shaped petals.

General Jacqueminot. Brilliant scarlet-crimson; a grand old favorite known commonly as "Jack". Very fragrant.

Gloire Lyonnaise. Creamy white, the nearest to a yellow, hybrid, perpetual Rose; very fine.

Hugh Dickson. Crimson, shaded scarlet; a very large, full Rose of beautiful form, the smooth petals slightly reflexed at edges; very fragrant.

J. B. Clark. Intense scarlet, shaded crimson-maroon, very rich, dark, fragrant flower, immensely large, with high, pointed center.

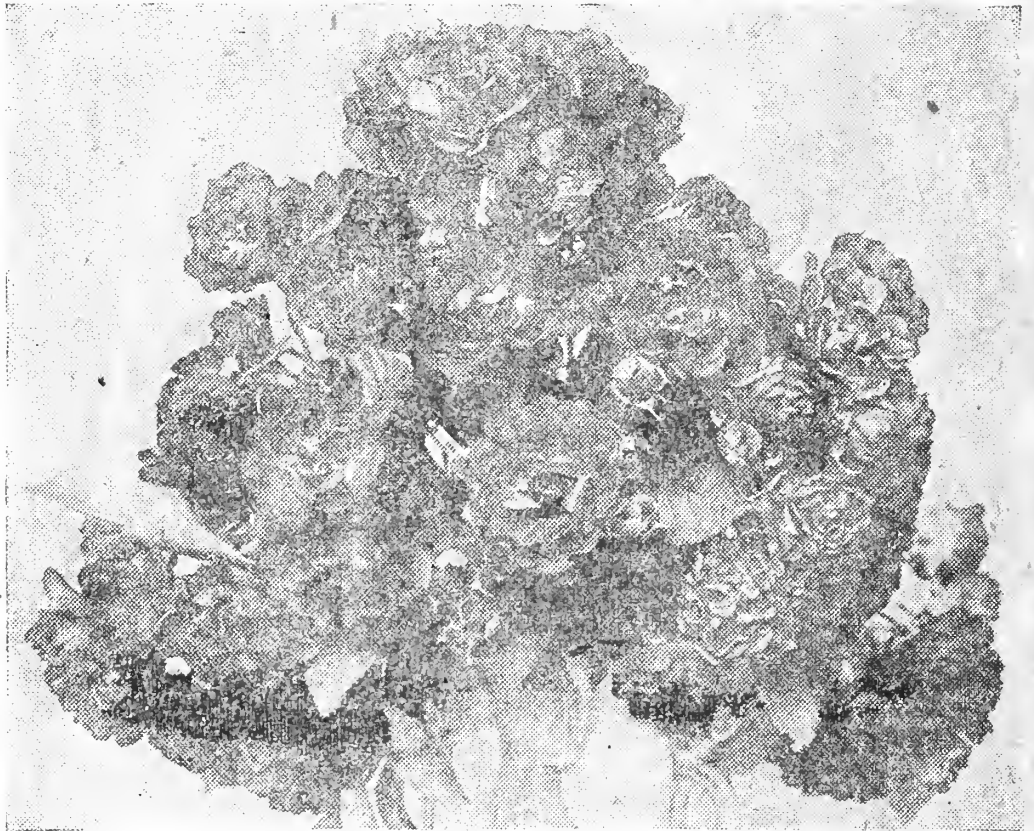
Magna Charta. Rosy pink, extra large, full flower of great depth; one of the hardiest garden Roses and a perpetual bloomer.

Paul Neyron. The largest Rose, bright shiny pink, very full and double, delightfully perfumed; in bloom all through the season.

Ulrich Brunner. Bright cherry-red, very large flowers, globular in form.

2 GRAND MOSS ROSES

Esteemed by "old-fashioned" folk on account of the delicate, mossy covering around the buds, as shown in picture on page 57. Trim out only the old wood.



BABY, OR FAIRY RAMBLER. See Collection "D" on next page.

Crimson Globe. Dark, rich crimson.

30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts.

Mousseline. Pure white, heavily mossed.

30 cts each; 3 for 80 cts.

CLIMBING, OR PILLAR HYBRID-TEA ROSES

Please note that these are not the bunch bearing ramblers with a lot of tiny flowers, but regular, large Roses, on plants of a climbing character, producing a great number of magnificent, perfectly formed, individual flowers, in June and off-and-on through the season. They prove a wonderfully welcome, pleasure-giving addition to any garden.

Climbing Etoile de France. Brilliant crimson, with cerise center.

Climbing Helen Gould. Watermelon-red.

Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Ivory-white.

Climbing Killarney. A grand pink Rose.

Climbing Maman Cochet Pink. Rosy pink, shaded silvery rose on outer petals.

Climbing Maman Cochet White. Same but flowers are white.

Climbing Safrano, or Reve d'Or. Meaning in English, "Golden Chain". Orange-yellow, or deep saffron-yellow.

30 cts each; any 3 for 80 cts; any 6 for \$1.50; \$2.50 a dozen, assorted.

WICHURAIANA; THE MEMORIAL, EVERGREEN ROSE

A grand Japanese Rose, used for climbing over fences, walls, covering graves, rockwork, banks, rough, unsightly spots, etc. The leaves are bright green, of

tough texture, proof against insects and remain on the plant, green, well on into Winter, making them a sort of evergreen. The Roses are very beautiful, white, with yellow stamens followed in Fall by bright red berries, or "hips". You would enjoy one or two in your garden. 30 cts each; 2 for 50 cts.

VEILCHENBLAU: THE BLUE RAMBLER

A sport from the famous Crimson Rambler, of the same growth, and producing enormous panicles, or clusters of bloom, opening a reddish lilac, but changing to amethyst and steel-blue, the nearest approach to a violet or blue Rose. Considered a quite valuable addition to the "Rambler" family by those of our friends who have ordered it. 30 cts each; 2 for 50 cts.

NOTE AGAIN: You may assort a dozen any way you wish and pay for them at the dozen price of \$2.50—and by buying a dozen you receive two extra plants, of our choosing, free.

The Famous Lapark Hardy Rose Collections

These collections are sent just exactly as they are offered, the plants the same well rooted, thoroughly grown and hardy stock as the named Roses already described—the difference in price is because we use so many thousands of these collections and have them all ready grown, hardened off and ready to send.

COLLECTION A

4 Hardy Maman Cochet Ever-Blooming Roses

20 cts each; the four for 65 cts, when ordered as a complete collection

Standard, popular, dependable varieties that are welcome in the Rose garden of every lover of the "Queen of Flowers".

Pink Maman Cochet. Rosy pink shaded silvery.

Red Maman Cochet. Rosy crimson; full and double.

White Maman Cochet. Pure white; large.

Yellow Maman Cochet. Sulphur-yellow; an open flower.

COLLECTION B

4 Grand Hardy Climbers

20 cts each; the four for 60 cts, when ordered together

Quickly cover anything you wish them to grow over, with a lavish display of splendid flowers. All very fine sorts.

Aglia. "The Yellow Rambler"; double, golden-yellow flowers in superb clusters.

Excelsa. Intense crimson-maroon, the tips of the petals tinged scarlet, double, in large clusters. Different from all other climbers.

Euphrosyne. "The Pink Rambler". Considered better than the Dorothy Perkins; a perfect beauty.

White Dorothy Perkins. Snowy white flowers in big heads.

COLLECTION C

5 Choicest Everblooming Tea Roses

Different from all others we catalogue, well known, popular and thoroughly reliable sorts that have not been improved upon.

20 cts each; the 5, when ordered together, 65 cts.

A. H. Gray. Deep lemon-yellow; large, full; perfumed. (Balance at top of next column.)

Clothilde Soupert. White shading to deep pink at center, deliciously fragrant. Also grown in pots.

Grass an Teplitz. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall; dazzling crimson; very fragrant; on long stems.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure white, a superb, full, double flower, from early Spring until hard frosts.

Wellesley. Clear salmon and silvery rose; very full.

Our Illustration—Frau Karl Druschki or white American Beauty.



COLLECTION D

4 Baby, or Fairy, Ramblers

Dwarf growing forms of the famous and popular Ramblers, persistent in blooming, from early Spring until heavy frosts, making them especially handsome and effective for bedding and borders; from 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Need virtually no care.

Baby Doll, or Tiptop. Golden yellow tipped with clear, bright cerise, with miniature "sweetheart" buds and flowers.

Pink Baby. Finest carmine-pink.

Red Baby. Cherry-crimson—does not fade.

White Baby. Snowy white, double, fragrant.

20 cts each; the 4 when ordered together 65c

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SMALL FRUITS

We have had many demands for Small Fruits and Strawberry Plants, and are squeezing out a little space for them in this Catalogue, with confidence that orders will warrant our giving them more space next season in the SEED BOOK to reach the early States, and in the SPRING PLANT BOOK for the rest of the country. The plants are all well grown, full-rooted, vigorous stock, and we guarantee safe delivery. Prices will be found right. Shipments are made in season.

All the Best Strawberry Plants

We could catalogue two or three full pages, but when all is said and done the following list contains every sort anyone needs.

The plants we send are all true-to-name, well grown, with fine root development. They will succeed in any good garden soil, but it should be well prepared, deep, well drained and rich, with vegetable manure, ash, etc.

In the garden set the plants 15 ins. apart each way, leaving a pathway after every third row in the field, plant 15 to 18 ins. apart, in rows 3 to 3½ ft. apart. For largest, finest berries, and the greatest quantity of them, keep

runners pinched off, weeds down and ground cultivated. After ground is frozen in Fall mulch plants. Dip the plants we send you in water as soon as you receive them, and bury in moist, shady ground until ready to set out; this is very important.

Lapark Special Prices; 40 cts for 25 plants of any sort, your choice; 100 of any sort, your choice, postpaid, for \$1.25. 500 of any sort, or assorted, but not less than 100 of one kind, by express, receiver to pay express charges, \$5.25, 1000 plants, one kind or mixed, as you wish, but not less than 250 of any one sort, by express, \$8.50.

Aroma. Very late. One of the most popular and best late Strawberries, large, roundish, smooth, bright, glossy red, very firm and of excellent quality.

Big Joe, or Joe Johnson. Late. A dark red, glossy, firm berry, large and round, of excellent quality and a heavy cropper, adapted to practically all soils and climates; one of the very best.

Brandywine. Medium late. A large, deep red berry, firm and red all the way through; a good dry weather variety, well known and popular on this account, especially in the South.

Chesapeake. Late. An extra large, fancy berry, productive, of excellent quality and without any green tip; showy, delicious and desirable for the home table, and brings top price at market; an improvement on Gandy.

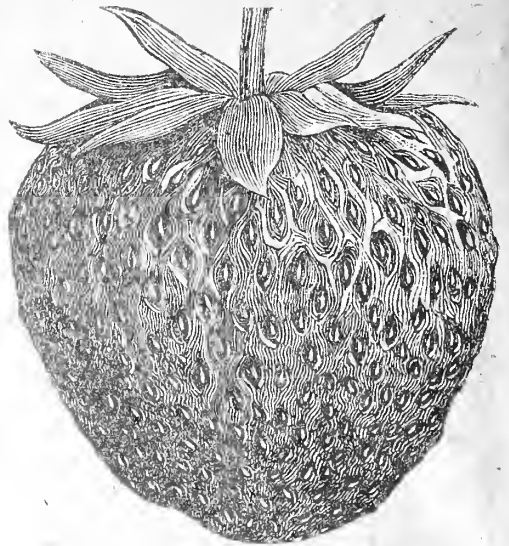
Glen-Mary. Mid-season. A standard, splendid sort; fruit firm and of grand, good quality, bright red in color, sweet and rich; one of the heaviest producers and popular for home table and market.

Premier. Very early. Big, beautifully formed, deliciously flavored Strawberries, bright red all the way through. One of the very best, having deep roots, fitting it for dry weather, adapted to any soil and climate, yielding a heavy crop of highest class fruit. This is one of the very best newer sorts.

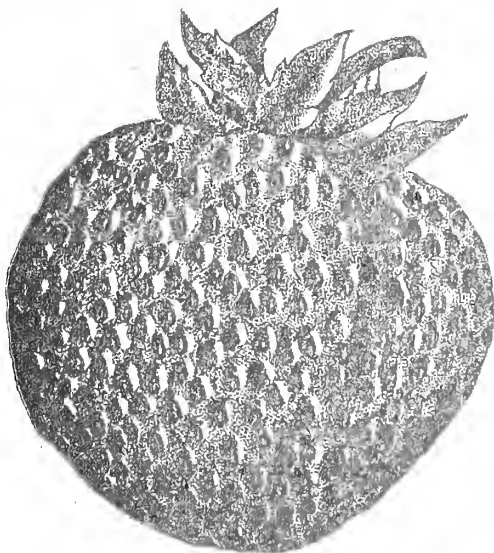
Senator Dunlap. Mid-season. Dark red, with glossy finish, shading to deep scarlet, bright red inside and very juicy. Hard to beat for all sorts of growers, inexperienced and expert.

Progressive-Fall, or Everbearing Strawberries

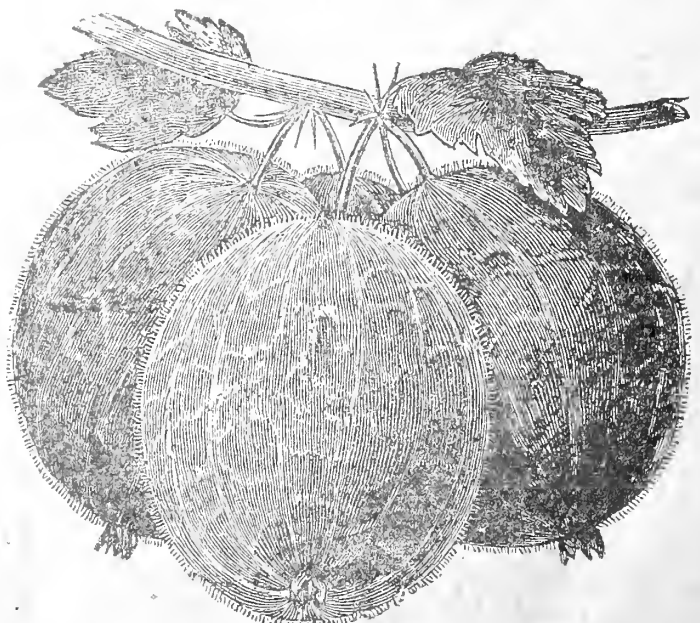
The best Everbearing Strawberry, a good, healthy vine, producing phenomenally large crops of medium to large berries, dark red outside and in, of sweet, delicious flavor, furnishing your table and market plenty of fruit in September, October and November. When first introduced the Everbearing Strawberries were a novelty, small and rather without character or flavor; really the only



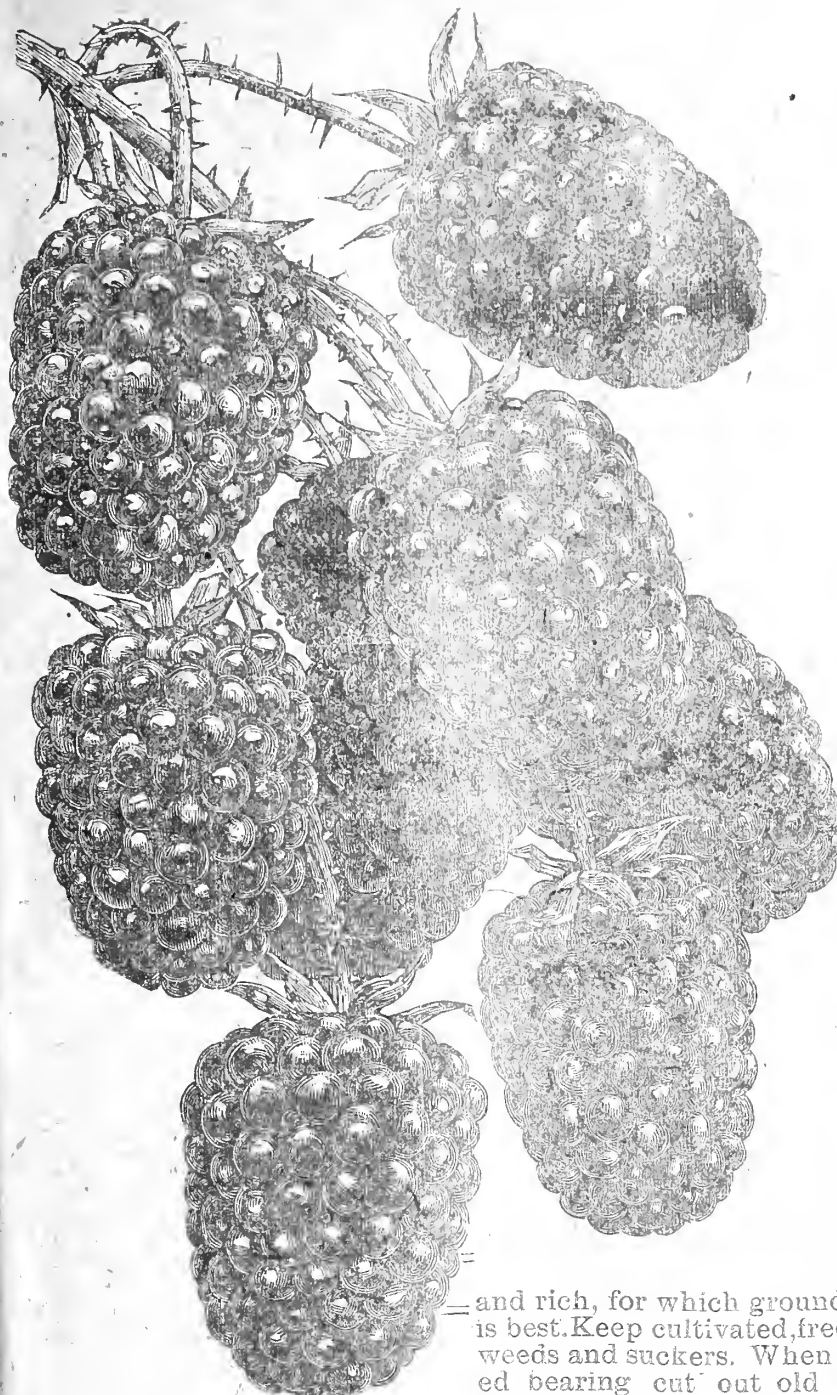
CHESAPEAKE



BIG JOE



GOOSEBERRY



characteristic they possessed to entitle them to any serious consideration was the fact that they bore fruit in the Autumn. But they have been improved wonderfully, and "Progressive" is thoroughly worth while and entitled to space in every garden.

PRICE: 25, postpaid, for 70 cts; 100, postpaid, for \$2.00; 500, by express, \$8.45.

Gooseberries

We ship two-year old plants only, of the two best American varieties, well known and tried out everywhere. Set from 3 to 4 ft. apart in good, rich soil, pruning and manuring every year.

Downing. Generally considered best White Gooseberry, large, pale green fruits, the flesh tender and juicy, just barely sour to give it flavor, fine for table and market. The bush is a vigorous grower, generally free from mildew.

Moughton. The choicest, sweetest, most tender Red Gooseberry, of medium size, the bush enormously productive.

Remember, these are 2-year old plants, the size it pays best to plant. We will not ship Gooseberries west of Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri.

PRICE: Either variety, 35 cts each; one of each, 60 cts; six, assorted, \$1.50; per dozen, \$2.75, all postpaid.

Raspberries

Raspberries are too expensive to buy, and are very profitable to sell; succeed on any half-decent soil, when well prepared

—and rich, for which ground bone is best. Keep cultivated, free from weeds and suckers. When finished bearing cut out old wood. Mulching in Summer and Win-

ter is advised. Set 3 ft. apart in rows 5 ft. wide.

Black Raspberries

Cumberland. Mid-season. The best black sort, largest, firmest, of first quality and best flavor; a healthy, vigorous plant, well branched, and producing heavy crops.

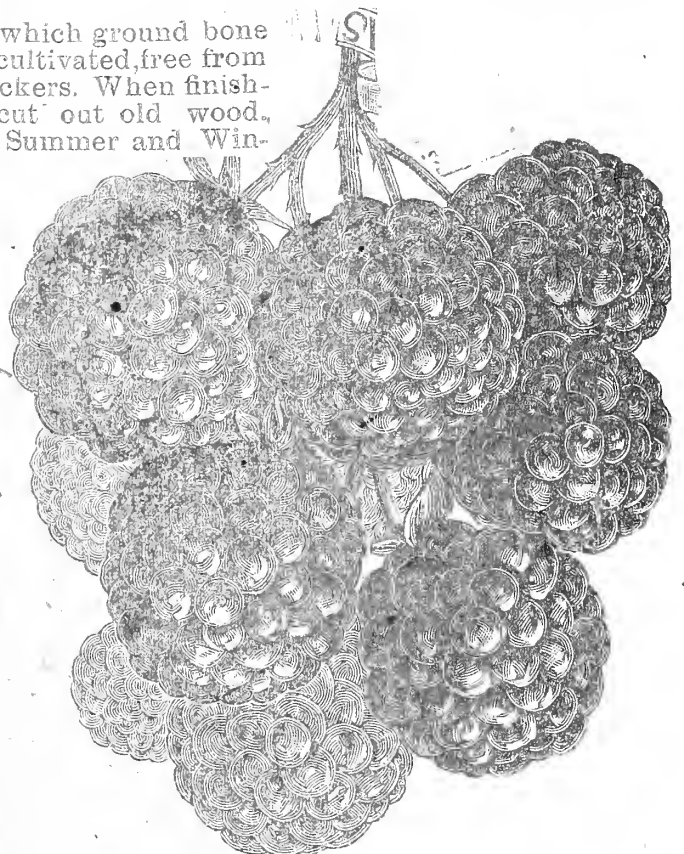
Purple Raspberries

Columbia. The best, and perfectly delicious for canning and jam; very large, of purplish color, rich and rather soft; a heavy cropper.

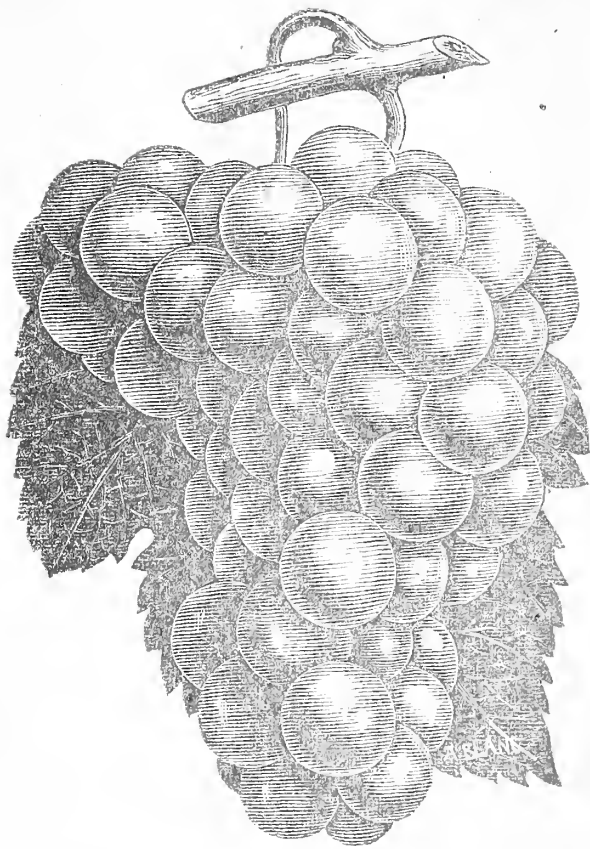
Red Raspberries

Cuthbert. Also known as "Queen of the Market". Mid-season. The best red berry, from all points, very large, rich crimson, firm, handsome, and of sweet, rich flavor. Succeeds equally well in North or South, and makes a heavy crop.

St. Regis Everbearing. Bright crimson; large, rich, of splendid Raspberry flavor. It ripens earlier in the sea-



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son than any other red Raspberry, and commences to produce a second crop in August and continues to bear well until October or frost. Very valuable and profitable.

Price of all Raspberries, assorted as you wish, 15 cts each; 6 for 45 cts; 12 for 80 cts; 25 for \$1.25; \$4.25 per hundred.

Blackberries

There are other varieties, but we offer the very best, and really no others are either an advantage or necessary. Plant 3 to 5 ft. apart in rows 6 to 7 ft. apart; keep ground light and rich; pinch back canes when 4 ft. high.

Eldorado. Mid-season. Very large, jet black, sweet, fine flavored berry, without a hard core, borne in large clusters, ripening well together, and keeping fresh and firm 8 to 10 days after picking. Bush gives an enormous yield and never Winter-kills.

Snyder. Very early. Beautiful, medium size berry, exceptionally sweet, without a hard sour core, and of delightful flavor. Entirely hardy and ripens fruit unusually early.

PRICE, your choice, either one, 15 cts each; 6 for 50 cts; 80 cts a dozen, assorted; \$1.50 for 25; \$5.50 per 100, all sent postpaid.

Dewberry--Lucretia

A low-growing, trailing type of Blackberry, enormously productive, of very early ripening, big, soft, sweet, luscious berries, often 1½ ins. in length and 1 in. in diameter; a glossy black. This is the best variety, hardy, and fruit keeps well. PRICE, 15 cts each; 6 for 40 cts; 65 cts a dozen; 25 for \$1.15.

Grape Vines

There are not so very many really first-class varieties of Grapes, but you can count on these we catalogue as the genuinely best. Grapes will, of course, bear fruit without much attention, but if you want real, delicious, large fruit, in big, well filled bunches, take care of your vines, because they last for years, are a great treat, and exceedingly profitable. Set them along the garden fence, or walk, about 8 ft. apart, or in vineyards 6 to 10 ft. apart generally, the rows 8 ft. apart. Have the soil mellow and set your vines slightly deeper than you can see from the plants that have been grown before. Spray and prune by all means.

These are all healthy, two-year old plants. They cost a little bit more than one-year old, but are very much better for you to plant out.

Catawba. Red. The best of all red, or wine Grapes. Ripens late, and when fully ripe is of a dull copper-red, rich, sweet and musky. A good grower, very hardy, productive and long keeper.

Delaware. Red. A particular favorite with the ladies, because it so tender, delicate and juicy. The berries are small, the bunches small but very compact, the skin thin but tough, making it a good keeper; exceedingly sweet and of a rich, spicy flavor, exclusively its own. Popular and grown everywhere.

Diamond. White. The best early white Grape. It has a rich, yellow tinge, so juicy and free from seeds that it has almost no pulp; rather large, adheres to the stem firmly, and is altogether fine.

Niagara. White. Large, greenish white berries, in big bunches, skin thin but tough, so it keeps well, turning to a pale yellow when fully ripe. A grand, standard variety, a rapid grower, the fruit always in demand at good prices.

Worden. Black. Similar to Concord, but both fruit and bunches are larger, the pulp very tender, sweeter than Concord, a vigorous grower, and from a week to ten days earlier.

PRICE, your choice of the above varieties, 40 cts each; any three for 95 cts; 6, assorted any way you wish, \$1.60.

Concord Grape. The great, main-crop, vineyard and home grape; the berries large, juicy and sweet, in good, big bunches, compact and shouldered. It ripens from early to mid-season nicely before frost—the great commercial grape.

Two-year old plants, 20 cts each; 3 for 50 cts; 6 for 85 cts; 12 for \$1.50; \$9.50 per 100.

Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants

Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Large-Type Wakefield, Succession, Early Flat Dutch

They Will Produce Heads 2 to 3 Weeks Earlier Than Home Grown Plants

You, like everyone else, want Cabbage early, the earlier the better. You are hungry for new Cabbage for your own table, and if you are selling in the market, the earlier the bigger prices you get. These plants are hardened and they stand frost with little or no damage, also light freezes.

The demand for Frost-Proof Cabbage plants is enormous. We can fill orders promptly. These are not greenhouse plants, nor plants grown in Florida or Southern Georgia, but are such tough,

hardy plants that they will stand a dip in temperature of 12 degrees below freezing. As soon as planted the roots will begin to grow, and tops will start when weather becomes a little Spring-like, and you will have Cabbage long before you possibly could from home-grown plants.

We Send Plants Postpaid At The Following Prices

50 plants 30 cts, postpaid. In lots of 100, 200, 300, 400, at 50 cts per hundred, postpaid.

500, at \$1.60, postpaid. 1000, or more, at \$3.00 per thousand, postpaid.

Take your choice of variety but at these prices we cannot assort your order. If you want your order assorted you must pay at the hundred rate and select not less than a hundred of any one variety.

Special Prices For Plants By Express

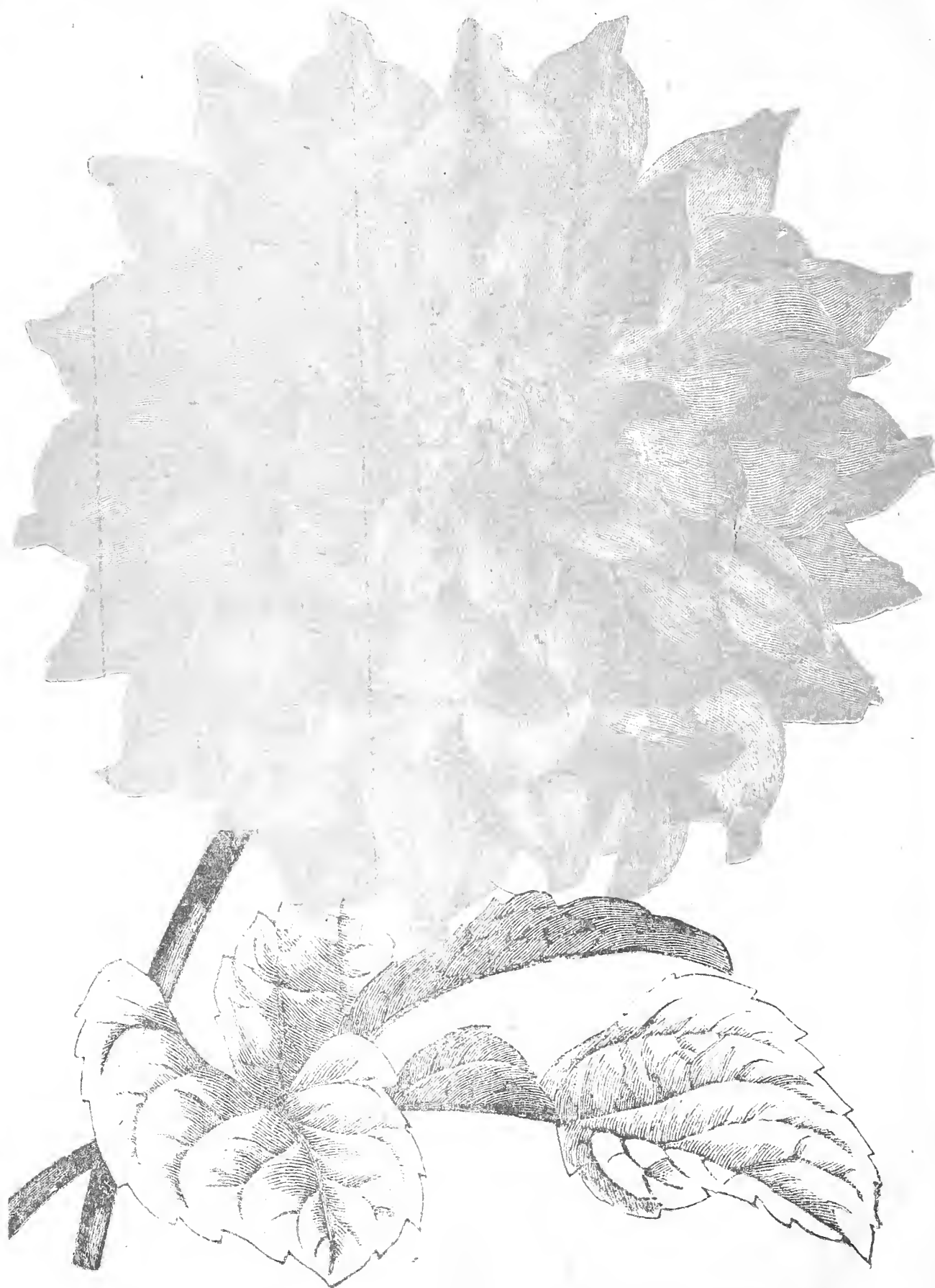
We will ship these plants, in lots of 1000 to 4000 at \$2.00 per thousand; or 5000 or more at \$1.50 per thousand, you to pay the express charges. Plants packed for express shipment weigh about 5 lbs per thousand. Order must be for at least a thousand of each variety you choose. We guarantee safe delivery. No order accepted for less than 50 plants, and no plants can be shipped to Florida.



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Bryophyllum	11	Everbardia	32	Japanese Bellflow-	49	Prickly Berry	52	White Campion	42
Buddleia	11	Eveing Campion	42	er	49	Primrose	52	Wisteria	54
Bush Honeysuckle	49	Fancy Leaved Cala-	14	Japanese Barberry	43	Privet	52	Yellow Calla	15
Butterfly Shrub	11	dium	14	Japan Quince	36	Raspberry	61	Yucca	54
Cabbage Plants	62	Ferns	31	Jasnanic	36-49	Red Campion	42	Zanzibar Balsam	35
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