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REMEMBER

That we are the largest growers of Carnations, Smilax, Violets, Lilies and other seasonable cut flowers in Central Oklahoma, and can fill an order on short notice with first-class flowers.

I have quit growing and handling nursery stock, confining myself to the florist business only.

ACHYRANTHUS

Thrive in any soil; are not easily killed by frost. They make intensely bright beds, and show off splendidly in borders to taller growing plants. 2 in. pots, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

The well known foliage plant, red and yellow.

ALTHERNANTHERA

2 in. pots 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Fine dwarf growing foliage plant for bordering flower beds, yellow and red.

ASPARAGUS

Plumosus Nanus. The lace-like texture of its foliage outclasses Maiden Hair Fern for grace and daintiness; the long emerald sprays making a rich setting for cut flowers of all descriptions.

Sprengeri. Mostly used for hanging baskets and boxes where its long dense trails make a gleaming mass of green. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

4 in. pot plants 35c; \$3.50 per dozen.

ASTERS

Asters are among the most popular and easily grown of all our annuals.

Early and late varieties in separate colors. Our Asters produced from exceptionally fine strain.

2 in. pots 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snap Dragon)

Snap dragons are among the most popular bedding plants; the richness and diversity of their colors, their great freedom and protracted blooming season giving them great value for garden color masses, as well as for cutting.

Pink, white, red and yellow. These are the large cut flowering varieties.

2 in. pots 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

ANGLE LILIES

This plant blooms from July until frost. Has white spike flower with pink bands up the veins.

Small bulbs 25c each; large bulbs 35c each.

BEGONIAS

Few families of house plants are so entirely satisfactory in every way as the Begonias. They are rich in color and beautiful in design, and all classes are easily handled under any condition.

Luminosa Xmas red and pink. This variety blooms the year around.

Rex Begonia. Broad leaves, high colorings, exquisite markings of Rex Begonia, making them invaluable for decorating plants and house culture. **50c each.**

Nitata. Blooms in good size clusters of large flowers, white delicate flesh rose. **50c and \$1.00.**

White Everblooming Begonia. Everblooming. **25c each.**

**2 in. pots 15c each; 3 in. pots 25c each;
4 in. pots 50c each.**

BASKETS

Filled with growing and blooming plants that you can hang upon the porch or in the house.

Small baskets \$1.75; medium size \$2.25; large \$3.

The Godfrey Everblooming Calla (New)

Flowers as large as the largest and outbloom the others three to one; pure white. Plant dwarf and compact. **4 in. pots 50c; 5 in. pots \$1.50;**

Small plants 25c each.

BALSAM APPLE

Balsamina. Annual climber, yellow blossoms, beautiful foliage. Fruit when ripe bursts open quickly, scattering seeds, showing brilliant carmine interior. **10 feet. 10c each.**

BALSAM (*Impatiens Balsamina*)

Tropical plants, thriving in hot weather, if planted in good soil and well watered. Should be set about 18 inches apart. They grow up quickly and surely, from seed in the open during May. If wanted early sow indoors and transplant. This has a tendency to dwarf the plants, making them more satisfactory. Tender annuals.

10c each; 75c per dozen.

BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT

(*Justicia Carnea*)

This plant is a native of Brazil and of the easiest possible culture, and seems to do equally well in all kinds of soil, and in any situation, requiring very little attention; it is, in fact, one of the few plants that everyone can grow successfully. It is a strong, rapid grower, and throws long shoots, each of which is tipped with the beautiful pink plume-like flowers, the ends of every petal drooping in a most charming manner. This new sort begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally it makes a very dwarf stocky plant, frequently covered with 20 to 50 large pink flowerheads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also more persistent and highly ornamental, being heavy in texture and very velvety. 30c each.

CANNAS

King Humbert. (Both Bronze and Orchid Flowered). The grandest Canna ever offered. Large, heart-shaped leaves of purple madder brown or bronze, the dark ribs sharply defined, crowned with immense heads of Orchid-like flowers. Individual petals are of the largest size; velvety orange-scarlet flecked carmine; rose tinted at margin and base. 4 to 4½ feet.

Hungaria. A magnificent pink Canna widely used for large solid beds. The petals are large and waxy, made up into big round, full trusses. Its color forcibly suggests the well known Paul Neyron Rose, and is unquestionably one of the most popular pink Cannas ever produced. 3½ to 4 feet.

Wyoming. (Both Bronze and Orchid Flowered). A beautiful new variety, with rich purplish bronze foliage. Flowers are large as King Humbert, and of good substance; bright orange slightly rimmed and flaked with rose. 7 feet.

Mrs. Kate Gray. (Orchid Flowered). A large flowered sort, of fine form and substance. Color, a deep orange delicately shaded with carmine; distinct dotted yellow throat. 6 feet.

10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

CARNATIONS

Carnation plants should be re-potted whenever there is indication of their becoming pot-bound. Trans-planted into the garden after all danger of frosts is over, and given at least 12 inches of space, with good soil and cultivation, these plants should furnish abundant bloom from July until late Fall or may be kept "pinched back" to retard bloom, potted up at approach of frost and brought inside for winter blooming.

2 in. pots 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

MATCHLESS—White. ENCHANTRESS—Shell pink and white. NEBRASKA—Scarlet. C. W. WARD—Dark pink. BELLE WASHBURN—Red.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Wm. Turner, yellow. Wm. Turner, white. Golden Wedding, yellow. Silver Wedding, white. Smith Advance, white. Helen Frick, white. Helen Frick, pink. These all are mammoth flowering chrysanthemums.

2 in. pots 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

COLEUS

The well known foliage plant used extensively for summer bedding. These plants are inexpensive and are very decorative. I have five different colors.

Cecil Brown. (Trailing Queen). One of the most attractive for close bedding, boxes and hanging baskets ever introduced. Rather small scalloped leaves of dark green, evenly checked with curving maroon lines; the wedge-shaped center gay with magenta and cream.

2 in. pots 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM (Elephant's Ear)

For obtaining tropical effects in lawn and garden planting this beautiful plant takes a prominent place. Stands six to seven feet high, with bright green leaves three to four feet long and two and one-half feet wide. Should have plenty of water and good rich soil.

Small bulbs, 25c each; large ones 35c each.

DAHLIA

We are trying to keep our lists down to a reasonable selection from the established varieties we know, and what we deem the best of the new introductions.

DOROTHY PEACOCK—Light pink.

PERLE DE LYON—White.

QUEEN—Yellow.

JACK ROSE—Red.

MARY PICKFORD—Lemon Yellow.

25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

FERNS

No foliage plant that grows presents so many varied charms, or is so practical for all general house, table, floral or window decorations as the Fern. Most varieties love the sun, and thrive to best advantage if located near the sunniest window, and occasionally turned. A dutiful attention to watering and general condition will be well repaid.

—Boston 3 in. 25c; 4 in. 50c; 5 in. \$1.00.

—Whitmani 3 in. 25c; 4 in. 50c; 5 in. \$1.00.

FICUS—The Rubber Plants

Elastica. (India Rubber Tree.) This is the old reliable thick leaved, substantial house plant which has ever patiently served its purpose, under abuse and neglect; its dark green, shiny foliage always handsome. \$1.00 each.

GERANIUMS

Beauty Poitevine. Rosy salmon, nicely shaded and tinted from deep orange to pure salmon.

La Favorite. Very large trusses; snow white.

Mad. Barney. A splendid bedding variety; extremely large, double flowers of brilliant rose, unsurpassed for solid beds of deep, showy pink.

Mad. Landry. Semi-double; rich salmon shaded orange, edge of petals a brighter shade.

S. A. Nutt. "Old as the hills," but the one variety always dependable for a constant blaze of crimson from May until snowfall.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. Large single flowers, bright salmon, with a light shading at center.

Jean Oberle. An exquisite shade of hydrangea-pink, fading to white at the outer edges; florets and truss extremely large.

Alphonse Ricard. A beautiful shade of bright vermilion, large flowers; enormous trusses borne in the greatest profusion on long, rigid stems held well above the exquisite deep green slightly zoned foliage.

Pamelia. A very distinct and pleasing combination of color; white ground with charming gradation of shades, from white throat through a beautiful shade of violet crimson to an intense scarlet margin.

Small plants 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Large plants 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

GLADIOLI

This class of summer-flowering bulbs is doubly valuable for the brave field show of bloom, and for its generous supply of cut-flowers. Gladiolus flowers last longer when cut than most any other flowers, and develop in water to a greater perfection than if left on the plant.

Francis King, scarlet red, American pink, Schwabin, yellow.

Large home grown bulbs, 5c each; 60c per dozen.

Imported bulbs 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

HARDY PHLOX

Perennial Phloxes can be used to advantage in the hardy border, in large groups on the lawn, or planted in front of belts of shrubbery, where, by judicious pinching back and removing faded flowers, a constant succession of bloom may be had until frost. Except the dwarf species, all Hardy Phloxes are admirably adapted to cutting.

B. Comte. Brilliant, rich and highly pleasing to the eye; French purple.

Bridesmaid. Beautiful trusses; white, crimson eye.

Mrs. Wm. Jenkins. An early and free bloomer, one of the best tall varieties; very large, pure white.

15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.50 per dozen.

ICE PLANT

This is a very attractive plant for porch boxes or baskets. Small pink flowers.

2 in. pots 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

IMPATIENT SULTANA

Pink and Orange. This is a continuous bloomer—an ideal plant for pot culture or yard plant.

2 in. pots 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

LANTANAS

Showy bedding and basket plants that are used more extensively than ever before. They are in bright, catchy bloom continuously from spring until frost cuts them down in the fall; at all times emitting a pleasant, pungent fragrance. The flowers are small, bright eyed cups, set quite closely together in rounded umbels two to four inches across. Their colors run to brilliancy, and unite two or more contrastive but harmonious shades.

Aurora. Large flowered; dark and light shades of pink with yellow center.

Jacob Schultz. Rich, velvety crimson-wine; with a varying center of blood-orange. This is the darkest and showiest sort, and is a strong grower.

Weeping Lantana. A fine plant for winter flowering in pots or small hanging baskets. Flowers delicate rose lilac in compact umbels, borne freely all over the plant from the base of each leaf stalk.

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Moon Flowers. One of the most popular summer vines. The foliage is graceful and serviceable, and the vine a rapid climber, attaining a length of 40 feet in a season. The flowers are borne abundantly throughout a long season, opening at sundown, emitting a rich Jessamine odor at night, and closing about noon the next day.

Grandiflora. Satiny white flowers, five to six inches in diameter. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS

Everlasting Pea

These Everlasting Peas are but little known in this country, but are great favorites in England. They are extremely showy and fine. Charming climbers for covering trellises, arbors, etc.

25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

PALMS

Kentiathis is one of the best palms for house culture in the south. Large plants in wooden tubs.

\$7.00 each, 3 feet tall.

PANDANA VITCHI

Striped plant, very fine for decorating.

Small plants, 50c each.

PANSIES

Assorted colors. These plants have been growing out in the open all winter and are hardy and free bloomers. Place a nice pansy bed on the east side of your house.

75c per dozen.

PETUNIAS

Double Flowered

They furnish an unlimited amount of bloom throughout the summer, fragrant and dainty and altogether delightful. This double flowered class will profit wonderfully from extra soil enrichment, frequent cultivation and plenty of water; they are worth extra attention. White.

2 in. pots 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

3 in. pots 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITAE

Pyramidalis. Most compact and erect of the entire species, in form almost a counterpart of the Irish Juniper. Foliage a deep green, retaining color. Perfectly hardy.

Mail size 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 2 to 3 feet, \$2.50.

SHASTA DAISIES

Plants are extremely productive of bloom, making as spectacular a field show and as profitable a cut-flower supply as any Hardy Perennial grown. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

SWEET ALLYSUM

Very nice little dainty flower for bordering beds or for porch boxes. Giant double.

2 in. pots 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

SALVIA (Scarlet Sage)

Splendens. One of the finest of all bedding plants, being completely covered in Autumn with long spikes of dazzling scarlet flowers remaining in bloom until cut down by frost.

10c each; 75c per dozen.

ROSES

SUNBURST—Copper yellow. MME. COCHET—White. LADY HILLINGTON—Golden yellow. RHEA REID—A cherry rose, never mildews. J. L. MOCK—A giant pink rose. COCHET PINK—Free bloomer.

3 in. pots, 20c each; \$2.25 per dozen. Everblooms.

TUBE ROSE, MEXICAN

Everblooming, white star shaped flowers, sweet scented.

5c each, 50c dozen.

THUNBERGIA

Beautiful, rapid growing rather shrubby climbers, a plentiful supply of trumpet shaped flowers in various colors and markings; fine for vases, rustic work or greenhouse culture. Half-hardy annuals; 5 feet. 10c each; 75c per dozen.

VIOLETS

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

Large flower with long stems, sweet scented.

5c each; 50c per dozen.

VERBENA

These are compact, showy flowering plants of considerable value for outlining beds, or as entire 15 to 18 inch high beds of solid or mixed colors. Beautiful, highly colored umbels borne very freely throughout the summer bedding season. Assorted colors in purple, scarlet, pink and white.

10c each; 75c per dozen.

VINCA

Major Variegata. More of this used for baskets and vases than there is of any other two basket plants. Beautiful variegated green and white foliage; strong trailing habit of growth.

10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Periwinkle. Everblooming bedding plants, flowers Phlox shaped. In separate colors, rose or white. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

WATER HYACINTHS

Very interesting and beautiful, floats on the surface of the water and produces fine spikes of light rosy lilac orchid-like flowers. 25c each.

UMBRELLA PLANT

A semi-aquatic plant, throwing up stems two to three feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of slender drooping leaves. The flowers are small, cream-colored, in short clusters above these whorls. An excellent plant for growing in water or damp soil; but if grown in pots, a plentiful supply of water must not be neglected.

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

WANDERING JEW

(Tradescantia Tricolor)

Most beautifully variegated purple and white striped. 5c each; 60c per dozen.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

CABBAGE PLANTS—Frost proof, 10c per doz., 50c per 100.

TOMATO PLANTS—June Pink, Ponderosa, Acme Sparks, Earliana, 10c per doz., 50c per 100.

HOT PEPPERS—Long Red Cayenne, 15c per doz., 75c per 100.

SWEET PEPPERS—Chine's Giant and Bullnose Large, 15c per doz., 75c per 100.

EGG PLANT—Black Beauty, large purple, 15c per doz., 75c per 100.

RHUBARB—Large clumps, 10c each; \$1 per doz.

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