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Outdoors they may be sown any time in June to August—the earlier the better, for the plants will then become stronger and better established before winter. A cold-frame is an ideal place in which to sow Perennials, but, if you have none, prepare a seed-bed of finely sifted light soil, made rich by adding and mixing with it thoroughly well-rotted barnyard manure, sheep manure, or humus. Sow the seed in shallow drills or squares of suitable size, partitioned off with laths; cover ½inch or more, according to the size of the seed—the very fine ones should only be pressed into the soil; press down with a flat board; water gently but thoroughly through a fine rose and do not allow the soil to become dry while the seed is in the process of germination, for as soon as the seed has sprouted and until it becomes a plant with roots, its life depends entirely on soil-moisture. It is fatal to allow the soil to become dry for even five minutes during this period and nearly all failures in growing perennials are attributable to this

neglect. Seed-beds must, therefore, be shaded from the sun in summer and carefully watched and watered until the plants have made from four to five leaves. While most of the hardy flowers germinate in from eight to fourteen days, there are some which take a month or more before they come up, so do not become impatient. If seedlings come up too thick, pull out some and transplant elsewhere in boxes or other seed-beds, and when plants are finally large enough they will be ready for setting out in their permanent places. This, however, should not be done later than October 1, in order to allow sufficient time for them to take a firm hold in the soil before frost. Cover over winter with leaves or salt hay, applied after the ground is frozen (about the middle of December). Too early covering sometimes causes heating and con-sequent decay of plants, and it also encourages field-mice, which often do harm to the plants. Explicit cultural directions will be found on each packet of our seeds.

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Height Acanthus mollis	Time of Flowering	Color White	Pkt. So 10	<b>Campanula</b> Medium. (C	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Р
	July, Aug.		•	Blue		June, July	Blue	\$0
Achillea millefolium rubrum	June-Oct. June-Sept.	Pink White	25 25	Carmine-rose		June, July	Carmine-rose	
			-	Mauve		June, July	Mauve	
conitum Napellus	AugOct.	Dark blue	25	White		June, July	White	
Wilsoni5 ft.	AugNov.	Pale blue	25	Mixed Campanula Medium		June, July	Mixed	
dlumia cirrhosa (Allegheny Vine)15 ft.	July-Sept.	Pale rose	25	Campanula Medium	calycanthema.			
grostemma coronaria atrosanguinea				(Cup and Saucer).	Blue3 ft.	June, July	Blue	
(Rose Campion)2 ft.	July-Sept.	Crimson	10	Mauve		June, July	Mauve	
llwoodi alpinus. (New) for Rocks4 in.	June-Sept.	Mixed	1 00	Rose-pink White		June, July	Rose-pink White	
lstræmeria, Mixed Hybrids2 ft.	July, Aug.	Yel. and or. shades	25	Mixed		June, July June, July	Mixed	
yssum saxatile compactum9 in.	April, May	Golden yellow	25	Carnations, Hardy Doub	e Border	June, Jury	Mixed	
nchusa italica, Dropmore4 ft.	June-Sept.	Purple	25	Δμεσεα	toin	May-July	Buff	
italica, Opal. (New.)4-5 ft.	June-Aug.	Pale blue	50	Double Early-flowering.	White	May-July	Duit	
nemone Pulsatilla	April, May	Violet-purple	25	Early-flowering America	n Hybrids 18 in.	June-Oct.	Mixed	I
St. Brigid in.	May, June	Mixed	25	Vienna, Finest Mixed		May-July		
sylvestris12 in.	May, June	White	25	Schling's Prize Hardy	<b>Border.</b> A superb fre	e-flowering strai	in with highest percent:	age
uilegia cærulea3 ft.	May, June	Pale blue and white	25		nest quality on long st			
chrysantha	May, June	Pale yellow	25	Yellow and yellow gro		Triumph, F	Rose Tints. Pkt. 50c.	
Copper Queen. (New.)	May, June April-June	Copper and buff Blue and white	75	Pure White, fringed.	Pkt. 50c.		rize Mixture. Pkt. 25c.	
glandulosa major	May, June	Light blue and white	25 I 00	Centaurea macrocephala. montana	Rays of Gold.3-4 ft.	June–Aug. June–Sept.	Golden yellow Blue	
Mrs. Scott Elliott's strain of Long-	May, June	Light blue and white	1 00	Cerastium tomentosum	Snow in Sum	June-Sept.	Blue	
spurred Hybrids	May, June	Mixed	50	mer)		May-July	Silvery white foliage	
Rose Queen. Long-spurred	May, June	Pink	50	Chrysanthemums. Shas	ta Daisy $2^{1/3}$ ft	May-Sept.	White	
Schling's Giant Long-spurred Hybrids3 ft.	May, June	Mixed	25	King Edward VI1	a Duisy	July-Sept.	White	
Vhite Queen. Long-spurred	May, June	White *	25	King Edward VII maximum laciniatum (Fr	inged Moonpenny Dais	v). A beautiful v	white Marguerite.	
abis alpina. (Rock Cress)	April, May	White	25	Præcox, white Lady		July-Sept.	White	
meria Laucheana (Double Sea Thrift), 6 in.	June-Aug.	Rosy crimson	35	New Single Early-floweri	ng Hybrids	Sept., Oct.	Mixed	1
ter subcæruleus	Sept., Oct.	Lilac-blue	50	Japanese. Hardy; early	flowering2 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Assorted	1
ters, Perennial. (Michaelmas Daisy).3 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Mixed	15	Cimicifuga racemosa (Sn	(4-5) ft.	June-July	White	
alpinus, Blue. (Dwarf.)12 in.	June-Sept.	Blue	25	Coreopsis lanceolata gran California Sunbeam	linora	June-Oct.	Golden yellow	
alpinus, Goliath. (Dwarf.)	May, June	Bluish purple	50	Dianthus Allwoodi		June–Oct. June to frost	Mixed	
alpinus superbus 12 in.	June-Sept.	Rich blue	50	deltoides (Maiden Pink)	8 in	June, July	Pink	
Amellus hybridus2 ft.	July-Oct.	Ass't largest flowering		plumarius, Double Mixe		June, July	1 mk	
brietia deltoidea græca (Wall Cress)6 in.	April, May	Dark violet	50	plumarius, Double Scoti	us	June, July	Mixed	
leltoidea Leichtlinii	April, May	Rosy carmine	25	plumarius, Single Mixed	ft.	June, July		
llis perennis, Schling's Giant Double.				1 Schling's Prize Strain	τft.	June, July	Mixed colors	
Giant White	April-June	White	25	Dictamnus Fraxinella, M	ixed3 ft.	June, July	Assorted	
Giant Pink	April–June April–June	Pink	25	Delphinium, Kelway's Sh		June, July	Col. 6 named sorts	
Giant Mixed	April-June	Red Mixed	25	Hybridum. 9 new variet	ies:			
mpanula carpatica	June-Aug.	Deep blue	25	Bellamosa		July-Oct.	Dark blue	
arpatica alba12 in.	June-Aug.	White	15 15	Fanny Stormouth	······································		Light azure-blue	1
randiflora. Blue	June, July	Blue	20	Hugo Poortman. Hea King of Delphiniums.			Light blue Deep blue	
randiflora. Blue	June, July	Blue	25	Lady Ravensworth			Porcelain-blue	
ersicifolia alba grandiflora2 ft.	June, July	White	25	Lize. Yellow eye	s ft.		Azure-blue	
ersicifolia Moerheimi	June, July	White, double	30	Mastodonte, Very ma	ssive		Dark purplish blue	1
yramidalis, Blue4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Blue	20	Queen Wilhelmina			Soft blue	1
yramidalis, White4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	White	20	Rev. E. Lascelles. Las	ge flowers		Deep blue, white cent	
ndytuft. See Iberis.					I: 1 pkt. each of the a	bove 9 Hybrid I		
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	- 112	16			2 to 3 ft. May, jur	ne		. \$0
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					daisies, filled with	quilled and twiste	d LANGDON'S NEW	÷
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Jorder A. Especially Attrac	live as a	roreground t	o sui	ubbery borders	GIANT EXHIBIT	ION STRAIN. 6	to 7 ft. June, July	- 5
25 CHOIC	TE DEDENIN	NIALS FOR \$5.00	•				Well-branched bushes	
					DIANTHUS AT W	ODI Associated	t 1½ inches in diameter	· 3
Sweet William, Newport Pink25c   9. Erin	us alpinus		Lychnis y	viscaria splendens	DIGITALIS THE	SHIRLEY 1mm	l colors. 11/2 ft. June nense spikes of spotted	i '
Chrysanthemum, Fringed Moon- 10, Echi	nops Ritro.		Campani	la Medium	forwars in many col	ore stoff In	ine fulv	•

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AQUILEGIA GLANDULOSA PERFECTA. Violet and white. Pkt.	
2 to 3 ft. May, june\$0 35	
CHRYSANTHEMUM PRÆCOX, WHITE LADY. Giant	
daisies, filled with quilled and twisted petals	
DELPHINIUM, BLACKMORE and LANGDON'S NEW	
GIANT EXHIBITION STRAIN. 6 to 7 ft. June, July 50	
DELPHINIUM CHINENSE, 8 in. Well-branched bushes	
with ultramarine-blue flowers about 11/2 inches in diameter. 35	
DIANTHUS ALLWOODI. Assorted colors, 11/2 ft. June 75	
DIGITALIS, THE SHIRLEY. Immense spikes of spotted	
flowers in many colors. 5 to 6 ft. June, July	
ERYNGIUM PLANUM AZUREUM. Heavenly blue. 2 ft.	
July, August	
ICELAND POPPY, SUNBEAM. Pastel shades. May to Sept. 25	
WALLFLOWER, HARDY ALPINE. Mauve; fragrant 50	
WALLFLOWER, SIBERIAN. Gorgeous orange flowers 50	
Regular value	

Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt,	Pa
Delphinium, Belladonna	June-Nov.	Pale blue	\$0 25	
Blackmore & Langdon's Giant Ex- hibition Strain	June, July	Mixed	50	
cardinale, Illumination	June, July	Flaming cardinal-red	35	
chinese, Blue Butterfly 1½ ft. chinense, Ultramarine Blue8 in.	June, July	Azure-blue Ultramarine blue	25 35	
formosum	June-Sept.	Dark blue, white center	20	
formosum cœlestinum	June–Sept. June–Nov.	Light blue Pale blue to deep purpl	25 e 25	
Gold Medal Hybrids5 ft. Hollyhock, Wrexham Hybrids7–8 ft.	Iune, Iulv	Extra-long broad spikes	2 00	
nudicaule	June, July vigor, throwing	mammoth spikes	75 50	
gloxinioides, White	June, July	white	15	
gloxinioides, Purple	June, July June, July	Purple Rose	15 15	
gloxinioides, Rose	June, July	Mixed	15	
Isabellina	June, July June, July	Pure yellow Mixed	50 25	
Isabellina	June, July	Mixed	IO	
The Shirley	June, July July, Aug.	Mixed Reddish purple	35 25	
chinops Ritro	July, Aug.	Steel-blue	20	
hinops Ritro	July-Sept. Sept., Oct.	Silver-gray White	25 1 00	
robustus	Sept., Oct.	Rose	I 50	
igeron hybridus grandiflorus1½ ft. inus alpinus	July, Aug. May, June	Pale mauve Bright blue	25 25	
yngium planum azureum	July, Aug.	Heavenly blue	50	
ysimum rupestre aurantiacum'1 ft. Ipatorium Fraseri2 ft.	April–July Aug., Sept.	Orange Pure white	50 I 5	
purpureum (Perennial Ageratum)2 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Pale purple	50	
aillardia, Kelway's Exhibition2 ft.	June-Sept. June-Sept.	Mixed Mixed	50 15	-
grandiflora, Mixed2 ft. Schling's New Hybrids2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	25	PI
$\mathbf{um}$ , Lady Stratheden $\mathbf{I}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ft.	May-Sept. May-Sept.	Double yellow Orange-red	50 25	Pl
Mrs. Bradshaw1½ ft. psophila paniculata2–3 ft.	June, July	White	15	PI
aniculata flpl. Double-flowering2-3 ft.	June, July	White	50	
Præcox	July-Oct.	Yellow and brown	50	Po
uchera sanguinea splendena 1½ ft.	May-Sept.	Coral-red Mixed	25 25	
Præcox 2-3 ft, Præcox 2-3 ft, uchera sanguinea splendene	May-Sept. July, Aug. July-Oct.	Crimson	25	
'Exquisite." (New.) Fringed	July-Oct.	White with blotch Maroon	50 25	
Nation $5-7$ ft. Newport Pink	July–Oct, July–Oct,	Maroon	25 25	
Rose	July-Oct.	Rose	25	
Scarlet	July-Oct. July-Oct. July-Oct.	Scarlet Yellow	25 25	Po
Vhite	July-Oct. July-Oct.	White	25 20	Pr
COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the ab		Mixed f Hollyhocks, \$1.75	20	
New Single Hybrids nesty (Lunaria biennis). Crimson2 ft.	May, June	Crimson	50 25	P3
Purple	May, June	Purple	25	
White2 ft. eris (Candytuft) gibraltarica1 ft.	May, June May, June	White Delicate lilac	25 35	Ri
Schling's New Giant Hybrids I ft.	May, June April, May	Pink and Lavender	I 00	1
empervirens	May-Sept.	Pure white Pastel shades	25 25	Sa
carvillea Delavayi I-I <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ft.	June	Rose	25	
ala royleana (Golden Marguerite)1½ ft. thyrus latifolius (Pink Beauty)6 ft.	June–Oct. July, Aug.	Golden yellow Pink	50 25	Sc
atifolius, Mixed	July, Aug.	Mixed	25	Se
tris spicata (Kansas Gayfeather)	July-Sept. July-Sept.	Blue Rosy purple	25 30	Se
naria macedonica speciosa	July-Sept.	Citron-yellow	50	Sh
um, Gold Cup 1 ft. Heavenly Blue1½ ft.	May-Aug, May-Aug,	Gold Blue	50 50	Si
belia cardinalis $2\frac{1}{2}-3$ ft. llumination. (New.) $2\frac{1}{2}-3$ ft.	July-Sept.	Scarlet	20	
<b>pinus</b> polyphyllus, Blue	Aug., Sept. July-Sept.	Glowing scarlet Deep blue	50 20	St Sv
polyphyllus, White	July-Sept.	White	20	
polyphyllus roseus	July–Sept. July–Sept.	Pink Pink and white	25 25	Sv
Perennial Hybrids, Mixed	July-Sept.	Mixed	20	
Beautiful New Giant Hybrids: Giant flower-spike of the seedlings come true to type.	s often 2 feet i	n length. Sixty per cent		
Attraction	May-Aug.	Bright purple and white	50	
Beauty	May-Aug.	Primrose and mauve Soft blue, shaded rose	I 00 I	
Bronze King	May-Aug. May-Aug.	Bronze	75 1 50	
Captivation	May-Aug.	Blue and white Manye and yellow	75 1 00	
Evening Glow	May-Aug. May-Aug.	Mauve and yellow White, tinted mauve	I 00 I 00	T
Perle Rose	May-Aug.	Soft flesh-color	I 50	Ť
Primrose	May-Aug. May-Aug.	Delicate primrose Buff and orange	I 00 I 00	Va
Queen of the West	May-Aug. May-Aug. May-Aug. May-Aug. May-Aug. May-Aug. May-Aug.	Soft primrose-yellow	I 00	
1 aprow 1 upic	May-Aug. May-Aug.	Bright golden yellow Glowing purple	I 00 I 00	Ve
Zulu4 ft.	May-Aug. May-Aug.	Deep violet-purple	1 00	
COLLECTION: One pkt. each	of above 14 va	arieties, \$12		Vi
hnis Arkwrightii	June-Aug.	Orange-scarlet	30	.
laageana Hybridsi ft. iscaria splendensi ft.	June-Aug. June-Aug.	Orange-scarlet Crimson	25 25	
hrum roseum superbum	July-Sept.	Rose	15	
lva crispa (Curled Mallow)4-8 ft. noschata (Musk Mallow)1-2 ft.	June-Sept. June-Sept,	Rose Rose	15 15	
tricaria capensis	June-Oct.	White	20	
Vallachi (Himalayan Poppy)3 It.	June, July June, July	Primrose-yellow Blue	50 50	
narda didyma	July, Aug.	Bright red	50	
osotideum nobile. Chatham Island Giant Forget-me-not; very rare1½ft.	June-Oct.		I 00	
osotis palustris	June–Oct.	Deep blue	25	1
alustris semperflorens	June–Oct. July–Sept.	Bright blue Golden yellow	25	J
othera Voungii 2 ft		Conden yenow	25	
nothera Youngii2 ft. ntstemon, barbatus Torreyi3 ft.	July to frost	Coral-pink	50	
pothera Youngii	July to frost June, July July to frost	Coral-pink Mixed Mixed	50 15 75	Vic Wa

, Belladonna & Langdon's Giant Ex-	Height .3 ft.	Time of Flowering June–Nov.	Color Pale blue	Pkt. \$0 25	Pansies, Schling's Giant Early Flowering. World Record. This remarkable new race of Pansies flowers fully six weeks earlier. Celestial Queen. Sky-blue
a Strain lumination e Butterfly ltramarine Blue	.6−7 ft. .5−6 ft. .1½ ft.	June, July June, July June, July	Mixed Flaming cardinal-red Azure-blue Ultramarine blue	50 35 25 35	Charm of March. Dark velvety blue. Ice King, Silvery white, dark blue eye. Jupiter. Dark purplish violet, upper petals white. Winter Sun. Golden yellow, dark eye. Wotan. Black
elestinum Hybrids	.3 ft. .3 ft.	June-Sept. June-Sept. June-Nov.	Dark blue, white cente Light blue Pale blue to deep purp	r 20 25	Splendid Mixed
rexham Hybrids iensis. Pure yellow of ex	. 7–8 ft.	Inne. Inly	Extra-long broad spikes Orange nammoth spikes	s 2 00 75	Giant Trimardeau Pansies in Separate Colors: Blue Domino. Beautifully ruffled Bridemarid. Coft prov.
Vhite Purple	. 2–3 ft. . 2–3 ft.	June, July	White Purple	15 15	Bridesmaid. Soft rose Bronze. In many attractive shades. Cassier's Five-blotched Golden Yellow
lose Iixed	. 2–3 ft.	June, July June, July June, July June, July June, July June, July June, July July, Aug.	Rose Mixed Pure yellow	15 15 50	Cassier's Five-blotched Golden Yellow, Cornflower Blue, Fire King, Golden yellow, upper petals crimson Giant Apollo, Bronze, beautifully veined and blotched; edges frilled Golden Queen Pure vellow
xed	. 2–3 ft. . 2–3 ft.	June, July June, July June, July	Mixed Mixed	25 10	King of the Blacks (Faust). Velvety black
ourea. Coneflower	.7 ft. .3–4 ft.	June, July July, Aug.	Mixed Reddish purple	35 25	Lord Beaconsfield. Purplish violet shading to lavender President Carnot. Deep violet with a narrow margin of white on each petal
laicus	.6 in.	July, Aug. July-Sept. Sept., Oct.	Steel-blue Silver-gray White	20 25 I 00	Snow Queen. Pure white COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the preceding 12 colors, \$2.50
lus grandiflorus	8-10 ft. 112 ft.	Sept., Oct. July, Aug.	Rose Pale mauve	I 50 25	Schling's International Prize. The finest and richest mixture of all Giant Pansies today. Apricot-colored, New and very delicate shades.
um azureum estre aurantiacum	.2 ft.	May, June July, Aug. April-July	Bright blue Heavenly blue Orange	25 50 50	Bugnot's Giant Blotched. A famous French strain. Each petal is handsomely blotched. English and Scotch Show Varieties Mixed. A celebrated collection of Giant I ansies. Parislan Giant, Giant flowers with a large blotch on each petal
raseri Perennial Ageratum)	2 ft. 2 ft.	Aug., Sept. Aug., Sept.	Pure white Pale purple	15 50	Red and Reddish Brown, Delightful colors Trimardeau Giant Mixed
way's Exhibition lixed Hybrids	2 ft.	June–Sept. June–Sept. June–Sept.	Mixed Mixed Mixed	50 15 25	Triumph of the Giants. Elegantly frilled flower-petals Phlox decussata, Finest Mixed
w	1½ ft.	May-Sept. May-Sept.	Double yellow Orange-red	25 25	Decussata, Lierval's Newest Hybrids2-3 ft. July-Oct. Mixed <b>Physostegia</b> virginica alba2 ft. June-Sept. White virginica. Pink2 ft. June-Sept. Pink
niculata pl. Double-flowering	2-3 ft.	June, July June, July	White White	15 50	Platycodon grandiflorum
uinea splendens	2−3 ft. 1½ ft.	July-Oct. May-Sept.	Yellow and brown Coral-red	50 25	
w Marvels ter's Double. Crimson (New.) Fringed	2–3 ft. 5–7 ft.	July, Aug. July-Oct. July-Oct.	Mixed Crimson White with blotch	25 25 50	Iceland, Sunbeam Improved I ft. May-Sept. New tints Finest Mixed I ft. May-Sept. Mixed
	5-7 ft.	July–Oct. July–Oct.	Maroon	25 25	Giant White California
	5-7 ft. 5-7 ft.	July-Oct. July-Oct.	Rose Scarlet	25 25	Orientale, Mrs. Perry
	5-7 ft. 5-7 ft.	July-Oct. July-Oct. July-Oct.	Yellow White Mixed	25 25 20	Potentilla         I/2 ft.         June-Sept.         Assorted colors           Primula auricula         To in.         May, June         Mixed           officinalis hybrida         To in.         April, May         Blue and yellow
LECTION: 1 pkt. each					officinalis hybrida10 in. April, May Blue and yellow veris (Cowslip)10 in. April, May Yellow vulgaris (English Primrose)
ybrids a biennis). Crimson	2 ft.	May, June May, June	Crimson	25	Orientate, gueen Alexandra
ft) gibraltarica	2 ft.	May, June May, June May, June	Purple White Delicate lilac	25 25 35	roseum hybridum, New Comet-Flowered. Rolled and twisted petals in all colors Single White, Crimson and Pink June-Sept, each Rudbeckia Newmanii
Giant Hybrids	1 ft. 10 i <b>n.</b>	May, June April, May	Pink and Lavender Pure white	I 00 25	purpurea
Sunbeam avayi Golden Marguerite)	1-1½ ft.	May-Sept. June June-Oct.	Pastel shades Rose Golden yellow	25 25 50	farinacea
ius (Pink Beauty)	6 ft. 6 ft.	July, Aug. July, Aug.	Pink Mixed	25 25	caucasica, Blue Perfection
(Sweet Lavender) Kansas Gayfeather) iica speciosa		July-Sept. July-Sept. July-Sept.	Blue Rosy purple Citron-yellow	25 30 50	Sempervivum (Live Forever). Cactus-like, desirable for rock-gardens
ıp	1 ft. 1½ ft.	May-Aug, May-Aug.	Gold Blue	50 50 50	Shasta Daisy
lis (New.)	2¼-3 ft.	July-Sept. Aug., Sept.	Scarlet Glowing scarlet	20 50	Perennial Variéties; Mixed
yllus, Blue White roseus	3–4 ft.	July-Sept. July-Sept. July-Sept.	Deep blue White Pink	20 20 25	Mixed
roseus Moerheimi ybrids, Mixed	4 ft.	July–Sept. July–Sept.	Pink and white Mixed	25 20	Auricula-flowered1½ ft. May-July Mixed Black Prince1½ ft. May-July Velvety black
Giant Hybrids: Giant flo llings come true to type.		May-Aug.	Bright purple and white	50	Giant Dark Crimson. (New.)1½ ft. May-July Dark crimson Giant White
	3½ ft. 4 ft.	May–Aug. May–Aug.	Primrose and mauve Soft blue, shaded rose	I 00 75	Newport Pink 1½ ft. May-July Pink Pink Beauty
	4 ft.	May–Aug. May–Aug. May–Aug.	Bronze Blue and white Mauve and yellow	I 50 75 I 00	Rose Queen
	4!5 ft. 3 ft.	May-Aug. May-Aug.	White, tinted mauve Soft flesh-color	I 00 I 50	Scarlet Beauty
ange4 9 West4	1 ft.	May–Aug. May–Aug. May–Aug	Delicate primrose Buff and orange Soft primrose-yellow	I 00 I 00 I 00	Poker Plant). (New.)
de4	4 ft.	May–Aug. May–Aug. May–Aug.	Bright golden yellow Glowing purple	I 00 I 00	longifolia
COLLECTION: One	1 it.	May-Aug.	Deep violet-purple ieties, \$12	I 00	spicata, BlueBlue spicata, Mixed
htii1 rids1		June-Aug. June-Aug.	Orange-scarlet Orange-scarlet	30 25	Viola cornuta (Tufted Pansies).     Primrose       Ardwell Gem
ensi superbum	t ft. 3-4 ft.	June–Aug. July–Sept.	Crimson Rose	25 15	Cyclops. (New.) A lovely deep violet-blue David Simpson Lavender and crimson
ırled Mallow)4 sk Mallow)1 ısis1	1−2 ft. 1−1½ ft.	June–Sept. June–Sept. June–Oct.	Rose Rose White	15 15 20	Golden Gemto in. April-Nov. Golden yellow G. Wermig Ift. April-Nov. Deep violet-blue Jersey Gem. (New.)to in. May to frost Deep blue
grifolia (Yellow Poppy).3 alayan Poppy)3	3 ft.	June, July June, July	Primrose-yellow Blue	50 50	Lord Beaconsfield. Newto in. April–Nov. Mauve
a		July, Aug. June-Oct.	Bright red	50 I 00	Nora Marrow Primrose Dame Sensation10 in, April–Nov, Dark blue
isı rflorensı	to in. to in.	June–Oct. June–Oct.	Deep blue Bright blue	25 25	Sensation
gii2 rbatus Torreyi3	2 ft. 3 ft.	July-Sept. July to frost	Golden yellow Coral-pink	25 50	COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of above 13 varieties of Viola, \$3
Hybrids2 Giant-flowering Dwarf2	ft.	June, July July to frost June, July	Mixed Mixed Mixed	15 75 25	Viola odorata semperflorens (Sweet Violet). Io in. April, May. Violet Wallflower, alpine. New 15 in. May Mauve Hardy Siberian. (New.) Survives severest winters. Gorgeous orange flowers. 15 inches

Hollyhock, Newport Pink..... Coreopsis lanceolata..... Candytuft, Gibraltarica...... Digitalis gloxinioides, White... .25c .10c .35c .15c 5. Echinacea purpurea
 6. Sweet Rocket, Purple
 7. Pyrethrum roseum hybridum
 8. Delphinium, Belladonna .25c .15c .25c .25c 1. 2. 3. 4. n This sketch of a Hardy Border (B) 50 x 5 feet, consisting of 30 choicest Perennials for continual bloom, shows how to proceed with the laying out and placement of the plants.

SPECIAL OFFER (B)<sup>1</sup> pkt. each of above 30 varieties \$6.00 (regular price \$8.50)

### Plant a Strawberry Bed this Summer ENJOY YOUR OWN BERRIES NEXT JUNE

One hundred plants, with fair cultivation, will yield thirty quarts of berries the first year in a space of only 4 by 50 feet.

Utilize the vacant spaces in your garden. Our Pot-grown Strawberry Plants can be set out any time during July and August, and even as late as September 15. Early plantings produce biggest crops. Set plants in rows, 1 foot apart. Allow space of 2 feet between rows for cultivation. Pinch off all runners as they appear and cover the bed lightly with leaves, salt hay, or manure in December after the ground is frozen. Remove covering in early spring; if salt hay is used it may be left between the rows as a soil-nuleb to keep the soil moist and the berries clean.

#### Pot-grown Strawberry Plants

Ready for shipment July 25, but order now. Early Orders always assure Strongest Plants

All varieties offered are perfect flowering, of largest size and best flavor

#### Three Specials for the Home Garden

PREMIER. (Extra early.) The largest and by far the firmest of all early varieties. Fruit of a brilliant scarlet-crimson color and very luscious, baving a delightful aroma and a rich, wild Strawberry flavor. No variety ripens earlier. Excels all others.
 BIG JOE. (Midseason.) An unusually healthy, vigorous, and productive variety. The berries are large, light glossy crimson, and of excellent flavor. It is one of the very best of the midseason varieties and we cannot recommend it too highly. The color is particularly attractive.
 CHESAPEAKE. (Late.) Possibly the finest and most luscious of all Strawberries for the home garden. The berries are very large and firm and have the luscious flavor of the wild Strawberry. The plant produces Strawberries in great quantities. In planting the above three varieties, you will lengthen your Strawberry season considerably and have berries for fully a month.

Pot-grown plants of the above, \$3 for 25, \$8.50 per 100

Marshall. A very large midseason berry of rich flavor and almost devoid of acid, of a beautiful dark crimson color when fully ripe; very productive.
Barrymore. (Midseason.) Large, broad and bluntly conical; firm and of excellent quality.
Bushel Basket. Recognized as the largest Strawberry. The fruit is firm and of finest flavor. 83 for 25, \$10 per 100.
Early Ozark. Large, broad, extra-early; fruit almost square and of a rich flavor.
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Schofield. Berries of enormous size, very broad and thick, of rich aromatic flavor.

Strong pot-grown plants, except where especially priced, \$2.75 for 25, \$8 per 100

#### Fall or Everbearing Strawberry Plants

Just as luscious as the June varieties. Bearing in September and October; in fact, they fruit continuously from June until frost, but if you want a heavier crop of berries in the fall, pinch out all blossoms until about July 20 or August 1.

all blossoms until about July 20 or August 1. **PROGRESSIVE.** We consider this the best and most productive of the fall-fruiting varieties. The berries are produced in large clusters and have a fine aromatic flavor. **LUCKY BOY.** Berries conical in shape, deep red in color, and of good flavor. **SUPERB.** A very vigorous variety that produces quantities of fruit of fine flavor.

Strong pot-grown plants of Everbearing varieties, \$4 for 25, \$15 per 100

## Beautiful Garden Iris

#### Bearded Iris, or Fleur-de-Lis

Should be planted in August and September to insure best flowering results the following spring

These Irises bloom in May and June, following the Darwin Tulips and form a most delightful group of flowers. All are extremely showy in the garden and furnish excellent material for cutting. Our list includes only the most modern varieties. "S." represents standard or upper petals; "F." falls or lower petals.

A. E. Kunderd. White, faintly tinged | Loreley. S. light yellow; marine-blue, A. E. Kunderd. White, faintly tinged lavender, bordered purple.
Alvelrea. S. light bluish violet; F. deep purple with bronze veined throat.
Amas. S. rich blue; F. violet.
Beethoven. S. blue; F. royal purple.
Caprice. S. soft rosy red; F. deeper.
Dr. Bernice. S. olive, shaded red; F. is dark brown-red.
Fairy. White, suffused soft blue.
Florentina, Blue. Tall and vigorous; deep dark blue.
Gracchus. S. elear yellow; F. marked red, reticulated white.
Gypsy Queen. S. light bronze; F. purple-red.
Her Majesty. S. rose-pink; F. bright crimson. bordered cream.

Kathleen. S. and F. soft rose-lilac. Lady Jane. S. coppery rose; F. red, reticulated white. Lohengrin. S. and F. uniform shade of

cattleya rose.

Special Collection Offer: 3 each of above 26 varieties (78 in all), \$20. 25 at 100 rate. Orders for less than 3 of one variety cannot be filled

Very Special: GERMAN IRIS IN MIXTURE for Mass Planting

A beautiful mixture comprising only the modern improved varieties, just what you want for mass planting, to naturalize in beds, as an outline to shrubbery, along woodland walks, etc.

Strong flowering roots, very specially priced, \$1.25 per doz., \$7 per 100, \$60 per 1,000

### Superb Modern Peonies FOR FALL PLANTING

A selection made now assures a special pick of the strongest roots

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Alexander Dumas. Early midseason. Predominating color brilliant pink;		
chamois, white, and salmon petals intermingling	31	50
Asa Gray. Midseason. Pale pink, powdered with rosy dots		
*Atrosanguinea. Midseason. Rich scarlet-crimson. Yellow stamens give a most		
pleasing effect to the flower		00
Avalanche. Midseason. Blush-white, with pale pink center	2	00
Boule de Neige. Early midseason. Milky white; outer and center petals		
marked crimson	1	25
*Canari. Midseason. Fleshy white, changing to white; yellow center	1	$\overline{25}$
Couronne d'Or. Late. Snow-white, reflecting yellow; center petals edged		
carmine. Yellow stamens visible	1	-
*Delachei. Late midseason. Dark crimson		Ur.
<b>Dr. Bretonneau</b> (Verdier). Early midseason Uniform soft pink	ī	00
*Duchesse de Nemours. Early. Outer petals white; center sulphur-white,	-	
changing to white. Popular for cut-flowers	1	00
changing to white. Popular for cut-flowers		
pink and salmon	1	00
pink and salmon. *Edulis Superba. Early. Rich rose-pink. Very fragrant. Fine for cut-flowers.	1	00
Eugene Bigot. Late. Velvety, brilliant red	$\overline{2}$	$\overline{25}$
*Felix Crousse. Midseason. Even shade of clear red	1	50
*Festiva Maxima. Early. Pure white; center petals edged carmine. Most	-	
popular white peony	1	00
popular white peony Jeanne d'Arc. Midseason. Sulphur-white, soft pink, and rose. Center	-	
petals spotted carmine	1	25
La Tulipe. Midseason. Very delicate blush. Center petals edged and outer		
petals striped carmine	1	00
L'Indispensable. Late. Lilac-white, shading to pale violet	ī	50
Livingstone. Late. Delicate pink	1	50
Mme. Calot. Early. Flesh-pink. Beautiful	1	00
Mme. Auguste Dessert. Early midseason. Old-rose pink with golden center.	<b>2</b>	50
Mme. Ducel. Midseason. Silvery pink, compact bomb-shaped flowers	1	50
Mme. de Galhau. Late. Salmon-flesh pink; silvery reflex	1	50
Mme. de Verneville. Early midseason. Pure white, center shaded blush,		
with few petals edged carmine	1	00
*Marguerite Gerard. Midseason. Very large; flesh-pink deepening to rose	1	25
Marie Lemoine. Very late. Large, ivory-white flower; center occasionally		
traced carmine	1	50
Modele de Perfection. Late. Flesh-pink, deepening to bright rose in center.	1	$\overline{50}$
<b>Philomele.</b> Midseason, Bright rose outer petals enclosing a golden tutted center.	1	25
Pierre Reignoux. Early midseason. Uniform light Tyrian-rose. Very distinct.	<b>2</b>	00
Queen Victoria. Early. White, tinted blush	1	00
Any of the above sold separately at the prices quoted		
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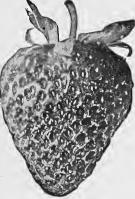
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Primevere. Midseason. Outer row of petals sulphur-white; center rich canary-yellow. "The best yellow".
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purple and white.

Tendresse. Delicate lavender and lilac. Trautlieb. S. pinkish; F. darker color. Walhalla. S. lavender; F. wine-red.

Monsignor. S. crimson, dotted lavender; F. rich crimson, edged lavender.

Nibelungen. S. olive-green; F. yellow-

Pallida Dalmatica. S. lavender; F. deep clear lavender.

Princess Victoria Louise. S. pale yel-low; F. rich violet, edged cream.

Zephyr. S. and F. clear blue-lilac; fragrant.

Any of the above, \$3 for 10, \$20 per 100

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# HARDY FLOWERS FROM SEED

#### It's Lots More Fun-NOW is the Best Time to Do It

POT-GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS. See page 3

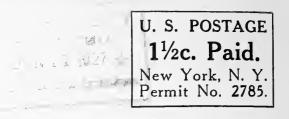
Everybody wants Perennials-and wants them in generous measure, to secure the desired effects in color and charm. If you delay and finally buy plants, the cost mounts high; an attractive Perennial border may require several hundred

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The Rock-Garden

What a wealth of pleasure awaits the garden-lover who plans and builds a rock-garden, and there are really few places where something of this sort might not be attempted, especially where rocks and stones are plentiful. And how interesting to watch the development of the many rare and charming plants that spread, creep, and cover the ground, and hang over and partly hide the rocks. Here is a select list of seeds of hardy plants which are happy growing between the crevices of stones and on elevated positions. To enhance the pleasure derived from a rock-garden, grow your own plants from seed.

#### The entire Collection of seeds for the Rock-Garden-50 varieties, \$15.45 \$12



Achillea millefolium rubrum	\$0	25 10
Agrostemma coronaria atrosanguinea		25
Anone pulsatille Ville Ville purple 0 to 12 in		25
Anemone pulsatilla, Violet-purple. 9 to 12 in. Anemone sylvestris. White. 1 ft		25
Aquilegia cærulea. Blue		25
Aquilegia, Long-spurred Hybrid		25
Arabis alpina (Rock Cress). White		25
Armeria (Felbach Beauty). Soft rose, 1 ft.		50
Aster alninus, Blue, (Dwarf.) 1 ft		25
Aster alpinus, Blue. (Dwarf.) 1 ft Aster alpinus, Goliath. Blush-purple. 6 to 10 in		50
Aster alpinus superbus. Rich blue. 1 ft		50
Aster alpinus, amellus hybrids. (Dwarf.) 2 ft.		50
Aubrietia Leichtlinii (Pink Rock Cress)		25
Campanula carpatica. Blue		10
Campanula carpatica. Blue Candytuft (Iberis) gibraltarica. Lavender-pink		35
Candytuft (Iberis) sempervirens. White		25
Cerastium tomentosum (Snow-in-Summer)		25
Delphinium chinense. Blue Butterfly. 8 in		25
Delphinium chinense. Ultramarine-blue. 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ft		35
Dianthus deltoides (Maiden Pink)		25
Edelweiss. 6 in		25
Erinus alpinus. 6 in. Blue		25
Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw. 1½ ft		25
Gypsophila repens, Trailing. Clouds of white flowers		35
Heuchera sanguinea splendens. 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ft		25
Incarvillea Delavayi. 1 ft		25
Linum, Gold Cup. 1 ft		50
Linum, Heavenly Blue. 1 ft		50
Lychnis Haageana hybrida. 1 ft		25
Lychnis viscaria splendens. 1 ft.		25
Myosotis palustris semperflorens. 10 in		25 20
Enothera Youngi, Yellow. 1 ft. Pentstemon Torieyi. Coral-pink. 2½ it.		30
Physostegia virginica. Pink. 2 ft.	• • • •	25
Polyanthus Giant-flowering. 6 in.	• • • •	25
Polyanthus Grant-nowening. O in Potentilla. Assorted Art Shades. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft		35
Potentina. Assorted Art Snades. 172 It.		20
Primula vulgaris (English Primrose). 6 to 9 in. Primula veris (Cowslip). 10 in Primula officinalis hybrida. Blue and yellow. 10 in		20
Primula officinglis hybrida Blue and yellow 10 in		50
Poppy, Iceland. 1 ft		20
Salvia pratensis. Blue. 2 ft.		25
Sedum acre (Yellow Stonecrop). 3 in		25
Sedum Maximowiczii (Golden Stonecron) 6 in		25
Sempervivum (Liveforever). 3 in	1	00
Statice latifolia (Sea Lavender). 2 ft		25
Tuning Savifrage Dink 1 ft		25
Veronica spicata (Blue Speedwell). 1½ ft		20
Veronica spicata (Blue Speedwell). 1½ ft. Viola cornuta, Sensation. Dark blue. 10 in.		35
Wallflower, Siberian. 10 to 15 in		50
INDIVIDUAL SELECTION AT PACKET PRICE	\$15	45
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