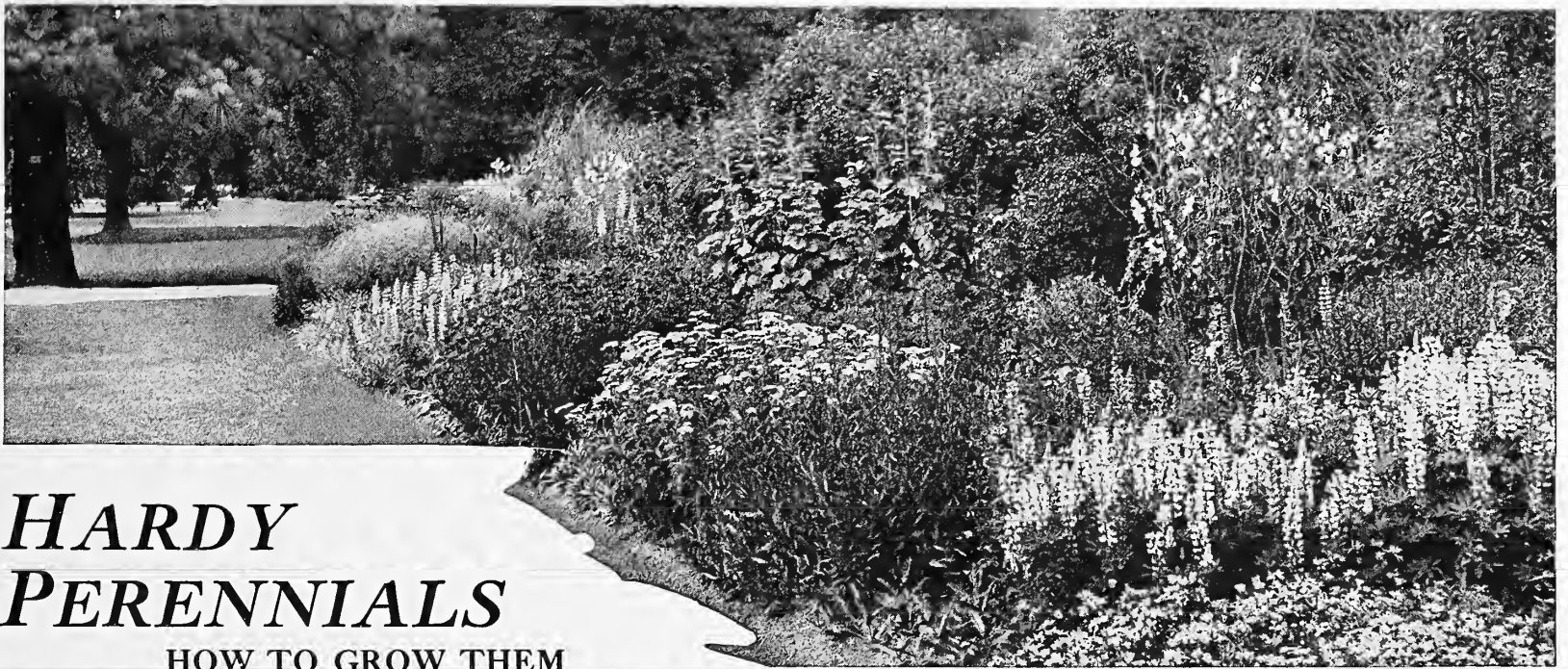


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HARDY PERENNIALS

HOW TO GROW THEM

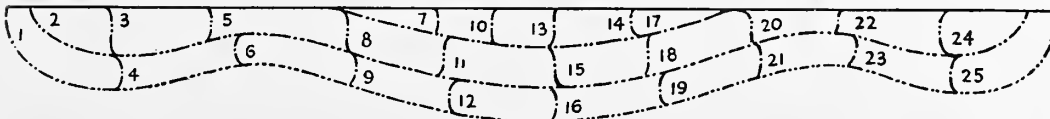
Outdoors they may be sown any time in June to August—the earlier the better, for the plants will then become stronger and better established before winter. A cold-frame is an ideal place in which to sow Perennials, but, if you have none, prepare a seed-bed of finely sifted light soil, made rich by adding 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 ½ inch 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 consequent 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.

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt. \$o 1o
Acanthus mollis	3 ft.	July, Aug.	White	
Achillea millefolium rubrum	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Pink	25
<i>Patmica, the Pearl</i>	2½ ft.	June-Sept.	White	25
Aconitum Napellus	3 ft.	Aug.-Oct.	Dark blue	25
<i>Wilsoni</i>	5 ft.	Aug.-Nov.	Pale blue	25
Adlumia cirrhosa (Allegheny Vine).....	15 ft.	July-Sept.	Pale rose	25
Agrostemma coronaria atrosanguinea (Rose Campion).....	2 ft.	July-Sept.	Crimson	10
Allwoodii alpinus . (New) for Rocks.....	4 in.	June-Sept.	Mixed	1 00
Alstroemeria, Mixed Hybrids	2 ft.	July, Aug.	Yel. and or. shades	25
Alyssum saxatile compactum	9 in.	April, May	Golden yellow	25
Anchusa italica, Dropmore	4 ft.	June-Sept.	Purple	25
<i>italica, Opal</i> . (New.).....	4-5 ft.	June-Aug.	Pale blue	50
Anemone Pulsatilla	9-12 in.	April, May	Violet-purple	25
<i>St. Brigid</i>	10 in.	May, June	Mixed	25
<i>sylvestris</i>	12 in.	May, June	White	25
Aquilegia carulea	3 ft.	May, June	Pale blue and white	25
<i>chrysantha</i>	2 ft.	May, June	Pale yellow	25
<i>Copper Queen</i> . (New.).....	3 ft.	May, June	Copper and buff	75
<i>glandulosa major</i>	3 ft.	April-June	Blue and white	25
<i>glandulosa superba</i>	2-3 ft.	May, June	Light blue and white	1 00
<i>Mrs. Scott Elliott's strain of Long-spurred Hybrids</i>	3 ft.	May, June	Mixed	50
<i>Rose Queen, Long-spurred</i>	3 ft.	May, June	Pink	50
<i>Schling's Giant Long-spurred Hybrids</i>	3 ft.	May, June	Mixed	25
<i>White Queen, Long-spurred</i>	2½ ft.	May, June	White	25
Arabis alpina . (Rock Cress).....	5 in.	April, May	White	25
Armeria Lauchearia (Double Sea Thrift).....	6 in.	June-Aug.	Rosy crimson	35
Aster subcaeruleus	2 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Lilac-blue	50
Asters, Perennial . (Michaelmas Daisy).....	3 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Mixed	15
<i>alpinus, Blue</i> . (Dwarf.).....	12 in.	June-Sept.	Blue	25
<i>alpinus, Goliath</i> . (Dwarf.).....	6-10 in.	May, June	Bluish purple	25
<i>alpinus superbus</i>	12 in.	June-Sept.	Rich blue	50
<i>Amellus hybridus</i>	12 in.	July-Oct.	Ass't largest flowering	50
Aubrietia deltoidea graeca (Wall Cress).....	6 in.	April, May	Dark violet	50
<i>deltoidea Leichtlinii</i>	6 in.	April, May	Rosy carmine	25
Bellis perennis, Schling's Giant Double	6 in.	April-June	White	25
<i>Giant Pink</i>	6 in.	April-June	Pink	25
<i>Giant Red</i>	6 in.	April-June	Mixed	25
<i>Giant Mixed</i>	6 in.	April-June	Mixed	25
Campanula carpatica	12 in.	June-Aug.	Deep blue	15
<i>carpatica alba</i>	12 in.	June-Aug.	White	15
<i>grandiflora, Blue</i>	2 ft.	June, July	Blue	20
<i>persicifolia grandiflora, Blue</i>	2 ft.	June, July	Blue	25
<i>persicifolia alba grandiflora</i>	2 ft.	June, July	White	25
<i>persicifolia Moerheimi</i>	2 ft.	June, July	White, double	30
<i>pyramidalis, Blue</i>	4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Blue	20
<i>pyramidalis, White</i>	4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	White	20

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt. \$o 1o
Campanula Medium . (Canterbury Bells.)				
<i>Blue</i>	3 ft.	June, July	Blue	15
<i>Carmine-rose</i>	3 ft.	June, July	Carmine-rose	15
<i>Mauve</i>	3 ft.	June, July	Mauve	15
<i>White</i>	3 ft.	June, July	White	15
<i>Mixed</i>	3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	15
Campanula Medium calycanthema . (Cup and Saucer). <i>Blue</i>	3 ft.	June, July	Blue	25
<i>Mauve</i>	3 ft.	June, July	Mauve	25
<i>Rose-pink</i>	3 ft.	June, July	Rose-pink	25
<i>White</i>	3 ft.	June, July	White	25
<i>Mixed</i>	3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	25
Carnations, Hardy Double Border .				
<i>Aurora</i>	12 in.	May-July	Buff	50
<i>Double Early-flowering, White</i>	12 in.	May-July	White	25
<i>Early-flowering American Hybrids</i>	18 in.	June-Oct.	Mixed	1 00
<i>Vienna, Finest Mixed</i>	12 in.	May-July	Mixed	20
Schling's Prize Hardy Border . A superb free-flowering strain with highest percentage double flowers of finest quality on long stems; invaluable for cutting.				
<i>Yellow and yellow ground vars.</i> Pkt. 50c.			Triumph, Rose Tints. Pkt. 50c.	
<i>Pure White, fringed.</i> Pkt. 50c.			Schling's Prize Mixture. Pkt. 25c.	
Centaurea macrocephala . Rays of Gold. 3-4 ft. <i>montana</i>	2 ft.	June-Aug.	Golden yellow	50
Cerastium tomentosum (Snow-in-Summer).....	4 in.	May-July	Silvery white foliage	25
Chrysanthemums . <i>Shasta Daisy</i>	2½ ft.	May-Sept.	White	15
<i>King Edward VII</i>	3 ft.	July-Sept.	White	15
<i>maximum laciniatum</i> (Fringed Moonpenny Daisy). A beautiful white Marguerite.		July-Sept.	White	50
<i>Præcox, White Lady</i>	2 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Mixed	35
<i>New Single Early-flowering Hybrids</i>	2 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Mixed	1 00
<i>Japanese, Hardy; early flowering</i>	2 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Assorted	1 00
Cimicifuga racemosa (Snakeroot).....	4-5 ft.	June-July	White	25
Coreopsis lanceolata grandiflora	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Golden yellow	10
<i>California Sunbeam</i>	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Golden yellow	15
Dianthus Allwoodi	1½ ft.	June to frost	Mixed	75
<i>deltoides</i> (Maiden Pink).....	8 in.	June, July	Pink	25
<i>plumarius, Double Mixed</i>	1 ft.	June, July	Mixed	25
<i>plumarius, Double Scoticus</i>	1 ft.	June, July	Mixed	75
<i>plumarius, Single Mixed</i>	1 ft.	June, July	Mixed	15
<i>Schling's Prize Strain</i>	1 ft.	June, July	Mixed colors	25
Dictamnus Fraxinella , Mixed.....	3 ft.	June, July	Assorted	25
Delphinium, Kelway's Show Variety	5 ft.	June, July	Col. 6 named sorts	1 50
Hybridum, 9 new varieties:				
<i>Bellamosa</i>	3 ft.	July-Oct.	Dark blue	75
<i>Fanny Stormouth</i>	4 ft.		Light azure-blue	1 00
<i>Hugo Poortman, Heavy spikes</i>	6 ft.		Light blue	1 00
<i>King of Delphiniums</i>	6 ft.		Deep blue	1 00
<i>Lady Ravensworth</i>	6 ft.		Porcelain-blue	1 00
<i>Lize, Yellow eye</i>	5 ft.		Azure-blue	1 00
<i>Maestodonte, Very massive</i>	6½ ft.		Dark purplish blue	1 00
<i>Queen Wilhelmina</i>	5 ft.		Soft blue	1 00
<i>Rev. E. Lascelles, Large flowers</i>			Deep blue, white center	1 00

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 9 Hybrid Delphiniums, \$7.50



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25 CHOICE PERENNIALS FOR \$5.00

1. Sweet William, Newport Pink.....25c	9. Erinus alpinus.....25c	19. Lychnis viscaria splendens.....25c
2. Chrysanthemum, Fringed Moon-penny Daisy.....50c	10. Echinops Ritro.....20c	20. Campanula Medium.....15c
3. Pentstemon Torreyi, Pink.....50c	11. Sweet Rocket.....15c	21. Siberian Wallflower.....50c
4. Iberis gibraltarica, Pink.....35c	12. Arabis alpina, White.....25c	22. Gaillardia, Schling's New Hybrids.....25c
5. Campanula pyramidalis, Blue.....20c	13. Delphinium, Gold Medal Hybrids.....25c	23. Dianthus plumarius, Double.....20c
6. Alyssum saxatile compactum.....25c	14. Hibiscus, Mallow Marvel.....25c	24. Lupinus polyphyllus, Blue.....15c
7. Digitalis gloxinoides, Rose.....15c	15. Coreopsis, California Sunbeam.....15c	25. Pentstemon, New Dwarf Hybrids.....75c
8. Centaurea montana, Blue.....25c	16. Pyrethrum roseum hybridum.....25c	
	17. Anchusa italica, Dropmore.....25c	
	18. Rudbeckia purpurea.....25c	

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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 1½ inches in diameter.....35
DIANTHUS ALLWOODI . Assorted colors, 1½ ft. June.....75
DIGITALIS, THE SHIRLEY . Immense spikes of spotted flowers in many colors, 5 to 6 ft. June, July.....35
ERYNGIUM PLANUM AZUREUM . Heavenly blue. 2 ft. July, August.....50
ICELAND POPPY, SUNBEAM . Pastel shades. May to Sept.....25
WALLFLOWER, HARDY ALPINE . Mauve; fragrant.....50
WALLFLOWER, SIBERIAN . Gorgeous orange flowers.....50

Regular value.....\$4 40

LIST OF HARDY PERENNIALS

Table listing various perennials such as Delphinium, Digitalis, Echinacea, and others. Columns include plant name, height, flowering time, color, and price per packet.

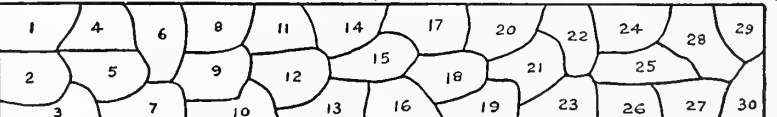
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A HARDY BORDER PROPERLY PLANNED AND PLANTED

Planting Key to Border B

- 1. Hollyhock, Newport Pink... 25c
2. Coreopsis lanceolata... 10c
3. Candytuft, Gibraltarica... 35c
4. Digitalis gloxinoides, White... 15c

- 5. Echinacea purpurea... 25c
6. Sweet Rocket, Purple... 15c
7. Pyrethrum rosemum hybridum... 25c
8. Delphinium, Belladonna... 25c
9. Stokesia cyanea... 25c
10. Sweet William, Newport Pink... 25c
11. Campanula calycanthema, Rose... 25c
12. Pentstemon Torreyi... 50c
13. Gaillardia, Schling's New Hybrids... 25c
14. Liatris spicata... 30c
15. Lupinus polyphyllus roseus... 25c
16. Wallflower, Siberian... 50c
17. Delphinium, Bellamosa... 75c
18. Centaurea montana... 25c
19. Shasta Daisy... 15c

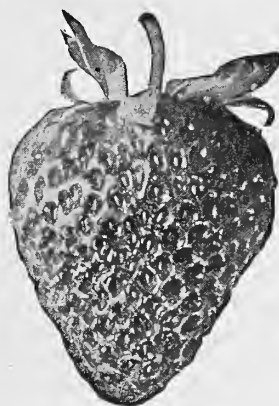


This sketch of a Hardy Border (B) 50 x 5 feet, consisting of 30 choicest Perennials for continual bloom, shows how to proceed with the laying out and placement of the plants.

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

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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-mulch to keep the soil moist and the berries clean.

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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. \$3 for 25, \$10 per 100.

Early Ozark. Large, broad, extra-early; fruit almost square and of a rich flavor.

Edmund Wilson. The Giant Strawberry, introduced by Dr. Van Fleet. Very dark in color, of immense size—individual berries are often the size of a small apple. \$3.50 for 25, \$12 per 100.

Schofield. Berries of enormous size, very broad and thick, of rich aromatic flavor.

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LUCKY BOY. Berries conical in shape, deep red in color, and of good flavor.

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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.

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A. E. Kunderd. White, faintly tinged lavender, bordered purple.

Alvrea. 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 rose 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. clear yellow; F. marked red, reticulated white.

Gypsy Queen. S. light bronze; F. purple-red.

Her Majesty. S. rose-pink; F. bright crimson.

Kathleen. S. and F. soft rose-lilac.

Lady Jane. S. coppery rose; F. red, reticulated white.

Lohengrin. S. and F. uniform shade of catleya rose.

Loreley. S. light yellow; marine-blue, bordered cream.

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

Nibelungen. S. olive-green; F. yellow-purple and white.

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

Princess Victoria Louise. S. pale yellow; F. rich violet, edged cream.

Rhein Nixe. S. snowy white; F. deep violet-blue, white margin.

Sherwin Wright. S. and F. golden yellow.

Siberian Blue. Clear sky-blue with horizontal falls.

Tendresse. Delicate lavender and lilac.

Trautlieb. S. pinkish; F. darker color.

Walhalla. S. lavender; F. wine-red.

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Our Peonies are extra-strong 1-year-old field-grown roots (not divisions)

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	1-year
Alexander Dumas. Early midseason. Predominating color brilliant pink; chamois, white, and salmon petals intermingling.	\$1 50
Asa Gray. Midseason. Pale pink, powdered with rosy dots.	2 50
*Atrosanguinea. Midseason. Rich scarlet-crimson. Yellow stamens give a most pleasing effect to the flower.	2 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. Fleeshy white, changing to white; yellow center.	1 25
Couronne d'Or. Late. Snow-white, reflecting yellow; center petals edged carmine. Yellow stamens visible.	1 25
*Delachei. Late midseason. Dark crimson.	1 00
Dr. Bretonneau (Verdier). Early midseason. Uniform soft pink.	1 00
*Duchesse de Nemours. Early. Outer petals white; center sulphur-white, changing to white. Popular for cut-flowers.	1 00
*Duchesse d'Orleans. Late midseason. Deep pink guard petals; center soft pink and salmon.	1 00
*Edulis Superba. Early. Rich rose-pink. Very fragrant. Fine for cut-flowers.	1 00
Eugene Bigot. Late. Velvety, brilliant red.	2 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
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.	1 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.	2 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 50
Philomele. Midseason. Bright rose outer petals enclosing a golden tufted center.	1 25
Pierre Reignoux. Early midseason. Uniform light Tyrian-rose. Very distinct.	2 00
Queen Victoria. Early. White, tinted blush.	1 00

Any of the above sold separately at the prices quoted
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Martha Bulloch. Late midseason. Extremely large bloom; deep rose-pink center, outer petals changing to delicate shell-pink. A peerless peony.	15 00
Primevere. Midseason. Outer row of petals sulphur-white; center rich canary-yellow. "The best yellow"	6 00
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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.

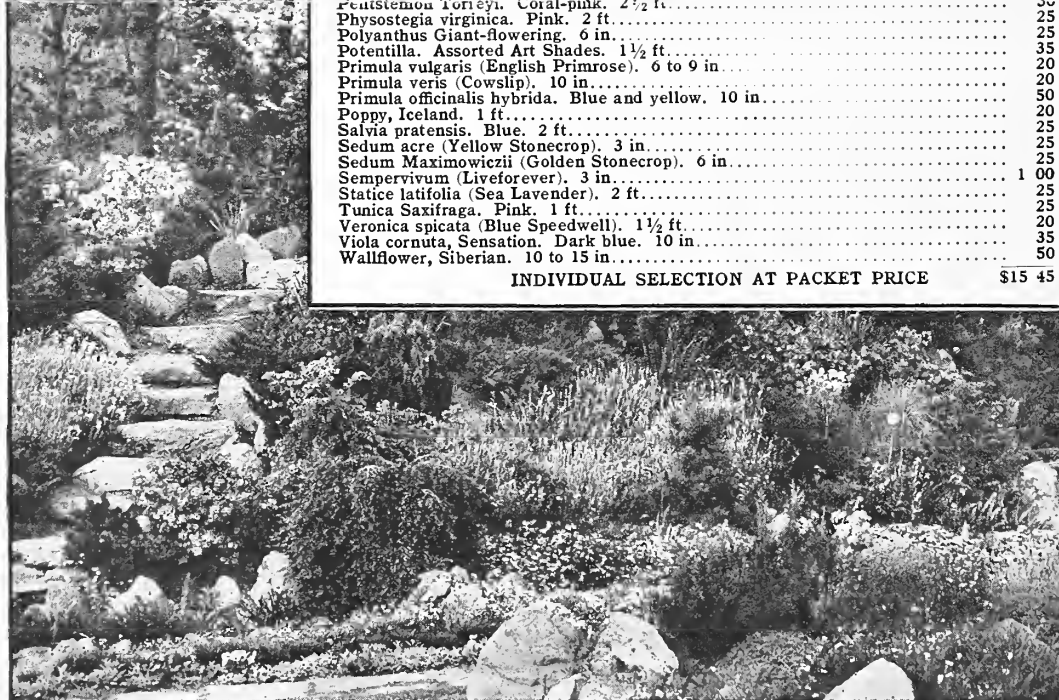
Here is a select list of seeds of hardy plants which are happy growing between the crevices of stones and on elevated positions. To enhance the pleasure derived from a rock-garden, grow your own plants from seed.

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



Achillea millefolium rubrum.....	\$0 25
Agrostemma coronaria atrosanguinea.....	10
Alyssum saxatile compactum.....	25
Anemone pulsatilla. Violet-purple. 9 to 12 in.....	25
Anemone sylvestris. White. 1 ft.....	25
Aquilegia cærulea. Blue.....	25
Aquilegia, Long-spurred Hybrid.....	25
Arabis alpina (Rock Cross). White.....	25
Armeria (Felbach Beauty). Soft rose. 1 ft.....	50
Aster alpinus, Blue. (Dwarf.) 1 ft.....	25
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 Cross).....	25
Campanula carpatica. Blue.....	10
Candytuft (Iberis) gibraltaria. 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. 1½ 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. 1½ 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
Oenothera Youngi. Yellow. 1 ft.....	20
Pentstemon Torreyi. Coral-pink. 2½ ft.....	50
Physostegia virginica. Pink. 2 ft.....	25
Polyanthus Giant-flowering. 6 in.....	25
Potentilla. Assorted Art Shades. 1½ ft.....	35
Primula vulgaris (English Primrose). 6 to 9 in.....	20
Primula veris (Cowslip). 10 in.....	20
Primula officinalis 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 Stonecrop). 6 in.....	25
Sempervivum (Liveforever). 3 in.....	1 00
Statice latifolia (Sea Lavender). 2 ft.....	25
Tunica Saxifraga. Pink. 1 ft.....	25
Veronica spicata (Blue Speedwell). 1½ ft.....	20
Viola cornuta, Sensation. Dark blue. 10 in.....	35
Wallflower, Siberian. 10 to 15 in.....	50

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- Pentstemon, Schling's New Giant-flowering Dwarf.** Sturdy, compact plants, bloom from July to frost, these gay-colored, new dwarf hybrids will win the admiration of every flower-lover. Good for cutting, flowers of larger size than the ordinary Pentstemon, and the color markings are exquisite..... 75
- Sidalcea, Hemsley's New Hybrids.** A very graceful perennial for cutting. The long spikes of bloom come in lovely shades of pale pink, deep pink, and carmine, from June till September. 3 to 4 feet high..... 75
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