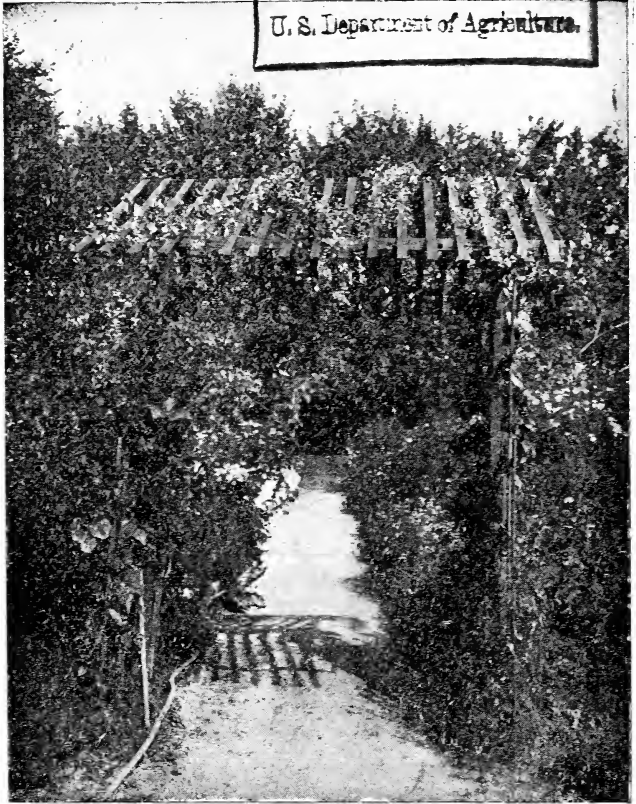


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The Marigold Lady's Garden
MABEL STACEY BLISS
14 West Oneida St. Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Our 18th annual catalog comes to you from a flower lover. In it you will find a list of annual and perennial plants that are the best suited for this climate. These plants for the most part are field grown, by that I mean grown out of doors, (not under glass), while some to give them a longer period of blooming, are started under glass.

At this time will you accept our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage during the past and trust that we may continue our friendly relations during the coming years.

MARIGOLDS, ZINNIAS, CORNFLOWER AND CALENDULAS

We were pioneers in raising Marigolds and Dahlia Zinnia Plants for the market. Since then we have added many plants to our list, but at all times, we have made a specialty of our Marigold and Zinnia Plants.

Our faith in the Zinnia has been fulfilled. It is now considered the best all around flower grown. As from the first, we strive to give to you only the "most choice." Our plants are grown from the finest seed the world produces.

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

ZINNIAS (Youth and Old Age)

The Zinnia has become one of the most popular annuals, as it is one of the most satisfactory flowers grown.

It is easy to grow, and besides being fine for cutting, it can be used to fill in the bare places in the garden when the early Perennials are through blooming. I cannot recommend the Zinnia too highly for general use.

The following are the six best colors and are of the giant variety:

Giant Orange King, Giant Purity, Giant Rose Queen, Giant Scarlet, Giant Canary Yellow, Giant Crimson.

Price of plants, 35 cents per dozen.

DAHLIA OR MAMMOTH PERSIAN ZINNIAS

The Persian or Dahlia Zinnias are of the latest improved Dahlia variety, and are from named varieties.

These Zinnias are generally of immense size and the colors are those of the soft pastel shades, also the stronger hues.

These plants of mixed colors are 35 cents a dozen.

LILLIPUT POMPOM ZINNIAS

These are smaller, growing about fifteen inches high, but are especially good for cutting. Mixed colors. 35 cents a dozen.

MARIGOLDS

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

AFRICAN MARIGOLDS

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

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

FRENCH MARIGOLDS

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

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

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

CALENDULA ORANGE KING. A large orange colored flower. 35 cents a dozen.

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

NEW DOUBLE BLUE, 35 cents per dozen plants.

NEW MIXED COLORS, 35 cents per dozen plants.

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

FIRST SPECIAL—36 Marigold Plants—this includes both French and African varieties—for 75 cents.

SECOND SPECIAL—36 Zinnia Plants for 75 cents.

THIRD SPECIAL—25 Marigold Plants, 25 Zinnia Plants, for \$1.00.

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

OTHER CHOICE ANNUALS

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

ANTIRRHINUM OR SNAPDRAGONS: Colors in Pink, Orange, White, Yellow, Rose and Crimson. 50 cents a dozen.

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

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

Also **Ten Week Stock; Gaillardia; Caliopsis; Old English Wall Flower; Celosia (Cockscomb); Arctotis (African Daisy); Sanvitalia; Blue Ageratum; Balsam (Lady's Slipper); Cleome (Spider Flower); Larkspur, mixed colors; Americana Centaurea (Lavender Pink); Helichrysum (Straw Flower). Annual Lupins, Dark Blue, Sky Blue, Pink and White. Gilia (Blue). Chrysanthemum, Northern Star; Cynoglossum Amabile (Chinese-forget-me not).** 50 cents a dozen.

Moon Vines, 15 cents a plant. **Heliotrope**, 10 cents a plant.

Early Double Cosmos: Red, Pink, White; Salvia, Verbena and Petunia Plants. 75 cents a dozen.

PERENNIAL PLANTS

START YOUR HARDY GARDEN NOW. Here are a few Perennials that are considered the best for this climate, besides many more not listed. Any order for Perennials amounting to \$1.00 or more will be sent by Parcel Post about May 15th. Special Delivery and Handling, 25 cents up to ten pounds.

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| Alyssum. Basket of Gold. | dens. |
| Arabis. White. | Myosotis. (Forget-me-not.) |
| Astilbe. 35 cents. | Mullin Pink. |
| Bellis. English Daisy. | Physostegia. False Dragon Head. |
| Bergamot. Red. | Penstemon. Mixed colors. |
| Boltonia. | Primrose. Mixed colors. |
| Columbines. Mixed colors. | Physalis. Chinese Lantern Flower. |
| Coreopsis. Yellow. | Pyrethrum. Painted Daisy. |
| Convallaria. Lily of Valley | Rosy Milfoil. Pink. |
| Campanulas. Peach Bells. | Rudbeckia. Cone Flower. |
| Delphinium or Hardy Larkspur. | Rudbeckia. Newmani. |
| Day Lilies. White. | Rudbeckia. Bicolor Superba. |
| Eupatorium Alba. White. | Ranunculus. Double Butter Cup. |
| English Poppy or English Primrose. Yellow. | Shasta Daisy. |
| Feverfew. White. | Statice. Sea Lavender. 50 cents. |
| Gaillardia. Blanket Flower. | Stokesia. Cornflower Aster. |
| Garden Spirea. 50 cents. | Salvia. Azurea. |
| Garden Pinks. | Sweet William. |
| Helenium. Bronze. 30 cts. | Valeriana. Rubra (new.) |
| Iberis. Hardy Candytuft. | |
| Iris. Yellow, Blue, Lavender, White, Smoke and Quaker Lady. 20 cents. | |
| Lemon Lily. Yellow. | |
| Lychnis. Viscaria Splen- | |

These plants are 25 cents a plant unless otherwise quoted.

BIENNIAL, Siberian Wall Flower. Yellow. 25 cts.

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Pompom variety. Yellow, Pink, White, Bronze. 25 cents a plant.

PERENNIAL SPECIAL

Our selection of 8 Perennial plants for \$1.00.

Some find it difficult to find us. So I will tell you, on reaching the center of the town, take Oswego St., drive two blocks, turn left onto West Oneida St., and in second block, right hand side, is our place.

Assistance given in planning a new garden, or in making over an old one. Prices and references given when asked for.

REMEMBER: If you wish flowers for a wedding, luncheon or any occasion, you may procure them here at wholesale rates.

The flowers from this garden took five first prizes and three second prizes out of the eight entries at State Fair, 1928. One First Prize being the twenty vases of different varieties.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Flowers will grow on any good garden soil. If you have a heavy clay soil, it is sometimes improved by working in some sifted coal ashes, or decayed leaves, anything that will lighten it. Most soils need fertilizer like sheep manure, bone meal or any good commercial fertilizer. If you can, it is better not to plant the same thing in the same place every year, change them around in your beds.

Most people do not transplant their plants correctly.

Dig the hole large and deep enough to put the plant in without crowding, fill the hole with water. Then fill in the dirt around the roots, if its hot and sunny, protect with papers, or best of all, berry boxes, and keep the plants well watered until they get started. Do not water in the middle of the day.

Those desiring prompt delivery of their plants will please add 25 cents to their order for SPECIAL DELIVERY and SPECIAL HANDLING up to ten pounds, over ten pounds, 35 cents.

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

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14 W. ONEIDA ST.

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BALDWINVILLE, N. Y.

"For gardens yield rich fruits that will outlast
The autoumn and the winter of the soul,
Richest to him who toils with loving hands,
'T is delving thus we learn life's secrets told
But to those favored few who dig for them."

—Gertrude Huntington McGiffert

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Kindly Ship Me the Following Plants When Ready

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| Marigolds | | |
| Orange Ball | | |
| Lemon Ball | | |
| Legion of Honor | | |
| Golden Striped | | |
| Calendula Mx | | |
| Calendula Orange King | | |
| Blue Cornflower | | |
| Mx Colors Cornflower | | |
| 1st Special 75c | | |
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| Pink Cosmos | | |
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| Scabiosa | | |
| Salvia | | |
| Annual Lupins | | |
| Zinnias | | |
| Giant Orange King | | |
| Giant Scarlet | | |
| Giant Rose Queen | | |
| Giant Canary Yellow | | |
| Giant Crimson | | |
| Giant Purity | | |
| Dahlia Persion Mx Col | | |
| Lilli. or Pcm. Zinnias | | |
| Snapdragons Mx | | |
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