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MONTBRETIA

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His Majesty

Award of Merit, R. H. S. '28.

First Class Certificate Haarlem, '27.

Earlham Large-flowered Hybrid Montbretia's

These are the magnificent New Montbretias which have attracted so much attention the last year or two at the Royal Horticultural Society's Shows in late summer and during autumn and gained the Gold Medal. They are a completely new race of flowers and result from hybridisation which has been most successfully carried out by Mr. Sydney Morris of Earlham Hall, Norwich, and represent an enormous advance on the ordinary Montbretia's in commerce, being generally much taller and more robust in growth, and having flowers of great size and beauty, some of them measuring 3 to 4 or more inches in diameter. They make first-class border plants and are of great decorative value for cutting.

*The prices quoted below are for strong corms
for autumn delivery.*

Goldfinch, having a branching head of flowers of good size, bright yellow with small maroon blotches at centre, outer petals heavily shaded brilliant cherry-scarlet, very decorative \$ 8.—

His Majesty, a glorious variety, flowers measuring 4 inches or more across, very broad-petalled, deep velvety scarlet shading down to gold, reserve of petals dark crimson shading down to gold, ht. $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. the largest-flowered of all Montbretias. First Class Certificate, R. H. S. and Glasgow . . \$ 10.—

James Coey, flowers very large and open, of perfect form, with smooth broad petals, rich deep vermillion-scarlet with golden-orange lustre, centre yellow with crimson blotches, very handsome, ht. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft., Award of Merit Haarlem and R.H.S. \$ 8.—



James Coey

Joan of Arc, flowers very large, broad-petalled and smooth, glowing deep golden colour, with slight crimson markings in centre, reverse of petals flushed orange, ht. 3 ft. Award of Merit, R. H. S. \$ 24.—

Lemon Queen, creamy yellow, pale centre and deep orange buds, a very attractive flower and of great decorative value. \$ 5.—

Marjorie, large open flowers, orange-yellow, with crimson centre, a beautiful flower, perfectly flat when fully open, ht. 3 ft. . . . \$ 5.—



Marjorie

Nimbus, one of the most distinct in its class. Flowers golden with a distinct crimson ring round the base. Award of Merit, R. H. S. \$ 8.—

Pocahontas, rich coppery scarlet, with golden lustre.
 Centre orange with small blood-crimson
 blotches; flowers large and handsome,
 ht. 3 ft. \$ 8.—



Pocahontas

Princess, brilliant ruby-scarlet, flowers of fair size,
 centre yellow with small crimson blotches,
 very effective, ht. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. \$ 6.—

Princess Mary, a very beautiful shaped flower, pale
 yellow petals with red tips, and three of
 the petals bright crimson on reserve side \$ 12.—

Queen Adelaide, deep orange shaded with red on
 outer side of the petals, strong grower,
 flowers 4 inches in diameter. Award of
 Merit, R. H. S. \$ 12.—

Queen Alexandra, a choice variety with erect habit
 of growth, chrome-yellow with carmine
 blotch at base of petals, late-flowering,
 ht. 4 ft., Award of Merit, R. H. S. and
 Haarlem '26 \$ 8.—

Queen Charlotte, of free branching habit, flowers
orange-scarlet, centre shading to
primrose with ruby markings, ht.
2½ ft. \$ 8.—



Queen Charlotte

Queen Elisabeth, a brilliant shade of coppery red,
paler in centre, large flower with
broad round petals. \$ 30.—

Queen Mary, flowers of fine form with broad
rounded smooth petals, rich apricot-
orange, with crimson markings,
branching habit, ht. 3 ft. Award
of Merit, R. H. S. \$ 30.—

Queen of Spain, flowers of large size, brilliant deep golden-orange, reverse of petals goldenapricot with small crimson and purple calyx colour very brilliant and effective, ht. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. Award of Merit R. H. S. and Haarlem \$ 8.—



Queen of Spain

Sunshine, a distinct shade of cherry-scarlet merging to gold. Good habit of growth, ht. about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet . . \$ 32.—

Una, flowers rich apricot with carmine blotch, a well-shaped flower of good substance, ht. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Award of Merit, R. H. S. \$ 8.—

New Hybrids, from which some charming varieties may be selected \$ 4.—

Cultural Notes.

Montbretias are easily cultivated, and should be planted out in late autumn or early spring in well trenched land. They do best in a light loamy soil, which must be enriched with leafmould, but no strong manure should be used. A little lime may be beneficial. After this they require hardly any attention except watering, when the weather is very dry. When the plants are established a small quantity of artificial manure such as bonemeal may be given. The ground should be kept well hoed between the plants. They should not be treated as quite hardy and after flowering the bulbs should be lifted and stored in sand in some place free from frost, ready to replant in spring.



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