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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  $\frac{1}{4}$  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.
<i>Acanthus mollis</i> .....	3 ft.	July, Aug.	White	\$o 10
<i>Achillea millefolium rubrum</i> .....	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Pink	25
<i>Parmica</i> , the Pearl.....	2 1/2 ft.	June-Sept.	White	25
<i>Aconitum Napellus</i> .....	3 ft.	Aug.-Oct.	Dark blue	25
<i>Wilsoni</i> .....	5 ft.	Aug.-Nov.	Pale blue	25
<i>Adlumia cirrhosa</i> (Allegheny Vine).....	15 ft.	July-Sept.	Pale rose	25
<i>Agrostemma coronaria atrosanguinea</i> .....	2 ft.	July-Sept.	Crimson	10
<i>Alwoodii alpinus</i> (New). For Rocks.....	1 in.	June-Sept.	Mixed	1 00
<i>Alstroemeria</i> , Mixed Hybrids.....	2 ft.	July, Aug.	Yel. and or. shades	25
<i>Alyssum saxatile compactum</i> .....	9 in.	April, May	Golden yellow	25
<i>Anchusa italica</i> , <i>Dropno. e.</i> .....	4 ft.	June-Sept.	Blue	25
<i>Anemone Pulsatilla</i> .....	9-12 in.	April, May	Violet-purple	25
<i>St. Brigid</i> .....	10 in.	May, June	Mixed	25
<i>syvestris</i> .....	12 in.	May, June	White	25
<i>Aquilegia cerulea</i> .....	3 ft.	May, June	Pale blue and white	25
<i>chrysantha</i> .....	2 ft.	May, June	Pale yellow	25
<i>Crimson Star</i> .....	2 1/2 ft.	May, June	Dark crimson	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	75
Mrs. Scott Elliott's strain of Long-spurred Hybrids.....	3 ft.	May, June	Mixed	50
<i>Rose Queen</i> , Long-spurred.....	3 ft.	May, June	Pink	50
<i>White Queen</i> , Long-spurred.....	2 1/2 ft.	May, June	White	25
Schling's Giant Long-spurred Hybrids.....	3 ft.	May, June	Mixed	25
Schling's New Hybrid <i>Aquilegias</i> , Superb strain. Larger flowers, longer spurs, and finer colors. The best Columbines today.....				
<i>Azure Fairy</i> , Sky-blue, white corolla.....				75
<i>Copper Queen</i> , Rich deep copper, buff-colored corolla.....				75
<i>Delicati-sima</i> , Delicate blush-rose, soft creamy yellow corolla.....				75
<i>Lemon Queen</i> , Lemon-yellow, cream corolla.....				75
<i>Snow Queen</i> , Purest white.....				75
<i>Sulphur Queen</i> , Soft sulphur-yellow.....				75
<i>Wild Rose</i> , Soft old-rose-pink, white corolla.....				75
Schling's Long-spurred Hybrid <i>Aquilegias</i> in splendid mixture.....				50
<b>COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 7 colors New Hybrid Aquilegias, \$4</b>				
<i>Arabis alpina</i> (Rock Cross).....	5 in.	April, May	White	25
<i>Armeria Laucheana</i> (Double Sea Thrift).....	6 in.	June-Aug.	Rosy crimson	35
<i>Aster subcaeruleus</i> .....	2 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Lilac-blue	50
<i>subcaeruleus</i> , Wartburg Star.....	28 in.	May, June	Bright blue	75
<b>Asters</b> , Perennial (Michaelmas Daisy).....	3 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Mixed	15
<i>alpinus</i> , Blue (Dwarf).....	12 in.	June-Sept.	Blue	25
<i>alpinus</i> , Goliath (Dwarf).....	6-10 in.	May, June	Bluish purple	50
<i>alpinus</i> superbus.....	12 in.	June-Sept.	Rich blue	50
<i>Amellus hybridus</i> .....	2 ft.	July-Oct.	Ass't largest flowering	50
<i>Aubrietia deltoidea graeca</i> (Wall Cross).....	6 in.	April, May	Dark violet	25
<i>deltoidea Leichtlini</i> .....	6 in.	April, May	Rosy carmine	25
<i>Bellis perennis</i> , Schling's Giant Double.....				
White Pink Red Mixed.....	6 in.	April-June		each, 25
<i>Campanula carpatica</i> .....	12 in.	June-Aug.	Deep blue	15
<i>carpatica alba</i> .....	12 in.	June-Aug.	White	15
<i>grandiflora</i> , Blue.....	12 ft.	June, July	Blue	20
<i>persicifolia grandiflora</i> , Blue.....	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</i> , Blue.....	4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Blue	20
<i>pyramidalis</i> , White.....	4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	White	20
<b>Campanula Medium</b> (Cantebury Bells).....				
Blue Carmine-rose Mauve.....	3 ft.	June, July		each, 15
White Mixed.....				

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
<i>Campanula Medium calycanthera</i> (Cup and Saucer).....	3 ft.	June, July	Blue, Mauve, White Mixed	each, \$o 25
<b>Candytuft</b> , See <i>Iberis</i> .....				
<b>Carnations</b> , Hardy Double Border.....				
<i>Aurora</i> .....	12 in.	May-July	Buff	50
<i>Double Early-flowering</i> , White.....	12 in.	May-July		25
<i>Early-flowering American Hybrids</i> .....	18 in.	June-Oct.	Mixed	1 00
<i>Earlst. Dwf. Vienna</i> , Prof. Malmgreen.....	16 in.	June, July		75
<i>Vienna, Dwarf, Othello</i> .....	12 in.	May-July	Velvety dark crimson	75
<i>Vienna, Finest Mixed</i> .....	12 in.	May-July		20
<b>Schling's Prize Hardy Border</b> . A superb free-flowering strain with highest percentage double flowers of finest quality on long stems; invaluable for cutting.....				
Pure White, fringed, Pkt. 50c.....				
Yellow and yellow ground vars. Pkt. 50c.....				
Schling's Prize Mixture, Pkt. 25c.....				
Triumph, Rose Tints, Pkt. 50c.....				
<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i> , Rays of Gold.....	3-4 ft.	June-Aug.	Golden yellow	50
<i>montana</i> .....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Blue	25
<i>Cephalaria alpina</i> .....	6-8 ft.	July-Sept.	Double; deep canary-yellow	35
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i> (Snow-in-Summer).....	4 in.	May-July	Silvery white foliage	25
<b>Chrysanthemums</b> , Shasta Daisy.....	2 1/2 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,	50
Japanese, Hardy; early flowering.....	2 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Assorted	1 00
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i> (Snakeroot).....	4-5 ft.	June, July	White	25
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata grandiflora</i> .....	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Golden yellow	10
<i>California Sunbeam</i> .....	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Golden yellow	15
<i>Bignoniiflora</i> , Trumpet or tube-shaped petals.....	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Golden yellow	50
<i>Mayfield Giant</i> , Very broad petals.....	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Yellow	50
<b>Dianthus</b> Allwoodi.....	18 in.	June to frost	Mixed	75
<i>deltoides</i> (Maiden Pink).....	8 in.	June, July	Pink	25
<i>plumarius</i> , Double Mixed.....	12 in.	June, July		25
<i>plumarius</i> , Double <i>Scoticus</i> .....	12 in.	June, July	Mixed	75
<i>plumarius</i> , Single Mixed.....	12 in.	June, July		15
Schling's Prize Strain.....	12 in.	June, July	Mixed colors	25
<i>Dictamnus Fraxinella</i> , Mixed.....	3 ft.	June, July	Assorted	25
<b>Delphinium</b> , Kelway's Show Variety.....	5 ft.	June, July	Col. 6 named sorts	2 50
Hybridum, 9 new varieties:				
<i>Bellamosa</i> .....	3 ft.	July-Oct.	Dark blue	75
<i>Fanny St. mouth</i> .....	4 ft.	July-Oct.	Light azure-blue	1 00
<i>Hugo Poortman</i> , Heavy spikes.....	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</i> , Yellow eye.....	5 ft.	June, July	Azure-blue	1 00
<i>Mastodonte</i> , Very massive.....	6 1/2 ft.		Dark purplish blue	1 00
<i>Queen Wilhelmina</i> .....	5 ft.		Soft blue	1 00
<i>Rev. E. Lascelles</i> , Large flowers.....			Deep blue, white center	1 00
<b>COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 9 Hybrid Delphiniums, \$7.50</b>				
<b>Delphinium</b> , <i>Belladonna</i> .....	3 ft.	June-Nov.	Pale blue	25
<i>Blackmore &amp; Langdon's Giant Exhibition Strain</i> .....	6-7 ft.	June, July	Mixed	50
<i>cardinale</i> , Illumination.....	5-6 ft.	June, July	Flaming cardinal-red	35
<i>chinense</i> , Blue Butterfly.....	18 in.	June, July	Azure-blue	25
<i>chinense</i> , Ultramarine Blue.....	8 in.	June-Sept.	Ultramarine blue	35
<i>formosum</i> .....	3 ft.	June, July	Dark blue, white center	20
<i>formosum caelestinum</i> .....	3 ft.	June, July	Light blue	25
<i>Gold Medal Hybrids</i> .....	5 ft.	June, July	Blue to deep purple	25
<i>Hollyhock</i> , Wrexham Hybrids.....	7-8 ft.	June Oct.	Extra-long broad spikes	1 00
<i>nudicaule</i> .....	3 ft.	June, July	Orange	75

### Border A. Especially Attractive as a Foreground to Shrubbery Borders

25 CHOICE PERENNIALS FOR \$5.00

1. Sweet William, Newport Pink..... 25c
2. Chrysanthemum, Fringed Moonpenny Daisy..... 50c
3. Pentstemon Torreyi, Pink..... 50c
4. Iberis gibraltarica, Pink..... 35c
5. Campanula pyramidalis, Blue..... 20c
6. Alyssum saxatile compactum..... 25c

7. Digitalis gloxinoides, Rose..... 15c
8. Centaurea montana, Blue..... 25c
9. Erinus alpinus..... 25c
10. Echinops Ritro..... 20c
11. Sweet Rocket..... 15c
12. Arabis alpina, White..... 25c
13. Delphinium, Gold Medal Hybrids..... 25c

14. Hibiscus, Mallow Marvel..... 25c
15. Coreopsis, California Sunbeam..... 15c
16. Pyrethrum roseum hybridum..... 25c
17. Anchusa italica, Dropmore..... 25c
18. Rudbeckia purpurea..... 25c
19. Lychnis viscaria splendens..... 25c
20. Campanula Medium..... 15c

21. Siberian Wallflower..... 50c
22. Gaillardia, Schling's New Hybrids..... 25c
23. Dianthus plumarius, Double..... 20c
24. Lupinus polyphyllus, Blue..... 15c
25. Pentstemon, New Dwarf Hybrids..... 75c

Regular value.....\$6 95



LIST OF HARDY PERENNIALS

Table listing various hardy perennials such as Digitalis, Echinacea, and Geranium, including their height, flowering time, color, and price per packet.

Table listing various hardy perennials such as Matricaria, Meconopsis, and Pansies, including their height, flowering time, color, and price per packet.

A HARDY BORDER PROPERLY PLANNED AND PLANTED

Table listing 30 plant varieties for a hardy border, including Hollyhock, Echinacea, and Sweet William, with their respective prices.

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.

Planting Key to Border B

Table listing 30 plant varieties for a hardy border, including Pentstemon, Aquilegia, and Scabiosa, with their respective prices.

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



SEED OF HARDY PERENNIALS, continued

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
<i>Verbascum phoeniceum</i> .....	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Assorted shades	\$1 35
<i>Veronica amethystina</i> .....	1 1/2 ft.	April, May	Pale blue	25
<i>longifolia</i> .....	2 1/2 ft.	Aug.-Oct.	Blue	35
<i>spicata</i> , Blue.....	1 1/2 ft.	June, July	Blue	25
<i>spicata</i> , Mixed.....	1 1/2-2 ft.	May, June	Mixed	30
<i>Teurcium</i> , Royal Blue.....	1 ft.	June-Aug.	Gentian-blue	15
<i>Viola cornuta</i> (Tufted Pansies).				
Ardwell Gem.....		April-Nov.	Primrose	25
Black Prince.....		April-Nov.	Very dark	25
Cyclops. (New.) A lovely deep violet-blue		April-Nov.		50
David Simpson.....		April-Nov.	Lavender and crimson	25
Golden Gem.....	10 in.	April-Nov.	Golden yellow	50
G. Wermig.....	1 ft.	April-Nov.	Deep violet-blue	75
Jersey Gem. (New.).....	10 in.	May to frost	Deep blue	50
Lord Beaconsfield.....	10 in.	April-Nov.	Dark purple	50
Maive Queen.....	10 in.	April-Nov.	Mauve	25
Nora Marrow.....	10 in.	April-Nov.	Bluish blush	25
Primrose Dame.....	10 in.	April-Nov.	Sulphur-yellow	25
Sensation.....	10 in.	April-Nov.	Dark blue	35
White Perfection.....	10 in.	April-Nov.	White	35
Mixed.....	10 in.	April-Nov.	Mixed	25

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of above 13 varieties of *Viola*, \$2.75

<i>Viola</i> , Lavender Gem. (New.).....	10 in.	April-Nov.	Deep lavender	I 50
<i>odorata semperflorens</i> (Sweet Violet).....	10 in.	April, May.	Violet	25
<i>Olympica Royleana</i> . (New.).....	6 in.	June-Sept.	Deep royal blue	I 00
<i>Wallflower</i> , Alpine. (New.).....	15 in.	May	Mauve	50
Hardy Siberian. Survives severest winters. Gorgeous orange flowers. 15 inches.....				50

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

THE BEST PEONIES FOR 1932

	1-year
<i>Avalanche</i> . Midseason. Blush-white, with pale pink center.....	\$1 75
* <i>Boule de Neige</i> . Early midseason. Milky white; outer and center petals marked crimson.....	I 00
* <i>Canari</i> . Midseason. Fleshy white, changing to white; yellow center.....	I 00
* <i>Couronne d'Or</i> . Late. Snow-white, reflecting yellow; center petals edged carmine. Yellow stamens visible.....	I 50
* <i>Delachei</i> . Late midseason. Dark crimson.....	I 00
* <i>Duchesse de Nemours</i> . Early. Outer petals white; center sulphur-white, changing to white. Popular for cut-flowers.....	I 00
<i>Duchesse d'Orleans</i> . Late midseason. Deep pink guard petals; center soft pink and salmon.....	I 00
* <i>Eduilis Superba</i> . Early. Rich rose-pink. Very fragrant. Fine for cut-flowers.....	I 00
<i>Eugenie Verdier</i> . Late. Large, light rose-pink bloom paler at center, with some creamy yellow petals and occasional petals tipped crimson; mild fragrance.....	2 00
* <i>Felix Crousse</i> . Midseason. Even shade of clear red.....	I 50
* <i>Festiva Maxima</i> . Early. Pure white; center petals edged carmine. Most popular white Peony.....	I 00
<i>Livingstone</i> . Late. Old-rose-pink flaked on a lighter base, few petals marked with crimson. Very fragrant.....	I 75
* <i>Marguerite Gerard</i> . Midseason. Very large; flesh-pink deepening to rose.....	I 25
* <i>Mme. Calot</i> . Early. Flesh-pink. Beautiful.....	I 00
* <i>Mme. de Galhau</i> . Late. Salmon-flesh-pink; silvery reflex.....	I 25
<i>Mme. de Verneville</i> . Early midseason. Pure white, center shaded blush, with few petals edged carmine.....	I 00
<i>Mme. Ducl</i> . Midseason. Silvery pink, compact bomb-shaped flowers.....	I 50
<i>Mme. Lemonier</i> . Midseason. Light lavender.....	2 00
<i>Modele de Perfection</i> . Late. Flesh-pink, deepening to bright rose in center.....	I 35
<i>Mons. Dupont</i> . Late midseason. Ivory-white; center petals bordered carmine. Golden stamens visible throughout flower.....	I 50
* <i>Pierre Reignoux</i> . Early midseason. Uniform light Tyrian rose. Very distinct.....	2 00
<i>Souv. de l'Exposition Universelle</i> . Late midseason. Flat flower of a clear rose-color, with silvery reflex.....	I 50

Any of the above sold separately at the prices quoted

- A. The full collection, 1 root each of the 22 varieties, 1 year old, \$25 (regular value \$29.85)
- B. Collection, 1 root each of 12 varieties marked (\*), \$12 (regular value \$14.50)

RARE PEONIES

	1-year
* <i>Adolphe Rousseau</i> . Early midseason. Dark, lustrous red, shaded maroon; yellow stamens and light red stigmas.....	\$4 00
<i>Baroness Schroeder</i> . Late midseason. Very large, pale flesh-white flowers tinted cream, outer petals often shaded faint pink; fragrant.....	2 00
* <i>Chestnut Gowdy</i> . Late. Large, light rose blooms, collar creamy white; delightfully fragrant.....	2 50
* <i>Frances Willard</i> . Late midseason. Flower large, pale pink, changing to white with yellow suffusion in collar; mild fragrance.....	4 00
<i>Jubilee</i> . Midseason. Very large, white flower with a greenish tinge and an occasional pinkish flush on outer petals.....	3 50
* <i>Karl Rosefield</i> . Midseason. Large, very bright crimson flower with very little blue in it; not fragrant.....	2 50
* <i>Lady Alexandra Duff</i> . Midseason. Large, pale pink blooms borne in clusters, with smaller saucer-shaped side flowers and yellow stamens; mildly fragrant.....	3 25
<i>Martha Bulloch</i> . Late midseason. Extremely large bloom; deep rose-pink center, outer petals changing to delicate shell-pink. A peerless Peony.....	10 00
* <i>Mme. Jules Dessert</i> . Late midseason. Very large, flesh-white blooms with long, smooth petals symmetrically arranged; mildly fragrant.....	4 50
<i>Mons. Jules Elie</i> . Early. Blooms very large, light rose-pink of a dull, opaque quality seen in pink chrysanthemums; moderately fragrant.....	2 25
* <i>Mons. Martin Cahuzac</i> . Midseason. Very deep maroon. The darkest colored Peony.....	5 50
* <i>Nymphæa</i> . Midseason. Large, beautiful, water-lily type of white flower.....	5 50
* <i>Primrose</i> . Midseason. Outer row of petals sulphur-white; center rich canary-yellow.....	5 00
* <i>Reine Hortense</i> . Midseason. Medium shade of even pink. Very profuse bloomer.....	3 00
* <i>Richard Carvel</i> . Early. Lasting, brilliant crimson. Good grower and bloomer.....	6 00
<i>Sarah Bernhard</i> . Late. Very large, dark rose-pink blooms edged a trifle lighter, with inconspicuous red edges on a few central petals; agreeably fragrant.....	3 50
<i>Solange</i> . Midseason. Cream-white, tinged buff-pink. One of the finest.....	5 00
* <i>Therese</i> . Large fluffy flowers of exquisite shell-pink. Best of the color.....	4 50
<i>Victoire de la Marne</i> . Large; violet-pink; fragrant and handsome.....	5 00
C. Novelty Collection, 1 each of above 19 varieties, \$74 (regular value \$81)	
D. Novelty Collection, 1 each of 12 varieties marked (*), \$45 (regular value \$49.75)	
E. Entire Collection, 1 each of above 41 varieties \$97 (regular value \$110.85)	

Plant a Strawberry Bed This Summer

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

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Pot-grown Strawberry Plants

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**PREMIER.** Extra early. The largest and by far the firmest of all early varieties. Fruit of a brilliant scarlet-crimson color and very luscious, having a delightful aroma and a rich, wild Strawberry flavor. No variety ripens earlier. Excels all others.

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Pot-grown plants of the above, \$2.50 for 25, \$8 per 100

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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.

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Beautiful German Iris

We offer here a list of the choicest and most improved of the more recent developments. Planting can be done from August until frost.

	Each	Doz.
<i>Afterglow</i> . Lavender, shading to buff.....	\$0 50	\$5 00
<i>Alcazar</i> . Light violet standards; falls deep purple.....	50	5 00
<i>Ambassadeur</i> . Standards smoky lavender; falls deep violet-red, with a rich orange beard.....	75	7 50
<i>Anna Farr</i> . Delicate blue border on white ground.....	50	5 00
<i>Athene</i> . Waxy white.....	75	7 50
<i>Aurea</i> . Chrome-yellow.....	35	3 50
<i>Azure</i> . Rich blue.....	50	5 00
<i>Blue Jay</i> . Blue, shaded darker.....	35	3 50
<i>Candelabra</i> . Lavender-blue, dotted with darker blue.....	35	3 50
<i>Caprice</i> . Rosy red; yellow beard.....	35	3 50
<i>Celeste</i> . Azure-blue.....	50	5 00
<i>Corrida</i> . Sky-blue self.....	50	5 00
<i>Dalia</i> . Standards white, lightly tinted lilac; falls rich violet-red.....	75	7 50
<i>Dream</i> . Soft pink.....	75	7 50
<i>Dusky Maid</i> . Pale coppery buff standards; deep mauve-purple falls with paler margin.....	50	5 00
<i>Eduard Michel</i> . Rosy lilac.....	75	7 50
<i>Her Majesty</i> . Clear rose-pink; bright crimson falls.....	35	3 50
<i>Isoline</i> . Blend of lilac and purplish rose with a distinct metallic sheen.....	35	3 50
<i>King of Iris</i> . Lemon-yellow, satiny brown falls. Extra.....	35	3 50
<i>Kochii</i> . Large, rich dark purple flowers. Free and early.....	35	3 50
<i>Lent A. Williamson</i> . Broad, soft lavender standards; falls royal purple and very large.....	50	5 00
<i>Lord of June</i> . Pale blue, shaded violet-blue. Massive flowers. Height 42 inches.....	75	7 50
<i>Mme. Chereau</i> . White, edged blue.....	35	3 50
<i>Midwest</i> . Flushed and peppered bright rose over white ground.....	75	7 50
<i>Monsignor</i> . Satiny violet standards; velvety purple falls.....	50	5 00
<i>Mother of Pearl</i> . Pale bluish lavender with a creamy undertone.....	75	7 50
<i>Mrs. Charles Pearson</i> . Soft mauve self; flower large.....	75	7 50
<i>Mrs. Darwin</i> . White, reticulated violet.....	35	3 50
<i>Opera</i> . Reddish purple falls; standards violet-purple.....	75	7 50
<i>Pallida Dalmatica</i> (Princess Beatrice). Clear lavender-blue, shaded pale silvery blue at the base; sweetly scented. This is the true <i>Pallida Dalmatica</i> .....	75	7 50
<i>Prosper Laugier</i> . Bronzy red standards; ruby-purple falls.....	50	5 00
<i>Prospero</i> . Soft lavender standards; deep reddish purple falls.....	75	7 50
<i>Queen of May</i> . Soft lilac-rose, almost pink. Tall.....	35	3 50
<i>Rhein Nix</i> . Pure white standards; violet-blue falls.....	50	5 00
<i>Rose Unique</i> . Bright violet-rose.....	50	5 00
<i>Seminole</i> . Dark reddish purple, shaded violet-rose; orange beard.....	50	5 00
<i>Shekinah</i> . Pale yellow, shaded golden yellow. Vigorous and fine.....	50	5 00
<i>Sherwin Wright</i> . Golden yellow.....	50	5 00

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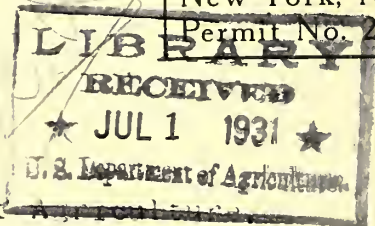
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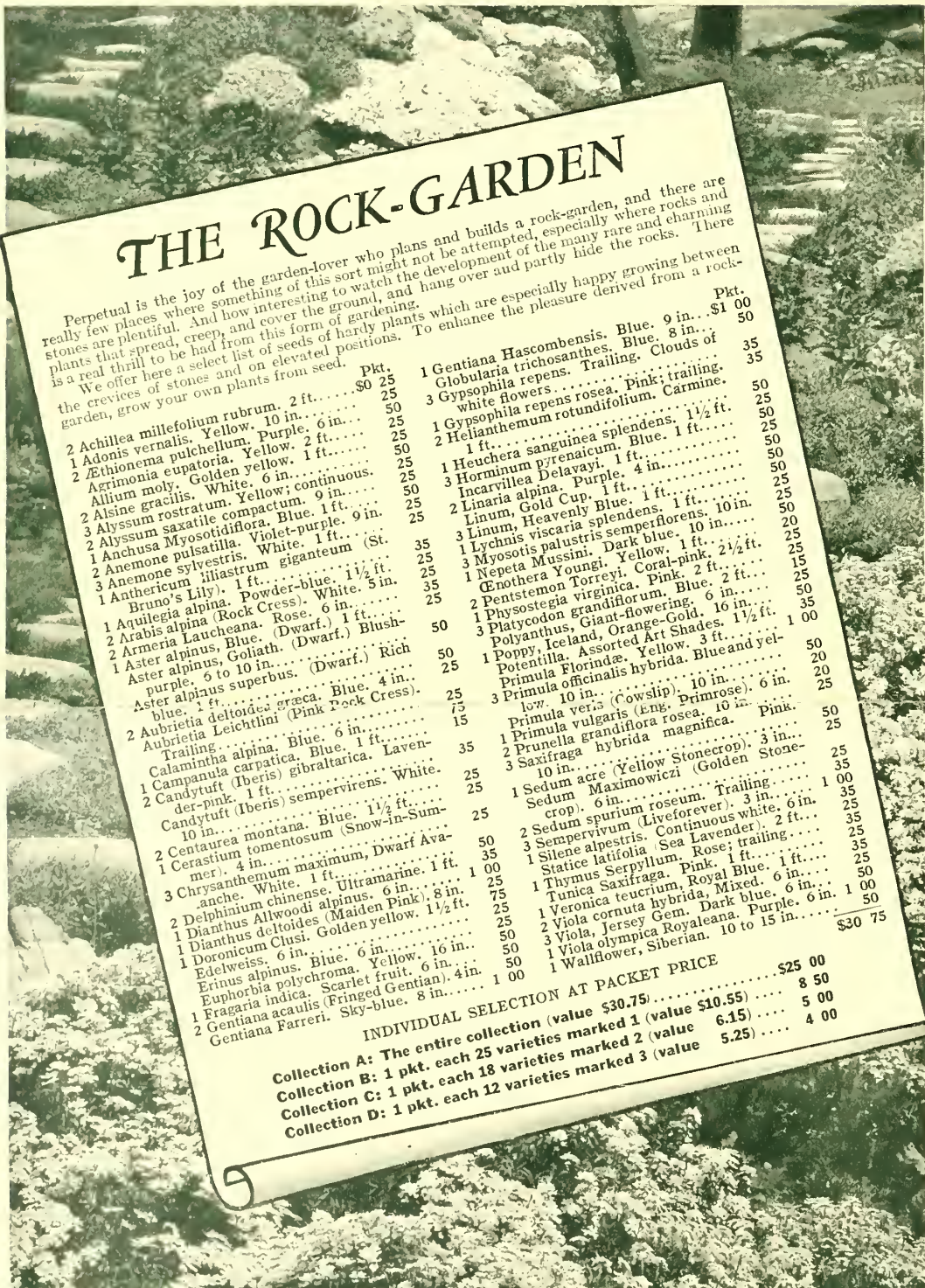
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## THE ROCK-GARDEN

Perpetual is the joy of 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. There is a real thrill to be had from this form of gardening.

We offer here a select list of seeds of hardy plants which are especially 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.

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|---|--------|--|---------|
| 2 Achillea millefolium rubrum. 2 ft. ....   | \$0 25 | 1 Gentiana Hascombensis. Blue. 9 in. ...     | \$1 00  |
| 1 Adonis vernalis. Yellow. 10 in. ....      | 25     | 1 Globularia trichosanthes. Blue. 8 in. ...  | 50      |
| 2 Athionema pulchellum. Purple. 6 in. ...   | 25     | 3 Gypsophila repens. Trailing. Clouds of     | 35      |
| Argemone eupatori. Yellow. 2 ft. ....       | 25     | white flowers. ....                          | 35      |
| 1 Allium moly. Golden yellow. 1 ft. ....    | 50     | 1 Gypsophila repens rosea. Pink; trailing.   | 50      |
| 2 Ainsine gracilis. White. 6 in. ....       | 25     | 2 Helianthemum rotundifolium. Carmine.       | 50      |
| 3 Alyssum saxatile compactum. 9 in. ...     | 25     | 1 ft. ....                                   | 50      |
| 2 Alyssum saxatile compactum. 9 in. ...     | 25     | 1 Heuchera sanguinea splendens. 1½ ft.       | 50      |
| 1 Anchusa Myosotidiflora. Blue. 1 ft. ...   | 25     | 3 Horminum pyrenaicum. Blue. 1 ft. ...       | 50      |
| 2 Anemone pulsatilla. Violet-purple. 9 in.  | 25     | 2 Incarvillea Delavayi. 1 ft. ....           | 50      |
| 1 Anemone sylvestris. White. 1 ft. ....     | 35     | 2 Linaria alpina. Purple. 4 in. ....         | 50      |
| 1 Anthericum liliastrum giganteum (St.      | 35     | Linum, Gold Cup. 1 ft. ....                  | 25      |
| Bruno's Lily). 1 ft. ....                   | 25     | 3 Linum, Heavenly Blue. 1 ft. ....           | 25      |
| 1 Aquilegia alpina. Powder-blue. 1½ ft.     | 25     | 1 Lychnis viscaria splendens. 10 in.         | 50      |
| 2 Arabis alpina (Rock Cross). White. 5 in.  | 35     | 3 Lychnis viscaria splendens. 10 in.         | 20      |
| 1 Armeria Lauchiana. Rose. 6 in. ....       | 50     | 1 Myosotis palustris semperflorens. 10 in.   | 25      |
| 1 Armeria alpina. Blue. (Dwarf.) 1 ft. ...  | 25     | 1 Nepeta Mussini. Dark blue. 2½ ft.          | 25      |
| 1 Aster alpinus, Goliath. (Dwarf.) Blush-   | 50     | 1 Nepeta Youngi. Yellow. 1 ft. ....          | 15      |
| purple. 6 to 10 in. ....                    | 25     | 1 Oenothera Youngi. Coral-pink. 2½ ft.       | 25      |
| Aster alpinus superbus. (Dwarf.) Rich       | 50     | 2 Pentstemon Torreyi. Pink. 2 ft. ...        | 25      |
| purple. 4 in. ....                          | 25     | 1 Physostegia virginica. Blue. 2 ft. ...     | 50      |
| Aster alpinus superbus. (Dwarf.) Rich       | 50     | 3 Platycodon grandiflorum. 6 in. ....        | 50      |
| purple. 4 in. ....                          | 25     | 1 Poppy, Iceland, Orange-Gold. 16 in.        | 1 00    |
| 2 Aubrietia deltoidea graca. Blue. 4 in.    | 25     | 1 Potentilla. Assorted Art Shades. 1½ ft.    | 50      |
| Aubrietia Leichtlini (Pink Rock Cross).     | 75     | 1 Primula florindae. Yellow. 3 ft. ...       | 20      |
| Trailing. ....                              | 15     | 3 Primula officinalis hybrida. Blue and yel- | 20      |
| Calamintha alpina. Blue. 6 in. ....         | 35     | low. 10 in. ....                             | 25      |
| 1 Campanula carpatica. Blue. 1 ft. ...      | 25     | 1 Primula veris (Cowslip). 10 in. ....       | 35      |
| 2 Candytuft (Iberis) gibraltaria. Laven-    | 25     | 1 Primula vulgaris (Eng. Primrose). 6 in.    | 25      |
| der-pink. 1 ft. ....                        | 25     | 2 Prunella grandiflora rosea. 10 in.         | 25      |
| Candytuft (Iberis) sempervirens. White.     | 25     | 3 Saxifraga hybrida magnifica. Pink.         | 50      |
| 10 in. ....                                 | 25     | 10 in. ....                                  | 25      |
| 2 Centaurea montana. Blue. 1½ ft. ...       | 25     | 1 Sedum acre (Yellow Stonecrop). 3 in.       | 25      |
| 1 Cerastium tomentosum (Snow-in-Sum-        | 50     | 1 Sedum Maximowiczii (Golden Stone-          | 35      |
| mer). 4 in. ....                            | 35     | crop). 6 in. ....                            | 1 00    |
| 3 Chrysanthemum maximum, Dwarf Ava-         | 1 00   | 2 Sedum spurium roseum. Trailing. ....       | 35      |
| anche. White. 1 ft. ....                    | 25     | 3 Sempervivum (Liveforever). 3 in. ...       | 25      |
| 2 Delphinium chinense. Ultramarine. 1 ft.   | 25     | 1 Silene alpestris. Continuous white. 6 in.  | 35      |
| 1 Dianthus Allwoodi alpinus. 6 in. ....     | 75     | 1 Statice latifolia. Sea Lavender. 2 ft. ... | 25      |
| 1 Dianthus deltooides (Maiden Pink). 8 in.  | 25     | 1 Thymus Serpyllum. Rose; trailing. ....     | 35      |
| 1 Doronicum Clusi. Golden yellow. 1½ ft.    | 25     | 1 Thymus Saxifraga. Pink. 1 ft. ....         | 25      |
| Edelweiss. 6 in. ....                       | 50     | 1 Veronica teucricum, Royal Blue. 1 ft. ...  | 50      |
| 1 Eriogonum polychroma. Yellow. 16 in.      | 50     | 2 Veronica teucricum hybrida. Mixed. 6 in.   | 1 00    |
| Euphorbia polychroma. Scarlet fruit. 6 in.  | 50     | 3 Viola, Jersey Gem. Dark blue. 6 in.        | 50      |
| 1 Fragaria acaulis (Fringed Gentian). 4 in. | 1 00   | 1 Viola olympica Royaleana. Purple. 6 in.    | 50      |
| 2 Gentiana Farreri. Sky-blue. 8 in. ....    | 1 00   | 1 Wallflower, Siberian. 10 to 15 in. ....    | \$30 75 |

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- The Bishop.** Rich gentian-blue, with white eye. 5 ft. .... 3 00
- Violet Queen.** Violet, reddish mauve. 6 ft. ... 3 00
- Wembley.** Pale blue and mauve. 5 to 6 ft. ... 4 00

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