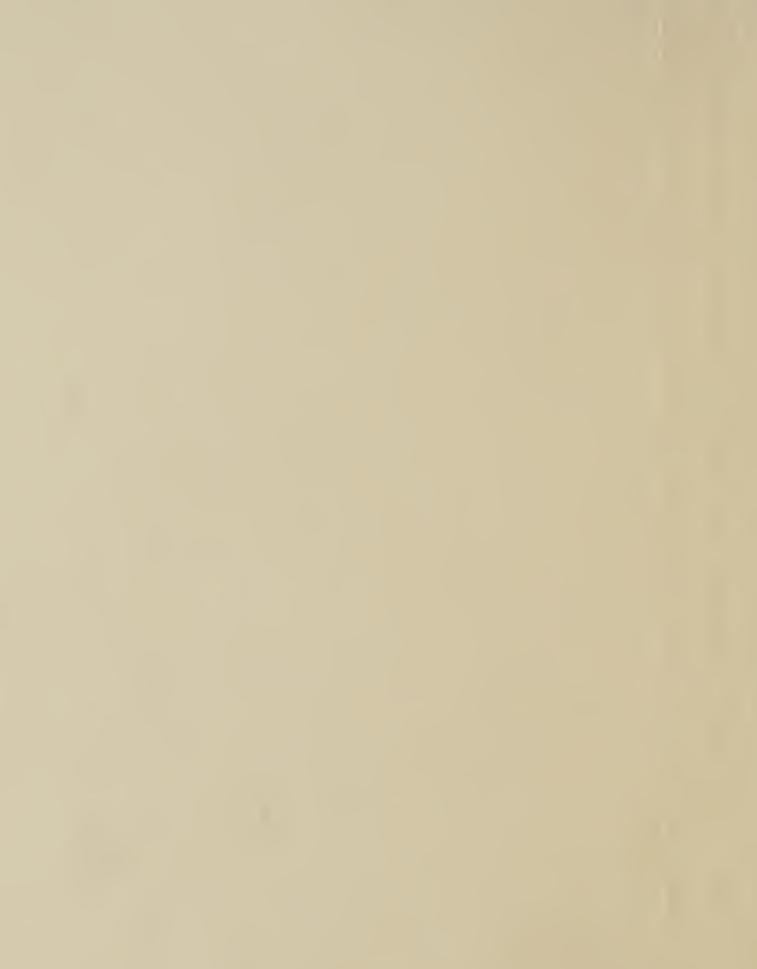
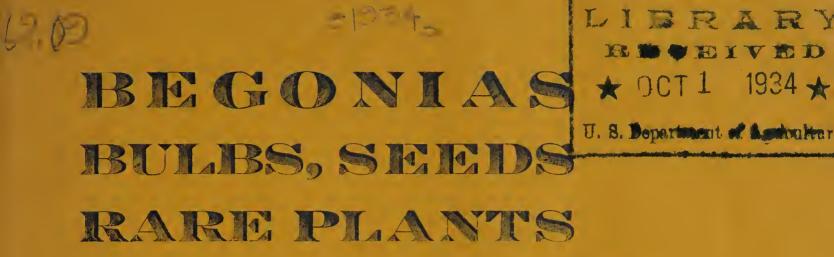
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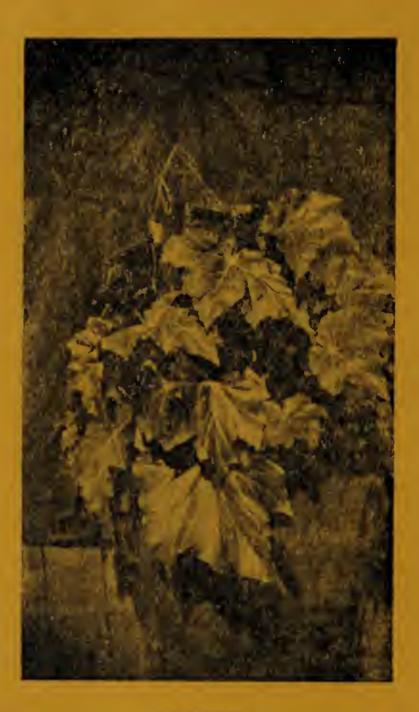






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## BEGONIAS



#### NEW INTRODUCTIONS - CANE VARIETIES

Astolat-Light green wavy leaves, flowers, tinted slightly	.\$ .50
Kulu-Rubra type; flowers white and pink; bi-color	
May Queen-Rubra type, flowers white tinted pink	50
Desdemonia - Immense dark green spotted leaves, flowers dark	
crimson	1.00
SUPERBIA SPECIES—Seedlings of Palamata. Long light green l sometimes flaked with white, serately pointed.	eaf,
Superba Azella-Large serate spotted leaves, drooping clusters of	•
pink flowers as large as Coralline Lucerne	. 1.00
Superba Kenzii-Same foliage as above, white drooping flower clus-	
ters	. 1.00
Superba Kathii-Semi - tuberous, deeply cut leaves, waxy white	1 0 0
flowers	. 1.00
Superba Nydia Starr-Semi-tuberous, smaller leaf than Kathii, not	1 0 0
so tall as Kenzii. Flowers waxy white, strong grower	. 1.00
Waite's Red Argentia-Large green spotted leaf, large clusters of	10
deep crimson flowers	60
Chiala alba-Beautiful long dark green leaf, immense clusters of	
white flowers. An aristocrat in begonias. Sturdy grower	1.00
Helena-Large silky green serate leaves. Drooping clusters of	1 0 0
white flowers. Grows from 3 to 4 feet tall	
Chiala rosea—Smaller leaf than C. alba, pink flowers	. 1.00
Dorothy Grant-An improved Sanguinea cocciana, larger flower	1.0.0
clusters. White, in tight bud form	. 1.00
Dorothy Grant's Sister—Like above with bronzy foliage and pink flowers	1.00
Argyrostygma—Rubra type with very spotted green leaves, profuse	. 1.00
bloomer, flowers rose pink	50
Annabelle—Another fine cane with light green spotted leaves and	50
large clusters of pink flowers. One of the best pink flowered	
canes	50
Corallina Lucerne—An old variety, pointed green leaf, drooping	50
red flowers	50
Marjory Daw-Climbing begonia with long slim stems. Flowers	
brilliant scarlet. Leaves long, pointed and smooth. Good	
old sort	50

Washington Street—Sometimes called "peach leaf", wavy light green leaf, smooth in texture, flowers white in clusters,	
an all year bloomer	.50
Picta rosea—Another old variety but still popular for its ever blooming habit. Leaf small green serate. Flowers from the leaf axles, a bright scarlet. 'Leaves quite spotted ,especially	
when young	.35
Otto Hacker-Corallina Lucerne type, larger leaf tinted underside with red. Large drooping flower clusters, one of the best	.50
Perfecta Grandificia-Small light green leaf, white flowers tinted	25
green Sharon—Rubra type, clusters of pink flowers	.35 .35
Margarite—Another old one. Fine for pots, small rough leaf,	
flowers pink	.35
Odorata rosea-Leaves and stems smooth and shiny. Flowers on	
long stems in large clusters. Alway in bloom. Not as frag-	
rant as its mate, O. alba	.50
Odorata alba—Foliage same as O. rosea, clusters of pure white flowers on long stems, lily-like fragrance	50
Improved Decorus—Small smooth light green leaf ,abundant bloomer	.50
Shasta-Rubra type, odd shaped leaf with lobe upright. White	
flowers	.60
Compta—Tall slim grower light green leaves with light veinings. Flowers white in tight bud form	.50
Zebrina, also known as Angularis—Dark green leaf with lighter veins giving it a striped appe rance. Underside of leaf brown- red. Flowers white same as Compta	.35
Corinthian Pink-Rubra form; light pink flowers with darker seed	
pod, profuse bloomer	.50
Helen W. King-Medium tall, dark green leaves, large trusses of	
deep pink flowers	.60
Orrell-Light green, wavy and spotted leaves, large clusters of crimson flowers in among the foliage	.50
Noordii-Rubra type, orange red flowers in drooping clusters. An	
unusual color	.50
Multiflora rosea-Leaves small on branches close to main stem. A	
profuse bloomer with small pendent rose pink flowers	.35
Wallow-One of the finest of the new ones, long pointed dark green leaves. Small clusters of light pink flowers	1.00
Preussan-Small grower and constant bloomer, fine for pot plant.	
White tinted pink flowers	.35
Medora-Leaves like Picta rosea, spotted and serate. Flowers pink	.35

Foliosa-Fern-like foliage. Fine for hanging basket. Flowers white	.35
Sandersonii—Also known as Coral. Medium tall grower with serate leaves and coral red flowers	.35
Olbia—(Luxuriant) Maple shaped leaf of bronzy green. Clusters of white pendent flowers. A fine pot plant	.35
Bertha de Chateau Rocher-Small leaved variety with orange red flowers	.35
Franconis—A seedling from Copenhagen, succulent, small light green leaf. Flowers white followed by a seed pod with an	
odd little pink petals on end. Grows easily from seed	.25
Scotch Luxuriant—'Large velvety light green leaves. Flowers white Gilsoni—Leaves rather fluted at edge. Light pink flowers with	.25
many stamens in center giving it a double appearance	.60
Vitafolia—A seedling from Mexico. Leaves bronzy and rusty green Rather heart shaped. Sturdy grower of bushy habit. Large	
clusters of tinted pink flowers on long stems, winter bloomer	.35
Mrs. William S. Kimball—Three to four fee tall. Foliage dark green, corrigated. Flowers pink. A winter bloomer rather	
delicate, but worth the care	.50

#### **RECUMBENT TYPES**

Ricinafolia Magnifica-Immense deeply cut pointed leaves in form	
like the ricinus or castor bean. Creeping root stalk. Flowers	
on long stems in lose panicles, light pink. Blooms several	
times a year	.35
Ricinafolia Fischer-Smaller than the above with pointed leaf and	
very hairy on underside and on stem. Flowers pink	.35
Immense-Large bronzy greenleaf, smooth on top, hairy on stems.	
Long stems with deep rose pink flowers	.35
Manicata Cristata—A dark leaved species with bronzy cast. Not to	
be confused with the Manicata Cristata aureo. Flowers pink	.35
Manicata aureo maculata—Large light green leaves with yellow	
blotches. Flowers light pink	.35
Mrs. Townsend—Dark green round leaf, thick and no point.	
Blooms deep pink. A fine old one	.35
Fiestii-(beafsteak) Round thick dark green leaves. Pink Flowers	.25
Bunchii-Sport of Fiestii. Edges of the leaf ruffled. Flowers light	
pink. An interesting type	.35
Sanguinea Cocciana-Dark green leaves of leathery texture. Un-	
derside brown-red. Flowers white	.35
Mrs. Mary Peace—Deeply cut scurfy leaves in shades of olive green.	
Pink flowers	.50

#### SUNDERBRUCKH TYPES

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Sunderbruckii-also known as "Star begonia" An old variety, leaves	
deeply cut and wavy on edge. Light green along the veins.	
Underside and stems hairy. Flowers rose pink enclosed in	
a brown sheath	.35
Indian Ricinafolia-Similar to the above but different leaf coloring.	
'Larger leaf and flower. Flower pink	.20
Nine Point-Differs from Indian ricinafolia in having nine points	
to the leaf. The others usually have but eight. Howers	
pink like the type	.50
Punctata-Very small grower, deeply cut leaves, center light green	
with dark green edges. Underside light green with red edges.	
Delicate sprays of pink flowers. Ve.y scarce	1.00
Rubella-Smooth bronzy upper side of leaf with many brown spots.	
Stems hairy, flowers pink	.50
Conchaefolia-Also known as Fiestii spirallis. Thick leathery dark	
green leaves with basal lobes overlapping. Margin entire.	
Underside dark red. Scarce as yet	2.00

#### SCHARFFIANA GROUP -

Scharffiana-Growth spreading, large rough dark green leaves,	
pointed, dark olive green above and browner underneath.	
Blooms white with red hairs on outer side of petals. Long	
drooping stems which makes it most suitable for a hanging	
basket, as the stems hang down on the sides. Need plenty	
of room to grow and warmth in winter	50
Croftonii-A species like Haageana, but much finer. Leaves rough	
in texture and smaller than the Haage .na though the plant	
is of more upright grower. Flowers white and profuse red	
hairs on outer side of petals. The closed buds are lovely	
showing the deep red. Flower stalks upright. Is an all year	
bloomer, especially fine for winter	G
Viaude-Smaller grower than the others with long pointed leaf,	
rough texture. Flowers on long stems and blocm will come	
wide open	35
Urophylla—A sort of dwarf Haageana with flowers like the	
	50
Nelly Bly-A Viaude seedling with crimson buds and light pink	
	55
Neeley Gaddis-Also a Viaude seedlnig. Large leaf, pointed. Up-	
right grower and clusters of pure white flowers covered with	
a white down. A peculiarity of this is a small extra leaf at	

Credneri-known also as Hairy Thurstonii. Upper side of leaf	
rather smooth and glossy with compressed hairs. Flowers	
Cyprea type, pink	.50
Piunifolia-Large rough leaves and rather cupped. Large clusters	
of white flowers	.50
Vedderina-Viaude type but larger leaves and clusters of white	
flowers. Stalk heavy and needs support	.50

#### OTHER TYPES

Metalica—Semi-tall grower, medium light green leaf. Underside prominent red veins	.50
Templanii—Medium tall, smooth leaves and stem. Leaves blotched with yellow and pink. Flowers pink on long stems. Winter blooms	.50
Jessie—Like Templanii but no blotches. Edges of leaf wavy and rimmed in red. Blooms in January usually, and again in June. Pink flowers	.50
Lindleyana-Medium tall grower with smaller leaves than Palmi- folia. Otherwise much same type. White flower clusters	.50
Palmifolia—Immense leaves almost round with one point, smooth in texture. An old variety known as Washingtoniana. Thick stubby stalk. Large clusters of small white flowers with	50
pink stems. Winter bloomer	.50
Nitida—A dwarf Odorata alba, good pot plant, white flowers and a profuse bloomer	.35
Rosea Gigantea—Of semperflorens type with very large smooth light green leaves with red dott base. Clusters of crim- son flowers. Winter bloomer and fine for window culture	.5(
Elaine-Small delicate plant with long slender deep green leaves.	
Flowers deep pink with shading of lighter pink. Scarce Speculata—Low spreading grower with large light green leaves	1.00
speckeled with gray. Sometimes called "Grape leaf begonia" Hairy and reddish on underside, with prominent veins of	
lighter green. Flowers pinkish white in clusters	.50
Illustrata—Similar to Speculata, perhaps darker and more pointed. Netted veins. Flowers similar to Speculata	.50
Marian-Recumbent type, olive green leaves, very large and hairy	
stems	1.00
Silver Tips—Similar to the Picta rosea type with spotted leaves and tips of leaves blotched with silver. Medium grower.	<b>F</b> 0
Flowers pinkish white	.50

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SCHARFFIANA (Hybrid)



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### BEGONIA SEED

Fresh Seed. Trial Packet 25c. Small Packet 10c.

Palmifolia, white flower, pink stems. Anabelle, pink flower. Paul Bruant, pink flower. Astolat, white tinted pink . Desdemonia, large crimson. Engleri, from Kew Garden, Eng. Corinthian Pink, bi-color pink. pink flower. Helen W. King, red flower. Kulu, bi-color pink, rubra type. Shasta Pure white. Recumbent Varieties Rose of Sharon, improved pink cane. Sunderbruckii, (star) pink flower. Compta, striped leaf, white flower. Vernon, bronze foliage, red flower. Picta rosea, scarlet flower. Double semperflorens, mixed. May Queen, white tinted pink. Foliosa, fine leaved, white flower. Washington Street, white flower. Smithii, small leaf, white flower. Decorus, white flower, Rubra type. Indian ricinafolia, similar to Sunder-Smaller Varieties, half cane bruckii. Mrs. Wm. Kimball, choice variety, Nine Point, like above. pink flower. Ricinafolia, pink flower. Vitifolia, from Mexico, pink flower. Schaffiana, large leaf, pink wooly Sanguinea Cocciana, thick leaf, flower. white flower. Urophylla, Haageana type, fuzzy Tuberous Package, 25c pink flower. Sutherlandi, from Africa, yellow Rossi, smooth leaf, pink flower. flower. Incarnata, winter bloomer, pink Pierceii, yellow flower, varigated flower. foliage. Robusta, (fire bush) red flower. Evansiana, summer begonia, pink Scotch Luxurient, succulent, white flower. Bertinii, orange-red flower. flower. Franconis, from Copenhagen, succu-Rex begonia seed mixed varielent, white flower. 

## FERNS

Roots 35c each unless noted.

Nephrolepis Splendida—Long fronds with crested ends.	
(N)—"Ostrich Plume"—Well known fluffy sort.	
(N)—Double leaved sort.	
(N)—Dwarf Sword fern, fine for rockery.	
Asplenium Bulbiferum-"'Mother fern".	
A. Felix-faemina Multifida-rare, crested ends.	.50
Ptenis Tremula-Long beautiful fronds.	
Blechnum corcoadense-Bedding forn with pink fronds when new.	
Adiantum Rosenbeckii—One of the hardiest of the "Maiden hair".	
A. Gracilium—A very fine leaved variety.	
A. O'Brieni-Fine potting variety.	
Onychium Japonicum—A fine fronded dense variety.	
Longifolium-Long slender fronds.	
Cyrtomium—Holly fern, glossy green foliage.	
Seliginella—Moss fern	.25

## Growing Plants

Helexine (Baby's tears)	.10
Smilax—Vine	.10
Dwarf Umbrella plant—for rockery	.25
Semele androgyna-Asparagus family	.25
Anthericum liliago-New variety with large striped leaf	.35
Anthericum liliago-More dwarf	.25
Strobelanthus Dyeranthus—Peacock blue leaves	.35
Gynura aurantiaca—Blue velvet plant	.35
Calanthes zebrina-(species of Maranta) rare	.35
Calanthes Vetcheriana-Green leaf striped in white	.35
Campanula Isophylla alba	.25
Campanula azure	.25
Campanula Mayii—Blue flower, dusty white leaf	.25
Justicias—Red or pink	.25
Beloperone guitata—Showy bracted flowers	.35
Cissus discolor	.25
Ruella Devosiana—Blue flower, rare	.25
	.25
Cestrum Parkii-Night blooming jassamine	.25
Farfugium Grande	.25
Spironema fragrans—A species of Tradescantia	.25

Clivia-Salmon pink, fine pot plant	1.00
Aspidistra lurida	.50
Kalanchoe Marmorata—Spotted brown leaf	.25
Kalanchoe Chaffieldi-(new) salmon flower	.25
Kalanchoe Tubeflora—Odd plant	.25
Oliveranthus elegans	.25
Rochea falcata-Brilliant red flower	.25

#### PLANTING BEGONIA SEED

Have your soil well mixed and sterilized as instructed. Do not use manure unless it is well rotted and well mixed in with the soil. Sift the top layer of leaf mould and some sand. Take a small pinch of the seed and mix it with a tablespoon of clean sand and scatter thinly on the surface, pressing it down with a small block of wood. Cover the seed pan with glass and unless it is very hot and dry will not need any further attention for a week or so, but watch that the top does not dry out. Set the dish in a pan of warm rain water until the top of the soil is damp, then remove and let drain. This is better than pouring water on from the top and washing out the newly sprouted seedlings. Most begonia seed will sprout in 15 days if the weather is warm. Though some varieties take longer up to two months for germination to take place.

If the atmosphere is very dry, set Begonias will stand quite a dry the seed pan in a box of wet sand, soil without hurting the plant, but or sphagnum moss. Watch your too wet soil will cause the roots to pans. As seedlings grow, wait until decay.

they have at least four leaves before transplanting them to a flat. Have the soil in flat same mixture and sterilized as for the seed pans.

#### CARE OF BEGONIA PLANTS

When plants arrive put them in pan of water for a few hours without removing the moss covering. Have your potting soil ready — the best way is to fill a bucket with potting soil and then pour boiling hot water on and cover tightly and let cool before filling the pots for the plants. This will destroy worm eggs, bugs and weed seeds that would interfere with the growth and keeps the mossy fungus from starting. If the leaves fall off plant it does not hurt. They will send out new shoots directly. If weather is cold, turn a glass over the plant until it Keep your plants labeled, starts. it is more satisfactory to know what you are growing than to know them as just begonias. Keep in shade in a protected place. Do not over water. Begonias will stand quite a dry soil without hurting the plant, but

#### **BULBS**

Amaryllis	hybrids—Pink,	red, white	and in	ntermedia	ite colors	each50	)
Amaryllis	belladonna M	inor—Pink					•
Amaryllis	belladonna Ma	jor-White	center	, pink ec	lge		

#### CRINUMS—

Moreaii—Large pink flower, seed large, .05 each; bulb	.50
Everblooming-White	.50
Easter Morn-Like an Easter lily, pink	1.00
Ctinum Careyanum-Rare, beautiful white with pink stripe	1.00
Crinum Sanderianum—(milk and wine)	.60
Crinum Powelii-White trumpet shape	.50

#### OTHER BULBS-

Clidanthus fragrans-dozen	
Dranconculus vulgaris-Species of Calla lily	50 and 1.00
Isoloma amabile-Species of Achimines, lavender	3 for .25
Achimines-White, purple, blue	3 for .25
White Spider lily—(Hymenocalis)	2 for .25
Watsonias hybrids-Salmon, rose pink, white, each	
Narcissus-Paper whites and yellow paper white, dozen	
Narcissus, Lady Godiva-late bloomer, fine, dozen	
Narcissus King Alfred—Each	
Snowflakes—Early spring flower each	.05; doz50
Triteleia-Spring Star flower. White tinted blue	
Sansevieria Laurenti-Edge cream-yellow	each .50
Sansevieria Zelanica-Striped	each .50
Jonquils—Yellow fragrant	
China Lilies	

#### RHIZOMES—

#### Unless otherwise noted 25c each

Moraea Iris, Marcia Northiana, Bilbergia nutens, each	.25
Hemerocallis, Florham, Fulva, Quanso, each	.20
Hedichium Coronarium (Ginger Lily) each	.50
Corpegia Woodii—each	.25

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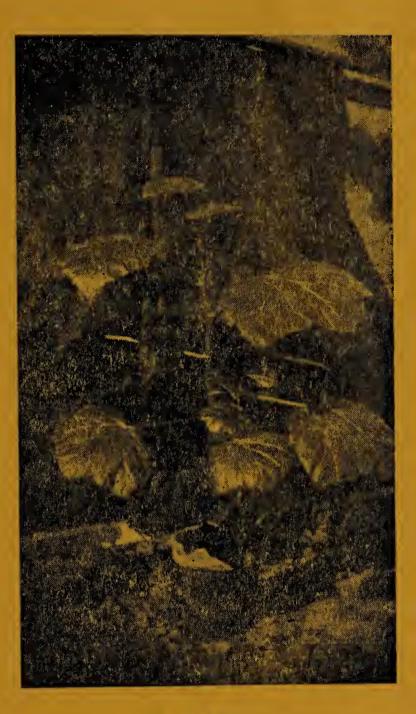
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