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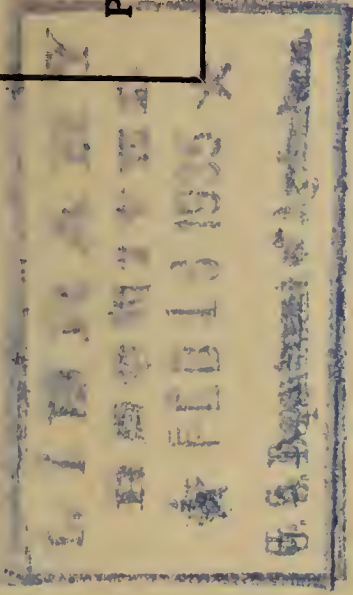
Do not overlook these: Dwarf Ivy, Lewisias, Pink Clematis Montana, Trollius Ledebouri, and Gentiana Sino-ornata; also for your Winter Garden Helleborus Niger (Christmas Rose) and Helleborns Hybrids.



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We are working up a superfine collection of hardy Chrysanthemums which will appear in our list next year.

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In this folder we list only our newest and very choice plants ; we have many others. Every year we raise new Primulas from seed, and select such as are distinguished in type, color shading or fragrance for propagating purposes. In this list are a number of such new and striking Primulas, of which we have a very limited stock.

Any information you would like as to planting and caring for our plants will be gladly given upon request.

SHIPPING

We send all plants by parcel post except when requested to do otherwise, and for distant points we always use a "Special Handling" stamp which ensures quick delivery.

Retail orders from anywhere in the United States amounting to \$5.00 or more will be shipped prepaid. Retail orders from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California amounting to \$2.00 or more will be shipped prepaid. On other orders send 10% in addition to the cost of the plants to pay postage.

In all cases a plant or plants will be sent gratis according to the importance of the order.

To retail buyers we sell one dozen plants of a kind at the price of ten.

PRIMULA

Primroses do best in a rich loamy soil and prefer a partly shady location, especially with some protection from the afternoon sun.

They are perfectly hardy but should be protected by branches and leaves during zero weather.

Primroses, having a wonderfully varied coloring and type of growth, rank amongst the foremost plants for the rock garden, and by using the different varieties the blooming period is prolonged to ten months in this locality. The best known and perhaps the greatest favorite of them all is *P. Acaulis* or common Primrose of our grandmothers' gardens which has now been hybridized into the most glorious color range running from blue through violet, magenta, red and orange to various shades of yellow, mostly self-colored.

The newer types include such interesting varieties as *Mooreana* with its lovely round heads of Tyrian purple with the fragrance of heliotrope, blooming from summer until frost ; *Florindae* with its large umbels of citron yellow on three-foot stalks with oriental fragrance, and the lovely bog loving *Juliae* with its dark crisp leaves and deep rose flowers 2 inches high. This gives one little glimpse of the wonderful variety of the species, of which there are several hundred.

Our plants are all field grown and receive no protection except in extremely cold weather, consequently they are as hardy as it is possible to have any plant.

PLANTING PRIMULAS

When you receive plants remove any wilted leaves or flowers and stand the roots in water for several hours before planting and keep well watered for several days, taking care in planting that the roots are not doubled and have the soil firmly placed around them.

PRIMULA (Vernales Section)

Primula Acaulis, having a single flower on a stem.

Blue Bird —A beautiful sapphire blue.....	.50
Cerise —Very free flowing and early. Beautiful for edgings .....	.25
Cheerful —Deep rose with large yellow eye. Very free flowering .....	.25
Dainty Miss —Rosy mauve. Earliest of all and very floriferous. Flowers freely. Each plant a most exquisite bouquet .....	.35
True English Primrose —A soft shade of yellow. Very fragrant and free blooming. Beautiful when combined with violets and planted under deciduous shrubbery. Flowers 1½ inches in diameter.....	.25
My Favorite —Shades of purple violet. Large flowered and good bloomer .....	.35
Queen of Heaven —Large blue flowers on 6 to 8 in. stems....	.35
White Lady —White with yellow eye. Extremely good.....	.25

DOUBLE PRIMULA

Bridesmaid —Double white shading to pink.....	.35
Lilacea —Double lavender rose. Exquisite .....	.50

PRIMULA POLYANTHA

Having Their Flowers in a Cluster.

Apricot .....	.25
Apricot Glow —Apricot flushed with rose.....	.50
Bronze Empress —Lustrous brownish red, thick stems, glorious trusses with flowers 2 in. diam. One of the best. Stock limited	\$1.00
Blue Polyanthus —Very fine blue with large trusses.....	.50
Buttercup —Ruffled fragrant .....	.35
Cora Lee (originated by Mrs. Adele W. White of Sunshine Heights)—Dusky wine color, beautifully ruffled. Choice..	\$1.00
Crimson Velvet —Very large blossoms of heavy substance....	.50
Dahlia Red —Deep plum with greenish-yellow star 9 ins.....	.50
Dark Red Velvet —Dark red with yellow eye.....	.35
Flicker —Rich orange edged with scarlet, each petal notched with yellow. Slightly ruffled.....	.50
Double Flicker — Same as above. Semi-double. Look like little French marigolds.....	\$1.00
Geranium Red —An indescribable glowing lively Geranium red flushed with yellow. Large flowers on 10 in. stems. Blooms over a long period. Very outstanding. Stock limited	\$1.00
Ivory Queen —Ivory with deep orange star. Ruffled and picoteed. 6 in. ....	.50
Mrs. Melland —Large, beautiful, clear yellow with deep orange star. Very ruffled. Fine sturdy stem.....	.50
Moonglow . Large clusters of soft lemon yellow on sturdy 12 in. stems. Wonderfully free bloomer, fine cut flower and one of the best all-around Primroses.....	.35
Red Velvet —Deep velvety red with large lemon-yellow star. Slightly ruffled .....	.50
White Queen —Pure white. Lovely soft fluffy and ruffled with yellow eye .....	.35
Polyantha Prize Strain —Mixed. Very large blossoms in all combinations of delicate shades.....	.25

DUPLEX *or* HOSE-IN-HOSE

A very lovely and most interesting variety of Polyanthus, a little difficult to describe. Each floret is like two flowers, one put inside the other, giving the truss a full, fluffy appearance. The trusses are large and fine. So far we have only three colors, light yellow, clear lemon yellow and red with yellow star.

Stock limited75

AURICULA SECTION

Leaves more or less leathery and fleshy with flowers borne in umbels. Deliciously fragrant. Very fine for rockery.

- Auricula.** Mixed in varying shades of red, maroon and purple25
- Auricula Caerulea.** Mixed in varying shades of blue and mauve35
- Auricula Bronze.** In shades of bronze..... .35
- Auricula.** Yellow shades35

AURICULATAE SECTION

These are the most marsh loving of all primroses but must have good drainage. They grow in clumps with clusters of little leaves from which rise flower stalks of from 4 to 12 ins. topped by a graceful umbel of rather flat blossoms.

- Rosea Grandiflora.** Tufts of small glossy leaves with large, bright fiery carmine pink flowers on 4 to 8 in. stems, appearing in early Spring before the foliage. Likes a rich, moist soil and plenty of sun. Dainty and exquisite..... .50

CANDELABRA SECTION

The primulas of this section are extremely decorative and showy and they are hardy. The leaves are like the common primrose in shape, but much larger. The flowers are carried on tall stalks on which are at intervals whorls of flowers ending in an umbel. They like a good moist loam with ample drainage and part shade. They will grow in full sun, but fade quicker.

- Bessiana**—Deep magenta35
- Bulleyana**—Very vigorous with flower stalks up to 3 ft. in height. Deep orange yellow..... .35
- Burmanica**—A rich red purple with a yellow eye. The whorls are very numerous and closer together than in most primulas of this type. Will flourish in more sun than others of the section..... .35
- Helodoxa.** Very vigorous and free flowering. About 2 ft. high. Beautiful rich golden yellow. One of the best dozen primroses in cultivation..... .50
- Ipswich Hybrids.** A marvelous Hybrid strain containing many shades of orange..... .50
- Japonica**—Bright bronze red flowers. 15 ins..... .35
- Japonica Atrosanguinea**—Dark blood-crimson variety. Very showy50
- Japonica Eximea**—Extra fine strain brought to its present state of perfection by an amateur..... .50
- Japonica Salmonea**—Very attractive salmon colored variety. Should be planted in part shade as color burns..... .35
- Pulverulenta**—Beautiful light green crinkly foliage. We can supply in shades of flesh, pink, rose and crimson..... .35
- Pulverulenta Choice**—This is one of the best of the section, much more attractive than the former. We can supply mixed in delicate pastel shades or in separate colors of coral red, salmon, apricot and flesh..... .50
- Red Hugh**—The most vivid of all primulas—an intense fiery-red crimson. A most unusual shade. 18 ins..... .50

CAPITATA SECTION

- Mooreana**—This is the best known primrose of the section. From the attractive rosette of low lying bright green leaves the flower stalks rise to a height of 8 to 12 ins. and carry a rounded compact many flowered head of Tyrian purple flowers with a delicious heliotrope fragrance. Blooms from Sept. until frost. Does not object to a moderate amount of sun..... .50
- Crispata**—Very similar to Mooreana, but with rather deep lilac blue flowers35

CORTUSOIDES SECTION

As far as foliage is concerned this section is one of the most decorative for outside cultivation—it is large, crinkly and heavily veined. The flowers are very dainty and are carried well above the plant on an 8 to 10 in. stalk. The plants of this section, while hardy, are useful for indoor cultivation. Need a fair amount of shade.

- Cortusoides — Dentiflora — Lichiangensis — Saxatilis — Veitchii**—As these primulas are so much alike and are so often mistaken for one another, we give no separate descriptions. Foliage deeply cut. Flowers delicate lavender rose. Very numerous25

DENTICULATA SECTION

Leaves are narrow toothed and crinkly and form close rosettes of foliage. Flowers are carried on stout stems with many florets to a truss and form round heads with florets pointing up in which they differ from Capitata where the florets hang down.

- Cashmeriana**—Bright purple flowers. April-May..... .35
- Denticulata**—Lovely heads of lavender flowers..... .35
- Denticulata Alba.** This white form is a plant of real loveliness50

SIKKIMENSIS SECTION

Have clusters of long toothed leaves and umbels of graceful drooping flowers on long stalks. They need shade, except in very moist climates, and a moist situation with good drainage.

- Florindae**—An especially vigorous primula bearing large trusses of pendulous blossoms on 3 ft. stalks with as many as 100 individual blossoms to a truss. Color bright yellow with a spicy fragrance like clove pinks. Blooms in Summer50
- Microdonta Violacea**—Deep velvety flowers..... .50
- Sikkimensis**—Soft yellow flowers. One of the most graceful of the section..... .50
- Waltoni**—Flowers are a glossy port wine color, covered inside with white meal. Lovely and interesting..... .50

VERNALES SECTION

This is the section to which the common primrose belongs and most of the various colored garden primula and polyantha.

- Juliae**—A beautiful little primula with proportionately large blossoms varying in color from lilac-rose to violet with crimson pencillings at the base. Blooms early and is at its height of bloom in June. The dark green leaves are smooth, but crinkly, and form compact little masses that later strike out on runners to make new plants. Likes a cool, rich soil..... .35
- Juliae var. Helenae**—A clearer shade of rose than Juliae with larger flowers on longer stems..... .35
- Officinalis (The Cowslip)**—An excellent primula for naturalizing. Very hardy25

PRIMROSE COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION NO. 1

Ipswich Hybride .....	.50
Auricula .....	.25
Bridesmaid .....	.35
Cashmeriana .....	.35
Dainty Miss .....	.35
English .....	.25
Veitchii .....	.25
Juliae .....	.35
Polyantha Prize .....	.25
Unnamed .....	.25

\$3.15 value for.....\$2.50

COLLECTION NO. 2

Auricula .....	.25
Cashmeriana .....	.35
Cerise .....	.25
Dainty Miss .....	.35
Juliae .....	.35
Polyantha Prize .....	.35
Pulverulenta .....	.35
Helodoxa .....	.50

\$2.75 value for.....\$2.00

COLLECTION NO. 3

Cashmeriana .....	.35
Florindae .....	.50
Japonica .....	.35
Pulverulenta .....	.35
Dentiflora .....	.25

\$1.80 value for.....\$1.50

COLLECTION NO. 4

6 Mixed Primroses,
all good

\$1.50 value for.....\$1.20

Plant primulas either in Spring or Autumn when the temperature is not too great, and be sure to plant in partial shade which protects from the afternoon sun.

Have the soil deep and rich and the results will surprise you, as no plants respond more freely than primroses to good treatment.

Be sure to try Orange Glory. It is of magnificent color, blooms both in the Spring and Autumn, and is extremely fragrant.

DELPHINIUMS

Our Delphiniums are selected from the best seed obtainable and only the choicest have been retained. The plants which we sell are from field-grown clumps, not seedlings, and are truly gorgeous.

Delphiniums like a deep rich soil. If cut down to the ground after blooming they will flower two or three times during the season. The height is from 3 to 7 ft. and the individual blossoms are up to 2½ in. diam. **Price 35 cts. each, \$3.50 a dozen, except where marked.**

- No. 1 Bright blue with yellow bee. Single.
- No. 2 Double purple. Brown bee.
- No. 4 Extra fine lavender. Double. Light brown bee. Strong stalk.
- No. 6 Pale blue. Yellow bee. Single.
- No. 7 Pale lemon yellow and deep cream. Yellow bee. Double. **\$1.00.**
- No. 8 Sky blue. Single. White bee.
- No. 10 Pale blue. Double.
- No. 11 Gentian blue touched with lavender. Dark bee. Single.

ALPINES *and* PLANTS *for* ROCK GARDENS

The alpines in this list are carefully selected to give the best results. We aim to have the RARE and UNUSUAL and will add to our list from time to time as we discover and procure plants we consider desirable.

- Achillea Tomentosa (R.)**—Finely cut foliage, golden yellow flowers on 6 to 12 in. stems..... .25
- Achillea Sericea (R.)**—Silvery grey wooly leaves with heads of brilliant yellow flowers. 18 in.25
- Aethionema Grandiflorum (R.)**—Beautiful blue foliage on woody stems and lovely pink flower heads. One of the best rock plants35
- Aethionema Warley Hybrid (R.)**—Compact shrubby little alpine plant densely covered with bright pink flowers from May to July. Resembles the pink Daphne. A fine subject for the rockery50
- Alyssum Saxatile (Basket of Gold) (R)**—Yellow. In clusters. 10 in. April-June. No rock garden is perfect without this glorious flower..... .25
- Alyssum Saxatile Citrinum (R.)**—Attractive lemon yellow flowers, of neater habit than Basket of Gold. Very desirable35
- Androsace Laggeri (R.)**—Rare alpine. Tufts of needle-like green rosettes from which rise pink flowers with golden eye. 2 to 6 in. April-May50
- Androsace Lanuginosa Leichtlini (R)**—Free growing. Silvery foliage with clusters of pink flowers..... .35
- Androsace Primuloides (R.)**—Rosettes of silky foliage and heads of rosy lilac flowers25
- Androsace Semperviviodes (R)**—Small rosettes of slightly hairy leaves and rosy purple flowers..... .50
- Anemone Japonica (Japanese Wind Flower)**—Rose, pink or white. All double. Fall Sept.—Nov. Very fine..... .35
- Anemone Pulsatilla (Pasque Flower) (R)**—Large violet or purple flowers with yellow centers 9 to 12 in. April-May.. .25
- Anthemis Tinctoria (Perry's Variety)**—Hardy perennial with fern-like foliage, producing bright golden-yellow daisies almost 2 ins. across. 24 ins. June-Oct. Excellent cut flower. Succeeds in poor soil..... .25
- Anemone St. Bavo**—Color of flowers scarlet, pink lilac and white, all with a silvery white center. 10 in. stems. March to June25
- Arabis Albida Rosea**—In varying shades of pink..... .25
- Arabis Alpina Variegata (R)**—Foliage edged with yellow white flowers. Fine rockery plant with long season..... .25
- Arabis Aubrietiodes (R)**—Good rock plant with purple-lilac flowers25
- Arabis flore Pleno (R)**—One of the earliest spring flowers, producing masses of double white blossoms. An extra fine rockery plant and lasts well when cut. No garden should be without it. 6 to 8 ins. Early spring..... .35
- Arenaria Grandiflora**—Emerald tufts with large white flowers. Smaller than Arenaria Montana25
- Arenaria Montana (R)**—Makes a close tuft entirely covered with large white flowers early in the spring. Fine for edging. Sunny position..... .25
- Artemisia Silver King**—The opening leaf buds gleam like tiny beads, the entire color effect that of bright frosted silver. Sprays may be cut for winter bouquets. 3 ft..... .25

Plants suitable for the rockery are marked with an (R).

Asperula Cynanchica (R) —A spreading plant with mists of tiny pink flowers. All summer.....	.25
Asperula Hexaphylla (R) —White form of above.....	.25
Aster (Dwarf Michaelmas Daisy) —Here are three exceedingly good Dwarf Michaelmas Daisies, fine for the rockery or for front of perennial bed giving a mass of color....	.25
Acris —Little bushes literally smothered in rosy lavender flowers. 1 ft. ....	.25
Hybridus Luteus —Clouds of tiny soft yellow flowers in Summer. New and very good. 1 to 2 ft. Excellent cut flower .....	.50
Pleiades. Covered with lavender flowers on 8 in. stems.....	.35
Aubrietia (R) —One of the loveliest of creeping plants. Fine for edging or ground cover anywhere. A gem for planting in crevices and rock walls. Gives splashes of most brilliant violet, purple and rose. Mixed. May-July.....	.25
Aubrietia Lavender Queen (R) —Has much larger flowers than the others and blooms a little later.....	.35
Aubrietia Crimson King (R).....	.35
Calceolaria Polyrhiza (R) —A rare and unusual alpine. Brilliant yellow flowers on 6 in. stems. Pretty and interesting .....	.35
Campanulas are indispensable in the rock garden as they bloom during the summer months when the flush of the rock garden bloom is over.	
Carpatica (R) —Erect open cup-like flowers. Violet blue. 10 in. ....	.25
C. Garganica Erinus —Compact rosettes of shiny foliage covered with light blue star-like blossoms. Lovely rockery plant .....	.35
C. Pulla (R) —Shiny bells of russet-purple on 3 in. stems. Dense mat of fine foliage.....	.50
C. Pusilla (R) —Shiny green foliage with a mat of tiny pale blue thimble-like bells. 6 in. Extra lovely .....	.25
C. Pusilla Alba (R) —White form of the above. Exquisite..	.25
C. Rhomboidalis Fl. Pl. (R) —Forms a wide mat with attractive double blue rosettes. 12 in. ....	.35
C. Rotundifolia (Blue Bells of Scotland) (R) —Flowers pale blue. Slender, graceful habit. 10 in. ....	.25
C. Rotundifolia Mt. Olympus (R) —Similar to the above with flowers about twice the size and more open.....	.25
C. Turbinata (R) —Flowers similar to <i>Carpatica</i> , only slightly smaller and plants lower. Very compact. 5 ins.....	.35
CHRISTMAS ROSE —(See <i>Heleborus Niger</i> , back cover.)	
Cistus Laurifolius (Rock Rose) —A compact shrub about 2½ ft. high covered with white flowers, the size and shape of a large wild rose, with yellow anthers. Needs sandy soil in full sun. Interesting and handsome. July-Aug. ....	.35
Clematis Montana Rubra —This lovely <i>Clematis</i> is the most all-around satisfactory vine we have tried, exquisite in every way. Visitors to our garden invariably stop and exclaim over it. It literally covers itself in May with 3 in. four-petaled pink blossoms, is easy to grow, blooms when only a few feet high and drapes itself gracefully over a porch trellis or anything that will support it. Easily kept within bounds.....	.50
Convolvulus Mauritanicus (R) —An exquisite subject for a dry, sunny place in the rockery where it can trail. Little morning glory-like blossoms of lavender blue. A lovely thing. All Summer .....	.50

Plants suitable for the rockery are marked with an (R).

Corydalis Thalictrifolia (R) —Handsome foliage with yellow flowers all summer. Requires slight protection.....	.35
Daphne Cneorum (R) —A low-growing evergreen shrub with garlands of deliciously fragrant rosy pink flowers in Spring and Fall. Indispensable for the rockery.....	.50
Dianthus Allwoodii alpinus (R) —A cross between Allwoodii and Alpinus. Of dwarf habit from 3 to 6 in. The formation of the flower is unique and the plants retain their beautiful glaucous foliage throughout the year. Various shades of rose and pink. A gem for the rock garden .....	.35
Dianthus Alpinus Carmineus (R) —Dwarf alpine. Handsome rosy-purple flowers .....	.25
Dianthus Deltoides (R) —Dwarf dark green foliage with bright pink flowers .....	.25
Dianthus Deltoides (R) —(Major Stearns variety.) Dark brown foliage with brilliant crimson flowers.....	.25
Dianthus Neglectus (R) —Cherry red flowers in diminutive tufts. 3 ins. ....	.25
Dicentra Formosa (R) —(The wild Bleeding Heart of Washington and Oregon.) Glaucous finely cut foliage with racemes of drooping rosy-lavender flowers. Very fine plant for shady places. Blooms all spring and summer.....	.30
Douglasia Laevigata (R) —From the Olympic Mountains of Washington. Glossy dark green foliage in neat compact tufts. Bright pink flowers, 1½ in. stems, in early spring. Very rare .....	.50
Doronicum Caucasicum —Large yellow daisy-like flowers. Effective in clumps in the hardy border. Early Spring. 12 ins. ....	.25
Draba Aizoides (R) —Bright yellow flowers on 2 in. stems covering mounds of apparently prickly foliage. Spring.....	.25
Epilobium Obcordatum —Low growing mats of grayish-green small leaved foliage and clusters of large glowing pink flowers. Stony moist soil.....	.50
Epimedium Coccineum —Dainty evergreen shiny foliage on wiry stems with airy clusters of red flowers. Leaves turn lovely bronze in Winter.....	.50
Epimedium Musschianum —Sprays of dainty pale yellow spurred flowers. Same foliage as preceding.....	.50
Erinus Alpinus (R) —Pretty rosettes of evergreen foliage with rosy-purple flowers on 4 in. stems. Requires well drained ordinary soil. May-June .....	.35
Euphorbia Myrsinites —Feathery blush foliage with crowded heads of yellow flowers. 8 in. May-Sept. ....	.25
Euphorbia Polychroma (Epithymoides) —A beautiful symmetrical plant forming a half round clump covered with yellow flowers. 12 in. May-June. Exceptionally good and decorative .....	.35
Fuchsia Riccartonii —Hardy, extremely graceful, grows 4 to 5 feet in one season. Flowers scarlet.....	.35
Funkia (Hosta, Plantain Lily) —Handsome massive foliage for the border with lavender or white lily-like flowers.	
Funkia Caerulea Lanceolata —Lavender flowers in summer....	.35
Funkia Glauca —Foliage bluish with lovely white flowers.....	.35
Funkia Variegata Undulata —Beautiful green and cream wavy foliage. Flowers blue .....	.35
Gentiana Angustifolia —Azure blue flowers with attractive foliage. Grow in peat moss.....	.75
Gentiana Purpurea (R) —Small dark green shining leaves with flowers of a rich Vandyck brown with a delicate fragrance. Grow in peat and part shade.....	.50

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- Gentiana Septemfida (R)**—Dense evergreen mats of green leaves with erect heads of sapphire-blue flowers, white toward center. 9 in. July-Oct.50
- Gentiana Sino-Ornata (R)**—Semi-prostrate with grass-like foliage and large bright blue flowers. Lime hater. Easy to grow. A gem for the rockery. New35
- Geum—Mrs. Bradshaw**—Large double scarlet flowers on erect 15 in. stems. All summer..... .35
- Geum Lady Stratheden**—Golden yellow counterpart of Mrs. Bradshaw35
- Geum Borissii**—Very gorgeous bright orange-scarlet blossoms with dark green crinkly leaves forming a handsome rosette. It is constantly in bloom from early Summer until frost. We think it is by far the best of all the alpine varieties and have eliminated the others. 8 to 12 ins.50
- HELLEBORUS NIGER (Christmas Rose)**—See back cover.
- Helianthemum Mutabile (Sun Rose) (R)**—Low growing evergreen plants forming large clumps covered all summer with little wild-rose-shaped flowers in orange, apricot, rose and yellow. Very fine. At the end of the blooming period the seed stems should be cut off to induce fresh bloom35
- Helianthemum Double Red (R)**..... .35
- Hemerocallis, Day Lilies or Lemon Lilies** are coming to the front again and new and wonderful hybrids are constantly being brought out. They are of easy culture, very ornamental and are fine for cut flowers; they like part shade and plenty of water, but will also thrive in the sun and heat. A few dwarf ones are fine subjects for the rockery. They are perfectly hardy everywhere.
- H. Calypso (New)**—Flowers 5 to 7 in. across with broad recurving petals slightly wavy; color light canary yellow, beautiful satiny sheen. Rated among the best. 3 ft. Late50
- H. Flava (Lemon Lily)**—Fine fragrant lemon yellow. 2 ft. June25
- H. Fulva**—Coppery orange. 3 to 5 ft. July..... .25
- H. Gracilis (R)**—Dainty small early. Pale yellow. Very slender foliage25
- H. Minor (R)**—Narrow grass-like leaves and lovely lemon yellow flowers. Early. 1 ft.25
- Heuchera Brizoides (Coral Bells)**—Flesh, pink, rose and scarlet. Dainty and lovely. 18 ins. May-June..... .25
- Hutchinsia Alpina (R)**—Lovely mounds of shiny, finely cut dark foliage with masses of dainty little white flowers in May. 2 in. Good at any time of the year..... .25
- Hypericum Patulum Henryii**—A shrub about 3 or 4 ft. having large golden-yellow flowers until frost..... .50
- Hypericum Polyphyllum (R)**—Creeping habit. Yellow flowers. Splendid rock plant. 6 ins. June-Aug.35
- Incarvillea Brevipes (R)**—Large gloxinia-like flowers, deep carmine and pink. 8 ins. Must be kept dry during winter. This is one of the wonders of the garden..... .35
- Inula Ensifolia (R)**—Yellow daisy-like flowers 9 in. high. Will grow in poor soil. July until frost..... .25
- Iris Cristata (R)**—Lavender blue flowers. Very dwarf. One of the best for the rockery..... .25

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- Ivy (*Hedera Ilex Conglomerata*)**—Very dwarf. Neat and valuable plant for the rockery, slow growing and compact, dark green wavy leaves, ½ in. to 1 in. across, set very closely on the stem. Does not cling, but piles itself in compact little mounds. Handsome..... **.50**
- Jasminum (Jasmine) Nudiflorum**—This winter flowering climber is a great favorite. On the south side of a building the yellow blossoms are very attractive, coming before the foliage. Branches taken into the house bloom quickly **.35**
- Lavendula Atropurpurea Nana (Dwarf French Lavender)**.. (R)—A very fine dwarf lavender. Good for edging. 6 to 10 ins. June-Sept. **.50**
- Lewisia (R)**—These glorious plants are natives of Western America and are amongst the very best rockery plants. They need good drainage.
- L. Finchii**—Has a rosette of emerald green leaves with numerous stalks bearing 5 to 30 flowers. Buds are bright orange. The open flowers are soft pink with rose stripes **.50**
- L. Tweedyii**—Larger than Finchii. Has salmon-pink flowers often 2 ins. across. A treasure..... **.75**
- Lithospermum Prostratum (Heavenly Blue) (R)**—Mat of evergreen foliage with intense blue jewel-like flowers. One of the most wonderful blues in the garden. May-June **.50**
- Lotus Corniculatus Fl. Pl. (R)**—Creeping mat of clover-like leaves with double yellow flowers. Good as a cover for dry banks, flowering all summer and autumn..... **.35**
- Lychnis Alpina (R)**—Tight tufted foliage with heads of pink blossoms. Very dwarf..... **.25**
- Matricaria Eximea (R)**—Golden Ball Dble. A handsome, neat little plant belonging to the Feverfew family, resembles button Chrysanthemum. Rockery or border..... **.25**
- Meconopsis Baileyii (Betonifolia)**—The glorious new sky-blue poppy from Thibet, semi-double with yellow anthers. 3 ft. Early Summer **.35**
- Michaelmas Daisies**—(See Asters.)
- Myosotis Perennial Blue**—Little columns of color. 7 ins. high. The flowers almost completely hide the foliage..... **.25**
- Myosotis Perennial Pink**—Similar to above but pink..... **.25**
- Nepeta Mussini**—An evergreen edging or rock plant with greyish-green foliage and myriads of small lavender flower spikes. Blooms all summer. Most satisfactory..... **.25**
- Papaver Alpinum (R)**—Neat tufts of finely cut foliage with flowers in various shades of white, rose, yellow and orange. Well drained soil. Blooms all summer. 6 ins.... **.35**
- Parochetus Communis (Shamrock Pea) (R)**—A very creeping half shrubby pea flower with three part leaves which close in the evening. Flowers of many shades of blue. Aug. Needs half sun and moist ground..... **.35**
- Penstemon Cardwellii (R)**—Native of Wash. Evergreen shrub covered several times each season with bright purple flowers **.35**
- Penstemon Coral Gem**—Long flowers of a most beautiful coral pink on 18 in. stems..... **.35**
- Penstemon Menziesii (R)**—Native evergreen creeper with very small leaves and 4-in. spikes of blue flowers. June-July **.30**
- Penstemon Rattanii Minor (R)**—Low growing creeper with lavender blue flowers..... **.35**

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Penstemon Rupicola (R) —Dwarf native evergreen with greyish foliage and bright red flowers on 3 to 4 in. stems. Good for dry rocky places.....	.35
Penstemon Shell Pink —Not quite so high as Coral Gem.....	.35
Penstemon Shirley Giant or Sensation —Very handsome foxglove-like flowers, a most excellent subject for the perennial border, bloom all Summer until frost. Comes in shades of rose, cream flushed pink, crimson and purple. Each .....	.25
Phlox Adsurgens (R) —Creeping evergreen with pink flowers. June-July .....	.35
Phlox Divaricata Canadensis (R) —Heads of lovely fragrant lavender flowers on 12-in. stems. May-July.....	.25
Phlox Divaricata Laphami (R) —Longer flowering and stronger growing than the preceding with purplish blue flowers .....	.40
Phlox Subulata (The Creeping Phlox) —No alpine garden can afford to be without this lovely plant with its mounds and sheets of solid color. Here are the four best ones:	
P. S. Blue Hills.	.25
P. S. Brilliant (Atropurpurea) —New deep wine red novelty, exceptionally fine.	.25
P. S. The Sprite —Pink with carmine eye.	.25
P. S. Vivid —A bright fiery salmon-pink, very compact.	.25
Phyteuma Hemisphaericum (R) —Lovely rock species. Deep violet in round heads.....	.25
Phyteuma Scheuchzeri (R) —Dense heads of blue flowers. 8 ins. ....	.25
Platycodon Mariesii (Balloon Flower) —A beautiful dwarf with broad thick foliage and fleshy-looking bells in varying shades of blue or white. 15 ins. ....	.35
Plumbago Larpentae (R) —A most desirable evergreen border or rock plant. Of dwarf spreading habit with deep blue flowers during summer and fall. 6 to 8 in.....	.35
Potentilla Nitida (R) —Silvery foliage and large pink flowers. Full sun and poor soil.....	.50
Potentilla Tonguei —Strawberry-like leaves. Creeper. Apricot yellow flowers. July until frost. 3 ins. ....	.35
Potentilla Tridentata (R) —Shiny green leaves, paler beneath with sprays of delicate white flowers on long stems. Creeper. 6 ins. ....	.35
Saponaria Ocymoides Splendens (R) —Mounds of lovely little pink blossoms. No rock garden is perfect without it. Also splendid to plant in wall with Aubrieta. 6 in. May-June .....	.25
Sagina Subulata (Arenaria caespitosa) (R) —Fine tuft-like foliage studded with minute white flowers during Summer. Valuable for walks .....	.25
Saxifragas (R) —This is a very interesting and decorative family of alpines that should certainly be included in all rock garden work. They make lovely colonies of dwarf compact rosettes, fill pockets and nooks and are handsome at all times of the year.	
S. Aizoon Balcana (R) —Small incurved gray-green rosettes, edges silver encrusted. White flowers on 8-in. stems.....	.35
S. Andrewsii (R) —Dark green rosettes of narrow saw-toothed leaves. White flowers. 8 in. ....	.25
S. Cotyledon Pyramidalis (R) —Handsome large and showy rosettes of gray-green leaves, beautifully edged with silver. 2-ft. sprays of white.....	.50

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S. Crustata (R) —Narrow leaved rosettes, heavily beaded with silver35
S. Decipiens (Mossy) Beauty of Ronsdorf (R) —Large, bright red flowers fluted on the edges.....	.35
S. Decipiens (Mossy Improved) (R) —Tall pink bell-like flowers above moss-like evergreen foliage .....	.25
S. Decipiens (Mossy White) (R).....	.25
S. Lingulata? (R) —Looks very much like Crustata, but leaves longer, beautifully edged with silver.....	.35
S. Umbrosa (Pride of London) (R) —Dark green shiny leaved rosettes. Sprays of pink flowers. 1 ft.....	.25
Scabiosa Caucasia —Charming flowers of a soft lavender with a sheen of mother-of-pearl. 3 to 4 ins. across on 10 to 12 in. stems. June-Sept. Unsurpassed for cut flowers. Do not miss this for your perennial border.....	.25
Scutellaria Indica Japonica (R) —A delicate little plant with soft gray foliage and dainty lavender colored spires of blossoms. An enchanting little plant. All Summer. 8 ins. ....	.50
Sedums (R) —Sedums are a joy to the collector of alpine and a despair and weariness to the soul of the nurseryman who has to describe them. To read about them is dizzying, so we just describe a few of the outstanding ones.	
We offer a collection of 10 varieties .....	.50
If you already have some in your garden tell us their names, so that we do not duplicate. They are all interesting true alpine and no rock garden is complete without them. Where they really are at their best is in a stone wall where they get little moisture and plenty of sun. All are delightful plants, filling in crevices and difficult places.	
S. Acre Aureum —Yellow tipped in Spring and Fall.....	.25
S. Acre Major —Yellow-flowered evergreen carpeter.....	.25
S. Acre Minus —Very tiny form of the preceding. A fine carpeter .....	.25
S. Anglicum —Tiny carpeting plant with bluish-gray foliage. Pale pink flowers .....	.25
S. Anglicum Minus —Very minute form of the preceding.....	.25
S. Elegans Hybrid —Longish round leaves with tiny rosettes from the stalks. Lies close to the ground.....	.35
S. Ibericum —Trailing shoots with somewhat red spatulate leaves .....	.25
S. Kamschaticum Variegatum —Dull golden variegated foliage with orange yellow flowers. Good strong grower .....	.25
S. Magellense —Clusters of tiny rosettes forming a dense mat. Flowers whitish .....	.35
S. Moranense —Reddish stalks with reflexed round leaves....	.35
S. Oreganum —Flat little leaves making small rosettes. Blood red in Winter. Bright golden-yellow flowers.....	.25
S. Reflexum —Thick round leaves from a more or less upright stalk. Yellow flowers .....	.25
S. Rupestre (Special Form) —Round leaves ½ in. long reddening with age. Flowers yellow .....	.35
S. Sieboldii —Round succulent glaucous foliage. Bright pink flowers in Sept. ....	.25
S. Spathulifolium Rubrum —Reddish spatulate leaves with yellow flowers25

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- Sempervivum (Houseleek or Hen and Chickens)** is another group of very hardy and interesting plants that the alpine gardener must include in his rockery. There is an innumerable variety of these, many of them of great sameness and the names are so hopelessly confused that some alpine gardeners simply number them. We have a nice collection of them that includes some of the choicest varieties, such as *Rubicundum*, *Longifolium* *Arachnoideum*, etc., which we offer at 8 plants for.....\$2.00
- Soldanella (R)**—Hardy alpine perennial with rounded heart-shaped leaves and drooping flowers..... .50
- Statice Latifolia**—A handsome plant with tufts of leathery leaves. Immense heads of lavender-blue minute flowers. Fine for cutting and lasts well when dried. 18 ins. July-Aug.35
- Thymus Azoricus (R)**—Very attractive. Evergreen foliage with lilac-colored flowers25
- Thymus Citriodorus (R)**—The well-known Lemon Thyme.... .25
- Thymus Nummularius (R)**—Sweet scented with rosy flowers. Blooms when the other thymes are through..... .25
- Thymus Serpyllum Albus (R)**—Dense masses of tiny dark green leaves and clouds of white flowers..... .25
- Thymus Serpyllum Carneus (R)**—Pink flowering form..... .25
- Thymus Serpyllum Coccineus (R)**—Red flowering form..... .25
- Thymus Serpyllum Lanuginosus (Woolly Thyme) (R)**—Woolly foliage with bright pink flowers. Use between stepping stones25
- Trollius Deep Orange**—A glorious flower like a giant double buttercup. Outstanding. Always has a host of admirers. A gem for the flower border. Likes part shade and rich, moist soil..... .40
- Trollius Ledebouri Golden Queen**—This new *Trollius* received an award of merit from the R. H. S. London and surely deserved it. We think it is a marvelous flower in every way. It is very vigorous and grows quite 4 ft. high. A circle of quilled deep orange petals surround the bright yellow anthers, the whole contained in a rich golden cup 4 ins. across. Its long blooming season is remarkable, from Spring until freezing weather; in fact, with us, it has withstood several degrees of frost. It will supply you with glorious cut flowers all Summer. New50
- Trollius Moon Yellow**—Is dainty and charming and deserves a choice place in the alpine garden. It also likes part shade40
- Tunica Saxifraga Fl. Pl. (R)**—Too much cannot be said in praise of this exquisite new flower with its clouds of cattelya pink blossoms like miniature roses all summer.... .50
- Vancouveria Chrysantha (R)**—Pretty and graceful green leaves and delicate yellowish flowers in dainty showers from 10 in. stems25
- Veronica Incana Glauca (R)**—Bright silvery foliage with slender spikes of amethyst blue flowers..... .20
- Veronica Prostrata (R)**—Mats of dark green foliage covered with dainty blue spikes. 5 in. May-June..... .25
- Veronica Repens (R)**—Flat creeper with light blue flowers. Good for carpeting25
- Veronica Saxitilis (R)**—Dark evergreen foliage. Dark blue blossoms. 4 in. July-Aug.25
- Veronica Spicata Nana (R)**—Dark green foliage with long spikes of violet blue flowers..... .25
- Veronica Spicata Rosea (R)**—Same with soft pink flowers.. .25

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Viola Alpina (R) —Very dark blackish purple. Petals elongated. Lower ones shorter.....	.25
Viola Arkwright Ruby (R) —This beautiful bright crimson Viola with its wonderful terracotta shadings and exquisite fragrance invariably attracts a great deal of admiration wherever seen. New. Stock limited.....	\$1.00
Viola Blue Boy Ruffled —Large lavender-blue ruffled blossoms as large as a pansy. Fine bloomer .....	.35
Viola Bosniaca (R) —The daintiest little miniature viola of a dazzling tyrian rose. Very floriferous. A little gem for the rock garden .....	.25
Viola Calcarata (R) —In varying shades of lavender and white. Very strong grower .....	.25
Viola Jersey Gem (R) —Of compact habit of growth with flowers of a pure violet on stems about 6 in. long. Good for cutting. 8 ins. June-Oct. ....	.25
Jersey Gem White (R) —White form of the preceding.....	.25
Viola Jersey Jewel (R) —Flowers about twice the size of Jersey Gem and of a beautiful velvety purple. Does best in full sunshine. 8 ins. June-Oct. ....	.25
Viola Mrs. P. C. Malmo (R) —Large primrose yellow. Self-color .....	.25
Viola Pride of Seattle (R) —Upper petals velvety royal purple. Lower petals cream edged with purple and having dark rays. An outstanding viola .....	.35
Violet Rosina (R) —New hardy violet with deep rose-colored flowers. More fragrant than any other violet with a much longer blooming period. Spring and fall.....	.25
White Violet (R) —Lovely for rockery. Makes an overhanging mat covered with white blossoms. Very fragrant .....	.25
Purple Violet (R) —Large and fragrant.....	.20
Violet Double Blue (R) —Fragrant.....	.25

HELLEBORUS (Christmas Rose)

An ancient legend tells that it was the only flower which Adam and Eve were permitted to take with them from the Garden of Eden. A later story, however, is better known and makes the plant a part of the Yuletide season. At the hour when the Christ Child was born in the manger at Bethlehem, the mountain folks say, this blossom first sprang up into the light. And ever since that time it has been known as the Christmas Rose.

But the Christmas Rose is not really a rose; for no rose could be happy growing out-of-doors in a chilly atmosphere. In fact, it is one of the relatives of the Hepaticas and the Marshmarigolds and the Anemones and the Buttercups. Unlike them, however, it has dark, leathery foliage that stays green the year round, and its waxy blossoms actually thrive with snow and ice round them. It seems a miracle of the garden.

No one knows in whose garden the Christmas Rose was first planted to be a delight to its owners. But gradually from its rocky home in the mountains it was carried into Central and Southern Europe and into English gardens. To most American gardens it is still a stranger, but it could be grown and enjoyed much more than it is, for it endures the winters of Western New York and Northern Ohio.

If the plants are dug in early fall and placed in pots, they will blossom at Christmas time, providing they are given plenty of light and water and rich soil. And no blossoms make more

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charming holiday gifts, not only because of their own beauty, but also for their association with the Christmases of long ago.

The foregoing is an extract from the December, 1929, issue of Better Homes and Gardens, article by Hazel Hankinson.

Helleborus Niger (var. Altifolius) (Christmas Rose). A truly wonderful plant by far too little known and cultivated. From a clump of dark green leathery evergreen foliage that strongly resembles the foliage of the Peony rises a mass of flower stems 12 to 18 inches high. Flowers 2½ to 3½ in. diam.

A well-established clump is an indescribably beautiful sight. The flowers do not drop their petals, but from the purest white they gradually turn a rosy pink and then a green; and, as the seed pods form, the petals become like a green calyx. Truly it is an astonishing plant.

One New Jersey woman told us she had seen a clump 30 years old, and that it was a marvelous sight.

Plants from 35 cts. to.....\$2.50
Blooming size50

Helleborus Hybridus or Orientalis. These are most exquisite and so interesting; they come in shades of violet rose, white flushed pink or green speckled and splashed with rose and in maroon; the center is covered with ivory-colored anthers set in a colarette of little pale green tubular florets. There are from two to four flowers on a stem which hang somewhat in bell fashion; leaves are palmate, not quite as heavy as those of Helleborus Niger.

Blooming size mixed\$1.00

Aurora. Mauve pink, flushed green.

Blooming size\$1.50

Fascination. A wonderful blending of shades in rosy lavender with dark veining.

Blooming size\$1.50

F. D. R. White shaded with a lovely clear green, resembles an orchid.

Blooming size\$1.50

Ideal. A daintily ruffled greenish white speckled maroon, petals beautifully pointed.

Blooming size\$2.00

Joyce. Violet maroon on sturdy dark stems, the ivory colored anthers contrasting beautifully with the dark petals.

Blooming size\$1.50

These exquisite and hardy plants deserve to be better known in this country. They are extensively cultivated in Europe, and we are happy to be among the first to introduce them here. They bloom a little later than Helleborus Niger. The seed, like the seed of all Hybrids, does not come true and our named varieties are from root division.

All Helleborus prefer to be left undisturbed in rich, well-drained loamy soil and in part shade such as that of deciduous shrubbery. Plant them where they can be seen and enjoyed from your window.



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