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**AN
UNUSUAL
LIST
OF
UNUSUAL
PERENNIALS**

TERMS

NET CASH WITH ORDER ORDER BY NAME AND NUMBER

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Paramount Gardens

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This catalog is worth reading thru from first to last. It is not possible to emphasize on the first page all the exceptional items it contains and there are more unusual and choice rock garden plants listed herein than in any other catalog of its kind.

We wish to emphasize the fact that all the plants listed are hardy anywhere in this country and very few are difficult. We have many choice perennials in our exhibition garden which we do not list and we extend a cordial invitation to come and see them at any time.

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PERENNIALS

For the Alpine Gardens

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|-------|--|-----|
| 1 - | ACHILLEA , Millfoil - Tomentosa , finely cut foliage, golden yellow flowers, 6"—9"..... | .25 |
| 2 - | AETHIONEMA — Candytuft - Grandiflorum , Bushy, glaucous foliage, rosy blossoms..... | .35 |
| 3 - | Iberideum , a new dwarf white, fine for walls | .50 |
| 521 - | AJUGA — Bugle plant - Genevensis , short spikes of intense blue flowers, a good rock plant | .25 |
| 722 - | Brockbanki - coarsely toothed leaves of bronze green, dark blue blossoms, a fine creeping ground cover | .25 |
| 301 - | Alsine Pubera - an excellent rock garden plant for a shady spot, 6", covered with white stars in early spring, a native of North Carolina | .25 |
| 4 - | ALYSSUM — Madwort - Argenteum , bright yellow flowers, silver leaves, blooms all summer | .25 |
| 5 - | Saxatile Compactum , a solid bank of pure yellow flowers in spring | .25 |
| 554 - | ANCHUSA , Myosotidiflora , an exquisite rock plant with heart shaped basal leaves and blue for-get-me-not like flowers | .35 |
| 8 - | ANDROSACE — Rock Jasmine - Lanuginosa , a rare Himalayan, trailing habit with silky leaves, rose-pink flowers with yellow eyes..... | .50 |
| 9 - | Lanuginosa Leichtlini , a white flowered variety of above | .50 |
| 555 - | Chumbyii , one of the finest of rock plants flat rosettes of primrose like pink blossoms... | .35 |
| 10 - | ANEMONE — Windflower - Pulsitilla (Pasque Flower) large bluish purple flowers filled with golden anthers | .25 |
| 11 - | Pulsitilla Alba — white variety of above..... | .25 |
| 22 - | Nemorosa Alba - Flore Plena - lovely double white flowers, very choice and rare..... | .50 |
| 47 - | ANTENNARIA — Neo Dioica - silvery foliage, white flowers | .35 |
| 12 - | AQUILEGIA , Columbine , Alpina , dwarf blue and white foliage | .25 |
| 725 - | Canadensis - native American Columbine yellow and red - one of the finest wild flowers | .25 |
| 21 - | Pyrenaica , deep violet, very dwarf | .50 |
| 16 - | ARABIS — Rockcress - Alpina , one of the best fine for wall | .25 |
| 17 - | Alpina Floreplena , double variety of above... | .25 |
| 18 - | Rosea , like alpina but with pink flowers..... | .25 |
| 23 - | Procurens , very dwarf, white flowers..... | .50 |

19 -	ARENARIA — Sandwort - Caespitosa , a moss like ground cover with innumerable tiny white flowers, fine for walks .....	.25
20 -	Montana , large mats of deep green foliage covered with large white flowers, a splendid wall plant .....	.25
24 -	ARMERIA — Sea Pink, Maritima , larger flowers than Alpina, pink, grassy foliage.....	.25
25 -	Maritima Alba , white form of above.....	.25
53 -	Bee's Ruby - stout stems with large globular heads of ruby red flowers.....	.50
7 -	Six Hills Hybrid , a new variety, dwarf and compact, 3", large flowers of rose pink, everblooming .....	.75
29 -	ASTER — Michaelmas Daisy - Alpinus , dwarf, spring flowering, clear lavender flower, profuse bloomer .....	.25
48 -	Alpinus Alba , a snow white alpine aster blooming all summer, 6".....	.35
31 -	AUBRIETIA — False wall cresse - Deltoides , for ground cover or rock wall, violet flowers.....	.25
504 -	Eyri , best of all the Aubrietias, rosy pink.....	.35
32 -	BELLIUM — Alpine Daisy - Mimutum , foliage one inch high, pink flowers .....	.35
33 -	CALAMINTHA — Alpina , a mat forming plant with aromatic foliage. Light violet flowers .....	.25
34 -	CAMPANULA — Bellflower - Carpatica , large blue flowers in profusion all summer .....	.25
35 -	Carpatica Alba , white form of above .....	.25
293 -	Olympus - Native of the Olympics , very large flowers, drought resistant, blossoms from May to November .....	.35
490 -	Pseudo Raineri , altho only four inches high it carries a mass of exceptionally large purple blue flowers all summer, one of the finest of the Campanulas .....	.35
36 -	Muralis Portenschlagiana , dwarf, deep violet blue, very floriferous .....	.35
262 -	Abietina - forests of nine inch stems hang full of bells of an uncommon reddish purple. ....	.50
729 -	Poscharkskyana - trailing sort from Siberia, long flowering, large gray-blue starry flowers .....	.35
37 -	Pusilla , pale blue, creeps and blooms all over .....	.35
38 -	Pusilla Alba , white form of above.....	.35
39 -	Rotundifolia , the Blue Bells of Scotland , fine for a wall .....	.25
26 -	Garganica Erinus , pale blue, a lovely rock plant .....	.75
40 -	CERASTIUM — Tomentosa , silverwhite foliage and fragrant white flowers, splendid for a ground cover or rock wall .....	.25
558 -	Columnae , new, a white miniature .....	.25
191 -	CORNUS CANADENSIS , Bunch Plum , Native, white Dogwood like flowers on four inch plants .....	.25
41 -	DELPHINIUM — Larkspur - Chiensis , a lovely dwarf form in various shades of blue.....	.25
42 -	DIANTHUS — Clove Pinks - Alpinus , a lovely little Alpine with dark glossy leaves and carmine spotted crimson flowers .....	.25
43 -	Arenarius , a solid mat of gray green foliage covered with fringy fragrant blossoms.....	.25
44 -	Caesius (Cheddar Pink) , a fine rock plant, fragrant and very prolific .....	.25

45 -	Deltoides , the old fashioned 'maiden' pink, one of the best .....	.25
46 -	Neglectus , one of the finest, dwarf, brilliant cherry salmon blossoms .....	.25
47 -	Gladys Cranfield , orchid pink with wine center, will do well anywhere and bloom from May to November .....	.35
145 -	Roysii , an improved Neglectus .....	.35

The **PARAMOUNT** Collection of
ten best Perennials.

Collection No. 3

For Rock or Wall Garden

We realize that the 'best' in anything is largely a matter of personal choice and that considered singly one might not agree with us, but considered collectively we believe this list can hardly be surpassed.

We have taken into consideration variety of foliage, habit, time and length of bloom, variety of color and form, floriferousness, and ease of cultivation and from this angle the collection leaves little to be desired.

We cannot substitute any of the items.

Catalog Value \$3.30

Sent postpaid anywhere for \$2.00

Two sets (20 plants) for \$3.50

CAMPANULA PSEUDO RAINERI
ERODIUM CHAMAEDRYOIDES ROSEUM
ARABIS ALPINA FLORE PLENO
VERONICA TEUCREUM TREHANI
THYMUS CITROIDORUS ARGENTEUS
SEMPERVIVUM ARACHNOIDEUM
ASTER ALPINUS ALBA
POTENTILLA LEUTEANA
LINARIA GLOBOSA
ERINUS ALPINUS

561 -	DICENTRA—Bleeding Heart - Eximia , dwarf, finely cut leaves, pink flowers .....	.35
524 -	Spectabilis , the old favorite, heavy roots.....	.50
193 -	Native, Dutchmans Breeches .....	.25
525 -	Glaucus , the finest of all the Dicentras , silvery leaves and large cream colored flowers all summer long, 7" .....	.50
562 -	DODECATHEONS—Shooting Star - Hendersonii handsome leaves in early spring with rosy, Cyclamenlike flowers .....	.50
726 -	Media , our native shooting star.....	.25
223 -	Media Alba , a rare white form.....	.50
563 -	DRABA Whitlow Grass-Repens , little mounds of dense foliage with yellow flowers of wall flower type .....	.50
50 -	ERINUS—Alpina , a delightful dwarf evergreen rock or wall garden plant, pink and lilac.....	.25
51 -	Alpina, Alba , white .....	.25
101 -	ERODIUM CHAMAEDRYOIDES ROSEUM , one has said that if he could have but one flowering plant in his rockery it would be this Erodium , a true alpine with beautiful foliage, covered with pretty pink blossoms nine months of the year, 3", easy to grow.....	.50
596 -	GUTTATUM - ferny foliage of good habit; large white flowers with a blotch of purple on one petal; an excellent alpine from England .....	.75

480 -	Septemfida , easy of culture; the most reliable Gentian; beautiful blue fringed bells in clusters from July to late August .....	.50
58 -	GERANIUM—Cranesbill - Sanguineum , a prostrate shrub, steady bloomer, red .....	.25
59 -	Sanguineum Album , white of above .....	.25
60 -	Sanguineum Lancastriense , a rare species with pink flowers veined in red .....	.50
727 -	Grandiflorum , blue flowers over a long period, 12" .....	.35
526 -	Robertiella Robertiana , Native .....	.25
62 -	GEUM—The Avens - Heldreichi , orange red, a beautiful plant and the hardiest of the Geums .....	.35
63 -	Lady Stratheden , large, old gold double flowers .....	.25
64 -	Mrs. Bradshaw , one of the most striking hardy plants, a great profusion of large, rich scarlet double flowers, evergreen foliage .....	.25
570 -	Borisii , deep orange flowers, a gem.....	.35
65 -	GLOBULARIA—Globe Daisy - Trichosantha , a choice rock plant with minute foliage and blue globular flowers .....	.25
66 -	GYPSOPHILA—Babies Breath - Cerastoides , an exquisite gem with red veined white flowers, choicest of the genus .....	.30
67 -	Repens , an essential of the rock garden, blue gray mats of small leaves with white flowers .....	.25
159 -	Repens Rosea , a pink beauty .....	.35
209 -	HELONIAS BULLATTA — Cinnamon Lily - Native, from a rosette of evergreen leaves rises a bare stem, 18" with a hyacinth like flower of intense pink, likes moisture and shade, very interesting .....	.50
76 -	HEPATICA—Wood Anemone, Native, Triloba , should be in every rock or alpine garden, nothing more satisfactory and they rival in beauty any perennial we know of .20—3 for .....	.50
68 -	HELIANTHEMUM — Sunroses-Crosum , yellow .....	.25
69 -	Fireball , brilliant scarlet .....	.25
70 -	Mrs. Earle , Intense Crimson Double.....	.25
71 -	Double Orange .....	.25
73 -	Rhodanthe Carveum , gray leaves, clear pink .....	.25
74 -	Rose Queen , large pink flowers.....	.25
77 -	HEUCHERA — Alumroot - Sanguines Splendins , one of the better rock plants, coral rose bells in profusion .....	.25
78 -	Graeithum, Gracillium , rose pink .....	.25
79 -	HOUSTONIA—Quaker Lady - Native, Caerulea a mite of a flower you will cherish, covered for two months with porcelain blue flowers .....	.25
209 -	Houstonia Longifolia - Quaker Ladies from North Carolina, purple flowers .....	.25
139 -	HYPOXIS HIRSUTA—Star Grass , Native, yellow flowers, blooms all summer.....20—3 for .....	.50
527 -	HYPERICUM—St. John's Wort - Olympicum , a rare and lovely rock plant, gray foliage and large, yellow flowers .....	.50
80 -	IBERIS — Candytuft - Sempervirens , white evergreen, profuse bloomer .....	.25
81 -	Snowflake , large white flowers .....	.25
82 -	Little Gem , solid, compact, dwarf, white.....	.25
571 -	Tenoreana , an improved Candytuft, completely smothered with rose-lavender flowers .....	.35
572 -	Gibraltarica , low evergreen mat densely covered with white flowers richly tinted with rose-lavender .....	.25

IRIS

Dwarf Iris

These lovely miniature Iris have no rivals in the early Spring flowers but are only recently attaining the popularity they deserve.

Being dwarfs they are especially desirable for rock garden planting or the edging of beds; their culture is simple, treatment the same as with the taller varieties; they are perfectly hardy and very free blooming.

DWARF BEARDED IRIS

- 185 - **ALBA**-6"-early white with yellow beard, very fragrant25
- 186 - **ATROVIOLACEA** - 4" - the first to bloom, red purple with blue beard, sweet scented25
- 189 - **BOQUET** - 6" - white and heliotrope35
- 190 - **BRAUTJUNFER** - 6" - S. lilac white, F. purple at base yellow at tips30
- 191 - **CANDIDA** - 6" - white self50
- 192 - **CITREA** - 5" - lemon yellow, very early..... .30
- 193 - **COERULEA** - 5" - and even toned dark blue purple, perfect form25
- 196 - **BURGOS** - 6" - wine red with orange beard35
- 705 - **BRIDE** - 6" - a pure white of excellent form..... .25
- 197 - **CHAMAERIS AUREA MACULATA** -6"- yellow orange beard, veined purple30
- 601 - **CYANEA** -6"- a good medium blue self..... .25
- 198 - **EBURNEA** -6"- lovely sulphur yellow..... .25
- 199 - **ENDYMION** -9"- without doubt the best of the claret series, a dwarf Morning Splendor, dark ruby red50
- 210 - **JOSEPHINE** -9"- white touched with yellow..... .35
- 211 - **LUTEA** -6"- a beautiful deep yellow self..... .30
- 212 - **MAROCAIN** -6"- the dwarf Gaudichau - deep velvety purple35
- 217 - **MACROCARPA**-5"- one of the earliest to bloom a true pumila, rich violet35
- 218 - **NIOBE** -5"- deep purple self, white beard, a real beauty35
- 219 - **REICHENBACHII ORANGE** -6"- a dwarf W. R. Dykes, clear deep yellow35
- 106 - **VERNA**, S. blue, F. plum, yellow beard35
- ### DWARF NATIVE IRIS
- 146 - **GORMANI** - 6" - yellow flowers and narrow foliage, very choice and rare50
- 702 - **HARTWEGII** - 6" - the rainbow iris of the Olympics35
- 213 - **MINUTA** - a tiny species of great rarity, dainty light yellow flowers 1.00
- 92 - **TENAX** - 5" - from Oregon, a dainty reddish purple flower, very free blooming35
- 226 - **WATSONIANA** - 5" - much like Tenax but with blue flowers, strong grower35
- 83 - **CRISTATA** - 6" - tiny, wide open lavender flowers with yellow crest25
- 595 - **CRISTATA ALBA** - white of the above..... .50
- 299 - **FORRESTI** - a lovely yellow dwarf from the Yunnan district of China50
- 476 - **GRACILIPES** - from Japan, the loveliest of all dwarf iris, a great profusion of one and one half inch pale lavender blue flowers with orange crest on delicate stems in May, perfectly hardy and a gem for the rock garden .35

IRIS GRACILIPES ALBA

We probably have the only stock in the country of this rare white gem from Japan \$2.00 each

- 107 - **VERNA** - a very lovely dwarf native from Kentucky, bright lilac blue with a yellow center ridge50
- 53 - **IRIS VERSICOLOR (Native)** shades of blue and purple20—3 for .50
- 55 - **IRIS PRISMATICA**, the daintiest native eastern iris20—3 for .50

PARAMOUNT COLLECTION

Six of the best

Rock Garden Iris

(See list for description)

- I. **GRACILIPES**
 I. **GRACILIPES ALBA**
 I. **CRISTATA**
 I. **PRISMATICA**
 I. **CRISTATA ALBA**
 I. **MINUTA**

Catalog value \$4.35

Postpaid anywhere for \$2.75

- 84 - **JACK-IN-PULPIT**—*Arisaema Triphyllum*20
 3 for .50
- 529 - **LAVANDULA**—Sweet Lavender - *Vera*, a popular old fashioned plant with fragrant blue flowers25
- 573 - **LINUM**—*Flax-Perenne*, very attractive in both flower and foliage, pale blue25
- 86 - **LEONTOPODIUM**—*Edelweiss - Alpinum*, from the Swiss Alps, requires a well drained stony soil35
- 88 - **LINARIA**—*Toadflax - Hepaticaefolia*, a pretty ground cover with light blue flowers..... .35
- 300 - **Aequitriloba**, the prettiest and most interesting of the genus, a low growing tiny plant with beautiful lavender flowers in profusion all summer35
- 72 - **Globosa**, much like *Aequitriloba* but with larger leaves and more open habit, splendid for a crevice35
- 574 - **LEWISIAS**—*Columbianum*, has a rosette of short leaves with rosy flowers with dark lines down the midrib35
- 575 - **Finchii**, one of the best, handsome pink flowers margined with white, a most lovely plant50
- 552 - **Brachycalyx**, a rare gem for the alpine garden, many white, two inch flowers close to the ground50
- 6 - **Heckneri**, we like this the best of all the *Lewisias*, many clear pink flowers of good size on eight inch stems, interesting foliage50
- 576 - **Howellii**, much like *Finchii* but with crested leaves35
- 52 - **Rediviva**, long needle like leaves; waxy white water lily like flowers the size of a dollar, a beauty25
- 108 - **LIATRIS SCARIOSA**—*Blazing Star - Native*..... .20
 3 for .50
- 167 - **LOTUS CORNICULATUS** - 4" - 6" - brilliant green mat with yellow flowers in July and August35
- 90 - **LYCHNIS**—*Alpine Champion - Alpinus*, a good dwarf rock plant, pink25
- 91 - **Alpinus Alba**, white of above25
- 93 - **MAZUS**—*Reptans*, a very dwarf creeper with small lavender flowers35

(Seven)

138 - MENTHA—Requieri, forms a dense green carpet of fragrant foliage; unexcelled for broken stone walks .....	.35
94 - MERTENSIA—Blue Bells - Virginica, Native, arching sprays of azure blue bells, 18".....	.25
200 - Pulchella - a most interesting miniature blue bell, 3" - 4" .....	.35
530 - MYOSOTIS — Forget-me-not - Palustris Semp- erflorens, blue with yellow eye.....	.25
580 - Pale Pink Beauty .....	.25
95 - NEPETA—Rock Mint - Mussini, a fine rock plant, silvery foliage, lavender blue flowers...	.25
96 - NIEREMBERGIA — Cupflower - Rivularis, a beautiful rock plant, white .....	.25
157 - OENOTHERA — Native Primrose - Fruiticosa, yellow .....	.25

NATIVE ORCHIDS

Terrestrial

These odd, exquisite, lovely flowers should be in every rock garden. Few realize the number of varieties available for use in the garden nor the ease with which they can be handled and established. All these listed are hardy anywhere; while all like shade and moisture, some, like Hab. Ciliaris, Calapogon and the Spiranthes, will endure full sun and most of them make good cut flowers.

241 - BLETIA—a native of San Domingo, a beautiful purple hyacinth like cluster growing much like Hab. Fimbriata .....	.50
737 - BLETIA ALBA — An unusual white form.....	2.00
207 - CALANTHE DISCOLOR ODORATA GRANDI FLORA — 'Glory of Chugai', a beautiful cluster of golden yellow blossoms on a 15" stem, native of Japan	2.00
255 - CLESISTES DIVARACATA, the largest and most striking of the Crestlips or Pagonias, flowers pale pink and brown, 18", extremely rare but of easy culture .....	.75
534 - CYPRIPIEDIUM ARIETINUM — Ram's Head 10", flower white netted with crimson, sepals purple brown, the rarest of the Cypripediums	1.25
533 - CYP. ACAULE — Mocassin Flower, 12", pink flowers with greenish yellow sepals .....	.20
3 for	.50
180 - CYP. ACAULE ALBUM — a rare white form.....	1.00
272 - CYP. CALCEOLUS — a rare British subject, reddish brown sepals and petals, yellow sac, 15"	1.00
30 - CYP. CANDIDUM, the daintiest of the lady slippers; pure white with greenish yellow sepals; sweet scented; a rare and exquisite orchid	1.00
653 - CYP. CALIFORNICUM, smaller than Montanum, white with yellow sepals .....	.75
654 - CYP. FASICULATUM, low growing with brownish lady slipper flowers, quite interesting.....	.75
652 - CYP. MACRANTHON, much like our native Reginea but with sepals, petals and sac a beautiful deep red shade; a native of Japan	1.50
537 - CYP. MONTANUM, the Lady Slipper of the Rocky Mountains, a lovely fragrant orchid with large white sacs and brown sepals.....	.75
535 - CYP. PUBESCENS, yellow Lady's Slipper, golden yellow sac, crimson purple sepals, very fragrant .....	.35
655 - CYP. PARVIFLORUM, small yellow Lady's Slipper .....	.35

536 - CYP. REGINAE — Queen Lady Slipper, the handsomest of all the Cypripedium, large pure white flowers and sepals, tinged with purple .....	.35
238 - CYP. SPECIOSUM, a rare species from Japan	2.00
538 - CALAPOGON PULCHELLUS—Grass Pink, 15" Solitary basal leaves, magenta flowers, no handsomer flower grows .....	.25
539 - CALYPSO BOREALIS — Fairy Slipper, 7", flowers rose purple, white and gold, sepals purple .....	.50
540 - EPIPACTIS REPENS — Rattlesnake Plantain, prostrate bluish green leaves veined with white, white flowers on 15" stems .....	.35
557 - EPIPACTUS GIGANTEA — Brook Orchid, tall leafy stems with bronze green blossoms flushed with pink, resembles a Cypripedium, exquisitely dainty, likes moisture .....	.75
532 - GYMNADENIA KEISKEI, a tiny orchid from Japan, two to three inches high with a beautiful lavender and white flower .....	.50
656 - HABENARIA BLEPHARIGLOTTIS — Plume of Navarre, 18", a beautiful white fringed orchid, easy of culture .....	.50
541 - HAB. CLAVELATTA—Club Spur Orchid, 16", bluish green leaves with greenish white flowers .....	.50
542 - HAB. CILIARIS — Orange Fringe, flaming orange flowers of large size on 18" stems.....	.25
49 - HAB. CRISTATA — Crested Orchid, brilliant orange plume, 18" - 24" .....	.50
543 - HAB. DILATATA White Lance, 20", waxy white, clove scetned flowers, very showy.....	.50
544 - HAB. FIMBRIATA — Plume Royal, handsome Lilac plumes on 20" stems .....	.50
545 - HAB. HYPERBOREA—Green Lanse, 24", yellowish green flowers .....	.50
657 - HAB. LACERA — Ragged Orchid, 18", pale yellow fringed plume .....	.50
546 - HAB. PSYCODES — Butterfly Orchid, clusters of mauve colored flowers on 20" stems.....	.50
194 - HAB. NIVEA, The Snow Orchid of the South, snow white plume, very attractive, 15" - 18"	.75
723 - HAB. RADIATA, a lovely white orchid from Japan, in form somewhat like Calapogon.....	.50
658 - ISOTRIA VERTICILLATA—Whorled Pogonia, 12", flowers yellowish green with brown sepals growing above a whorl of reddish green leaves, very unusual and interesting.....	.25
547 - LIPARIS LILIFOLIA — Twayblade, a curious and interesting orchid with mauve flowers varied with purple and green. 7" .....	.35
548 - ORCHIS SPECTABILIS—Showy Orchid-Kirtle Pink, one of the beauties of Spring, pink to mauve flowers with white spur .....	.25
471 - ORCHIS MACULATTA, spotted orchid from England, lilac spotted with deep purple, spotted leaves, 18"	1.50
587 - ORCHIS MILITARIS, Military Orchid from Great Britain, spikes of large showy red flowers .....	.75
161 - OPHRYS APIFERA, Bee Orchid, sepals greenish tinged with pink, lip velvety brown with yellow markings which make the blossom resemble a bee, from England .....	.50
550 - SPIRANTHES CERNUA — Nodding Ladies Tresses, 15", white fragrant flowers.....	.35
551 - SPIRANTHES GRACILIS — Slender Ladies Tresses, 20", white flowers with green stripe .....	.35

581 -	PHLOX—Dwarf - Fairy , pale blue with purple eye, a beautiful rock plant .....	.35
582 -	Vivid , bright pink with dark eye, one of the finest dwarf phlox .....	.25
206 -	Atrolilacina , deep lavender .....	.25
195 -	Subulata , light and dark shades of pink.....	.25
214 -	Divaricata , forms great masses of clear lavender blue flowers .....	.25
224 -	Subulata Brittoni , from North Carolina, very distinct from any other known variety, white, star like flowers with dark centers formed by a ring of blue dots .....	.50
531 -	PYRETHRUM—Painted Daisy - Roseum , colors from white to crimson .....	.25
97 -	PACHYSANDRA — Japanese Spurge - Terminalis , a fine evergreen ground cover under trees .....	.25
98 -	PAPAVER—Poppy - Alpinum , a dwarf miniature poppy, very choice, assorted, colors.....	.25
242 -	PENSTEMON — Hirsutus Pygmens ; dwarf violet-white .....	.50
56 -	Ratonii Minor , a splendid dwarf with purple flowers, strong grower .....	.35
290 -	POLEMONIUM — Humile , finely cut leaves; blue flowers; 4 to 8" stems .....	.35
243 -	PULMONARIA — Augustifolia, Blue Cowslip ; Gentian blue .....	.50
583 -	POTENTILLA — Cinquefoil - Miss Willmott , bright cerise, 18" .....	.50
82 -	Leutiana , a lovely dwarf for the rock garden, many large golden yellow flowers, attractive foliage, 5" .....	.50
216 -	Tonguei , very beautiful apricot blossoms with crimson centers, dwarf and very choice .....	.50
26 -	Rupestris Pygmaea , like Tonguei but pure white .....	.50

HERBS

Sage	Common Thyme
Winter Savory	Lemon Thyme
Pot Marjorum	Tarragon
Rue	Sweet Woodruff
Rosemary	Hyssop
Burnett	Nepeta Mussini
Clary	Lavender

.25 each

One of each, 14 sorts, \$2.50

\$2.00 doz. of one kind.

PRIMULAS

		Each per 10
710 - P.	Asthore Hybrids , Japonica type, coppery old rose.....	\$.50
719 - P.	Auricula , flowers of yellow or various blends of mauve and purples rise 8" from a flat rosette.....	\$.50 \$4.50
720 - P.	Auricula Blue Gem , soft blue with gray green foliage .....	.75 6.00
709 - P.	Japonica , various shades of crimson in whorls on strong stems .....	.35 3.00
248 - P.	Japonica , white .....	.50
903 - P.	Japonica , fiery red .....	.50

(Ten)

712 - P. Pulverulenta , flowers vary from flesh pink to deep carmine, a sturdy primula which increases rapidly.....	.35	3.00
706 - P. Burnanica , rich red purple with yellow eye, fine for naturalizing.....	.50	4.50
704 - P. Bulleyana , shades of orange, a wonderful primula for the woodland garden .....	.40	3.50
728 - P. Bullesiana , hybrid in pastel colors, especially good for mass planting.....	.40	3.50
717 - P. Denticulata and Cashmeriana (for garden purposes, identical), early spring, a lovely dependable favorite .....	.35	3.00
718 - P. Cashmeriana Alba , a rare white form, especially hardy .....	.65	5.50
721 - P. Polyanthus Munstead , white yellow and cream .....	.35	3.00
724 - P. Polyanthus , red shades .....	.35	3.00
730 - P. Polyanthus Ozon , true blue .....	.75	6.00
734 - P. Acaulis , double lavender .....	.75	
738 - P. Acaulis , blue .....	.50	
280 - P. Veris Kleynii , a lovely soft yellow flower, shading to deep orange in the center .....	.50	
739 - P. Elatior , (true oxlip) a lovely golden yellow, loose graceful flower heads, plant with myosotis .....	.50	4.50
240 - P. Marginata , sweet scented lavender-blue flowers, deeply indented gray leaves edged with white	1.00	
244 - P. Sieboldi , white .....	.75	

584 - RANUNCULUS REPENS - a brilliant, shining yellow double buttercup on trailing, ever green foliage .....	.25	
736 - RAYMONDIA PYRENAICA , dark green crinkly leaved rosettes, large soft lilac blue flowers with golden centers, for shady crevices, very choice and rare	1.00	
78 - ROSCOEA CAUTILOIDES , an excellent plant for moist half shade, large sulphur yellow orchid like flowers on 15" stems, new, rare and a very desirable plant .....	.50	
109 - SANTOLINA — Lavender Cotton - Chamaecy parissus Icana , one of the finest of rock garden or wall flowers, yellow, aromatic, silvery white foliage .....	.25	
110 - SAPONARIA — Soapwort - Ocymoides , a beautiful trailer for a sunny exposure, pink flowers in profusion, blooms a long time.....	.25	
111 - SEDUM — Stonecrop - Acre , dwarf, evergreen, yellow flowers .....	.25	
112 - Album , compact growth, white flowers .....	.25	
114 - Ibericum , pink and white flowers .....	.25	
115 - Anglicum , gray leaves with rose flowers.....	.35	
116 - Asphyllum , gray blue foliage, rose flowers.....	.25	
118 - Middendorffianum , pretty dented leaves of bronze green, very choice .....	.50	
119 - Nevi , you'll never take it for a Sedum, a compact mass of tiny grayish green rosettes .....	.35	
585 - Spatulifolium , silver leaves and excellent yellow flowers .....	.35	
121 - Pruniatum Fosterianum , growth like a dwarf creeping evergreen, blue gray foliage turning red in fall .....	.35	
122 - Rupestre , easy growing, spiny foliage, yellow flowers .....	.25	
123 - Sexangulare , like Acre but neater .....	.25	

124 -	Sieboldi , an aristocrat, forms a beautiful fan shaped spray covered with opposite blue gray leaves edged with pink, flowers in October .....	.25
125 -	Spectabile Brilliant , tall growing, valuable for its mass of crimson flower heads in fall .....	.25
126 -	Ternatum , The Spring Stonecrop of Virginia .....	.25
127 -	Sarmentosum , good habit, yellow flowers.....	.25
586 -	SAXIFRAGE—Rockfoil - Decipiens , dwarf with bronze foliage and white flowers .....	.35
294 -	Sarmentosa , a beautiful creeping kind with hairy variegated leaves and rose-white flowers .....	.25
245 -	Bathomensis , red flowers in profusion .....	.35
246 -	McNabiana , gray green foliage; spikes of white flowers speckled with pink .....	.50
128 -	SEMPERVIVUM — Houseleek - Arachnoideum , the Cobweb Houseleek .....	.25
589 -	Fauconette , bronze green, very fine .....	.35
129 -	Fibriatum , large gray rosettes of hairy leaves, rose flowers .....	.35
130 -	Rubicundum , a beautiful species, large rosettes with pink shading at base of leaves.....	.50
131 -	Tectorum , the Roof Houseleek , old but good .....	.25
132 -	Triste , a rare species with dark red or brown rosettes .....	.35
731 -	SHORTIA GALACIFOLIA , a shade, moisture, peat loving plant of great beauty, glossy evergreen foliage, pink white bells, 6".....	.25
134 -	SILENE—Catchfly - Acaulis , forms a compact spiny cushion of light green on which sit very lightly pretty pink flowers .....	.25
135 -	Alpestris , white flowers, free bloomer.....	.25
188 -	Virginica , brilliant scarlet, good habit.....	.25
136 -	Maratima , gray foliage, carnation like white flowers .....	.25
103 -	SOLDANELLA ALPINA , mats of leather-like round leaves bearing lovely fringed bells of orchid pink in early spring; very choice and rare .....	.75
102 -	SYNTHIRUS SWEETZERI — Dolly Flower , native of Oregon; fine subject for shade; neat rosettes of leathery leaves with a profusion of deep clear violet-blue flowers.....	.50
577 -	THALICTRUM KYNSIANA , if there is one alpine plant more beautiful than all others this is it; growing but three inches high with characteristic thalictrum foliage, fairly smothered with mauve to sky blue flowers over a long period; extremely hardy it is one of the finest dwarfs to come out of Japan	1.00
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140 -	THYMUS , The thymes - Citriodorus, Argenteus , variegated silver and green, fragrant rare.....	.25
141 -	Citriodorus Aurens , same as above but gold and green .....	.50
588 -	Azoricus , true form, dainty bush, rose.....	.50
133 -	Nitidus , a rare variety, fine grayish foliage, purple flowers .....	.50
142 -	Serpyllum Album , a minuts ground cover with pure white flowers .....	.25
143 -	Serphyllum Cocineus , a red flowering form of above .....	.25
144 -	Serphyllum Lanuginosus , the Wooly Thyme , Beautiful ground cover .....	.25

147 -	TUNICA—Coat Flower - Saxifraga , one of the easiest and most graceful of rock plants, pink flowers .....	.25
247 -	Saxifraga Rosea Flora Plena , a lovely double pink, a most valuable rock garden plant .....	.75
249 -	TRILLIUM — Wake Robin - Nivale, Snow Trillium , pure white, 4" high .....	.25
609 -	Erectum , the purple trillium .....	.25
610 -	Grandiflorum , the largest of the trilliums, opens white turning pink .....	.25
713 -	Stylosum , the Rose Trillium of the south.....	.25
268 -	Lutea , a native of the Appalachian Mountains; foliage light mottled green; flowers a deep lemon yellow; a very unusual trillium...	.50
714 -	Undulatum, painted trillium , white and scarlet, early .....	.25
292 -	UMBILICUS CHRYSANTHUS—Creeping Sem-pervivum forming large mats of small greyish-blue velvety leaves; yellow flowers; choice .....	.50
74 -	VERBENIA PULCHELLA MAONETTI , a hardy verbenia from the Alps, deep pink with white stripes, profuse bloomer, a very desirable alpine .....	.35
591 -	VERONICA—Speedwell - Armena , lacy foliage, blue flowers .....	.25
148 -	Filiformis , good ground cover for bulbs, evergreen and splendid bloomer .....	.25
187 -	Gentianoides , gentian leaved, fine light blue flower, one of the best .....	.25
151 -	Pectinata , wooly leaves, ground cover, azure blue .....	.25
152 -	Prostrata , one of the best and easiest to grow, celestial blue .....	.25
153 -	Repens , fine for paved walks .....	.25
154 -	Rupestris , Heavenly Blue, dwarf, heavy bloomer .....	.25
592 -	Rupestris Nana , prostrate and creeping, forming a dark green carpet, deep gentian blue flowers, one of the best rock plants.....	.35
155 -	Teucrium , royal blue, for planting among large rocks .....	.25
156 -	Teucrium Trehani , trailing variety with golden foliage and blue flowers .....	.25

NATIVE VIOLETS

We have made all too little use of our native Violets in our Rock Garden work.

Sturdy in habit, easily raised, with a wide range of form and color, blooming early and late with varied and beautiful foliage they are an ideal rock plant and adaptable to every purpose.

Tho we list but sixty varieties of native violets, in our gardens we have one of the most extensive collections in the world and we will be glad to correspond with those who may be interested in collecting.

253 -	AFFINIS , much like cuculatta but with light bluish purple flowers with white center.....	.25
701 -	ADUNCA , the Dog Violet , makes wide clumps with small blue flowers, exceptionally fine for the rock garden .....	.25
703 -	BECKWITHII , upper petals violet, lateral white and lower yellow, three parted leaves, very distinct .....	.35
254 -	BLANDA , low growing, fragrant white flowers...	.25

460 - V. BRITTONIANA , a beautiful violet native to the Atlantic coast but rapidly becoming extinct, its foliage resembles that of <i>V. Pedata</i> but is longer stemmed, a handsome plant and a very desirable violet .....	.35
203 - CANADENSIS , pinkish white with purple back and yellow eye, branching .....	.25
495 - CRYSANTHA the " Golden Violet ," large, rich golden yellow, maroon on back, finely cut leaves .....	.50
251 - V. CARNEA , a rare pale lilac violet from Germany .....	.75
202 - V. CUCULATTA , a round leaf variety of <i>Palmata</i> .....	.25
252 - ELATIOR , the tallest of the violets, growing fifteen to eighteen inches with foliage much like <i>Striata</i> to which it is related; large yellow and purple flowers .....	.50
105 - EIZANENSE , a rare species from Japan with geranium like leaves and large fragrant white flowers .....	.50
14 - V. ESCULENTA , an exquisitely beautiful pale lavender violet from Florida, leaves pedately lobed .....	.50
257 - FIMBRIATULA , oblong-ovate leaves, violet-purple flowers growing above the foliage.....	.25
279 - FLETTII , one of the rarest of American native violets, from the Olympic mountains in Oregon. Lavender-violet, petals yellow at base with dark purple veins. Foliage reddish green. Hardy in the East .....	.50
236 - FLORIDANA , a very beautiful native of Florida deep green uncut foliage, large light lavender flowers .....	.50
260 - GLABELLA , true violet shape leaves with bright yellow flowers .....	.35
496 - HALLII , upper petals dark purple, lower yellow, palmate leaves, very striking.....	.50
259 - HASTATA , halfbred leaves. Deep yellow flowers with brown backs. Habit much like <i>Canadensis</i> .....	.30
295 - HEDERACEA , the Australian Violet, makes a very low mass of heart shaped leaves, rosy-purple flowers in great profusion over a long period, a real acquisition to the rock garden .....	.35
258 - HIRSUTULA , very pubescent leaves, flower a distinctive shade of rich purple .....	.30
265 - INCOGNITA , one of our really fine violets of the northeast tho not common, finely serated dark green foliage, plant of good form increasing by lateral filiform runners, pure white flowers of good size with orange eye and white beard .....	.50
00 - JOOI , an interesting violet from China, good size pink blossoms .....	.50
215 - LABRADORICA , the true form, bronze foliage, of trailing habit, lilac blossoms, an excellent alpine subject .....	.75
261 - LANCEOLATA , lance leaves, white flowers on long stems, lower petals striped .....	.25
266 - LANGLOISII , a southern species of <i>V. Affinis</i>.....	.30
15 - LOVELLIANA , a dark purple flower of good size from Louisiana, leaves dentate .....	.30
104 - LUTEA , a neat yellow violet from Europe, continuous blooms .....	.35
445 - V. MACLOSKEYI , related to <i>V. Pallens</i> but a much smaller and daintier plant and flower, from Mt. Hood, Oregon .....	.50

287 - V. NANA, the tiniest violet we know of, both plant and flower are wee things, white, a native of Japan .....	.75
233 - NUTALLI, a native of South Dakota, handsome yellow flowers with ovate leaves.....	.35
205 - PALMATA, purple with cut leaves.....	.25
208 - PEDATA ALBA, considered by many as the most beautiful violet in existence, pure snow white with purple eye, very scarce.....	.75
207 - PEDATA, Birds Foot, lavender and purple.....	.20
	3 for .50
263 - PEDATA BICOLOR, purple and white flowers rivaling the pansy in beauty.....	.25
264 - PAPILIONACEA ALBA, purest white with purple eye, the largest native violet .....	.25
220 - EOS, a beautiful delicately tinted pink Papilionacea of large size	1.00
75 - CASTUS, a pure white, spotless Palilionacea.....	.75
27 - AZUREA, immense flowers of smoky sky blue growing well above splendid foliage it is a fine subject either as an individual specimen or a border plant .....	.25
607 - PINNATA, from the Alps, cut leaves, fragrant blue flowers .....	.50
201 - PALLENS, pure white with light green foliage	.25
267 - PEDATAFIDA, native of the western praries, cut leaved, soft blue flowers growing over a long season .....	.35
282 - ROSTRATA, long spurred violet, beautiful orchid purple, a fine rock garden subject.....	.25
283 - RAVINIANA, a true Alpine violet from Maderia, light blue blossoms all summer .....	.35
709 - ROBERTI, a hybrid of Affinis with a much handsomer two toned flower .....	.25
212 - ROTUNDIFOLIA, deep yellow, evergreen leaves	.30
270 - SARAEA, Immense white flowers, a pure Albino, elongated petals, light green foliage very handsome .....	.35
235 - V. SYLVESTRIS ROSEA, a beauty for the rock garden, a neat mound of small leaves covered with pink-lavender flowers thru a long season .....	.50
271 - V. SHELTONI, finely divided leaves, creeping habit, yellow flowers .....	.35
273 - SORORIA, ovate leaves, violet-lavender flowers broad petals .....	.25
274 - SCABRIUSCULA, like Pubescens in color and form but smooth .....	.35
275 - SAGITTATA, serrated narrow leaves, blue flowers .....	.35
204 - STRIATA, a beautiful deep cream color, creeping habit, extra good for the rock garden or wall .....	.25
210 - SEPTENTRIONALIS, white with blue center, showy .....	.25
256 - TRINERVATI, deeply cut leaves, bicolor blue flowers .....	.35
478 - V. VIARUM, a variation of V. Palmata lovely in flower and form .....	.25
711 - VILLOSA, from the South, mottled foliage, blue flowers, free blooming, an interesting violet	.30
277 - VARAGATA, a varigated Cuculatta.....	.25
441 - VITTATA, a beautiful Violet from Florida, narrow lance leaf ten inches long with large white flowers above the foliage.....	.50

Viola Odorata

Sweet Scented Garden Violets

443 - CALIFORNIA, strong growing, large single purple flowers, the finest of all the odorata violets .....	.35
444 - CZAR, single purple .....	.35
446 - MARIE LOUISE, double, rich mauve flowers.....	.25
447 - OLD RUSSIAN, an old favorite, dark purple, double .....	.25
448 - ROSINA, pink and old rose flowers, the sweetest of all .....	.25
449 - SWANLEY, a splendid plant with large, double white flowers .....	.35

Violas

451 - SUTTON APRICOT .....	.25
452 - JERSEY GEM, pure violet color .....	.25
453 - PURPLE GLORY, new, larger than Jersey Gem, royal purple with yellow eye .....	.50
454 - RUBY, true red, large flower .....	.50
455 - HANSA, violet, large size .....	.35
456 - FLORAIRE, pale blue, a profuse bloomer .....	.25
457 - YELLOW QUEEN, the best yellow .....	.50
458 - WHITE JERSEY GEM .....	.25
459 - TRICOLOR, Johnny-jump-up .....	.25

SHRUBS FOR ROCK GARDEN

CALLUNA — Heather

461 - <i>Vulgaris Alba Minor</i> , white, compact habit, 9".....	.50
465 - <i>Vulgaris Alporti</i> , dwarf rosy carmine flowers.....	.50
468 - <i>Aurea</i> , yellow foliage, pink flowers .....	.50
469 - <i>Carnea</i> , Alpine Forest Heath , bright pink flowers, dwarf, compact habit .....	.50
470 - <i>Alba Pilosa</i> , shaggy foliage, pink flowers .....	.50

COTONEASTERS are graceful shrubs of the Rose family, have handsome foliage and are ideal for the rock garden.

171 - <i>Adpressa</i> , half evergreen, intricately branched with glossy leaves and large scarlet berries in Autumn .....	.75
172 - <i>Horizontalis</i> , flat, almost horizontal branches, pink flowers and scarlet berries .....	.50
173 - <i>Horizontalis Perpusilla</i> , almost trailing habit, smaller leaves .....	.75
175 - <i>Microphylla Thymifolia</i> , a true evergreen and more compact than the usual type .....	.50
228 - DAPHNE CNEORUM , an essential evergreen shrub for the ruck garden, fragrant pink flowers in May and August	1.00

GENISTA, Choice dwarf brooms of interesting habit and brilliant blossoms.

162 - <i>Hispanica</i> , dense spiny mats, 1 foot, yellow blossoms .....	.75
502 - <i>Kewensis</i> , the loveliest of the brooms, cream white flowers, good habit	1.00
163 - <i>Radiata</i> , dainty silvery bushes, one foot, yellow blossoms May to July .....	.75
164 - <i>Sagittalis</i> , deep green cactoid foliage, 8 - 12", golden flowers .....	.50
160 - <i>Rosea Laurenciana</i> , a tiny, double pink rose on a wee rose bush of good foliage .....	.50
170 - <i>Rosea Rouletti</i> , the smallest rose in the world.....	.50

When you cultivate, dig deeply; when you plant, plant the best; when you water, pour copiously; the successful gardner never does things 'by halves'.

F I CHOSE

KNOWING what I do from my intimate association with many hundreds of rock garden perennials if I were to build a new rockery and could have unlimited choice of them all these are what I would choose because I know them to be the most satisfactory for their particular place and they cover the entire range of plants for rock garden purposes.

Alsine Pubera
Androcace Chumbyii
Anemone Pulsitilla
Arabis Alpina Florepleno
Asplenium Platyneuron
Campanula Pseudo Raineri
Cerastium Tomentosum
Cypripedium Reginae
Cypripedium Pubescens
Dicentra Glaucus
Dianthus Roysii
Erodium Chamaedryoides Roseum
Frankenia Laevis
Genista Kewensis
Hepatica Triloba
Hypoxis Hirsuta
Houstonia Caerulea
Iris Gracilipes
Habenaria Ciliaris
Iberis Gibraltarica

Linaria Aequitriloba
Phlox Subulata Brittonii
Penstemon Ratonii Minor
Potentilla Leutiana
Sedum Glaucum
Silene Virginica
Sempervivum Rubicundum
Thalictrum Kynsiana
Thymus Citriodorus
Trillium Stylosum
Trillium Grandiflorum
Rosa Rouletti
Verbenia Pulchella Maonetti
Veronica Gentianoides
Veronica Teucrium Trehani
Veronica Repens
Violet Sutton Apricot
V. Ruby
V. White Perfection
V. Crysantha
V. Hallii
V. Labradorica
V. Pedata
V. Pedata Alba
V. Papilionacea Azurea
V. Papilionacea Alba
V. Striata
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