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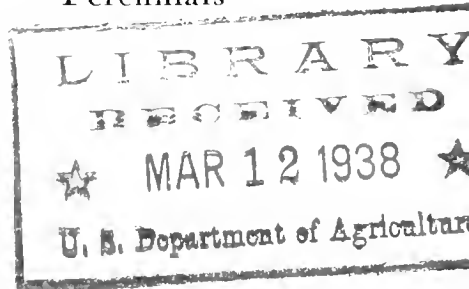
# Calmer's California Wild Flower Nursery

Western  
Native  
Bulbs



Ferns  
Shrubs  
Perennials

DOS RIOS, CALIFORNIA



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by E. M. Calmer**

# IMPORTANT

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**DELIVERY.** Postage is paid on all orders with the exception of potted plants and potted shrubs in the first four zones. For shipments farther East, please add 10% for postage. Any excess postage will be returned. On California orders the 3 per cent (3%) tax must be included.

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**PRICES.** Orders for one dozen are 10 times the single price and six take the same rate as one dozen. For example, 12 plants at 25c will cost \$2.50 or 6 plants at the same price will cost \$1.25.

**WARRANTY.** We exercise the utmost care in shipping reliable stock and guarantee their arrival in good condition. In the event of an error, we do not hold ourselves liable for any amount greater than the original purchase price and reserve the right to replace any damaged stock. Please advise us at once of any complaint, so it can be rectified.

**CORRESPONDENCE.** We are very glad to answer any inquiries about our flowers. We find from past inquiries that there are many who would like to have more natives in their gardens, but, are not sure of what they want and how their garden conditions might meet the need of these plants. In the first place we are located where there is considerable snow and cold weather in the winter months and very hot weather in the summer. This condition is bound to make hardy plants. There are certain plants we can recommend to one wishing to start a native garden, not alone because they are hardy and of easy culture, but, attractive and representative of the group as well. We will be very glad to give you any information we have acquired from our own experience and from hundreds of our customers.

Just a word about our nursery. We are not collectors. At the present time we are growing and raising over 400 different varieties that are referred to as Natives. They come from the Rocky Mountain and the Pacific Coast States and a few from the East. Our plan is to get sufficient plants for seed and then raise our own plants. We have many plants which we do not advertise as we may not have enough for this purpose or we are not sure of their value. Please do not confuse us with collectors.

When you visit our nursery you will see every plant we offer growing here and thousands of small bulbs, plants and shrubs under cultivation. We are located just seven miles East of Laytonville which is 150 miles north of San Francisco on the Redwood Highway. There are accommodations on the ranch for visitors who are always welcome. However we like to know ahead of time when visitors are to be expected so some one will be at the ranch house.

Telephone Laytonville 11-F-21  
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# CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWER NURSERY

Information concerning growing conditions and planting directions sent with orders.

**ACHILLEIA tomentosa,**  
Yarrow. Finely cut masses of evergreen foliage and golden yellow flowers. Excellent for the Rock Garden ..... .25

**ANDROSACES Chumbyii.**  
Choice Alpine. Small rosettes of silvery foliage and pink flowers.....35

**S ANEMONE patens** Colorado Pasque flower, one of the most beautiful and conspicuous of the early Spring flowers..... .35

**AQUILEGIA, Columbine.**  
Beautiful plants which in their varieties offer wonderful colors to the garden.

**S A. Chrysantha.** Long spurred light yellow flowers ..... .25

**S A. Coerulea.** Colorado State flower. 3 to 4 inches across. Blue and white with long slender spurs ..... .50

**S A. Formosa.** Crimson and scarlet flowers..... .25

**S A. Longissima.** Large blossoms of clear yellow, long slender spurs This is rather a new plant. It is very fine.. .50

**S A. Vulgaris.** An European variety. The flowers are double in mixed colors and short spurs ..... .35



**AQUILEGIA COERULEA**

**S A. Hybrids.** Delightful combinations of colors..... .15

**Collection.** One each of the above and a pkt. of A. Coerulea seed..... \$1.50

**A. Saximontana.** A rare dwarf variety about 3 inches high..... \$1.00

**A. Jonesii.** This is the rarest and most desired of the Aquilegias. We have had them in the gardens two years and have bloomed here. The leaves are small and tufted and perhaps an inch above the ground. There is one flower on a stem an inch long with straight spurs ..... \$5.00

**ARENARIA MONTANA.** White flowers in a mass of creeping foliage.

**A. Balearica.** Tiny plant with white flowers..... .25

**A. Caespitosa,** looks like fine green moss and is wonderful for creeping around flag stones ..... .25

**S ASARUM CAUDATUM (Ginger Root).** A fine ground cover for shady spots and around ferns. Needs moist location..... .15

**S AUBRIETIA.** Mixed colors. A very essential plant for the Rock Garden..... .25

**CAMPANULA UNIFLORA (Alpine Harebell).** Large blue flowers..... .35

**C. Carpatica Nana.** Dwarf with large blue flowers..... .35

**S C. Isophylla.** Trailing variety with white flowers..... .50

**S CLINTONIA ANDREWSIANA.** A plant from the Redwood belt. Needs dense shade and a moist location. The broad basal leaves form a clump often 18 inches across. Flowers are pink on a long spike and in the Fall form beautiful delft blue berries.... .25

**S CYNOGLOSSUM GRANDE (Hounds Tongue),** or Chinese forget-me-nots, A very popular plant with blue flowers. Booms very early..... .25

S DELPHINIUM NUDICAULE (Scarlet Larkspur). Brilliant scarlet flowers .With a little attention it blooms for many weeks.....	.15
S D. Hesperium. A heavy blooming plant. Blue flowers.....	.15
S DIANTHUS DELTOIDES. A great favorite. Small red blossoms in a mass of tiny foliage .....	.25
DICENTRA EXIMA. Rose pink flowers and fine foliage through a long growing period	.35
D. Oregana (Glauca). Silvery fine cut foliage and spikes of cream colored flowers.....	.35
S D. FORMOSA. Fern like foliage and pink flowers.....	.15
S DODECATHEO HENDERSONII (Shooting Star). Rose pink flowers. One of our fine early flowering plants.....	.20
S ERIOPHYLLUM LANTERN. A very hardy grayish leafed plant which flowers during the dryest Summer months.....	.20
S ERYSIMUM ASPERNUM. Popular Western Wall Flower.....	.20

**FERNS**

Ferns add a great deal of charm to a garden as they fill in so many places and of course, they are indispensable in the Rock Garden. Some of the following ferns are fine house ferns, such as the Five Finger, Sword and Coffee ferns. The Woodwardia is excellent for a very shady moist location.

<b>BIRDSFOOT (Pellea Ornithopus).</b> Stiff gray rock fern. For sunny spots .....	.35
<b>BRAKE PTERIS.</b> A large leafed fern for dry locations.....	.35
<b>CHEILANTHES CALIFORNICA</b> Dainty fern for shady crevices..	.35
<b>CHEILANTHES GRACILLIMA</b> (Lace Fern). One of the finest rock ferns .....	.35
<b>CHAIN FERN (Woodwardia Radicans).</b> An enormous fern .35, .50, .75	
<b>COFFEE FERN (Pellea Andromedaefolia).</b> Appeals to all fern fanciers .....	.35 and \$.50
<b>DEER FERN (Lomaria Spicant).</b> Tuffed variety .....	.35
<b>FIVE FINGER FERN (Adiantum Pedatum).</b> Fine for house or garden .....	.50, .75, \$1.00
<b>GOLD FERN (Polypodium).</b> Small fern and very hardy.....	.35
<b>OREGON CLIFF BRAKE (Pellea densa or Cheilanthes Siliquosa)</b> Very compact and attractive.....	.35
<b>BRIDGES CLIFF BRAKE (Pellea Bridgesii)</b> A rare fern from the Sierras .....	.35
<b>SWORD FERN (Polystichum munitum)</b> A fine fern in doors or out .....	.35 and .50



**WHITE IRIS**

<b>GENTIAN CALYSOSA.</b> One of the most beautiful of all Gentians. Large blue flowers	.50
<b>HEMEROCALLIS FULVA.</b> Coppery crimson flowered day lily.....	.25
S <b>HEUCHERA MICRANTHA (Alum Root).</b> Attractive foliage at all times and thrives on little care.....	.20
<b>IRIS.</b> With the exception of the Iris Missouriensis the following Iris are all of the dwarf variety. The white Macrosiphon is a little gem. It is very rare variety and found only in one small area.	
Iris Bracteata. Deep yellow with purple veins.....	.25
S I. Missouriensis (Blue Flag).....	.25
S I. Macrosiphon. Cream colored with purple veins.....	.20
S I. Macrosiphon (Var Purdyii). Pink with purple veins and a white variety with gold veining .....	.35

KNIPHOFIA (Tritoma or Red Hot Poker). A very colorful plant in a Native garden...	.25
S LAVENDULA VERA. Very fine plants of true lavender.....	.25
L. MUMSTEAD. A dwarf lavender and an excellent Rock Garden plant.....	.35
LAVENDER BLOSSOMS for sachet.....	Per oz. .15
LEWISIA. Finest addition one can make to the garden are these distinctive Western plants.	
L. Cotyledon. Slender leafed rosettes with white flowers.....	.25
L. Eastwoodiana. Narrow leafed evergreen with many small white flowers.....	.50
L. Finchii. Broad leaves and pink flowers with deeper rose.....	.35
L. Howellii. Beautiful crested leaves. Flowers deep rose.....	.30
L. Leana. Narrow leafed with a spray of magenta flowers.....	.30
L. Tweedyii. The largest and most beautiful of the Lewisias.....	.75
LINNEA BOREALIS (Twin Flower Vine). Needs shade and a moist location.....	.15
S MELANDRYUM DURANUM. Belongs to the Silene family. Blooms from April to September. Many rose pink blossoms on a single pedicel.....	.25
MERTENSIA CILIATA (Tall chimming bells). Broad leaves and clusters of blue flowers	.35
S MIMULUS CARDINALIS. A beautiful long flowering Native for moist spots.....	.25
NEPETA GLECHOMA. A grand ground cover. Thrives under most conditions and spreads rapidly .....	.25
OENOTHERA CAESPITOSA. Leafy rosettes from runners which spread rapidly and soon form a colony. White fragrant flowers that open in the evening and turn pink in the morning.....	.25
OXALIS OREGONA. The roots spread rapidly and with sufficient moisture there will soon be a colony of many rose colored flowers.....	.20
PENTSTEMONS. From the hundreds of varieties of this family we have endeavored to offer the most distinctive in color and varied in form. There are no plants more suitable for garden or rockery, none that can give more color and none that re- spond better to a little care in the poorest soil or hottest locations than this Native.	
S P. Corymbosis. A shrubby form which in its native state grows on the bare rocks in full sun. The flowers are scarlet.....	.35
S P. Cardwellii. A shrubby creeper with blue flowers.....	.35
P. Fruticosa. Fine pink flowering plant.....	.35
P. Glaber. Very heavy bloomer with bluish flowers.....	.35
S P. Heterophyllus. Our local native here has very dark blue flowers. With a small amount of water during the Summer it will bloom for months and form a plant two to three feet across.....	.25
P. Glaucus. Dark reddish purple flowers on a dwarf plant.....	.50
P. Menziesii. Blue flowered creeping variety.....	.35
S P. Rupicola. Very compact and dwarf in habit. It is the finest of the pink varieties	.35
S P. Unilateralis. Purple blue flowers born on a long spike.....	.50
PHLOX SSUBLATA ROSEA. One of the finest rock garden plants. A mass of deep rose colored flowers in the Spring.....	.25
SEDUMS and SEMPERVIVUMS. As there is such great confusion in the naming of the Sempervivums and as a general thing gardeners like a few of the succulents to hide around the rocks we have picked out 12 named varieties all very different and are offering these as a collection for.....	\$1.00
SILENES. These attractive plants are commonly called Pinks or Catch Flies. The <i>S. Cal-     ifornicum</i> does well in full sun and with a little watering will bloom all Summer, forming a large colony from one root. <i>S. Hookerii</i> are more fringed than the above and are sometimes white, but, more often a delicate pink. They grow close to the ground and like shady places. <i>S. Ingramii</i> is similiar to <i>Hookerii</i> , but, of a deep- er shade of pink very nearly rose color. <i>S. Shaftii</i> is a trailing variety, flowers are pink and smaller, but, grow in a dense mass. Fine as a border plant. <i>S. Maritima</i> has grayish foliage and white flowers. <i>S. Californicum</i> , <i>Hookerii</i> , <i>Maritima</i> are .25; <i>S. Ingramii</i> , .50. Collection of one each.....	\$1.25
S SISYRINCHUM (Bellum Blue Eyed Grass). Belongs to the iris family. It has many dainty purple blue six pointed flowers.....	.15
S SMILACINA AMPLEXICAULIS (Falsa Solomon Seal). One of the very best natives. It is attractive at all times. The foliage, blossoms and fruit add charm to any garden .....	.25
S TELLIMA. The highly colored begonia shaped leaves of this Redwood belt plant can fill shady spots to perfection.....	.20
THYMUS. Very ornamental and useful plants.	
T. Albus forms a dense carpet with white flowers. T. Lanuginosa is a dense mass of grayish foliage. T. Serphyllum Coccineus, Crimson Thyme. Low creeping variety with crimson flowers, .25 each.....	One of each .60
S TRADESCANTIA. Unique type of blossom of three petals, deep blue.....	.25
TRIENTAILIS. A fine little plant with star shaped flowers. A dozen of these planted with the lilies or in a shady place will form an excellent ground cover in a year. Doz.	.25



**CALOCHORTUS VESTA**

**VANCOUVERIA HEXANDRA.** This delightful creeper is very useful as a ground cover and ornamental in hanging baskets or bouquets. Its root system spreads rapidly a few inches under ground and in time will form a dense cover with its attractive foliage ..... Each .10; Per dozen **\$1.00**

**VIOLAS.** The Pacific Coast is fortunate in having so many varieties of these beautiful little plants. We grow only five here, but, each has its own distinctive coloring and form. *V. Halli* deciduous with finely cut leaves. Upper petals are a rich purple and the others creamy yellow. *V. Gladella.* Heart shaped leaves and bright yellow petals, the lateral and lower purple veined. *V. Lobata.* Pine violet. Leaves similar to the oak; petals yellow, dark veined and purple on outside. *V. Ocellata.* Western Hearts Ease. Two upper petals are white, violet purple on outside, the other petals white or yellow. The lateral petals have a deep purple spot at base. *V. Pedunculata.* Yellow pansy. Petals are golden yellow, the upper ones dark brown on the outside, the others purple veined within. Lateral petals have a beard spot..... Each.15; per Dozen **\$1.35**

**YERBA BUENA.** A fragrant creeping plant..... Ea. .15; per doz. **\$1.25**

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.** One of the most effective and decorative of the hardy plants **.50**

**S ZAUSCHNERIA CALIFORNICUM (Humming-Birds Trumpet).** A very wonderful and hardy plant for the Rock Garden where it can get full sun and sufficient moisture until it gets established. When established it throws out runners and will form a dense mass of grayish green foliage with flowers in September and October..... **.25**

**WESTERN BULBS**

**WESTERN BULBS.** After bulbs have been correctly planted further care is not needed. The best thing to do is to leave them alone and with a few well chosen varieties nature provides that they will increase many times in a few years. All of the following bulbs will do well anyplace in the West and many are hardy in the East and North. With some of these bulbs certain conditions should be considered and we always give planting directions.

**S ALLIUM FALCIFOLIUM.** Attractive and hardy plants with large umbels of rose colored flowers.....**.05**

**BRODIAEAS**

**BRODIAEAS.** Some varieties of these beautiful plants bloom in the early Spring while the blooming period of others goes through to August. They grow in many kinds of soil and take little care. Very fine for cut flowers. All of these varieties grow here under regular garden conditions and in the same kind of soil. The only thing that is necessary is good drainage.

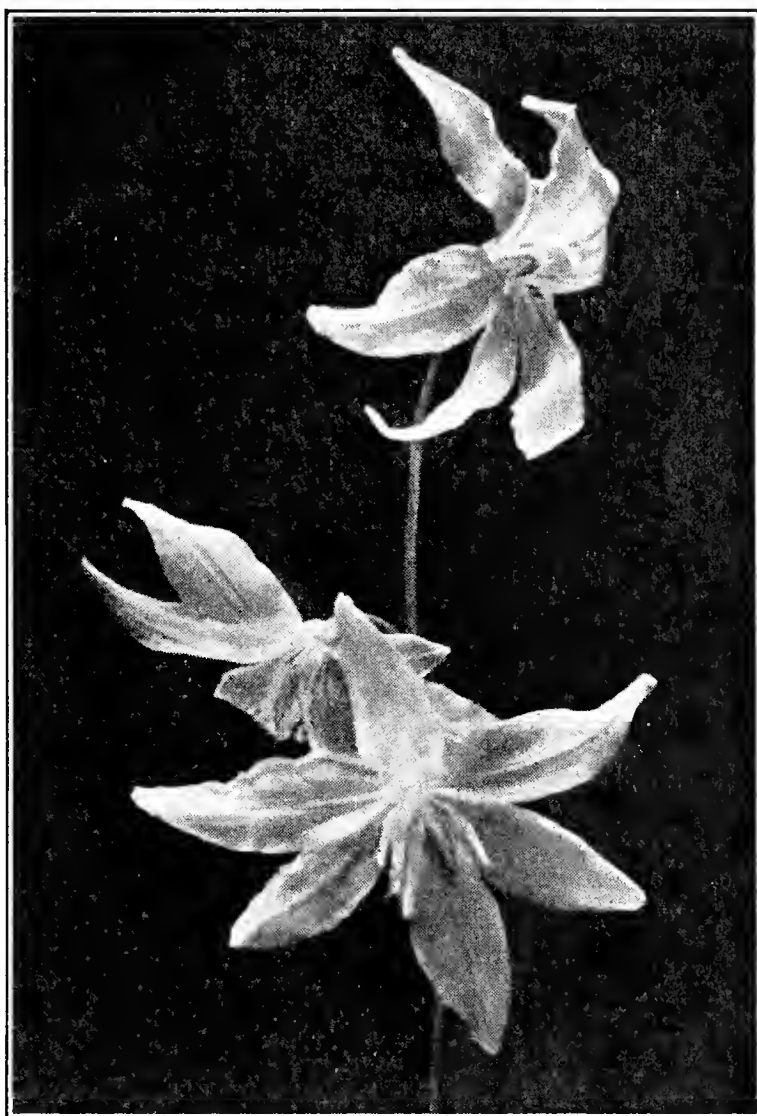
**S B. Capitata (California Hyacinth).** Cluster of blue flowers..... **.04**



- S **B. Coccinea (Floral Fire Cracker)**. An interesting and unusual form of flower as they resemble a bunch of red fire crackers..... Med. bulbs, .06; Large, .08
- S **B. Grandiflora (Harvest Brodiaea)**. One of the later flowering varieties. The flowers are glossy blue and purple..... .05
- S **B. Ixiodes Splendens (Golden Star)**. The best yellow brodiaea..... .05
- S **B. Lactea**. A round head of white flowers with green midvein..... .05
- S **B. Laxa**. Many blue flowers in an umbel often 6 inches across..... .06
- Collection of two each of above..... .50

**CALOCHORTUS**. The WEST is blessed with marvelous flowers but Nature outdid herself in the Calochortus Family. The variety and arrangement of colors cannot be surpassed. They are exquisite as cut flowers. Besides their culture is simple as they grow equally well in the full sun or part shade in rocky or heavy soil or regular garden soil, just as long as they have good drainage and no manure.

- S **C. Albus (White Pearl or Fairy Lantern)**. Graceful white pendant globular flowers in soft white ..... .06
- S **C. Amabilis (Yellow Lantern)**. Rich yellow colored globes ..... .05
- C. Amoenus**. Similar to albus but rose colored.... .07
- S **C. Benthamii (Star Tulip)**...Bright yellow flowers ..... .05
- S **C. Clavatus**. Very wide bowl shaped flowers of rich yellow..... .12
- C. Clavatus Var Avis**. Sometimes called rain bow tulip. The flowers are often of a deep golden yellow and marked with maroon, It is a new and rare bulb..... .20
- C. Kennedyii (Desert Mariposa)** is a vivid vermilion. A rare form from the Majave desert ..... .20
- S **C. Maweanus (Cats Ears)**. Low plants with delicately shaped lavender flowers..... .05
- C. Venustus El Dorado**. An exquisite range of colors. The variations run from white to deepest purple petals with gorgeous tints at the base ..... .06



ERYTHRONIUM

- C. Vesta**. Many consider this variety superior to the El Dorado strain. The colors may surpass the El Dorado. Excellent for cut flowers..... .07
- We have segregated the rose and rich purple shades to sell at..... .12
- Mixed collection of 10 varieties, 12 bulbs ..... \$1.00

- CAMASSIA LEICHTLINI**. One of the easiest of all the bulbous plants. They are hardy anywhere they can get some water when growing and blooming. Attractive blue flowers often called Wild Hyacinth..... .07
- C. ZYGADENUS FREMONTII**. The plant and bulb is very similar to the Camassia but, flowers are creamy white..... .07
- Z. Elegans (Wand Lily)**. A dwarf form with a spikelike raceme of cream colored flowers ..... .12

<b>ERYTHRONIUMS.</b> These woodland plants with their exquisite flowers of pink, rose, cream and yellow shadings and beautiful leaves need little comment. They are called Dog's-tooth Violets, Fawn lilies or Johnny-Jump-Ups. <i>E. Californicum</i> has large cream colored flowers at .....		.04
<i>E. Grandiflora</i> exquisite large yellow blooms at.....		.06
<i>E. Hendersonii</i> , charming light purple flowers at.....		.05
<i>E. Johnsonii</i> . The rose pink shadings makes this variety the finest of the Erythroniums		.10
Collection of above three each.....		.50
<b>FRITILLARIA.</b> Hardy early flowering bulbous plants that are very interesting to the gardener. Their culture varies considerably. The <i>F. Purdyii</i> and <i>F. Pudica</i> like full sun and gritty sandy soil. The <i>F. Lanceolata</i> and <i>Recurva</i> are Woodland plants. They usually bloom every other year. If they do not flower they have a single leaf but, if they do, will have two or more leaves.		
<i>F. Lanceolata</i> . A tall plant with many greenish and brown mottled flowers.....		.05
<i>F. Pudica</i> , has golden colored nodding bells.....		.10
<i>F. Purdyii</i> . ..A dwarf form. White and greenish bells striped and dotted with pink and purple .....		.10
<i>F. Recurva</i> . The finest of the Fritillarias Scarlet bells flecked with orange.....		.10
Collection of 3 each .....		.80
<b>LEUCOCRINUM MONTANA (Sand Lily or Star Lily).</b> Fragrant white flowers that nestle close to tufts of slender foliage.....		
		.25
<b>LADY SLIPPERS (Cypripediums)</b> Hardy plants of the orchid family. These odd shaped flowers with the vivid and unusual colorings are of great interest in the garden.		
<i>C. Acaule</i> . A single rose colored flower on a stem. .... Single crown		.25
<i>C. Californicum</i> . Native in bogs and to the banks of streams. Yellow sepals and white slipper.....		.50
<i>C. Fasciculatum</i> . ..A dwarf plant with brown flowers .....		.35
<i>C. Montanum</i> . Large flowers with brown sepals and white slipper.....		.35
<i>C. Pubescens</i> . Very large bright yellow flowers .....		.50
<b>CALYPSO BOREALIS.</b>		
The dainty little orchid so prevalent in the Redwoods. We ship these in the native soil so they will have the right mixture .....		.20
<b>S TRILLIUM.</b> Among the earliest of our Spring flowers. The attractive blooms last a long time in shady places around the garden.		
<i>T. Avatum</i> . Wake Robin. The flowers open white and and slowly turn pink then purple. ....		.07
<i>T. Sessile</i> . A larger plant than the above with pure white flowers....		.07
<b>WESTERN LARGE LILIES</b>		
<b>LILY</b> culture is not difficult if good stock is obtained and care in planting is taken, but, no greater recompense can be had in the garden than these beautiful flowers can give. <i>L. Humboldtii</i> ,		



RED BELLS



## TRILLIUM

L. Humboldtii magnificum, Bolanderii, Columbianum, Washingtonianum, Rubescens and Kelloggii need positions sheltered from heavy winds. Shade when the sun is hottest is also helpful. The main consideration is perfect drainage—that is imperative. Plant where they can be left permanently. Sandy or loose gritty soil is best. Very often these bulbs will be found nestling between rocks. After one is sure of drainage place the bulb at least 6 inches deep and surround with an inch or so of peat moss and sand or leaf mold and sand. Ground should be moist until bulbs are in flower then let them dry out naturally.

- S L. **BOLANDERII** is one of the rare lilies seldom over 3 feet with deep red pendant flowers. Fine bulbs.....**.75**
- S L. **COLUMBIANUM (Oregon Lily)**. Like a small Humboldtii. Bright reddish orange spotted with purple..... **.30**
- S L. **HUMBOLDTII**. The stoutest of the Native lilies. Large orange red flowers spotted with darker red spots. Fine bulbs..... **.40**
- L. **HUMBOLDTII MAGNIFICUM**. A variety of the Humboldtii differing in having the dark spots encircled with crimson. Fine bulbs ..... **.60**
- L. **KELLOGGII**. One of the finest and rarest of the lilies. The flowers are pink, dotted purple or maroon and change to a deep rosy purple. Fine bulbs ..... **.75**
- S L. **RUBESCENS**. Perhaps the best known of the Western lilies. Sometimes called Redwood, Chaparral or Chemise Lily. It opens white and changes to a deep crimson. Very fragrant. We have many with 40 and more blooms. Fine bulbs..... **.35**
- S L. **WASHINGTONIANUM (Shasta Lily)**. Small white flowers dotted with purple. Very fragrant. Fine bulbs..... **.50**
- Collection of one each.....**\$3.30**
- LILIUM PARDALINUM, Roezlii, Parryii and Maritimum** are classified as Bog lilies. They grow naturally along the borders of pools or streams, in damp meadows or along the edge of bogs. Naturally, they like a soil rich in humus, sand and leaf mold and get protection from shrubs and other plants. However, good drainage is just as essential as with the other lilies. If planted in garden make soil as much like the above as possible and give bulbs protection from direct sun and keep moist through blooming period.
- S L. **MARITIMUM (Coast Lily)**. In native state they grow in the meadows along the Redwood belt, hidden among the Rhododendron and blue berry bushes. Naturally they need a very acid soil, well protected from the direct sun and winds. Give them a loose sandy soil rich in leaf mold and keep moist through the blooming period. Dark red pendant bells. Fine Bulbs..... **.50**
- S L. **PARDALINIUM (Tiger Lily)**. A very hardy lily and easy to cultivate. They grow here in the gardens under ordinary conditions. Bright orange red flowers with lighter centers and maroon spots on lower half. Fine bulbs..... **.25**
- S L. **PARRYII (The Yellow Lily)**. Differing greatly in color from the other lilies this beautiful and fragrant, clear lemon colored lily is one of our rarest and finest of any of the lilies in the world. Like a cool moist location and good drainage. Fine bulbs ..... **.75**
- L. **Roezlii**, crimson. Slender lily similar to the Pardaliniium. Fine bulbs..... **.50**
- REGALE LILY**. Large fragrant white trumpets..... **.15**
- Collection of each of the above..... **\$2.00**

## SHRUBS

**SHRUBS.** There are many reasons when buying shrubs to give the West Coast Natives consideration. They are just as attractive as many of the cultivated varieties, many are useful and many are well known to visitors from the East that there is satisfaction in having them in the garden. It is difficult to find any shrub of greater beauty than the Redbud or Dog Wood in bloom. Many shrubs fit in wonderfully in the Rock Garden and others are fine for back ground or concealing unsightly places.

<b>ARABIS BREWERII.</b> Compact dwarf with red purple flowers.....	.35
<b>S ARALIA CALIFORNICUM (Spikenard).</b> A grand shrub. Large umbels of creamy flowers .....	.35
<b>AZALEA, RHODENDRON OCCIDENTALIS.</b> Fragrant pink and cream colored flowers .....	.50
<b>S CALYCANTHUS OCCIDENTALIS (Sweet Shrub).</b> Both leaves and blossoms are fragrant .....	.50
<b>S CERCIS OCCIDENTALIS (Redbud).</b> Every Spring the papers tell when the Redbuds are in bloom and thousands drive many miles to see the marvelous coloring of these shrubs. Our shrubs are all nursery grown, hardy and healthy. 18 in. ....	.50
	24 in. .75
<b>S CHAMISAL.</b> A white flowering Native. Very hardy .....	.25
<b>S CLEMATIS LASIANTHA.</b> A very popular and hardy vine.....	.35
<b>S CORNUS NUTTALLII.</b> Large flowering Dog Wood .....	.50 and .75
<b>S CINQUIFOIL (Potentilla Effusa).</b> Silvery Conquifol, P. Fruticosa, Shrubby Cinquifol.....	.50
<b>S CHRISTMAS BERRY (Toyon)</b> .....	.50
<b>GARRYI ELIPTICA (Silk Tassel Bush).</b> ....	.50
<b>S MADRONE (Arbutus Menziesii).</b> Broad leafed evergreen. Cans only.....	\$1.00
<b>S MANZANITA ARCYOSTAPHYLOS.</b> Hardy flowering shrub. Cans only.....	.50
<b>MANZANITA (Nummularia).</b> Very dwarf.....	.75
<b>OREGON GRAPE (Mahonia).</b> An excellent shrub .....	.50
<b>S RHAMUS CROCEA.</b> Densely branched shrub with holly like leaves.....	.50
<b>RHODENDRON CALIFORNICUM.</b> Rose colored flowers.....	.75
<b>RIBES SPECIOSM.</b> Fuchia Flowering Gooseberry white berries.....	.50
<b>S SNOWBERRY.</b> Attractive with its clusters of white berries .....	.50
<b>S SPIREA ARIEFOLIA.</b> Sprays of cream colored blossoms.....	.50
<b>SYRINGA (Philadelphus)</b> .....	.50
<b>S WILD LILAC (Ceanothus Integerrimus).</b> White flowers.....	.50
<b>S.C. FOLIOSUS.</b> Prostrate and spreading. Blue flowers.....	.60
<b>C. CYANEUS.</b> Very dark blue flowers.....	\$1.00
<b>S LONICERA HISPIDULA (California Honeysuckle).</b> ....	.25



**REDWOOD LILY**



# CALMER'S CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWER NURSERY

## DOS RIOS, CALIFORNIA

Every year we find that the demand for collections is increasing. This is especially true from gardeners who are not entirely familiar with Native bulbs and plants, but wish to have more of these beautiful flowers in their garden. Accordingly, we are offering a few new collections that represent the best of the varieties at prices which appeal.

Lilies are becoming more in demand as gardeners realize they do not have to be experts to raise lilies, either from bulbs, or to raise the bulbs from seed. Of course, it takes three to four years at the best to raise our native bulbs to blooming size, but the method is simple and takes little effort. So, why not get a few good bulbs, save the seed and plant them, or buy the seed from us. Items marked with asterisk are not listed in catalogue.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- PACIFIC COAST LILIES.** *Lilium Bolanderi*, *Rubescens*, *Humboldtii*, *Shasta*.  
 One of each, prepaid .....\$1.50  
*L. Parryi* included for .....\$2.00  
*L. Parryi* is the finest of the yellow lilies, very fragrant and considered the rarest of the Western lilies.
- No. 2.** *L. Rubescens*, *Humboldtii*, *Columbianum*, *Shasta*. One of ea., prepaid.....\$1.25
- No. 3.** *L. Maritimum*, *Parryi*, \**Occidentale*, *Pardalinum*. One of ea., prepaid.....\$2.00  
 \**L. Occidentale*. A rare lily; deep red flowers with maroon dots in throat needs a soil of peat and leaf mold in a moist location. Sells for 75c.  
 One cannot have too many *Erythroniums* in the garden. These early blooms will make anyone doubly glad that Spring has arrived; also, they are so easy to handle.
- No. 4.** *Erythronium Hendersoni*, *Grandiflorum*, *Johnsoni*, \**Revolutum*, *Californicum*, \**Californicum Bicolor*. 24 assorted bulbs .....\$1.00  
 \**E. Revolutum*, varied shadings of white, pink and lavender—a very fine variety, sells for 10c each.  
 \**E. Californicum Bicolor* is a very fragrant form, white on outside and bright yellow within; sells for 6c.  
 100 *Erythronium Californicum*, good blooming bulbs .....\$2.00
- No. 5.** *Trilium Sessile*, *Ovatum* and \**Rivale*, 12 assorted..... .75  
 \**Trillium Rivale*. A rare and dainty variety with white flowers shading to a soft purple, each 10c.
- No. 6.** *Cypripediums* or *Ladyslippers*. One of the most interesting of all native plants. We have been growing a variety here for some time which we never before advertised and which we think is the finest of all the *Ladyslippers*. It is an Eastern variety, *C. Spectabilis*. The plant and flowers are larger than any of the others. The sepals and petals are white and the slipper a light pink, striped with deep pink. Sells for 50c. You can pick out any six (five listed in catalogue) and also *C. Spectabile* for.....\$2.00
- No. 7.** There are no more beautiful rock garden plants but one can easily fix a place in the garden for them.  
*Lewisia Finchii*, *Leana*, *Howellii*, *Tweedyii*, \**Rediviva*. One ea., prepaid....\$1.50  
 \**L. Rediviva* (*Bitter Root*.) State flower of Montana. From a dense rosette of round leaves many stems arise bearing a white and pink flower. Each 25c.
- No. 8.** We offer this collection to those who wish to try some excellent natives.  
*Anemone Patens* (*Pasque flower*) of Colorado. One of the earliest Spring flowers. Large lavender blossoms with gold centers. Very beautiful and conspicuous. *Pentstemon heterophyllus*. A deep blue flower, very hardy, must have full sun and will bloom for three months if watered. \**Phlox adsurgens*, a creeping evergreen variety with large pink flowers. A very hardy and beautiful rock garden plant, sells for 50c. *Zauschneria Californicum*. When most of the flowers are gone these begin to bloom. Foliage is gray in a dense mass. It has brilliant red fuchsia shaped flowers. One of each, prepaid for .....\$1.00
- No. 9.** We will send you any six of our 35c ferns for .....\$1.50

# CALMER'S CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWER NURSERY

## DOS RIOS, CALIFORNIA

### WILD FLOWER SEEDS

The unexcelled beauty of our Pacific Coast flowers is recognized all over the world and it is very easy to have them right in your own home garden. We offer seeds of many of the best of the Coast flowers and some from the Rocky Mountains at 10 cents per packet, or six packets for 50 cents. Minimum order 50c. Please give substitute in case we are short some seed ordered.

#### PERENNIALS

- Aubretia**—mixed colors.
- Aquilegia** (Columbine.)
  - Coerulea,
  - Formosa,
  - Longissima,
  - Vulgaris.
- Asarum caudatum.**
- Anemone patens.**
- Aster**, Tansy purple Colorado aster.
- Castilleia Foliolosa**, painted cup.
- Dianthus Deltoides.**
- Frasera Speciosa**, Rocky Mountain Monument Plant.
- Dodecathon Hendersonii**
  - Pauciflorum Colorado Shooting Star.
- Delphinium Decorum**
  - Hesperium
  - Nudicaule
  - Trollifolium.
- Dicentra Fornosa**
  - Exima.
- Epilobium angustifolium**—The brilliant Colorado fire weed.
- Heuchera Micrantha**
- Cynoglossum Grande.**
  - Missouriensis,
- Iris Douglasia**
  - Macrosiphon, cream, white, and pink.
- Liatris punstata** (Blazing Star) from Colorado.
- Lupinus chamissonis**, tall blue.
- Mimulus Cardinalis.**
- Oxytropis bilocularia** (Colo. loco.)
- Pentstemon Corymbosis**
  - Heterophyllus,
  - Rupicola,
  - Specabilis.
- Silene Californicum,**
  - Hookerii,
  - Shaftii.
- Sisyrinchium bellum.**
- Tradescantia.**
- Trilium ovatum,**
  - Sessile.

#### ANNUALS

- Mentzelia laevicaulis** (Evening star)
- Baby Blue Eyes.**
- California Poppy.**
- Cream Cups.**
- Clarkia.**
- Collensia bicolor.**
- Godetia.**
- Lupinus nanus.**
- Salvia carduacea.**
- Western Wall Flower.**

#### SHRUBS AND VINES

- Aralia Californicum.**
- Cercis occidentalis** (Redbud.)
- Cytisus scopularis** (tall broom.)
- Ceanothus Integerrimus,**
  - Foliosus.
- Clematis Lasiantha.**
- Cinquefoil Silver**
  - Shrubby.
- Garryi Elliptica.**
- Lonicera hispidula.**
- Manzanita.**
- Madrono.**
- Rhamus crocea.**
- Spiraea Douglassii.**
- Syringa.**
- Toyon** (Christmas Berry.)

#### SEEDS OF BULBS

- Allium Falcilolium.**
- Brodiaea Grandiflora**
  - Laxa.
  - Capitata.
  - Ixiodes.
  - Coccinea.
- Calochortus Albus,**
  - Amabilis.
  - Maweanus.
  - Vesta.
  - Gunnisonii.
- Erythronium Californicum,**
  - Revolutum.
  - Grandiflorum.
- Fritillaria.**
  - Agrestis.
  - Liliacea.
  - Purdyi.
  - Recurva.
- Lilium Bolanderii,**
  - Columbianum.
  - Humboldtii magnificum,
  - Kellogii.
  - Maritimum.
  - Pardalinum.
  - Rubescens.

# SEEDS

The seeds listed are the same as we plant here, but, we cannot guarantee their productiveness, as many adverse conditions may arise in their culture. Contrary to general opinion we find the raising of the native plants very simple if care is taken in the planting of the seeds. Many gardeners are under the impression that because a plant is a native that it is only necessary to broadcast the seed and it will grow. Nature is prolific with seeds, but, the percentage that live is very small as the conditions are against them. Sow the seeds as you would sow cultivated seeds. It is best to plant in the Fall especially in the West. Many seeds germinate better if they can freeze in the Winter in the ground. When we are compelled to plant in the Spring we freeze most of the seeds in the refrigerator for two days before planting. This is most effective for all the lily seeds but the Maritimum. We have many lily bulbs that bloom the third year. Quite often all seeds do not come up the first year, but, will the second. As we sow all the perennials in boxes this condition is taken care of as we use the same boxes the next year. For lily seeds we use a mixture of sand, peat moss and fine dirt. For very fine seeds like Cypridium and succulents we use mostly sand and peat moss. 90% of our seeds we collect here on the ranch. Items in the catalogue marked with an "S" indicate we have seeds of that variety. Below is a small list of seeds not included in catalogue. Annuals are so marked others are perennials.

**BABY BLUE EYES** (*Nemophila Menziesii*). Annual.

**BLAZING STAR** (*Liatris Punctata*). Spikes of brilliant purple.

**CASTELLEIA** (*Indian Paint Brush*).

**CLARKIA**. Annual. Purple, crimson and white.

**COLLENSIA BI-COLOR**. Annual. (*Chinese Hoises*). White, lilac and rose.

**CREAM CUPS**. Annual. (*Platystemen Californica*).

**DODECATHEON PAUCIFLORUM**. Rose pink variety

**EPILOBIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM** (*Fire Weed*). Brilliant colored spikes.

**GILIA TRI-COLOR** (*Bird's Eyes*). Annual, Lilac and Yellow.

**GODETIA**. Annual. Farewell to Spring.

**FRASERA SPECIOSA** (*Monument Plant*).

**LATHYRUS POLYPHYLLUS**. Many flowers and showy.

**LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS**. Annual. Tall blue variety.

**LUPINUS NANUS**. Annual. Blue and dwarf.

**MENTZELIA LAEVICAULIS**. Annual. (*Evening Star*).

**OXYTHROPIS BILOCULARIS**. Showy plant with reddish purple flowers.

**SALVIA CARDUACEA**. Annual. (*Thistle Sage*).

**SILENE**. (*Californicum* and *S. Hookerii*).

Prices of seeds 10c per pkt. All envelopes contain more than enough for the home gardner. Minimum order for seeds is 50c. Please mention substitute in case we are short some seed ordered.

# *Wild Flowers for Your Home*

Our location, 160 miles north of San Francisco in the coast range, 35 miles from the Pacific, is very advantageously situated for the collecting and propagating of wild plant life. Our nursery lies at an altitude of 2800 ft. and we have considerable cold weather which tends to harden our stock.

OUR AIM is to deliver bulbs, seeds and plants of wild flowers, ferns and shrubs at a reasonable price. We are glad to answer inquiries and if we cannot answer or fill your orders we will tell you where you can secure the information.

When on the Redwood Highway come and see us. We are seven miles from Laytonville in Mendocino County. It will be best to phone us from Laytonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Calmer.