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TRICKER *inc.*
Water Lilies

SADDLE RIVER, N.J. ★ INDEPENDENCE, OHIO

ORNAMENTAL FISHES

EVERYTHING FOR THE WATER GARDEN ★ 1937

Again

TRICKERS LEAD

- ★ **FIRST IN QUALITY—** Your results depend on the quality of roots you receive. We ship only top quality roots. Our immense growing pools enable us to fill all orders with specially selected, large, sturdy plants.
- ★ **LOWEST PRICES—** Price cannot be considered separate from quality. We would not be the largest firm growing Water Lilies in America if we had not always adhered to the standard of lowest prices for quality plants.
- ★ **LARGEST PLANTS—** Our customers order year after year, for they get better results with Tricker's Lilies. Our tropicals, grown in five-inch pots, are the largest, finest plants grown. Our Hardy Lilies are not marketed until they reach a size that produces satisfactory results.
- ★ **MOST COMPLETE SELECTIONS—** Everything you need for a complete and unusual water garden is offered in this catalog. There is no wider selection of varieties in the world than those we offer. Look them over and see for yourself how easy it is to order from Tricker.

This year I am going to order from Trickers

I always do. Their Water Lilies are simply marvelous




★ **AND THE MOST LIBERAL WATER LILY GUARANTEE EVER WRITTEN**

You take no chances in ordering from Tricker. Our Water Lilies are guaranteed to grow. What more could one ask? Read this guarantee and see how you are protected.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee to send you the finest of young, vigorous plants, true to name. Our plants come to you in perfect condition for planting. If any plant fails to grow and we are notified by July 1st, 1937, we will replace any plant that fails to grow, free of charge, customer to pay shipping charges only.

This Guarantee applies to tropical lilies only when we are allowed to ship them at a date considered safe for planting, which is June 1st in the latitude of Cleveland, New York City and Chicago. This liberal Guarantee assures you of complete satisfaction on every order sent to Tricker.



This is an aeroplane view of the water gardens at Saddle River, N. J. Points of interest are: A—Main Office. B—Greenhouses and tropical lily display rooms. C—Goldfish pools. D—Lily propagating ponds. E—Fish pond, native lilies and aquatics. F—Perennials and rock plants. G—Main highway from New York City. H—Highway from Ridgewood, Paterson, and Newark. J—Display pools and parking space.

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IN WATER LILY VALUES



Our Thanks

To you who sent for this catalog

To new readers we extend our thanks for your inquiry and our sincere wish to serve you. We hope that you will send us a trial order, for we know your water gardening will be a success if you use Tricker's plants.

And to old customers, our thanks for your orders and continued favor. We have been in business a good many years. You have made this possible. We hope that you will write us if we can help you in any way and that you will keep alive your interest in water gardening and try some new varieties this year.

Take a Tip from Tricker
ORDER EARLY!

Due to the immense popularity of Tricker's lilies and plants, thousands of orders are received prior to planting time. We are obliged, therefore, to ship the orders at planting time for your locality in the rotation received.

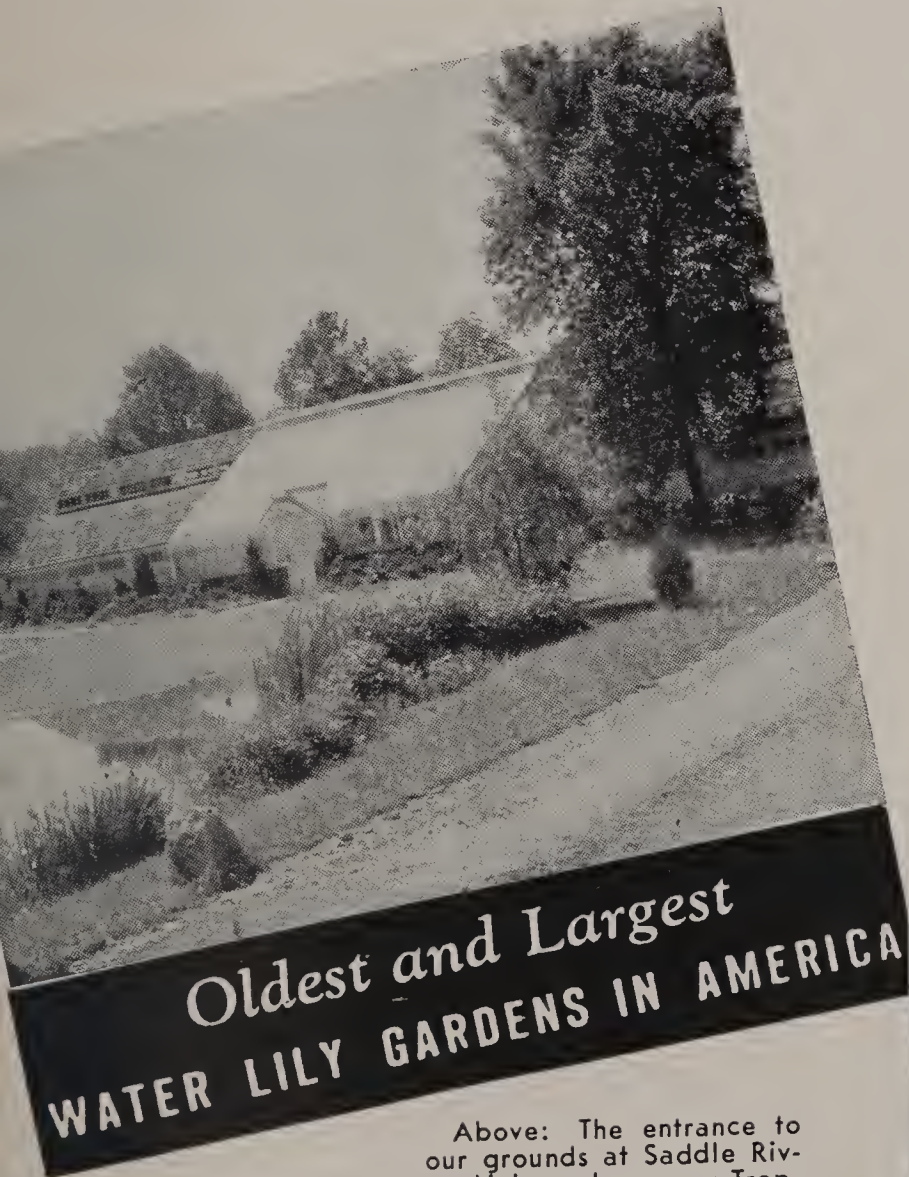
Three Good Reasons—

Why you should have a pool

For Beauty—Nothing will add more beauty and varied interest to your garden than will a pool. There are no flowers quite like Water Lilies. Their beauty is exotic. They bring the spell of the orient, with its romance and glamour, right into your garden.

For Value—Building a lily pool is a good investment. It will increase the value of your home far more than it costs. No home grounds are really modern without a pool.

For Utility—Your lily pool will help cool the air and bring moisture to your garden and flowers. It will be a mecca for birds and win feathered friends for you. A pool actually lessens the mosquito nuisance, as fish in the pool will exterminate young mosquitos.



**Oldest and Largest
WATER LILY GARDENS IN AMERICA**

Above: The entrance to our grounds at Saddle River, N.J., and our new Tropical Fish display house.

Right: This is an aeroplane view of the Tricker Water Gardens at Independence, Ohio. Points of interest are: A—Entrance Court. B—Greenhouses and tropical lily display rooms. C—Tropical Fish Exhibit, and office. D—Propagating ponds and display pools. E—Plant nursery. G—Lotus beds.



No Pool Complete Without Everblooming

TROPICAL

**LARGE FRAGRANT BLOOMS—EX-
QUISITE COLORS—STARTLING BEAUTY**



Large Healthy Plants From 5-inch Pots

Our tropical lily plants are grown in 5 inch pots. This means you get big, vigorous, heavy rooted, growing plants, many of which bloom immediately if the weather is warm. It costs more and takes more space to grow lilies in 5 inch pots but we go to this expense so our customers will get the finest plants available and be sure of best results.

If you want to have a delightful gardening experience—and hear enthusiastic exclamations from your friends, plant some Tropical Lilies in your pool this year. No other lilies are so large and exquisite. They bloom freely all summer long, and attain marvelous size when they have plenty of good soil to grow in.

As for gorgeous colors, nature, with the help of the hybridizer, has produced a truly marvelous range of hues and shades. And only in the tropicals will you find those heavenly blue shades. Tropicals make good cut flowers, too, and if you include both day and night bloomers, you will have twenty-four hours of bloom each day.

Everyone can succeed with tropicals, they grow so easily. Simply plant them after the weather is warm, using Tricker's special, vigorous, pot grown plants, and they will bloom continuously.

"Always More Than Satisfactory"

"I built my pool last July to ascertain the results I would have with your water lilies, and planted it with one Blue Beauty, one St. Louis, one Haarstick, and one collection of Bog plants. From the time the water lilies were planted until this writing, the pool has never been without flowers, there having been as many as six water lilies in bloom on one plant at a time.

The pool and water lilies have caused so much comment that I have decided to enlarge the pool three times its present size for next summer, and I assure you there will be nothing but Tricker water lilies used in this pool. Your plants have always been more than satisfactory." Yours very truly, Dwight Winter, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARY SURPRISES JACK BY WINNING FIRST PRIZE

MARY, CAN'T WE PLANT SOMETHING NEW AND DIFFERENT IN OUR POOL THIS YEAR?

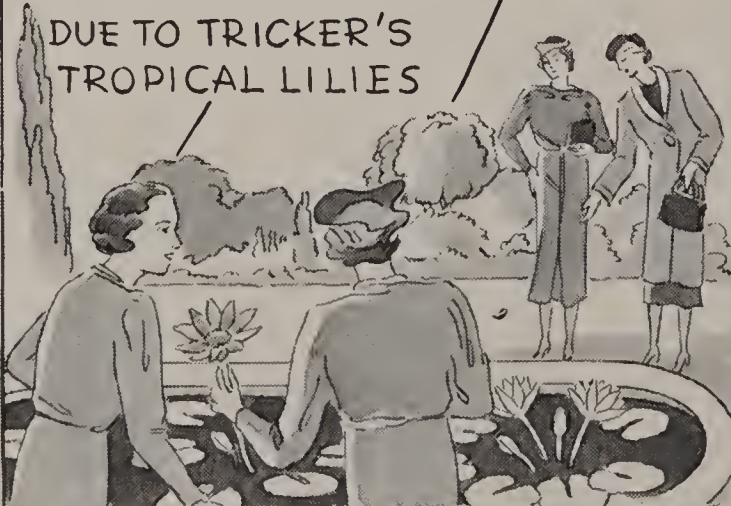
YES, WE CAN, JACK, TROPICAL LILIES ARE JUST WHAT WE NEED



ORDERS TROPICAL LILIES

MY-HOW BEAUTIFUL YOUR POOL IS - AND WHAT EXQUISITE LILIES

GLAD YOU NOTICED THE DIFFERENCE - IT'S ALL DUE TO TRICKER'S TROPICAL LILIES



ENTERTAINS GARDEN CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS, MARY, HOW DID YOU DO IT?

PLANTED TRICKER'S SUPER QUALITY TANK GROWN LILIES



WINS FIRST PRIZE AT SHOW

WATER LILIES

Picture magnificent, fragrant blooms like these rising above the clear depths of your pool. Tricker's large, vigorous, heavy-rooted Tropical Lilies are famous for lovely flowers like these!



★ STAR TRIO ★

Three stars in the firmament of tropical water lilies; an ideal color combination which provides 24 hours of bloom each day. As illustrated, Castaliflora, fragrant pink day bloomer; H. C. Haarstick, new red night bloomer; Henry Shaw, campanula blue day bloomer. This exquisite trio (Collection No. T-8).

SPECIAL \$4

DAY-BLOOMING

Listed According to Color



AS the name signifies, this group of tropical water lilies keeps about the same open hours as their hardy sisters and brings to the daylight hours the same elegance that the night-bloomers furnish at evening. They are open from early morning until late afternoon.

Although tropical lilies will winter in greenhouse pools, the splendid bloom from young, vigorous plants more than offsets the slight extra cost of new plants each year.

Tropical lilies have been a specialty with us for many years. We offer the only complete collection of the most desirable colors. Our extensive growing facilities enable us to fill every order with large healthy growing plants, unusually sturdy and superior, from five inch pots, all guaranteed to grow. Read our liberal guarantee, page 2.

HOW TO GROW TROPICAL LILIES

Plant tropical lilies only after warm weather is assured. In the latitude of New York City and Cleveland, Ohio, this is early June. The size of the bloom depends greatly upon the room given the plant, the amount of soil and the warmth of the summer. The quantity of flowers produced is really remarkable—we have had plants that produced over 100 flowers in a single season. These lilies adapt themselves to any amount of soil and will thrive and bloom in the tub garden, but of course, the flowers will be smaller. They are best suited for artificial pools, and a box of soil 2 feet square by 1 foot deep is none too much to provide for each plant. Our special cedar tubs are just right as containers. Allow a surface space of 12 square feet. For an unusual display, place two plants in a 3 foot box and allow a little more surface space. See also cultural directions on insert page G.

*Indicates the leaf propagating varieties. All of this group have the interesting characteristic of, occasionally, producing young plants on the surface of the leaves. Often these plants develop to a sufficient extent that they bear small flowers. Some of the viviparous varieties are much more prolific in this manner than others.

NOTE: Listed here are only the very finest varieties in our list of splendid Tropical Water Lilies. We have eliminated those which are out-dated. Of course, many of these older types are still available and if you do not find what you desire in this condensed list, write us your requirements.

BLUE

COL. LINDBERGH (A true blue). (Tricker 1929). This has enormous flowers with wide petals of deep cerulean shade which surpass all the other blue nymphaeas in size, fragrance, color and beauty. As the name implies, the flowers tower in the air high above the water. The leaves are large and oval and pleasingly marbled with brown on top and flaked with purple and brown blotches beneath. \$2.

HENRY SHAW (Pring 1922). This lily is a beautiful campanula-blue color and has stamens of lemon-chrome tipped with light campanula-blue. It is a moderate grower, a free bloomer and has a delightful fragrance. It is an excellent day blooming variety that has been named in honor of the founder of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. A beautiful lily. (Illustrated in color on page 5.) \$1.50.

BLUE BEAUTY (or Pennsylvania). Deep blue flowers a foot across and produced very freely. The yellow stamens form a pleasing contrast to the petals. Sepals marked with purple lines and dots. The leaves are slightly speckled with brown above; beneath the ground color is red-purple at the edge, shading to pale green centers. Desirable in a small pool or tub. Very choice but popularly priced. (See colored illustration page 9.) Our best seller. \$2.

MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER (Pring 1917). (N. A. G. Gold Medal.) The largest and most striking of the day-blooming tropical lilies, obtained by crossing *Ovalifolia* with *Castalia*. The blooms are frequently over a foot in diameter and are produced in quantity. The color is lavender-blue, which becomes paler as the bloom ages. Petals slightly rounded at the tips and quite numerous. In all our exhibitions we have found no nymphaea attracting greater admiration than the Whitaker. At its best in a large pool, but can be accommodated in closer quarters. A bouquet which lasts all summer. \$2.25.



MRS. GEO. H. PRING



INDEPENDENCE

TROPICAL LILIES

MARMARATA. A splendid variation of Mrs. Edwards Whitaker. The flowers are identical in color, being a beautiful lavender-blue, but they are of larger size and are produced very freely. The main difference is in the foliage. The attractive green leaves are mottled and streaked with chestnut brown, making a striking contrast. \$1.75.

PINK

***INDEPENDENCE.** The first novelty produced from Independence. Viviparous nymphaea of deep pink coloring instead of the regulation blue of that class. It has a gorgeous, full petaled flower that opens earlier and closes later than any other day-bloomers. The plant is vigorous in growth and free-flowering. In fact many of the leaves produce large buds and flowers when the tiny leaf plants have scarcely unfolded their leaves. (1927) \$1.75.

GENERAL PERSHING. (Pring 1920.) (S. A. F. Silver Medal.) This variety was named in honor of our great General, but on its own merits has gained wide distinction. Without doubt, it is the finest of all pink tender lilies, both in size and color. Being a hybrid from Mrs. Whitaker and Castaliflora, it has inherited its size from the former but is an improvement upon the color of the latter. The dark green buds are striped with purple. The flowers are of great substance, delightfully fragrant, open early in the morning, and are indeed most distinct from any of the other pink day blooming water lilies. A most prolific bloomer; awarded silver medal of the Society of American Florists in 1923. (Illustrated in color on page 9.) Strong plants. \$2.25.

MRS. C. W. WARD. A most charming variety with petals of rich rose-pink illuminated by a mass of golden stamens. Flowers are borne well out of the water, with the profusion of the Gracilis type from which it is a descendant. \$1.50.

CASTALIFLORA. (Pring 1915.) The flowers are very large and fragrant and colored a light pink. A day-bloomer of moderate growth. (Illustrated in color on page 5.) \$1.50.

***PATRICIA.** A wholly charming and marvelous free-blooming lily. Beautiful crimson flowers. Buds are copper bronze, and the under leaf flecked with red. The Patricia is one of the true Independence hybrids in that it bears young plants from the center of the leaf. Being unusually prolific we are able to offer it at an unusually low price. Of moderate growth. It is admirable for tub culture or for use in small pools. \$2.

WHITE

MRS. GEO. H. PRING. (Pring 1922.) (S. A. F. Silver Medal.) A new and novel type that produces numbers of large fragrant, white flowers with pointed petals. Very attractive among the pinks and blues in a pond and excellent when used alone in a formal setting. It is the counterpart of the Mrs. Whitaker in pure white. Petals broader at the base and more pointed at the tip. Has been known to produce 13-inch flowers, but like the Whitaker, will also bloom in very small quarters. Will combine with any color. \$1.50.



MARMARATA

ALICE TRICKER. Prolific bloomer with large clear white flowers. Vigorous grower with pleasing green foliage. An exceptionally fine new variety. \$3.50.

PURPLE

JUPITER. Purple Zanzibar. The most popular of the Zanzibar lilies. The flowers are a deep blue with purple tints and very attractive. This day-blooming African Lily has characteristic bell-shaped flowers and very many stamens that are strikingly different from all other water lilies in form and fragrance. The plant is very adaptable and thrives whether the roots are confined in a small pot or in a large box. A superb variety. \$1.50.

***AUGUST KOCH.** As a variety suitable for all general purposes there is none that surpasses August Koch. It belongs to the same group as Dauben, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Panama-Pacific. We have had this variety continue in bloom for four years in our greenhouses. The flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter and open for four to six days. The sepals are purplish lilac and the petals pale wistaria-violet (Ridgeway color chart). Foliage strong and attractive. (See colored illustration on page 8.) \$1.75.

***PANAMA-PACIFIC.** This variety was produced by the late William Tricker. The buds, as they come out of the water, are bronzy green spotted with a reddish brown. An excellent variety for the conservatory in winter. \$2.

TRICKER'S CORONATION SPECIAL

FIVE BEST DAY-BLOOMING
TROPICAL LILIES, \$10

(Collection No. T-1)

Shining ceremonial jewels can scarcely compare with the color and radiant beauty of this group of Tricker's Best Five Day-Blooming Lilies. You will be delighted with the sparkling jewel tones of these popular lilies.

COL. LINDBERGH. Enormous blue flowers; day-blooming.

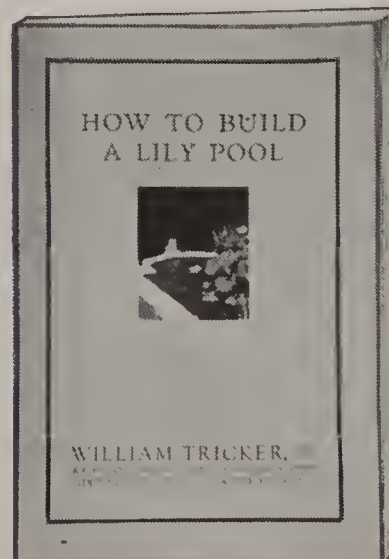
GEN. PERSHING. Finest pink; day-blooming.

ST. LOUIS. The only yellow tropical lily. Very rare. Exceedingly beautiful day-bloomer.

ALICE TRICKER. Very prolific white day-bloomer.

PANAMA PACIFIC. Rich wine-purple; day-bloomer.

This Booklet Tells How To Build All Types of Pools



We received so many requests for detailed plans of pools, drains, etc., that we have prepared a booklet on How to Build a Lily Pool. It contains many suggestions that will help you decide on what type of a pool to build, where to place it and gives you every step in its building from start to completion. The text is illustrated with many detailed plans, charts and diagrams which make every step in pool building easy. This booklet is worth many times its small cost. It is sent to you for only 10c.



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A Few of the Finest
**TROPICAL
WATER
LILIES**

DAY

\$4.50

*As illustrated
to Left*





GENERAL PERSHING

(Left)

Without doubt, it is the finest of all pink tropical day-blooming lilies, both in size and color. In bud, the dark green buds are striped with purple. In flower it is indeed gorgeous, with its petals of warm, bright pink. The flowers are of great substance, delightfully fragrant. A most prolific bloomer. \$2.25.

BLUE BEAUTY

(Below)

In color this variety seems to reflect the blue of the summer sky, with the stamens marking gold lines over the petals. The flowers are larger than most of the tropical lilies, and come freely and continuously all summer. A collection without Blue Beauty will certainly lack one of the best day-blooming varieties. Each \$2.



AND NIGHT TROPICAL TRIO

(Collection No. T-10)

This delightful collection will bedeck your pool with gems that shine for 24 hours each day, for there are two night-blooming and one day-blooming varieties included. In the early evening when a pool is most enjoyed there will be lovely flowers to greet you. Three entrancing colors as illustrated on the left.

MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER. Lavender-blue; day-blooming.

EMILY G. HUTCHINGS. Amaranth-pink; night-blooming.

JUNO. An Egyptian white; night-blooming.

NOVELTIES

NEW VARIETIES OF TROPICAL LILIES OF DISTINGUISHED MERIT



Missouri



Pink Pearl



St. Louis



HERE are some newcomers which will exalt any pool. The old list of lilies has been so fine that only an exceptional variety can claim to membership in the accepted group. These varieties are truly exceptional and carry our unqualified recommendation.

PINK PEARL. The beautiful pearly-pink flowers are of large size and produced very abundantly. They are borne well out of the water and make a fine showing. In our display pool this free blooming lily attracted a great deal of attention last year. \$2.50.

ALICE TRICKER. A very prolific white day-blooming water lily. The flowers are somewhat larger than Mrs. Geo. H. Pring and a clearer white. A vigorous grower and does exceedingly well in outdoor pools. Foliage a pleasing green. \$3.50.

ST. LOUIS. The only yellow tropical awarded the Henry Shaw Gold Medal by the National Flower Show in St. Louis. St. Louis (Pring 1932) is the rarest of all water lilies today. It is the one and only yellow day-blooming tropical lily available for garden culture.

The yellow parent of St. Louis was discovered in 1890 but eluded a 39 year search to be claimed. Finally seeds of this rare lily were obtained but it remained to the genius of Mr. George H. Pring to hybridize this plant to produce a successful garden variety. Out of 86 new plants hybridized, one and only one, the St. Louis Lily, was considered outstanding and it indeed is a marvelous thing. It produces large yellow flowers of the shape of the variety, Mrs. Pring, and has beautiful mottled foliage. It has all the excellence for which the Pring hybrids are noted, and the distinction of being the only garden variety yellow tropical. Offered exclusively by Tricker, this Patented Lily, \$3 each.

CLEVELAND. This is a new pink lily recently developed at Independence. It is named in honor of the largest city in Ohio, in a suburb of which our gardens are located. It is a most charming variety of rich, rose-pink. The fragrant flowers have slightly pointed petals, and make this lily unusually distinctive among the pinks. It is very free flowering and hardier than most of the tropical lilies, making it desirable for early planting. Its marked distinction, however, is in the foliage. The attractive green leaves are mottled and streaked with chestnut brown, a most striking contrast. This beautiful lily is considered one of the finest of recent contributions to the water lily field. \$2.50.

ROYAL PURPLE. This handsome new lily is identical in growth and habit to that excellent variety, Panama Pacific, except that the color is a glowing, royal purple. This novelty will add a note of regal splendor to your pool. \$3.

MISSOURI. (Pring—1933). For many years the finest of the white night-bloomers has been Juno. For form and beauty nothing has equaled the lovely pink Sturtevant. Now Mr. Pring presents MISSOURI, a fine, white flowering variety with the form and beauty of Sturtevant but without its touchy temperament. It will begin to bloom much sooner than Juno and is far more dependable. The young leaves are a light copperish brown when they first appear but soon develop to a dark green with deeply serrated edges. A supreme beauty. \$3.



Alice Tricker



Royal Purple

COLLECTION OF SIX NOVELTIES

(Collection No. T-9)

One each of the six new varieties described on this page, value \$17.50. This unusually fine group of Novelities for only.....

\$14⁰⁰

NIGHT BLOOMING TROPICAL WATER LILIES



MOST ENJOYABLE OF ALL

YOUR pool will put on evening dress every night if you plant these majestic varieties of night-blooming lilies. There is something fanciful about the way the dazzling blooms open as the others are closing in sleep, and remain open all night, reluctantly closing the next morning when the sun again gets bright. On cloudy days they sometimes remain open all day as well. Night-blooming lilies will surely make your pool a show place during the hours when the grounds are most usually enjoyed by family and guests. Vigorous, five-inch pot plants, guaranteed to grow. Read our liberal guarantee, page 2.

RED

H. C. HAARSTICK. Another delightful new night-bloomer. A conspicuous variety owing to its large well-shaped flowers and copper-colored leaves. The flowers are brilliant red in color; a most satisfying shade that will contrast beautifully with other lilies. We know if you like red lilies this one is sure to please. This variety comes from the same source as Emily Grant Hutchings. Illustrated in color on page 5, \$2.

FRANK TRELEASE. The most popular lily of its type because of its rich color. The flowers are a dark crimson with mahogany colored stamens. The petals are long, narrow and rounded at the ends. The mottled, dark red and green of the young leaves merge to a bronze red in the matured plants. \$1.50.

DEVONSHIRE. The bright rosy red flowers of this lily bloom well out of the water. This plant is one of the most desirable of the night-bloomers. \$1.

PINK

EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS. A new night-blooming water lily of great merit produced at Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri. It produces exceedingly large cup-shaped flowers of an amaranth-pink color. This is certainly a splendid variety and a valuable addition to the list of night bloomers. \$2.

MRS. GEORGE C. HITCHCOCK. (Pring 1926.) Mr. Pring of the Missouri Botanical Gardens at St. Louis had always done most of his work with the tropical day bloomers. However, in 1926 he raised a seedling of Omarana, one of the most popular night bloomers. This seedling has been named Mrs. George C. Hitchcock and is a valuable new addition to the pink flowering night-bloomers. The flowers are a much darker rose-pink than those of Omarana, and are very much larger. \$2.

STURTEVANT. This exceedingly beautiful night-blooming lily is a splendid hybrid variety. The flowers are 8 to 12 inches across and a bright pink. This variety produces a striking effect when several of the immense flowers open in a group. It requires liberal treatment and a hot summer to bring it to its greatest perfection. One of the very best Nymphaeas, making an ideal center piece for a large pool. \$1.50.

WHITE

JUNO (Dentata Superba). The most perfect modern flower developed by cultivation from the sacred white Lotus of Egyptian tradition. Blooms easily 8 to 12 inches across and persists all summer and fall, making the plant a magnificent sight in the morning. Has a flower of great decorative charm since it is composed of very broad, heavy petals that open widely revealing wide, flat, saffron yellow stamens. Illustrated on page 8. \$1.50.

MISSOURI. Described on the opposite page. \$3.

LOTUS DENTATA. A gorgeous white night-bloomer. \$1.00.



Victoria leaf shown is 56 inches across. A cardboard was used to distribute the child's weight over the brittle surface of the Victoria leaf.

VICTORIAS

(*V. Trickeri*.) An interesting aquatic plant characterized by enormous leaves, often 6 feet across, with the edges turned stiffly erect to the height of 3 to 8 inches. The weight of a child is easily supported by the leaves. Victorias thrive under the same conditions as the tender lilies but for full development require plenty of space.

A variety which does well with proper care in the latitude of Cleveland. The flowers are enormous, 15 to 18 inches in diameter, opening white on the evening of the first day, and closing the middle of the following morning. On the second day the flower opens about four o'clock in the afternoon and is colored a deep pink. The fragrant flowers smell very much like a ripe pineapple. Adapted only to very large pools or natural ponds where they are very showy. \$10.



EVENING STAR COLLECTION

Our Three Finest

Night-Blooming Tropical Lilies

(Collection No. T-11)

Their beautiful blooms will add immeasurably to the enjoyment of your pool during the evening hours.

H. C. HAARSTICK. New brilliant red night-bloomer.

MRS. GEORGE C. HITCHCOCK. Lovely dark rose-pink.

MISSOURI. Finest white; a supreme beauty.

\$5.75



Above: Emily Grant Hutchings. Center: H. C. Haarstick. Right: Mrs. George C. Hitchcock. (Photographs courtesy of Missouri Botanical Gardens.)



TRICKER'S HARDY WATER LILIES

JAMES BRYDON (Left)

A fine American variety named in honor of one of America's splendid gardeners. Stock has been limited for a long time but a considerable number are available now. A superb variety, producing rosy carmine, cup-shaped flowers of large size. Foliage deep red with bronze tints. \$2.50.

ALL GUARANTEED
TO GROW





COMANCHE

Unique among the hardy lilies in that it proudly upholds itself well above the water surface. Flower opens rich apricot and then changes to a deep coppery bronze. You will be delighted with this one. \$2.

WINTER TESTED VARIETIES

which will give you years of satisfaction

“Order Arrived in Good Condition”

“This is to acknowledge receiving the order of lily bulbs, etc., for our lily pool, and I would advise you that they arrived in splendid condition and that the pool has been completed satisfactorily. I find that the cypress containers did not overcrowd the pool as I had them put in in accordance with plan which you so kindly sent me early this spring. It occurred to me that you might be interested to know that the order arrived in such good condition.” Very truly yours, Louis W. Eaton, Calais, Maine.

ROSE AREY (Left)

This variety is in the front rank of the water lilies because of its color, freedom of bloom and strong growth. The flowers, a deep cerise pink, sometimes reach 8 inches in diameter. We consider Rose Arey one of the best of the hardy odorata type. \$1.50.

GONNERE (Right)

An exceedingly double flower. The petals are snowy white and there are so many of them that the flower looks like a huge snowball. Foliage light green. A free bloomer. \$2.



Marliac Rose

Marliac White

Marliac Chromatella

THE MARLIAC TRIO

(Collection No. H-5)

The three most popular hardy water lilies. Free blooming, fragrant, beautiful. As illustrated, the three

\$2.50



HARDY WATER • LILIES



Winter-Tested Varieties—Young Vigorous Roots • No Worn Out Stock

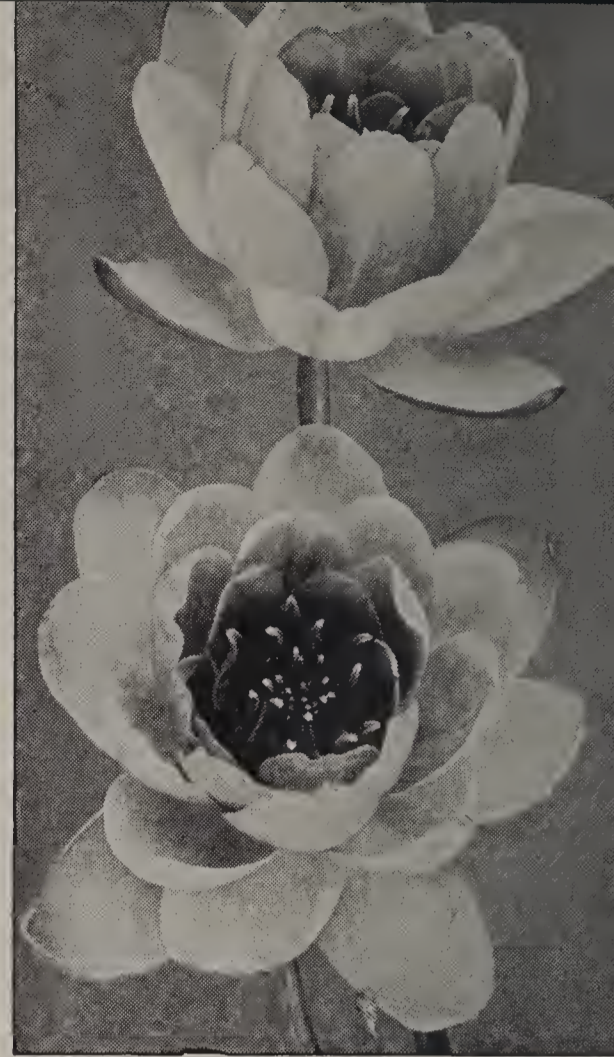
THIS year we have an unusually fine collection of hardy lilies with low prices prevailing. We feel sure there is no other collection which offers such a fine array of colors and types in the fine quality plants for which Tricker is noted.

Everyone loves the hardy lilies. Their lovely blossoms open just above the surface of the water or float gently on it. The leaf stems adjust to the water's depth. If the water is lowered the bud stems twist to keep the bud under water until ready to open. Opening and closing takes one hour each and is an hour later and earlier on the first day open.

Hardy lilies are equally at home in concrete pools, half barrels, or tubs; and with a little care to prevent actual freezing of the roots, their beauty and fragrance may be enjoyed year after year. Lack of experience will not interfere with results, as water lilies "just grow" when provided with sunlight, rich soil and warm, shallow water.

We urge you to order early to avoid disappointment, if you want certain definite varieties of these fine plants. This class of lilies has become so much in demand it is difficult to maintain a constant supply of each variety throughout the season.

ATTRACTION



SOLFATARE

Please Note

While this catalog lists everything you need for a charming pool, naturally we cannot begin to find space here for descriptions of all the lovely Water Lilies we grow. Write us for descriptions and prices of any lilies you wish that you do not find listed here.

PINK, ROSE AND SALMON SHADES

Very Special **PINK OPAL.** A new variety that has excellence of flower and superior habit that determines the favorite. In color, it is a deep, rich pink. The buds are almost round and open into a flower of interesting form with comparatively short petals carried above the water. Valuable for cutting. Pink Opal does splendidly in tubs..... **75c**

ROSE AREY. The flowers, a deep-cerise pink, sometimes reach 8 inches in diameter. The petals are pointed and have a noticeable curl that gives the effect of darker shading near the edges. We consider Rose Arey one of the best of the Odorata type; a delightful surprise awaits you. (See colored illustration on page 12.) \$1.50.

MARLIAC FLESH. A vigorous variety; flowers large, of soft flesh-pink, deepening towards base of petals; fragrant and produced freely and continuously through the season. Desirable and handsome. \$1.

MARLIAC ROSE. It is sometimes difficult to select the best among so many pink lilies, but the Marliac Rose is distinctive and well worth while. The sepals and the flower center are a deep pink which shades imperceptibly to a delicate rose at the petal tips. This is one of the best lilies for cutting. Large, fragrant and lasting. It is highly pleasing. (See color illustration on page 13.) \$1.25.

FIRE CREST. Another recent American variety. Flowers are very fragrant. Upon opening, the petals are a deep pink and the flower opens wide, leaving the stamens standing quite erect. The tips of the stamens are colored fire-red, thus giving the flower a very unique appearance. \$1.50.

MASANIELLO. Some years ago we introduced this splendid French Hybrid but all too soon our stock was sold out. Lately it has received much attention and we are again offering this fine variety. Its cup-shaped flowers are pink dotted with carmine and have a most pleasing fragrance. A free bloomer and very desirable. Special indeed at \$1.50.

Enjoy Your Garden at Night

Garden lighting is the new vogue. Turn to insert page C for garden lighting equipment.

YELLOW SHADES

SUNRISE. As the name suggests, it is a glorious yellow that opens earliest of all. This is the finest of the yellow flowering hardy lilies. Flowers of immense size produced early in the season on established plants and is altogether a striking addition to the group of hardy water lilies. The buds are olive brown with a salmon flush. The long narrow petals stand at various angles, and with their curved sides and crinkled tips give the appearance of a giant chrysanthemum. The general color is a clear yellow with a touch of fluorescent green, the stamens rich lemon chrome. The leaves are almost egg shaped, with wavy, crinkled sides, deep green above and red flecked with dark red brown below. Unusual in form, beauty and fragrance. \$2.

CHROMATELLA. Clear, rich yellow and a standard variety for many years. More Chromatella are sold than any other one variety. \$1.

CHANGEABLE SHADES

This interesting group includes the fascinating copper colored varieties, the dainty shades of apricot and orange, and the so-called "sunset colors."

COMANCHE. Flower opens a rich apricot and then changes later to a deep coppery bronze that appears as a glowing red in the depths of the flower in contrast with the orange stamens. (See description and colored illustration on page 13.) \$2.

PAUL HARIOT. It is difficult to describe the beauty of this magnificent lily. The blooms are quite large, of lasting quality and are borne in abundance all season. The petals are clear yellow the first day, orange-pink the second day, and this deepens almost to a red on the following days. \$2.

One of Our Very Finest Varieties

SOLFATARE. At first we thought this variety was too much like others of the "sunset colors" but we have found much to recommend it. It opens up a rich cream color, shading to yellow at the center. Each succeeding day the color deepens until the third or fourth day the flower is deep apricot and bronze. A moderate grower. \$1.50.

WHITE

GONNERE. An exceedingly double flower. The petals are snowy white and there are so many of them that the flower looks like a huge snowball. Foliage light green. A free bloomer. (Illustrated in color on page 13.) \$2.

MARLIAC WHITE. A vigorous variety, flowers large, of sparkling whiteness; stamens light yellow, sepals flushed pink; fragrant and produced freely and continuously through the season. Desirable and handsome. (Illustrated on page 13.) \$1.

GLADSTONE. This is the king of the white lilies. It surpasses all the other white Nymphaeas in size and freedom of bloom. It is a pure, dazzling white, 6 to 8 inches across, fairly sparkling in pure brilliancy. A strong grower. \$1.50.

Hardy Lilies continued next page

"Well Satisfied with Everything"

[Right] In sending in this picture of her pool, Mrs. Pfeumer wrote as follows:

"The pool was built with the help of the instructions contained in your booklet 'How to Build a Lily Pool.' I cannot tell you how much we have enjoyed it. Needless to say it has improved and added much to the appearance of the yard. Also it has been an unending source of interest in watching the many different water plants develop and bloom.

"The Marliac lily, which in the picture shows four and five blooms at one time, has been blooming constantly since the first buds developed, and has always had many flowers and not just at the time of picture-taking. And it is still forming buds. The Parrot Feather Grass is another wonderful grower. In fact, we are well satisfied with everything and would not do without the pool for anything." Sincerely yours, Mrs. Hans Pfeumer, 1st Ave., RFD 24, New Brunswick, N. J.

SPECIAL OFFER

FINEST FIVE
HARDY LILIES,

\$7.50

(Collection No. H-1)

Five varieties that represent the very finest in their particular color group. If you should be in the least doubt about your selection of hardy lilies, you can choose none more delightful than this group of our Finest Five.

GLORIOSA. The finest red, A glorious lily.

COMANCHE. Rich apricot changing to coppery bronze.

GONNERE. An immense snowy white bloom; exceedingly double.

SUNRISE. A glorious yellow resembling a giant 'Mum.

MASANIELLO. Pink dotted with carmine; pleasant fragrance.



PINK OPAL



HARDY WATER LILIES

[Concluded]



ATTRACTION

across, perfect in form and rather double. Its perfume is similar to that of apple blossoms. It is thoroughly at home in pool or lake, and its characteristic small leaf-spread and large blossoms make it an ideal plant for tub culture. (Illustrated in color, on back cover.) Never before have we been able to offer this choice lily at this low price. \$2.

ATTRACTION. The petals are garnet red tipped with rose flecked white. Its sepals are almost white with faint rose streaks. As the blossom ages, the color becomes a rich, deep red with garnet-streaked sepals. Its stamens are of a rich mahogany tipped with yellow. Under favorable conditions blooms attain 8 inches across. \$2.25.

JAMES BRYDON. You will find this a superb variety, being a free-grower with rosy, crimson flowers that are 4 to 5 inches in diameter. (See color illustration page 12.) \$2.50.

ESCARBOUCLE. A most attractive and meritorious variety. The flowers are most striking in color, being a uniform vermilion-red. A free bloomer and a strong grower. Sure to become popular. \$2.50.

CONQUEROR. A most attractive variety which blooms prolifically. Petals are bright garnet red tipped with rose flecked white. The inside of the sepals is white, making a pronounced contrast with the petals. \$2.00.

Wonderful Results with Tricker Lilies

"First I want to tell you that we just had wonderful results with the Hardy Lilies and also the Tropicals we received from you, as well as the other plants you sent. I bought the Hardy Lilies of you several years ago and have not lost one of them thru the winter to date. You may refer anyone to us at any time you wish in regard to your lilies or other plants and fish and products, as we have had quite a number of things from you and they have always proved very satisfactory. We have what is considered the prettiest yard and pool of anyone in our city." Sincerely, L. F. Baughman, Redfield, S. Dak.



VIGOROUS-GROWING HARDY LILIES for Natural Ponds

For most satisfactory results, lilies that are naturalized in ponds must be strong, free-growing plants. We have selected four Tricker lilies that are extra-hardy and especially adapted for naturalizing. Their great leaf spread will provide a luxuriant display of foliage and each variety sends forth a multitude of beautiful flowers. Note the very low prices.

ROSE MAGNOLIA. Flowers of an exquisite shade of pink. 4 to 5 inches across, standing well out of the water.
75c each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$50 per 100.

W. B. SHAW. Flowers large, of rich rose-pink and very fragrant. Strong grower and continuous bloomer of *N. Odorata* type.
75c each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$50 per 100.

LOOSE. A beautiful, large white lily, 5 to 7 inches across, with a delightful fragrance. Especially desirable because of its freedom and continuance of blooming. The flowers open very early in the day. One of the best of the white *Nymphaeas*.
75c each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$50 per 100.

HOPATCONG (*Odorata Gigantea*). This is a native of the southwestern states. It requires deeper water than usual and more room to spread than any other lily. It is excellent for naturalizing. The leaves are light red underneath and the flowers are very large and pure white in color. Fine for bold contrast.
35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100.



"PYGMY" LILIES for Small Pools

Many people feel that their limited garden space cannot possibly permit the development of a lily pool. However, a tub garden can be quickly and easily established in a space no larger than two or three feet in diameter! If you are considering a tub garden or have a miniature pool you will find any of these four Hardy Lilies are ideal for this purpose. Each is particularly adapted to limited growing areas. These "Pygmy" Lilies produce an abundance of small, exquisitely lovely blooms that are most charming in the tiny pool or tub garden.

YELLOW PYGMY. A tiny lily that is ideal for tub culture. Flowers from one to two inches across are a rich golden yellow. Leaves are pleasingly mottled with chocolate. 75c.

AURORA. The flowers are rosy-yellow on the first day, red-orange on the second, and deep red on the third. Its stamens are orange-red and the leaves are mottled with brownish-red. One of the best for the tub garden. \$1.

WHITE PYGMY. This is the Chinese Pygmy Water Lily which is best suited for shallow water or tub culture. Flowers are white with golden yellow center and sweetly scented; they are seldom more than 1½ to 2 inches across, but are produced very freely. Foliage dark green mottled with brown on top, red underneath. A unique and lovely variety. \$1.50.

RED LAYDEKER (*Laydekeri Fulgens*). A new variety that promises to become very popular. The blooms are a rich amaranth-red; the sepals, white shading to a rose-pink. The stamens are fiery-red. \$1.50.

COLLECTION of "Pygmy" Lilies

(Collection No. H-7)

One each of the four above lilies, value \$4.75, Special Low Price..... **\$3.75**

Accept this
GIFT



FREE 2 WATER POPPIES and 1 YELLOW WATER IRIS
with every order of plants for \$3.00 or more

With every order of plants for \$3.00 or more you will receive, absolutely free, two Water Poppies and one Yellow Water Iris. These are excellent shallow water plants that add interest to your pool and will be delightful companions for your Tricker Water Lilies. The leaves of the Water Poppy float on the surface and form a delightful pattern. The plant is in bloom almost continuously. The Yellow Water Iris is a tall, sword-leaved plant with broad yellow flowers of the Japanese Iris type. You will enjoy both of these attractive plants in your water garden.



37-A. Two fine, hardy lilies—**\$1.25**
PINK OPAL and LOOSE, for

37-B. Two free-blooming, tropical lilies—MRS. C. W. WARD and MRS. GEORGE H. PRING, for..... **\$2.40**

37-C. 15 Small Fancy Goldfish. Watch them grow! 6 Selected Goldfish; 3 Selected Comets; 3 Fantails and 3 Chinese Moors, plus shipping pail. A Real Value **\$1.75**

37-D. 5 assorted Bog Plants—one each of Papyrus, Lizard's Tail, Parrot Feather, Spiral Palm and Giant Arrowhead for **\$1.00**

37-E. 20 Scavengers—6 each of Tadpoles, Jap Snails and Black Ramshorn Snails, and 2 Clams, plus shipping pail. Only **\$1.60**

37-F. Season's supply of Goldfish Foods—½ lb. In-Nur-Co; 1 pt. Dried Shrimp and 1 pt. Lacto-Pep. A Special..... **\$1.25**

Everything FOR THE
WATER GARDEN



EGYPTIAN LOTUS
This mystic flower of the Orient is a charming companion to the water lily. Lotus in variety—Page 17.



FLOATING PLANTS
These unusual and attractive plants float on the surface of the water. They add character and interest to the water garden and are unusually easy to grow. Complete list—Page 24.



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OXYGENATING PLANTS
These are submerged growers, so named because the leaves give off oxygen which freshens the water and assists in keeping it pure and clean. Complete List—Page 25.



SHALLOW WATER PLANTS
No water garden is complete without some of these water plants. Complete list—Pages 22-23.



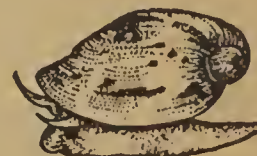
ROCK PLANTS
Margins and backgrounds may be made beautiful with these particularly suitable varieties we offer. Complete list—Page 24.



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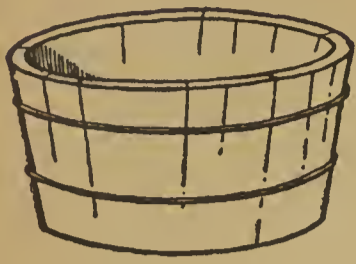


ORNAMENTAL FISHES
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SCAVENGERS
Animal life is needed in the pool or aquarium to help keep it clear and clean. Snails, Clams, Etc.—Page 26.

TRICKER'S LILY POOL ACCESSORIES

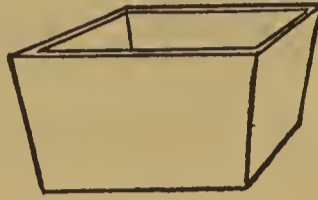


**Planting
Tubs** **\$2** each

Our white cedar tubs make excellent soil containers in which to plant lilies and aquatics. They are 2 feet in diameter and 1 foot deep—just the right size to use. They are strong and will last a long time.

Planting Boxes

A planting container of wood for lilies and aquatics is preferable to all others. These boxes are specially made out of cedar or cypress wood to make them strong and insure their lasting a long time.



**LARGE
SIZE BOX** **\$1.50** each

Suitable for water lilies in pools of medium and large size, 18½ inches square at top, 10 inches deep, and 15 inches square at bottom (outside dimensions).

**SMALL
SIZE BOX** **\$1.00** each

Suitable for more moderate growing lilies and also for shallow water and bog plants, 12 inches square at top, 8 inches deep, and 9 inches square at bottom (outside dimensions).

Some Interesting Books

A true water gardener will wish to know about the plants and fish he finds attractive. Realizing that this booklet is but an introduction to a fascinating hobby, we are glad to recommend the following books which have been written by the foremost authorities in this country, and which we can supply.

HOW TO BUILD A LILY POOL. Our own complete 16 page booklet which gives full instructions, plans, charts, etc., 10c.

GARDEN POOLS, by L. W. Ramsey and Charles H. Lawrence. It is the most complete book on garden pools ever published. Tells where to locate and how to build pools. Describes and illustrates many different kinds of pools. Tells how to use and place rocks, how to select plants and care for lilies and aquatics. Complete diagrams and instructions make it easy for you to follow. Essentially a home-gardener's hand book. \$2.50.

THE WATER GARDEN, by Peter Bisset, is an excellent work dealing with the culture of water lilies and other aquatic plants, as well as the arrangement of perennials, shrubs, and evergreens for the borders and background of pools. 210 pages of interesting text profusely illustrated. \$3.50 a copy.

THE OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM, by L. W. Ramsey and Charles H. Lawrence. Tells in simple terms how to provide a beautiful setting for your pool. Describes and illustrates many outdoor garden rooms, planned and planted to promote the utmost in beauty and livability for the small home grounds. With simple terms, instructions and charts this book makes it easy for anyone to plant their grounds in good taste and to get more pleasure out of them. The most helpful landscape book we know of. \$2.50.

Books on Fishes

TROPICAL FISH—THEIR BREEDING AND CARE, by Edwin H. Perkins. A simple book of practical information for the beginner showing the possibilities for pleasure, as well as profit, in Tropical Fish keeping. Luck plays no part in Tropical management, many factors contributing to one's success after the start is made, and the author, one of the authorities on Tropical Fish keeping in the United States, covers the subject most thoroughly for the budding aquarist. Freely illustrated, and including some very unusual subjects. 5x7½ in. \$1.50.

MODERN AQUARIUM, by W. T. Innes. A new book on breeding and general care of goldfishes and tropicals, 64 pages, 30 illustrations. \$1.

EXOTIC AQUARIUM FISHES, by W. T. Innes. A new book by an author famous for his knowledge of fishes and aquarium subjects. Covers tropical fish thoroughly and is profusely illustrated with color plates and halftones. Undoubtedly the finest work in its field. \$5.

Tricker's "Praefecta" Fertilizer

The Best Plant Food for Lilies



After years of experimental work in our laboratory we perfected a scientifically prepared chemical fertilizer, our Praefecta, excellent for water lilies and aquatic plants. It can also be used for any other form of flowers and perennials with excellent results. Mix one quart with each three bushels of soil, or use a small amount any time to feed plants. Apply it to water lilies and aquatic plants as per instructions given on the containers. It will stimulate the growth of plants, which will bloom more profusely with larger flowers.

REFERTILIZE lilies and aquatics three or four times during the growing season. For every bushel of soil, wrap one handful of Praefecta in cheese cloth or tissue paper and insert in soil close to the roots of the plants without moving the containers.

2 pound carton.....	\$0.75	5 pound bag.....	\$1.50
3 pound bag.....	1.00	10 pound bag.....	2.75
25 pound bag.....			6.00

Tricker's Sky Blue Concrete Enamel

Beautifies—Stops Minor Leaks

This non-poisonous Concrete Enamel is our answer to the many requests we have had for an Enamel suitable for concrete pools. This special Enamel will not only give a unique color to the pool, but it will also stop minor leaks. Furnished in a beautiful shade of sky blue. Tricker's Concrete Enamel will add life and beauty to the appearance of your water lily pool.

\$1.25 per quart; **\$2.35** per half gallon
\$4.50 per gallon



Stop That Leak With SMOOTH-ON No. 7



Here is a compound that seals cracks in concrete pools or can be painted on concrete to make your pool water-tight. We have tried this material and know it to be most satisfactory. Easily applied. Harmless to plants and fish. 25 lbs. will waterproof 100 square feet, but small quantity will make a crack water-tight. Full instructions for applying come with package. Shipping weight 6 lbs. Please include postage according to the zone you are in from nearest shipping point. 5 lbs., \$1.20.

Tricker's "Aquaticide" All-Purpose Spray Compound

For the control of injurious insects on Water Lilies, Shallow Water and Aquatic Plants. A summer spray compound especially prepared in Tricker's laboratories for the effective control of aphids and other insects which might attack water lilies and other aquatic plants. If directions on package for using this spray are followed you can use it without fear of harming plants or fishes. Equally effective on both chewing and sucking insects. It is also an excellent summer spray for the control of insects on trees, shrubs, plants in leaf and on greenhouse plants. Full directions for use are given on containers.

1 Pint, 50c Sprayers, 25c 1 Quart with Sprayer, \$1

One pint "Aquaticide" will make 4 gallons of 3% spraying solution. With each quart purchase a sprayer will be given free.

Pool Collection—Fish Foods and Remedies

Includes 1 quart Dried Shrimp, 1 quart In-Nur-Co, 1 quart Turk's Island Sea Salt, 1 quart Fungus Cure, 1 bottle Aquarium Deodorant to destroy algae, and 1 bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy. Total value, \$3.70.

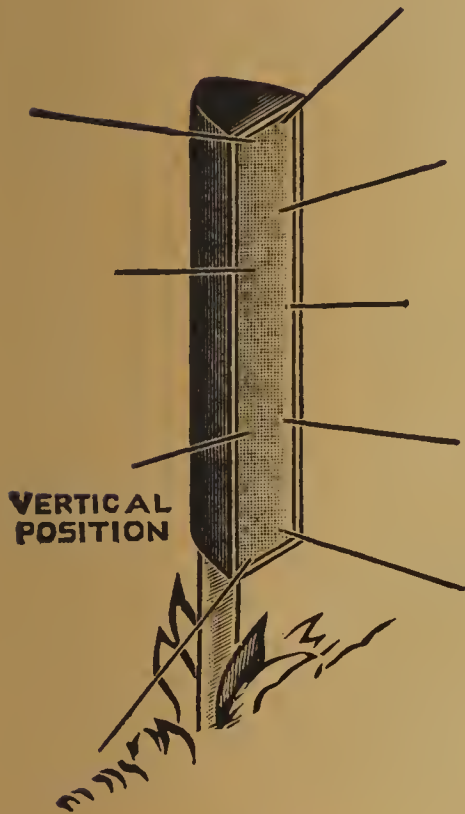
Special Collection No. 302..... **\$3**

Make your pool attractive by giving it a coat of our Sky Blue Concrete Enamel.

GARDEN LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Be the First to Enjoy This New Vogue

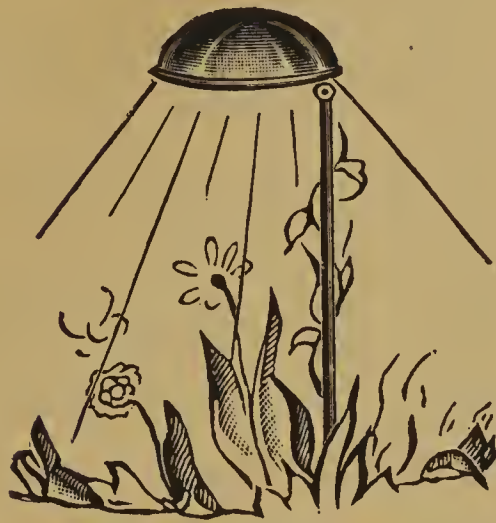
HERE are several practical, tested garden lighting accessories with which you can illuminate your pool or borders for enjoyment at night. All are substantially made and attractively furnished to withstand the weather. *Equipment includes water tight socket and 12 feet of heavy rubberized cord with plug* (Excepting No. 300, see description). No light bulbs included at these prices.



VERTICAL POSITION

Outdoor Utility Light

No. 261. Can be used in vertical or horizontal position (see cut below). Ideally adapted for general lighting of pools, trees, shrubs and flowers. Accommodates two Mazda lamps. \$6.50.



Adjustable Dome Light

No. 257. When placed in the garden, this inconspicuous unit with its handy and adjustable reflector makes possible many lighting effects. Wired with water tight socket, 12 feet rubber cord and plug. \$4.75.



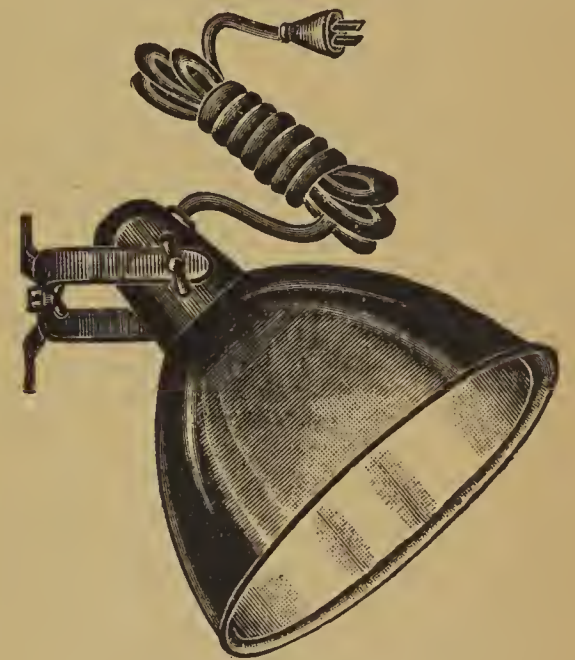
Compact Reflector

No. 255. Has many uses for lighting trees, shrubs, steps, pools, rock gardens, etc. Is adjustable. Furnished with 12 ft. rubber cord, water tight socket and plug. \$4.00.



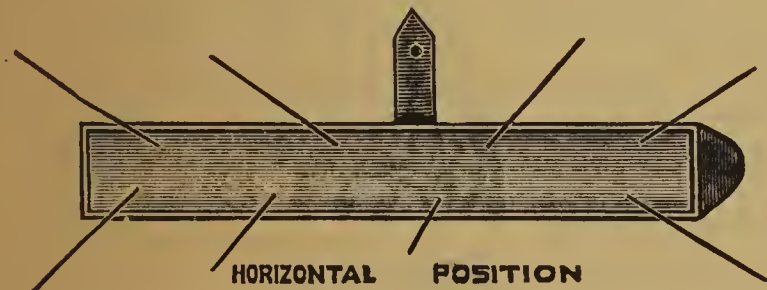
New Basket Light

No. 340. Hang it on the porch or tree or the garage. A handy portable light that holds plants or flowers. Made of wicker and furnished wired with 12 ft. rubber cord and plug. \$6.50.



200 Watt Floodlight

No. 259. When attached to trees or garage this unit floods a large area with light. Handy for work or play. \$6.25.



HORIZONTAL POSITION

No. 261. Described above—same light used in horizontal position. Easily mounted under eaves, benches, porch railings, trellises. Easy to install and direct flood of light where wanted.

All types of garden lighting equipment described in our special folder. WRITE FOR IT



Tufa Rock Light

No. 200. Natural Tufa rock with reflecting area hollowed out of back to accommodate lamp and water tight socket. Used to illuminate steps, paths, rock gardens. \$6.25.



Border Set

No. 300. 7 shield set to provide string of lights along border. Colored to blend with foliage by day. The effect by night is beautiful. Without cord \$3.50. With 24 ft. long, 7 socket all rubber cord set \$10.50.

PLEASE READ THIS PAGE WHEN ORDERING It tells HOW TO ORDER—TERMS and POLICIES

Remit by money order, draft, express money order, or check.
Always use order sheet for making out your order.
Please do not mix your order and letter together on the same sheet.

WE GIVE these complete instructions to help you avoid delay and misunderstanding. In ordering, read this carefully, use the order blank enclosed, and send your order to our office nearest you—either to Independence, Ohio, or Saddle River, New Jersey.

ORDER EARLY. This is most important. There are two reasons. Those who order early are certain of our having on hand whatever they want. In May and early June our shipping department is over-worked and we cannot give as prompt service to orders sent in late. We wish to advise you to order immediately and leave it to our judgment as to the proper time to ship for planting in your locality. Orders received after May 1 will be shipped in rotation received as rapidly as possible. Canadian customers may avoid delay, also, by enclosing with their orders the number of their permit to import plants, obtainable from the Plant Pest Board, Department of Agriculture, Canada.

CAUTION. Be sure to give your name in full, Post Office, R. F. D., street address, name of city or town, and state.

HOW AND WHEN WE SHIP All shipments are made by express collect. Should you instruct us to send plants by parcel post, it will be entirely at your own risk, for we cannot assume responsibility for loss, damage or condition of the plants sent this way. However, if you do wish your shipment by parcel post, please send us funds to cover the postage, for we do not pay transportation charges on orders sent out either by parcel post or express. Live fish are shipped in water and must go by express.

Water lilies and aquatic plants may be shipped safely any time of the year. Hardy water lilies may be planted any time, but we cannot ordinarily take them from the growing ponds until the end of March. Contrary to the erroneous advice, late planting does no harm.

Tropical lilies may be set out whenever the weather is settled and the temperature averages 70 degrees Fahrenheit. We do not ship tropical lilies in the latitude of New York, Cleveland and Chicago until after the first week in June because earlier planting in this latitude is not safe. If you instruct us to ship earlier than this, shipment is made only at customer's risk. Of course, for planting south of the above given latitude, shipments go earlier.

Goldfishes, aquarium plants and supplies are shipped any time during the year. Tropical fishes are shipped in ordinary cans from June 1 to October 1, but the remainder of the year it is best to use one of our special shipping cans, well insulated against cold. A deposit of \$3 is required to insure the prompt return of the insulated can.

TERMS. (Effective Jan. 1, 1937.) These prices cancel all other prices. We accept orders only when accompanied by funds sufficient to cover the price of goods and 50c extra for shipping can when fish are included, except where list price specifically states that shipping can is included. If we deem it advisable to ship the fish in the returnable cans, the 50c included with the order will be refunded. **PLEASE NOTE:** We do not pay express charges or postage on any shipments. We do not pay the express on shipments of fish or items sent in cans of water. **NOTE:** We make a charge of \$1.00 to cover overhead costs on orders which are cancelled. The \$1.00 is deducted from the remittance when it is returned.

GUARANTEE. We guarantee our plants to be true to name and to grow. If any plant fails to grow and we are notified by July 1st, 1937, we will replace any plant that fails to grow, free of charge, customer to pay shipping charges only.

This guarantee applies to tropical lilies only when we are allowed to ship them at a date considered safe for planting, which is June 1st in the latitude of Cleveland and New York City. This liberal guarantee assures you of complete satisfaction on every order sent to Tricker.

We are not liable for damage which occurred in transit. If shipment is not in good condition notify the Express Company and answer the following:

Date and time of delivery.

Condition of the package, or if fish are shipped, condition of can and water in can.

Describe in detail any loss and possible cause.

Your claims or complaints concerning goods not received in satisfactory condition must be made within 10 days after receipt of stock. No attention to claims or complaints will be given after this time has expired.

WE GUARANTEE LIVE DELIVERY ON GOLDFISH, SCAVENGERS AND TROPICAL FISH

In case of loss of fish during shipment we will replace once on each order, any fish lost, if

proper evidence, such as a bad order report accompanies the claim. Express charges on replacement shipments of fish are not prepaid.

We reserve the right to replace unsatisfactory shipments if the damage or loss is not the fault of the carrier.

We also protect our customers by filing claim against the carrier for goods damaged while in transit, providing the losses are substantiated by a bad order report from your local express agent.

OUR PRICES. We believe our prices are as low as any reliable grower can offer in the same grade of goods. Some may offer lower prices, but the best goods are always cheapest in the end. Try ours.

SUBSTITUTION. In case we should be out of one or more varieties on your order, with your permission we will substitute with some equally good, or with material of greater value than the original order.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS. We have included these in detail in this catalog. Also, for your convenience we have them printed on small leaflets which we send with every order.

DEALERS' PRICES.

We can offer attractive prices to dealers, florists and nurserymen. Such prices will be sent only when request is made on business stationery or a business card if enclosed.

"Thank you for the FINE shipment received today. It is fully appreciated and cannot help please a particular customer unless I miss my guess."
Yours truly, Lyman Blair,
Hillside Gardens, Greenville, Maine.



MARY FINDS A WAY —



MARY-GIVE UP THE WATER GARDEN THIS YEAR. WE DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY SUCCESS WITH WATER LILY PLANTS

NO DEAR-I WANT A WATER GARDEN AND THIS TIME I'M GOING TO ORDER FROM TRICKER'S



YES- THIS YEAR I ORDERED FROM TRICKER'S

I'M GLAD YOU DID I DON'T KNOW WHERE ONE CAN GET PLANTS EQUAL TO THESE



MY DEAR, THEY'RE WONDERFUL-SUCH GORGEOUS COLORS I KNOW JIM IS PROUD OF YOU HOW DID YOU DO IT?

THERE'S NOTHING TO IT TRICKER'S PLANTS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

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Saddle River, N. J. and Independence, Ohio
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Water Lilies
Aquatic Plants
Ornamental Fishes

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THREE FINE SHALLOW WATER PLANTS

- 2 Exquisite Water Poppies with yellow blooms, and
- 1 Handsome Yellow Water Iris that bears yellow flowers of the Japan Iris type

with **EVERY ORDER** of **PLANTS**
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The Water Poppy blooms almost continuously and its leaves make a pretty pattern on the water surface. Yellow Water Iris is a handsome plant for the margin of your pool. Three plants FREE with your order for plants amounting to \$3 or more.

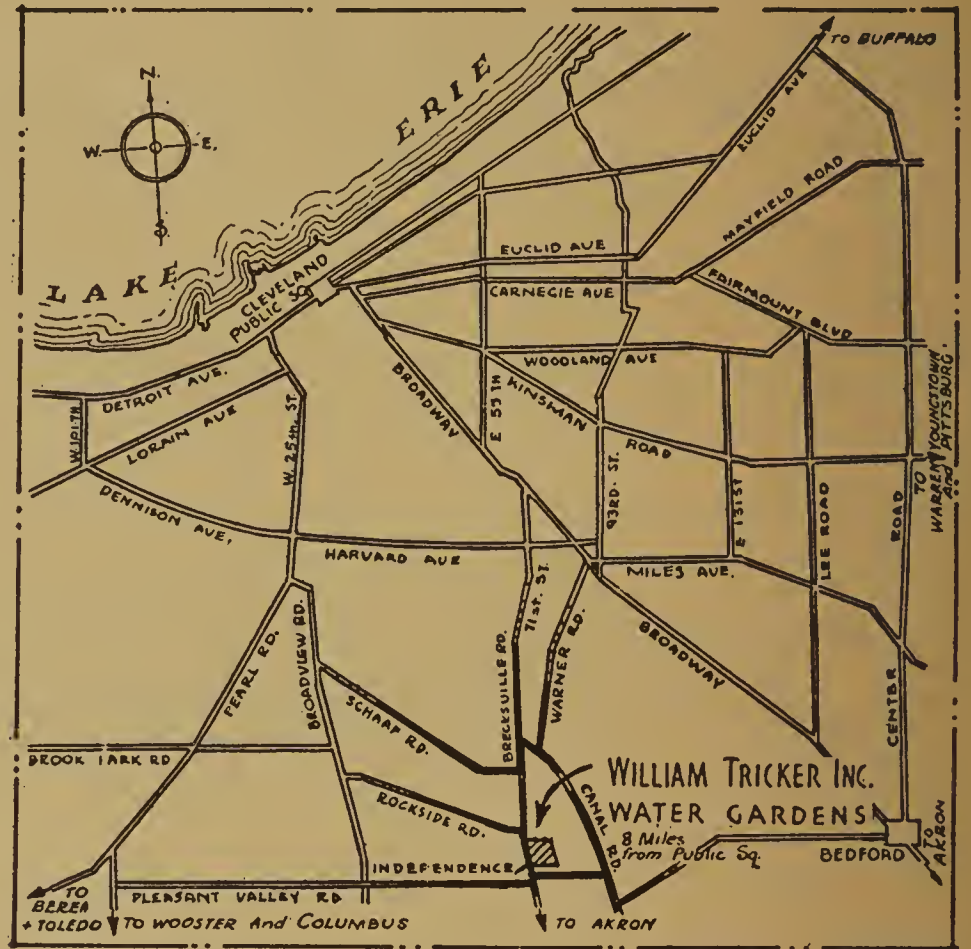
We Invite You to Visit Tricker's Water Gardens

Can you imagine the beauty of thousands of water lilies in bloom at one time? This is just one of the sights you will see if you pay a visit to either of our water gardens during the growing season. Each year we have visitors who come from every section of this country, and some from abroad, to visit the home of the largest water lily growing industry in the world. When you are in this section of the country we hope you will pay us a visit.

It is easy to find your way to our show grounds. Saddle River, N. J., is northwest of New York City and reached from the Geo. Washington Bridge over Routes 4 and 2 to Hohokus then north to Saddle River. Our gardens at Independence, Ohio, are but a short drive from any part of the city of Cleveland as we are eight miles south of Cleveland Square on Route 21, the main highway running from Cleveland to Akron.



Follow this map to our new water gardens at Saddle River, N. J.



The Independence Water Gardens are easily reached from down-town Cleveland.

Where did you first hear about our Water Lilies and Ornamental Fishes?

Do you know some folks who would like a copy of our catalog?

Please write their names and addresses below:

Name _____
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Thank you,

WILLIAM TRICKER, Inc.

SADDLE RIVER, N. J.

INDEPENDENCE, OHIO



(See over)



How to Grow Water Lilies



Your Questions on Culture are answered here.

Please read these directions before writing us.

HOW TO PLANT. Water Lilies are easily grown. In natural conditions Water Lilies root in rich soil in the shallow water of a marsh or pond where there is plenty of sunlight. These conditions are easily reproduced in the garden.

In a natural pond the Water Lilies may be planted where the water is 1 to 2 feet deep. If the bottom is sand or gravel, the roots may be planted in a basket of soil and sunk an inch below the bottom level. Otherwise they may be simply pushed under the soil or anchored with a stone if the bottom is too soft to hold them.

Small pools, including tubs, may best be partly filled with soil—6 inches of soil, 6 inches of water is correct. In larger pools a satisfactory method is to use tubs or boxes and plant in the manner illustrated in the diagram.

At least one cubic foot of soil should be allowed for each Water Lily, and more if possible. To obtain satisfactory growth in boxes they must be large enough to provide plenty of nourishment. A single plant in a box 2 feet square and a foot deep, filled with proper soil, will develop remarkable blooms.

It is best (though not necessary) to have a separate container for each Water Lily, as the leaf-spread averages 3 feet in diameter. Shallow water plants should be planted in containers separate from the lilies.

It is poor practice to drain the pool before planting. Boxes and pails in which the lilies are planted can be easily set in the pool. It is also quite simple to set plants in soil beneath the water, as we always do in commercial propagation.

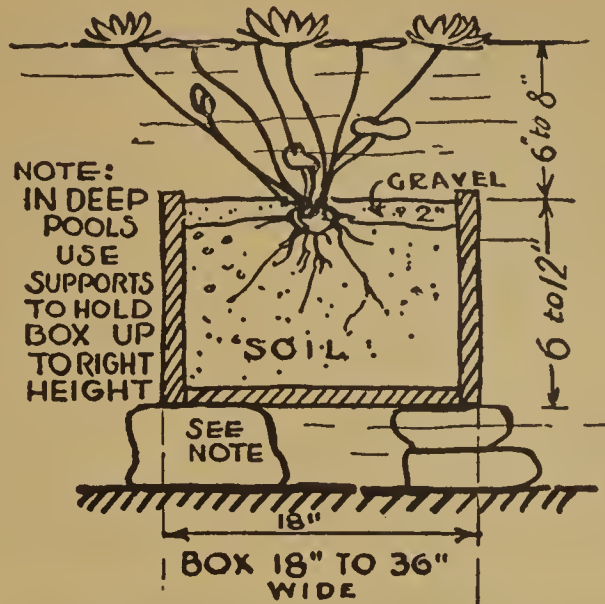
FERTILIZING AND SOIL. The best soil for aquatic plants is a mixture of three parts of fibrous loam or good garden soil with one part of well rotted cow manure. A heavy soil is satisfactory and gives best results if mixed with manure 3 months to a year before planting. Other manure may be used but not when fresh. Its fermentation may foul the pool and injure the young plants. Instead of the manure you may use a new commercial fertilizer we have developed especially for our plants, named Praefecta. Mix one quart with three bushels of soil, or use a small amount any time to feed plants. For prices, see right column.

Swamp muck should not be used since it is often foul, sour, or low in fertility. An application of well rotted manure or Praefecta should be given hardy Water Lilies each year and new soil every two or three years.

PLANTING. Water Lilies should be set with the crown of the plant just even with the surface of the soil, which is then covered with an inch of sand or gravel to keep the water clean. Eight inches of water above the crown is best for the production of blossoms. Any depth from 6 inches to 2 feet will do, but young plants should always be started in shallow water where the warmth of the sun reaches them. Full sunlight on the pool is very desirable for the growth and formation of blossoms. Plant Water Lilies 3 to 5 feet apart in the pool.

LOTUS. The Lotus tubers look very much like large bananas. They should be planted in rich soil in a horizontal position about two inches below the surface of the soil. The weather should be quite warm before they are transplanted, for if the tubers are planted in cold water, they very often fail to grow. The water should be shallow, six to eight inches being sufficient in which to start them, but the depth of the water can be increased as the plant develops. Pot plants are simply tubers started in the greenhouse in pots and grown along for late planting. These are turned out of the pots and should be planted in rich soil in six to eight inches of water.

WHEN TO PLANT. Hardy Water Lilies may be planted after the middle of April, as at that time new leaves appear in the ponds. Half-dormant roots are shipped until July and after



How to Plant Water Lilies

IMPORTANT NOTICE Please Read When We Ship Tropical Lilies —and Why

We do not ship tropical lilies in the latitude of New York, Cleveland and Chicago until after the first week in June because earlier planting in this latitude is not safe. If you instruct us to ship earlier than this, shipment is made only at customer's risk. Of course, for planting south of the above given latitude, shipments go earlier.

Your pool need not be drained to plant tropicals. It is better to plant them in the warm water that has stood in the pool. Fresh cold water is liable to chill the lilies.

that growing plants. Tropical varieties are propagated in greenhouse pools. We ship well developed growing plants when the temperature averages about 70 degrees, usually not until June in the latitude of New York, Cleveland, and Chicago but much earlier in the South. Tropical Lilies may also be grown in a sunroom or conservatory pool, blooming the year around with the aid of occasional rations of Praefecta poked under the soil. It is to be noted that young tropical Lilies have a tendency to become dormant if planted out in too cold, deep or shaded water; but if the plants are removed to a warm sunny location they usually start to grow again.

WINTER CARE. The best winter protection for the Lilies and Lotus is to leave water in the pool and to cover the pool with boards and leaves or straw. Very little freezing takes place; roots and fish are safe and the pool walls cannot crack.

Under normal conditions hardy Water Lilies, Lotus and native aquatics winter in the ponds under water and seldom need protection unless the water gets very low, or if left in a pool which is drained, in which case a covering of leaves, straw, or manure should be provided. If the roots are planted in boxes, the boxes with the roots in may be taken out and covered in a trench, or taken into a cool basement and kept covered with moist burlap until spring. Dry rot is destructive to dormant roots and should be avoided by providing natural conditions of cold and moisture.

Tropical Lilies are best treated as annual plants, and replaced year after year. They may be kept in bloom all year in indoor pools but it is seldom worth while to try to preserve the tropicals unless a greenhouse pool is available.

WINTER CARE OF TUB GARDENS. Dip the water out of the tub; fill the tub heaping full of leaves. A few boards on top will hold the leaves in and help drain the water off. If the tub is not buried in the ground, heap leaves up around it as well.

WINTER CARE OF POOLS. Pools may be left with the water in if the top is covered with boards and the entire pool heaped over with leaves or straw. Pools which cannot be covered should be drained unless they are heavily reinforced.

Keep pool clear and clean by using scavengers. See page 26.

PESTS. How to avoid the problem of the increase of mosquito population is solved by the use of fish. The small black aphids which sometimes infest the leaves and stems of lilies above water or other insect pests may be effectively controlled with our new Aquaticide spray. See insert page B.

FISH. With every shipment of fish we send a pamphlet on their care and feeding.

Use Praefecta Fertilizer For Your Water Plants

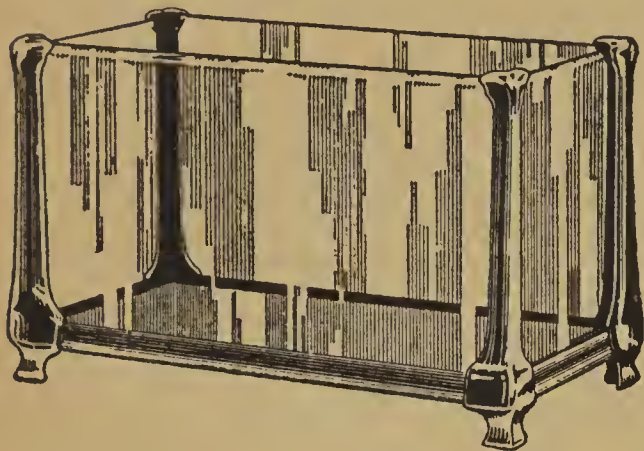
After years of experimental work in our laboratory we perfected a scientifically prepared chemical fertilizer, our Praefecta, excellent for water lilies and aquatic plants. It can also be used for any other form of flowers and perennials with excellent results. Mix one quart with each three bushels of soil or use a small amount any time to feed plants. Apply according to instructions on containers. Stimulates growth of plants. Be sure to include Praefecta with your order.

2 pound carton	\$0.75	5 pound bag	\$1.50
3 pound bag	1.00	10 pound bag	2.75
		25 pound bag	\$6.00

Save time; read these cultural directions before writing questions which are answered here.

TRICKER'S MODERN AQUARIUMS

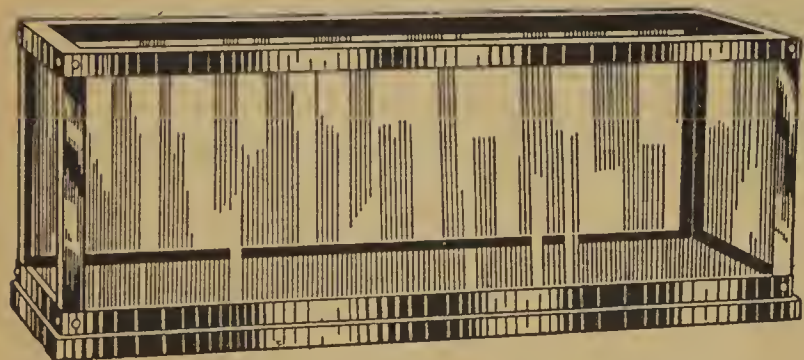
Beautiful, Inexpensive, Sturdy and Practical



DE LUXE AQUARIUM

Undoubtedly the finest constructed aquarium on the market. It has all the good features of a sturdy aquarium with refined and ornamental lines. It is attractive enough to enhance any room regardless of the furnishing scheme. Its cast aluminum frame, highly polished, supports glass sides without metal upper edge. The glass has bulb edge, a perfect finish to the aquarium.

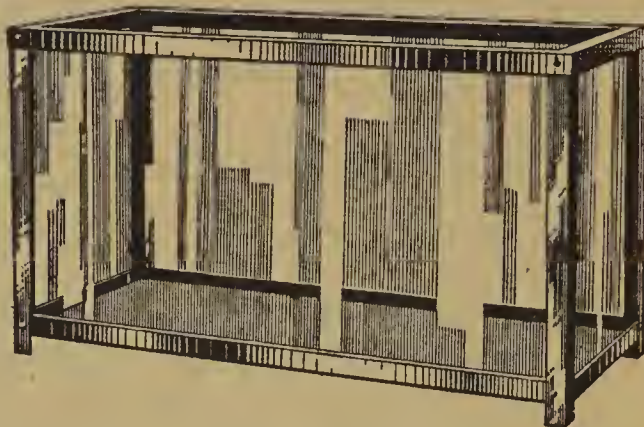
- No. 206—16x9x10—6 gal.....\$12.50
With Imperial Stand..... 20.00
- No. 211—20x11x12—11 gal...\$16.00
With Imperial Stand..... 24.00
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Has reinforcing bars
across top and metal base
bottom for additional
strength\$45.00
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- No. 606—25½x7½x9—6 gal., especially designed for windows. Glass partitions may be put in these aquariums for separating different varieties of fish. Made of angle aluminum with slate bottom and double strength glass. Attractive and ornamental. (Illustrated above).....\$9.50
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A POPULAR NUMBER. 12x6¼x8—2½ gal. Stainless steel frame, with bulb edge plate glass, slate bottom, \$2.

For sheer loveliness and year 'round fascination there is nothing quite equal to the balanced aquarium.

THIS attractive line of aquariums is Tricker-designed and Tricker-built. There is a style to meet every need and every purse. All are modern in line and built to give service and satisfaction, having been developed after years of experimenting. Any Tricker aquarium will harmonize well with the furnishings of your home.



Tricker's Neptune Aquarium

Those who want a good serviceable aquarium sturdily built and yet inexpensive will find this one just the thing. It is designed and constructed to give the maximum capacity and appearance when planted and stocked with fish. Made of angle aluminum with slate bottom and double strength glass all the way through. Available in five convenient sizes.

- No. 303 — 13½x6½x7½—2¼ gal.\$ 2.50
Useful for separating fishes or storing newly hatched fish. No stand available.
- No. 304—16x8x9½—4 gal.....\$ 3.50
No stand available.
- No. 306 — 18¼x8¾x10¼ — 6 gal.\$ 6.00
With Imperial Stand..... 13.00
- No. 308 — 19½x9¾x11¼ — 8 gal.\$ 7.00
With Imperial Stand..... 14.50
- No. 310 — 21½x10½x12¼ — 10 gal.....\$ 8.50
With Imperial Stand..... 16.50

Handy Aquarium

- 14½x6½x6—2 gal. Frame of non-rustible metal\$1.35



New Imperial Aquarium

Sturdy steel construction, lacquered in duotone to harmonize with your appointments. Heavy plate glass with bulb edge.

- No. 710—23¾x9¾x12¾
10 gal.\$8.00
Ornamental stand to match 8.00
Glass cover50
Complete with stand and cover15.50

IMPERIAL WINDOW DISPLAY AQUARIUM. Same finish and construction as New Imperial Aquarium, for window seats, etc.

- No. 806—26½x8½x10¼
—6 gal.\$8.00
Ornamental stand to match 8.00
Glass cover75
Complete with stand and cover15.75

AQUARIUM STANDS. As illustrated, may be purchased separately. For price, deduct aquarium price from combined price of stand with aquarium. The Imperial Stands match the finish of Imperial Aquariums.

Let Us Help You

We are anxious to be of any help we can to our customers. Our experts will be glad to answer any questions you have if you will write us.

The SACRED LOTUS or *Nelumbium*



Lotus gives an exotic touch to your pool

THE spell of the Nile still hovers around the blossoms of the Sacred Lotus even when this strikingly beautiful plant is grown in our twentieth century gardens. Four thousand years ago in the sacred gardens of Egypt, where dwelt the priests and where the people came to worship, there were pools of granite porphyry in which the Sacred Lotus grew, dedicated to the ancient deities. The Lotus, springing from the mud, lifting its golden-headed blossoms high over the water and opening pure and spotless to the sun, was symbolic of the rise of the soul of man.

There is perfect beauty in the leaf, bud and opened flower of the Lotus. The great concave, shield-like leaves, often 2 feet in diameter, and many petaled flowers, like gigantic roses with delightful fragrance, form a striking picture of great artistic quality. Cultural directions on Insert Page H.

Prices are for tubers. The potted plants of each variety are available at an additional cost of \$1 each.

EGYPTIAN LOTUS (*Nelumbium Speciosum*). This is the true flower of the Egyptians and possesses a strange haunting fragrance. The blossoms are an attractive pink. An excellent variety that grows very hardy and freely in the latitude of Cleveland. Tubers, \$1.50.

Prompt Attention

"My order of flowers came and they were the most beautiful I ever saw and are growing beautifully. I thank you for your information and for giving so small orders your prompt attention." Sincerely yours, Mrs. Lillie J. Davis, Shelbyville, Tenn.

The Egyptian Lotus is almost as interesting for its associations as for its beauty



Nelumbium Shiroman

"Arrived in Good Condition"

"The fish and the plants which I ordered from you arrived in good condition, and I have never seen such lively fish. I am expecting great things from my lily pool this summer, especially with the pretty tropical fish to add color to the pool." Yours very truly Mrs. R. P. Coleman, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

JAPANESE LOTUS (*Album Grandiflorum* or *Magnolia*).

A splendid white Lotus of gorgeous beauty. The flower is a fine, pure white of large size and delicate fragrance. The leaves are large and deep green color. One of the best white Lotus. Tubers, \$1.50.

AMERICAN LOTUS (*Nelumbium Lutea*). The perfect yellow flowers of this variety attain a diameter of 8 to 10 inches. Sometimes this is known as the Water Chinquapin, especially in those parts of the country where it grows in the wild. Tubers, \$1.50.

Special Collection

(Collection No. L-1)

One each of the above three, Egyptian, Japanese and American Lotus (Value \$4.50), **\$4** for.....

FLAVESCENS. All of the *Nelumbiums* (Lotus) are so strikingly beautiful that it is difficult to select one variety more beautiful than the others. However, *Flavescens* is a most welcome newcomer that has pleasing cream-colored flowers. It is very free blooming. Tubers, \$2.

SHIROMAN. This is the rare and beautiful double white Lotus and has magnificent, large flowers massed with petals. On first opening, the flowers are cream with a few of the petals tinted light green, which later fades to pure white as the flower gets older. Often the blooms are a foot in diameter. This is a strong, robust plant which flowers very freely. The blossoms will last well in the cut state. Tubers, \$2.50.

NELUMBIUM ROSEUM PLENUM
(Double Flowering Rose Lotus).

Deep rose pink. Beautiful globular flowers which are very double. Double-flowering *Nelumbiums* are very rare. Tubers, \$2.50.

Special Offer

(Collection No. L-2)

One each of the above three, *Flavescens*, *Shiroman* and the rare Double - Flowering Rose Lotus (Value \$7.00), **\$5.50** for only

New 1937 WATER LILY

Hardy Lily Collections

New Jersey Trio, \$4.25

(Collection No. H-2)

Three superior lilies that will delight you with their many lovely blooms.

PAUL HARIOT. Magnificent chameleon orange-pink.

GLORIOSA. Large, perfumed red; the finest red.

FIRE CREST. Deep pink; stamens tipped fire-red.

Ohio Quartette, \$6.25

(Collection No. H-3)

Some of our finest new hardy lilies are included in this distinctive collection.

JAMES BRYDON. A superb rosy crimson.

COMANCHE. Rich apricot changing to coppery bronze.

GONNERE. Unusual double blooms of snowy white.

SUNRISE. Immense, glorious yellow blooms.

Perfection Duet, \$1.75

(Collection No. H-4)

If you want two choice hardy lilies at a special low price try this beautiful pair.

CHROMATELLA. The best known yellow variety.

MARLIAC FLESH. Flowers large, of soft, flesh pink.

Sunrise Trio, \$4.75

(Collection No. H-6)

The distinctive beauty of these exquisite lilies makes this an outstanding collection.

SUNRISE. Glorious yellow blooms like giant 'Mums.

ATTRACTION. Rich garnet red.

GONNERE. Magnificent double white.

Mixed Collections

The first four of these fine collections contain both hardy and tropical lilies carefully selected from our listings.

The Beauty Pair, \$3.25

(Collection No. M-1)

Two lilies chosen for their breath-taking loveliness.

BLUE BEAUTY. An exquisite blue; day-blooming.

GLORIOSA. The finest red. Large blooms; hardy.

The Cleveland Trio, \$5.75

(Collection No. M-2)

An unusual value, named after one of the most beautiful of our new introductions, the free-flowering tropical lily, Cleveland.

CLEVELAND. Rich, rose-pink tropical; distinctive leaves.

ATTRACTION. Rich garnet red; hardy.

COL. LINDBERGH. Enormous blue flowers; day-blooming tropical.

Pink and White Quartette, \$6.00

(Collection No. M-3)

This excellent collection will provide hours and hours of lovely blooms, from daylight to starlight.

GEN. PERSHING. Finest pink day-blooming tropical.

MISSOURI. Supreme new white night-blooming tropical.

GONNERE. Gigantic, snow-white double blooms; hardy.

ROSE AREY. Beautiful deep cerise-pink; hardy.

The Tricker Quintette, \$7.00

(Collection No. M-4)

Five of our most popular varieties that must inevitably take the name of today's most famous and popular children.

CONQUEROR. Free-blooming, bright red; day-blooming.

MARLIAC ROSE. Large, fragrant, deep pink; tropical.

COMANCHE. Rich apricot changing to copper; hardy.

BLUE BEAUTY. An exquisite blue; day-blooming.

JUNO. Handsome white night-blooming tropical.

Five Best Day and Night Bloomers, \$7.75

(Collection No. T-2)

A complete collection of three beautiful day-blooming and two night-blooming tropical lilies. This is a favorite group of these enchanting flowers.

BLUE BEAUTY. A rich deep blue. Favorite day-bloomer.

INDEPENDENCE. Deep pink; free-flowering; day-blooming.

MRS. GEORGE H. PRING. Fragrant white day-bloomer.

H. C. HAARSTICK. New brilliant red night-bloomer.

MISSOURI. Supreme white night-blooming tropical.

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TUB GARDEN COLLECTION

Collection includes—

- 1 Tricker Water Lily Tub, 2 feet in diameter and 1 foot deep, made of white cedar to last a long time.
- 1 Water Lily, your choice of pink, white, yellow, red or blue.
- 6 Aquatic Plants, some to be planted in the tub like the lily and others to float.
- 6 Rock Plants or 6 Hardy Perennials.
- 1 Pair Livebearing Snails.

It makes a complete water garden that will delight you all summer. Be sure and tell us your choice of the color of your lily. This collection may be ordered without the tub for \$3.50. Complete for..... **\$5.00**



HOW TO MAKE A TUB GARDEN

We furnish everything you need complete for \$5.00. (See offer above.) The best effect will be gained by sinking the tub in the ground right up to the rim. Fill the tub half full of rich soil, cover this over with half an inch of clean sand and fill with water. The little "pool" is now ready for the water lilies, aquatics and perennials, rock plants and fish. The drawing shows a cross section of a tub garden with plants and water lilies as follows:

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Rock Plants | 5. Water Hyacinth | 8 Snails |
| 2. Rocks | 6. Umbrella Fern | 9. Oxygenating Plants |
| 3. Giant Arrow | 7. Shell Flower or Water Lettuce | |
| 4. Water Lily | | |

COLLECTIONS

Tropical Lily Collections

These collections offer desirable groupings of day-bloomers alone, night-bloomers alone, and day and night-bloomers mixed.

Missouri Trio, \$5.50

(Collection No. T-3)

Your pool will be bright with lily blooms, no matter the hour, when you plant this enchanting group.

MISSOURI. Supreme white night-bloomer.

GEN. PERSHING. Finest pink day-bloomer.

MARMARATA. Beautiful lavender-blue day-bloomer.

Lovely Pair, \$2.25

(Collection No. T-4)

Two beautiful lilies that will call forth exclamations of delight from all who see this group blooming in your pool.

HENRY SHAW. Delightful campanula-blue; day-blooming.

CASTALIFLORA. Large, fragrant, light pink; day-blooming.

Independence Quartette, \$5.50

(Collection No. T-6)

In this group there are two lovely lilies for daytime enjoyment and two that bloom for evening enjoyment.

INDEPENDENCE. Deep pink; free-flowering. Day-bloomer.

AUGUST KOCH. Beautiful wistaria-violet; day-blooming.

JUNO. Handsome Egyptian white; night-blooming.

H. C. HAARSTICK. New brilliant red night-bloomer.

Saddle River Trio, \$4.00

(Collection No. T-7)

Three regal beauties for daytime splendor and color.

MRS. C. W. WARD. Rich rose-pink; day-blooming.

MRS. GEO. H. PRING. Fragrant pure white. Day-bloomer.

BLUE BEAUTY. A rich deep blue. Favorite day-bloomer.

Harmony Blues, \$4.00

(Collection No. T-5)

A group of three harmonious shades of blue.

MRS. WHITAKER. Gigantic blue; day-blooming.

BLUE BEAUTY. A lovely rich blue; day-blooming.

JUPITER. Superb deep blue; day-blooming.

THEY TELL ME TRICKER'S WATER LILY COLLECTIONS ARE SURE TO PLEASE

YES-AND EVERYTHING PRICED SO LOW THAT OFTEN THE SAVING IS AS MUCH AS 20%



Aquatic Plant Collections

No water lilies are included in these collections which are made up entirely of aquatic plants. These collections are specially arranged for pools of all sizes. For complete listing of Aquatic Plants, see pages 22-25.

Miniature Water Garden Collection, \$1.50

(Collection No. B-3)

A group of 10 aquatic plants for the tub garden or small pool which accommodates only one or two lilies. Collection includes:

- 2 Shallow water plants for centerpiece.
- 4 Plants for corners or sides of pool.
- 2 Oxygenating plants.
- 2 Floating plants.

Small Pool Collection, \$3.00

(Collection No. B-1)

Twenty plants in 10 or more varieties, our selection, suitable for a small pool 4x6 feet or larger, where three water lilies are accommodated. Collection includes:

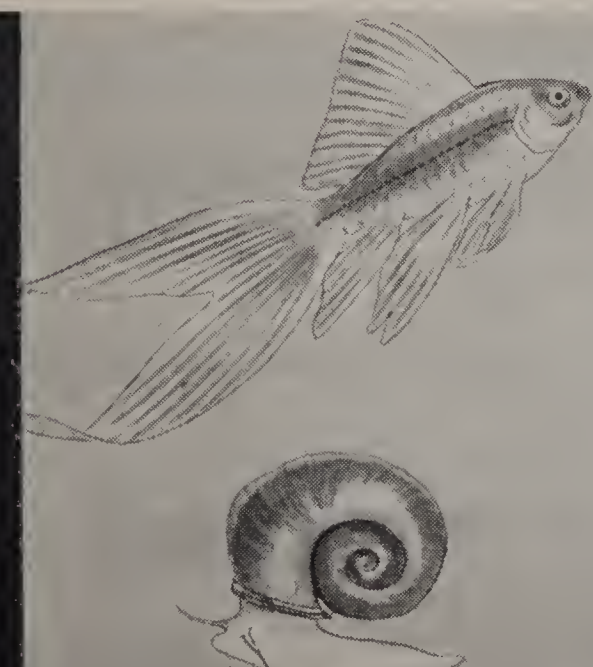
- 4 Shallow water plants for centerpiece.
- 12 Plants for corners or sides of pool.
- 2 Oxygenating plants.
- 2 Floating plants.

Medium Sized Pool Collection, \$5.00

(Collection No. B-2)

Thirty-five aquatic plants in 16 or more varieties suitable for a medium-sized pool, 7x10 feet or larger, where five or more lilies are required. Collection includes:

- 9 Shallow water or bog plants for centerpiece.
- 16 Corner or side plants.
- 5 Oxygenating plants.
- 5 Floating plants.



FISHES and SCAVENGERS

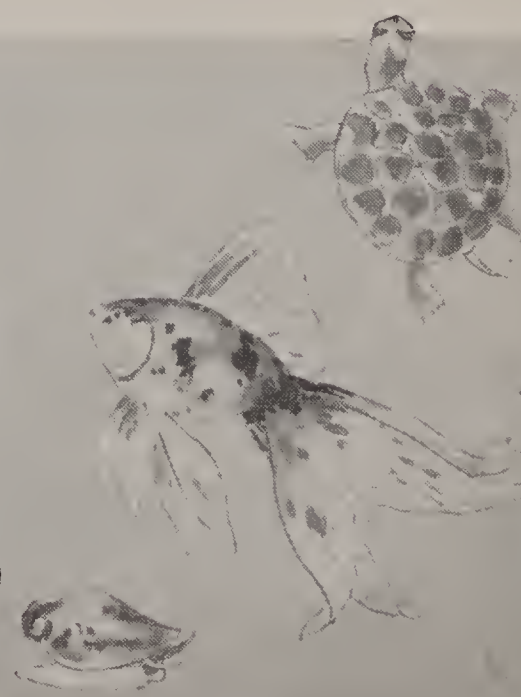
COMBINATION FISH COLLECTION, \$5.00

(Collection No. 30E) By Express collect.

Every pool should have its complement of animal and fish life and this combination fish collection is made up to supply just what you need for a medium or small sized pool. 16 dandy fish will supply flashing life and color, and the snails and other scavengers help to keep the water pure and clear. Collection includes:

- Six 3 to 4-in. Goldfish;
- Six 4 to 5-in. Goldfish;
- Four 4 to 5-in. Calico Shubunkins.
- Scavenger Collection 34A which includes 6 each of Tadpoles, Jap Snails, Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams and 2 American Salamanders, and shipping pail for which charge is included.

\$5.00



Tricker's

ALL-STEEL

MIR-A-POOL



Makes a beautiful and lasting pool. Low in cost, easy to install



HERE is your answer to the question of how to have a beautiful lily pool. Tricker's All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" is all made up for you in one piece according to size ordered, and shipped to you complete.

This type of pool comes the nearest to being the perfect pool of anything we know of. It is strong and permanent, will not crack with frost. You will not be bothered with cracks that leak. Being rectangular in shape it is easy to install. All you have to do is dig a hole the proper size and set it in. Anyone can easily install a pool of this type and know it will be just right when the work is completed.

All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" Senior \$18⁵⁰
4' x 7' x 18", Only

Shipped by Freight, charges collect

Just the right size and depth for a pool that will accommodate 3 water lilies, miscellaneous aquatics and fishes. You can get some idea of its size from the illustration above. The "Mir-A-Pool" Senior is made in one piece, of 18 gauge stamped steel which is heavy enough to make it rigid and lasting. It is coated on the outside with waterproof materials to prevent rusting and insure its lasting many years. The inside is coated with Tricker's special waterproof blue paint. Complete instructions which are simple and easy to follow are sent with each installation. The All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" Senior size, shipped by freight, from Ohio factory, charges collect, is priced at \$18.50.

"MIR-A-POOL" SENIOR
Plant Collection \$5

This is our suggestion for a perfect grouping of plants for the "Mir-A-Pool" Senior Pool. In addition to 4 corner plants, 3 floating plants, and 6 submerged plants (our selection of these 13 aquatic plants), it includes the 3 charming lilies—SOLFATARE—rich cream color changing to apricot; hardy. PINK-OPAL—deep rich pink; hardy. HENRY SHAW—lovely campanula-blue; day-blooming. This "Mir-A-Pool" Senior Collection (Collection No. 40) complete \$5.00

Fishes and Scavengers, \$5

An interesting, well-balanced group of fishes and scavengers for the "Mir-A-Pool" Senior would be Collection No. 30E. It includes 6 3-to-4 in. Goldfish, 6 4-to-5 in. Goldfish, 4 4-to-5 in. Calico Shubunkins, 6 each of Tadpoles, Jap Snails, Black Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams and 2 American Salamanders. Including shipping can. Collection 30E, shipped by express collect.....\$5.00

Everything Complete

Should you wish the "Mir-A-Pool" Senior complete with lilies and plants (Collection No. 40), fishes and scavengers (Collection No. 30E) we can furnish all (Collection No. 40A) for \$26

NOTE: The "Mir-A-Pool" is shipped by freight to be installed at your convenience. The plants and fish will be shipped by express, collect, as soon after the customer notifies us the pool is in place as weather conditions favor planting in that locality.

This view of an All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" installed in our show grounds shows what an attractive picture it makes when planted with our "Mir-A-Pool" Senior Plant Collection. The view to the left shows the "Mir-A-Pool" Senior ready to be sunk in the ground. It gives a good idea of the size of this pool.

All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" Junior \$12⁷⁵
3' x 5' x 18", Only

Shipped by Freight, charges collect

We predict you'll be surprised at how attractive a pool of this size can be and how well it will fit into your grounds. The "Mir-A-Pool" Junior accommodates 2 lilies, water plants and fishes. For a pool of small cost we know of nothing which will give as much pleasure to you over a period of years. It is built and finished just like the "Mir-A-Pool Senior and is shipped complete in one piece all ready to set into the ground. By freight collect from Ohio factory.

"Mir-A-Pool" Junior Plant Collection \$4

A special balanced collection for the Junior size "Mir-A-Pool" containing a representative group of lilies and plants which we have selected with special care to create a most attractive water garden.

Collection includes: Two water lilies: AUGUST KOCH—wistaria-violet day-blooming tropical. GLORIOSA—finest red hardy lily. Four Aquatics: Umbrella Palm, Parrot Feather, Water Poppy and Primrose Willow for center or corner planting. The six, lilies and aquatics, complete (Collection No. 41)\$4

Fishes and Scavengers

For this size pool use the same collection, No. 30E, described for "Mir-A-Pool" Senior, by express collect.....\$5.00

Everything Complete

Lilies and plants, Collection No. 41, Fishes and Scavengers, Collection No. 30E, and All-Steel "Mir-A-Pool" Junior. Everything you need for a complete water garden, Collection No. 41A, as described, for.....\$19

See Note at left regarding shipping.

Collection No. 38 illustrated on page 21 is also suitable for the Senior size "Mir-A-Pool."



New 1937 COMPLETE POOL \$10 COLLECTIONS Lilies, Plants and Fishes as Low as

These specially arranged low priced collections for different sized pools offer everything needed to make your pool satisfyingly beautiful and complete. For most attractive results, arrange the aquatic plants in groups and about the margins of the pool with one group or single plant as a centerpiece in some manner as shown in the illustration above. Place the lilies from 2 to 5 feet apart, according to the size of your pool.

Collection No. 38 **\$10**
for Small Pool.....

This collection includes everything needed in water plants to attractively plant a small pool 4x6 feet or 5x7 feet, and Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies. The illustration above shows how water plants offered in this collection may be arranged in their natural setting.

This really is a beautiful grouping and a specially fine value. Collection No. 38 includes the following:

Three Lilies—Your Choice of:

The Star Trio (No. T-8)—Castaliflora (pink day-bloomer); H. C. Haarstick (red night-bloomer); and Henry Shaw (blue day-bloomer).

Or, The New Jersey Trio (No. H-2)—Paul Harriot (orange-pink, hardy); Gloriosa (red, hardy); and Fire Crest (deep pink, hardy).

Or, The Cleveland Trio (No. M-2)—Cleveland (pink day-bloomer); Attraction (red, hardy); and Col. Lindbergh (blue day-bloomer).

17 Aquatic Plants as follows:

8 plants for centerpiece as follows: Papyrus, Imperial Taro, Umbrella Palm, Variegated Sweet Flag, Primrose Willow, Floating Heart, Forget-Me-Not and Parrot Feather.

6 Oxygenating Plants as follows: 2 each of Cabomba, Milfoil and Anacharis.

3 Floating Plants as follows: 1 each of Water Hyacinth, Shell Flower and Water Fern.

Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies

Collection No. 30E, as follows: 6 3-to-4 in. Goldfish; 6 4-to-5 in. Goldfish; 4 4-to-5 in. Calico Shubunkins.

6 each of Tadpoles, Jap Snails, Black Ramshorn Snails, 2

Clams and 2 American Salamanders.

1 Carton Praefecta our special water lily fertilizer.
Complete collection for small pool, with shipping pail. Collection No. 38, a most unusual value, for.....\$10

Complete Collection No. 39 **\$15**
for Medium Sized Pool

Everything needed for a medium sized, rectangular pool 6x6 feet or a round pool 7 or 8 feet across. This collection is very similar to the small pool collection illustrated, only it includes more varieties as follows:

4 Water Lilies—Your Choice of:

Collection No. H-3, Ohio Quartette, page 18.

Collection No. T-6, Independence Quartette, page 19.

Collection No. M-3, Pink and White Quartette, page 18.

8 plants for Centerpiece

6 Oxygenating Plants

3 Floating Plants

Same as in Collection No. 38. listed in column to the left.

Fishes and Scavengers as follows: 3 Young Giant Goldfishes;

6 Selected Goldfishes, 4-6 inches; 6 Shubunkins, 4-5 inches;

6 Tadpoles, 6 Jap Snails, 6 Black Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams, and

2 American Salamanders.

1 Carton Praefecta.

Complete collection for medium sized pool, with shipping pail.

By express collect. Collection No. 39, special for only.....\$15

Complete Collection No. 37 **\$20**
for Popular Sized Pool

This is our best answer to the question of what to put in a pool 7x9 feet, 8x12 feet, or 12 feet across. Collection includes: 5 Water Lilies—Your Choice of: Col. No. H-1, Five Best Hardy Lilies (page 15); Col. No. T-2, Five Best Day and Night Bloomers (page 18) or Col. No. M-5. Rainbow Collection (back cover); 33 Aquatic Plants as follows: 15 plants for Centerpiece (Collection B-4, page 23), 12 Oxygenating plants and 6 Floating Plants (our selection); 28 fishes as follows: 4 Young Giant Goldfishes, 12 Shubunkins, 4-5 inches, and 12 Selected Goldfishes, 4-6 inches; Scavenger Collection No. 34A (page 26) and 1 Carton Praefecta. Everything complete.

By express collect. Collection No. 37, all for.....\$20

See also Complete "Mir-A-Pool" Collections on Page 20

SHALLOW WATER



NATURAL Ponds have a profusion of flags, rushes, reeds and small flowering plants which delight the eye. Your pool will be more attractive and much more naturalistic when planted with clumps of these ornamental and semi-tropical plants.

We have divided our list of Shallow Water and Bog Plants into hardy and tropical varieties for your convenience in making selections. However, both groups should be included in your planting, and our collections are made accordingly. The rich, luxuriant foliage of the tropicals gives an effect that is not obtainable when only hardy varieties are used.



Hyacinth, Poppy, Taro and Spiral Palm in harmonious grouping

CULTURAL NOTES

Plant the roots of these plants in rich loam. In a concrete pool you may build a ledge or use a box of soil, or you may put individual plants in flower pots set at the proper depth. All of the plants in this list should be planted above or below the water according to their individual needs. The shallow water plants which require 6 inches of water and no more are marked *. Those which do best in 2 inches of water are marked †. Bog plants, marked ‡ like wet feet but do not like to swim or wade; plant them with the crown just above the water level. Many of the bog plants are excellent house plants and will grow indoors if the pot is set in a saucer kept full of water.

Hardy Varieties

†**ARROWHEAD, DOUBLE FLOWERING** (*Sagittaria japonica florepleno*). A plant like the Giant Arrowhead in foliage, but one that develops a spike of beautiful double petaled white flowers. Grows well as a bog or shallow water plant. 75c each.

†**ARROWHEAD, GIANT** (*Sagittaria sagittifolia*). Distinctive leaves shaped as name indicates and standing 1 to 3 feet above water. Flowers freely in a series of white spikes. Hardy. 50c for 2; \$2 per doz.



Collections of Shallow Water and Bog Plants

Tricker Special Ten (Collection No. B-6)

For the Small Pool, \$2.50

Ten pleasing varieties of aquatic plants as follows—Green Taro, Primrose Willow, Graceful Cat-tail, Pickerel Rush, Velvet Leaf, Purple Hyacinth, Umbrella Palm, Parrot Feather, Butterfly Lily and Papyrus. The ten complete, \$2.50.

Miniature Water Garden Collection,

\$1.50

(Collection No. B-3) See page 19.

Small Pool Collection, **\$3.00**

(Collection No. B-1) See page 19.

Medium Sized Pool Collection, **\$5.00**

(Collection No. B-2) See page 19.

***BOGBean** (*Menyanthes trifoliata*). A perennial aquatic with creeping root stocks in shallow water. Its fragrant white flowers are borne on stout stalks, fringed and suffused with pink. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

***COMMON CAT-TAIL** (*Typha latifolia*). One of the favorite native swamp plants. Hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

***GRACEFUL CAT-TAIL** (*Typha angustifolia*). A tall variety with slender cat-tails more completely developed than the usual type, giving the appearance of being double on the stem. These plants furnish a very fine background in massed planting. 50c for 2; \$2 per doz.

***FLOATING HEART** (*Nymphoides peltatum*). This plant has leaves like the nymphaeas and produces brilliant yellow flowers quite freely. It is hardy and will do well in 2 to 6 inches of water. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

†**FLOWERING RUSH** (*Butomus umbellatus*). A hardy plant with peculiar three-sided leaves in graceful clumps. Attractive pink flowers are borne on round stems. Fine for naturalizing in a pond. Hardy. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡**FORGET-ME-NOT** (*Myosotis scorpioides*). A well known spring and summer flowering plant with small clusters of clear blue flowers with a yellow eye. Hardy. \$1 for 4; \$2 per doz.

†**HARDY CALLA** (*Calla Palustris*). This is like a calla lily, but much smaller in size. A desirable plant for shallow water. Hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

†**IRIS pseudacorus** (*Yellow Flag*). A tall, sword-leaved plant bearing broad yellow flowers of the Japan Iris type. Valuable and attractive. Hardy. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

†**IRIS versicolor** (*Blue Flag*). Exactly like Yellow Flag except that the flowers are blue. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

†**LIZARD'S TAIL** (*Saururus cernuus*). A hardy bog plant growing 2 to 3 feet above the water. Blooms from July to August. Small, fragrant flowers are produced in dense terminal spike, the upper part arching gracefully. \$1 for 3.

†**LOBELIA cardinalis** (*Cardinal flower*). One of the most attractive plants of our native flora, seen along streams and low, moist ground, sometimes a few spikes of rich, fiery cardinal flowers; again in masses, when the sight is brilliant and dazzling. \$1 for 3.

†**LOOSESTRIFE** (*Lythrum roseum superbum*). A strong plant growing 3 to 4 feet high. Masses of rose-colored flowers are produced on long spikes from late July to September. \$1 for 3.

‡**MARSH MARIGOLD** (*Caltha palustris*). Clusters of large buttercup-like flowers of brilliant yellow, early in spring. One of the most attractive native plants. Hardy. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

***PICKEREL RUSH** (*Pontederia cordata*). The blue flowers of this plant have made many friends, particularly as they are produced freely. The total growth is about 2 feet. Hardy. 50c for 2; \$2.50 per doz.

†**VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG** (*Acorus Calamus Var.*). A fine hardy plant with saber-like leaves broadly striped green and ivory. Grows about two feet high and is excellent for group planting. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

†**DWARF SWEET FLAG** (*Acorus Gramineus Var.*). A miniature flag 6 to 10 inches high with green and white stripes. Fine for small pools or tub gardens. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

***WATER CANNA** (*Thalia dealbata*). A handsome canna-like aquatic standing 3 feet high. Hardy. Purple blooms from June to September. 75c each.

†**WATER NASTURTIUM OR WATER CRESS**. Thrives in sun or shade; ideal near a cold spring. Edible. Hardy Rooted plants. \$1 per doz.

†**WATER PLANTAIN**. A border plant with heart-shaped leaves standing about a foot above the water and surmounted by tall branching spikes of white flowers. Hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

†**WILD RICE** (*Zizania aquatica*). The importance of Wild Rice as a food for water-fowls cannot be over-emphasized. It is easily grown in shallow water and is decidedly ornamental, as it shoots up rapidly and makes a growth of 5 to 10 feet. Panicles of bloom make it additionally delightful. Should be planted in every pond. \$1 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

and BOG PLANTS

Tropical Varieties

Plant these for exotic effects and for luxuriant foliage.

BUTTERFLY LILY:

‡ **White** (*Hedychium coronarium*). A tall canna-like plant with large leaves and very fragrant white blossoms borne in umbels. A very handsome plant. \$1 for 3.

‡ **Yellow** (*Hedychium chrysoleucum*). A native of India, and while similar to the preceding variety, is considered the best of the genus and very desirable. In habit it is tall-growing, and the light yellow flowers are followed by bright red berries. Quite desirable semi-aquatic plant. \$1 for 3.

CALLA LILIES:

‡ **Golden Calla** (*Zantedeschia elliottiana*). The most desirable of the yellow Calla Lilies. Its flowers are as large as the well-known white variety, but are a lustrous golden yellow. The foliage is dark green with translucent spots of creamy white, and adds more to the beauty of the bloom. \$1 each.

‡ **White Calla** (*Zantedeschia aethiopica*). One of the best water plants for summer use. Perpetual flowering; fine white flowers. Not hardy but can be kept indoors through the winter. Flowering plants. \$1 each.

JAPANESE TARO:

‡ **Violet stemmed Taro** (*Colocasia violacea*). One of the very striking Taros. The leaves are a beautiful blue-green. The stems, mid-ribs and veins underneath the leaves are a lovely lavender, the same color being repeated in the edges of the leaves. We do not think that this variety has ever been offered before and we are glad to give you the opportunity now of securing this unusually attractive Taro. \$1.50 each.

‡ **Imperial Taro** (*Colocasia antiquorum illustris*). The finest of the Japanese Taros. The leaves are attractively blotched a dark brown and violet black. This makes an excellent centerpiece for the small pool or a very satisfactory house plant when potted and grown in a jardiner. 75c each.

‡ (*Colocasia Multiflora*). A very unique foliage plant. The leaves are rich green, on dark purple stems. As a marginal plant for the pool, it is very ornamental as it will grow to a height of 4 to 5 feet. 50c each.

‡ **GREEN TARO** (*Colocasia indica*). Very similar to the above, except that it is entirely green. A good growing variety. 35c each; 3 for \$1.

‡ **PAPYRUS** or **EGYPTIAN PAPER PLANT** (*Cyperus papyrus*).

The stalks are triangular and attain a height of 5 to 8 feet. At the top is a tuft of long thread-like leaves which gives the plant a most novel appearance. Shallow water and rich soil spell the best combination for this plant, but it also does well in ground kept slightly moist. Good as a background plant for pools and ponds. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

***PARROT FEATHER** (*Myriophyllum proserpinacoides*). Quite successful when planted in a tub or watertight hanging basket. The growth soon goes over the edges in the form of long trailing stems. Extremely valuable for trailing over a fountain. Hardy, 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

***NEW PICKEREL RUSH** (*Pontederia paniculata*) from British Guiana. Related to the North American species but far more outstanding. The heart shaped foliage is dark, waxy green and is taller than the native variety. The flowers are borne freely and are produced continually throughout the flowering season. The flowers resemble our native Pickerel Rush except that there are two shades of color in the petals—light and dark violet blue. Several florets open as the previous ones close, thus giving a long flowering time to the spikes. A tropical plant. Strong plants from three-inch pots. \$1 each.

Note: This plant requires much nourishment and must either be planted in plenty of rich soil or fertilized often during the season.

***PRIMROSE CREEPER** (*Jussiaea Repens*). A rapid growing partially submerged vine with waxy green leaves and a profusion of bright, yellow flowers. Thrives in sun or shade. Not hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

‡**PRIMROSE WILLOW** (*Jussiaea longifolia*). Erect plants 2 to 3 feet high, with attractive narrow foliage and bright yellow blossoms profusely borne in the axils of the leaves. Very desirable at the edge of pools or in tub culture. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.



Special

Center Piece Collection

(Collection No. B-4)

A splendid group of 18 plants suitable for an 18 or 24 inch box or tub. **NOTE:** If planted in an 18 inch container be sure to fertilize at least twice during the season with Praefecta.

1 Water Canna	2 Water Clover
2 Papyrus	3 Water Poppy
2 Variegated	3 Parrot Feather
Sweet Flag	1 Taro
2 Primrose Willow	2 Umbrella Palm

All for only **\$3.50**

‡**SPIDER LILY** (*Hymenocallis Caribaea*). A native plant of the West Indies that produces clusters of fragrant white flowers. The petals are narrow and curving and give the plant a characteristic spider-like appearance. \$1 for 2; \$5 per doz.

‡**SPIRAL PALM**. A Brazilian oddity something like the Umbrella Palm. Greenish white flowers produced in umbels. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡**UMBRELLA PALM** (*Cyperus alternifolius*). Grows well either in small pools or moist ground. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡**DWARF UMBRELLA PALM** (*C. gracilis*). This is the dwarf form; fine for aquariums and tubs. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

‡**VELVET LEAF** (*Limncharis Flava*). An erect growing plant, standing 1 to 2 feet out of water, with elliptical leaves 4 to 6 inches long of velvety green. Flower straw color. \$1 for 2.

‡**WATER AMARYLLIS** (*Crinum Americanum*). An ideal tropical marsh plant which produces white bell flowers in umbels of six or eight. Very suitable for corners of a small pool. \$1 for two plants.

***WATER ARUM** (*Peltandra Virginica*). A hardy aquatic with graceful, spear-like leaves and calla lily flowers. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

***WATER CANNA** (*Thalia divaricata*). A new introduction. A handsome canna-like aquatic standing over three feet high. Purple flowers. \$1 each.

‡**FOUR LEAF WATER CLOVER** (*Marsilia Drummondii*). Leaves resemble a four leaf clover and form a mosaic pattern on the surface. In crowded spots it sends up a luxurious growth of aerial leaves. Not hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

***PURPLE WATER HYACINTH** (*Eichhornia azurea*). A creeping plant without the floating bulbs of the ordinary Water Hyacinth but with more handsome blooms, \$1 for 2; \$5 per doz.

***WATER POPPY** (*Hydrocleis nymphoides*). The leaves float upon the surface of the water. Flowers are large and yellow, similar to the poppy. It is in flower almost continuously. 50c for 3; \$1.25 per doz.



New Pickerel Rush (Top)
and Water Fern (Bottom)

FLOATING PLANTS



SOME of the finest aquatics will grow and bloom merely floating on the water surface, deriving nourishment from the air and water. In nature they drift to shallow water where the roots soon anchor and growth is very rapid. In other words, Floating Aquatics are always at home in any pool.

AZOLLA (*Azolla caroliniana*). Small crinkly, green plants resembling floating leaves of arborvitae. Strong sunlight turns Azolla a deep red. Per portion, 25c.

DUCK WEED (*Lemna minor*). Appears as a series of green polka dots on the surface. The small roots are much appreciated by goldfish. Hardy. Per portion, 25c.

SALVINIA (*Salvinia braziliensis*). Dainty leaves of soft green, covered with a velvety nap of tiny hairs. The growth forms an attractive chain of these leaves which are about 1/4 inch in diameter. Popular as an aquarium plant. Per portion, 25c.

WATER FERN (*Ceratopteris thalictroides*). Though an aquatic species of the fern family, the leaves greatly resemble garden lettuce. Numerous small plants spring from the edges of the leaves, gradually building up a floating mass of some size. The new plants may be detached and grow to some 6 inches in diameter before starting to propagate. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 doz. *



Water Snow Flake and Artificial Alligator

SHELL FLOWER OR WATER LETTUCE (*Pistia stratiotes*). A rosette of fluted blue-green velvety leaves. Grows best in a shady pool. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

WATER HYACINTH (*Eichhornia crassipes major*). Shiny dark green leaves, the stems of which are expanded into pseudo bulbs, which serve as air chambers. The orchid-like flowers of lavender form a spike like that of the true Hyacinth. Propagation is by means of runners at the surface, and the growth is so rapid that navigation is hindered in streams in the southern states where they grow profusely. It is, perhaps, fortunate that the plant is destroyed by frost. The long, bushy roots are excellent for receiving the spawn of goldfish; therefore, the Water Hyacinth may be used to advantage in pools of fair size. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 doz.

Collections

FLOATING PLANTS

No. 23A. Five Varieties for a Small Pool..... **\$1.00**

No. 23B. Ten Plants in Seven Varieties..... **\$2.00**



Water Lettuce, Floating Heart, Water Snowflake, Salvinia and Duck Weed

WATER CHESTNUT (*Trapa natans*). A hardy annual resembling the Water Fern in form but with mottled leaves and small white flowers. The large seeds are spiked and armoured for protection while wintering at the bottom of the pond. Shipped only after June first. \$1 for 2; \$5 per doz.

WATER SNOWFLAKE (*Nymphoides indicum*). A lily-like plant, the detachable leaves of which form new plants covered with dainty white flowers fringed like a giant snowflake. Shipped as floating leaf which soon sends down roots in shallow water. 2 for 50c; \$2 per doz.

ROCK PLANTS

Rock plants thrive under adverse conditions and are attractively used as a border edging for the pool itself or for a perennial bed around it. The pool may be edged with rough stone and any crevices that will hold a handful of soil will accommodate one or more interesting rock plants.

All Rock Plants are \$1 for 5; \$2 per dozen.

ACHILLEA Boule de neige. Pure white flowers in great profusion.

ARABIS Alpina (Rock Cress). Low-growing. Small white terminal racemes in May. Continue to bloom a long time.

CERASTIUM Tomentosum (Snow-in-Summer). Low edging plant. Silver foliage and early white flowers. Showy.

DIANTHUS (Hardy Garden Pink). 12 in. A charming rock plant producing dark pink flowers like little carnations.

FESTUCA Glauca (Blue Fescue). Dense tufts of narrow-leaved grass. a pretty bright blue.

GYPSOPHILA Repens (Baby's Breath). Attractive trailing plant. Clouds of small white flowers in July and August.

IRIS Pumila. Dwarf. Blue, yellow or white. June.

IBERIS Sempervirens (Candytuft). Broad, wiry mats of dark, evergreen foliage. Mass of white bloom in May.

MYOSOTIS Alpestris (Forget-Me-Not). Bushy, compact edging plant. Blue, Rose, or White.

NEPETA Mussini (Catmint). Dwarf, compact habit. Masses of beautiful lavender bloom all season.

PLUMBAGO Larpentae (Leadwort). Dwarf, spreading habit. Covered with deep blue flowers during summer and fall.

PHLOX Subulata (Moss Pink). Moss-like, evergreen foliage. A mass of bloom in April and May. White, Blue, Lilac, or Pink.

SEDUM Acre (Golden Moss). Fine ground cover. Foliage green; flowers a pretty yellow.

SEDUM Stolonifera (Stonecrop). A very desirable spreading Stonecrop producing flat succulent leaves and pink flowers; a rapid grower.

SEMPERVIVUM Tectorum (Hen and Chickens). Broad rosettes. Leaves have reddish-brown tips; flowers pale red.

THYMUS Serphyllum coccineum (Thyme). Charming carpeting plant. A sheet of bright crimson flowers in midsummer.



TUNICA Saxifraga (Tunic Flower). Pretty tufted plant with light pink flowers produced all summer.

VERONICA Rupestris (Speedwell). Thick matting of green foliage. A cloud of bright blue flowers in April and May.

VIOLA Jersey Gem (Tufted Pansy). Splendid dwarf edging plants. Continuous bloom of a pure rich, violet. Slightly perfumed.

Collection No. 29A

15 different rock plants, our selection from the above list, for..... **\$2.25**

Collection No. 29B

50 rock plants, in not less than 15 varieties, our selection from the above list, for..... **\$7.50**

OXYGENATING PLANTS

For Pools and Aquariums—Keep the Water Clear and Pure

IN POOLS

Whatever the size or style of the pool, you will wish the water to be pure and clear. Plants growing under water absorb impurities and release oxygen to destroy them. Oxygenating plants are indispensable when fish are present as they provide a perfect balance for the animal life. Submerged plants also provide cover and protection to baby fish, should any be hatched in your pool. NOTE: *Varieties so marked are best suited for pools. The four varieties, Anacharis, Cabomba, Coon Tail and Ludwigia will grow without planting, but all do better if rooted in soil, in shallow water or planted in separate receptacle. Do not plant in same receptacle with lilies.

IN AQUARIUMS

To insure proper living conditions for your fish and to keep the water pure and clean, aquariums should be planted with suitable oxygenating plants which absorb the impurities and liberate oxygen. With these plants you can provide a balanced condition of plant and animal life and remove the need for changing the water often. When these plants have been used we have known aquariums to be in perfect condition after two years without a change of water.

We offer suitable collections of the right varieties to balance the aquarium. Place an inch or two of well washed sand or Aquarium Grit in the bottom of the aquarium, and in this plant several varieties of water plants. Plant the Vallisneria around the sides and back, and Sagittaria just in front of the Vallisneria. Bank the sprigs of other plants in the corners and at other points for ornamental effect; then let Floating Plants float on the water.

AQUARIUM GRIT. Fine grit especially prepared and recommended for growing oxygenating plants. 5 lb. bag, 25c; 10 lb. bag for 12 gal. aquarium, 50c; 25 lb. bag for aquariums up to 30 gal., by express collect, 75c.

The Best Oxygenators

Under this heading we list those plants which are most valuable for supplying the necessary oxygen in pool or aquarium. *See note above.

- ***ANACHARIS.** Dark green foliage; lighter stems. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.
- ***CABOMBA.** Glossy green, fan-like leaves. Stems red or green. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.
- ***COON TAIL (Ceratophyllum).** Branches and leaves resemble those of a spruce tree; color light green. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.
- ***VALLISNERIA.** Long, ribbon-like leaves. 50c per doz. \$4 per 100.
- ***MILFOIL (Myriophyllum).** Fine, needle-like green leaves in bushy formation, giving appearance of plumes. A favorite for fish spawning. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.
- HAIR GRASS.** Will carpet your aquarium with two inch grass needles. Ideal for protecting eggs and young fish. 50c for 25 plants.
- ***SAGITTARIA SINENSIS.** Dark green leaves; strong-growing plant. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100.
- ***SAGITTARIA SUBULATA.** Dwarf. 75c per doz.; \$5 per 100.
- ***SOUTHERN SPATTERDOCK.** Broad, light green leaves; very ornamental. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.



Ludwigia



Anacharis

Cabomba

Floating Plants

If your fish collection includes some Bubble Nest Builders (Labyrinth Fishes) we recommend the addition of some floating plants.

UTRICULARIA MINOR. Masses of green threads with very tiny air bladders. Commonly used for spawning fishes like Haplochilus and Rivulus. 25c per portion.

FLOATING ELODEA. Rapidly forms a thick jungle of leaves several inches below the surface. Best protection for young fishes. 25c per portion.

CRYSTAL WORT (Riccia fluitans). Dense grower. Protects young fishes. 25c per portion.

Ornamental Varieties

While all oxygenating plants are attractive, this group includes those which are really more ornamental than useful.

CRYPTOCORYNE. Thrives in deep shade. Graceful, dark green leaves. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; \$2.50 per dozen.

***LUDWIGIA.** Foliage green above; pink beneath, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

HERPESTIS AMPLEXICAULIS (Incorrectly known as Bacopa). A splendid plant for cold or warm water aquariums. Its thick, bright green leaves are borne in alternate pairs on a stout stem. It is not a rapid grower and, therefore, quite desirable. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

WATER POPPY. A very satisfactory ornamental plant that will bloom in the aquarium. Does best in pots of soil. 15c each; \$1.25 per doz.

COLLECTIONS

Pool Collections

- | | |
|---|-----|
| No. 24A. For Small Pool, 20 Plants
(5 varieties) | \$2 |
| No. 24B. For Large Pool, 60 Plants
(5 varieties) | \$5 |

Aquarium Collections

(Collection No. 35A)

SEVEN VARIETIES of aquarium plants including the best oxygenators, such as Anacharis, Sagittaria, and Vallisneria in sufficient quantity to balance a 10-gallon aquarium.....\$1.10

(Collection No. 35B)

For 18-gallon aquarium—7 varieties described above

(Collection No. 35C)

For 30-gallon aquarium—9 varieties described above

See pages 22 and 23 for complete collections of aquatic plants in quantities suitable for various sized pools.

A Welcome Letter From London

"Last year you very kindly sent me your catalog of Water Lilies and also your booklet 'How to Build a Lily Pool'. From your catalog I selected several Water Lilies for Mr. Robinson of St. Steven's Nurseries, Ealing. For myself I ordered Helen Fowler, an exquisitely lovely pink nymphaea which was new to me. It flowered well within a few weeks of planting.

Your booklet I found most useful and I incorporated your idea of an overflow and drainage in my pool. My little garden has been brightened up considerably by my pool." Yours sincerely, Robert S. Trickett, Ealing, London, England.



Vallisneria

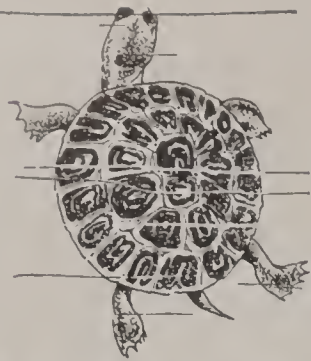


Sagittaria Sinensis



Water Poppy

SCAVENGERS



GEOGRAPHIC TURTLE

for Pools or Aquariums



RED RAMSHORN SNAIL

THE plants in the water garden, just like all others that beautify your grounds, should be kept cultivated, fertilized and free from insects if they are to look their best. Scavengers are the housekeepers of the pool and relieve you of this responsibility—fish feed upon the insects; snails devour algae and green scum; tadpoles eat decayed matter, and clams or mussels act as continuous filters to keep the water clear.

For your convenience we are listing some of the most valuable and interesting scavengers that keep pools and aquariums clear. See page 25 for oxygenating plants.

AUSTRALIAN RED SNAILS (*Isadora proteus*). Snails that are smaller and more active than the Coral variety. They are a bright scarlet in color. Their shell is curled like the African snail. An ideal aquarium novelty. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

JAPANESE SNAILS (*Viviparus malleatus*). These large, hardy snails should be in every pool and aquarium. They devour algae and green scum and thus help to keep the water clear. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

CORAL SNAILS (*Planorbis rubrum*). These are the finest aquarium snails in existence, and their coral red body and shell make them colorful as well as useful. Also known as Red Ramshorn or Copenhagen snails. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

BLACK RAMSHORN SNAILS (*Planorbis corneus*). Medium sized snails with shell characteristic of the name. Very prolific egg layers and particularly useful in removing the algae or green scum that forms in the sunlight. 4 for 25c; 60c per doz.; \$4 per 100.

MELANTHO SNAILS (*Melanopsis graellsii*). Long spiral shells like the "Horn of Plenty." Active and hard scavengers. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5 per 100.

GEOGRAPHIC TURTLES. The most popular item in this list though admittedly more ornamental than useful. Little fellows about two inches across and with curious mosaic or maplike designs on both upper and lower shells. Like all water turtles they like to sun themselves and while waiting for lily pads to grow, they should have a rockery or floating board for this purpose. 2 for 35c; \$1.75 per doz.

AMERICAN SALAMANDERS. A harmless species of water newt that may or may not be fireproof like its fabled ancestor. Golden brown with red lines and black dots on the back; yellow spotted with brown beneath. Closely related to the frog and fond of insects. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

JAPANESE SALAMANDERS. A handsome type with black bodies and red vests. Like the above they are good insect-eaters. 2 for 50c; \$2.50 per doz.

GREEN FROGS. Ornamental, likeable, and the best insect trap ever known. When we see lily pads we expect to see a bull frog nearby. Any size. 50c per pair; \$2.50 per doz. These must be sent in shipping can.

TADPOLES. The younger generation of the frog family that grow legs the first or second season; 3 inches long; active in devouring decayed matter and green algae. Entirely harmless to either fish or plants. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100. Shipping can for one dozen or less 25c; for more 50c.

CLAMS or FRESH WATER MUSSELS. An effective remedy for green or cloudy water. The clam lives by filtering the solid nourishment out of great quantities of water, leaving it crystal clear. They operate best in a few inches of soil or sand where they travel about occasionally and feed with shell or edge half buried in the earth. Use plenty of them and notice the difference in your pool. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

SPOTTED WEATHER FISH OR DOJOS. A curious eel-like fish 4 to 6 inches long with a curious habit of inhaling sand and blowing it back through the gills. It is a most excellent scavenger, besides providing a natural cultivation for aquatic plants. \$1 per pair; \$5 per doz. Requires shipping can.

BABY ALLIGATORS. Little alligators about 10 inches long that soon become pets. They add a little Florida atmosphere. Will eat ordinary fish food. \$1.50 each; \$2.50 per pair.

COLLECTIONS

SCAVENGERS

For Aquarium or Small Pool

Note: Everything that is shipped in cans of water goes by express, charges collect.

(Collection No. 34A)

Half dozen each of Tadpoles, Jap Snails, Black Ramshorn or Melanthos, two Clams and a pair of American Salamanders **\$1.85**
with shipping can.....

For Large Pool

(Collection No. 34B)

One dozen Jap Snails, one dozen Tadpoles, two dozen Black Ramshorn or Melanthos, six Clams, four Salamanders, and a pair each of Green Frogs and Geographic Turtles, with shipping can.... **\$4.50**

(Collection of Snails No. 34C)

It is difficult to get too many snails, performing as they do the useful function of removing decaying vegetation and particularly the green scum-like growth of algae. Use two snails per square foot of bottom area. General assortment \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

"Gentlemen: I have been using your In-Nur-Co fish food. Have had good results with this food and I am well pleased with same. Also wish to state that I am delighted with my Tropical Trio Collection No. 238 "1935". They have all grown wonderful. The Marmarata is a dandy day bloomer; the H. C. Haarstick is a beautiful red, and the Panama Pacific is running them both a close race. Yours very truly, George Butterworth. Bloomfield, N.J."



WEATHER FISH



BABY ALLIGATOR



AMERICAN SALAMANDER



GREEN FROG

GOLDFISHES

for Pools and Aquariums



Calico Fantail

THE water lily pool is always picturesque, but when you add gay-colored fishes—then your pool becomes the most alluring spot in the garden. While many prefer the common and giant goldfishes for pools, the fancy types are much preferred by some, especially for the small pool.

A charge of 50c for shipping can is made on small orders. Large special galvanized cans are returnable by prepaid express at a cost of 20c.

Please note: in ordering fishes read Terms and Policies opposite Order Blank.

FREE—With every shipment of fishes we send a pamphlet on their care and feeding.

IMPORTANT CAUTION—Do not put goldfish or other fishes in a new cement pool until the alkali has been removed by draining the pool at least five times during the period of two weeks. The alkali may be neutralized by the use of strong vinegar, 1 quart to 100 gallons of water. Allow it to remain in the water for two or three days; then drain the pool and clean it thoroughly.

PRICES: Six of any variety of goldfish listed here, not priced for six, sold at the dozen rate. All fish must go by express, charges collect.

Ornamental Giant Fishes for Pools

YOUNG GIANTS. The young giant goldfish, not as fully developed as the older type. Varies in length from 8 to 9 inches. This large fish lends a distinctive color note to the pool and is excellent for spawning. By the end of the summer there are usually a number of baby fish in the pool, just turning gold. \$1.50 a pair; \$4 for six; \$7.50 a dozen.

GIANT GOLDFISH. Selected breeders 10 to 12 inches long. If you want to raise a lot of young goldfish in your pool, these are the fish to buy. \$3 a pair; \$8 for six; \$15 a dozen.

GIANT COMETS. Giant goldfish of the single tail type; very active.

GIANT ORIOLES. This is a giant goldfish in the popular orange and black colors. (The Princeton colors!)

GIANT PEARLS. Glistening, pure-white scales which occasionally have a spot of deep red.

PRICE of each of above three varieties of Giant Goldfishes, \$4 per pair.

Other Types for Pools or Aquariums

SELECTED GOLDFISHES. Brilliantly colored and active. A fine strain prized for garden pools and ponds. Beautiful markings in black, white, red and silver.

- 2 to 3-inch—\$1.25 a dozen.
- 3 to 4-inch—\$1.50 a dozen.
- 4 to 6-inch—50c a pair; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 6 to 8-inch—\$1 a pair; \$5 a dozen.

SELECTED COMET TAILS. Like selected goldfishes in coloring, but with longer, graceful fins and tails. Their rapid movement adds flashes of gold to the outdoor pool.

- 4 to 5-inch—50c a pair; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 6-inch—\$1 a pair; \$5 a dozen.

JAPANESE CALICO FISHES (Shubunkin). The Japanese name "Shubunkin" means "Autumn Brocade." This is a fitting name, for the fishes are marked in a brocade pattern of glorious colors like autumn foliage, and even more varied. Blue is the predominating color, with mottled effects in red, gold, black, brown, lavender and white. Their active movement gives fine display of these colorings.

- 3 to 4-inch—\$.50 a pair; \$2.50 a dozen
- 4 to 5-inch— .75 a pair; 4.00 a dozen
- 5 to 6-inch— 1.25 a pair; 6.00 a dozen

CALICO FANTAILS.

Marked like Shubunkin (Japanese Calico Fish) but with divided tail. These can be had with plain eyes or with Telescope eyes.

- 2½ to 3 -inch—\$.75 a pair; \$ 3.50 a dozen.
- 3 to 4 -inch— 1.50 a pair; 7.50 a dozen.
- 4 to 4½-inch— 2.50 a pair; 12.00 a dozen.
- 5-inch, Large Breeders, \$3.50 a pair.

KOREAN FRINGETAILED. A proud and haughty beauty that inspires exclamations of delight. Colored deep red, some with black or white markings. Selective breeding has developed two complete fan tails that in the larger fishes are graceful and drooping. These are excellent fish for breeding purposes.

- \$2 a pair; \$9 a dozen.
- \$3 a pair; \$12 a dozen.

JAPANESE FANTAILS. Similar to Korean Fringetails but smaller, with shorter, less perfect tails. Gold, white and black markings.

- 2-inch—50c a pair; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 2½ to 3-inch—75c a pair; \$3.50 a dozen.
- 3½ to 4-inch—\$1.25 a pair; \$5 a dozen.
- 4 to 4½-inch—\$2 a pair; \$9 a dozen.

TELESCOPE MOORS (Black). This all-black Chinese fish is highly prized and makes striking color contrast among brighter fishes.

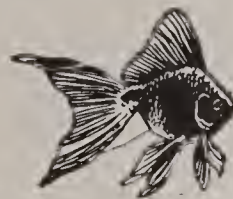
- 2 inch—50c a pair; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 2½ to 3-inch—75c a pair; \$3.50 a dozen.
- 3½ to 4-inch—\$1.25 a pair; \$5 a dozen.
- 4 to 4½-inch—\$2 a pair; \$9 a dozen.

A NOVELTY FOR YOUR POOL

GOLDEN ORF. The Orf is a native of Europe and is extremely hardy. Its habits are quite similar to our native trout and it will leap out of the water to catch insects. It will, however, live in perfect contentment in a still water pool. One feature which is particularly attractive is its surface-swimming habit, which keeps the fish constantly in view. This attractive fish is more elongated and cylindrical than the ordinary goldfish. With its pleasing orange color it presents a beautiful sight to the pool lover. \$1.50 pair; \$3.50 for six; \$6 dozen. Order early.

FOODS FOR OUTDOOR POOL FEEDING

1 lb. In-Nur-Co, 1 quart Dried Shrimp, 1 qt. Lacto-Pep
\$2.70 value (Collection No. 304) for.....\$2.25



Collections of Goldfishes

GOLDFISHES FOR THE SMALL POOL (No. 30E)

This combination supplies the necessary animal and fish life for a medium or small sized pool. The 16 fine fish will brighten the pool with flashing color, while the scavengers help to keep the water clear. Collection includes:

- 6 3 to 4-in. Goldfish
- 6 4 to 5-in. Goldfish
- 4 4 to 5-in. Calico Shubunkins
- 6 Tadpoles
- 6 Japanese Snails
- 6 Black Ramshorn Snails
- 2 Clams
- 2 American Salamanders

Including shipping can \$5.00

GOLDFISHES FOR THE LARGE POOL (No. 30L)

Besides a fine selection of common and giant goldfish for the large pool, this group includes the gorgeously colored Shubunkins and interesting American Fantails.

- 1 pair Giants, 10 to 12 inches long
- 2 pair Young Giants, 8 to 9 inches long
- 12 Selected Goldfish, 4 to 6 inches long
- 12 Calico Shubunkins, 4 to 5 inches long
- 1 pair American Fantails, 4 inches long

A \$14.50 value for \$12.50

HOW TO LAND THE BIG ONES (No. 30D)

Why tell your friends about the big fish that fell off the hook. Show them some in your pool.

- 1 pair Giant Comets, 10 to 12 in.
- 1 pair Giant Pearls
- 1 pair Giant Orioles
- 1 pair Giants, 10 to 12 in.

Eight Whoppers, value \$15.00 for \$12.50

Tricker's Extra Sturdy TROPICAL

If quality is desired in tropical fishes, you can get it at Tricker's. An aquarium in the home is not only a living picture but it is healthful for it maintains a constant humidity in the room. It brings a bit of the tropics indoors to brighten the home during the dreary winter months, and the beauty of life manifested in the brooks and rivers during the summer can be enjoyed the year around.

Note: All fish are shipped by express, charges collect.

FREE—With every shipment of Tropical Fish we send a pamphlet, "How to Care for Tropical Fish."

The varieties of fishes that live together peacefully are marked () in the listing below.

LIVE-BEARING FISHES

Unusually interesting in that they do not spawn but give birth to living young. From Mexico and Central America.

- *No. 1 MEXICAN SWORDTAILS. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.
- *RED SWORDTAILS. Most colorful live bearer known. Deep rich red of striking beauty. Male has long brilliant sword. 75c pair; \$4 dozen.
- *No. 2 RED HELLERI. \$1.25 pair; \$6 dozen.
- *GOLD HELLERI. Clear gold color. Very rare. Males have swordtail. \$1.50 pair; \$7.50 dozen.
- *BLACK HYBRID HELLERI. Black body, blue scales on head; yellow eye. 75c pair; \$4 dozen.
- *No. 3 RED HYBRID HELLERI. Unusually beautiful. 75c pair; \$4 dozen.
- *No. 4 BLUE MOONS. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.
- *BLACK MOONS. Jet black over most of body against background of red; silvery scales near gills. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.
- *No. 5 GOLD MOONS. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.
- *No. 6 PURE RED MOONS. 75c pair; \$4 dozen.
- *MIXED MOON HYBRIDS. Very colorful, but their parentage is unknown. 40c pair; \$2 dozen.
- *RAINBOW MOONS. A rare new introduction of astounding beauty. Colors quite variable, usually blue and orange predominating. 75c pair; \$4 dozen.
- *No. 7. RAINBOW FISH OR GUPPYIES. \$1 dozen.
- *GOLD RAINBOW GUPPYIES. Golden color. 30c pair; \$1.50 dozen.
- *LYRE TAIL GUPPYI. Color formation of the tail resembles a lyre. 30c pair; \$1.50 dozen.

*No. 8 SAILFINS. 75c pair; \$4 dozen.

LIBERTY MOLLINIENISIA. Black and spotted, males with red fins, very beautiful. \$1 pair; \$5 dozen.

*BLACK MOLLINIENISIA. Spotted, 75c pair; \$4 dozen. Medium, all black, \$1 pair; \$5 dozen.

*No. 9 JET BLACK MOLLINIENISIA. Extra large, \$2 pair; \$9 dozen.

BUBBLE NEST BUILDERS

*No. 10 BETTA CAMBODIA. \$1.50 pair; \$7.50 dozen.

*No. 11 BETTA TRICKERI. \$1.50 pair; \$7.50 dozen.

RED BETTA. \$1.50 pair; \$7.50 dozen.

*BLUE BETTA CYANA. Striking vivid blue. Extremely beautiful. \$1.50 pair; \$7.50 dozen.

No. 12 PARADISE. 75c pair; \$4 dozen.

WHITE PARADISE. Albino form of the Paradise. 75c pair; \$4 dozen.

*No. 13 DWARF GOURAMI. \$1 pair; \$5 dozen.

*STRIPED GOURAMI. Similar to, but larger than the Dwarf Gourami. \$1 pair; \$5 dozen.

*THICK LIPPED GOURAMI. Medium size, with thick lips. \$1 pair; \$5 dozen.

*No. 14 THREE SPOT GOURAMI. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.

*BLUE THREE SPOT GOURAMI. A beautiful variation of the Three Spot Gourami. 75c pair; \$4 dozen.

LEERI GOURAMI. The newest and most beautiful Gourami. Similar in size to Three Spot Gourami with beautiful all-over pattern in blue, grey, yellow and orange. \$2 pair; \$8 dozen.

CICHLIDS

*No. 15 ANGEL FISH. 75c pair; \$4 dozen. Large, \$1.50 pair; \$7.50 dozen.

JEWEL FISH. Colorful bright red fish with silvery blue dots. \$1 pair; \$1.50 mated pair.

ORANGE CHROMIDE. Gold color shaded and spotted with bright blue. \$1 pair; \$5 dozen. Large breeder, \$1.50 pair.

ACARA CURVICEPS. Bright silver-blue with orange and red dots. \$1 pair; \$1.50 mated pair.

*EGYPTIAN MOUTH BREEDER. Eggs are carried in the mouth of the female. 75c pair; \$4 dozen.

BLUE ACARA. \$1 pair; \$1.50 mated pair.

MESONATA FESTIVUM. \$1.50 pair.



FISHES *for* AQUARIUMS

THE BARBS

- Colorful aquarium fishes which spawn on plants.
- *No. 16 ROSY BARB. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.
 - *STRIPED BARB. Blue suffused with yellow with darker markings. 75c pair; \$4 dozen.
 - *FLYING BARB. Can leap great distances. Light green with gold band and black spot at base of tail. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.
 - *BLUE IRIDESCENT BARB. Red, blue and silver. Fins edged with black. An unusually beautiful fish. 75c pair; \$4 dozen.
 - SPOTTED BARB EVERETTI. 4 to 6 in. Large glistening blue-black spots on a chamois colored body. \$1 pair; \$5 dozen.
 - TIGER BARB. The most beautiful of all Barbs. Dark vertical tiger-like stripes. Dorsal fin edged with brilliant scarlet. \$2 pair; \$8 dozen.

DANIOS

- Popular because of active movement and flashing colors. Native to India, Ceylon and Malibar Coast.
- *No. 17 ZEBRA FISH, DANIO RERIO. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.
 - *No. 18 PEARL DANIO. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.
 - *SPOTTED DANIO. Like Zebra Fish but with dark blue dots. 75c pair; \$3.50 dozen.
 - *No. 19 GIANT DANIO. 75c pair; \$3.50 dozen.
 - ALBINO DANIO. \$1 pair; \$5 dozen.

CHARACINS

- Found in Central and South America. They deposit eggs on plants.
- *No. 20 TETRA VON RIO. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.
 - TETRA VON BUENOS AIRES. Silver body flushed with yellow. Red fins and tail. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.
 - *HEAD AND TAIL LIGHT. Copper spot at base of spine. 75c pair; \$3.50 dozen.
 - *SILVER TETRA. Silvery body shaded with blue. 50c pair; \$2.50 dozen.
 - TETRA ROSEA. New, very colorful fish. \$1.25 pair; \$6 dozen.
 - *No. 21 PRISTELLA RIDLEI. 75c pair; \$3.50 dozen.
 - *BLOODFINS. Silvery pearl scales and blood red fins. 75c pair; \$3.50 dozen.
 - THE NEW BLACK TETRA. A beautiful fish with large black pompadour fins. \$2 pair; \$9 dozen.

MISCELLANEOUS FISHES

- *No. 22 RASBORA HETEROMORPHA. Aristocrat of tropical fish. \$3 pair.
- AMBASSIS LALA, GLASS FISH. \$1.50 pair; \$7.50 dozen.
- BRAZILIAN CATFISH. Not a tropical but a quaint fish for the aquarium. Principally a ground feeder, it is regarded as somewhat of a scavenger. \$1.25 pair; \$6 dozen.
- DOJO, SPOTTED SCAVENGER FISH. \$1 pair; \$5 dozen.
- GOLDEN ORF. See page 27. \$1.50 pair; \$3.50 for six; \$6 dozen.

COLLECTIONS OF TROPICAL FISHES

Each one of these collections can easily be accommodated in a five gallon aquarium or over.

- HARMONY COLLECTION A**—One pair each as follows:
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|-------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|
| Mexican Swordtails..... | 50c | Gold Moons..... | 50c |
| Blue Hybrids..... | 75c | Rosy Barbs..... | 50c |
| Zebra Fish..... | 50c | Tetra Von Rio | 75c |
| Red Swordtails..... | 75c | | |
- 14 Fish and Shipping Can, Value \$4.25, Collection **\$3.50**
No. 51, Special Price.....

- HARMONY COLLECTION B**—One pair each as follows:
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|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| Angel Fish | \$.75 | Red Moon..... | \$.75 |
| Black Mollienia..... | 1.25 | Pearl Danio..... | .50 |
| Pristella Ridlei..... | .75 | Red Hybrid Helli..... | .75 |
| Blue Moon..... | .50 | | |
- 14 Fish and Shipping Can, Value \$5.25, Collection **\$4.25**
No. 52, Special Price.....

- HARMONY COLLECTION DE LUXE**—One pair each as follows:
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|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Dwarf Gourami..... | \$1.00 | Liberty Mollienia | \$1.25 |
| Red Helli..... | .75 | Head & Tail Light..... | .75 |
| Blue Barbs..... | .75 | Giant Danio..... | .75 |
| Blue Gourami..... | .75 | | |
- 14 Fish and Shipping Can, Value \$6, Collection **\$4.75**
No. 53, Special Price.....

- TRICKER AMAZON COLLECTION**—One pair each as follows:
- | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Angel Fish | \$.75 | Red Moon..... | \$.75 |
| Striped Gourami | 1.00 | Black Moon..... | .50 |
| Spotted Barb Everetti..... | 1.00 | Brazilian Catfish | 1.25 |
| Betta Trickeri | 1.50 | | |
- 14 Fish and Shipping Can, Value \$6.75, Collection **\$5.50**
No. 60, Special Price.....



Tricker's Quality FOODS and REMEDIES **Rx**



THESE foods are prepared and tested in our laboratories by our chemist and have proven excellent for both young and mature fishes. They are the only foods for all varieties of fishes, properly balanced, containing proteins, carbohydrates, mineral salts and other useful nutrients necessary and essential for the growth and sustenance of fishes in aquariums and pools. Tricker's fish foods

are prepared especially for feeding in aquariums without fouling or polluting the water.

LACTO-PEP—The all-around fish food for both tropical and gold fish. An improved Tricker product which is predigested in the process of manufacture. Its floatation qualities are very high, enabling the fish to feed at the surface which is most natural. Large Size Tins, 25c; 2 Tins, 45c; Pint Carton, 50c; Quart Carton, 85c.

IN-NUR-CO. A natural food for goldfish, both for an indoor aquarium or outdoor pool. A completely balanced ration of cereals, meats and other valuable nutriment. 1 Tin, 15c; 2 Tins, 25c; 1/2 lb. Carton, 50c; 1 Lb. Carton, 95c; 6 Lb. Carton, \$5.

FISH VIM. A vitamin food for tropical and goldfish containing the necessary elements for fast growth and maintenance of good healthy fish. 1 Tin, 20c; 2 Tins, 30c; 1/2 Lb. Cartons, 75c.

TONIC FISH FOOD. For fish in poor condition, accelerates growth of young fish and induces breeding. 1 Tin, 25c; 2 Tins, 40c; 1/2 Lb. Carton, 85c.

HYGIENE BABY FISH FOOD. A specially prepared food for young and growing fish. 1 Tin, 25c; 2 Tins, 40c; 1/2 Lb. Carton, 85c.

DRIED SUN-CURED SHRIMP. An excellent concentrated food consisting of the meat of sea shrimp. Can be fed to both tropical and goldfish. 1 Tin, 15c; 2 Tins, 25c; 1 Pint Carton, 40c; 1 Quart Carton, 75c; 6 Quart Cartons, \$4.

DRIED DAPHNIA. Carcasses of the tiny crustaceans of fresh water fleas that are the natural sustenance of baby fishes. Essential to all fishes. 1 Tin, 20c; 2 Tins, 30c; 1 Pint, 75c; 1 Quart, \$1.40.

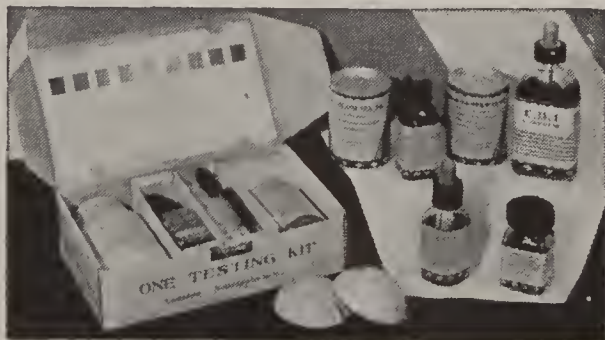
INFUSORIA POWDER. A product that will produce Infusoria, or the minute live organisms which newly born fish feed on. Directions for its use are given on the label. If you want to raise young fish use Infusoria Powder. 10c per package.

ENCHYTRAE WORMS. This is the only live food available all year around. Small, thread-like worms that are the only practical living food for tropical fish. The worms are easily raised in a mixture of leaf-mold and light soil by feeding with bread moistened in milk, or cooked oatmeal. Single Portions, 40c; Double Portions, 65c.

REMEDIES

WE HAVE made a special study of the maladies of aquarium fishes and will always be glad to give you the benefit of our experience. It will be of great help to you to have some of our remedies on hand at all times.

AQUARIUM CONTROL AND TESTING KIT. This is a complete testing outfit, with neutralizing reagents and indicator for acid or alkali, whichever your aquarium water will show. Also complete directions and pH charts covering a range from 6.0 to 7.6. Complete Testing Kit, \$2.



TURK'S ISLAND SEA SALT. A tonic beneficial for all minor ills. Add to your aquarium weekly, one tablespoonful for every five gallons of water. In an outdoor pool add one handful for every 50 gallons of water. This will act as a stimulant to fish and growth of plants. 3 Oz. Box, 15c; 1/2 Pint Box, 25c; 1 Pint Box, 35c; 1 Quart Box, 50c.

GERMAN FUNGUS CURE. An antiseptic tonic and healing preparation, particularly beneficial to fish when fins are frayed or the scales coated with white scum or fungus growth. Treat fish directly in the aquarium or pool, using one tablespoonful for every five gallons of water or one handful for every 50 gallons of water twice a week or as needed. 3 Oz. Box, 15c; 1/2 Pint, 25c; 1 Pint, 35c; 1 Quart, 50c.

AQUARIUM DEODORANT AND OXIDIZER. An active disinfectant and deodorant. Use in solution, tinting water a faint pink color, repeating when color disappears. Destroys Algae in the pool in several treatments. Avoid excess. Bottles, 35c.

C. D. T. COMPOUND. An excellent fish remedy, water neutralizer and water purifier for aquariums and pools. Five drops per gal. of water will cure fish infested with Fluke, Fin Rot, Mouth Diseases and kills Fish Lice without injuries to the fish. Excellent to treat infested fish either in pools or aquariums. Advisable to have a bottle of this remedy on hand at all times. 1 oz. dropper outfit for aquariums, 40c; 3 oz. bottle for pools, 70c.

ICHTHYOPHTHERIUS REMEDY. Two drops per gallon will destroy the "Ich" parasites in five days without injuring the plants or fish. Advisable to increase and maintain a uniform temperature of 75 to 80 degrees for tropical fish. 40c per bottle in special dropper outfit.

PURO. Water purifier. Contains chemicals which neutralize excess acid or alkali in the water, purifying it and destroying germs. The pink counteracts Ichthyophtherius; the blue kills Pathogenic germs. 10c each.

"BE PREPARED" REMEDY KIT

(Collection No. 305) Consists of

1 oz. Bottle C.D.T.....	40c	\$1.70 Value
1 oz. Bottle Ichthyophtherius.....	40c	
2 Puro Chemical Shells.....	20c	for
1 pint German Fungus Cure.....	35c	
1 pint Sea Salt.....	35c	
		\$1.40

COLLECTIONS Foods for Aquarium Use

One each of Lacto-Pep, Shrimp, In-Nur-Co, Fish Vim, Baby Hygiene and Tonic Food. \$1.25 value (Collection No. 303) for

Foods for Outdoor Pools

1 lb. In-Nur-Co, 1 qt. Dried Shrimp, 1 qt. Lacto-Pep. \$2.75 value (Collection No. 304) for

Fish Foods and Remedies

Includes 1 tin In-Nur-Co, 1 tin Dried Shrimp, 1 tin Fish-Vim, 1 pint Turk's Island Sea Salt, 1 box Fungus Cure, 1 bottle Aquarium Deodorant and Oxidizer, and 1 bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy, and two Neptune Shells, 1 oz. C. D. T. Compound. Total value, \$2.35. This group of 9 foods and remedies (Collection No. 301) for.....

Pool Collection—Fish Foods and Remedies

Includes 1 qt. Dried Shrimp, 1 lb. In-Nur-Co, 1 qt. Turk's Island Sea Salt, 1 qt. Fungus Cure, 1 bottle Aquarium Deodorant to destroy algae and 1 bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy. Total value \$3.45. Special Collection No. 302.....

LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

"TROP-LITE" HEATER-LIGHT. All-glass heater excellent for both heating and illuminating aquarium. It will keep fish in good condition and help plant growth.

Junior 6-in. for 2 to 3 gal. Aquarium.....	\$.85
Junior 8-in. for 3 to 5 gal. Aquarium.....	1.00
Senior 9-in. for 7 to 10 gal. Aquarium.....	2.40
Senior 10 1/2-in. for 10 to 15 gal. Aquarium.....	2.50
Senior 12-in. for 15 to 18 gal. Aquarium.....	2.65
Senior 15-in. for 18 to 30 gal. Aquarium.....	3.00



"TROP-LITE" THERMOSTAT. Adjustable to any degree of temperature by turning a small adjusting screw. Can be connected to a series of aquariums with current capacity up to 200 watt. Does not interfere with radio reception. Complete, \$1.50.

AQUARIUMS OF EVERY SIZE

Several different models are available. See insert page H.

"The C. D. T. Compound killed the bugs in my fish pond. I am glad to know what will kill them." Mrs. C. R. Thompson, Jacksonville, Fla.



J. EVERETT
COMMISSIONER

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
NEW ORLEANS

July 10, 1925.

Mr. Wm. O. Coon, President,
Wisconsin's Aquatic Nurseries,
Oshkosh, Wis.

My dear Mr. Coon:

You will find herewith checks from the department covering the duck foods purchased from your nurseries for the planting campaign carried on in 1925 for the Russell Sage tract (Marsh Island), the State Wild Life Refuge, the Rockefeller Foundation Sanctuary and the Pass à la Loutre Public Hunting grounds under your personal supervision.

At this time may I not be permitted to thank you and your concern for the manner in which this planting was done and the excellent condition of the wild celery tubers, Elodea, wampee, coon-tail, spatterdock, ducksmeat, sago potweeds, pickerel plants, wild duck's millet, widgeon grass, etc., on their arrival here in the South. I know you join with us in trusting that this planting, which, as you say, is the largest and most extensive of its kind ever undertaken by any state or private concern, will prove all we hope for it.

The Louisiana wild waterfowl refuges are sanctary every winter for hosts of migratory wild ducks and geese of this nation and Canada and, in the circumstances, are of utmost importance to the sportsmen and conservationists of the entire North American continent, and I believe that you must be gratified that your aquatic nurseries secured this epochal contract which, I may add, was carried out to the very letter.

Commissioner Everett joins me in thanking you for your personal services in directing the planting and for many other valuable acts of coöperation rendered during your stay in Louisiana.

Very truly yours,


Stanley C. Arthur,

Director, Division of Wild Life,
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

SCA-EF

New Orleans, La., May 21, 1926

Mr. Hy. C. Morrison,
112 8th Street,
Campbell Building,
Augusta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Due to my absence from the city on field surveys your letter of May 3rd, relative to the Wisconsin Aquatic Nurseries has remained unanswered.

I am very glad indeed to state that we had most successful results from what planting we did with seeds and plants secured from the Wisconsin Aquatic Nurseries and from the way that a large number of the plants combatted the unprecedented water influx. I am sure that the planting you plan to do in South Carolina will prove satisfactory.

I will be very glad to send you a copy of our biennial report, which will contain a review of what was done in the planting campaign.

I cannot recommend too highly the efficiency of the Wisconsin Aquatic Nurseries.

Very truly yours,

Signed: Stanley C. Arthur
Director, Division of Wild Life,
Department of Conservation

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HEATING EQUIPMENT

ACE HEATER. Consisting of heater 40 to 75 watt, Thermostat adjustable to any degree desired and Thermometer. A real buy. Complete. \$2.50.

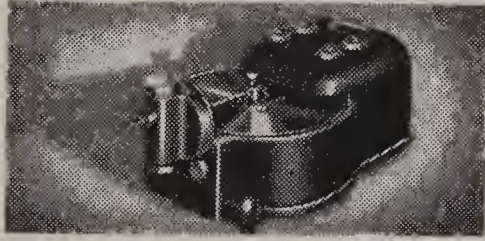


No. 202A

EDISON AUTOMATIC AQUARIUM HEATER. The perfect heater scientifically designed, of sturdy construction, encased in Pyrex glass. The automatic Thermostat is hermetically sealed in glass. Both units are assembled in water-proofed rubber housing. Easy to install easy to clean, and economical. Absolutely does not interfere with radio reception. No. 202A, 110 to 120 Volts AC or DC, 75 watts. Excellent for any aquarium from 10 to 30 gallon capacity. Complete, \$7.50.

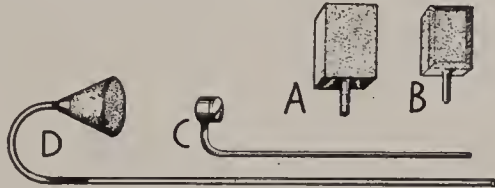
AERATING EQUIPMENT

TRICKER ACE PUMP. To meet the demand for a thoroughly dependable, inexpensive aerating pump, Tricker experts have developed this fool-proof, noiseless pump to fill the need of the average fancier. A bellows type pump powered by a non-reversible induction motor insures long life and quiet operation. Of sufficient capacity to aerate 4 to 6 aquariums or to operate any filter at a price to fit the modern purse. Size, 10½" long, 3½" high, 4" wide. (Guaranteed by Tricker.) Each..... **\$7.50**

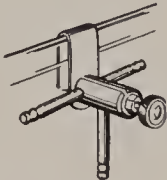


MARCO PUMP. Designed and built to withstand not only the hard service, but curiosity subjected by the average fancier. Nothing to wear, nothing to take apart, absolutely foolproof. As for efficiency and economy, it will aerate from 10 to 12 aquariums and consume less than 10 K.W.H. per month. Self-starting and stalling does not injure motor. A unit of considerable merit..... **\$15.00**

ASPIRATORS. Small composition stone for dividing air released into the aquarium into extremely fine bubbles. Domestic stone (A), 25c each. Imported stone (B), 35c each. Small adjustable nickel plated aspirators, 50c each; large size nickel plated and adjustable (C), 75c each. **Supreme Aspirator (D).** Stone of carborundum composition mounted on chromium plated brass tube on ferrule. \$1.25.

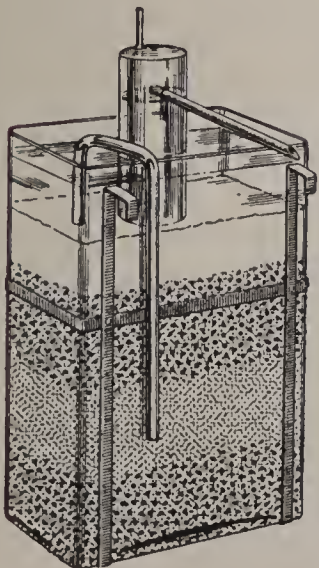


CONTROL VALVES. Needle valves to control amount of air flow to aspirator. Special clip attachment permits valve to be clipped to bulb edged glass. One way needle valve control. 40c each; \$4 per dozen. "T" form, 45c each; \$4.50 per dozen.



BRASS CONNECTING FITTINGS. Available in T. L. and X form. 25c each.

RUBBER HOSE. Pure gum rubber tubing to fit valves, aspirators and filters. 12 ft. for 50c; \$3.50 for 100 ft. Heavy laboratory type for same fittings, 12 ft. for 75c; \$5.00 per 100 ft.



AQUARIUM FILTERS

"CRYSTAL" FILTER. Don't endure an unsightly aquarium with cloudy water or green algae growth! This new Crystal Filter is effective with any aerator. Unlike old-type filters inside the aquarium, which disturb plants and fish and are objectionable in appearance and handling, the Crystal Filter is suspended on the outside of the aquarium. Just set siphon, start pump, and Crystal will filter as much as 1 quart of water per minute. 6 in. long 10 in. deep and 3½ in. wide, complete with hydrated charcoal, filter wool and all material, **\$5.00.**

COLLECTIONS of Aquarium Supplies

We recommend the purchase of this collection which includes:

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| 1 Automatic Syphon.....75c | 1 3-in. Feeding Ring.....20c |
| 1 Aquarium Thermometer.....25c | 1 Vineland Scraper.....50c |
| 1 Thermometer Holder.....15c | 1 3-in. Tropical Fish Net.....20c |
- Collection No. 401, Value \$2.05 for..... **\$1.75**

"The New Deal" Beginner's Collection. This includes all the necessities for an aquarium. Nothing else to buy except your choice of fish. Suitable for aquariums of from 5 to 10 gal. capacity. Includes:

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| 10 lbs. Aquarium Grit | 1 Breeding Cage |
| 6 Snails (your choice) | 1 Large Tin Lacto-Pep |
| 1 Thermometer | 1 Oz. Ich Remedy Dropper Outfit |
| 1 Feeding Ring | 1 special plant collection of 18 fine plants in 7 varieties. |
| 1 Dip Tube | |
| 1 4-in. Net | |

Sent Express collect. Collection No. 403, Value \$5, for..... **\$4.25**

ACCESSORIES

In addition to furnishing the supplies listed here, we are also able to offer complete service on special equipment.

AQUARIUM CEMENT. Mixed ready for immediate use, non-poisonous and retains elasticity indefinitely. 1 Lb. Can, 40c; three 1 Lb. Cans for **\$1.10.**

VINELAND SCRAPER. Keeps aquarium glass clean without disturbing the fish or plants. Beautifully chromium plated; cannot corrode or rust. 15 in. long. Includes blade and rubber squeegee for perfect job. Gillette type blade, blade guard and mahogany finished handle. 50c each.

AQUARIUM CLEANERS. Blade holder mounted on long extension handles for reaching any part of the glass. 50c each. A special Simplex type for **\$1.50** each.

PLANTING TONGS. Very useful for working among the plants in the aquarium. Each, 50c. Special Simplex type for **\$1.**

PLANTING SNIPS. For trimming old foliage from aquarium plants. **\$1.50** each.

COLLECTION

This group of three handy items in aquarium management described above—Simplex type glass cleaner; Simplex type planting tongs and planting snips. Total value \$4. (Collection No. 402.) **\$3.50.**

AQUARIUM GRIT. Keep your aquarium plants growing by using our specially prepared aquarium grit. 5 Lb. Bags for 2 to 4 gal. aquarium, 25c; 10 Lb. Bags for 10 to 12 gal. aquarium, 50c; 25 Lb. Bag for 15 to 30 Gal. aquarium, 75c. 10 Lbs. or more are sent by express.

AUTOMATIC RUBBER SYPHONS. Rubber tube with special brass suction pump to create syphon. 75c each.

GLASS ROD BREEDING CAGES. These cages offer an unusual opportunity for breeding fish and protecting the young in an aquarium. Suspend the breeding cage in the aquarium, place the breeder in it. When the young are born or hatched they will escape from the cage into the aquarium.

Medium size for live bearers.....**\$1.50** each
Large long type for Danios..... 2.50 each

Large square type for Betta and Gourami..... 3.00 each

DIP TUBES. For removing sediment and unconsumed food from the bottom of the aquarium. 14-inch size, 40c; 18-inch size, 55c. Special extra large type, 75c.

FLOATING THERMOMETERS. Control the temperature in your aquarium with one of our thermometers.

4-inch Spirit Indicator.....20c 5-inch Spirit Indicator.....35c
4-inch Mercury Indicator.....25c 5-inch Mercury Indicator.....40c

THERMOMETER HOLDER. A little suction base of rubber with clip to hold thermometer in one place. 15c.

NON-FLOATING THERMOMETER. To be placed on top of grit at the bottom of the aquarium. 50c.

GLASS FEEDING RINGS. Floating rings of glass tubing that keeps food from scattering.

Small 2½-inch.....15c Large 4-inch.....25c
Medium 3-inch.....20c

Feeding rings with tray to prevent food from sinking, 50c. Feeding rings for Enchytrae worms, 35c each.

FISH NETS. For handling fishes.

2½-inch size.....15c 4-inch size.....25c
3-inch size.....20c

Special large net with wooden handle for handling tropicals.
3½ by 5-inch.....\$.50 6 by 10-inch.....\$1.00
5 by 8-inch......30

Goldfish Net, 6-inch ring, heavy netting. 50c.
Special Net with long wooden handle for handling goldfish in pools.

3-foot handle, 10-inch ring.....\$1.00
4-foot handle, 12-inch ring.....\$1.25



TRICKER'S *Famous* RAINBOW COLLECTION

THESE four hardy varieties and one tropical variety make a gorgeous rainbow garden of water lilies. Any one of them makes a beautiful showing by itself, but when they are all planted together in this rainbow grouping, they offer a wonderful color display. Each lily is a gem in its particular class and color. Included in this collection—

- No. 1. Morning Glory. Delicate shell-pink. Opens early in the morning.
- No. 2. Gloriosa. Large red; the finest red. Flowers perfumed like apple blossoms.
- No. 3. Paul Hariot. Chameleon orange-pink. Blooms abundantly all season long.
- No. 4. Chromatella. Very prolific. No pool complete without it.
- No. 5. Blue Beauty. Deep blue flowers; (tropical). Flowers sometimes a foot across.

The five for only

\$ **7** ²⁵

(Collection No. M-5)