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NEW HYBRID VIOLASMAY 6 1941 *

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- RADIO—Lovely delicate lavender shade; flowers withstand heat and wind. One of the finest; is fragrant. A good winter bloomer.
- SHAŞTA—Immense, beautiful snow-white flowers, with deep yellow eye, without rays.
- CATHERINE SHARP—Medium bright blue flowers with yellow center. Outstanding new variety.
- AZURE FAIRY—Large azure blue flowers; very attractive. Blends well with shades of pink.
- EVENING STAR—Very soft pale yellow, good bloomer; fine cut flower.
- ROSITA—Dark rich purple, with attractive face.
- WHITE SWAN-Pure white, medium size flowers, with long stems.
- EVANGELINE—Creamy shell white, dark rays; profuse in flowers; very attractive.
- TREASURE ISLAND QUEEN—Soft rose with bright yellow eye; fragrant. Very attractive.

The above are 50c each, 4 for \$1.50 and \$4.00 per dozen.

POPULAR VARIETIES

- MAGGIE MOTT-Large flowers of soft heliotrope-blue and cream; very fragrant; lovely cut flower. English hybrid.
- ENCHANTRESS—Rich royal purple flowers that look like velvet; very long stems. Best of the dark purple. A beauty.
- PRIDE OF VICTORIA—Medium shade blue; continual bloomer. Plants very fast growers.
- MOSELEY'S PERFECTION—Clear bright yellow; good bloomer. An English hybrid.
- JERSEY JEWEL—Deep purple; flowers larger than Jersey Gem.
- YORK GEM—Medium size flowers, bright blue. Same medium blue as Catherine Sharp.
- JERSEY GEM-Flowers of pure violet, slightly fragrant.

The above 30c each, 4 for \$1.00 and \$2.50 per dozen.

All of the Violas listed are hardy perennial, field grown plants.

Terms: Orders of two dollars, postpaid. Cash with order.



HARPER VIOLA GARDENS

SCAPPOOSE, OREGON

Viola Culture

Very few plants have as long a flowering period as the Viola, for they are in full bloom from March until late October. They succeed best in deep, well-enriched, well-drained soil. Heavy soils should be lightened by adding sand and wood ashes. A light sprinkle of commercial fertilizer or a little rotted cow manure worked in around the plants each month, plus deep irrigation during the hot months, are the secrets of perfect blooms. Set the plants deep so the roots will be in a cooler moist place than near the surface. They seem to prefer a light shade during the hottest part of the day. Do not allow to go to seed and keep the long runners cut back to encourage new growth. Violas do well for three or four years without dividing and are best moved during early Spring.

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