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# PRIMROSES

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**PRIMROSE FARM**

POULSBO, WASHINGTON

# PRIMULA

Every year we raise new Primulas from seed and select such as are distinguished in type, color, shading or fragrance for propagating purposes.

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

They are perfectly hardy but should be protected during zero weather.

## Planting Primulas

When you receive plants, remove any wilted leaves or flowers and stand the roots in water in a cool shaded place for several hours before planting, taking care in planting that the roots are well spread out and have the soil firmly placed around them.

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

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

## Shipping and Prices

We send all plants by parcel post except when requested to do otherwise. Retail orders from anywhere in the United States amounting to \$5.00 or more will be shipped prepaid. Retail orders from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Montana and California amounting to \$3.00 or more will be shipped prepaid.

On all orders less than those mentioned send 10% in addition to the cost of the plants to help pay postage.

To retail buyers we sell one dozen plants of the same name at the price of ten. Six plants at the dozen rate.

On all Washington orders the sales tax must be added.

### Primula Acaulis

Having a single flower on a stem. Apricot, blue, crimson, dark red, dark rose, lavender, light rose, orchid, purple, scarlet, white and yellow. 35c each.

6 colors of the above, your selection, \$1.75.

6 colors of the above, our selection, \$1.50.

**Blue Bird**—A beautiful sapphire blue. 50c.

**Cherry Rose**—50c.

**True English Primrose**—A soft shade of yellow. Very fragrant and free flowering. Flowers up to 1½ in. diam. 25c.

**Queen of Heaven**—Large blue flowers on 6 to 8 in. stems. 50c.

### Primula Polyantha

With clustered heads of flowers on stems of varying lengths.

In same shades as acaulis and at the same price.

**Bronze Empress**—Fine trusses of lustrous brown-red flowers with large individual blossoms. Good stems. Blooms over a long period. 50c.

**Burgundy**—Lovely trusses of a deep clear burgundy with small yellow eye. \$1.00.

**Burnt Orange**—A sturdy and very prolific good coppery orange with stiff stems. 6 in. 50c.

**Elfin Pink**—An exquisitely dainty soft pink polyanthus hybrid. The color does not fade or change. 4 in. 75c.

**Flames of Fire**—Well named. Intense red and yellow. 50c.

**Geranium Red**—An indescribable glowing lively geranium red flushed with yellow. Blooms over a long period. Outstanding. 50c.

**Ivory Queen**—Ivory with deep orange star. Ruffled and picoteed. 6 in. 50c.

**Little Marit**—An airy little polyanthus hybrid of softest pink with white eye. 5 in. 75c.

**Orange Glory**—Beautiful self-colored orange, extremely fragrant and most floriferous. One of the best. Do not miss this. \$1.00.

**Pink Loveliness**—Well named. Long stemmed with large loose clusters of peach colored cups with a rosy flush deepening as it ages. Free flowering and beautiful. \$1.00.

**Ripe Peaches**—35c.

**Roseton**—Tyrian Rose with golden flush. 50c.

**Tango**—Very lovely with good stiff stems. Free flowering. 35c.

**White Empress**—The largest, finest pure white we have ever seen, with yellow eye. 50c.

Bellingham, Wash.

*Received the plants you sent me recently, in fine condition. I wish to thank you for the plant sent gratis. It was greatly appreciated.*

ESTHER C. JOHNSON.

*Plant primroses anywhere and everywhere*

# NEVILL'S WASHINGTON STRAIN OF SUPERB GIANT PRIMROSES

We have originated an entirely new strain of polyanthus that is gorgeously outstanding in color, size and formation which we call Super-Marvels and are now selling for the first time; we are justly proud of them and feel they are a great stride forward in primrose culture. The individual flowers are fully 2 inches across and come in the loveliest shades of velvety brown, wood brown, tomato red, burgundy, rose, yellow with rose edging, etc. Plants are fine and sturdy with leaves more or less ruffled and tall, strong stems.

We are offering these at \$1.00 each and seed at \$5.00 per packet of 100 seeds.

We also take great pride in our giant pastel primroses in shades of pink, lavender, apricot, pale yellow and buff. We offer field grown plants of those in collections of six shades, all different, for \$5.00, or \$1.00 each. Seed \$5.00 per packet of 100 seeds.

These are gross feeders and should have soil well prepared before planting.

From the first of September to the last of December we offer seedlings of both Super-Marvel and Pastel at \$2.75 per doz., postpaid. These are fine strong plants and will bloom profusely the following spring. In mixed colors only.

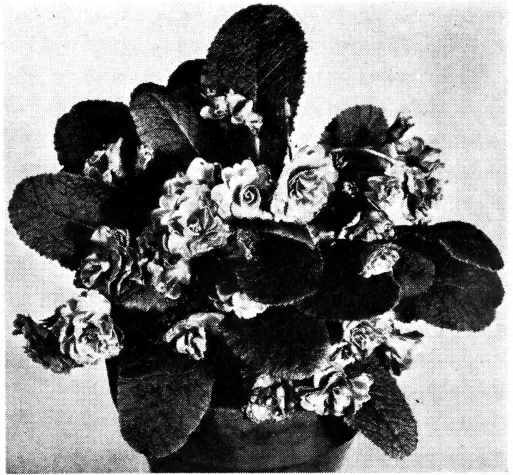
## PRIMULA SEEDS

- Choice polyanthus seed per packet of not less than 100 seeds.....\$2.00
- From choice pastel shades, not less than 100 seeds ..... 5.00
- Super-Marvel, not less than 100 seeds.... 5.00
- Pulverulenta, not less than 200 seeds.... 1.00

## JULIAE VARIETIES

This delightful strain of Primroses of recent introduction is charming in every way. The mother-plant Juliae received an Award of Merit from the R. H. S. While Juliae has one blossom on the very short stem studding the cushions of crinkled, glossy, dark green foliage, the hybrids are mostly bunch primroses bearing so profusely on 3-inch stems that the foliage is almost hidden. Early spring.

- Ayleen**—Lovely rosettes of crimson flowers. Very fine. 50c.
- Dusty Pink**—A new outstanding hybrid with large pink flowers. A strong grower. 75c.
- Gloria**—Large, magnificent, magenta-crimson flowers with golden eye. 50c.
- Helena**e—Rich burgundy red flowers with a golden eye. 3 ins. 35c.

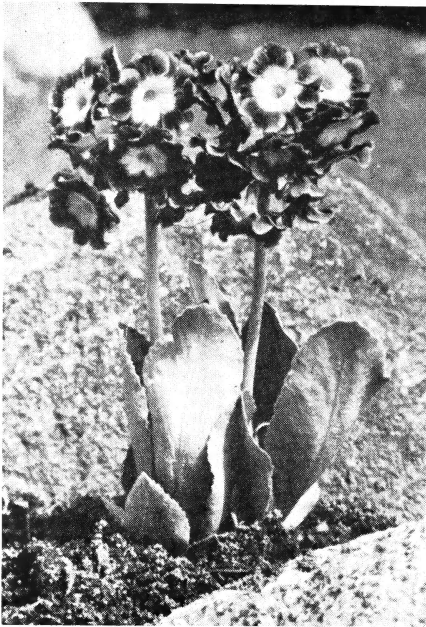


## Double Primula

- Bridesmaid**—Double white shading to pink. 35c.
- Double Yellow**—Stock limited. \$1.00.
- Glowing Rose**—Double. \$1.50.
- Lilacea**—Double lavender rose. Exquisite. 35c.
- Madame Pompadour**—Well known in England. Double flowers of deep rosy lilac. A very prolific grower and bloomer with flowers held well up. \$1.00.
- Maroon**—Double (polyantha type) \$2.00.

- Jewel**—Neat, small, intense magenta blooms. 75c.
- Juliae**—Mats of dark crinkled foliage studded with wine colored wide open flowers, very neat and attractive. 35c.
- Nevill's Hybrid**—A polyanthus of a startlingly clear burgundy color with large yellow eye. A wonderful grower, crisp and showy, fine dark foliage, one of the best for edging and borders. Does not fade, divides well. Fine clumps \$1.00.
- Primrose Lodge**—Large fine heads of rich crimson flowers on 4 to 5 in. stems fairly covering the foliage. Blooms over a long period. 35c.
- Purple Splendor**—A gorgeous royal purple, large flowers, a fine plant. 4 to 6 in. 50c.

*Try Juliae hybrids in your rock garden*



BRONZE AURICULA



YELLOW AURICULA

**Vallient**—Another one of our own hybrids, an acaulis type, color lavender violet. Exquisite for edging, entirely covered with bloom when fully open. Gradually the foliage grows up hiding the old flowers and making a crisp, neat dark green rosette, which lasts all winter in this climate. Fine clumps \$1.00.

**Wanda** — Deep bluish-purple, almost violet flowers. 50c.

A collection of six of *Juliae* varieties, \$2.00.

**White Wings**—A fine hybrid of purest white with small yellow eye. Small round foliage and large fluffy polyantha type flowers. Towards the end of the season another flower bunch emerges from the first, making it a two-storied affair. 4 in. \$1.00.

A collection of six *Juliae* varieties (our selection) \$2.00.

### Auricula Section

Charming primula, prim and dignified, with rosettes of fleshy greyish leaves from which rise stiff stems of fragrant flower heads in many lovely shades. Do well in the sun if only they can get their roots well down into the cool moist earth.

**Auricula**—Mixed in various shades of rose, maroon and purple. 25c.

**Auricula Caerulea**—Mixed in varying shades of blue and mauve. 35c.

**Auricula Bronze**—In shades of bronze. 35c.

**Auricula**—Yellow shades. 35c.

**Clusiana** — Rosettes of glossy dark green leathery leaves with scapes 4 inches tall carrying large flower heads of a glowing carmine with white eye. Must have lime and if the soil is not too dry will stand almost unlimited sunshine. 75c.

### Auriculatae Section

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

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

### Candelabra Section

Whorls of flowers at intervals on tall stalks ending in an umbel; good moist soil with drainage and part shade. Will also grow in sun, but fade quicker.

**Aurantiaca**—A fine little deep orange candelabra with dark stems, very pretty and sturdy. 75c.

**Bulleyana**—Very vigorous with flower stalks up to 3 feet in height. Deep orange yellow. 35c.

**Pulverulenta Choice**—We can supply mixed in delicate pastel shades of coral red, salmon, apricot and flesh. Nothing more attractive among the Candelabras. 50c.

**Capitata Section**

**Mooreana**—This is the best known primula of the section. From the attractive rosette of low lying bright green leaves the flower stalks rise to a height of 8 to 12 inches and carry a rounded compact many flowered head of Tyrian purple flowers with a delicious heliotrope fragrance. Blooms from September until frost. Does not object to a moderate amount of sun. 50c.

**Cortusoides Section**

**Sieboldi**—The lovely delicate flowers of this primrose from Japan are quite robust and hardy. The large flower heads are held well above deeply waved lush green foliage; colors rose, pink, lavender and white. It likes a cool position in good loamy soil in half shade, and, as it dies down below the surface in winter its position should be marked. It blooms from May on and is one of the most beautiful specimens. In mixed colors 50c.

**Denticulata Section**

Rosettes of narrow crinkled leaves with many round heads of closely set florets on stout stems. April-June.

**Cashmeriana**—Bright purple. 35c.

**Denticulata**—Lovely heads of light lavender. 35c.

**Denticulata alba**—This white form is a plant of real loveliness. Rare. 50c.

**Sikkimensis Section**

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

**Florindae**—An especially vigorous primula bearing large trusses of pendulous blossoms on 3-ft. stalks with as many as 100 individual blossoms to a truss. Color bright yellow with an oriental fragrance. Blooms in summer. 50c.

**Waltoni**—Flowers are a glossy port wine color, covered inside with white meal. Lovely and interesting. 50c.

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**PRIMROSE COLLECTIONS**

Collection No. 1	Collection No. 2
Blue Bird ..... 50c	Blue Bird ..... 50c
Vallient ..... 1.00	Auricula ..... 25c
Lilacea ..... 35c	Bridesmaid .... 35c
Rosea Grandiflora ..... 50c	Giant White .... 35c
Juliae ..... 35c	English ..... 25c
Giant White .... 35c	Juliae ..... 35c
Florindae ..... 50c	Pol. Prize ..... 35c
Pulverulenta choice ..... 50c	Nevill's Hybrid.. 1.00
Unnamed ..... 25c	Unnamed ..... 25c
	\$3.65 value for \$2.75
	\$4.30 value for \$3.25



PRIMROSES

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**CULTURE** — Chrysanthemums require a good well-worked soil, with plenty of humus. They may be planted out in April or May, preferably in rows in full sun. The young plants should be pinched back once or twice; when they are about 8 in. high cut the top back about one-third. This will force the side shoots, which may be pinched a few weeks later to make a bushy plant.

A well balanced fertilizer should be worked into the top soil several times during the growing season. Water well and cultivate frequently. Do not give any food after the buds show color.

Chrysanthemums should be staked at the beginning and tied up several times during the growing season. If desired the plants may be lifted carefully and moved to the perennial border when the buds begin to show color. Water well after moving. Vitamin B-1 may be used to advantage to prevent root shock.

Price—All Chrysanthemums are 35c each or three for \$1.00.

### English

- Agrecia**—Large bronze red with gold reverse. Aug.
- Aladdin**—A beautiful warm coppery bronze. Blooms from early Aug. until frost.
- Alecto**—Cerise base, showing rose with gold reverse. A beautiful incurved flower. Sept.
- Amore!**—Beautiful reddish bronze, splendid large blooms. Disbud. Sept.
- Arctic Circle**—Pure white. Massive incurved bloom. Clean grower, long stems. Fine exhibition variety. Aug. 2½ ft.
- Australian Gold**—A good yellow pompon of sturdy habit. Oct. 1-2½ ft.
- Blanche de Poitou**—Immense pure white. Fine flowers on good stout stems. Sprays or disbud. Oct. 3 ft.
- Bronze Buttercup**—Rich deep bronze, with golden buff reverse. Large size and beautiful form.
- Bronze Freda**—Beautiful soft bronze. Sport from Salmon Freda.
- Bronze Precose**—Rosy bronze sport from Rose Precose. Aug.
- Buff Rayonante**—A buff form of the well-known Rayonante.
- Canary Pluie d'Argent**—Yellow sport from Pluie d'Argent. Height 1 ft. Grand for bedding and in pots. Aug.
- Clarion**—Ruby crimson. Good substance. Aug.
- Conqueror**—A remarkable deep rich crimson. Non-fading. One of the best ever raised. Aug. 4 ft.
- Cranford Cream**—Lovely cream shading to primrose in center great profusion of blooms in sprays.
- Crimson Glory**—Vivid crimson, very large blooms. Aug.
- Crusader**—An immense white slightly tinged pink at base, large thick incurving petals. Exhibition. Sept.
- Don Bradman**—A lovely real pink, the early buds being true incurved, forming a ball, and the later Sept. buds flatter in form with silvery incurve at tips. 3 ft.
- Dorothy Ashley**—Pink with bronze shading, reflexed blooms. Aug.
- Early Monarch**—Exhibition. This fine white chrysanthemum should be in all collections and has every good point; beautifully incurved, of good substance, very prolific, hardy and a good keeper. Highly recommended. Buds should be thinned out. Oct.
- Eden**—Bright rose, a beauty when disbudded. Sept.
- Egypt**—Amber with gold points. A large deep flower. Sept.
- Elite**—Light cerise pink, large bloom. Sept.
- Ella Friend**—Fine large exhibition flower of a pleasing salmon-fawn. Grand stem and foliage. Aug. 4 ft.
- Elsie Carter**—Real royal purple, large flower, weather-proof. Aug.
- Forward**—A large rich pink, grand incurving flower, stands all weather. Strong grower. One of the best. Sept.
- George McLeod**—Golden yellow sport from Sutcliffe. Shorter petals, great improvement on parent variety. Sept.
- Gertrude**—Salmon pink, rolled spiky petals, weather-proof. Aug.
- Glada**—A soft pink approaching light salmon. Flowers 3 in. diam. Sept.-Oct. 1½ ft.
- Golden Emperor**—Rich clear yellow with stiff petals, large flowers. Sept.
- Golden Glory**—Intense deep gold. Strong stems. Disbud. Oct.
- Gorgeous**—Tangerine to old gold, very attractive and bright. Sept.
- Granny Scoville**—Large fluffy flowers of clear warm coral bronze.
- Haldrona**—Red bronze, loosely double. Very early.
- Halo**—This is another large bloomed variety, blooms being wide and deep, flowers well above the foliage. Color glowing amber-bronze; a real exhibition variety. Sept.
- Harold Larwood**—Rich chestnut red with gold reverse. Aug.
- Hoopoe**—A beautiful old rose sport from Salmon Queen. Exhibition.
- Indiana**—Rich velvety crimson with darker center shading, firm, 5½ in. flower. Sept.
- Ivanhoe**—Deep yellow suffused gold. Disbudded will carry six to eight 5-in. perfect incurved blooms, or as many massive sprays. 3 ft. Sept.



- Jean Treadway**—Flowers 3 in. Lovely sparkling pink with a dark rose center. In full bloom Sept. 30.
- Kate McIvor**—A beautiful shade of peach pink. Large flowers on stiff stems. Very bushy habit and free bloomer. Aug.
- Kate Somerville**—Cerise with reverse petals a paler shade. Aug.
- Leda**—Large heliotrope pink, stems extra long. A real beauty for Sept.
- Litchfield Cream**—A light canary. Incurved. Good for disbudding.
- Lucius**—Orange with bronze shading, bloom of perfect shape, semi-incurving style. Thick petals. Good in sprays. Sept.
- Mars**—Bright crimson with gold reverse, a splendid variety, large flowers of good form. 2 ft.
- Marrietta**—Anemone. Soft pink throughout, full cushion. Oct. 20. Height 3 ft. Lovely either in sprays or disbudded.
- Mary Sutherland**—Wine colored with silver reverse. Aug.
- Mayland Bronze**—Chestnut bronze, large flower of solid build, full to the center. Sept.
- Mayland Red**—Bright ruby crimson with gold reverse, grand flowers, dark foliage. Aug.-Sept.
- Mrs. A. Ritchie**—Petals gold ground overlaid reddish-brown. Aug.
- Mrs. Don McIvor**—An exhibition bloom of clear golden yellow. Extra good grower, long stems. Aug. 3 ft.
- Mrs. G. MacFadyen**—Rich golden bronze with yellow reverse. Solid incurving blooms on stiff stem with small foliage. 3 ft. July-Oct.
- Mrs. J. Smeardon**—Combination of old rose and bronze; a huge flower, slightly incurving. Sept.
- Mrs. P. Wilson**—Deep apricot, a lovely flower. Sept.
- Mrs. Scolly**—A good bright rose, quilled petals; early Sept. 3 ft.
- Mrs. W. D. Cartwright**—One of the largest early flowering varieties. Color deep yellow, with rounded petals incurving at the tips. Long stems. Aug.
- Mrs. Wm. Whyte**—Large flower of a pleasing salmon amber. Center petals incurve. 4 ft. Sept.
- Nellie Richardson**—Shell-pink with salmon suffusion in center. Incurved and globe-shaped. Sept.
- Orange Glow**—Orange-bronze with gold reverse, large full-centered bloom. Sept.
- Orange Queen**—The richest colored golden-yellow to date. Large flowers, petals broad and slightly twisted. Fine stem and foliage.
- Petunia**—A fine petunia purple, large exhibition flower. Sept.
- Pluie d'Argent**—Dwarf plant, flowers graceful, large and spotlessly white. One of the very best. 1 ft. Aug.
- Polly**—Deep orange shaded amber, very popular variety. 2½ ft. Aug.
- Precose Supreme**—Garnet-crimson sport from Rose Precose.
- Primrose Arctic Circle**—A fine primrose—yellow sport from Arctic Circle. Grand flower. Aug.
- Rae Somerville**—Chestnut with gold reverse, large incurving blooms. Sept.
- R. A. Roots**—Lovely glistening white, twisted petals, fine full flower. A real beauty. Sept. 4 ft.
- Rayonante**—Rich pink, long quill petals, incurving and twisting in a curious manner. Sept.
- Red King**—Brilliant red, heavy cropper, large blooms. Sept.
- Red Warrior**—Splendid bronzy scarlet, with gold edged and gold reversed petals.
- Robert McAlpine**—Deep shade of terra cotta red with gold reverse. Large splendid blooms on long stems. Aug. until frost. 3 ft.
- Rose Chochard**—Splendid rosy mauve pompon. Sturdy stems and good foliage. Fine for disbudding. 2½ ft. Early Oct.
- Rose Precose**—Bright rose; lovely and very prolific. Sept. 1. 2 ft.
- Rosy Morn**—Large incurved flowers of a beautiful Tyrian rose. Early Sept. 2 ft.
- Salmon Freda**—A beautiful salmon-rose flower on long stems. 3 ft. Sept.
- Salmon Profusion**—Medium sized flowers, pale salmon-pink, profusely borne on good stems. 2½ ft. Sept.
- Salmon Queen**—Sport from Silver Queen. A fine shade of salmon bronze. Long pliable stems. Recommended. Sept. 3½ ft.
- Sandy Ritchie**—Lovely bright crimson incurve with gold reverse; a lovely early flower for cutting. Sept.
- Saracen**—Grand bronzy buff. Fine incurving flowers from July to end of Sept. 3 ft.
- September White**—Pure white. Large blooms when disbudded; also splendid in sprays.
- Sequin**—Light buff. Good in sprays. Good stems.
- Silver Queen**—Large pink with a silvery center. Aug.-Sept. 3 ft.
- Sincerity**—Clear pink, solid blooms; extra long stems, and good dark foliage. Sept.
- Snowdonia**—A fine white, strong grower and large flowers. Aug.-Sept.
- Sun Glow**—Exhibition. A bright early yellow incurve. Disbud, stiff stems. Oct. 15. 3½ ft.

**Sylvia** — Color salmon-peach, hard petals, weatherproof. Sept.

**Utopia**—Lovely bronze, fine shape and size. Sept. 3 ft.

**Velveteen** — Rich velvety crimson; good blooms on long stems well above foliage. Sept.

**Welcome** — Reddish bronze, petals pointed and gold tipped. Sept. 20. 3 ft.

**Wendy**—Splendid orange-amber, one of the best for sprays. Sept.

**White Rayonante**—A white sport from Rayonante.

**Wolf's Pink**—Deep rosy mauve. Large flowers. Very strong growth. Needs to be partially disbudded. Nov.

**Yellow Gown**—Splendid yellow, semi-incurving form. A great cropper. 3 ft. Sept.

### Small Pompon or Baby

25c each, five for \$1.00.

**Dark Bronze Button**—A good baby pompon. Flowers freely. Good for cutting. Late Oct.

**Glacier Baby**—A dainty, pale pink pompon changing to white toward the end. Flowers  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. Medium height.

**Gold Nugget**—Small yellow button of good pompon shape.

**Jewel** — Attractive lilac-pink with concaved petals, very double. True pompon form. Oct.

**Mary Pickford**—Pure white, perfect pompon type. Flowers 1 in. Mature Nov. 1.

**New York**—A red-bronze baby. Petals hard and weather-proof. Flowers  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. diam. Medium height. Nov.

**Pink Dot** — White with bright pink center. Flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. 3 ft. Late Oct.

**Varsity**—A good bright yellow button, 1 in. diam. Medium height.

### Single Koreans

25c each, five for \$1.00.

**Autumn Fires**—Coppery red, yellow eye. Vigorous grower. Handsome cut flowers.

**Betsy Kjelsberg**—Single flowers of a glorious American Beauty color, petals short and broad, large yellow center. Good stiff dark stems. Unusual and outstanding. Sept.

**Billy Lebo**—Low growing well-shaped plants covered with single shell-pink flowers.

**Brenda**—Large daisy-like flowers of copper champagne. 2 ft.

**Briar Rose**—Fine sprays of clear rose pink, splendid cut flower and keeper.

**Ceres** — A lovely combination of old gold, chamois-yellow and soft coppery bronze.

**June**—Very dwarf compact plant producing an abundance of single flowers opening a coppery red and fading with age to a salmon flesh.

**Orion** — Brilliant canary yellow. Clean-cut flowers in branching sprays.

**Ovidia Nevill** — Deep pink, quilled and spooned.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across.

**Saturn**—Brilliant coppery orange with a light halo surrounding the golden centers, a marvelous color effect; very free flowering in graceful sprays over a long period; a lively lovely flower, delightfully fragrant; 2 ft.; late September.

**Sennep**—A very effective clear mustard yellow. Flowers 2 in. in branching sprays.

**Sensation**—Bright yellow with scarlet petal tips. Glowing.

**Sonja Henie** — An unusual combination of champagne and rose. As lovely and fresh looking as her namesake. 2 ft.

**Sunray**—Narrow ray-like petals of pink suffused gold. Splendid keeper.

**Sylvius** — Beautiful silvery pink. Sept. 15.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

### Double and Semi-Double Koreans

25c each, five for \$1.00.

**Autumn Glory**—A soft velvety crimson flower borne freely on dark wiry stems.

**California**—A well branched plant completely covered with 2-in. crimson flowers.

**Lavender Lady** — Wonderful pure lavender with silver sheen. Strong, free flowering. Unusually hardy.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Late Sept.

**Mandarin** — A delightful blend of coral, salmon, copper and bronzy gold. Flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across on erect wiry stems.

**Pink Lustre** — Glowing, lustrous soft pink. Large semi-double flowers on branching plants.

**Romany**—A lovely flower, glowing carmine-red, with fine bronze-red tones, produced freely. A fine cut flower.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

**Saladin**—Gorgeous oriental red and copper, semi-double, fragrant.

**Symphony**—Mauve-rose overcast soft coppery rose. Flowers 3 in. on heavy sturdy stems. Free-flowering.

## DWARF SUMMER-BLOOMING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

25c each, five for \$1.00.

### Cushion Type

**Bronze Beauty**—Flowers change from a beautiful bronze to a delicate golden shade, and every plant is so covered that little foliage may be seen. Dwarf and early bloomer.

**Golden Glorymum**—Even more covered with flowers than Bronze Beauty, but flowers are yellow and large—it is like a burst of sunshine.

**Pink Cushion** (*Azaleamum*)—Plant covered with pink blossoms from early Aug. until frost. Fine for border or pots.

### Early Pompons

**Little Bob**—Hundreds of small mahogany-bronze double button-like flowers on a low spreading plant. A beautiful new plant.

**Pygmy Gold**—A distinct dwarf Korean pompon of intense golden yellow. Flowers 1 in. Very early.

**White Gull**—Dwarf baby pompon. Growth very compact. Pure white 1-in. flowers in great abundance. Sept.

## PERENNIALS AND PLANTS FOR THE ROCK GARDEN

**AJUGA**—A quick-growing ground cover for a shady spot where the fine foliage soon forms large evergreen mats of varied color.

**Aj. genevensis** (R)—Rich dark green foliage and deep blue flowers on 6-in. spikes. 25c.

**Aj. genevensis rosea** (R)—A new form of the above having bright rose-colored flowers. 35c.

**Aj. reptans rubra** (R)—Beautiful red-bronze foliage of very compact habit. Blue flowers. 25c.

**Aj. reptans variegated** (R)—Silver and green foliage with decided rose tints. Very attractive. Blue flowers. 30c.

**ALYSSUM Saxatile Citrinum** (R) — Lovely soft yellow flowers of neater habit than Basket of Gold. 6 in. March-May. 35c.

**Al. saxatile fl. pl.** (R)—Double Basket of Gold. A great improvement on the single type, gives a very rich appearance and has a much longer period of bloom than the single. 50c.

**ANEMONE fulgens** (R) — Flaming scarlet flowers with black centers about 1 foot high. Blooms from early spring until summer. 50c.

**An. Halleri** (R)—Pulsatilla type. The alpine "Pasque Flower." Silvery leaves. Deep violet flowers. 50c.

**An. Hortensis** (R)—Single flowers in various brilliant colors. 50c.

**An. montana** (R)—Pulsatilla type with dark blue nodding flowers. 50c.

**An. nemerosa**—The common Wood Anemone. Pure white flowers. 35c.

**An. nemerosa alba plena**—Double white flowers. 50c.

**An. nemerosa alleni** — Bright blue flowers. 60c.

**An. nemerosa robinsoniana** — Flowers pale blue with buff reverse. 35c.

**An. pulsatilla** (R) — Violet, very desirable spring flower. 35c.

**An. pulsatilla alba** (R) — Beautiful creamy white flowers in early spring. 35c.

**An. pulsatilla rubra** (R) — Fine form with deep red-purple flowers. 50c.

### FALL BLOOMING ANEMONES

**An. Japonica** (Japanese Wind Flower)—Rose, pink or white. All double. Sept.-Nov. Very fine. 35c.

**An. Richard Ahrends**—Shell pink. 35c.

**An. September Sprite** — Silvery pink with mauve reverse. Dwarf. 35c.

**ARABIS albida fl. pl.** (R)—Cascades of double stock-like flowers in solid masses. An extra fine rockery plant and lasts well when cut. No garden should be without it. 6 to 8 in. Early spring. 25c.



ARABIS ALBIDA ROSA BELLA

**ARABIS albida rosa bella** (R) — Compact form with green foliage, large soft pink flowers. 35c.

**ARABIS albida variegata** (R)—White flowers. Foliage edged with light yellow. A bright spot in your garden 12 months of the year. Fine edger. 25c.

**ARABIS Ferdinand Coburg.** 35c.

**ARTEMISIA Silver King**—The opening leaf buds gleam like tiny beads, the entire color effect that of bright frosted silver. Sprays may be cut for winter bouquets. 3 ft. 25c.

#### SPRING BLOOMING ASTERS

**Alpinus**—Lavender flowers on 8 to 10 in. stems. May-June. 35c.

**Star of Wartburg**—Bright lavender blue flowers 3 in. across with deep gold centers. 12-in. stems. May to July. 35c.

#### SUMMER BLOOMING ASTERS

**Gold Flake**—Rich deep golden yellow—blooms from Aug. to Oct. 12 in. 25c.



ASTER HYBRIDUS LUTEUS

**hybridus luteus** (Sometimes called Yellow Baby Breath)—Clouds of tiny soft yellow flowers in summer. New and very good. 18 in. Excellent cut flower. 25c.

**King George**—Visitors in our gardens are immediately attracted by this beautiful Michaelmas daisy, a mass of intense lavender purple, about 16 inches. From July to September. Just invaluable. 35c.

**Wonder of Staffa**—The finest of all hardy asters, a mass of intense lavender blue about 2 feet high individual blossoms 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. In bloom for five months. Splendid cut flower. 50c.

#### TALL FALL-BLOOMING ASTERS FOR PERENNIAL BED

**Beechwood Challenger**—Brilliant crimson flowers produced very freely on 3-ft. stems. The reddest of all Michaelmas daisies. 50c.

**Harrington Pink**—A wealth of pure shell pink. The only truly pink aster grown. 3 to 4 ft. 50c.

**Lady Lloyd**—A soft pink semi-double. 2 to 3 ft. high. 35c.

**Maid of Athens**—Fine large single rose-pink flowers. 4 ft. 25c.

**Skyland Queen**—Very large bright blue flowers with golden centers. 4 ft. One of the finest asters. 35c.

**Violetta**—Bluish purple. New and one of the best. 4 ft. 50c.

#### DWARF FALL BLOOMING ASTERS

Here are some exceedingly good Dwarf Michaelmas Daisies, fine for the rockery or for front of perennial bed, giving a mass of color.

**Constance**—An outstanding bright pink sort with charming well-formed blooms. 12 in. 25c.

**Countess of Dudley**—A neat bushy plant having charming clear pink flowers with yellow eye. Sept. 9 in. 25c.

**Diana**—A truly lovely shade of delicate bluish pink. 15 in. 25c.

**Hebe**—An unusually effective clear lavender-blue. 25c.

**Lilac Time**—Neatly rounded bushes completely covered with deep violet-blue blooms. An outstanding colorful variety. 25c.

**Snowsprite**—Compact mass of large semi-double white flowers. Early Sept. 10 in. 25c.

**Victor**—Very dwarf with flowers of a beautiful clear pale lavender-blue. Early Sept. 8 in. 25c.

**AUBRIETIA (R)**—If one were asked to name the plant above all others giving the greatest return for the least effort, one would name the Aubrietia. The following attentions do repay themselves a hundredfold. Plant in good limy soil, cut back right after blooming and top dress with loam with a little manure added. Unrivalled for rock walls and crevices. May to July. The following varieties have been carefully selected and are true to color.

**Gloriosa (R)**—Beautiful large rosy-pink flowers. 50c.

**Godstone (R)**—Best purple Aubrietia. Large flowers, very floriferous. 50c.

**Lavender Queen (R)**—Has the largest flowers and blooms a little later than the others. Very fine. 35c.

**Rosea splendens (R)**—Very unusual bright rose. 35c.

**Rose Queen (R)**—Beautiful clear rose. 35c.

**Mixed (R)**—In varying shades of purple, blue, lavender and pink. 20c.

Garden City, L. I., N. Y.

*Thank you for the primroses which came today in fine shape, all fine, strong plants and I am delighted with them.*

MRS. WM. C. MEISONER.

**CAMPANULAS**—A race of hardy rock plants indispensable to every rock garden, as they bloom during the summer months when the flush of the rock garden bloom is over.

**Carpatica (R)**—Erect open cup-like flowers. Violet blue. 10 in. 25c.

**Carpatica nana (R)**—A dwarf form of Carpatica. 35c.

**Garganica Erinus (R)**—Compact rosettes of shiny foliage from which trail branches 10 to 12 inches long, covered with light blue star-shaped flowers with a white eye. June to Oct. 25c.

**Glomerata acaulis (R)**—Large trusses of rich violet flowers on 4-in. stems. Very compact. 25c.

**Nitida (R)**—Tight rosettes of dark green crinkly foliage from which rise stiff stems 4 to 6 inches, covered with large creamy white saucer-shaped flowers. Rare and fine. Blooms all summer. 50c.

**Portenschlagiana (muralis) (R)**—Dainty foliage covered with a mass of tubular flowers of bright violet. Blooms from spring until late fall; fine for walls or rockery. One of the best. 25c.

**Poscharskyana (R)**—Trailing plant with sprays of lavender blue star-like flowers, 1¼ inches or more in diameter. Will bloom from May to October if cut back before seeds set. 35c.

**Pseudo Raineri (R)**—Charming blue flowers on tufted clumps of greyish downy foliage. 35c.

**Pusilla (R)**—Mats of shiny green foliage covered with little fairy blue bells, 3 to 4 in. high. Very hardy and likes full sun. One of the daintiest subjects for the rockery. 25c.

**Pusilla alba (R)**—Exquisite white form of the above. 25c.

**CHRISTMAS ROSE** (See *Helleborus Niger*).

**CLEMATIS Montana Rubra**—This lovely clematis is the most all-around satisfactory vine we have tried, exquisite in every way. Visitors to our garden invariably stop and exclaim over it. It literally covers itself in May with 3-in. four-petaled pink blossoms when only a few feet high and drapes itself gracefully over a porch trellis or anything that will support it. Easily kept within bounds. 50c.

#### DAISIES

**Beaute Nivelloise**—Fringed double petaled flowers up to 7 in. across on sturdy stems. Very free flowering. 35c.

**Chiffon**—A sport from Shasta. One of the daintiest and most entrancing flowers imaginable, yet strong and sturdy. Well named, beautifully lacy. 35c.

**Double Shasta (Diener's Strain)**—Very large shaggy, glistening white double flowers, splendid for cutting. Bloom profusely over a long period. 50c.

**Double White Swan**—Flowers perfectly double, resembling pyrethrums but considerably larger. 35c.

**Esther Reed**—A fine pure white anemone-flowered daisy resembling a pyrethrum. One of the best recent introductions from England. Blooms all summer. 50c.

**DAPHNE Cneorum (R)**—A low-growing evergreen shrub with garlands of deliciously fragrant rosy pink flowers in spring and fall. Indispensable for the rockery. 50c.

#### DIANTHUS

**Lavender Beauty (Allwoodi)**—Large and double lavender flowers with maroon centers. Very fragrant. Blooms all summer. 1 ft. 50c.

**Little Joe**—Of dwarf compact habit with large single crimson flowers all summer. 4 to 6 in. 50c.

A delightful trio of new ever-blooming pinks. The flowers come in double clusters and have the fragrance of carnations, the foliage is a bright crisp green. Plants are very hardy and bloom through the whole season.

**Dianthus American Beauty.** Rose. 50c.

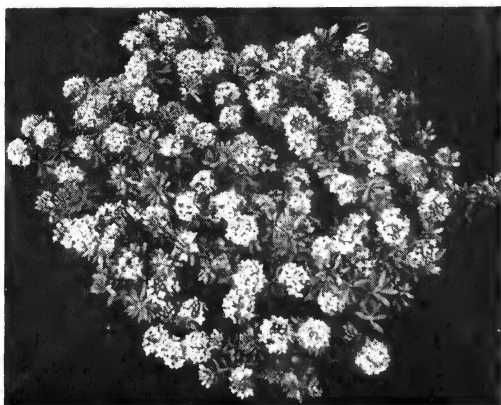
**Dianthus Beatrix.** Daybreak pink. 50c.

**Dianthus Bismarck.** Deep rose. 50c.

**Dianthus Lavender Beauty.** Another very outstanding one with large lavender flowers and maroon centers. Very fragrant. 1 ft. 50c.

**FUCHSIA Riccartonii**—Hardy, extremely graceful, grows 4 to 5 ft. in one season. Flowers scarlet. 35c.

**FUNKIA** (See *HOSTA*).



DAPHNE CNEORUM

**GENTIANA angustifolia** (R)—The most dazzling of all the gentians, mats of shiny dark green foliage studded with the most gorgeous bright blue deep trumpets, with five emerald green stripes radiating from the throat. A well established plant of this is a never-to-be-forgotten sight. \$1.00.

**PARRYI** (R)—Clustered heads of fine blue trumpet-shaped flowers. Rare and very fine. 4 in. Summer. 50c.

**saponaria** (R) — A decorative and easily grown species, spreading habit. Bright blue flowers. 50c.

**septemfida** (R)—Dense evergreen mats of green leaves with erect heads of sapphire-blue flowers, white toward center. 9 in. July-Oct. 50c.

**Sino-ornata** (R)—This gentian is really the most satisfactory and easiest to grow. It blooms in late summer when good color in the rockery is at a premium, and will keep on blooming in spite of 10 or 12 degrees of frost. The neat grassy-foliage is nothing less than covered by sheets of intense blue of large, wide-open flowers on 2-inch stems; it makes a wonderful edging and loves a good pocket among rocks where it can spill over and hang down. Any good garden soil and full sun. 35c.

**Veitchiorum** (R)—This gentian is closely allied to *Sino-ornata* but far surpasses it in color, size and vigor. The trumpets are larger and of a brighter blue. A truly wonderful rock plant. \$1.00.

**HELENIUM**—Splendid plant for the perennial border. Aug. to Oct.; very showy, fine cut flower. 2½-5 ft.

**H. Chippersfield Orange** (New) — Beautiful variety, brilliant deep orange and brick red. 50c.

**H. Golden Youth**—Golden yellow. 25c.

**H. Peregrinum**—Fine velvet brown flowers from July to Oct. 5 ft. 50c.

## HELLEBORUS

(Christmas Rose)

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

But the Christmas Rose is not really a rose; for no rose could be happy growing out-of-doors in a chilly atmosphere. In fact, it is one of the relatives of the Hepaticas and the Marshmarigolds and the Anemones and the Buttercups. Unlike them, however, it has

dark, leathery foliage that stays green the year round, and its waxy blossoms actually thrive with snow and ice around them. It seems a miracle of the garden.

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

If the plants are dug in early fall and placed in pots, they will blossom at Christmas time, providing they are given plenty of light and water and rich soil. And no blossoms make more charming holiday gifts, not only because of their own beauty, but also for their association with the Christmases of long ago.

The foregoing is an extract from the December 1929 issues of *Better Homes and Gardens*, articles by Hazel Hankinson.

**foetidus**—A handsome and interesting winter blooming plant, very frost resistant. The tall stem is bushy with dark green narrow leathery palmate leaves topped by a large cluster of light green nodding bells with purple penciling near edge. Good deep soil and part shade. 3 ft. high. Small plants 75c; large blooming plants \$2.00.

**niger** (var. **altifolius**) (Christmas Rose)—A truly wonderful plant by far too little known and cultivated. From a clump of dark green leathery evergreen foliage that strongly resembles the foliage of the Peony rises a mass of flower stems 12 to 18 inches high. Flowers 2½ to 3½ inches diameter. A well-established clump is an indescribably beautiful sight. The flowers do not drop their petals, but from the purest white they gradually turn a rosy pink and then a green; and, as the seed pods form, the petals become like a green calyx. Truly it is an astonishing plant. One New Jersey woman told us she had seen a clump 30 years old, and that it was a marvelous sight. Blooming size plants from 50c to \$2.50.

**hybridus or orientalis**—These are most exquisite and so interesting; they come in shades of violet rose, white flushed pink or green speckled and splashed with rose and in maroon; the center is covered with ivory colored anthers set in a collarette of little pale green tubular florets. There are from two to four flowers on a stem which hang somewhat in bell fashion; leaves are palmate, not quite as heavy as those of *Helleborus Niger*. Blooming size mixed, \$1.00.

These exquisite and hardy plants deserve to be better known in this country. They are extensively cultivated in Europe, and we are happy to be among the first to introduce them here. They bloom a little later than *Helleborus Niger*.



HEMEROCALLIS

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

### HEMEROCALLIS

Day or lemon lilies are very popular. The new hybrids make a wonderful cut flower and splendid plants for the perennial border. They are of easy culture and like a little shade and plenty of water, but will thrive in the sun and are perfectly hardy anywhere.

**Amaryllis**—Large flowers of golden orange, recurving petals, giving it a flaring effect. 3 ft. June to Aug. 50c.

**Anna Betscher**—Deep orange yellow touched with light striping of bronze red. 3 ft. July and Aug. 75c.

**Cressida (New)**—Deepest orange of all with reddish band around throat and segments bronzed at edges when first open. Very distinct and pretty. \$1.50.

**Curlypate (New)**—Charming late golden with much curled-back tips, not large but very dainty. Free bloomer. \$1.00.

**D. D. Wyman**—Superb golden yellow with tawny splash. Aug.-Sept. 75c.

**flava (Lemon Lily)**—Fine fragrant lemon yellow. 2 ft. June. 25c.

**fulva**—Coppery orange. 3 to 5 ft. July. 25c.

**Geo. Yeld**—Large open flowers nearly 6 in. across. Outer petals rich orange, inner petals flushed orange-scarlet. 3½ ft. July and Aug. \$1.00.

**Hyperion**—Generally conceded to be the finest yet introduced. Large canary yellow blooms with a rich satiny finish. July and Aug. A. M. Hort. Soc. 1931.

**J. A. Crawford**—Large flowers of apricot and cadmium yellow. 4 ft. June-July. 75c.

**Kwanso, fl. pl.**—Fully double orange bronze. July-Aug. 35c.

**luteola major**—Very large flowers of orange yellow in great profusion. 35c.

**Margaret Perry**—Well branched spikes of brilliant orange scarlet lined with yellow. July to Sept. 35c.

**Mikado**—Large open flowers of rich yellow with a conspicuous orange-scarlet zone which adds brilliancy to the flower. \$1.50.

**minor (R)**—Narrow grass-like leaves and lovely lemon yellow flowers. Early. 1 ft. 50c.

**HOSTA (Funkia, Plantain Lily)**—Handsome massive foliage for the shady border with lavender or white lily-like flowers. Very effective by the sides of ponds and grows to a great size in half-shady places.

**coerulea lanceolata**—Handsome leaves, pale lavender blue flowers in summer. 35c.

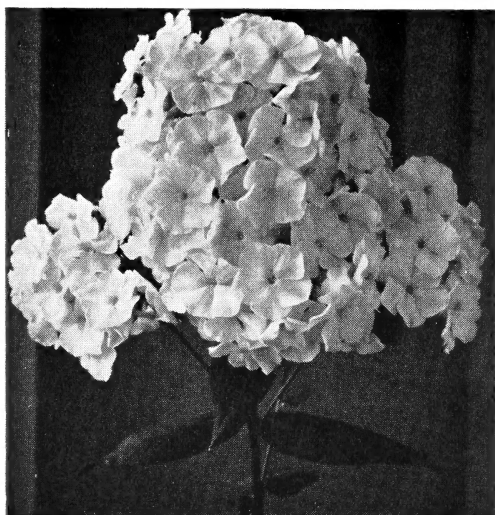
**glauca**—Foliage bluish with lovely white flowers. 35c.

**lancifolia undulata variegata**—Beautiful cream and green wavy foliage, flowers lilac blue. 35c.

**plantaginea grandiflora**—Large and very fragrant pure white lily-like flowers. Aug. to Oct. 35c.

**undulata aurea**—Golden centered leaves, lilac flowers. 50c.

**INCARVILLEA brevipes (R)**—Large gloxinia-like flowers, deep carmine and pink. 8 in. Must be kept dry during winter. This is one of the wonders of the garden. 35c.



PERENNIAL PHLOX

**DWARF IRIS (R)**—One of the most bewitching flowers for the rock garden is the dwarf Iris. The colorful brilliance of these little gem and jewels is unsurpassed; they are so easy to grow and respond so joyously to a little care that one cannot afford to be without them. Dwarf Iris are still uncommon and give a picturesque appearance to a rock garden. Here is a collection of them that we can safely recommend and that we will add new ones to as fast as we can find them and try them out.

**Azurea**—Lovely little dwarf blue. 6 in. 25c.

**Black Midget**—Buds soot black. Deep purple blooms. 25c.

**Bouquet**—White and heliotrope. 6 in. 25c.

**Bride**—White self, very fragrant. 6 in. 20c.

**Bucharica**—(Bulbous) Flowers creamy with the blade of the falls a deep yellow. Very early bloomer, lasting for a long time. 12 in. Delivery Aug. to Nov. \$1.00.

**Buzzer**—Light lavender blue with falls having a pinkish tone. 9 in. 25c.

**Comtesse d'Hauteville** — Smoky heliotrope suffused with red. Extra good. 6 in. 35c.

**Endymion**—Beautiful dark ruby self. 9 in. 25c.

**Gracilipes**—This choice and dainty little iris comes from Japan and likes a cool sheltered spot; it has light green grass-like foliage and the daintiest of pinkish mauve flowers with a bright orange crest and slender stems. 50c.

**Hoogiana** — Fine blue with bright golden beard. Very fine and delicate. 18 to 30 in. \$1.00.

**Macrocarpa**—Rich violet tone. Very early. 5 in. 25c.

**Ruby Velvet**—25c.

**LITHOSPERMUM prostratum Grace Ward (R)**—Great improvement on Heavenly Blue with flowers a little larger and much hardier. Stock very limited. \$1.00.

**LITHOSPERMUM prostratum (Heavenly Blue) (R)**—Mat of evergreen foliage with intense blue jewel-like flowers. One of the most wonderful blues in the garden. May-June. 50c.

**MICHAELMAS DAISIES (See Asters).**

**OXALIS adenophylla (R)**—The most beautiful of all Oxalis. Pleated silvery fan-like foliage with large deep pink goblets with maroon eye. Sandy soil and sun. Spring and summer. 1 inch. 50c.

### PHLOX DECUSSATA — (Perennial Phlox)

The hardy perennial phlox are most colorful plants and should be used liberally in the perennial bed. They need good rich soil and plenty of water when blooming; part shade is good for them as too bright sun makes the flowers fade. Pinching back just before blooming will prolong the blooming period for about a month or six weeks.

**Le Mahdi**—Dark violet purple. Medium. 35c.

**Mary Boles** — This phlox far surpasses the much advertised "Columbia." It has large flowers in immense heads of the most exquisite flesh pink. Easy to grow. 50c.

**Milly von Hoboken**—Large flowers of salmon rose with deeper eye. 25c.

**Moonlight**—White suffused pinkish lavender. 25c.

**Mrs. Ethel Prichard**—Probably the best of the mauves or lavenders. Large flowers of wide flat petals of a self shade of rosy mauve. Fall. 25c.

**Ruby**—Brilliant ruby red.

**Collection of above six phlox, value \$1.85, for \$1.50, postpaid.**

**PHLOX stolonifera (R) (reptans verna)**—Fine and easy growing. Heads of large rose colored flowers in spring. 6 inches. Very showy. 35c.

### PHLOX SUBULATA — (Creeping Phlox)

No alpine garden can afford to be without this lovely plant with its mounds and sheets of solid color.

**Blue Hills (R)**—25c.

**Brilliant (R)**—New deep wine red novelty, exceptionally fine. 25c.

**Camla (R)**—The very large flowers are of a glistening salmon-pink, and the plant is in flower from May to Sept. Very choice. 50c.



- Fairy (R)** — A small and dainty form with flowers of pale lilac with purple eye. Very choice. 25c.
- Nivalis Sylvestris (Dixie Brilliant) (R)**—New large red. 50c.
- Ronsdorf Beauty (R)**—Compact growth with large brilliant salmon flowers. Especially fine. 50c.
- Sensation (R)**—Fiery crimson, compact. 50c.
- Snow Queen (R)**—Makes a snowy carpet. 50c.
- SCABIOSA caucasica (Isaac House)**—Charming flowers of a soft lavender with a sheen of mother-of-pearl. 3 to 4 in. across on 10 to 12 in. stems. June-Sept. Unsurpassed for cut flowers. Do not miss this for your perennial border. 25c.
- S. Columbaria**—Lovely shell pink flowers, 12 in. high. Blooms all summer. 50c.
- S. Fischeri** — A handsome plant with rich violet flowers. Award Merit, R. H. S. 50c.
- S. parnassi**—Mounds of grey-green foliage with pink flowers on 3-in. stems from June to Nov. 35c.
- TROLLIUS Deep Orange**—A glorious flower like a giant double buttercup. Outstanding. Always has a host of admirers. A gem for the flower border. Likes part shade and rich, moist soil. 40c.
- Ledebouri Golden Queen**—This new Trollius received an award of merit from the R.H.S. London and surely deserved it. We think it is a marvelous flower in every way. It is very vigorous and grows quite 4 feet high. A circle of quilled deep orange petals surround the bright yellow anthers, the whole contained in a rich golden cup 4 in. across. Its long blooming season is remarkable, from spring until freezing weather; in fact, with us, it has withstood several degrees of frost. It will supply you with glorious cut flowers all summer. New. 50c.
- pumilus (R)**—Dwarf species with finely cut foliage and flat yellow flowers on 6 to 8 in. stems. Very rare. 60c.
- Moon Yellow**—Is dainty and charming and deserves a choice place in the alpine garden. It also likes part shade. 40c.
- TUNICA saxifraga fl pl. (R)**—Too much cannot be said in praise of this exquisite new flower with its clouds of cattelya pink blossoms like miniature roses all summer. 35c.

## VIOLETS (R)

- eizanense (R)**—A rare species for the rock garden, white flowers in great profusion, sweetly scented, finely cut foliage. 35c.
- English** — Large reddish purple. Fragrant. 25c.
- Lady Lloyd George** — A new and striking flower of rich deep violet-blue, having a very double center tipped with orange. Very large long-stemmed flowers. Fragrant. 50c.

**Lavender Rosina**—New sport from Rosina with large light rosy-lavender flowers. Very fragrant. 35c.

**Marie Louise**—A very lovely new double violet having light rich blue flowers. Fragrant. 35c.

**Parma**—Double dark bluish purple. Fragrant. 25c.

**pedata (R)**—The Birds' Foot Violet, is a gem. Four inches high with leaves cut like a bird's foot. Large handsome flowers are a delightful shade of violet with lighter halo at center. They flower well in May, and several times through the summer. 25c.

**pedata bi-color (R)**—Varies from pedata in having the two upper petals deep violet, while the lower ones are lilac. Irresistible in its beauty. 35c.

**Princess Mary**—Attractively cup-shaped violets of deep blue and purple, blooming profusely both spring and fall. 25c.

**Purple Violet**—Large, fragrant. 20c.

**Rosina (R)** — New hardy violet with deep rose-colored flowers. More fragrant than any other violet with a much longer blooming period. Spring and fall. 25c.

**Royal Robe**—A giant violet of bright purplish blue, very long stems and large flowers. The largest violet we have seen. 35c.

**Russian**—Large blue, fragrant. 25c.

**Swanley White**—Double white, fragrant. 35c.

**Sylvestris rosea**—Fine close-growing species with rosy-pink flowers. Almost an ever-bloomer. 25c.

**White Violet (R)**—Lovely for rockery. Makes an overhanging mat covered with white blossoms. Very fragrant. 25c.

## DECIDUOUS VIOLETS (R)

**Azurea**—An exquisite blue. 35c.

**Confederate**—A large deciduous violet, bluish white shaded lavender. A prolific grower. Fine for naturalization. 25c.

**Papilionacea alba**—A beautiful long-stemmed pure white violet, with blue penciling radiating from a blue eye. Fine bloomer and a good subject for rockery or naturalizing, sun or shade. 50c.

**Papilionacea blue**—Same as alba but longer stems and larger flowers. 50c.

Fairmont, W. Va.

Dear Sirs—

*Received my primrose plants in fine condition. I don't believe a leaf was wilted. I am greatly pleased with them. Will look for the blue in the Spring and if you have any other collection in Spring let me know, as I may want some more.*

MRS. CLAUDE W. LINGER.

