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Ventura Epiphyllum Gardens

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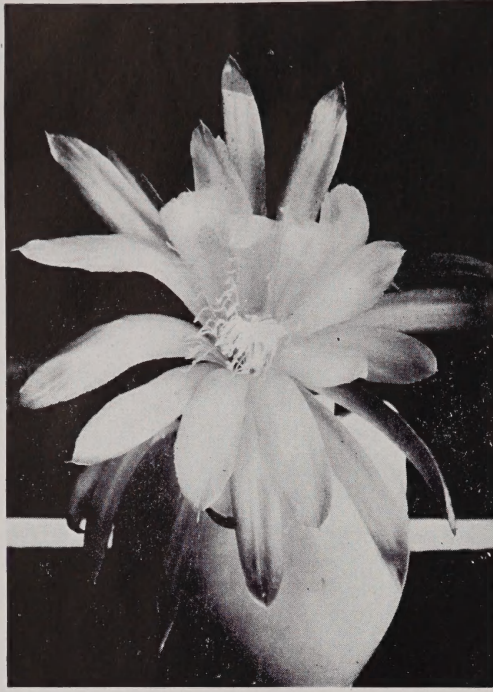
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DEUTSCHE KAISERIN

Bright pink with darker outer petals. Profuse flowering. In great demand as a cut flower.

201 McFarlane Drive, Ventura, California



PAUL DE LONGPRE

PAUL de LONGPRE—Large, deep yellow back petals.
All petal tips yellow with white center.

SIZES OF PLANTS

UNROOTED CUTTINGS are mature cuttings 6 to 10 inches in length. SMALL PLANTS are those started from mature cuttings and are 6 to 10 inches long with one or more branches. MEDIUM SIZE PLANTS are 16 to 24 inches in height with several branches and of flowering size. SPECIMEN PLANTS are 2 feet to 3 feet tall, also flowering size. LARGER PLANTS may be picked up at the nursery. CUT FLOWERS may also be shipped to eastern states by air mail express and in Calif. by railway express. Our shipments of cut flowers have been very satisfactory.

TERMS

PRICES in this catalog supersede all previous lists and are subject to change without notice. Owing to the demand for plants and to avoid delay in filling orders, customers should give first, second and third choice.

MINIMUM ORDERS IN CALIFORNIA PREPAID on \$1.50 or more; add 15% on less amount. OUT OF STATE orders PREPAID on \$3.00 or more. All plants shipped prepaid are bare root. 20% express charges on plants in containers. These plants are expensive to ship, consequently smaller orders cannot be prepaid. CASH must accompany all orders. SALES TAX: California customers please add 3% sales tax. Prices are for U.S.A.

NON-WARRANTY: There are many contingencies to be encountered in growing plants from seeds or cuttings that are dependent on weather and other conditions over which we have no control. We can only guarantee safe delivery. We will send cuttings and plants in good growing condition.

Please read shipping directions carefully

NOTE: All unrooted cuttings shipped by us will be treated with HORMODIN unless otherwise requested.

DIRECTIONS TO OUR GARDENS

Drive into Ventura on Main Street to Ventura Ave. Turn north and travel 16 blocks to McFarlane Drive. Look for Baash-Ross Tool Co. on corner. Go one block to 201 McFarlane Drive.

FLOWERING SEASON

Flowering season starts the second week in March reaching its height in April, May, and June. In July and August you may still see many flowers. However, it cannot be expected to see all varieties in flower on one visit as some come early, others later.

EPIPHYLLUMS

The original Epiphyllum is an epiphyte growing wild in semi-tropical countries such as Brazil, Venezuela, Argentine, Panama, and Mexico. Some of the true species are *Epiphyllum Darrabi*, *stenopetalum*, *strictum*, *crenatum*, and *Hookeri*, the majority of which are night blooming. The main stems are cylindrical at the base, branching into flat, deeply crenated, spineless stems. The flowers develop along the margins. In the tropics the Epiphyllum and the Orchid may be found growing side by side in tree trunks and under trees where they have moisture, rich soil, and good drainage.

The hybrids have been developed by crossing the genus *Epiphyllum* with other genera of cacti, such as *Hylocereus*, *Selenicereus*, and *Heliocereus*. The color range has been acquired from the dominant parent *Heliocereus*, and the resulting hybrids from these two genera are sometimes called Phyllocactus. Among these crosses may be found some that are slightly spiny such as Peacocki. The *Eccremocactus*, as well as *Nopalxochia phyllanthoides* and *Chiapasias*, may also have been used in the crosses.

The original *Epiphyllum* does not have the magnificent coloring found in the new hybrids, many of which are hybrids within the genus *Epiphyllum* where they have been greatly hybridized between themselves for many generations. However, we choose to list all hybrids and true species under one general head "Epiphyllum" even though Europeans still use the term "Phyllocactus."

It is only in late years that the American garden enthusiast has become interested in hybridizing the *Epiphyllum* and in raising seedlings. Many varieties have been developed that rival the Orchid in brilliancy, iridescence, and combination of colors. The flowers are from 1 to 11 inches in diameter.

The plants range in size from small varieties for pot culture to those which may be grown in baskets or trained on a trellis and bear a profusion of flowers according to the variety.

The exotic flowers lend themselves well for flower arrangements and corsages, since they compare favorably with other cut flowers. The lasting qualities depend upon the atmospheric conditions.

Where the climate is mild, the Epiphyllum graces the garden the year round. They do well on porches or under trees where they have a sunny exposure part of the day. Although they are hardy, you will be well rewarded for any extra care you give them. In the East, Middle West, and Northern California the Epiphyllum will require extra protection. Light and air are very important and the plants should be kept well above the freezing point. We have found they will stand as low a temperature as 28°, but they should be kept well above this.

NOMENCLATURE

There is no real authority in America for reference as to the title and descriptions of the Epiphyllums. We have imported plants for the purpose of checking, and in getting plants correctly named. When plants are received direct from the originator, we are more reasonably assured of receiving plants correctly named. It is the purpose of the Epiphyllum Society of America to standardize the names in America, making changes when necessary.

This catalog has been carefully planned and the descriptions were written conscientiously with color descriptions from blooms under average growing conditions. It should be remembered that culture and location, as well as temperature, have much influence in modifying the colors, especially is this true in plants raised in a glass house where a great variation of color may be noted. A bloom rarely reaches its maximum size and quality until the second year even under ideal conditions.

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Epiphyllum species and hybrids

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All prices include packing and shipping.

NOTE: "cuts" means cuttings; "med." means medium size; "spec." means specimens; asterisk (*) means late imports and limited quantity.

ADONIS—Rose pink, lilac sheen, rose lilac at base. Flat, round, broad petals 9 to 10 inches. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2.; *spec.* \$4

AGATHA—Salmony pink with deep cherry red center. Opens well. Robust growth. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2; *spec.* \$4



ADONIS—Large, clear pink with slight ring of rose at base.

AIDA—7 to 8 inch cup-shaped flowers, bronze orange with a ring of violet at base. Plants are hardy. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2.

AMBER QUEEN—Brilliant flame and amber color. Large 10-inch broad rounding petals, ruffled edges, opens wide, lovely shape. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2.; *spec.* \$4.

ANNA BRUNOW—Soft rose pink. Round, broad petals overlapping well. Rose center. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c.

ANTON GUNTHER*—Light carmine with darker stripes. *Unrooted cuts* 75c.

ANTWERPIA—Large, salmony toned pink, crepy, tannish outer petals, opens well. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *Med.* \$2.

ARGUS—Medium size, salmon pink with cherry red center. Robust, good trained on a trellis. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2.00; *spec.* \$4.00

AUGUSTA VON ZOMBATHY*—Red orange with carmine, interior delicate silver. *Unrooted cuts* 75c.

AURORA BOREALIS—Orange and violet with a metallic sheen. Light violet center. *Unrooted cuts* 35c. Plants: *small* 50c.

BELGIAN-PFAU—Deep violet and orange outer petals, center stripe of orange shading to violet blending to a white edge. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2.50

BELGICA—Pure white, large trumpet-shaped, wavy petals, fragrant. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c

BELLA—Bell-shaped, soft toned wavy petals. Makes a graceful basket plant. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med* \$2

BLAU FLAMME*—*Unrooted cuts* 75c

BRUNHILDE*—Carmine pink with lighter stripes. *Unrooted cuts* 75c

BOHEMIENNE—Beautiful 3-toned salmon pink, outer petals deep salmon shading lighter almost white center. Petals full and wavy, outer petals erect. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *med.* \$2; *small* 50c

BUFF—Large buff, red orange petals shading to a yellowish center stripe. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2

CALLENDER'S PFAU—Full, loose rounding petals, back petals well reflexed and tannish color. Center petals cupped, rounding and crepy of an all light cerise lavender. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2

CAMILLO SCHNEIDER*—*Unrooted cuts* 75c

CARMEN*—*Unrooted cuts* 75c

CARMINCITA (*Aporocactus flagelliformis* x *E. Ackermannii*)—Originated by Mrs. Wm. Ansbury. Small 2½ inch, bright red, bell-shaped corolla. All petals flaring well at ends, plant growth dark green and slender. This variety can be enjoyed from the time the buds start to form. The petals start to curl back and continue until in full flower, which may be 2 or 3 weeks. Free flowering. Offered for the first time. *Unrooted cuts* 50c

CATTELYA*—*Unrooted cuts* 75c

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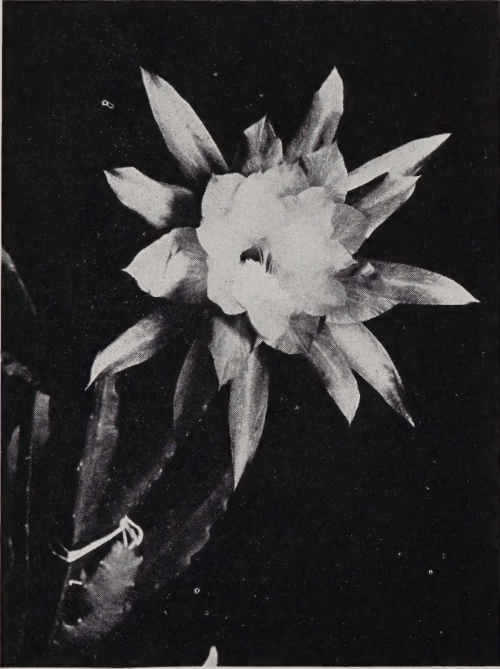
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CHARM—7-inch flat flowers, wide rounding petals. Soft pink, darker edges, white center stripe. May be grown in basket. Plant growth strong. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2

CHIAPASIA NELSONII—Small 2-inch flowers, lilac pink; they form on the branches like a small "morning glory." Flowers open wide. Stamens and pistil extend well beyond the petals. This is very rare. *Unrooted cuts* 50c. Plants: *small* 75c; *med.* \$2.00

CINNABRIANUS* (Phyllocereen)—*Unrooted cuts* 50c

CLEOPATRA—Dusky coppery pink, opens wide, well shaped. Unusual color. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2



BOHEMIENNE—Large, three shades of salmon-pink.

COOPERI—Large, yellow outside petals, inner white and wavy. Very fragrant flowers form at base. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c

CRENATUM—A true species of *Epiphyllum*; day flowering, pure white, cup-shaped flowers, slender growth. Makes a fine hanging basket. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c

CURT BACKEBERG*—Large elegant yellowish orange, carmine edges. *Unrooted cuts* 50c. Plants: *small* 75c

DANTE—Large, symmetrical flower, 8-inch, opens wide. Orange red inner petals, deep red violet. Very hardy. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$1.50

DAWN—Extra large, wide rounding petals, pale pink shading to a lilac pink on edges. Color deepens the second day. Vigorous growth. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c

DELICIOSA—4-inch flowers. Corolla bell-shaped, back petals radiating, of a clear deep pink to white. Basket variety. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c

DEUTSCHE KAISERIN No. 1—Small corolla tubular, light pink. Back petals flaring in deep rose pink. This is one of the varieties that can be enjoyed from the time it starts to bud. Small basket type. *Unrooted cuts* 20c. Plants: *small* 35c; *med.* 75c; *spec.* \$1.50

DEUTSCHE KAISERIN No. 2—Similar to the above only of a lighter pink, little larger flowers. Plant growth broader and more vigorous. Basket type. *Unrooted cuts* 20c. Plants: *small* 35c-75c

DOCTOR KREYMANN*—Growth of German Empress of a different shape, petals tile-shaped and round, deep carmine color. *Unrooted cuts* 50c

DOCTOR WERDERMANN No. 1—Large, deep cobalt violet back petals. Corolla cup-shaped, petals at base have a center stripe, extend up about one inch blending to a lavender and edged in white. An exceptionally beautiful flower. *Unrooted cuts* 50c. Plants: *small* 75c

DOCTOR WERDERMANN No. 2—These two varieties have been imported under the same name and are very similar in color, but different in shape. Large, cobalt violet back petals, deeply veined in a lighter color. Corolla rather tubular and has more of the flesh coloring in a center of petals shading to light violet and deeply edged in white. Wavy petals broad and pointed ends at tips slightly turn in on sides. *Unrooted cuts* 50c. Plants: *small* 75c

DOCTOR ZIEZLER*—Large, salmon pink. *Unrooted cuts* 50c



CALLENDER'S PFAU — Large, all light lavender cerise with a slight beige suffusion in the back petals. *Very beautiful.*

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DREAM—7 to 8-inch flowers. Flat narrow petals of a delicate pink, lilac pencilled edge at base and well up the sides. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2.00

DUSKY GIRL—Medium size flowers, cup and saucer shape, shading salmon to flesh and buff; many narrow petals all deeply toned in lilac color. *Unrooted cuts* 75c

EDEN—Large, bronze, yellow outside petals; inner shading lighter to white. Fragrant. *Unrooted cuts* 35c. Plants: *small* 50c

ERLAUER KIND* (Phyllocereus)—*Unrooted cuts* 50c

ERNEST VON SEYDERHELM—Large, waxy flowers almost flat, very pointed and numerous petals, bronze center stripe shading to reddish violet and bronze. Long flower stem. This good as a basket plant. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2

ERNST UDET*—Pink with light carmine luster; size and shape like rosette. *Unrooted cuts* 50c; *small* 50c

EUPHROSINE — Medium size, lovely, deep, all pink, cup and saucer shape. Free flowering. Mostly triangular growth. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c

FERDINAND HAAGE*—*Unrooted cuts* 50c

FIESTA—Large orange shading to scarlet, edged in violet at base. Spidery flower and very brilliant. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c

FLAMINGO—Flowers large, 6x9 inches, bright orange amber with pink shading to a violet center. An extra fine flower. *Unrooted cuts* 35c. Plants: *small* 50c

FLOR del SOL—Medium size flower of brilliant henna color, lacquered effect. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c

FLORENCE HOUGHTON—Medium size lavender pink, opens flat, rounding petals. A lovely color. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c. Formerly listed as Pink Lass.

FORTUNA—Lavender pink base in bright rose bordered in cerise. Very iridescent. Flowers are best when well shaded. *Unrooted cuts* 35c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2

FRANCHESKI—10-inch flowers. Broad rounding, wavy petals, center stripe of amber shading to deep orange red, deep cerise edge. Very beautiful. This is similar to Mons. Reviere only this flower is larger and more robust. *Unrooted cuts* 50c. Plants: *small* 75c

FRANCIOS VERHEART—Large flat, wheel-shaped, scarlet red, lighter edges in violet at base. A showy flower. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2

FRANZ SCHUBERT*—*Unrooted cuts* 75c

FREDRICH WERNER BEUI.*—Large radiant bloom, dark carmine petals, sepals dark carmine, orange center stripe, lighter edges, gigantic bloom. *Unrooted cuts* 50c. Plants: *small* 75c

GRAF ZEPPELIN*—7 inches. Frosty rose pink with yellowish tones and yellow center stripes; edges are feathered. Unusual coloring. *Unrooted cuts* 75c



CHIAPASIA NELSONII—Exquisite, lilac pink flower. Rare.

GAMUT—Radiating deep red outer petals, inner petals red violet edged in lavender to whitish edge at base. *Unrooted cuts* 35c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2.00

GERMANIA* (Dr. Echinor)—Sepals dark carmine, corolla light carmine with darker middle stripe, and lighter edges. *Unrooted cuts* 75c

GERTRUDE HUHNS* (Phyllocereus) — *Unrooted cuts* \$1

GLORIA—Bright orange, large fairly flat with broad petals of an even color. This is a very popular and excellent flowering variety. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2.00-\$4.00

GLORY OF CHATSWORTH—This is beautiful in form and coloring; flowers salmon to a lovely shade of red with violet center. Corolla cup-shaped, petal broad, back petals narrow and spiraling. *Unrooted cuts* 50c. Plants; *small* 75c

GHOST—*Unrooted cuts* 75c

GRETCHEN STOUDE*—Large, cream white, wavy growth. *Unrooted cuts* 50c

HANNA LOHSE*—Salmon crimson pink with violet edges. *Unrooted cuts* 75c

HANS REHM—8 to 9-inch flowers, wide open in deep manganese red, bordered in deep violet, strong lacquered effect. Stems deeply notched and wavy. Does well in a basket or pot. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c

HEBE—Clear even bright pink. A little larger than the Deutsch Kaiserine. Small basket type. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c

HEKLA—This variety is similar to Gloria only broader and darker petals. I advise collectors not to order both. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2.50; *spec.* \$4.00

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- HERMOSSISSIMUS—9-inch, fairly flat, flowers have center stripe of orange and complete border of deep violet, deep red outer petals, very striking. A popular flower. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2.00
- HERTA HANISCH*—Rigid growth, small bell-shaped, flesh pink deepening the second day. Flowers are small 3-inch, rather tubular wavy petals, deep pink. *Unrooted cuts* 75c
- HOHENZOLLERN—Large, 9-inch flowers. Back petals slender and erect. Reddish buff to a bright violet center, round cup-shaped corolla. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c
- HUGO SOENIK*—Sepals yellowish pink, inner a darker pink with long pointed petals. *Unrooted cuts* 50c
- IMPERATOR—8 to 9-inch flowers. Back petals blood red, inner petals have a deep orange center stripe, deep violet edge. Splendid. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2
- IMMELMANN* (Flier)—Uniformly colored light carmine, slightly darker middle stripe, large open flower. Beautiful. *Unrooted cuts* 50c
- INNER GLOW—Opens almost flat with broad pointed petals, rose carmine to red, darker shading at base. This has a feathery effect. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c
- JENKINSONI—Large fairly flat, round; petals in deep red. Small deep violet eye. A very attractive red. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2
- JOHANN STRAUSS*—Opens wide, bell-shaped flower, pink, tinged with light carmine, extra green throat, fragrant. *Unrooted cuts* 50c
- JORG SIEPE*—*Unrooted cuts* \$1
- JULES SCHLUMBERGER—9-inch flowers. Numerous narrow petals in deep carmine, inner petals shading to rose violet edge, tinge on edges, back petals, slender and long and spiraling, as in a chrysanthemum. Elegant. *Unrooted cuts* 35c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2
- LATONA—Reddish violet outer petals, inner petals lilac cerise pink. Free flowering and fine. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2; *spec.* \$4
- LILA SOLFERINO—Medium size, pink with some lavender suffusion in the center petals, back petals a tannish color. Mostly triangular growth. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c
- LILACINUS—Lilac pink with rose center fairly large. Has good texture, cup-shaped. A lovely color. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c
- LOHENGRIN—Flowers fairly large, open bell-shaped. Deep clear pink with darker rose center. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c
- LOUISE BEYER*—An extra large, flat, full-petaled pink. Very beautiful. *Unrooted cuts* \$1
- LUCIFER*—Plants: *small* 75c
- LUMINOSA—Cherry red, large, narrow numerous petals arranged in 3 rows, innermost shortest. Stamens encircle the center. Very luminous. *Unrooted cuts* 35c. Plants: *small* 50c
- L. SCHLAGETER*—Large, blood red interior with slightly lighter edges. *Unrooted cuttings* 75c
- MAD. SALLIER—Fairly large, soft pink to darker center stripe. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2
- MAGENTA (Formerly SCHEHERAZADE) — Large deep clear pink, deepening the second day to a light magenta pink. A good bloomer and very worth while. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2
- MAJESTY—Large, broad ruffly petals of lilac tones, petals appear shorter on side, shaped like Peacocki. Very hardy, heavy triangular growth. Certainly a fine pink. *Unrooted cuts* 35c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2.50
- MARIE VAN HOORDE—4-inch flowers with narrow petals; center petals funnel-shaped, back petals radiating in beautiful lavender pink, often having short stripes of lavender though it is not consistent. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c
- MARSEILLAISE—An exquisite large flower. Cup and saucer shape, back petals erect in crimson lake. Corolla orange center stripe shading to deep lavender and edged in delicate lavender to white edge. *Unrooted cuts* 50c. Plants: *small* 75c
- MAUVETTE—Large open flowers. In corolla, broad rounding petals pink lavender, very crepy, outer petals erect and deep mauve color. When shaken, will rustle like paper. Formally Mauve. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2
- MAX RICHTER*—Orange yellow, carmine edges, fragrant. *Unrooted cuts* 50c
- MEDALLE de 'OR*—*Unrooted cuts* 75c
- MLLE. VAN de WILLE—Fairly large flower, lovely form, deep cerise toned flower. A little difficult to grow but very worth while. *Unrooted cuts* 35c
Plants: *small* 50c

SPECIAL OFFER IN FLOWERING SIZE PLANTS

Your choice of 6 flowering plants from this list at \$1.00 each prepaid. If possible, size will be 14 to 24 inches. Your order for these must be in by the first of March.

Agatha	Crenatum	Magenta	Peacocki
Aida	Euphrosine	Majesty	Pfau (Belg)
Amber Queen	Gloria	Mauvette	Pink Nymph
Argus	Hermosissimus	Oriole	Rosetta
Adonis	Jenkensoni	Orion	Sacuntala
Conways Giant	Latona	Padre	Sun Goddess

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MON CHERIE—10-inch flower opens wide, sometimes nearly flat. Well rounded petals, yellow amber background, penciled red stripes, edged in deep orange red. A most gorgeous flower. Plant strong and has wavy growth. Has the appearance of many red and yellow stripes. *Unrooted cuts* 50c. Plants: *small* 75c; *med.* \$2.50; *spec.* \$5

MONS. JOLIBOUS — Large saucer-like flower. Numerous narrow rounding petals. Amber with a deep violet penciled edge. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plant: *small* 50c

MONS. REVIERE—Extra large; flat, broad petals, center of petals bright amber shading a deeper amber and bordered in a deep red cerise edge. This is an import and the same as *Schlumbergiana*. *Unrooted cuts* 50c. Plants: *small* 75c

MONTEZUMA—Coppery amber with violet center. Cup and saucer shape. Large and fine. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c

MRS. H. M. WEGENER*—Dark carmine, darker center stripe interior in a delicate carmine pink shading to white. *Unrooted cuts* 75c

MOUNT HOOD—Large, pure white corolla, back petals clear medium yellow, opens fairly flat, vigorous heavy triangular growth. Free flowering and fragrant. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants; *small* 50c; *med.* \$2



MARSEILLAISE—Large violet-toned variety.

NONNY VON TILBURG*—Large, lilac pink deepening to pink carmine the second day. Good lasting qualities. *Unrooted cuts* 50c

OLD ROSE—Clear old rose color, center in light cerise violet, 8 inch flower, grows fast. *Unrooted cuts* 25c; *small plants* 50c

ORIOLE—10 to 11-inch flowers. Cup and saucer shape. Outer petals reddish brown shading to a deeper yellow, center petals white. Plants are strong and make excellent basket plants. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c

ORION—9 to 10-inch flowers. Slightly cupped variety with rounding petals; outer petals tannish color, inner scarlet red, with a bluish violet eye. Suffusion well up toward the tips. This varies a great deal from a rose pink to bluish purple. Whatever color it flowers, it is always beautiful. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2; *spec.* \$3

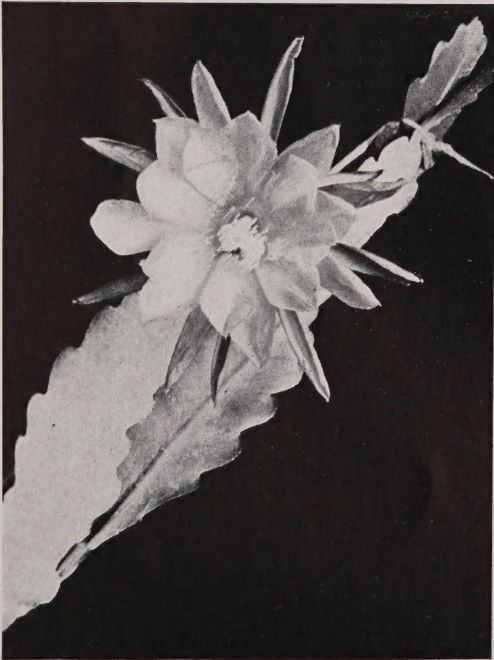
OSWALD KNEBEL—Center petals cream, outer petals yellow, bell-shaped. *Unrooted cuts* 50c

OTTO SMIDTH*—White petals with sea-green tint, sepals light lemon. *Unrooted cuts* 50c

PAULA GRUNERT*—Dwarf type, beautiful deep pink and white colored center, funnel-shape outer petals flaring well. *Unrooted cuts* 50c

PAUL de LONGPRE—Formerly sold as "yellow stripe." Large, narrow petals, deep yellow outer petals, all petal tips yellow streaking down on sides, base a clear white. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c

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PINK GLORIA—Similar to Gloria, only this is a lovely pink tone. Very unusual and beautiful. *Unrooted cuts* \$1

PINK NYMPH—3 to 4-inch flowers. Wide open broad ruffly petals in a salmon pink shaded with cerise, outer petals tannish color. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2

PINK PEARL—Fairly good size, cup-shaped flower. A good name as this flower has a pearly look of an abalone shell. Excellent as a cut flower. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2

POLDI SVETNIC*—Star like flower, numerous narrow petals, opens flat. Grows fast. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2

RED ROSETTA—Small 3-inch flowers of red carmine; shaped like the rose-pink Rosetta. This has a lovely form and makes wonderful baskets. Small plant growth. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c

R. W. POINDEXTER*—*Unrooted cuts* 75c

ROBERT BLOSSFELD*—Extra large dark red petals nearly 2 inches wide. *Unrooted cuts* 50c

ROSETTA—Bright rose-pink clear color, shaped like a rose bud. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$1.50

RUTH KILBOURNE*—*Unrooted cuts* 75c

ROTKAPPCHEN*—*Unrooted cuts* 75c

SACHSENLAND*—Large, light amber with pink tone, light violet center, fine silky texture. *Unrooted cuts* 50c

SACUNTALA—Medium size cup and saucer-shape in tannish salmon color edged in carmine, light violet center stripe. *Unrooted cuts* 35c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2

SATURNALIA—Large, pink. Opens wide, firm texture, full petal lilac base, funnel-shaped. Vigorous plant, deeply notched. *Unrooted cuts* 35c. Plants: *small* 50c



MON CHERIE—Yellow amber background, many penciled stripes edged in orange red, giving the appearance of red and yellow stripes.

SHASTA—Medium size, pure white, of delicate transparency. Plants are slightly thorny. *Unrooted cuts* 75c

SIGRIED GRUNERT*—Small 4-inch delicate pink flowers. *Unrooted cuts* 50c

SPECIOSA—Large, carmine red with violet center, corolla cupped, outer petals slender, long and spiraling. Very graceful. This must not be confused with *Speciosissimus* which is a thorny variety. We consider *Speciosa* a worthwhile red. It may also be grown in a basket. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2

STANKA STOZZIER*—Large, dark red with orange middle stripe; interior carmine, becomes lighter toward edges. *Unrooted cuts* 50c

STARDUST—A beautiful combination of colors, carmine, orange and violet, silvery white edge at base. *Unrooted cuts* 75c

STERN VON ERLAU*—Large, cup-shaped, bright orange, red center strip shading to deep violet edge, outer petals dark orange red. Very waxy. *Unrooted cuts* 50c

SUN GODDESS—Bright coppery color with a light violet center, saucer-like, broad petals 10 to 11 inches. One of the large flowers. Always beautiful. *Unrooted cuts* 25c. Plants: *small* 50c; *med.* \$2; *spec.* \$4



MONS. REVIERRE—Extra large, flat, broad petals; center of petals bright amber, shading darker, bordered in a deep red cerise.

SELECT EPIPHYLLUM SEED PRICES

Trial package 25c

100 seeds 40c

Wholesale price on seeds and plants to dealers



HEBE—Small, clear, all pink. Excellent for a cut flower.

SUNRISE—Similar to Sunburst only small 4 to 5 inches. A pinkish coppery orange flower. Opens wide, numerous pointed petals, deep violet eye. *Unrooted cuts 35c. Plants: small 50c*

SUNSET ORCHID—Similar in color and growth to Dante, only larger and of a looser form. 8 to 9-inch, red with violet center, very hardy. This variety grown in a glass house will cause it to fade to a very lovely shade from which I presume it got its name. *Unrooted cuts 25c. Plants: small 50c; med. \$2*

SUNBURST—Burnt orange, vivid deep violet eye. Opens wide, has narrow petals. The name is very appropriate. *Unrooted cuts 50c. Plants: small 75c*

SYMPHONY—Large cup and saucer-like flowers in delicate tannish color with a delicate violet center. Very different. *Unrooted cuts 50c. Plants: small 75c*

TRIUMPH de ENTWERD—Slender growth as in Empress. Flowers are similar, petals slender and rounding; deep violet edges all around petals, red center stripe. *Unrooted cuts 25c. Plants: small 50c*

URANUS*—10 inch, deep bronzy orange flower, saucer-shape, even color with deep violet eye. *Unrooted cuts 75c*

WALKURE*—*Unrooted cuts 75c*

WM. de LAET—Medium size of lovely form, inner petals violet and quite ruffled; outer petals blood red and slightly erect, growth broad and wavy. Very good grown in baskets. *Unrooted cuts 25c. Plants: small 50c*

SPECIMEN PLANTS

2 to 3 ft. well branched

4 plants \$7.00 prepaid

Amber Queen

Adonis

Argus

Gloria

EPIPHYLLUMS

New 1940 Seedlings

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON THIS LIST OF SEEDLINGS: 10% discount on \$5 orders or over. Unrooted cuttings are available now and a limited amount of rooted cuttings. A complete assortment of small plants will be ready in the spring. In ordering from this Seedling List, please state if unrooted cuttings will be accepted in case of a shortage on the rooted cuts. Plants marked with an "S" will not be available until spring. Please give several substitutes as this catalog is going to press sooner than originally planned; our reason for this is the publishing of the names on our new seedlings. These seedlings are being released for the first time and have been named by our firm.

We are here introducing some extra fine new shades in peach-salmon, apricot, and gold shades. We have been informed by growers of these plants that these apricot, and peach to salmon tones have not been on the market before, and in our experience in growing these plants we have not come across these shades before, either in local grown varieties or in the imports.

Plants listed here have been selected for their good merits. Many which are difficult to grow or are too close to another variety, we are discontinuing.

NEW SEEDLINGS AND IMPORTS

Prices in this list are for rooted, 4 to 6-inch cuttings, with or without shoots. These seedlings are being released for the first time, consequently unrooted cuttings will not sell for less than prices quoted on rooted cuttings. *Imports* correspond in size with those above. We have many imports in our stock which are not listed here; if interested in any particular variety, please inquire.

ALEGRO—Extra large open, full, wide rounding petals; corolla tomato red, deeper base in a darker red, inner petals slightly ruffled on edges and standing well apart. Flower stems short. Blooms over long period. Plant growth flat and vigorous. Petals $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches across. Very beautiful. \$1.00

ALOHA—Large, orange vermilion shading darker towards the base with a delicate golden sheen throughout. Opens wide, fairly wide petals, back petals slightly recurved. Texture of crepe paper. Short flower stem. 75c

ALTA LOUISE—Medium size, open, semi-pointed petals in shades of salmon and lighter center stripe shading to a delicate apricot on edges. Center delicate cerise, back petals tannish color and short. Flower stem short. 75c

AMERICAN GIRL—Large, open broad, slightly pointed petals. Orange center stripe shading to red, edged in violet at base, innermost petals short. All petals flare back toward the ends. Short flower stems. Extra white stamens and anthers. Growth vigorous. A lovely flower. 75c

AMOUR—Large, opens wide, broad petals. Back petals flaring semi-rounding, edges slightly feathered. Peach, darker center stripe, dark veining over the lighter peach. Suffusion of deep red cerise at base. Short flower stem. Plant growth is strong and broad. Delightful coloring. \$1.00

ANNIE LAURIE—Large, open, broad pointed wavy petals. Cadmium red edges, lighter center stripe shading to a definite darker base. Back petals well recurved. Flower stems short. Vigorous plant growth. A very graceful flower. 75c

ARTISTA—10-inch extra large, opens well, all orange, broad petals. Center petals are crepy. Outer petals slender, long and spiraling. Plant growth wiry, broad and deeply notched. Very vigorous. For admirers of large flowers. 75c

ARISTOCRAT PEACOCKI X—10-inch extra large, deep red shading to a lighter shade towards the center of petals with a touch of violet on edges and at base. All edges are crinkled and wavy. Two-inch wide petals. Flowers are held up well on short flower stems. A truly magnificent flower. \$1.00

BARONESS MARIE LOUISE de CANET—Extra large, open wide, broad rounding wavy crinkled edged petals. In clear apricot with a carmine base, all petals stand well apart. Short flower stem. This is gorgeous in form and coloring. Plant growth light green and vigorous. \$1.00

BEACON—Large, deep red saucer-like flower shading to a violet center, edges wavy. Flowers held up well by a short flower stem. Plant growth vigorous. A striking flower and free flowering. 75c

BEAU PEEP—Small 3 to 4-inch opens flat, fairly broad petals, deep red center stripe, deep border of brilliant reddish purple. Small flower stem. Plant growth slender and somewhat thorny. This may be grown in a basket. Fascinating because of its vivid color. 75c

BLISS—Extra large, clear light apricot to buff. Broad, rounding petals, back petals slender and spiraling well. Plant is deeply notched, broad and strong. A superb flower. 75c

BELL RAY—Large scarlet red with faint violet at base, corolla bell-shaped with ends well reflexed, back petals long and erect. Short flower stem and light green. Plant growth vigorous and of an unusual shape. 75c

BLUSTER—Large, scarlet, shading lighter at edges of petals. Deep violet base, large broad rounding petals, back petals tannish and short. Short flower stem. Plant growth broad flat and vigorous. A lovely flower. 75c

CALIFORNIA GOLD (S)—Large, opens well, golden yellow wide center stripe shading to salmon wavy edges. Inner petals broad and flaring. Outer petals well recurved. Silky texture and having a golden sheen. Very different and beautiful. \$1.00

CAPRICE—Large flat flowers in salmon shades. Center light cerise extending up on edges of petals, back petals well recurved, all petals end curl at edges, giving a feathery appearance. Short flower stem. Plant growth vigorous and flat. Exceptionally fine. 75c

CARMEL—Medium size cup-shaped, full petaled rose salmon shading to a deep copper base. Petals broad and crepy especially at base and petals. Short flower stem. Plant growth triangular and flat. 75c

- CHAMPION—Extra large, broad pointed petals, opens wide. Deep red, lighter center stripe edged in violet. General effect violet predominating. Flower stem short. Extra heavy triangular thorny growth. Very vigorous. 75c
- CHOICIANA—Large, broad, opens wide, pointed petals. Rose red shading darker red towards base. Outer petals slender and spiral. Short flower stem. Plant growth vigorous and broad. An elegant red. 75c
- CHRYSTAL Mauvette X—white (S)—Large 10-inch. Pure white, broad rounding petals opens fairly flat. All petals well apart. Sepals pinkish color. Stamens and styles pure white. Plant growth broad and deeply notched. Free flowering. An extra fine white. \$1.00
- CRESCENDO—Deep cadmium red shading to a deep violet center. Large wide open broad wavy petals standing well apart. Plant growth vigorous. 75c
- DAINTY LADY—3-inch, opens flat broad pointed petals in delicate rose cerise shades. Sepals are vermilion. Short flower stem. This flower has been used for corsages; also may be used for baskets. Plant growth slender and slightly thorny. 75c
- DARDENELLE (S)—Large, dark blood red, opens wide, petals rounding and wavy edges. Short flower stem. Plant growth broad and wavy with reddish color. An exotic red. 75c
- DAUNTLESS—Medium size. Fairly broad pointed petals. Scarlet center stripe deepening towards the edges to carmine shading to rose. Stamens rose, anthers lavender. Strong growth, slightly thorny. Flat. A fine basket type. 50c
- DAZZLER—All Chinese vermilion wide open pointed petals. Very brilliant, nice form, free-flowering basket type. Plant growth strong, slender and slightly thorny. 50c
- DELTA (S)—Large, scarlet opening almost flat. Crepe paper texture in petals and a raised center stripe in orange shading from a carmine to a bright cerise. Short stems. Sepals grey green. Scales violet. This may be used as a basket plant. 50c
- DIBUK—Soft rose. Medium size. Salmon shades to orange center stripe of buff, innermost petals wavy. All petals appear to curl at tips. Opens fairly flat. Short flower stems. Plant growth vigorous and free flowering. 75c
- EASTER MORN—10-inch extra large. Opens wide, corolla cup-shaped, broad rounding petals pure white, back petals clear yellow, saucer-like. Stamens and pistil white. Broad growth deeply notched and strong. A lovely form and very beautiful. Petals 2 inches wide. \$1.00
- EBONITE—Light old rose. Even color throughout. Large, shaped like Padre, corolla bell-shaped and petals wavy. Back petals narrow and radiating. 3-inch flower stem, light green scales extra violet. Stem beautifully colored. 75c
- ECLIPSE—Similar to Illiana, only in darker shades deep coral, with a bronze base, plant growth slender and strong. 75c
- EL VALSE—Fairly large, full, broad ruffled petals, delicate yellow salmon shades, soft golden center stripe shading to a delicate salmon on edges. Short flower stem. This is a new shade in Epiphyllums and very beautiful. Plant growth mostly triangular and grey green. 75c
- ELATA, *Rosea Superba* X (S)—Large 6 to 7-inch broad petals rounding deep pink with darker center stripe and a light cerise base; opens fairly flat, back petals flaring. Short flower stem. Plant growth fairly broad. 75c
- ELECTRICA—6 to 7 inches wide, opens fairly rounding petals with center stripe of maroon, deep edge of fuchsia, back petals flare and of a maroon color. Short flower stem. Plant growth flat and vigorous. A pleasing vivid color. 75c
- ELYSIAN, *Rosea Superba* X (S)—Clear rose pink, carmine base opens almost flat. Broad rounding flaring petals. Stamens rose shading yellow. Anthers orchid. Pistil and stigma light carmine. Short flower stem. Plant growth light green, broad and strong. Delicate combination. 75c
- ENCANTO—In delicate shades of pink salmon, vivid light lavender, cerise eye, 1-inch in depth forming a perfect ring, back petals and sepals apricot. Petals full broad and fairly pointed. Short flower stem. The whole flower has a feathery appearance. Flat, strong plant growth. Large and free flowering. Very beautiful coloring and new. \$1.00
- FAIRY BELL—Small fairly broad rounding petals about 3 inches wide, bell-shape. Deep fuchsia shade to purple penciled center stripe in maroon. Back petals. Sepals reddish purple. Short flower stem, Basket type, and of an exceptional color. Plant growth flat and slender. Purple predominating. Good. 75c
- FIREBIRD—Medium size, opens wide, all petals flaring. Orange vermilion, deepening at base. Petals broad and wavy at edges. Short flower stem. Plant growth triangular, and somewhat flat. A lovely perky flower. 75c
- FIRE CHIEF—Large open, broad, semi-rounding petals. Orange center stripe, shading to vermilion on edges. Petals well recurved. Silky texture. Short flower stem. Plant growth vigorous. New growth edged in bronze. A delightful flower. 75c
- FLAMBEAU—An all vermilion, shading to orange and a deeper vermilion at base. Opens wide. Back petals well recurved. Short flower stem, encircles the center well. A beautifully formed flower. Plant growth flat and vigorous. 75c
- FLORIANNA—An all deep geranium lake color. Opens almost flat. Rounding crinkled edged petals and short flower stem. Plant growth strong and deeply notched, light green color. Graceful and free flowering. Excellent contrast in color of flower and plant. Definite basket type. 75c
- GAYLEE—Medium size, full, broad, semi-pointed petals of a pink matter shading to a light carmine. Short flower stem. Free flowering. Opens fairly wide, and has a very pleasing airy appearance. Plant growth flat and vigorous. 75c
- GOLDEN DEW (S)—Large, wide open broad wavy petals, fairly rounding, chrome yellow, center stripe shading to a Chinese vermilion on edges, deep orange base, back petals well recurved and striped, yellow stamens and styles extra white, plant growth vigorous, of greyish color. 75c

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GLORIOLE CONWAY'S X LARGE WHITE—Large, semi-pointed petals, corolla cup-shaped in shades of red violet, shading to delicate orchid in edges. Back petals slender and radiating in a crimson lake. Plant growth vigorous, broad and slightly notched and light green. Pleasing fragrance of honeysuckle. 75c

GLORIOSA—Extra large, flat, full, semi-rounding petals, opens flat. Center stripe in apricot, shading to a soft pink salmon edge, with a deep cerise base 1-inch in depth, back petals in apricot and flaring. Short flower stem. This is a magnificent flower. \$1.00

HARVEST FESTIVAL—Large broad rounding petals, vermilion with a darker base, all petals tubular at base. Opening well toward the ends, all petals flaring. Small flower stem. Stamens light orange. Plant broad, flat, and dark green. A handsome flower. 75c

HARVARD RED—Cardinal red, with a darker red at base. Large wide open broad rounding petals. Back petals flaring. Velvety appearance. Flowers held up well on short stems. Plant growth strong and mostly triangular. Free flowering and exceptionally fine. 75c

ILLEANA—Coral, similar to Argus in shape, differing in that this is a light coral. Plant growth vigorous and flat. Short flower stem. 75c

IMPYREAL—Extra large crimson, broad, fairly rounding petals, shading at base to cerise. Opens wide, all petals flaring well. Short flower stem. 75c

INTERLUDE—Medium size, opens wide, all petals flaring. Orange vermilion deepening at base. Center petals wavy at edges. Flower stem short. Plant growth strong, mostly flat. A perky flower. 75c

JUPITER—Large, opens wide, full-petaled, overlapping and rounding, shading from an orange to a crimson edge and darker crimson base. Short flower stem. Plant growth flat, broad, and dark green. 75c

LOTUS, Mauvette X—Large White—Large, crispy, slightly cupped with all petals standing well apart. This may be grown in a basket. 75c

LUNA de 'OR—Extra large, open wide. Semi-pointed petals. Base in golden orange, shading deeper towards the ends with good contrast. Stamens and anthers pure white. Short flower stem. Beautiful form and unusual combination in color. 75c

LUSTROSA—Large fairly pointed, broad petals, opening slightly tubular at base. Opening well with all petal ends flaring, firm texture. Purplish luster to the whole flower, shading from a deep red to purple edges. Plant growth heavy and triangular and thorny. 75c



MELODY—Flesh to apricot shades. Seedling.

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- MANDALAY—Medium size, opens flat, pointed petals. Light buff orange, with a definite ring of copper center at base. Free flowering, and of unusual color. Strong growth, some flat and triangular stems. 75c
- MARS, Peacocki X—Crimson shading to a lighter center stripe in violet and suffusion of violet throughout the flower. Short stem. Stamens give character to this flower, as they circle the center and are violet. Anthers stand out as though wired. Plant strong and thorny. 75c
- MAZURKA—Delicate cerise toned pink salmon center stripe, shading towards edges in a delicate rose and cerise. General effect is lovely. Petals broad and semi-pointed. Plant growth vigorous. 75c
- MELODY—10-inch, extra large, opens wide. Full broad, overlapping petals, shading from a light golden salmon shade at base of petals to a light apricot on edges; flesh undertone throughout flower. All petals crinkled and wavy, strong in flower stems. Plant growth virogous and broad. Magnificent in new shades of salmon. \$1.00
- MELROSE—Extra large. Wide open, broad rounding petals standing well apart. Corolla wide cup-shaped, rose buff, base of petals a light lavender extending well up the outer edges and blending to a silvery edge. Back petals a tannish color and slender. Plant growth broad, deeply notched and strong, very beautiful. Price?
- MEMORY LANE—Speciosissmus X—Large, fairly broad pointed petals, orange red vivid, penciled, wavy edge of violet on inner petals. Back petals slender, erect. Short flower stem. 75c
- MI-MI—About a 3-inch flower, flat, center of petals well suffused with delicate cerise. Slender short stems. Excellent. This is used for corsages. Stamens and styles white. Plant growth slender and strong. 50c
- MIRASOL—Large, flat, broad pointed petals. Center of petals in vermilion, shading to a vermilion edge. Short flower stem. Very fine coloring. 75c
- NEON (S)—Extra large, blood red, a two-toned flower. Broad pointed petals; all petals completely edged in a vibrant deep fuchsia shade with a blood-red center stripe. Fairly flat. Short stem. Plant growth narrow and grey green. New growth red. Slightly thorny. 75c
- NEPTUNE—Cadmium red. Large, broad pointed petals open, flaring. Shaded darker red at base. Plant dark green, new growth edged in bronze. 75c
- NIGHTINGALE—Fairly large, broad rounding petals. Light salmon center. Center stripe shading to a light rose. Short stem. Fairly broad growth and deeply notched. 75c
- NORTHERN LIGHT (S)—Large open flower broad-
ing round. Petals center in a silvery lavender shading to a deeper lavender towards the ends and tipped in rose red. Back petals red and flaring. Short stem. Stamens white, anthers cream, pistils and stigma ex. white. Vigorous growth. 75c
- PERFECTA—Large, almost flat, broad, pointed petals. Light yellow, salmon center, pin stripe shading to deeper salmon and apricot. Back petals well recurved. Short flower stem. Plant growth slender, grey green. A unique flower. 75c
- PRES. F. D. ROOSEVELT—White X Mauvette—Pure white. Opens well 2 inches wide; rounding, crepy petals. The crepyness coming from its parent Mauvette. Graceful flower stem. Sepals tinged pink. Plant growth strong and broad. An outstanding white. Fragrant. 9 to 10 inches. 75c
- PRIDE OF VENTURA—Extra large, broad petals, opens well back. Petals flaring and shading from a chrome orange at edges to a chrome yellow at center of petals with deeper shading at base. Short flower stem. Complete flower has a golden sheen; beautiful form. \$1.00
- PRIMAVERA—Rose pink center stripe, shading to a deeper rose on edges. A suffusion of light cerise at base. Opens almost flat. Numerous narrow petals. Short flower stem. Stamens and styles white. A subtle blend. Free flowering. 6 to 7 inch flower. 75c
- RANEE—Large, orange, vermilion, broad rounding petals, base in a light cerise, extra white stamens encircle the center. A lovely variety. 75c
- RED WING—Cadmium red, saucer-like corolla, petals rounding and broad, back petals radiating. Pistil red, stigma salmon, flower stem red. This does well in a basket. Extra large. 75c
- REVELRY—Carmine, lighter center stripe, fusing to a deep violet base. Large open flowering, back petals flaring. Short flower stem. Plant growth strong and flat. 75c
- RICHARD DIENER—Corolla delicate apricot shading to a deeper apricot on edges. Base in a vibrant lavender cerise one inch deep, forming a perfect ring. Opens flat, full, broad rounding wavy petals, of a crepy texture. Sepals light orange tinged violet. Short flower stem. An exceptionally beautiful flower. Plant growth mostly flat. Strong and free flowering. \$1.00
- ROBIN—Peacocki X—Cadmium red shading to a deeper base. Large, wide open, broad rounding wavy petals, all petals flaring back well. Plant growth vigorous, slightly thorny, shaped like Peacocki. Fragrant. 75c
- ROMANCE—Extra large, opens saucer-like, broad, rounding petals. Back petals well recurved. Deep carmine center stripe, shading lighter toward edges and a darker base. Short flower stem. The whole flower has a golden sheen. An excellent red. 75c
- ROSELACE (S)—Rose pink, extra wavy, crimped on edges, opens flat with pointed petals. Small flower stem. An extraordinarily beautiful flower, lacy appearance and silky texture. Due to its delicacy and form, this will have great value. 4-inch. 75c
- ROYALROSE—Rose buff shading throughout. Base in deep lilac color blending to a silvery edge. Opens saucer-like, broad rounding petals; back petals slender and long. Plant broad, strong, deeply notched. Unusual coloring and very beautiful. \$1
- RUBESCENT—Deep cherry color, with deep violet eye. Suffusion of plum color throughout flower. Wide open, innermost petals wavy edged. Back petals flare back well. A beautifully formed flower, short flower stem. 75c



RICHARD DIENER—This exceptionally fine variety has been named in honor of Mr. Richard Diener, noted for his fine work in hybridizing, who was the originator of this outstanding variety which is introduced by our Nursery for the first time.

RUBIECUND—An even deep red, small ring of intense cerise coloring at base. Extra large, flat, broad rounding petals, overlapping well. Excellent contrast in the intense coloring of the stamens and the red of the corolla making this an outstanding flower. Slightly thorny. \$1.00

SAMITE—8-inch. Very flat, full, broad, semi-pointed light salmon center stripe shading to light rose salmon edges; all petals curling gracefully. Golden sheen. Extra fine flower. Plant strong. 75c

SCINTILLA—Medium size, yellow toned, golden center stripe shading to a coppery base. Golden sheen throughout. Plant growth vigorous and dark green. New growth edged in brown. 75c

SILVAROSA—Buff rose, with deep lilac suffusion in the corolla and at base shading to a silvery edge, funnel-shaped. Back petals radiating and standing well apart. This large variety is similar to Royal-rose in color, but quite different in form and less petals. Both are very fine. 75c

SPLENDOR—Large, almost flat flower, semi-rounding petals. Center of petals shading from a rose to light cerise center. Short back petals in carmine. 75c

SPRING MAID—Large, light salmon, broad, smooth flaring petals standing well apart. Base in deep violet. Short flower stem. Plant broad flat and strong. 75c

SUN BEAM (S)—Orange vermillion edges, golden center stripe, bright golden sheen. Wide open. All petals flaring well, medium size. Short stem. Plant strong and flat. Beautiful. 75c

SUTTER GOLD (S)—Large flower, center of petals in chrome yellow, shading to darker edge and base in violet. Beautiful gold shades. A fine form. 75c

SUZETTE—Vermillion with light center stripe. Slight ring of violet at base. Medium size opens wide, full petaled, innermost short. Plant growth slightly thorny, hardy and free-flowering. Basket type. 50c

TEMPEST—Large, all scarlet, shading to a deep scarlet at base of broad rounding petals. Opens wide. A desirable red. 75c

TESORO—Golden yellow penciled, center stripe shading to vermillion edges. Deeper vermillion base, golden sheen. Wide, opens broad with slightly pointed petals. Back petals well recurved. Good variation in color. 75c

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TIFFANY (S)—Light, amber center stripe deepening to bronze and edged in a light fuschia shade. Back petals tannish. All petals stand apart well. Extra large flower, held up well on short flower stem, growth flat and strong. Good. \$1.00

TIPPERARY—Large, fairly wide petals, pointed, tannish center stripe shading to geranium lake edges. Outer petals greatly spiraled. Corolla funnel-shaped. Very airy and nice. 75c

TREASURE ISLAND—Light peach-salmon with brilliant light lavender cerise base. Rather single petaled, over-lapping well. Wide, rounding petals. Outstanding are the brilliant cerise stamens. Extra fine flower. \$1.00

UNIQUE—Corolla geranium-lake suffused violet Vivid violet base. Stamens brilliant cerise. Plant growth broad and dark green. 75c

VANITY—Deep red, inner petals are shorter and slightly crimped on edges and darker base. Tubular at base but opening wide, large, broad but quite pointed petals. A distinctive red. 75c

VIOLETTA—Large, broad, semi-pointed petals. Back petals in deep red with lighter center stripe. Corolla almost all violet, shading from a deep red center stripe to violet and a delicate lavender edge. Very lovely. Price 75c

VOGUE—Large, cup-shape, wavy petals, darker center stripe to a light rose shade on edges. Deep cerise base. Plant vigorous and slightly thorny. 75c

WM. ROHBOCK (S)—Pure glistening, 10-inch white flower, saucer-like. Numerous overlapping petals, plant strong and deeply notched. A superb white. \$1.00



The two trees shown on the left are planted with Epiphyllums which produce an abundance of flowers.

CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

We have been presented with an award of merit in recognition of the outstanding quality of our display at the San Francisco Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939. Many of our seedlings were also exhibited in 1940. The Gardens on Parade in The New York Fair of 1940 awarded us a bronze metal certificate for the flowers sent by Air Express.

CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS

All epiphytes, without exception, require a free movement of air. Plants under cultivation in colder climates should be placed under lath for at least six weeks (more if possible) for a greater hardiness. During the winter months they must be kept above 35° F.

MAKING CUTTINGS: In California, cuttings may be made at any time. However, they will not root as quickly during the cold months unless under glass and with extra heat. A good time to make cuttings is after plants have flowered and have been reestablished. The second year's growth is best since it is mature. Cuttings must be allowed to callous in a cool, dry place for three weeks, then plant in regular mixture, or if preferred, use a mixture of peatmoss and sand—equal parts. No alarm should be felt if cuttings appear to shrivel some as they will root readily when planted—cuttings should not be planted deeper than 1½ in. in depth.

AID IN ROOTING CUTTINGS: Rooting time may be shortened by treating cuttings with HORMODIN No. 1. Dip the ends of cuttings in the powder and allow them to callous for one week; then plant in regular mixture and start watering in two weeks. Cuttings treated in this manner will make strong root growth and will be reestablished sooner. Under proper conditions, the cuttings should be well rooted in a month.

REGULAR SOIL MIXTURE:

- 3 parts well decomposed leaf mould, otherwise use part garden loam.
- 1 part coarse washed sand or decomposed granite.
- 1 part peat moss.
- 1 part well rotted manure.
- ½ cup steamed bonemeal to 5 gallons of mixture.

Note: Soil should be porous at all times.

WATERING: The amount will depend on weather conditions. Twice a week will suffice except when the weather is unusually hot and then it may be necessary to water once a day. A light, overhead spray will not injure them even when in bud unless too excessive a force is used. Keep dust washed off plants and it will help to keep them healthy. After blooming, the plants generally rest, at which time watering is reduced but at no time should the seedlings or larger plants be permitted to become completely dry.

FERTILIZING: About a month after the plant has flowered and during which time it has rested, the Epiphyllum should be repotted in the regular soil mixture and allowed to become re-established in the new soil. Then fertilizing may be resumed every two weeks. A good chemical fertilizer containing phosphate, nitrogen and potash (reading 6-9-6) may be used. Use fertilizer according to directions as overfertilizing may result in the dropping of buds. To avoid burning, it is best to apply all fertilizer in liquid form, watering well before and after application. These plants thrive in a slightly acid soil and, during latter part of September, a top dressing of well decomposed manure may be used and discontinue all fertilizer until spring. When the heaviest rains are over and there is no more danger of frost, the fertilizing may be resumed every two weeks. If fertilizing is extended too late in the fall, the new growth will be forced and there will be greater danger of freezing. Our winter months is the natural growing season of the Epiphyllum.

CONTAINERS: Clay and glazed pots, wooden kegs, or cans may be used. Proper care must be taken so that each container has good drainage.

GRAFTING

Epiphyllum seedlings, older plants, Zygocactus and other cactus may be grafted on the night-blooming *Cereus Macdonaldea*. They appear to hold up well. They may also be grafted on the flat, spineless variety of *Opuntia*. Have graft stock well rooted; stock and scion must be in good condition. Knife or razor blade used *Must Be Absolutely Clean*. Cut V-shaped notch in graft stock and insert wedge-shaped scion. Force scion slightly beyond V cut thus making sure the parts fit well. Hold parts together with sharp thorn or tooth-pick and if necessary tie the part evenly and securely in place; strips of cloth are excellent for this. Keep all moisture away from wound until well healed. Keep all new growth off the grafting stock. In a short while you will know the results. Morning is the best time to graft.

PLANTING SEEDS

Soak the seed in a deep saucer or glass in a weak solution of Bordeaux for 12 hours, after which they should be changed into clear water and placed in a warm place near a sunny window or stove. Seed will start to crack in about two weeks and begin to show signs of sprouting. At this time you may plant all the seed or you may pick them out when they show signs of sprouting, taking care not to allow them to remain too long in the water as they are easily injured in picking them out. Plant seed in equal parts of peat moss and washed sand which has been soaked the day before and allowed to drain. After planting, cover flat or pot with a glass shaded by a newspaper. Change the water on the remaining seed from time to time to keep it from stagnating. This seed is slow to germinate; some may be sprouting a year later so do not be too hasty. When the small seedlings form, they appear like any other thorny cacti. When one-fourth inch high, they are then transplanted into a well-screened soil mixture made of the following parts:

- 2 parts well decomposed leaf mould.
- 1 part peat moss.
- 1 part washed coarse sand or decomposed granite.
- 1 level tablespoon steamed bone meal to each gallon of soil.

This also should be soaked before planting. All watering should be done from the bottom of seedlings. Seedlings may remain in this mixture for one year and when well established extra fertilizer may be given but it must be done with care. If algae forms on top of soil, soak flat in a weak solution of Bordeaux Mixture. Repeat if necessary, since it will not injure the tender seedlings. Container must have good drainage.

DISEASE

For disease control of Scale, Mealy, Thrip, and Aphis, use a spraying solution of $3\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons "Extrax," or use $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons "Black Leaf 40" to 1 gallon of water with 1 tablespoon of powdered soap. Dissolve soap first. More effective if used warm. Use preferably in the evening. Repeat in ten days. Root mealy has been eradicated by the use of "LAWN-A-GEN," a dichlorethylether product. It is claimed that this will also control Nematode (rootknot). Also used as directed.

The eradication of nematode can only be reasonably assured when all soil and containers have been sterilized by steam. Over an open flame, heat the soil mixture in an air-tight container with a sufficient amount of water, to at least 120° F. for one hour. This will not only increase the soil productivity but will also be the best insurance to the maintenance of a good collection. Beneficial bacteria will gradually be restored by natural processes or may be hastened by taking a tablespoonful of soil from a known container of unquestionable repute as culture.

Fungus disorders and diseases may be prevented and controlled by constant scrutiny and a definite program. At least once a year a Bordeaux Mixture should be applied as recommended for roses. Plants should be thoroughly coated as well as the top of the soil—particularly after flowering when the plants are at rest. A paste made of the Bordeaux Mixture may be painted directly to fungus spots at any time without spraying the whole plant. Lighter spraying should be resorted to at various times throughout the year with the exception of the flowering season.

Virus diseases are similar to fungus infections having a reaction equally as detrimental. The same control measures should be used. In both instances all heavily diseased portions or plants should be destroyed or if the plant is too valuable to destroy it should be isolated.

Ants, Sow bugs, Snails, Slugs, Millipeds and other similar pests may be controlled by well known products used according to directions of the makers. Ants must be completely controlled.

FROM THE "CACTUS AND SUCCULENT JOURNAL"

Ventura Epiphyllum Garden deserves the highest praise for its leadership in publishing the first illustrated catalog dealing exclusively with Epiphyllums. Because these plants can be grown in every part of the country, they will continue in their popularity. The beautiful flowers, rather than the plants, are the goal of every grower and with reasonable care one is rewarded a thousandfold. The rare coloring in the flowers is difficult to describe, but Mrs. Monmonier has accomplished this not only in her list of well known Epiphyllums but in the new seedlings that she has developed in her own garden. This catalog is a starting point for recording these plants.

SCOTT E. HASELTON, *Editor.*

VENTURA EPIPHYLLUM GARDENS

This list is of new Epiphyllum seedlings that are under cultivation in our nursery. Many of these will be released when in flower this coming spring (1941) and listed with full description at a later date.

Adorno	Dulce Blanca	Linda Mia	Rustica
Alabaster	Encendida (blazing)	Lunette	Satellite
Alice in Wonderland	Escarlata	Luz de Dia (day light)	Saffrony
Allah	Esparta	Magic Music	Sea Breeze
Alma Mia	Excelencia	Maid of Orleans	Secreto
Almira	Falcon	Malinda	Shooting Star
Alumbrado (firey)	Feldspar	Marionette	Shamrock
Andante	Felicidad (happiness)	Manhattan	Sierra Sue
Angelica	Filigree	Marquesit	Silverette
Argentine Nite	Flaming Girl	Marvelosa	Sleeping Beauty
Azulita	Flaxen	Merry Morn	Siesta
Baby Rubiet	Flor Serena	Memorosa	Silver Tower
Bagatela	Florecita	Miami	Skv Lark
Ballerina (dancer)	Florfina	Mistical	Solano
Belle Air	Floribunda	Misty Quest	Sparklet
Beleza (beautiful)	Florida	Mona Liza	Spring Parade
Belvedere	Florintine	Multiflora	Stylosa
Betty Co-ed	Fluffy Cloud	Nana Roja (small red)	Sun Flower
Breeze	For-get-me-not	Narrangita (little orange)	Sundra
Brite Lite	Fostoria	Nayada (water nymph)	Starling
Braziliana	Galan (proud)	Nellie O Grady	Sweet Sue
Butter Cup	Garland	Nevisa (snowy)	Tafatan (taffata)
Butterfly	Gay Senorita	New York	Tessalar
Campana (bell)	Gigante Roja	Opalina	Ternasol
Candelabra	Gladiator	Orchidée Cléste	Tigree
Carmen miranda	Gloria de Sol	Pacifica	Tip-Top
Carnada (red)	Golden Duet	Paradiso	Tom Thumb
Carolina Moon	Golden Tuft	Pavo de Oro	Tourmalin
Casandra	Gypsy Doodle	(golden peacock)	Tranquil
Castillo	Halo	Pee-Wee	Twilite Reverie
Celebrado	Havana Moon	Peggy O'Neil	Undosa
Celestial	Hemalite	Peter Piper	Unfana (small)
Cereza (cherry)	Hilarity	Petite Rosa	Vagamundo
Charmaine	Hi-Lite	Prince Charming	Vela de Sera (wax candle)
Claridad (Clear)	Honolulu Moon	Puriflora	Venosa (veinous)
Claveline (Carnation)	Infanta	Regatta	Violiac
Colorin	Irish Rose	Reina de Sol	Vista
Crispata (crispy)	Isle of Capri	Rosado	Wee Scott
Cyclone	Joyet	Rose Bud	White Beauty
Daffodile	Kinglet	Roseliac	White Goddess
Darlene	La Conga	Rose of Kilarney	White Plum
Debonier	La Princessa	Rosemary	Winelet
Delmar	Lauretta	Rostan	Wistful
Destiny	Leilani	Rubiflora	Yellow Stone
Dragonet	Lexicon	Rubifica	Zaffre
Dulce Rosa	Lilac Time	Rugosa	Zion

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