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GATES FAMOUS CACTUS GARDENS

CORONA, CALIFORNIA
(Formerly of Anaheim, California)
WHOLESALE ONLY

Member California Association of Nurserymen

Member California Cactus Growers Association

*California's Largest Cactus and
Succulent Nursery*



Midway Between the Desert
and the Sea

PHONE CORONA 626



PART OF OUR SOUTH FIELD

These plants are only used for propagating.

WE'RE TAGGED.

We have given our whole crew a fifteen percent raise and you all know wages are the major item in the production of plants. There is no need to mention how the costs of everything else we use are rising. As we have said before we are in the nursery business because we like it. We do not expect to get rich at it but we like to get something for our efforts and a little interest on the money we have invested in stock and equipment so we have raised the prices of Groups O, A and B a bit and changed our quantity and discount systems.

When one considers the current prices of carnation cuttings, bulbs, cut flowers and competing types of succulents from other districts, he will grant that our increases are extremely moderate. We want to turn out the best cactus and succulents on the market. It takes money, skill and equipment to do that. All our stock is nursery grown, not collected in the wild or gathered up *from back yards*.

We are not listing un-rooted cuttings because they are difficult to handle during cold weather. If you are an expert and want to try it any way, the prices of un-rooted stock in our summer price list will apply.

This is our only price list.

TERMS

Cash or Railway Express C.O.D. only. F.O.B. Corona.
Minimum: Ten plants of a kind, one hundred plants to a shipment. Orders for less will not be accepted.

QUANTITY PRICE SCALES

25 of a kind will take the hundred rate. In all other cases except assortments of our choice, the full quantity of a given kind must be ordered to secure the quantity rate. For example, *an order for a thousand plants made up of several different kinds does not take the thousand price.*

QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

On orders totalling:

\$50.00 or more 5%
\$100.00 or more 10%
\$250.00 or more 12½%
\$500.00 or more 15%.

This list is effective Oct. 1 and is our only list.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee satisfaction. If upon opening a shipment, a customer feels that we have not sent good quality and fair value, the entire shipment or unsatisfactory portion should be returned to us at once by express collect. We will refund purchase price and money paid by customer for transportation.

TRANSIT LOSSES

We prepare and pack our plants with such care they should arrive safely at any time of the year. Claims for losses arising from freezing, heating or delay are matters that must be settled between the customer and the transporting agency.

LABELING

We label free with printed labels when requested, **BUT ONLY WHEN REQUESTED.**

PACKING

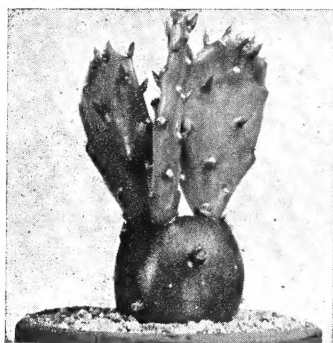
We pack free by a light and secure system which we believe is the best in use. Plants are packed bare root. We do not ship planted pots or dishes.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Unless instructed, we use our judgment in the case of short items.

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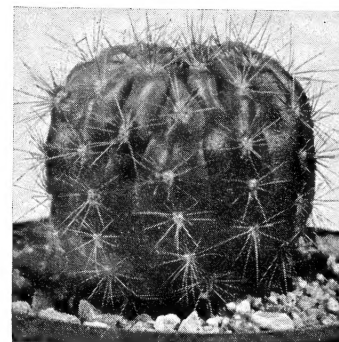
"RC" rooted cuttings. "S" seedlings.



Opuntia Manacantha Bud



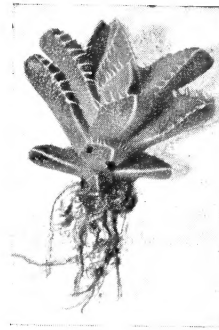
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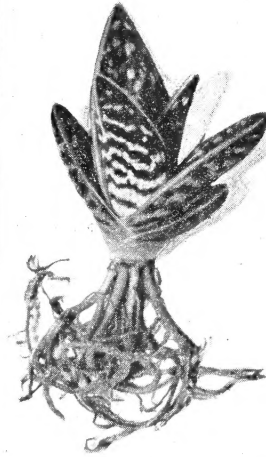
Echinopsis Calochlora

GROUP "O"
SUCCULENTS

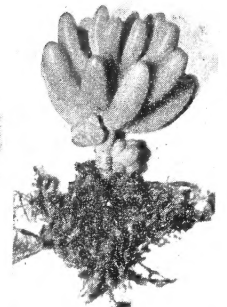
- \$.50 per 10, \$4.00 per 100, \$18.75 per 500, \$35.00 per 1000
Crassula arborescens. Jade Plant. Probably the most freely used of all succulent plants. Single headed 2½-4" RC.
Crassula hybrid No. 1. Fawn Ears. Branched habit with small, thick, reddish leaves. 2-3" RC.
Crassula hybrid No. 2. Teaspoon. Medium sized, spoon shaped thin leaves of a reddish bronze tint. 2-3" RC.
Crassula tetragona. Oriental Pine. Tiny branching trees with leaves arranged in four rows. 2-4".
Hereroa nelii. Moose Horns. Shriner's Plant. Clusters of scimitar shaped leaves, many yellow blooms in summer and fall.
Portulacaca afra. Elephant Bush. Stiff reddish stems bearing small green leaves. Very useful to give height. 3-4" RC.
Sedum guatemalense. Christmas Cheer. Erect with fat bean shaped leaves often highly tinted with red. 2-3" RC.
Sedum pachyphyllum. Jelly beans. Erect with fat blue-green leaves bearing red tips. 2-3" RC.
 Sunrise Collection consisting of the above kinds and such others that may be available in this price group.



F. trigina



Aloe Variegata

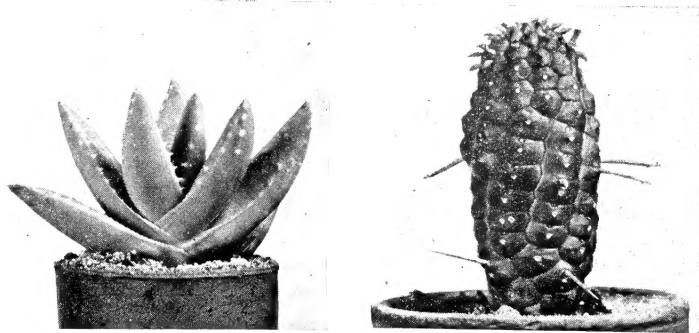


S. Pachyphyllum

GROUP A

SUCCULENTS

- Acrodon bellidiflorus*. A clustering Mesem with long notched leaves. Produces worth while pink flowers all winter. 2-3" RC.
Aloe humilis brevifolia. Pearl Aloe. 1½-2" RC.
Aloe humilis globosa (Incurva). Crocodile Aloe. A small aloe with short, incurved, gray-green leaves. One of the best sellers. Supply limited. 1½-2" R.C.
Aloe hum-vir. Needle Aloe. Erect rosettes of tapering, almost round, light green leaves. A very fine hybrid. 2-3" RC.
Aloe nobilis. Gold Toothed Aloe. Rosettes of dark green leaves bearing yellow teeth. 1½-2½" R.C.
Aloe seedlings assorted. S 1½-3".
Crassula arborescens. Green Jade. Stout bushy plants with two or more heads. 2½-5" RC.
Crassula Pagoda. An erect hybrid of the Perforata group. Nicely colored. 2-3" RC.
Echeverias assorted. RC 1½-2½".
Euphorbia mammillaris. Stout Corn Cob. 1½-2½" R.C.
Euphorbia submammillaris. Corn Cob. 1½-2½" RC.
Faucaria sulrueteria. Robust new plant with thick, purple tinted leaves and moderate number of teeth. 1½-2" S.
Faucaria tigrina. The ever popular Tiger Jaw. Rosettes of queerly toothed leaves bearing yellow flowers in the fall. 1½-2" S.
Gasteria hybrids. Duck Wings, Bow Tie, Ox Tongue. Thick leaves arranged in opposition. We have a fine crop coming on. Our stock is free from the black spot that often is found on plants from the coastal area. 1¾-2½".
Haworthia cymbiformis. Sculptured Jade. A windowed plant. 1½-2" RC.
Kalanchoe marmorata. Pen Wiper. 2-3" RC.
Pleiospilos bolusii. African Living Rock. Very fat, stone-like leaves arranged in opposite pairs. 1½-2" S.
Pleiospilos nelii. Cleft Stone. A more globular and compact species. 1¼-1½" S.
Portulacaria afra variegata. The Rainbow Bush. Variegated white, cream and green leaves on reddish branches. 2-3" R.C.
Sedum multiceps. Baby Joshua Tree. Dainty leaves, grotesque branches. 1½-2" RC.
Sedum praealtum crest. Fan Dancer Plant. 2-3" RC.
Sedum treleasii. Silver Sedum. One of the most beautiful. 2-3" RC.
Sempervivum calcareum. Silver gray rosettes with rich brown tips. 1-1½ RC.
Sempervivum tectorum. House Leek. Clustering green rosettes, brown tipped. 1½-2" RC.
Stapelia hirsuta hybrids. Hairy Star Fish Flower. 2-3" S.
Stapelia variegata. Toad Cactus. 2-4" RC.
Stomatium (Mesem) *aginum*. Rosettes of triangular fleshy leaves. Blooms freely in the fall. 1½-2½ RC.
 Sunset Collection is composed of all types of plants in Group "A" and such others of this price range that may be available.



Aloe Humilis Brevifolia

Euphorbia Sub-Mammillaris

GROUP "A"
CACTUS

- \$.55 per 10, \$4.50 per 100, \$21.25 per 500, \$40.00 per 1000.
Cactus Dog Tails. *Harrisias*, *Cleistocactus*, *Eriocereus* and similar suitable types grown especially for use as animal tails. Assorted seedlings and rooted cuts. 2-3" high.
Cereus peruvianus. Tall, Columnar. 2-3" S.
Chamaecereus sylvestrii. Peanut Cactus. 2-3" RC.
Echinopsis hybrid. Easter Lily Cactus. Globular hybrid seedlings 1-1½".
Harrisia ereophora. Tall, cylindrical. 2-3" S.
Lemaireocereus pruinosus. Blue Mitre. One of the most attractive of the stout, columnar *Cereus*. 1½-2½" S.
Opuntia basilaris. Beaver Tail. 2-3" RC.
Opuntia Boxing Glove. We now have an abundance of sturdy plants of the highest quality. 2-3" RC.
Opuntia cylindrica. Emerald Idol. Green, columnar. 2-3" RC.
Opuntia microdasys. Bunny Ears. Rooted pads. 2-3" RC.
Opuntia microdasys miniature. Specially grown small pads for miniature work. 1½-2½".
Opuntia microdasys buds. Yellow Indian Bonnet. These are rooted fruits that bear from one to six little ears on their crowns. Tiny spicules are yellow. 2-3" RC.
Opuntia microdasys seedlings. One of the classiest items for miniature work. 1½-2½" S.
Opuntia monacantha. Irish Mittens. Oval, smooth, glossy green pads that are usually spineless. 2-3" RC.
Opuntia rufida buds. Brown Indian Bonnet. Probably the most attractive of the Bonnet Group. 2-3" RC.
Opuntia schickendantzii buds. Spiny Indian Bonnets. Rooted fruits with very short brown spines on the ears. 2-3" RC.
Opuntia schickendantzii seedlings. Ideal for tall miniatures. 2-3" S.
Opuntia vilis. Dwarf Tree Cactus. Bushy branched little trees that are very useful. 2-3" RC.
Trichocereus spachianus. Stout, columnar. 2-3" S.

GROUP "B" CACTUS

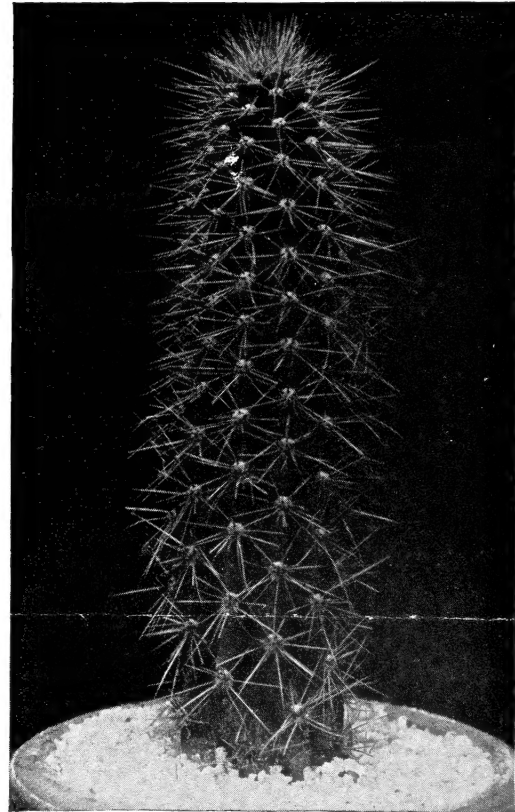
- \$.70 per 10, \$6.00 per 100, \$28.75 per 500, \$55.00 per 1000
- Cereus peruvianus*. 3-5" P.
- Dolichothele longimamma*. Nipple Cactus. Hemispherical with very long green nipples. 1½-2" S.
- Echinopsis calochlora*. Shining Ball Cactus. Glossy globes bearing yellow spines. 1-1½" RC.
- Mammillarias* assorted. Mostly in the globular types, named if requested. 1-1½" S.
- Mammillaria bocasana*. Powder Puff Ball. Globular, covered with white silky hair. 1-1½" S.
- Mammillaria camptotricha*. Bird's Nest Cactus. 1½" S.
- Mammillaria dolichocentra*. Ruby Dumpling. Globular with short brown spines. 1-1½" S.
- Mammillaria durispina*. Also of the Ruby Dumpling group, so-called because of the red flowers that come on larger plants. Very short, stiff, brown spines. 1-1½" S.
- Mammillaria elegans*. One of the prettiest of the light colored globular kinds, but very slow growing. 1-1¼" S.
- Mammillaria elongata*. Golden Stars. Columnar with clusters of short yellow spines. 1½-2" RC.
- Mammillaria nigra*. Globular bearing many bright flowers in season. 1-1½" S.
- Mammillaria wildii*. A very attractive globular kind. This is a blooming size. 1-1½" S.
- Nyctocereus serpentinus*. Snake Cactus. Tall, columnar, fluted. 3-5" RC.
- Opuntia basilaris*. Large Beaver Tail. 3-5".
- Opuntia boxing glove*. Larger plants of this most popular variety. RC 3-5".
- Opuntia cylindrica*. Emerald Idol. 3-5" RC.
- Opuntia glomerata*. Paper Spine. Egg shaped plants bearing long white, papery spines. 1½-2½" RC.
- Opuntia microdasys*. Larger Bunny Ear pads with ears. RC 3-5."
- Opuntia monacantha*. Larger pads with ears. RC 2-5."
- Trichocereus pachanoi*. Bolivian Tower. Stout, columnar, fluted, short spined. 3-5" RC.

GROUP B SUCCULENTS

- Aloe humilis brevifolia*. Pearl Aloe. Rosettes. 2-3" P.
- Aloe hum-vir*. Needle Aloe. Larger plants, sometimes clustered. 3" RC.
- Aloe variegata*. Tiger Aloe. Partridge Breast. Gray green angular leaves bearing transverse light colored bars. Always one of the most popular items. 1½-2" S.
- Caralluma nebrownii*. Royal Purple Toad Plant. Stout, notched blue stems with rich purple markings. 2-3" RC.
- Euphorbia pfersdorffii*. A corn cob type that is called the Maternity Ward because of its freely branching habit. 3-5" RC.
- Euphorbia submammillaris*. Corn Cob. 3-5" RC.
- Faucaria sulrueteria*. New Rainbow Tiger Jaw. 2-3" P.
- Faucaria tigrina*. Tiger Jaw. 2-3" P.
- Gasteria hybrids*. 2-3½" RC.
- Gastrolea (Aloe) bequini*. Rosettes of dark green tapering leaves bearing many white dots on both sides. 1½-2½" RC.
- Gastrolea Spotted Beauty*. Pleasing rosettes of lightly spotted leaves. 1½-2½" RC.
- Haworthia cymbiformis*. Sculptured Jade. Thick leaves with translucent windows, arranged in rosettes. 2-3" P.
- Pleiospilos bolusii*. Large size of African Living Rocks that bloom in the fall. 2-2½" P.
- Rhombiphyllum rhomboidum*. Rosettes of oddly shaped leaves. 2-3".
- Stapelia hirsuta*. Hairy Star Fish. Branching cactoid plant that bears large star-shaped flowers that are hairy. 3-5" RC.
- Stapelia variegata*. Spotted Toad Plant. Large clusters.
- Little Jewell Collection is composed of the small types of the above group and a number of other choice 1-1½-inch seedlings.
- Our Golden West Assortment is composed of the larger types in this price group. They are suitable for 2½-3½" pots.

GROUP "C"

- \$1.00 per 10, \$9.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 500, \$75.00 per 1000
- Echinopsis calochlora*. Shining Ball. Really beautiful plants. 1½-2".
- Gastrolea bequini*. 2½-4" P.
- Gastrolea Spotted Beauty*. 2½-3½" P.
- Haworthia hybrids* assorted. 1½-2½".
- Haworthia margaritifera*. Wart Plant, Hart's Tongue. Rosettes of long tapering leaves dotted with white granules.
- Mammillaria bocasana*. Larger hairy plants. 1½-2".
- Mammillaria dolichocentra*. Blooming size. 1½-2" S.
- Mammillaria durispina*. Blooming size. 1½-2" S.
- Mammillaria elongata*. Golden Stars. Fine plants. 2-3" P.
- Mammillaria nigra*. 1½-2" S.
- Nyctocereus serpentinus*. 6-9" RC.
- Opuntia cylindrica*. 6-9" RC.
- Our Royal Assortment contains the above items and such others of this price group as we may have in stock.



Nyctocereus Serpentinus

GROUP "D"

- \$1.25 per 10, \$11.00 per 100, \$52.25 per 500, \$100 per 1000
- Astrophytum myriostigma*. The true Bishop's Cap. Spineless plants covered with white dots. 1-1½" S.
- Astrophytum ornatum*. Ornamented Bishop's Cap. Deeply angled, white dotted body bearing attractive yellow spines. 1-1½" S.
- Haworthia fasciata* bears white dots in rows on outer surface. 2-3" RC.
- Haworthia margaritifera* types. 2-3" RC.