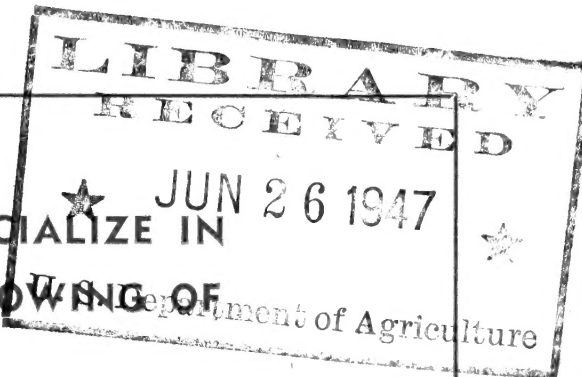


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Beautiful Colors, mixed  
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Nanette, white with golden stamens

Officinalis rubra, old fashioned deep red

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 Lillian, cameo pink  
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Purpurea, The King, 45¢, 3 for \$1.25  
 White Lustre, 65¢, 3 for \$1.80

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**Chrysanthemums—Cont'd****SINGLE AND SEMI-DOUBLE VARIETIES**

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