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# Floral Aristocrats

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## STEELE'S MASTODON JUMBO

This strain comes only in mixed colors. The flowers are the largest and the colors the rarest of all pansies. They are true floral aristocrats. Fine form, heavy substance, long strong stems, fine for cutting and forcing. Fully two weeks earlier.

## HILL TOP GARDENS

GROWERS OF FINE PANSIES

Purcellville, Va

# Hill Top Gardens' Pansies



## BUTTERFLY HYBRIDS



A Pastel Strain, colors overlaid with a delicate bronze cast. Abundantly ruffled, frilled, fluted and marked with sun rays and blotches. Strong, healthy plants.

50—\$ 3.00 Prepaid

100—\$ 5.00 Prepaid

250—\$10.00 Prepaid

## MASTODON JUMBOS

Extra strong plants that produce flowers up to five inches in diameter. Many new and unique colors in pastel pink, apricot yellow, blue, brass tones in two- and three-color combinations.

50—\$1.50 Prepaid

100—\$2.50 Prepaid

250—\$4.50 Express Collect

500—\$7.50 Express Collect

1000—\$15.00 Express Collect

## SEPARATE COLOR PANSIES

The separate colors do not have the large blooms of the Jumbos but bloom freely, and are used for color effects. We have the following colors in extra strong plants at the same prices as the Mastodon Jumbo:

**Golden Gate**—Golden yellow, dark center.

**Grand Duke Michel**—All white.

**Improved Sea Blue**—Beautiful medium blue.

**Coronation Gold**—Solid yellow.

**Gorgeous**—All red.

**Bronze**—Many shades.

## PAY DIRT

The largest golden yellow ever produced. Most blooms have dark rays. Vigorous habit of growth. Resists summer heat, blooms constantly.

50—\$2.50 Prepaid

100—\$4.00 Prepaid

## VIOLAS

Cheerful little flowers in delightful color combinations. No garden is complete without them.

50—\$1.50 Prepaid

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## HARDY AMARYLLIS

This bulb, also known as *Lycoris Squamigera*, is one of the most interesting of the Amaryllis family. It produces attractive green foliage in the spring which disappears in midsummer. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stock appears, bearing a cluster of 7 to 12 fragrant lily-shaped flowers of delicate lilac-pink. Perfectly hardy in the northern states and may be left in the ground year after year unmolested. Cover with dirt four inches.

\$1.00 each

3 for \$2.50

10 for \$7.50

# HILL TOP GARDENS

PURCELLVILLE, VIRGINIA

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# *A New Sensational Strain*



## **BUTTERFLY HYBRIDS**

Rainbow collection of Butterfly Hybrids. Pastel colors, the center blotches have a magic sheen like that of the wings of rare butterflies. Pansies of distinction in lovely ruffled forms entirely new, the result of years of hand pollinization.



AQUILEGIA, CRIMSON STAR



AQUILEGIA, CHRYSANTHA

## HILL TOP GARDENS AQUILEGIA

This magnificent strain of Columbine will delight everyone. The plants are robust, flowers larger than any heretofore seen.

Plant in a well-drained, partially shaded location. Do not plant closer than two feet apart. Water well and cultivate around plants after they become established.

**Chrysantha**—Beautiful, long spurred yellow.

**Crimson Star**—An entirely new color in columbine, large crimson sepals, long spurs, white petals.

**Long Spurred Blue Shades**—One of the most sought after shades, splendid blue flowers.

**Long Spurred Pink Shades**—Much admired strain of extra beauty.

**Long Spurred Snow Queen**—Large well-formed blooms, snow white.

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**STRONG ONE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. Prepaid**

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## PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

This is by far the finest strain of Delphinium in existence today. Magnificent spikes of inspiring beauty, with exquisitely formed flowers arranged on strong cane-like stems. Disease resistant.

We are offering this year strong, young plants of Pacific Hybrid Delphinium. Transplanted in time to be-

come established before the ground freezes, they grow more rapidly, and bring far better results in a shorter time than the old clumps. We prefer distribution of one-year-old plants rather than two-year-old clumps, which seldom bring good results, as it takes a year to get them re-established. One-year-old plants will produce fine blooms the following spring.

Plant in a well-drained, sunny location. The soil must be alkaline; if doubtful, work some lime into the soil. Do not plant closer than two feet apart. Water well, and cultivate around plants after they become established.

**Galahad Series**—Clear white flowers with velvety texture. Very heavy branching and long trusses of flowers make them ideal for cut flower purposes.

**King Arthur Series**—A rich, royal purple with large white bee, and the beautifully-formed, long spikes are carried on thin, woody stems.

**Guinevere Series**—A clear, pink-lavender self, with white bee; with very large individual flowers averaging up to 3 inches in diameter.

**Summer Skies Series**—As the name indicates, this is the blue of a summer sky with white bees representing fleecy clouds; a color long sought in the hybrid delphiniums.

**Cameliard**—This is a pure lavender self with white bee.



DELPHINIUM

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