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The Chicago Mums
The Minnesota Mums
Bristol Introductions
Ohio Hybrids
And Others



WALLIE'S GARDENS W. W. LEHMAN

Box 561

Rochester, Minn.

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Charming NEW Garden Mums

Garden Mums have become a universal favorite for the garden since the introduction of the earlier blooming varieties. They are among the most dependable flowers in the autumn garden, providing a riot of color from August until heavy frosts spoil their display.

We pride ourselves in keeping only the better varieties and in adding the newer introductions only after giving them a trial in our gardens. In that way we can assure our customers of having only the best Mums.

All our plants are grown in 2 1/4-inch pots and are guaranteed to be healthy, disease-free, and true to name. All will bloom this year. All prices quoted in this list include transportation to your door. Shipments can be made from March I to the middle of June. Usually all orders will be shipped at the proper planting time for your locality, which is Tomato

planting time or when you set or	ut tende	r plar	nts.		
	Blooming Date	Height in Inches	per	Each	SEVEN LOVELY POMPONS Dainty, beautiful and profuse flowering.
an unusual color of orange and reddish copper. Truly a fall color. Plant habit robust and healthy. Flower in clusters about 1½ inches across				\$0.4 5	CHIQUITA. yellow PINK PEARLS. pink ROSITA. rose SEPT. BRONZE. bronze NANOOK. white RONNIE. purple RUBY POMPON. red
AUTUMNSONG, Everyones favorite.					7 Strong plants for
Color a brilliant wine-rose shading to carmine. Large full double flowers that are perfectly formed. No other variety equals this one	3	20	1.25	.50	Postpaid Height Price Blooming in per Each Date Inches 3
AUTUMN SUNLIGHT, One of the earliest double yellow to bloom. Color a bright yellow with flowers loosely formed.		24	1.00	.40	CHARLES NYE, Here is a good fully double golden yellow that is outstand- ing. Flowers are large and petals are heavy making nearly a round ball of the flowers. A vigorous grower having
AUTUMNTIDE, Large double flower of burnt orange changing to vermil- lion. Flowers large and somewhat spoon shaped. One of the early varie-					the flowers in clusters which make it ideal for cutting. You should have this oneSept. 26 28 1.25 CHIPPEWA, The everlasting favorite
AVALANCHE, This is the queen of all white Mums. Large fully double white flowers that are 4 inches across pro-	Sept. 3	18	1.00	.40	aster-purple Mum that is always outstanding and loved by all. Large loose double 4 inch flowers on plants that branch giving an abundance of cut flower material. You'll marvel
duced on long stems that make it good for cutting. This variety should be grown in every Mum garden		24	1.15	.45	at its beauty Sept. 3 26 1.15 [CHIQUITA, Here is a good deep lemon-
AVIATOR, Double medium-sized flowers of rich coppery red. A very easy variety to grow. Long stems make it good for cutting		24	1.15	.45	yellow pompon that is worthy of a place in any garden. Flowers very full making them dome-shaped. One of the new Chicago Mums Sept. 26 22 1.25
EIGHT NEWCO					CHRIS COLUMBUS, If you want
You'll be proud of CLIFF RUNYON. yellow ETI HARVEST MOON. orange MIS	these	NOW.	white		abundance of flowers or want color in a splash, then grow this one. A fully double ivory-white of good size. The large plant completely covered with flowers
RONNIE. purple 8 Strong plants for 24 Strong plants for			\$	3.50 9.75	CLIFF RUNYON. New: Double fluffy yellow flowers 2 inches across, plant habit very goodSept. 10 20 1.40
BARBARA SMALL, Double pinkish lavender flowers of good substance. Vigorous grower makes it good for cut-					COURAGEOUS. Bright dark ruby-red. Large double flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Vigorous grower. One of the best reds. Sept. 18 26 1.15
ting. Quite earlyBETTY, We think this the finest double	Sept. 8	26	1.00	.40	DEE DEE AHRENS. Very early pure double white. Flowers 1½ inches. Good cut variety
apple-blossom pink in existance. Flowers are 2½ inches in diameter. The pink is offset by a deep rose center. You'll be delighted with this one		26	1.00	.40	SIX BRILLIANT CUTTING MUMS Enjoy these in your home BETTY. pink CHARLES NYE. yellow
BONFIRE, A bronze-red pompon producing its flowers in clusters. Plant habit and growth are excellent. Good for cutting		24	1.00	.40	DREAM GIRL. lavender MEDITATION. red 6 Strong plants for \$2.50 18 Strong plants for 6.85 Postpaid
BRILLIANT, Low growing double bright brazil-red, that blooms early. Plant is very compact making a per- fect mound		16	1.00	.40	DRAGON LADY. New: A Chinese red variety that does not fade. In bloom for six weeks or more. Bright glossy foliage. Mature flowers develop spoon
SEVEN LARGE FLO AVALANCHE. white C LAVENDER LADY, lavender M			rple		DREAM GIRL. A large lavender of
AVALANCHE. white CLAVENDER LADY. lavender M. GOLDEN SUNSET. yellow SOLIVE LONGLAND. salmon 7 Strong plants for 21 Strong plants for			\$	2.75	good substance. Plant grows tall with flowers well placed
BURMA, A double glistening bronze			Post	paid	fluffy creamy white flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. A good double variety Sept. 17 22 1.15 .4 EARLY HARVEST. A mass of glowing
with light orange tints		26	1.00	.40	orange-mahogany flowers produced by the hundreds. The large mounds completely covered with flowers for two months. Very showySept. 10 20 1.15 .4
is golden yellow that has traces of bronze at times. Plants make a per- fect mound of color when in full bloom CANDLELIGHT, An early double	Aug. 20	18	1.00	.40	EARLY WORM. New: Low growing fluffy yellow fully double flowers. Flowers do not burn or fade even tho
cream-white with a yellow center. Ideal for cutting. Flowers 2 inches across on good stems		24	1.15	.45	it blooms early Aug. 22 18 1.25 .5 ECHOES. Semi-double flowers of burnt orange and yellow on sturdy plants Sept. 28 24 1.15

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NOW YOU CAN HAVE SWEET CORN culture ALL SUMMER LONG

By Planting These Super-Hybrid Seeds

Big ears with giant size kernels so tender, sweet, and milky take the place of all other kinds of sweet corn. It is so much better eating that there is no comparison. Recently a nation-wide jury of garden experts selected some of these varieties as America's outstanding Sweet Corn.

And how it grows! Plants are strong, sturdy, uniform with a rich green color. Ears are borne on the stalk at a uniform height, making it easy picking, nice appearing. And, importantly, it yields more. Ears are bigger and you get more of them.

But wait 'till the day you bring 'em in and serve 'em!

Those great big ears with their giant, baby tender kernels are a joy to behold. And so sugary-sweet, so full of real corn goodness that you can't get quite enough! The kernels are deep, on an unbelievably small cob. But that's not all. The really grand part is that you have this sweet corn coming on all summer long! You see, with this corn the ripening date is "set." The earliest hybrid ripens 59 days after planting, the latest takes 83 days. Simply plant several different maturing hybrids at one time, and pick the world's finest sweet corn from your own garden throughout the entire summer. You'll be the first and the last to enjoy sweet corn on your dinner table.

ALPHAGOLD BANTAM (Ripens in 59 days)

If you want to lead your neighborhood with the earliest sweet corn, plant Alphagold Bantam. The rapid growth of this first, early yellow hybrid will amaze you. And it's safe to plant it a full week ahead of ordinary sweet corn. Yields well, ears are about 7 inches long, and tips are well filled. Be the first to invite your friends in for a real hybrid sweet corn treat.

HYBRID GOLDEN HUMMER (Ripens in 68 days)

Be among the first to have yellow sweet corn, by planting Hybrid Golden Hummer. It has large, attractive ears about 8 inches long, and with 12 even rows of tender, sweet kernels. It has high yield, uniform plant growth and is easy to care for. Very similar to Tendergold in growing and eating characteristics—but much earlier! Try some.

TENDERGOLD (Ripens in 79 days)

There are only three words to actually describe this corn—sweet, tender, succulent. It is an early corn—ripens about four days ahead of golden bantam—and yields about twice as much. It has attractive ears about eight inches long, with deep, sweet kernels. Often gets premium prices on the market! Stays sweet and tender two or three days longer than most kinds.

TOP-FLIGHT (Ripens in 82 days)

And "Top-flight" it is. A nation-wide jury of garden experts selected this variety as one of America's outstanding sweet corn hybrids. An extremely prolific grower, many plants produce two ears. And what ears! They're 8 to 9 inches long, with from 14 to 16 rows of the sweetest, most tender sweet corn you ever ate! What's more,

it can be grown successfully almost anywhere. Folks from Virginia to Oregon and from Arkansas to Minnesota say it produces unusually clean, quality, dependable crops. Every grower of sweet corn should plant some of this kind.

TENDERMOST (Ripens in 83 days)

Of all the hybrids that have been developed, this is the most tender. You'll love its giant-size kernels with their sugary-sweet corn goodness, and delightfully tender hull. And talk about big ears! They average about nine inches in length, and almost every ear has from 14 to 16 rows of amazingly regular kernels. This corn stays sweet and tender on the stalk for nearly two weeks at a time. Has good resistance to smut. It's easy growing, high-yielding—and the best of eating.

Prices on Sweet Corn. 20c per Package

SPECIAL All Summer Corn Collection

1 Package of Each of the Five Sweet Corns for 85c postpaid

Now you can plant all your corn at one time instead of making successive plantings. Yes sir, plant them all at the same time and then forget about planting for another year.

WALLIE'S GARDENS

Box 561

ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

HOW TO ORDER

It is our policy to send out well established plants that are grown in 2¼ inch pots that are guaranteed to give you abundant bloom this fall. Our prices are such that they can be compared with other nurseries and a saving of up to 25 per cent will be noted. Our better grown plants are superior to any plants offered by any other nursery today. Why pay more for the same plants. Send your order today and have more plants for your money.

We accept all orders regardless of amount but ask that you include 15 per cent for handling and postage on all orders of \$2.00 or less.

age on all orders of \$2.00 or less. All plants are guaranteed to be true to name and good healthy strong plants. We aim to please our customers and if you aren't satisfied, return the plants to us and we will refund your money. All claims must be made within five days upon receipt of plants.

Remittance may be made either by check, money order, or stamps. Cash is sent at the sender's own risk. Kindly Add 5c For Exchange

Fee on Checks.

Our policy is never to substitute unless it is satisfactory to our customers. To save delay and disappointment will you kindly state whether we may substitute equal or better values in the same color if necessary.

—YES —NO

3 SUPER VALUES

6 EXTRA EARLY MUMS

You'll be delighted with these Early Mums.

AURORA bronze
AUTUMNSONG red
BUTTERBALL yellow
Dee Dee AHRENS white
PURPLE STAR purple
SILVER PINK pink
6 Strong Plants for \$2.10
18 Strong Plants (3 each) \$6.00

6 MIDSEASON MUMS

CANDLELIGHT white
GLOWING COALS red
PINK RADIENCE pink
SEPT. BRONZE bronze
SONJA purple
YELLOW AVALANCHE yellow
6 Strong Plants for \$2.25
18 Strong Plants (3 each) for \$6.40

7 ALL SEASON MUMS

AVALANCHE white CHIPPEWA purple CHARLES NYE yellow COURAGEOUS red HEATHERBLOOM pink MAROON N' GOLD bronze OLIVE LONGLAND salmon 7 Strong Plants for \$2.65

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ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

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YELLOW SPOON 3 Strong plants for	E SPOO		•	1.00	MARGARET ANN. A large free flow- ering rosy purple. Ideal for cutting Sept. 15 26 1.15
9 Strong plants for			Post	2.65 paid	MARTIN'S WHITE. Very large pure white flowers 4 inches in diameter. Very bushy plant
ETERNAL SNOW. Large early pure white flowers from mid August. Holds its color well	Blooming Date	in Inches	s 3	Each	MAROON 'N' GOLD. Immense 4 inch flowers of bright mahogany shaded maroon with orange reverse. One of the best Minnesota varieties Sept. 2 16 1.15
EUGENE WANDER. The largest and brightest yellow. Flowers 4 inches in diameter. A worthy variety				.40	MEDITATION. New: Magnificent 3 inch fully double flowers of soft light Jasper-red and maise-yellow with orange reverse. Very outstanding Oct. 2 28 1.50
GLACIER. Early flowering pure white with flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. One of the finest white Mums in exis					MISS LACE. A true light pink. Three inch flowers on strong upright stems. Sept. 18 26 1.25
GLITTERING HILLS. Large early	Sept. 2	20	1.00	.40	MRS. DUPONT. Large double bloom of peach-pink tinted rosy-salmon. Long stems make it ideal for cutting Oct. 2 30 1.00
golden yellow. Good for cutting GLOWING COALS. Bright deep cherry red with orange reverse. Plants	Sept. 12	24	1.15	.45	MURMURS. A deep pink changing to light purple with age. Flowers a bit incurved Sept. 4 24 1.15
much branched, making it a cut flower variety. Flowers 3 inches across	Sept. 20	24	1.15.	45	TEN NEW CHICAGO MUMS
GOLDEN HOURS. A very early cut flower variety. Double deep lemon-chrome with broad petals and a bit incurved.	Sept. 10	26	1.50	.60	All Recent Introductions GOLDEN HOURS. light yellow GOLDEN SUNSET. reddish yellow INSPIRATION. orange-red MEDITATION. jasper-red PRELUDE. flesh-pink All Recent Introductions CHIQUITA. yellow MURMURS. deep pink NANOOK. white ROSITA. rose WYCHWOOD. yellow
GOLDEN SUNSET. Large flowers of burnished copper with dark red cen- ter. One of the largest and showiest of all Mums	Sept. 22	20	1.25	.50	PRELUDE. flesh-pink WYCHWOOD. yellow 10 Strong Plants for \$4 30 Strong Plants for 12 Postp
HARBINGER. A double bronze with petals tipped red. Flower 2½ inches in diameter and borne in clusters	Aug. 24	22	1.00	.40	MY LADY. A perfect combination of gold with bronze-red shadings. In bloom a long time Aug. 29 18 1.00
with cream-white tints. The double flowers are carried on tall stems. Good cut variety	Sept. 18	22	1.00	.40	NANOOK. This is a very dwarf pompon that makes a compact mound, which is completely covered with white flowers with yellow center
HARVEST MOON. A rich burnt orange. Flowers very double and petals stiff. Very good	Sent 16	19	1 25	.50	NECTAR. A lovely nectar pink with brighter centerOct. 1 30 1.15
HEARTHFIRE. A bright double red showing a glistening yellow center when fully open. Good stems for cutting				.45	OLD COPPER. New: Showy 2 inch fully double flowers of deep copper yellowSept. 14 20 1.25
SEVEN ALL COLOR CHI EARLY HARVEST. mahogany OLIVE LONGLAND. salmon CA HEARTHFIRE. red HEATHERBLOOM. pink 7 Strong Plants for 21 Strong Plants for	HARLES ANDLELI ENNA. b	NYI GH ronz	E. yelle T. whi e	2.75 7.75	OLIVE LONGLAND. Large 3-inch apricot-toned salomon-pink flowers. Flowers carried in cluster on tall stems. Ideal for cutting Sept. 22 28 1.15 ORIENTAL GLORY. A brilliant oriental-red. Double flowers with pointed petals. Good for cut flowers_ Sept. 28 30 1.25 PINK PEARLS. New: A lovely pom-
HEATHERBLOOM. Double heather- pink showing a center shaded rose-red. Very prolific				.45	pon of brightest pink. Very colorful_ Sept. 14 20 1.25 PINK RADIANCE. The plant is com-
INDIAN SUMMER. Double glowing deep orange-bronze. Very colorful				.40	pletely smothered with $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch, pink flowers. If you want flowers for cutting, this is the one you should have Sept. 22 24 1.15
INSPIRATION. A large rich orance-red overlaid with apricot. Plants strong and sturdy with long stems A new	Sout 20	20	1.50	60	PINK SPOON. Graceful sprays of pink flowers. Petals tubular and spoon shaped at the tip Oct. 2 24 1.00
Chicago variety JAYEFF. New: A deep pink with a silvery sheen. Flowers are large, being 4 inches in diameter. Tall grower with		30	1.50	.60	PRELUDE. A very large flower. Color is a combination of flesh-pink and apricot. Good for cutting Sept. 7 30 1.50
good stems	Sept. 16	24	1.25	.50	PURPLE STAR. Bright dahlia-purple flowers completely smother the top of the plant. Flowers 2 inches in diameter Aug. 25 20 1.00
tall plant	Sept. 18	24	1.25	.50	SIX GLORIOUS EARLY MUMS All Sure Blooming
LAVENDER LADY. A large silvery lavender that is sure to please. Flowers 3 inches in diameter	Oct. 2	24	1.00	.40	AUTUMNSONG. red MAROON 'N GOLD. Bronze ZANTHA. yellow 6 Strong Plants for 2 CHIPPEWA. purple SILVER PINK. pink DEE DEE AHRENS. where we shall be suppled to the purple of the purple o
LAVENDER LASSIE. A pompon Lavender Lady with flowers 1½ inches across that completely cover the large mound	Sept. 7	20	1.00	.40	RED MOON. Incurved flowers of red
LAVENDER PRINCESS. New: Good lavender of substantial size. Very				.50	overlaying gold. A beautiful combination
LITTLE ESKIMO. The pure white pompon with ball shaped flowers produced abundantly early	Sept. 7	18	1.00	.40	fully double bright red which withstands frost damage to flowersOct. 2 26 1.00 RED VELVET. A velvety crimson
					double changes to a darker crimson with age. A healthy sturdy plant Oct. 6 24 1.00
good single red. Plant completely hidden when in bloom.	Oct 2	30	1.00	.40	RONNIE. Here is a purple pompon of

			Price per	Each		Blooming	in	t Price per
ROSITA. A button pompon of light- rose. Plant a mass of color when in bloom. Plant is compact and neat	Date	Inches	3	.50	SOUTHWIND. The monarch of them all for size and beauty. Masses of $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch Chinese-red flowers toned salmonbuff. Plant is much branched and	Date	Inches	3
RUBY POMPON. A very profuse blooming crimson pompon of good				40	spreading STALWART. Flowers of golden bronze	Sept. 18	22	1.15
substanceSALUTE. A lovely purple with flowers	Oct. 3	24	1.00	.40	pompon type that are frost resistant. Very heavy flowering	Oct. 1	24	1.00
2½ inches in diameter that are loosely formed, making it an artistic beauty with color and form	Sept. 12	20	1.25	.50	SUNAPE. An early golden yellow pompon that is good for cutting	Sept. 4	24	1.00
SEPT. BRONZE. A low growing bushy type golden bronze pompon. Flowers quite frost resistant	Sept. 10	20	1.00	.40	of colors in coppery pink, soft lavender and traces of red and purple. Flowers 3 inches in diameter	Oct. 6	32	1.00
SEPT. CHEER. A bright cherry-red with 2 inch flowers. An unusual color					TANGERINE. A distinct color in Mums. A brilliant Spanish orange	Sept. 24	24	1.25
and very strikingSEPT. CLOUD. Rounded 1½ inch blooms of pure white with primrose				.40	TUSSORE. This is a good single pink that is a mass of color when in bloom. Flowers 2 inches in diameter	Sept. 24	24	1.00
shading in centerSEPT. GOLD. Huge sprays of brilliant golden yellow flowers completely	Sept. 10	24	1.00	.40	VICTOR RIES. Vigorous and free flowering. Blend of salmon-rose overlaid bronze-gold. 3 inch flowers	Sept. 18	26	1.25
SEPT. SHELL. Lovely soft pink flow-	Sept. 2	18	1.00	.40	VIOLET. Fully double dahlia like purple flowers 2½ inches in diameter. Very striking and early	Aug. 28	22	1.15
ers 2½ inches in diameter on nice well formed plants	Sept. 4	24	1.25	.50	WHITE KNIGHT. Large 3 inch white flowers with cream center. Good form and substance			
good size 3 inch flowers are produced abundantly	Sept. 24	24	1.00	.40	WHITE SPOON. Exotic lace-like pet- als make this a very attractive flower			
SEQUOIA. A beautiful large double of rich mallow amber. Loved by allSIENNA. Dark reddish-orange toned burnt sienna brown. Fully double.	Oct. 4	28	1.00	.40	WYCHWOOD. A rich clear canary yellow, which is considered one of the best. Flowers fully double and dome shaped. Outstanding			
Flowers long lasting and heavy textured. SILVER MOON. Large single white	Sept. 20			.40	YELLOW AVALANCHE. A clear soft yellow of good size. Flowers 4 inches across on long stems making it good for cutting	Sept. 14	22	1 25
silver pink that does not fade in the	Sept. 25	30	1.00	.40	YELLOW GOWN. A medium yellow with 2 inch flowers somewhat cushion type. Very floriferous			
sun. À new Minnesota variety	Sept. 1	20	1.15	.45	YELLOW SPOON. Fine clear golden yellow flowers. Tubular petals spoon shaped at tip. Flowers 2½ inches in			
last	Sept. 26	24	1.25	.50	diameter	Oct. 6	22	1.00
SONJA. New: A new cushion Mum that produces masses of aster flowered purple blooms. Low growing. Good for front border	Sept. 10	16	1.25	.50	ZANTHA. One of the finest early yellows to bloom. Color a bright canary yellow. Flowers large pompon type	Sept. 2	22	1.00
SEVEN MINNES Minnesota Bred - Early	Flowering		1			ven U TUMN :		
BUTTERBALL. yellow DEE DEE AHRENS, white MAROON 'N' GOLD. Bronze SILVER PINK. pink	HIPPEWA LACIER. JRPLE S	whit	e	le	GOLDEN SUNSET. coppery-red A' MAROON 'N' GOLD. bronze B	VALANC ETTY. p HIPPEW	ink	

7 Strong Plants for _____ 21 Strong Plants for_____ 6.75 Postpaid

Oswego, N. Y.

My plants arrived today in good condition. Thank you very much for the quick service. Mrs. W. C. S.

Hinsdale, Ill.

Received the Mums from you in excellent shape. Never had anything shipped to us that arrived in such a fresh manner. Your method of packing is very good. The plants came to us on Wednesday, June 2, 1948. We certainly are well pleased.

Mrs. W. A. S.

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Thank you for your prompt shipment of Chrysanthemums. The order arrived in perfect condition, not the slightest show of wilt. You packed them excellently and what healthy stocky plants. I am more than satisfied with them.

Mrs. J. E. K.

West Trenton, N. J.

Received Mum plants this A.M. in fine condition. Thank

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9 Strong plants for _____\$3.50 27 Strong plants for_____ \$9.75 Postpaid

Mobridge, S. Dak.

The Mum plants arrived May 13th. They were in very fine condition and were the finest plants I have ever received from any nursery. We are indeed very pleased with them and will most certainly advise our friends to place their orders with you.

A. E. L.

Onawana, Iowa

My Mums just arrived. They are lovely plants and in excellent condition. I'm delighted with them.

Newton, N. J.

The Chrysanthemums I ordered arrived yesterday in excellent condition. They were beautifully packed and still moist.

Robbinsville, N. J.

M. E. D.

My little order of Chrysanthemums arrrived today in perfect condition. They are beautiful plants and beautifully