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# Add Color To Your Garden This Year These Hardy Plants Will Do The Trick <br> TIIRRART <br> RECTIV自衁 <br> * FEB 2.41953 * U. S. Department of Agrichly ye <br> <br> CHRYSANTHEMUS <br> <br> CHRYSANTHEMUS <br> <br> HARDY CARNATIONS 

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Froe Flowering, Colorful Will Bloom the First Year With Gorgeous Bloom Sept. October, November
Taller varieties for show. Excellent for cutting.

50 c ea., 3 for $\$ 1.25$
6 for $\$ 2.25$ postpaid AVIATOR- Large double flowers of coppery red. Grows erect. Flowers in graceful clusters. A V ALANCHE-Large creamy white. Full flowers that everybody likes. Excellent cut flower.
BETTY-A splendid upright new rose pink. One of the finest and generous bloomer.
CHIPPEWA-Gorgeous bright aster purple. Very hardy and one of the new wanted colors.
GOLDEN SURPRISE-Generous flowers of rich yellow. Very showy and blooms for weeks.
LAVENDER LADY-Immense lavender bloom with a silvery sheen. Pink shades add to its beauty.
TANGERINE-A rich orange of definite shade. Generous size bloom and admired by everyone.
RED VELVET-Surpassingly fine rich velvety crimson. Very hardy. Fully double and tops for color.
CHARM SPOON-Two-tone spoon petals of rhodonite-red and rose buff. Exciting and very pretty.

## THREE NEWEST VARIETIES

Compact growing. Covered with flowers of beautiful shades for many weeks beginning in September. Outstanding and desirable.
GENERAL MC ARTHUR-Rich copper red flowers in generous clusters. The shadings are wonderful.
GENERAL BRADLEY-Apricot pink with a touch of gold. Commanding attention and admiration.
GENERAL MARSHALL-Deep golden yellow. This one will halt you for a second and third look.

60 c each. Any three for $\$ 1.50$ postpaid
CUSHION MUMS OR AZALEA TYPE MUMS
Bushy growth, about 18 inches tall. A mass of bloom for a long season, September until November. Hardy and sure to bloom. Put color in your garden this fall.

Price 40 c each, 3 for $\$ 1.00,6$ for $\$ 1.75$ postpaid
Order by colors-Yellow, pink, bronze, salmon, red and white We offer the finest strains

## ENGLISH COTTAGE CARNATIONS <br> Spicy Fragrance All Summer Bloom

Now you can have carnations in your garden that look like those in a greenhouse. Large, spice scented 2 1-2 inch blooms on sturdy 12 to 15 inch stems rise from mats of blue-green foliage. The plants defy the most severe winter conditions as long as they are in a well drained spot. All Carnations bloom best when the sun is warm so plant inem where they will have sunshine all day.


DUBONNET-Very fragrant purple flowers with a crimson undertone. 10 to 12 inch stems from neat compact plants. Very winter hardy.
LUCIA-Soft glowing shade of rose pink with salmon shading. This variety is very free flowering making a good show in the garden. Excellent as a cut flower particularly at night under artificial light.
ROSE UNIQUE-Spicy fragrant, old rose double blooms from early Summer until late Fall. The Unique type Carnations form dense mats of blue-green foliage and are very free flowering, making them ideal garden subjects. Long lasting as a cut flower, very winter hardy.
SALMON UNIQUE-Lovely large salmon pink flowers all sumer. Very spicy fragrance, this variety is identical to the above in every detail except for color.
SYLVIA-Lovely light rose pink flowers. Each petal is edged with silvery white and the pink blends to deep salmon towards the base.
WALLACE RED-A late introduction of real merit. Flowers semi double crimson red on 10 or 12 inch stems. Dwarf compact plants blooming all summer.
PRICE 65c ea., 3 of one kind $\$ 1.50$, 6 of one kind $\$ 3.00$ postpaid 3 different kinds $\$ 1.75,6$ different kinds $\$ 3.35$

## FLORABUNDA ROSES

Each year this family of roses is being planted more and more because they are winter hardy and bloom all summer with little attention, and the brilliant colors and brightness add to any planting. Use them in front of your evergreens, on the terrace, along walls and side of garage. Use them to accent your flower beds or borders. They live several years and will bloom with bright colors. Plant this spring and they will bloom all summer thru.

PINNOCHIO (Pat. No. 484)—Pink suffused with golden salmon. Beautiful buds and flowers produced on long sprays. A prolific bloomer. $\$ 1.50$ ea., 3 for $\$ 3.90$ postpaid.
RED PINNOCHIO (Pat. No. 812)-Rich carmine red with velvety sheen. Constant dispiay of handsome bloom. Large lasting and unfading. Very lovely. \$1.5J ea., 3 for $\$ 3.90$ postpaid.
FASHION (Pat. No. 812)- Brilliant coral overlaid with gold. Wonderful fragrance. Blooms with generous size flowers all summer and is one of the finest. \$2.00 ea., 3 for $\$ 5.00$.


WHITE PINNOCHIO (Pat. No. 1010)Large flowers of glistening white. Borne in large clusters, prolific and long lasting. A wonderful variety. $\$ 1.50$ ea., 3 for \$3.90.
PINK BOUNTIFUL (Pat. No. 601) Large rich pink flowers with a dawn-like glow. Large, long lasting bloom clusters provide a mass of color all summer. $\$ 1.50$ ea., 3 for $\$ 3.90$.
MASQUERADE (Pat. No. 975) Unique.Each cluster of 10 to 20 show blooms of yellow, red, pink and sometimes orange. All at the same time. Vigorous, free blooming and unusually colorful. $\$ 2.00$ ea., 3 for $\$ 5.25$.


## Chinese Bell Flower

PLATYCONDON-V e ry hardy. Large showy flowers on 2 foot stems are produced all summer. They appear first like small balloons and they burst into a very pretty bell-like flower. The plant increases in size each year like a peony. Neat branching bushes of upright habit. Very satisfactory for a sunny border. Plant 2 feet apart. Our nice roots will bloom first year.

## Blue Bell Flower

 White Bell Flower Pink Bell Flower40 c each, 3 for $\$ 1.10$. 6 for $\$ 2.00$

## Lythrum Morden's Pink

 An outstanding Canadian plant. Perfectly hardy, easy to transplant and will thrive in wet or dry locations. Large full spikes of lovely soft pink come in June and July. Excellent for cutting and very showy in the border. Grows two to three feet tall and is one of the iron-clads. Will bloom the first summer. These plants are beautiful companion plants for Hemerocallis, Cressida and Bay State.In addition to the popular Morden's Pink Lythrum, we now have two new colors of this very satisfactory perennial that you should plant.


LYTHRUM DROPMORE-Purple. Rich purple spikes all summer. Hardy and wonderful for cutting.
LYTHRUM-THE BEACON-A rich red. Hardy and showy. You will like this new one. Plant Beacon in damp places. Price on all, 60 c each, 3 for $\$ 1.50$, 6 for $\$ 2.75$ postpaid

## Plant Some Nice Strawberries

A small bed of strawberries can be grown in the average garden. 15 ft . x 20 ft . will accomodate 100 plants and will produce 60 to 100 quarts of delicious garden fresh berries. A small bed can be tended easily and will furnish a delightful thrill to your garden. Can be planted in April, May or June and will bear next year. Planting instructions furnished. Prepare your ground for planting, then send us your order. Plant as soon as the package arrives


Price on the following varieties 25 for 95c, 50 for $\$ 1.50$ 100 p anis for $\$ 2.65$ prepaid
ROBINSON-Perfectly flavored. Vigorous and are they good! Large red berries and lots of them. Robinson is easy to grow and is a great favorite.
PREMIER-i mooth and large. An early berry of finest flavor and glossy red color. A universal berry of great reputation. FAIRLAND-Vigorous grower, prolific bearer. Disease resistant. Large bright red and fine quality. Ripens after Premier. Grown trom New England to Missouri. You will like them. AMBROSIA-One of the largest and latest berries. Sparkiing bright red. Splendid flavor. Ripens three weeks later than most varieties.
Have Strawberries Yet This Year. PLANT SUPERFECTION. Produces berries 90 days after planting and continues to bear until frot. New EVERBEARING Superfection. Large berries of deep red and honeysweet. Vigorous and productive. 25 for $\$ 2.50,50$ for $\$ 3.45,100$ plants for $\$ 6.45$

## THE NEW RED RHUBARB

Delicious rhubarb can be produced in your own garden. It is perfectly hardy, easy to grow and the large tender young stalks can be cut all thru the spring. And the new Red Variety McDonalds Red is so much better than the old fashioned kinds. Stalks are large size, tender and finest flavor. They are red clear thru the stock. Wonderful for early fresh sauce and pies. The flavor and color are superb. Three plants will supply the average family. Plant six if you want some for deep freeze or canning.

75 c ea., 3 for $\$ 2.00$, 6 plants for $\$ 3.50$ all prepaid

## PHLOX New and Outstanding Varieties

We have been able to increase our list of this fine hardy flower and now offer several of the most showy and dependable varieties. Phlox bloom with rich colorful flowers from July thru September. It is one of the most showy and satisfactory plants for the hardy border. They like some shade and a soil that has been well enriched with cow or sheep manure. Plant 18 inches apart and water well until they make a good start. After they are started be careful not to wet the foliage when watering. Mulch the first winter with a light covering of excelsior. Phlox will bloom the first year.

## Price: 40c each, 3 for $\$ 1.10,6$ for $\$ 2.00$

AFRICA-Brilliant carmine-red with blood-red eye. Phlox Varieties Well shaped flower heads. Tall, strong stems.
BEACON-Tall growing, large flowers of rich cherry red. Bright, non-fading and very outstanding. BORDER QUEEN-Two feet tall. Large flowers of rich pure rose pink. Compact growing. Very nice. CAROLINE VANDENBURG - Large individual flowers of rich purple. Large flower heads. Medium tall, very showy. The best purple.
DAILY SKETCH-Extra large trusses of light salmon pink with crimson eye. Robust, rugged, strong stems. About 3 1-2 feet tall. A beautiful phlox.
EUROPA-Large trusses of clear white with dark red eye. Tall rugged stems. Very effective.
JULES SANDEAU- Watermelon pink. Large compact trusses on stiff stems. Rather dwarf.


LEO SCHLAGHTER-Its brilliant scarlet flowers seem alive with fire. Tall growing, compact bush form. 3 feet. Blooms early. One of the best.
LILLIAN-A dainty shell pink with a darker pink eye. A very constant bloomer. Rather dwarf. Fine trusses and delicate color make it outstanding.
MOONLIGHT DREAM-One of the largest and best of the white flowering varieties. Large individual flowerlets and beautiful formed trusses.
PURPLE HEART-Deep blue-purple with a darker center. Very large florets.
SPITFIRE-Huge salmon-red giant clusters with big florets in an unfading shade. Clean foliage. Strong grower.
STARLIGHT-Large florets of rich violet with a white star in the center. Very attractive.
THOR-Large flowers of deep salmon shading to rose Compact trusses on stiff stems. Very pretty.

## FLOWERING SHRUBS

These plants are selected for their hardiness, bloom and desirability. We offer many dwarf kinds suitable for small homes and yards and foundation plantings. Also many taller growing sorts for corners, borders and backgrounds.
Please Note-If you order less than $\$ 2.00$ please add .25 to your remittance. All shrubs and and trees are shipped PREPAID.
ALTHEA-Rose of Sharon. Large double rosette flowers in August and Sept. Tall growing and compact. Makes an excellent flowering hedge. Sturdy plants 2 ft . fall.

60 c ea., 3 for $\$ 1.50,6$ for $\$ 2.85$, 12 for $\$ 5.25$ prepaid
Order colors wanted. Double White, red center; Double Rose Red; Double Pink, Double Purple; Single Blue.
ALMOND-Pink flowering. Low growing 4 ft . Dainty pink flowers in May. Small yards and bungalow plantings. 3 year shrubs

70 each, 3 for $\$ 2.00$
BARBERRY GREEN LEAF JAPANESE-Can be planted anywhere. Good foundation and border shrub. Small green leaves in graceful arrangement. Red berries and brilliant foliage in fall. Small thorn. 60c each, 3 for $\$ 1.65$
BARBERRY RED LEAF JAPANESE. Can be planted anywhere in full sun. Dwarf and compact. Red leaves all summer. Small thorn. Thrives in ordinary soil with little care. 3 year plants.

60 e each, 3 for $\$ 1.65$
BEAUTY BUSH-Pink bloom in June. Dense foliage on graceful branches. Attractive. Can be trimmed. Grows to seven feet. Thrives in sun or part shade. 3 year plants. 75 c each, 3 for $\$ 2.00$
DWARF DEUTZIA-Likes shade, dwarf, compact with light green leaves. White flowers in abundance. June, 3 year plants.

70c each, 3 for $\$ 2.00$
FORSYTHIA-Golden Bell. A mass of yellow bloom, the first bloom of spring. Grows to eight feet. Good foliage and splendid for background, screen and border plantings. 75 c each, 3 for $\$ 2.00$, 6 for $\$ 3.65$ prepaid
HONEYSUCKLE BUSH-Tall growing, dense foliage, pink or white bloom in May. Red berries later. Unexcelled for tall screen and background plantings. Can be trimmed. 3 year plants.

60c each, 3 for $\$ 1.70$
HYDRANGEA P. G.-Blooms in fall, large cones 6 to 10 inch long pinkish white shading to dark pink. Showy in groups. 3 year.

70c each, 3 for $\$ 2.00$
KERRIA-A very pretty shrub with green barked willowy branches. Bright golden double yellow flowers in juiy. A very nice shruio for the border. Grows about 4 feet tall. Sturdy plants.

75 c each, 3 for $\$ 2.00$ prepaid
MOCK ORANGE-Double-Clusters of pure white double flowers in June-july. Grows to 6 feet. Likes sun or part shade. 3 year plants.

70c each, 3 for $\$ 2.00$
PERSIAN LILAC-Blossoms in small bushes with long spikes of claret-iiiac. Blooms a long period and is very showy. The arching foliage is narrow and dense. The branches are somewhat arching. Very pretty border and hedge lilacs. Hardy in extreme north. 2 ft. plants. 85 c ea., 3 for $\$ 2.25,6$ for $\$ 4.20$ prepaid
SPIREA DWARF RED-Crimson bloom in July. Compact low growing. Likes part shade. Splendid foundation shrub. Blooms first year. Biooming size. 63c each, 3 for $\$ 1.73$
SPIREA FROBELS-Rose pink bloom July, August. Grows to three feet. Pretty foliage. Fine for sun or shade. Blooming size.

60 c each, 3 for $\$ 1.70$
SPIREA WHITE (Van Houtti) White bloom in May on graceful branches. Dense foliage and grows to 6 feet. Can be trimmed. 3 year plants.
TAMARIX AMURENSE-Strong growing hardy shrub with purple branches, silvery blue foliage and plumy pink flowers in iarge panicles. Nice for borders and background. 2 ft . shrubs.

75 c each, 3 for $\$ 2.00$ prepaid
WEIGELIA RED-Compact growing shrub about four feet tali. Bright red trumpet shaped flowers in great abundance in June. Clean green foliage. A splendid shrub for borders. 90 c each, 3 for $\$ 2.50$
WEIGELIA PINK-Taller growing to about 6 feet. Bright pink trumpet flower in June and clean light green foliage. A very showy border shrub.

90 c each, 3 for $\$ 2.50$

## Butterfly Bush Summer Lilac

Blooms the first summer with a bright display of long lasting lilac-shaped flowers. Bushes grow 4 to 5 feet tall. Bloom July to frost. Wonderful cut flowers, attractive in the garden. Attracts butterflies. Cut off tops each fall. Easy to grow. 2 -yr. old plants blooming size

75 c each, 3 for $\$ 2.00$ postpaid. All five for $\$ 3.25$
Order by color-Wine, Red, Lavender, Purple, Pink or White

## ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING TREES

All varieties listed here are hardy and transplant easily. We offer you three year old trees, well rooted and at prepaid prices. All trees listed are three to four feet tall now and will bloom soon.

> Price on all listed $\$ 1.75$ each, any three for $\$ 4.75$ any six for $\$ 9.00$ prepaid

BECHTELS CRAB-Blooms late May with large double pink blooms. Prolific and very sweet scented.
HOPA CRAB-Very nice light green foliage, pink bloom in May. The red and yellow crab apples in late summer are very attractive and excellent for crab apple jelly and spicing.
ELEYI CRAB-Red flowers in great profusion in late May. Dark red little crab apples in fall are pretty also. Very attractive foliage. 3 to 4 ft . trees $\$ 1.50$ each, 3 for $\$ 4.0$.
PRUNUS NEWPORT-This tree likes sunshine. The leaves are bright dark red in early summer and retain a dark color all summer thru. A very pretty contrast with green foliace. Compact and grows about twelve feet. 3 to 4 ft . trees
PRUNUS TRIBOLA-Dwarf tree to 5 feet. Green foliage and is covered with double pink bloom in late May. Also known as the rose tree of China. 3 to 4 ft . trees.
RUSSIAN OLIVE-Silvery grey foliage all summer makes this an outstanding tree of great beauty. Grows to 16 feet. Small fragrant bloom in June. 3 to 4 ft . trees.
RED BUD-Large green leaves and very pretty rose pink bloom in May at Dogwood time. This tree likes shaded damp locations. Very desirable.
RED FLOWERING PEACH-A symetrical tree growing to 16 feet. Thousands of double flowers of bright red like miniature roses appear in the spring. An outstanding ornamental. Unusually beautiful.

# Special Offer of Unusual Flowering Trees 

## All Trees are Shipped Prepaid

PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD-Bright rose pink flowers 1-2 to 2 inches across. Bloom early spring. A very pretty tree in bloom or just in foliage. 1 1-2 to 2 ft . grafted trees only $\$ 2.47$.
WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD-The snow-white flowers of the dogwood are loved by everyone. Sturdy trees 2 to 3 ft . tall $\$ 1.84$.
MAGNOLIA-Large pink saucer like flowers of rich color, in May. A gorgeous sight in bloom and pretty foliage all summer. Sturdy trees 1-2 to 2 ft . tall only $\$ 2.47$ prepaid.

RED MAGNOLIA-Large showy red flowers in late May. Very showy and hardy too. Sturdy young trees $11-2$ to 2 ft . $\$ 2.47$.
LARGE WHITE MAGNOLIA-Waxy white flowers of large size in late May. Very lovely bloom and a very pretty tree when just in foliage. Sturdy plants 1 1-2 to 2 ft . \$2.47.

## DELPHINIUM

This garden favorite is loved by everyone. Showy in the garden and unexcelled as a cut flower. Plant delphinium in a well enriched soil (cow manure, sheep manure or bone meal) and also work in a generous lot of coal ashes. Plant two feet apart and mulch in winter with a light covering of excelsior or salt hay.

Delphinium bloom in June and if you cut the flowers they will bloom thru the summer and autumn.


SENSATIONAL PACIFIC HYBRIDS-An unusually sturdy strain bearing immense spikes often six feet tali. Mostly double flowers and very fine for cutting. We offer assorted colors. There are pleasing combinations of shades in lavender, blues, purples and white. 40c each, 3 for $\$ 1.10$ 6 for $\$ 2.00$

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D ELP HINIUM BELLADONNA-Rich sky blue flowers borne on long spikes 3 to 4 feet tall. Excellent for cutting and showy in the border. Blooms June and July. Plant 2 feet apart. Likes sun. 40 c each, 3 for $\$ 1.10$ 6 for $\$ 2.00$

## JAPANESE IRIS

These late blooming beauties are large and colorful. Pretty foliage. We offer some of the finest varieties and colors. You will enjoy these for years. Bloom in June after the peonies are gone. Planted in a mass or as an edging to path, pool or stream. Avoid lime and give each plant a tablespoon of epsom salts. Price on All Varieties 60c ea., 3 for $\$ 1.60,12$ for $\$ 5.00$ prepaid
BLUE BIRD-Beautiful formed. Rich uniform blue. Single.
CAROLINE CHILDS Large single. White with violet veins.
DOMINATORSingle. Indigo blue with white stripes.
ELEANOR PARRY -Double. Claret purple. Large.
LA FAVORITE Large single white. Purple center.
LUCIA MARSHALL Large double pansy violet. White veins.
MATCHLESSLarge double heavily veined blue on white.
MELSOMENE- Soft blue. Double flowers extra large.
MISHIKI Y A MA--Double. Wine mauve, veined white.
PURPLE AND GOLD-Double purple, golden throat.


## LIST OF HARDY FLOWERS OF TESTED MERIT

## WE SEND THRIFTY PLANTS-LABELED AND POSTPAID

ASTER FRITIKARI-Wonder of Staffa is truly a wonder in every garden. Lavender blue flowers 2 to 2 1-2 inches across with small yellow centers from June until frost. 2 feet tall. 50 c each, 3 for $\$ 1.35$ prepaid.
ATEMIS MOONLIGHT-The perfect early summer flower. Masses of pale yellow, daisy like blooms. 2 1-2 inches across on 18 inch stems. Plants stand erect and do not crowd other plants. Fine cut foliage is very attractive. 40 c each, 3 for $\$ 1.10,6$ for $\$ 2.00$ postpaid.
BUTTERFLY PLANT-Bright orange umbels. July and August. Compact upright plants. 2 feet tall with dark green foliage makes an attractive show in the border. 40c each, 3 for $\$ 1.10,6$ for $\$ 2.00$.
COLUMBINE-Seems to be known and admired by everyone. Hardy, they produce their lovely flowers in May and June in great abundance. We offer the long spurred kinds in assorted pastel shades, pinks, blues, creams, yellows, purples and reds. Nearly all have two or three shades. 40c ea., 3 for $\$ 1.10,6$ for $\$ 2.00$ postpaid.

CORAL BELLS-Very pretty dwarf
 compact foliage. Bright crimson bells on 5 in. Wiry stems. Blooms from June thru Sept. Fine for rockeries and for cuttings. 40c ea., 3 for $\$ 1.10$, 6 for $\$ 2.00$ COREOPSIS SUNBURST-Golden yellow double flowers. Bloom all summer. Excellent cut flowers. Easy to grow. 40 c each, 3 for $\$ 1.10,6$ for $\$ 2.00$.

GALLARDIA-A very dependable and hardy plant. Bloom July to frost with daisy shaped flowers of rich scarlet tipped with yellow. Showy in the garden and a beautiful cut flower. Prefers a sunny location. Plant two feet apart and fertilize with manures or bonemeal. Will bloom profusely the first summer. 40c each, 3 for $\$ 1.10,6$ for $\$ 2.00$
LIATRIS-Kansas Gay Feather September Glory. Later and more bloom than common kind. 6 feet tall with great spires of purple in late August and September. Pant in grouns for show and cutting. 40c ea., 3 for $\$ 1.10,6$ for $\$ 2.00$.
LYCHNIS CHALCEDONIA-A mass of scarlet in June-Juiy. Leafy stems 2 1-2 feet all crowned with scarlet. Maltese cross flowers.

40c each, 3 for $\$ 1.10,6$ for $\$ 2.00$
PAINTED DAISY-Pyrethrum. Dwarf form like foliage with gay colored daisies in late May and June. Excellent for cutting. Hardy. We offer pink and red flowering kinds.

40c each, 3 for $\$ 1.10,6$ for $\$ 2.00$ prepaid
SHASTA DAISY-Large glistening white single daisy with yellow centers. Blooms June and July. Excellent for cutting. 40 each, 3 for $\$ 1.10,6$ for $\$ 2.00$ postpaid.
HARDY SWEET PEA-The flowers of hardy sweet peas are extremely showy and fine for cutting. Continuous bloom and thrive in any location. Will bloom the first summer from July to frost. Fine for small trellis and unexcelled for covering banks, stumps or any unsightly objects. Order colored desired-white, red or pink. 35c each, 3 for $\$ 1.00$, 6 for $\$ 1.75$
VERONICA-Long sub. Tall, late flowering deep blue variety. Spikes $21-2$ to 3 feet tall with spires of brilliant violet blue flowers in August and September. Excellent foliage. 40c each, 3 for $\$ 1.10,6$ for $\$ 2.00$ postpaid.

