

YOARS PRICE LIST FOR 1953

CONDITIONS OF SALE

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

(1) ALL items are offered subject to crop or previous sale, and for delivery as ready.

(2) MINIMUM acceptable order is for \$1.00 for seeds, or \$3.00 for bulbs or plants.

(3) Orders for less than our minimum price must include an extra .25 as a service fee (NOT POSTAGE), otherwise we ship at a direct loss.

NO C.O.D. Shipping—Always remit with order, remit by postal money order or check. For cash, better register the letter, otherwise the loss is yours.

(4) SUPPLIES are sent prepaid in continental U.S.A.—For air mail add .80 per lb. Foreign orders at customer's expense. Weights of shipping on request, also send shipping permits.

WHEN ORDERING PLANTS please enclose the following amounts for shipping: East of Mississippi 15%, west of Mississippi 20%, of total amount sent for plants. When ordering less than \$3.00 minimum, add .50 for postage. Unused postage sent will be refunded to the sender. If shipping is omitted we will ship collect by parcel post or express as seems best. On all shipping where costs are due, this adds substantially to costs.

(5) SEEDS and SUPPLIES shipped during entire year.

(6) NOTICE: All orders are packed with extreme care and delivered to carrier in perfect condition. Shipments are sent fully insured, therefore any losses due to careless handling must be taken up with the carrier. (Customer must co-operate in filing of claim.) If your order is damaged enough to warrant filing a claim, file at once with carrier, then write us. We will do everything possible to help you collect same. Make payment payable to us if you wish order re-filled, otherwise make claim to yourself. But please file promptly, otherwise we are not responsible after shipment is delivered to the carrier. Do not return plants unless instructed to do so.

(7) GUARANTEE: We guarantee delivery of plants and bulbs shipped in April, May, June, September, October and November until freezing weather sets in. During the remainder of the year we guarantee delivery only but are not responsible for heating or

freezing. Orders continue to come in all year. When spring shipping starts we ship in rotation as received on all plants. Please have patience, we will ship just as soon as we can. We fill orders to the best of our ability but since we have no control over purchaser's knowledge, skill, the climate or growing conditions, we cannot be responsible for results in growing plants, bulbs or seeds.

(8) WE WILL HAVE A PRICE SHEET of plants later this year. This sheet will contain a wide variety of plants, etc., which we cannot list at this time. This is the only other list that will be published this year. If you are interested, ask for list No. 2f. Send stamped, addressed envelope. These will be sent out only by request.

(9) VISITORS WELCOME: We have welcomed visitors from every part of the U.S.A., as well as foreign countries. We carry many plants at the greenhouse that are not listed for shipping. This is the special treat we have for our visitors.

LOCATED 1 mile southwest of McGrawsville, not at Bunker Hill. This is our mailing address only. Phone—Amboy 158F32.

BLUE WARRIOR: Deep blue with dark green, red-back foliage	\$1.25
CALIFORNIA DARK PLUM: A choice dark red, very good	\$1.25
CELESTIAL BLUE (YOARS): Deep light blue, foliage dark, red reverse	\$1.25
DOUBLE DELIGHT: Large blue, foliage dark with red reverse side	\$1.25
DOUBLE BLUE NEPTUNE: Fine deep blue with typical Neptune foliage	\$1.25
DOUBLE GIRL: Deep orchid with lacy foliage	\$1.25
DAINTY DUTCHESS: Dainty, pale pink sweet pea blossom, girl foliage	\$1.00
DOUBLE LADY: New improved double blue flowers, large and very double, lacy foliage	\$1.50
FOR GET ME NOT: A choice light blue	\$1.00
FANTASY: A lavender with dark blue splashed on the petals	\$1.25
GENEVA RAINBOW: Lively red orchid with a white edge that stays	\$1.25
GORGEOUS BLUE WONDER: Tones of blue over white, a heavy blooming plant	\$1.25
GROTH: Trailing specie with light blue blossom	\$1.00
INDIANAOLA: Lavender with upper petals and petal tips touched with red	\$1.25



AFRICAN VIOLETS

PLANTS ONLY

AZURE BEAUTY: Double white with beautiful blue center	\$1.25
BLACK RUBY: Dark red with dark, neat foliage	\$1.25
BLUE DELIGHT: White with blue tones in the blossom, blooms abundantly	\$1.25
BLUE QUEEN (YOARS): Dark blue, good foliage	\$1.25
BLUE MOON: Dark blue, blooms abundantly	\$1.00

INNOCENCE: White, dark foliage with red markings	\$1.25
IRIDESCENT: Unusual blue, is different and good	\$1.00
LADY GENEVA: Deep blue with white edge	\$1.00
LUCKY LADY: White with blue markings	\$1.00
LILAC SWEET PEA GIRL: Lilac blossom with sweet pea type form	\$1.25
ORCHID SUNSET: Double wine, large blossom	\$1.25
MOTTLED HYBRID: Fine mottled effect in	

blue blossoms vary \$1.25

Be sure to send for special list of the more unusual plants. Enclose stamped envelope with request. See item 8.

PINK BEAUTY: The old standby, always good \$1.00
PINK CHEER: The new beauty, dark foliage with deep pink flowers \$1.25
PINK DELIGHT: Clear pink, dark foliage with red under leaf \$1.25
PINK SHEEN: Mauve pink, profuse bloomer \$1.25
PAINTED GIRL: White with red edges on petals, colors clear and bright \$1.25
PORTLAND ROSE: Plant dainty, flowers deep mauve pink \$1.25
PURITY: Comes in white or with tint of blue in center of blossom \$1.25
PURPLE KNIGHT: An outstanding purple with a large blossom \$1.25
RED BEAUTY: (YOARS) Fine red flowers and deep light green foliage \$1.00
RED KING: One of the best reds to date, both in blossom and plant. \$1.25
RED VELVET: Dark red blossom and foliage \$1.25
RED LADY: Red with girl foliage, good new \$1.25
ROBIN HOOD: Dark red bi-color, upper petals almost black \$1.25
ROSALIE: (YOARS) a good red, makes a handsome plant \$1.00
RUFFLED BEAUTY: Semi miniature, foliage very lacy and dark \$1.25
ROSE AZURE: Double white with petals tipped in rose orchid \$1.25
RUFFLED WHITE: Double white with ruffled or wavy leaves \$1.50
SAILOR GIRL: Lively light blue blossoms, beautiful foliage \$1.00
SAILORS DELIGHT: Double clear bright blue flowers, large \$1.25
STAR SAPPHIRE: Star shaped blue flower, different \$1.25
SNOW PRINCE: The best white to date, flowers large \$1.25
SIR LANCELOT: An unusually good bi-color, blossoms abundant and large \$1.25
SILHOUETTE: Periwinkle blue, light blue edge \$1.25
VELVET GIRL: Light orchid with darker red tips on petals \$1.25
YOARS BEAUTY: Lavender and red, extremely large blossoms in abundance \$1.25

Please read shipping instructions before ordering. See item 8 for later list.

We will ship leaves only for the following varieties. The foliage on these plants is heavy and very brittle, making it almost impossible to ship without cracking off leaves.

We will carry a good stock of all these varieties at the greenhouse and will sell plants here. Do not order less than 1 dozen leaves, \$3.00 per dozen—25c for each additional leaf ordered. PREPAID. We do not replace

leaves. We will pack and ship in perfect condition but our responsibility ceases at this point.

APPLE BLOSSOM: A tinted blossom, handsome Dupont foliage.

AMERICA: Choice light blue Dupont, flowers appear crinkled at times.

BLUE DUPONT: Dark rich blue, does not grow so large.

BLUE HEIRESS: Fine blue Dupont with girl foliage.

LACY GIRL: Flower has fringed petals, dark blue or purple crinkled foliage.

LOANNA: Lavender Dupont, lovely rich color.

PURPLE LACE: Fringed petals, nearest black yet rich live color.

RUFFLED QUEEN: Blue burgundy, flower fringed—rich.

ROYAL GIRL: Plant compact with lacy foliage, flower blue.

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EPISCIA

These beauties are tender tropical plants. They have colorful foliage and bright red blossoms. They are being sold under many names such as Flame Violets, Trailing Violets, and even African Violets. They are a Gesneria in another branch of this extensive genera of plants.

They do not need a lot of sun but do appreciate a lot of light and a warm place out of cool drafts. If they become chilled they will die down. In case this happens the plant is not dead, but when properly cared for it will grow again even finer than before. These plants should not be shipped when the weather is too cold. We are listing only the varieties that we have stock enough of to ship the plants, but will have others to offer later this year. See item 8 under heading—Conditions of Sale. All but Chontalensis have bright red flowers.

COCCINEA (Fulgida): Foliage brown with green veins \$1.25

CUPREATA: Hairy copper toned leaves \$1.25

CUPREATA var. Viridifolia: Smooth Nile green leaves, blooms well \$1.25

CUPREATA var. Silver sheen: Leaves bright silver with darker margin, (insufficient stock to list at this time)

SPLENDENS: Smooth light green and silver leaves \$1.25

LILACINA: Bronze leaves with broad iridescent lilac midrib \$1.50

SPECIE No. 1: Leaves of silver and brown \$1.50

CHONTALENSIS: Small dark green leaves, light blue fringed flowers. (Stock scarce, not listed for shipping)

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plants which will be printed later this year. Enclose stamped envelope. See item 8.

GESNERIA

TYDEA: Ocellata light green leaves, flower red with dark spots \$1.25

TRICHSPORUM: pulchra trailing plant, leaves dark green, thick and leathery, scarlet bugle flowers \$1.25

NAJAEIA: (zembrima) beautiful, flowers orange spotted with red, leaves beautifully mottled \$1.00

COLUMNEA: tulae var. flava-trailing plant, soft green leaves, clear yellow tubular flowers \$1.00

GLOXINIA: Plants will show many different varieties. Hybrids: 1 doz. assorted \$6.00 each .75

BEGONIA

ALBA PLENA: Dark, speckled foliage, dainty, light blossoms. Leaves small and dainty \$6.5

ARGENTEA GUTTATA: Dark leaves, some larger than above plant, dotted with white, flowers have pink tint65

ACUMINIATA: Rippled leaves and blush flowers65

BUNCHII: Curled and frilled on margin of leaf, sprays of pink blossoms75

CARMEN: Dark foliage and large double rose flowers \$1.00

CIRCUMLOBATA: Seven-fingered crinkled leaves75

CORRALINA LUCERNA: Red angel wing, foliage spotted with white, flowers carmine rose50

CHRISTMAS BEGONIA: CAROLINA: Vivid rose pink, medium size flower, robust waxy foliage \$1.50

In the two Christmas begonias above, we have chosen the most satisfactory varieties for the home. Place in a 6-inch pot using rich soil. Be sure to fertilize about every 2 weeks, so the plant will not become weak from heavy blooming. They will have thousands of blossoms in a year.

RUBY JEWEL CALLA BEGONIA: Dark red, semi-double, flowers on green and white foliage75

B. PINK CALLA: Pink form of above .. .75

The Calla B. listed above should be kept moist, do not let dry out. Feed every 2 weeks to keep up the vigor of the plant.

CUBAN SPECIE No. 2: Bright red stems, waved small leaves, apple blossom pink blossom75

RED RUBRA: Light green leaves, red flowers in clusters75

PINK RUBRA: Like above, except the flowers are a beautiful rose pink75

ORANGE RUBRA: Orange flowers hang in clusters, green spotted foliage \$1.25

METALLICA: Leaves like iridescent and embossed silk \$1.00

ERYTHROPHYLLA HELIX: Short petioled

leaves are a glossy deep green above, quite fleshy and bright red beneath, with overlapping basal lobes, flowers pale pink .. \$1.00

PEARL: This is one of the best window begonias, because of lovely color, fine papillary surface and pointed heart-shaped leaves75

PEARL LORRAINE: Neat, dainty plant with dark green leaves, splashed with brown .. .50

MAY QUEEN: Small clear green leaves, pink tinted flowers in sprays along stems like a May queen wreath75

MRS. W. A. WALLOW: Long, narrow olive green leaves have wavy edge and a red spot at the sinus, and covered with minute white hairs. The under side is so red that it shines through the leaf, giving it a bronze tone. Flowers pale pink, graceful and gowned in bronze satin. It is a beauty \$1.00

DICHORA X LIMMINGHEI: A beauty, will trail \$1.00

MARGUERITAE: Erect, bushy, hairy leaves dark green with red veins, flowers pink .. .75

B. REICHENEHEIMI: Different from all other Star Begonias—A rhizomatus having palmately lobed leaves with reddish brown areas along the veins, flowers beautiful bright pink \$1.00

MANICATA-AUREO-MACULATA: Heavy splashes of cream, rose and green coupled with the coarse tufted scales underneath are combinations found in very few other Begonias \$1.50

STITCH LEAF: Leaves rich light green with dark stitching at margin of leaves. A small leaved plant suitable for table or hanging \$1.00

FRONDOSA. A distinctive hairy type, plant bushy, leaves sharp cut, dark green above, purple beneath, flowers pink bearded red. \$1.00

SCANDENS-CORALIPETIOLIS: L e a v e s thick glossy, light green, cordate, flowers white \$1.00

GREEN STAR: One of the smaller stars, a neat growing plant50

JOE HAYDEN: Brownish green leaves and so satiny they almost glisten. Underside of leaf is a deep maroon red. The leaves turn in such a way that one gets a two toned effect on the plant. A beautiful combination .. \$1.50

RICKEY MINTER: A beautiful crisp and lusty grower, its leaves are a clean green with pale green central veining and are reddish beneath. Blooms in winter with rose pink flowers. This is a wonderful choice in these days of tropical foliage \$1.50

REX BEGONIA: We can offer these in assorted varieties only, state color in leaves you wish and we will do our best to fill with this type of leaf. These are among the most beautiful Begonias in existence. Each75 or \$8.75 per dozen. All different, chosen to give you a beautiful collection of colors.

SILVER SWEET: Beautiful, easy, silver

leaves, pebbled and soft green veins, an ideal Rex \$1.00

DOUBLE ROSE BEGONIA: Flowers look like round balls, in red, pink, and white .75

ASPLINUM: Has its small ferns on the lacy fronds of the mother fern \$1.00

NORWOOD: Also called fluffy ruffles75

SPLENDIDA: Long fluffy fronds that stand erect, making a stately fern75

WHITMANI: Ostrich plume, feathery compact growth75

BIRD'S NEST FERN: Broad rippling fronds, like broad blades75

POLYPODIUM MANDIANTUM: Bluish silver, rippling fingered fronds, one of the most beautiful—also called Bear's Paw \$1.00

LYGODIUM SCANDENS: A fluffy dark green climbing fern, handsome on a trellis .75

SELAGINELLA CAULESCENS: A r a r e beautiful moisture fern \$1.00

SELAGINELLA UNCINATA: The bluish peacock fern85

The two above ferns can be used for terrerium planting.

CRYTONIUM FALCATUM: Holly fern50

CEROPEGIA: We have 4 varieties, woodii—heart vine barklii—tiny leaves are pointed caffrorum—lighter green leaves different debilis—leaf pointed, white-veined in pattern

All above are easy vines .50 each or one of each for \$1.85.

HOYA CARNOSA: We are listing three, heavy leathery slow growing vines.

Blossoms look like fine plush with a drop of nectar on them.

Variegata—leaves have white edge.

Exotica—cream color in center of leaf.

Green—leaf green splashed with white.

All above .75 each.

PHILODENDRON SODOROI: Small leaved, heart-shaped leaves splashed with silver \$1.00

SATINSHEEN: Leaves have satiny surface50

POTHOS: Silver marble75

FICUS REPENS: Small climbing fig, leaves small, dark green75

STEPHANTOS: Greenhouse vine, flowers white \$1.00

OXALIS: Yellow hanging basket variety .75

OXALIS: RED, small three-petaled foliage .75

CACTUS

CHRISTMAS: Blooms from December to March, rich red rose75

THANKSGIVING: The red-flowered one with crab leaves \$1.00

PANDA PLANT: Soft silver plush with brown dots on edge of leaves, spineless .35

EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS: Christ thorn plant has red flowers50

PAPER SPINES: Has white ribbons instead of spines35

HAWORTHIA FASCIATA: Hard cacti point-

ed leaves are banded with raised white bars50

TRADESCANTIA: naviculari, small vine, very unusual35

BOUGAINVILLEA: Barbara Karst. Beautiful vine, or it may be pinched and grown as a pot plant. Flowers a showy deep red \$1.50

ASPIDESTRIA LURIDA VARIG.: Foliage plant with striped leaves, two colors of cream stripes, flowers bloom at top of soil, a hard brown flower \$1.50

LEOPARD PLANT: Variegated or spotted foliage \$1.50

PALM NEANTHE BELLA: Special house palm, 12-inch size \$1.25

GERANIUMS: Mixed, mostly the unusual varieties, 3 for \$1.00

BELOPEROME: Shrimp plant, bracts of flowers look like a shrimp50

LANTANA: Mixed dwarf sorts .50 each or 1 doz. at \$5.25.

PEPEROMIA: One variety known as watermelon begonia, 4 kinds, all different \$1.75

Notice item 8 in shipping directions. We will put out another sheet of unusual plants, etc., later. This list will be sent out only to those sending self-addressed envelope.

SEED

GLOXINIA: Mixed Hybrids. This seed will produce a wide range of unusually fine plants. Just the mixture for the grower who wants many kinds in one growing. pkg. \$1.00

AFRICAN VIOLET: A choice mixture of special crosses. Many very good varieties may be expected from these crosses. pkt. \$1.00

REX BEGONIA: Mixture of very good crosses which should produce some unusual plants \$1.25

ACHMENES: Finest blend of colors, not difficult from seed \$1.00

STREPOCARPUS MIXED: One of the best mixtures we have ever seen \$1.00

TUBEROUS BEGONIA: These are mostly the Camellia flowered but has some other kinds in for variety \$1.25

GESNERIA MACRANTHA CARDINAL SCARLET: Leaves resemble Gloxinia with tubular flowers coming from the main stem \$1.00

All the above seeds are very fine and unusual care should be used in handling them. Directions are included with each package.

SUPPLIES

ALL SUPPLIES PREPAID UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. If by air mail to other countries customer pays postage.

ROOTONE: A Hormone powder for dipping cuttings before planting. ¼ oz. Pkt. .25 and stamped envelope. 2 oz. enough for 3000 cuttings \$1.25

FLORALIFE: Extends the beauty of cut flowers for as long as two weeks, economical

size, enough for 30 qt. water \$1.25
WATER RITE: Removes chlorine from water, making water safe for plants. Enough for 35 gallons water .80 — 4 oz. powder enough for 250 gallons \$1.30
CHLORINE INDICATOR: Shows when harmful chemicals are in water \$1.00
PLASTIC PLANT MARKERS: Do not rot. 100 at \$1.00
SOIL: 5 lb. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$1.85, 25 lb. \$4.00. Beyond 4th zone add .50c for 5 and 10 lb. mailing. 25 lb. beyond 4th zone \$6.40 prepaid. Sterilized, mixed for the plants you wish it for.

STEAMED BONE MEAL: A special brand for potted plants. It is ground fine, thus enabling it to act quickly. Free from acid, a superb product. Use at rate of 1 part to 50 parts of soil. 5 lb. \$1.25
SUPER PHOSPHATE: 20% use at rate of 1 part to 50 parts of soil or less. 5 lbs. \$1.25
UNIVERSAL ACID PLANT FOOD: (Analysis 5-12-4) A specialty plant food for the more difficult acid loving plants. It creates an organic acid soil condition, is not toxic to roots. Especially suited to such plants as Azalia and Gardenia. Use every two weeks about 2 teaspoonfuls to each gallon of water. 1 lb. .50, 5 lbs. \$2.50. If interested ask for prices on larger amounts for use outdoors.

PLANT MARVEL: 8 oz. \$1.00, 1 lb. \$1.50.
 Feed as you water. Economical! Use it indoors or outdoors. Handy aluminum measure and directions included in every package.
HYPONEX: 7 oz. .75, 1 lb. \$1.25
 Contains all the major and minor elements of plant food with vitamin added.
SPAGNUM MOSS: This is the ground milled moss, finest medium known for the germination of seeds. 2 bu. bag \$3.25

SMITH BRONX SPRAYER: Spray parts of nickel plated brass, nozzle throws a powerful broad mist spray with slow easy stroke. Also makes a fine sprayer for dampening clothes. No. 8 Q Bronx (quart size) \$2.65

N.N.O.R. INSECTICIDE: For all houseplants as well as a garden spray. This is a perfectly safe house spray when used in solution. For an infestation of mite or mealy bug prepare enough solution to completely cover the plant add 3 or 4 teaspoonfuls of N.N.O.R.



to each gallon of cool water. Stir until perfectly mixed. Place the plant in the solution to completely cover it. No harm will result if the plant is left in the solution for several hours. We have tried leaving a plant as long as 6 hours with the best of results. In this way one dipping is sufficient. Dry in shade. After this spray about every week to 10 days until all trouble has disappeared. 6 oz. \$1.40. 16 oz. \$2.75.

HUMIDIGUIDE: Tells you when the room humidity is low for your plants, also has a thermometer included. \$2.75.

SODIUM SELENATE: We sell this product in envelopes enough to make 1 gallon of solution. This may be mixed and stored for future use as needed. We like a glass jug, plainly labeled. This treats many plants. When ready to apply lift foliage and apply to soil at edge of pot. It is best to have plants well rooted before using. (It is best to use rubber gloves when handling this product.) Dosage 2 inch pot 1 teaspoonful—3 inch pot 2 teaspoonfuls—4 inch pot 1 tablespoonful. May be repeated in 2 months. Package .25 and a self addressed envelope please.

BLACK LEAF 40: Highly recommended for all kinds of insect pests on growing plants. Kills by contact and fumes. For an added aid in killing use **VOLK** ¼ teaspoonful to each quart of water used. Mix well and spray plants. 1 oz. makes an effective spray when used in 6 gallons of water. (Not for African Violets) 5 oz. \$1.30
D.D.T.: 50% Use about 1 oz. to 6 gallons of water, if a spreader is desired add the required amount of Volk. This is fine for an outdoor spray, ½ lb.50
VOLK: Non poisonous. The scientific insecticide for nursery, greenhouse and garden. Controls nearly all kinds of pests, especially when used with Black Leaf 40 or other sprays. For 1 gallon water, use about 1 teaspoonful. To be used as a spray only
 4 oz. \$1.00 16 oz. \$1.50
SOILENE INSECTICIDE: New and successful insecticide for many kinds of soil pests, may be applied to soil either before or after planting. When used on the soil it will destroy most pests so your plants can grow and overcome these sucking eating pests
 1 lb. \$1.00 5 lb. \$3.00
GLASS WICK: Cut your own wicks or pads

for your special need, enough for 240 wicks or 120 pads \$2.00—1 yard .25
LEMON OIL: The best oil insecticide in the market, does not burn leaves when solution is made up according to directions. To rid the plant of whatever pests it happens to be infested with be sure to dip the plant and pour it through the soil until the soil is wet thoroughly. Safe on African Violets. Prices below are delivered prices.
 ½ pint can75
 1 pint can \$1.10
 1 quart can \$1.75
 Write for prices on larger quantities, may be used as a spray.

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