

FLOWER HAVEN

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Route 4

African Violets--Unusual House Plants
Spring 1955 List

All plants are state inspected and shipped in pots. Small plants are 2½ and 3 inches tall. These ship best and keep on growing. Give other varieties in which you are interested, if plants are smaller than usual I include an extra plant or a larger size. Leaves rooted and potted the same as small plants, add 15¢ to price of fresh cut leaves. In all plant orders of \$10.00 or over (no supplies) I will include extra plants or cuttings or both.

Many other varieties are available in too small quantities to list. Ask about any others you are interested in. Any questions on varieties will be answered if stamp is enclosed. Substitutions will be made unless instructions are to the contrary.

An extra list of later varieties will be ready in mid-summer. Send stamp with request for list.

Due to the increased parcel post rates I cannot continue to sell plants for 75¢ and pay parcel post fee so every order must be accompanied by a mailing fee of 75¢ for insured parcel post or \$1.00 for Special Handling or Special Delivery. State which you desire. No orders sent without mailing fee.

Directions for finding Flower Haven - 5 miles west of Freeport on Route U.S. 20, turn north (right), ¼ mile, first house on the right.

DOUBLE PINKS - Bountiful and Ulery's Pink Victory will be released about May 1st. Small plants and rooted leaves of Tonkadale's Double Pinks and Peter's Dresden available early fall. Sizes and prices available only if you send a stamped addressed card after May 1st.

Newer releases from the leading hybridizers will be available - ask about sizes and prices in those you are interested.

African Violets

Unless marked ✓ Small Plants 75¢ Larger 1.00 - 1.50 - 2.00 Leaves 50¢

- ✓ Boyce Edens-huge orchid lavender with purple top petals and purple tips on lower petals, a very heavy bloomer, fine foliage. S.P. 1.00 - L. 75¢
- ✓ Lavender Pink Girl-a fine new registered seedling by Mrs. Lundberg, medium size bloom, color of Lav. Pink Dupont, 7 to 8 blooms per stem, good bloomer, round ruffled, highly colored velvety foliage with a spiral twist at base of leaf. No cuttings or leaves of this before mid-summer--small plants now \$1.00, leaves when ready 75¢.
- Ada Magill-very large double white bloom, heavy foliage S.P. only
- Red Albino Girl-sweetpea type red bloom on heart shaped red veined girl foliage.
- Blue Albino Girl-cupped medium dark blue bloom, veined, green and white girl foliage.
- Tonkadale Revelation-double red lavender, plain foliage
- Tonkadale Minnetonka-double blue and white, medium green foliage
- Tonkadale Wayzata-cobalt blue single, dark foliage
- Tonkadale Hi Loa Purple-bright fringed purple, dark glossy foliage
- Tonkadale Hi Loa Light Blue-light and medium shaded blue, fringed medium green fol.
- Tonkadale Hi Loa Cobalt-medium fringed blue, medium green wavy foliage
- ✓ Cream Delight-girl foliage, double cream to pale pink-stock plants and description from originator S.P. 1.00 - L. 75¢ May 1
- Silver Slipper-a huge notched spoon leaf, rich wine red bloom
- Silver Spoon-spooned girl foliage, lavender bloom
- White Grotei Girl-beautiful bright green girl foliage, white bloom
- Lady Bette-round light blue bloom, large girl foliage
- Hawaiian Bell-dark orchid bicolor bloom, dark glossy foliage
- Hawaiian Star-large double light blue bloom, medium green foliage

Tinari's

- Florentine-huge waved and fringed medium blue, rippled foliage
- Valencia-shaded lavender blue, fringed, waved foliage, upright growth
- Wild Girl-species hybrid, deeply cut girl foliage, nice medium blue bloom
- White Lace-pure white cupped fringed blossom, amazon type scalloped foliage
- Ohio Bride-cream colored fringed bloom, fringed foliage
- Glamour Boy-white bloom, wine lavender edging and markings, glossy foliage
- Blue Charm-blue and white bloom, fine foliage, slight spoon
- Clementine-very fine frilled snow white bloom, girl foliage
- Frilled Dupont-large cupped and frilled lavender pink on Dupont foliage

Richter's

- Rosetta-Improved Double Rose, heavy bloomer
- Topkay-dark red, dark spoon foliage, heavy bloomer, large plant

(over)

Calumet Beacon-very flat plant, spoon foliage, huge striped and streaked blue and white bloom
Taj Mahal-one of the most unusual, bright mauve pink heavy texture with white backs, petal edges sharply rolled in making a definite white edge, almost a spoon bloom
Veribest-large clear blue with dark blue eye, very glossy red backed foliage, making a fine show plant
Palette- very new single white, orchid centers and markings, light green foliage
Rajah-very dark blue double These three have supreme type foliage good bloom-
Grenadier-red orchid double ers but very compact plants-measure about 8 inches
Gladiator-blue and white full across at maturity. Richter's varieties won at the
double convention.

Fischer's

Blue Horizon-deep blue double, white edged, rippled foliage, good bloomer
Edna Fischer-deep plum, white edged double, red veined pointed foliage
Confederate Beauty-2 inch dark blue blooms, good bloomer, good foliage
Star Glow-frilled snow white bloom, light green foliage
Sea Shell-large flowered mauve, semi girl foliage
White Surprise-semi and double white, heavy bloomer, deep green foliage
Blue Ice-frilled white with blue markings at petal edge and center, semi girl fol.
Blue Clouds-large flowered white, blue feathering on petals, plain foliage
Pandora-light blue fringed double, waved foliage, small plant
Gent's Blue Cluster-large light blue fluffy double on small dark green, almost black rather hairy round foliage. Neptune-Grotei cross
Show Pink-huge pink bloom, thick dark green foliage, red backed
Iowa-the supreme of Kellar's Holly, very large medium blue single, huge beautiful foliage
Double Gorgeous Rainbow-huge purple double, sometimes variegated with white, very fine quilted foliage, large plant, tremendous bloomer
Red Ripples-large fringed and cupped red with purple tints, light green foliage
Inspiration-huge lavender, supreme type with deeper eye
Snow Prince Select-fine dark foliage, heavy blooming huge white
Blue Heiress-Medium blue Dupont, girl foliage
Lacy Girl-supreme type, large dark blue fringed bloom
Purple Lace-fringed dark purple, striped foliage
Ruffled Queen-fringed burgundy, hairy supreme foliage
Apple Blossom-supreme type, huge pink and white bloom
America-supreme type, huge medium blue, heavy bloomer
Christine-fine Dupont, beautiful satiny pale blue
Light Azure Beauty-this is a pale sport of Azure Beauty, heavy continuous bloomer
Azure Beauty Improved-dark foliage, blue and white full double
Shocking-very bright pink, smooth dark green foliage
Pink Cheer-deep pink, nice foliage, good bloomer
Star Amethyst-amethyst star shaped bloom, plain foliage
Painted Boy-dark blue and white bloom, smooth foliage
Dream Girl-large round dark blue and white bloom, beautiful girl foliage. Outstanding
Double Inspiration-pointed upright foliage, double lavender bloom
Wintry Nite-variegated green and yellow foliage, full double dark blue bloom
Wintergreen-variegated green and white foliage, double medium blue and white bloom
Frosty Morn-variegated green and white foliage, orchid bloom with dark eye
Albino-dark green quilted foliage, variegated with pink tints, amethyst bloom
Frosty Nite-single dark blue, variegated foliage
Silver Snow-variegated green and white foliage, large white bloom
Sensation-bright purple semi double, huge foliage
Friendship-2 inch light blue bloom, dark eye, good cupped quilted foliage
Autumn-medium to dark blue fringed full double, beautiful fringed rippled and glossy foliage, re backed. Very good
October Skies-light and darker blue blend, ruffled edge, bronzy wavy foliage, a kin of Autumn
Dreamy Blue Double-Grotei hybrid Orchard Nursery, double light blue
Lavender Eclipse-white with lavender and orchard markings, plain foliage
Glory-double lavender and white bloom, plain foliage
Pansy-blue with a wide white border, sometimes white with blue markings, plain fol.
Wine Velvet-dark foliage, fine rose red single

Ulery's

Pink Wonder-huge pink single with dark eye, dark foliage, one of the best
Bronze Enchantment-purple single waved bloom, bronze rippled red backed foliage, graceful plant
Red Wing-deep old rose shade, bronzy foliage, constant bloomer
Queen's Cushion-red purple double, full as a cushion, very dark red backed foliage
Blue Cushion-medium to dark blue double, full petaled, bright green glossy foliage, good
Blue Belle-a different blue double, two shades of blue, round rose type bloom, good dark foliage
Bridesmaid-full double, dark blue and white, good foliage, one of the best

The bride-like above but larger lighter blue and white, not Azure Beauty
Royal Emperor-orchid and purple double, quilted, pointed foliage
Lavender and Lace-beautiful lacy double in two shades of lavender, fine foliage
Lavenda-different shade double between lavender and old rose, good foliage
Rainbow Rosette-full orchid pink and white double, quilted dark foliage
Velvet Queen-a seedling hybrid of Ruffled Queen, intense veining on huge mulberry
blooms
Appealing-a red orchid bicolor, top and lower petals tipped dark on medium sized
supreme foliage
Bernice-fine light blue double, rather dark green foliage, tendency to spoon
Peach Blossom-rose pink single, medium green large girl foliage
White Pride-very large double pure white bloom, medium green foliage-created a sen-
sation at St. Louis convention
Blue Peak-double Geneva type, very full and exceptionally nice white edge, dark
green foliage. Excellent. Newest release
Lacy Lavender-a double with exceptional merits. The color is a true lavender with
a very full double bloom, medium green foliage, very compact.
Giant Purple Monarch-sport out of Purple Knight, largest flowered variety we know,
flowers fully developed as large as 2½ inches, deep purple, flexible supreme
type foliage

Granger's

Black Magic-large dark blue double, prominent golden eye, very dark foliage. Fine
variety
Edith Cavell-large ivory and lavender bicolor bloom, heavily fringed, dark bronzy
waxy leaves with lighter edge, brown stems
White Madonna-large pure white double on dark green waxy girl foliage
Pandora-huge medium blue cupped bloom, semi girl foliage
Jubilee-rose orchid bicolored Geneva type bloom, waxy green foliage - good
Queensroyal-very deep blue double, almost black, red backed girl foliage
Pastel Princess-ruffled pastel pink bicolored sweetpea type bloom, ruffled girl fol.
Her Majesty-dark red tutone double, dark green red backed girl foliage
Juliet-soft rose double, prominent golden eye, bronzy green foliage
Double Neptune Girl-double dark blue, fine girl foliage
Hildegarde-wine red ruffled blooms on dark wavy foliage
Gay Coquette-ruffled lavender bloom, fine girl foliage
Blue Waxwing-very deep blue, shiny ruffled girl foliage, fine
Peg O' My Heart-rose orchid cupped and frilled bloom, girl foliage
Coronation Velvet-mahogany red, white border, dark foliage
Rainbow King-dark red, white border, wider petals than above, both are fine
Alaska Sunset-intensely shaded orchid, purple eye, bronze foliage
Sun Glow-very large fully double rose orchid, smooth foliage
Robinhood-large dark red, deeper top petals, upright growing, pointed foliage
Lavender Pink Debutante-Dupont type foliage, fringed Dupont type bloom 5 to 7 on
each stem
Cherie-wine bicolor ruffled sweetpea type bloom, bronze girl foliage, small
Cochet-ruffled red orchid bloom on girl foliage, small plant
Fleur Petite-ruffled sweetpea type lavender bloom, dark girl foliage, miniature
Lady Corrine-upper two petals mulberry, lower three shaded same, girl foliage
Miss Cathy-large flat pink, deeper eye, semi girl foliage
Fantasette-large flowering Fantasy Girl
Miss Louisa-unusual violet edge, wine orchid bloom, iridescent glossy foliage
Cavalier-dark dusty blue double blooms on bronze satiny tapered foliage
Lavender Bo-Peep-Good Geneva type double, glossy quilted foliage
Double Rose Pink Queen-very pretty rose pink blooms on dark green girl foliage
Spooned Wine Double-very large good wine red double, dark green spooned foliage
Rose Pink Bouquet-full double rose pink blooms on dark green foliage
Silver Token-soft creamy mauve ruffled blooms with a silver roll-back effect on the
two upper petals. Leaves are a bronze green girl type, fine cut
Spring Bouquet-lovely rich rose pink double blooms, dark bronzy foliage
Nip 'n Tuck-shaded red orchid and white fully double blooms, strong waxy dark green
foliage
Dubonette Queen-brightest red blooms yet on dark green waxy girl foliage
King Lear-a vividly marked blue lavender Geneva type bloom, extremely wide white
edge, dark green foliage. Small type but not a miniature

Mulford's

Sleigh Bells-single white sweetpea type bloom, girl foliage
Wedding Veil-free blooming single white, girl foliage
White Luster-large flowering double white
White Narcissus-large semi double snow white bloom, girl foliage, good bloomer

Rehnke's

Floradora-very frilled rosy orchid bloom and foliage
Blue Ridge-shaded blue, glossy quilted foliage
Lilac Time-ruffled rose lavender, waved quilted foliage
Bavaria-rich-light blue, white edge, quilted emerald green foliage (over)

Episcias

- Acajou-silver green, dark black border, red bloom
1.00 Chocolate Soldier-narrow midriff, wide dark brown border, red bloom
Chontalensis-solid bright light green, small narrow leaves, blue bloom
Coccinea (Fulgida)-bronze with light green veins, red bloom
Cupreata-allover bronze, red bloom
1.00 Dianthaflora-white flowered, deeply fringed petals, miniature rosette of light green leaves
1.00 Emerald Queen-dark green, rough pebbly darker green border, red bloom
Harlequin (Dark Splendens)-Splendens with dark border, red bloom
Frosty-light effect, lightly bordered with darker blacks, red bloom
Kitty (Sp. No. 2)-bronze with iridescent midriff, red bloom
Lilacina-dark brownish green, pebbly finish, blue bloom
Mrs. Fanny Haage-silver-green midriff and veins, dark pebbly border, blue bloom
1.00 Punctata-light cream spotted maroon, light green foliage
Silver Sheen-light all over effect, pebbly textured but dainty, red bloom
Splendens-waxed light green, lighter veins. Sturdy grower, red bloom
Sylvan Beauty-smooth dark background, green center, red bloom
Viridifolia-waxen medium light green foliage, best bloomer, red bloom
1.00 Tessellata-dark forest green. Does not sent out runners; makes big upright plant; cannot stand one bit of heavy soil, yellow bloom
Rosary (Heart) Vine-small veined, heart shaped leaves, chocolate bloom, white beads at joints
Trichosporum-(Red Bugle Vine)-very prous soil, use Magic Mix or leaf mold

Begonias

- Manicata Aureo Maculata-leaves light green, mottled yellow, beautifully banded with red hairs
Viaude-long slightly cupped gray green foliage, low branching large snow white blooms with golden stamens
Nelly Bly-bushy plant with toothed dark green leaves, bloom pink bearded
Joe Hayden-a satiny black red star begonia, fine easy grower
1.00 Ricky Minter-huge leaves of dark bronze, ruffled edge, prominent veins, a strong grower
Hispidivillosa-light green round leaves, coarse hairy veins prominent, stems covered with red hairs
Florence Carrell-Limninghei hybrid, ever blooming trailer, coral red pendulous flowers
Corallina de Lucerna-constant bloomer, large smooth dark green leaves, spotted, salmon rose blooms, huge clusters, angel wing type
Foliosa-tiniest leaved, toothed pendulous and arching tips covered with small white flowers
Fuchsiodes Rosea-smooth shiny green leaves, slightly larger then Foliosa, covered with small red fuchsia like flowers

Logee Begonias (Semperflorens)

Beautiful house and outdoor shade plants for summer, ready in April. These are not tuberous begonias.

Thimble Hybrids

- Cinderella-blossoms bright pink, crested. The only variety in group that alters in color - summer dress pink with yellow breaking through
1.00 Curly Locks-large flowers of rose pink and yellow. Robust grower
Robib Hood-flowers soft pink, touch of yellow and a red tip
Green Leaf Thimbleberry-plain green leaves, flowers crested red and yellow
Goldie Locks-golden yellow thimble, outer petals light pink, foliage light bronze

Rose Begonias

- Ballet-finest double white. Beautiful contrast to the bronze foliage
Bo Peep-dark bronze leaves, dark pink, extra double flowers, free flowering
1.00 Earnest K.-deepest color of flowers and darkest foliage of the Logee introductions
Lucy Locket-double bright pink blooms, light bronzy green leaves
Pink Camellia-red leaved semi-dwarf, double pink flowers

Buell's Gloxinias

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Antonelli Brothers' Gloxinias

Kiss of Fire--Velvet Queen--Blue Heaven--Lavander Tigrinia.

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S U P P L I E S

Black Plymouth Pots -- 2 inch--5¢ each, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch--8¢ each, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch--9¢ each, 3 inch
--10¢ each, 4 inch--15¢ each, 6 inch--35¢ each.

White Plastic Labels--\$1.00 per 100 if sent with order.
\$1.25 if ordered separately.

Milled Sphagnum - 25¢ per quart

Sponge Rok -- 25¢ per quart

N. N. O. R. -- an insecticide and cleansing spray -- \$1.25

Atlas Fish Emulsion -- \$1.00

Magic Mix -- 2 quarts -- \$1.00 -- 5 quarts or over 40¢ per quart postpaid

Sodium Selenate --10 capsules for \$1.00 postpaid with detailed instructions for
use, enough for about 175 to 200 plants.

MAGIC MIX -- a prepared mix for starting gloxinia, begonia, episcia, violet or any
plant cuttings, a fine medium for starting seeds. It contains no soil or chemical
fertilizers. It can be used alone or combined with equal parts of violet soil for
growing and blooming large specimen plants. If you prefer to root cuttings in
water they can be transferred to this mix without shock.

Magic Mix should always be moist, not wet when used. Press mix firmly into con-
tainer, plant cuttings, water thoroughly firming mix around cuttings. When
dividing cuttings always water thoroughly, cutting can then be easily divided
without injury to roots.

Atlas Fish Emulsion is recommended as fertilizer.

When ordering small number of pots or supplies they can be included with plant
order - otherwise include 75¢ for postage and packing.

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