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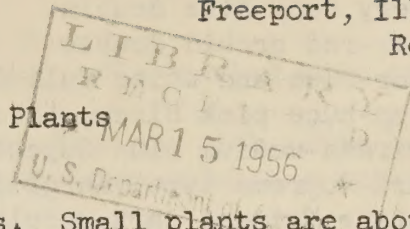
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FLOWER HAVEN

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African Violets -- Unusual House Plants
Spring 1956 List



All plants are state inspected and shipped in pots. Small plants are about 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. Cut leaf orders are packed in plastic envelopes and sent by first class mail. Leaves rooted in Magix Mix, rolled and packed in Air Wrap, add 15¢ to price of fresh cut leaves. Leaves rooted and potted in Magic Mix, add 25¢ 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. Your order automatically puts your name on the mailing list for the following year.

Due to the increased parcel post rates I cannot continue to sell plants for 75¢ and \$1.00 and pay the 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. State which you prefer. All leaf orders must include the 75¢ mailing fee. No orders sent without the mailing fee.

Angel Lach - Fused Pink

African Violets

Latest Varieties

Small Plants \$1.00 Larger \$1.50 - \$2.00 Leaves 35¢

- Rose Glow-glossy bronze foliage, deep rose single flower tinged orchid. Outstanding.
- White Cushion-dark heavy foliage, full cushiony white double. Very good.
- Miss Ruffles-fringed dark green foliage, ruffled white single flower, blue eye.
- Show Queen-variegated foliage, flower like Ruffled Queen. Supreme type.
- Mindy-improved Lady Corrine, large flower, orchid with dark tips.
- Snowy Princess-variegated foliage, giant red bicolor flower.
- Laura-lavender pink double flower, dark foliage.
- Sea Sprite-white frilled double flower with lilac blue edge, quilted wavy foliage.
- Madam Kern-ruffled rose orchid frilled flower, beautiful red backed foliage.
- Ember Pink-deep pink flower, very deep eye, nice foliage.
- Cordovan Queen-large deep mahogany frilled blooms, heavy foliage.
- High Noon-large red bicolor flower held high above dark green foliage.
- Becky Sharpe-deep pink cupped flower, bronze girl foliage.
- Santa Maria-pale blue frilled edge flower, dark wavy red backed foliage.
- Deep Pink Queen-deep pink flower, dark girl foliage.
- Young Bess-large double variegated orchid and white bloom, girl foliage.
- Delft Duchess-flower medium blue double, good white edge, lacy girl foliage.
- Dark Victory-deep maroon double flower, good girl foliage.
- Excelsior (Tonkadale)-very large symmetrical plant, purple blue bloom, heavy bloomer.
- Green Pearl (Roseonna)-blue and white variegated double bloom, petals tipped with green, girl foliage.
- Double Polar Ice-creamy white double, sometimes tinged pink, dark lightly quilted red backed foliage.
- Polar Ice-single version of above.
- Air Waves-very large frilly double white bloom, rippled foliage.
- Red Man-dark red bloom, very dark red backed red stemmed pebbled foliage.
- Blue Summit-medium blue double with white edge, upright growth.
- Pink Triumph-deep single pink, large slightly quilted foliage, very heavy bloomer.
- Pink Fringette-fringed deep pink bloom, wavy foliage.
- Shine Boy-small light blue flower on small dark green bright patent leather foliage. Semi miniature with foliage texture of begonia.
- Harvey-foliage same as above but larger, larger plant covered with dark blue small single bloom.
- Pink Dream-dark quilted foliage, deep pink single, orange cast in center.
- Atomic Pink-large round pink flower tipped with deeper pink, good foliage.
- Bit O' Blue-large powder blue flower with white and white reverse, good dark foliage.
- Dark Zephyr Pink-very large round medium pink bloom, good dark foliage, heavy bloomer.
- Light Zephyr Pink-very large white bloom, bright pink eye, top petals cupped and tipped with green, heavy bloomer. Very good.
- Frilled Dupont-large cupped and frilled lavender pink bloom on Dupont foliage

Rajah-very dark blue double
Grenadier-red orchid double
Gladiator-blue and white full double
Show Ping-huge pink bloom, thick dark green foliage, red backed.
Blue Heiress-medium blue Dupont, girl foliage.
Lacy Girl-supreme type, large dark blue fringed bloom.
Purple Lace-fringed dark purple, striped 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.
Silver Snow-variegated green foliage, large white bloom, heavy bloomer.
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.
Giant Purple Monarch-sport out of Purple Knight, largest flowered variety we know, flowers fully developed as large as 2½ inches, flexible supreme type foliage.
Lavender Pink Debutante-Dupont type foliage, fringed Dupont type bloom 5 to 7 on each stem.
Spanish Lace-like Verver Queen except dark blue bloom, very fringed.
Frosted Blue Lace-heavy waved foliage, fringed and frosted blue and white blooms.
Rose Wing-heavy waved foliage, shaded rose and white fringed bloom.
Lilac Ballet-intense violet shade, fringed bloom, waved foliage.
Light Waverly-waved foliage, fringed light blue.
Double California Dark Plum-dark mahogany red double with almost black tipped petals, dark glossy foliage.

-- Double Pinks --

Cream Delight-girl foliage, double cream to pale pink. Good bloomer, long lasting blooms.
Wild Rosa-quilted dark green foliage, good medium pink double with darker center.
Dark Honey Bud-full double pink, darker than Bountiful, medium green foliage.
Minneapolis-new miniature, full double pink, glossy foliage.
Pink Puff-new pink with puff in center.
Arbutus Pink-medium pink double with upright growth.

This group -- Small Plants 75¢ Larger \$1.00 - \$1.50 Leaves 25¢

Double Pinks

Pink Cushion-deep pink double, like Blue Cushion in foliage and growth.
Pink Trend-lighter bloom than above, heavier foliage.
Pink Achievement-beautifully veined foliage, medium pink bloom.
Pink Rocket-like above, smaller bloom but a heavier bloomer.
Pink Ideal-the handsomest foliage very dark and painted, bloom lighter pink but heaviest bloomer of all.
Pink Bountiful-light green foliage, deep pink bloom.
Lyons Pink Cloud bright deep pink, light green foliage.
Pink Dresden-very handsome girl leaves, fine medium pink bloom.
Heart Throb-large heavy leaves, finely quilted, large plant, bloom in clusters, good bloomer.
Sweetheart-similar to above but smaller plant.
Victory-deep pink, light green heavy leaves.
Melior-large deep pink bloom.
Sheldon Pink-very large bloom, lighter pink.

Boyce Edens-huge orchid lavender with purple top petals and purple tips on lower petals, a very heavy bloomer, fine foliage.
Lavender Pink Girl-registered seedling by Mrs. Lundberg, medium size bloom color of Lav. Pink Dupont, ruffled velvety foliage, good bloomer.
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 foliage.
Tonkadale Hi Loa Cobalt-medium fringed blue, medium green wavy foliage.
Silver Slipper-a huge notched spoon leaf, rich wine red bloom.
Silver Spoon-spooned girl foliage, lavender bloom.
Lady Bette-round light blue bloom, large girl foliage.
Florentine-huge waved and fringed medium blue, rippled foliage.
Valencia-shaded lavender blue, fringed waved foliage, upright growth.
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.

Rosetta-improved Double Rose, heavy bloomer.
Tokay-dark red, dark spoon foliage, heavy bloomer, large plant.
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.
Gent's Blue Cluster-large light blue fluffy double on small dark green almost black rather hairy round foliage. Neptune-Grotei cross.
Iowa-the supreme of Kellar's Holly, very large medium blue single, huge beautiful foliage.
Inspiration-huge lavender, supreme type with deeper eye.
Snow Prince Select-fine dark foliage, heavy blooming huge white.
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.
Star Amethyst-amethyst star shaped bloom, plain foliage.
Dream Girl-large round dark blue and white bloom, beautiful girl foliage, outstanding.
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.
Sensation-bright purple semi double, huge foliage.
Autumn-medium to dark blue fringed full double, beautiful fringed rippled and glossy foliage, red backed. Very good.
Dreamy Blue Double-Grotei hybrid Orchard Nursery, double light blue.
Lavender Eclipse-white with lavender and orchid markings, plain foliage.
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.
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.
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.
Bernice-medium light blue double, rather dark green foliage, tendency to spoon.
White Pride-very large pure white double bloom, medium green foliage-created a sensation at St. Louis convention.
Blue Peak-double Geneva type, very full and exceptionally nice white edge, dark green foliage. Excellent.
Lacy Lavender-a double with exceptional merits. The color is a true lavender with a very full double bloom, medium green foliage, very compact.
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.
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 Conquette-ruffled lavender bloom, fine girl foliage.
Blue Waxwing-very deep blue, shiny ruffled girl foliage, fine.
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 growth, pointed foliage.
Miss Louisa-unusual violet edge, wine orchid bloom, iridescent glossy foliage.
Cavalier-dark dusty blue double blooms on bronzy 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.
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.
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.
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.

Sea Shell-large flowered mauve, semi girl foliage.
Bountiful-heavy blooming light lavender, attractive foliage.
Loveliness-an exceptional blue lavender fringed bloom, nice soft foliage.
Tinker Belle-red lavender Geneva, with good white edge.
Lavender Silhouette-a blue lavender, white edged and frilled.
Rapture-a giant red lavender fringed bloom, nice foliage.
Sundowne-bright red bloom, girl foliage.
Sparkling Burgundy-a lively reddish-blue double with white edge.
Powder Puff-medium dark blue fully double flowers with white edge, a neat and uniform grower.
Happiness-a light velvety purple giant fringed bloom.
Pandora-a delicate light blue double, frilled petals.

The above Fischer varieties, leaves and rooted leaves only.

Dianthaflora-new white flowered episcia, deeply fringed petals, miniature rosette of light green leaves. Makes beautiful compact hanging basket plant.
Rosary (Heart) Vine-small veined, heart shaped leaves, chocolate bloom, white beads at joints.
Trichosporum (Red Bugle Vine)-very porous soil, use Magic Mix or leaf mold.

Begonias

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.
Ricky Minter-huge leaves of dark bronze, ruffled edge, prominent veins, a strong grower.
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 than 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 tubercus begonias.

Thimble Hybrids

Cinderella-blossoms bright pink, crested. The only variety that alters in color-summer dress pink with yellow breaking through.
Curly Locks-large flowers of rose pink and yellow. Robust grower.
Robin Hood-flowers soft pink, touch of yellow and red tip.
Green Leaf Thimbleberry-plain green leaves, flowers crested red and yellow.
Goldie Lockes-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.
Earnest K-deepest color of flowers and darkest foliage of the Logee introductions.
Lucy Locket-double pink blooms, light bronzy green leaves.
Pink Camellia-red leaved semi-dwarf, double pink flowers.

Gloxinias

Blue Delight-solid blue border on a pure white background, excellent foliage.
Orchid-this should have been called Rainbow as the pink and blue colorings are in rainbow stripes.
Pink Surprise-creamy throat speckled in dark pink, beautifully waved narrow border of solid pink.
Pink Speckled-dainty Slipper speckled pink, bicolor effect, delicately ruffled.

Snow Queen-pure sparkling white Slipper, good foliage. Very short supply.
Midnight Queen-blue black, large Slipper. Very fine.

The above are Buell's large flowered Hybrids and Slipper, small bulbs 75¢.

Other Buell's Varieties

B-3-soft white and lavender, veined with deeper lavender and purple.

Purple Seedling-solid dark purple, ruffled large flower.

B-5-huge ruffled bloom, brilliant red.

White Ruffles-large ruffled snow white bloom.

Purple Speckled Slipper-large flowered Slipper, veined and speckled with purple.

Small bulbs 50¢. Must be ordered at once.

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 forming 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.

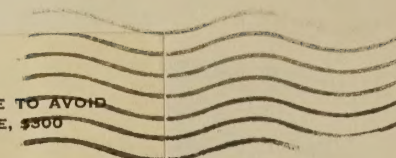
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