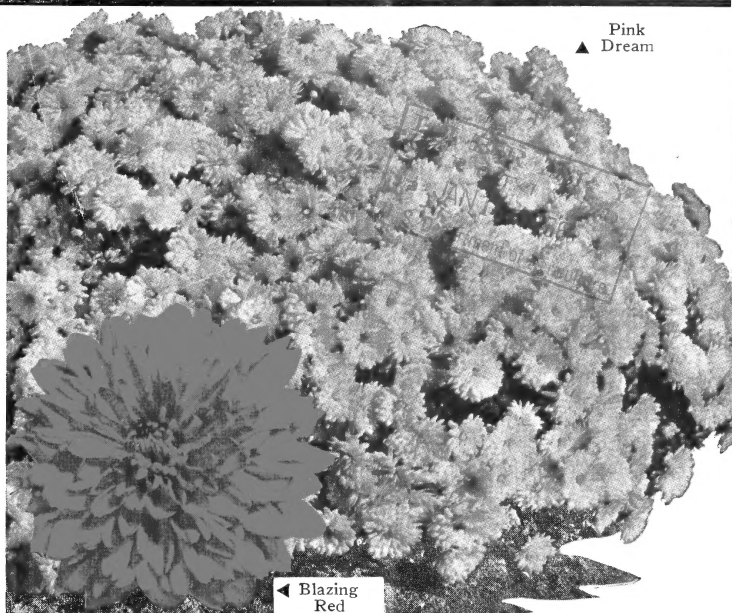
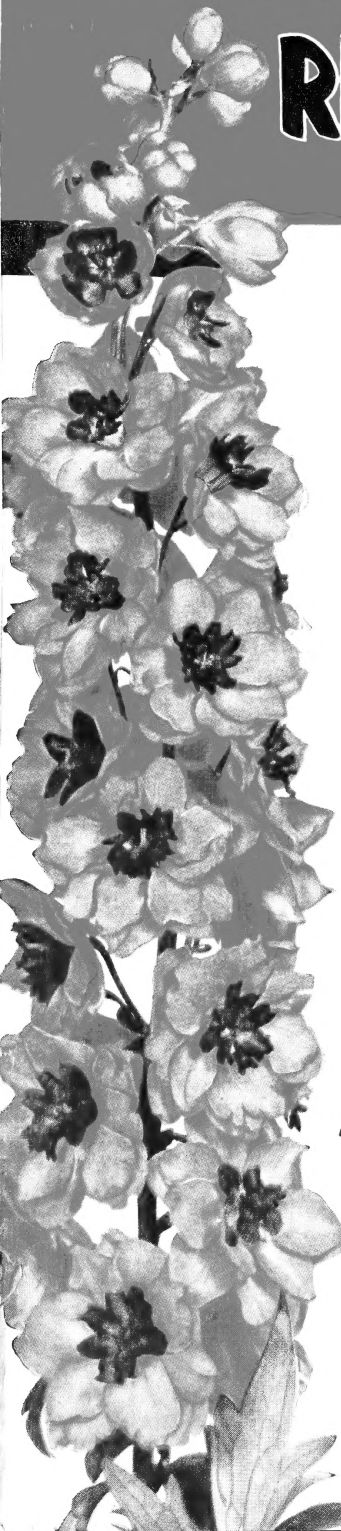


# RICHARDS' GARDENS

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## AZALEAMUMS

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**BLAZING RED** (Plant Pat. 1177) Rich flashing, blazing red. If what you want is color and flowers—Blazing Red is a winner on every count. It blooms and blooms until hard frost.

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*New Astolat series*

## PACIFIC HYBRID PINK DELPHINIUM

You will be thrilled, as we were, with this utterly new and different series of Delphinium. Imagine!... colors ranging from palest pink through all shades of lilac pink to deep raspberry rose—with large black or fawn-colored bees to provide enchanting contrast.

You will want to be first among your friends and neighbors to have this exciting new "Pink Series." Order today while the supply lasts. (We cannot guarantee specific colors.) 2 for \$1.50; 6 for \$4.00, postpaid.

## RED TRIUMPH TUBEROUS BEGONIA

A ruffled camellia-type of ruby-red with a velvety texture. The blooms are very large and make a perfectly gorgeous display. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00; 6 for \$5.50; 12 for \$10.00, postpaid.



# EVERGREEN SALE — HIGHEST QUALITY MAIL ORDER SIZE

**EVERGREEN TRANSPLANTS — Watch 'em Grow!**

**9 to 12 in., 4 to 6 yrs. old All Prices Ppd.**

**AMERICAN ARBORVITAE.** Tall, dark green tree. Stands trimming well. 90c each; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$6.50; 25 for \$11.95.

**GLOBE ARBORVITAE.** Globe shaped. Low Growing. \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$9.50; 25 for \$20.95.

**PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE.** Tall, narrow, rich green. \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$9.50; 25 for \$20.95.

**BALSAM FIR.** Native evergreen of Michigan. Very fragrant; pyramidal. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$2.80; 10 for \$7.00; 25 for \$14.95.

**DOUGLAS FIR.** Rapid growth. Soft foliage. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$2.80; 10 for \$7.00; 25 for \$14.95.

**NORWAY SPRUCE.** Tall, dark green; 90c each; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$6.50; 25 for \$11.95.

**SPREADING JAPANESE YEW.** Compact, dark spreading. Hardy. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.80; 10 for \$11.95; 25 for \$24.95.

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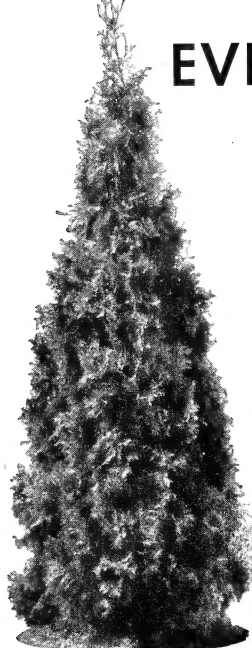
**PFITZER JUNIPER.** Horizontal, spreading, grayish green. Very hardy. \$1.40 each; 3 for \$3.50; 10 for \$10.70; 25 for \$22.95.

**BLACK HILLS SPRUCE.** Compact and bushy. Very hardy. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$2.80; 10 for \$7.00; 25 for \$14.95.

**PLUMY JUNIPER.** Attractive drooping growth. \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$9.50; 25 for \$20.95.

**SCOTCH PINE.** Straight grower. 90c each; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$6.50; 25 for \$11.95.

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE.** Gray-blue. \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$9.50; 25 for \$20.95.



Pyramidal Arborvitae

## TRANSPLANT COLLECTION

**No. 3**

- 2 Colorado Blue Spruce
- 2 American Arborvitae
- 2 Norway Spruce
- 2 Scotch Pine
- 2 Douglas Fir
- 6 to 10-in., 4-yr transplants,

**10** in all postpaid for **\$2.70**



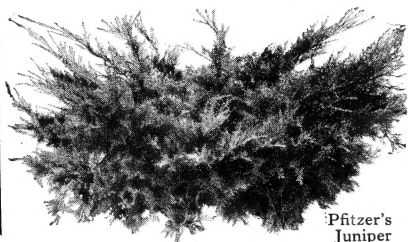
Upright Yew

## DOORWAY COLLECTION

**No. 1**

- 2 Pyramidal Arborvitae. 12 to 15 in.
- 2 Pfitzer Juniper. 9 to 12 in.
- 2 Globe Arborvitae. 6 to 8 in.

**6** in all postpaid for **\$5.80**



Pfitzer's Juniper

## EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS — Special Price

**3 to 6 in., 2 yrs. old All Prices Ppd.**

**AMERICAN ARBORVITAE.** Tall, dark green tree. Stands trimming well. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.80.

**BALSAM FIR.** Native evergreen of Michigan. Very fragrant; pyramidal. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.80.

**VIRGINIANA JUNIPERUS (Red Cedar).** Grows well almost anywhere. Bluish berries. 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$4.80; 100 for \$9.20.

**AUSTRIAN PINE.** A good city tree. Favorite of the Midwest. 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$4.80; 100 for \$9.20.

**MUGHO PINE.** Dwarf. 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$4.80; 100 for \$9.20.

**SCOTCH PINE.** Straight, rugged grower. Picturesque. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.80.

**BLACK HILLS SPRUCE.** Compact and bushy. Very hardy. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.80.

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE.** Gray-blue; very ornamental. 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$4.80; 100 for \$9.20.

**NORWAY SPRUCE.** Tall, dark green; drooping branches. Robust. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.80.

## Seedling Collection

**No. 2**

- 10 Colorado Blue Spruce
- 10 Arborvitae
- 10 Red-Cedar
- 10 Scotch Pine
- 10 Norway Spruce
- 3 to 6-in., 2 yr. seedlings,

**50** in all for **\$3.70** postpaid

## EVERGREEN HEDGE

**AMERICAN ARBORVITAE.** Slow growing pyramidal trees extensively used for hedges, screens, and shelters. The leaves, roughly fan-shaped, have a fragrant odor and grow compactly. They are attractive in all stages. 9 to 12-in. plants, 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$11.50; 100 for \$35.95.

Colorado Blue Spruce



# HARDY PERENNIALS

MAKE YOUR GARDEN DOLLAR BUY MORE BY PURCHASING  
RICHARDS GARDENS 1-YEAR UNTRANSPLANTED PLANTS

## ALYSSUM

(Rock Madwort)

**SAXATILE COMPACTUM (BASKET OF GOLD)** One of the showiest spring flowers with its large clustered blooms of bright yellow. Excellent for the rockery or borders. Grows 10 to 12 inches high. Very hardy. Blooms during April and May. One of the best early yellow plants to use with Tulips. Each 35c; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## ANCHUSA

(Sea Bugloss)

**ITALICA DROPMORE (ALKANET)** A splendid background plant; grows 5 to 6 feet tall. Bears a profusion of true gentian flowers on sturdy stems. Blooms in June and intermittently all summer. A beautiful border plant. The leaves are hairy and attractive silverygreen and the brilliant flowers are borne on branching stems. Very hardy. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## ARABIS

(White Rock Cross)

**ALPINA** A splendid creeping plant which seldom grows more than 12 inches high. Produces masses of white blossoms in early spring along with Scillas and Crocus. Foliage is very ornamental for the remainder of the year. Does well in shade, looks fine in the rock garden or on rock walls. Also valuable for borders. A fine cut-flower, blooms last quite awhile after cutting. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## ARTEMISIA

(Southernwood)

**SILVER KING** A striking contrast plant with light silvery-gray foliage. Much in demand for setting off bouquets and floral arrangements. Plants grow three feet high and make a somewhat shrubby growth. A splendid plant for the hardy border. Sprays may be cut and dried for use in winter bouquets. One of the most striking and beautiful hardy perennials. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## ACHILLEA

**PTARMICA, THE PEARL** One of the freest flowering perennials. Ideal for borders and cutting. Looks almost like a drift of snow—pure white. Clusters of double, white flowers are lovely in the garden and extra fine for cutting. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**FILIPENDULA PARKER'S VARIETY** Large heads of golden yellow flowers on long stems. Blooms continuously from July until frost. Excellent for cutting as they last so long. Hardy, easy to grow, in full sun or part shade. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

## ASCLEPIAS

(Orange Butterfly Weed)

**TUBEROSA** This attractive plant produces an immense number of brilliant orange flowers during July and August. Will grow successfully in any type of soil in any locality. Plants reach a height of 2 to 2½ feet; withstands the most severe winters and hottest summers, producing flowers year after year with no special care. Seed pods may be gathered just as they begin to open, making attractive winter bouquets. One of the showiest perennials. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



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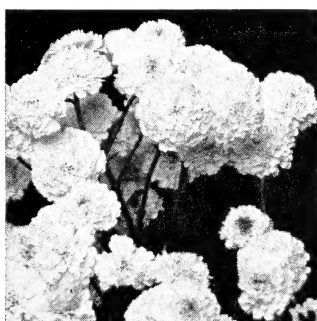
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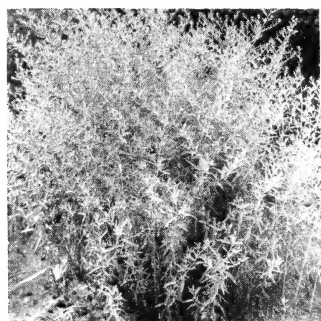
Asclepias



Arabis



Achillea, The Pearl



Artemisia

# AQUILEGIA

## McKANNA'S GIANT HYBRIDS

One of this year's ALL-AMERICAN AWARD WINNERS. The first perennial to be so honored in 18 years. Large, extra long-spurred flowers 3 to 4 inches across in a gay mixture of exciting colors. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.95, postpaid.

**CRIMSON STAR**—One of the most striking Aquilegias we know of. Magnificent blooms of bright crimson outside, waxy white inside. Excellent for cutting. Keep well. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S HYBRIDS**—Colors cover all shades of lavender, purple, red, white, yellow, blue and pink. Flowers are of magnificent size with unusually long spurs. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**CLEMATIFLORA**—Resembles a clematis. Blooms in June in a variety of pastel shades. Grows about 2 feet high. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**ROSE QUEEN**—Beautifully formed blossoms of a rich deep rose color. Very striking in the perennial border and an excellent cutting variety. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**LONGISSIMA**—Very distinctive type. Sparkling yellow blooms that blend gracefully with other flowers. They will make a beautiful show in a spring garden. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**LONG SPURRED BLUE**—A heavy blooming type with large flowers and extremely long spurs. Exquisite colorings in all shades of blue. A sturdy grower. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

McKanna's Giant Hybrids

## Hardy ASTERS

(Michaelmas Daisy)

Hardy Asters are considered by many to be the loveliest of autumn-flowering perennials. Their wide range of colors and prolific blooming habit made them invaluable for borders and cut flowers.

**RED SUNSET**—Produces an abundance of rich ruby-crimson flowers. Considered the reddest of all Hardy Asters. Makes a brilliant spot of color that is hard to duplicate. Because of its fine compact growth it is a perfect plant for a border. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**THE SEXTON**—Unquestionably one of the finest deep blue Asters. Plants are upright, round and very compact in growth. Foliage is completely hidden when in bloom. A very outstanding Aster in every way. Hardy. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**EVENTIDE**—The deepest and truest deep blue Aster. During September it is completely covered from the top of the plant to its base with great numbers of large flowers. Perfect for edging or foreground planting. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25 postpaid.

**WHITE LADY**—One of the loveliest white Asters. Plants are strong growers and bear masses of large, dazzling white flowers. Should be included among other Asters. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**PROSPERITY**—Large deep rosy pink flowers in great masses on plants about 3½ to 4 feet high. Blooms early in September to later October. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**PLENTY**—A magnificent new hardy Aster from England. These lovely soft blue flowers are semi-double and two inches in diameter. They commence to bloom in early September and last well into October. Fine for cutting and for the garden. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**THE ARCHBISHOP**—Lovely soft blue flowers produced in immense quantities. Makes a fine compact, upright bush 24 to 30 inches tall which is completely covered with flowers when in bloom. Plants bloom freely and make a brilliant display in the autumn garden. Perfectly hardy and will grow in any good garden soil. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER**—One of the finest of all reds! This is a free-flowering variety of medium height, producing flowers of most striking, brilliant, crimson-red color. A "must" in every garden. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**HARRINGTON'S PINK**—Beautiful deep rose-pink blooms are produced in great abundance and make a truly striking picture in the perennial bed, excellent for cutting. Hardy, Vigorous grower. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**Special Offer #6** One each of the nine varieties listed above, labeled **\$3.50** Postpaid

**SPECIAL OFFER #4** 6 Aquilegia, one each of the six varieties listed (excluding McKanna's Giant Hybrids). **\$1.00** Postpaid

## ASTILBE

**FANAL**. Brilliant rosy-crimson flowers and bronze foliage. Makes vivid splash of color in May and June. 80c each; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$3.95, postpaid.

**GLADSTONE**. Long, feathery panicles of creamy-white. Similar in form and height to Fanal. 65c each; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.65, postpaid.

**PEACHBLOSSOM**. Delightful shade of peach-blossom pink. Panicles 8 to 10 inches long on 1½ to 2 feet plant. Very effective planted with Fanal and Gladstone. 65c each; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.65, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER #5** One each of the three varieties listed labeled **\$1.95**



White Lady

# HARDY CARNATIONS

## Carnation Grenadin

**KING OF THE BLACKS**—One of the most outstanding Carnations. Large flowers of deepest maroon color and satiny black sheen. Delightfully fragrant.

**GOLDEN SUN**—Magnificent large flowers of clear golden yellow. Exquisite sweet fragrance. Plants are free-flowering and attain a height of 18 inches.

**PINK**—We highly recommend this Carnation for its outstanding clear pink color. Very free-flowering; spicily fragrant. A splendid cut flower type.

**PRICES:** 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**RED**—A truly striking brilliant red color; makes a very showy display in the garden. Produces an abundance of magnificent blooms during June and July. Much desired for garden and bouquets.

**WHITE**—Every Carnation planting should include this sparkling white variety to complete the color range. Plants are extremely hardy; free-flowering.

**MIXED SHADES**—A veritable rainbow of colors! Delightfully fragrant flowers are produced in great abundance during June and July.



Mixed Hardy Carnations →

## Charming BUDDLEIA

### SPECIAL BONUS FOR EARLY ORDERS

The earlier you get your order to us the better it is for both of us. On orders of \$5.00 or more, received before March 15, we will give a bonus of beautiful perennial plants of our selection.

### PINK CHARMING

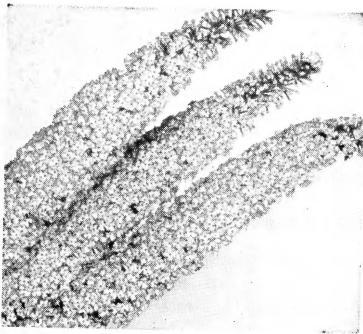
Extra long flower panicles of lively pink, many measure 15 to 18 inches long, full and tapering perfectly toward the top. Foliage of clear green, blends with any new background. Like all Buddleias, new shoots come up from the ground each spring. The old wood dies back during the winter and should be pruned out as soon as new growth starts. 2-yr., field-grown plant 75c each, postpaid.

### HARTWEGI

Foliage is very heavy and of super dark green. Flower sprays are borne on every branch, and are large and well branched. Color a pleasing bright lavender with each tiny floret having a distinct orange eye. Excellent for cutting. 2-yr., field-grown plants, 75c each, postpaid.

### ROYAL RED

(Plant Patent No. 556) The reddest Buddleia to date. It will surprise you with the great number of shoots it throws up to a height of 5 feet, each tipped with a 15- to 18-inch spike of glistening, satiny, purplish red. A brilliant variety for cutting. All of the three Buddleias described will bloom this year. 2-yr., field-grown plants 85c each, postpaid.



Buddleia

### BUDDLEIA OFFER No. 7

**3** One of each of the three magnificent Buddleias described above, will bloom this summer **\$2.00** Postpaid

## DIANTHUS PLUMARIS (Clove Pinks)

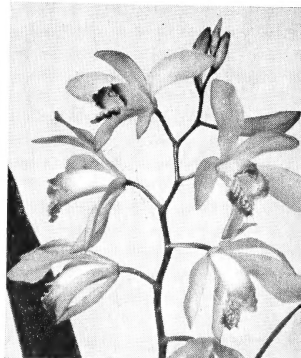
One of the best perennial Dianthus offered today. Bright rose colored blooms with red center, are produced continually from May to November. Ideal for bedding, border or rockery. Delightfully fragrant. Each 35c; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## HARDY CHINESE ORCHID (Bletilla Hyacinthina)

An Asiatic species of Orchid that is particularly suited to shaded areas in the garden. Plants have distinctive foliage, plaited like a fan and lovely orchid-shaped flowers; 7 to 8 blooms are carried on tall, 12 inch stems. The flowers are valuable for bouquets and make very attractive corsages. Plants are perfectly hardy under all conditions. May be grown in pots indoors under all conditions. For something entirely different, try a planting of this interesting perennial. Lavender. Price: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid. Spring shipment only.



Dianthus Plumaris



Bletilla

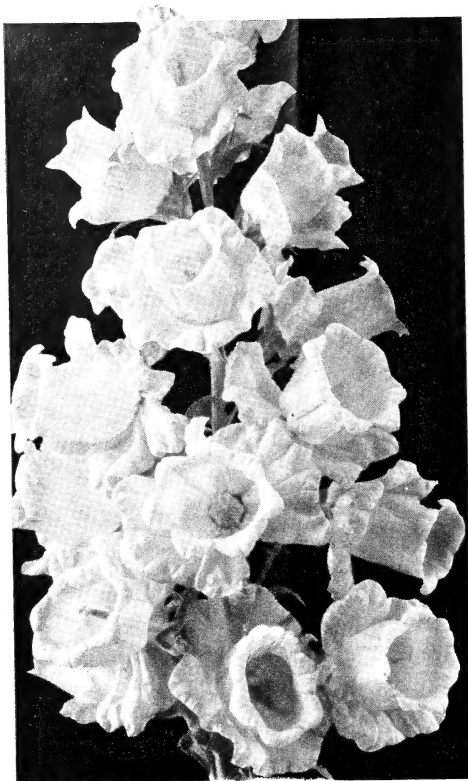
# CAMPANULA (Bellflower)

**MEDIUM**—The old favorite "Canterbury Bells," so well loved by all flower growers. The plants are a thrilling sight in June and July when the branches are loaded with charming bell-shaped flowers, the edges of which are softly rolled and fluted. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall and are extremely showy in mixed borders. We offer the following colors: **Blue, Pink, White, Also: Single & Double Prize Mixture.** Prices: 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**CALYCANTHEMA MIXED**—Large cup and saucer-shaped flowers, in a wide range of colors. Long, strong stems make this one of the most desirable cut flowers. Blooms during late May and June. This always popular plant with its interesting flower form and delightful colors makes a showy display wherever grown. Prices: 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## SPECIAL OFFER No. 8

**25** Single & Double Prize Mixture  
postpaid, for only ..... **\$3.35**  
Postpaid



Campanula - Bellflower

## CALLIRHOE

(Poppy Mallow)

**INVOLUCRATA** This is an excellent plant for the rock garden or retaining wall, because of its trailing habit of growth. Plants grow only 6 inches high and bloom through most of the summer and fall. Large, saucer-shaped blossoms of bright crimson with white spots and fine lacy foliage make an attractive addition to any garden. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



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## CATANANCHE

(Love Plant)

A native of southern Europe. Flowers are a pretty deep blue color borne on long stems. Profuse bloomer. Excellent as a cut flower. Produces great masses of blooms during July, August and September. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## COREOPSIS (Tickseed)

**DOUBLE SUNBURST (New Gold)**

A useful and attractive new variety which bears double flowers of large size and superb gold color. This is one of the most useful perennials for borders and cuttings; easy to grow; produces golden flowers in profusion throughout the summer. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## CENTAUREA

(Hardheads, Knapweed)

**MONTANA BLUE** Large, showy flowers of deep blue color, somewhat resembling the annual Cornflower. Blooms from June until September. Grows 2 feet high; fine for the sunny border and cutting. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Catananche



Coreopsis



Centaurea

# DIGITALIS (Foxgloves)

**GIANT SHIRLEY HYBRIDS**—This elegant strain of an old-fashioned flower attains a height of 4 feet and is ideal for tall, colorful backgrounds. The color mixture is superb, ranging from white to pink to deepest rose. We highly recommend this variety. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## DIANTHUS BARBATUS

(Sweet William)

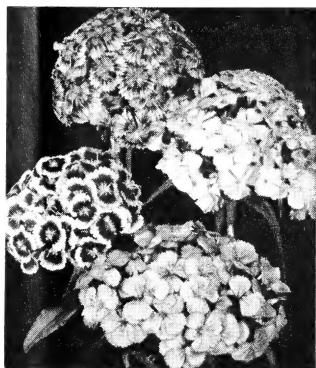
An old-fashioned favorite of which we never tire. Plants are very hardy; easy to grow and produce masses of colorful blooms during June. Excellent for beds and cut flowers; grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

**DOUBLE MIXED** Excellent strain of vigorous growing plants in a wide range of brilliant colors. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

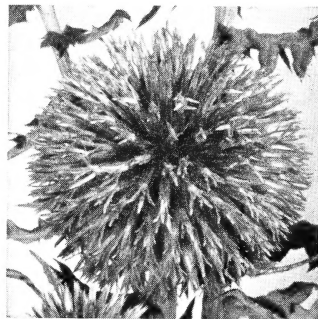
**MIDGET MIXED** Dwarf variety much used for borders. Mixed colors of wide range. Long blooming season. Perfectly hardy. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**SCARLET BEAUTY** A vivid orange or salmon scarlet. Very colorful and showy. Excellent as a cut flower. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

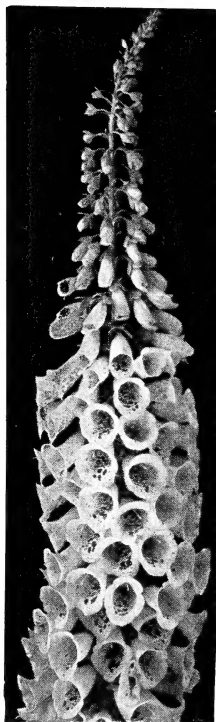
**NEWPORT PINK** A particularly deep rich salmon-rose shade. Very attractive rich pastel. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.



Sweet Williams



Echinops, Ritro



Foxglove

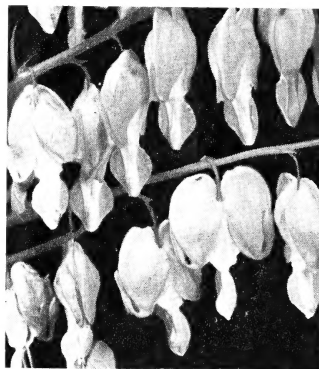
## ECHINOPS TAPLOW BLUE

(Globe Thistle)

Unusually beautiful flowers with spiny foliage and globular thistle-like flowers. Flowers are extremely large and an intense metallic blue. Very free flowering. Grows even in the most difficult soils. Hardy anywhere. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## DICENTRA SPECTABILIS

**BLEEDING HEART** An old-fashioned favorite popular with all generations since our grandmother's day. Lovely pink, heart-shaped flowers hang gracefully from tall sturdy stems. Plants are very hardy and bloom over a long period. Its ornamental foliage makes this perennial desirable both for the border and interior decoration. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Dicentra Spectabilis

# GAILLARDIA

(Blanket Flower)

For general hardiness and profusion of colorful blooms, the Gaillardias are in a class by themselves. Plants require only the very simplest of care and will make a bright color display in the perennial border. Blooms keep extremely well after cutting, which makes them very desirable for bouquets.

**DAZZLER** One of the most brilliant of the Gaillardia family. Large flowering type with blooms of bright golden-yellow, centered with a disc of satiny maroon. Plants grow 2 feet tall. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**GOBLIN DWARF** A true dwarf Gaillardia which deserves a place in every garden. Plants grow only 12 to 15 inches high in very compact shape. Foliage almost disappears under the mass of large, deep-red and gold blooms. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**BURGUNDY** Outstanding for its vigorous growth and long blooming period. Plants produce a profusion of warm, rich dark red blossoms with high-tufted centers. Very colorful and very desirable in the mixed border. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**PORTOLA HYBRIDS** Extremely large flowering strain and noted for the wide range of deep colors which vary from reddish brown to deep gold. The 2-ft. tall plants make colorful bouquets. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.



Gaillardia — Dazzler



# GYPSOPHILA (BABY BREATH)

One of the best known perennials and much loved for the delicacy of its blooms. For misty garden beauty and for use in mixed bouquets, it has no equal.

**BRISTOL FAIRY** Conceded to be the best double white Baby's Breath. We highly recommend this variety for its graceful beauty and wide popularity. We offer strong grafts from 2¼-inch pots. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.90, postpaid.

**PANICULATA** Dense, spreading bush type which reaches a height of 3 feet. Countless tiny white blossoms completely hide the plant during the long flowering season from July until frost. Foliage is fine in texture and ornamental; may be dried for winter use. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**SNOW WHITE DOUBLE** Grows only about 3 feet high and produces masses of small white flowers, mostly double. Much used at the ends of perennial borders for its misty, delicate atmosphere. Good for all types of bouquets. Blooms from July until frost. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

## HIBISCUS (Giant Mallow)

**AVALON HYBRIDS** Tall, erect canes bear large, bell-shaped flowers which often measure 7 or 8 inches across. Plants are easily grown and very hardy; attain a height of 4 feet; bloom August. Finest Mixed colors. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 2 for \$2.50, postpaid.



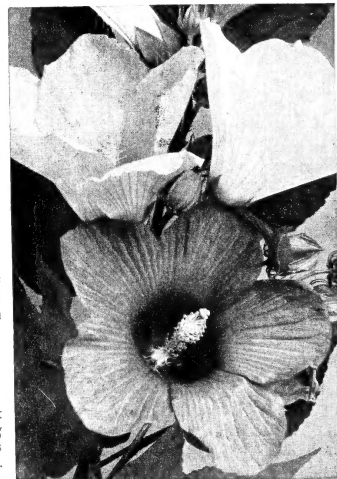
Heuchera-Rosamundi

## HEUCHERA (Coral Bell)

Neat growing, graceful flowering plants which bear an abundance of dainty, bell-like blossoms. Plants have rosette-like clumps of attractive foliage from which stems arise to a height of 18 inches and carry their blooms in graceful panicles. These plants are delightful for edgings, borders and rock gardens.

**ROSEA** Outstanding beautiful deep pink color; very lovely contrasted with attractive foliage. Blooms over a long period and makes delightful bouquets. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**ROSAMUNDI** One of the best coral-pink sorts. The plants are vigorous growers and produce an abundance of richly colored blossoms on tall stems which last over two months. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75, postpaid.



Hibiscus — Giant Mallow

## HELIANTHEMUM

No plant is more beautiful or colorful for the rock garden, border or wherever, a very low growing plant is desired. The multitude of brilliant colors and blooms add charm and beauty wherever used. Glossy green foliage is very attractive.

**MUTABILIS, MIXED** Beautiful hybrids of rose, white and yellow. Plants grow 6 to 10 inches high; bloom during May and June. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## HELIOPSIS (Hardy Zinnia)

Outstanding for their hardiness and fine color. Plants are of compact growing habit, with strong straight stems. Very free flowering; valuable for cutting.

**LEMOINE'S GIANT** Large double blooms of golden yellow color; resembles a small double sunflower. Blooms from July until frost. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall, with strong stems; lovely for bouquets. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Helioopsis-Lemoine's



Helianthemum



# DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

No flower has more sentiment or is more closely associated with our early memories than the Hollyhock. Their colorful charm has a definite place in every garden; they are invaluable for screening purposes and equally useful as a background plant in borders.

## NEWPORT PINK

Magnificent double flowers of shimmering pink color; tall, very strong stems.

## SCARLET BEAUTY

Brilliant scarlet flowers on tall stems; large, loosely formed blooms have slightly ruffled petals. Wonderful color for bold background.

PRICES: 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid

## DOUBLE YELLOW

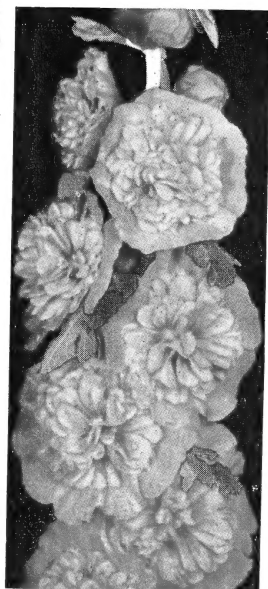
Long, graceful spikes bear huge blooms of delicate pastel yellow. Will grow successfully in any soil.

## CHATER'S PRIZE MIXTURE

Extremely large flowers with frilled outer petals and a double rosette in the center. Their complete range of shades add a riot of color in background plantings.

## DOUBLE LILAC

Huge, double flowers in soft lavender shade. These tall, stately plants are colorful over a long period. Easy to grow.



Double Hollyhock



Iberis (Candytuft)

## IBERIS

(Hardy Candytuft)

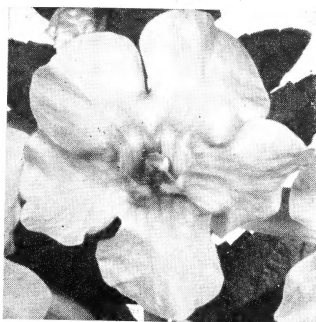
These delightful plants have a very distinct place in the rockery or wherever a dwarf plant with evergreen foliage is needed. Plants are very hardy and rarely exceed 18 inches in height. Produce dense heads of blooms in early spring. Be sure to plant some this year.

**GIBRALTARICA** Masses of lavender blossoms with evergreen foliage bloom in early spring. Dwarf growth; splendid for edgings. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**SEMPERVIRENS** Lovely white blossoms completely cover the plants in early spring; foliage is rich, dark green. Plants do well in light shade and are fine for ground cover in front of shrubs and edgings. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER No. 9**

One each of the above varieties, unlabeled for **\$1.00**  
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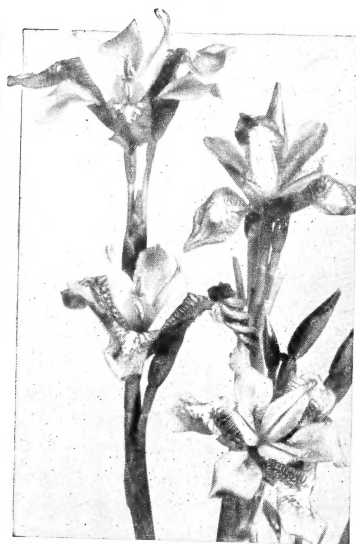
Incarvillea

## INCARVILLEA

(Hardy Gloxinia)

**DELAVAYI** One of the best of this variety. Produce beautiful rose-pink flowers on stiff 18" stems. Flowers are very showy. Plants are ideal for border. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**BREVIPES** A very beautiful red Incarvillea. Has handsome coarsely-toothed leaves and beautiful trumpet shaped flowers. Very hardy. Will grow almost anywhere in the country. Makes a very beautiful show as border with white Phlox. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

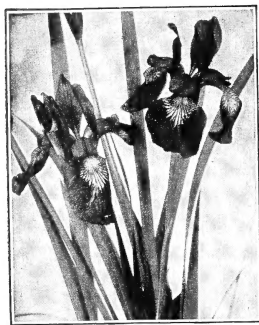


Iris Dichotoma

## IRIS DICHOTOMA

(Vesper Iris)

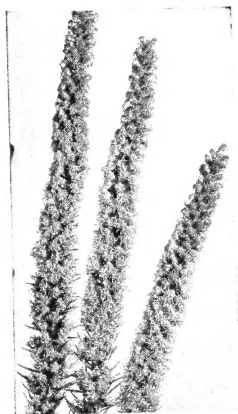
The beautiful filigree of graceful branches is studded with from 100 to 200 jewel-like flowers, and well established clumps have been known to produce 3500 blooms, truly a mammoth bouquet! Varying in color from cool translucent lavender with markings of mahogany, copper, lemon, orange-brown or tyrian, all in the same flower. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Iris Siberica



Perennial Sweet Pea



Liatris



Linum

## IRIS SIBERICA (Siberian Iris)

**CAESAR'S BROTHER** This is the best of all dark blue Siberian Iris. The flowers are an unusually rich, black pansy-violet color. Plants grow 30 inches high. The beautiful depth of color and superb form of this variety, has won it an Honorable Mention award by the American Iris Society. Strong grower and heavy blooming type. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## LAVENDULA (Lavender)

**VERA (Munstead Strain)** The real Sweet Lavender used and grown in our grandmother's day. A dwarf variety which grows in compact form, and bears exquisitely fragrant blue flowers. Plants grow about 18 inches high; blooms are borne on erect spikes during July and August. The fragrant flowers are highly valued for drying, for use in nosegays and potpourri. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS (Hardy Perennial Sweet Pea)

A climbing form of Sweet Pea which should be planted more generally in this country. Will quickly cover a trellis, fence or arbor. Blooms continuously from spring until fall. Colorful sweet pea blossoms are fragrant and make dainty cut flowers. Here is a pleasant way to disguise unsightly fences and walls. **MIXED COLORS:** 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## LIATRIS

### (Blazing Star or Gayfeather)

One of the taller growing perennials and very useful for perennial bed background. These showy plants do well in any type of soil and will thrive under adverse moisture conditions.

**PYCNOTACHYA** Flower stems rise to a height of 6 feet, each topped by a foot-long flower spike of richly colored, rosy-purple bloom. Blossoms during July and August; excellent for cutting. Its unusual appearance attracts attention wherever grown. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## LINUM (Perennial Hardy Fox)

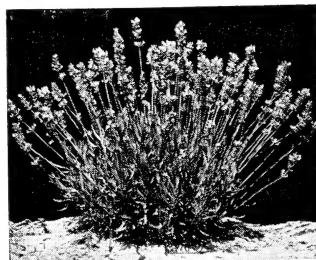
**PERENNE.** A valuable plant for perennial borders. Grows about 2½ feet high. A free-flowering, hardy plant that is ideally suited for dry, sunny borders or rock gardens. Beautiful, pale blue flowers are borne on slender, graceful stems. Finely cut ornamental foliage adds to the attractiveness of this plant. Blooms from May to August; very desirable for use in mixed bouquets. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## LUNARIA (Alba)

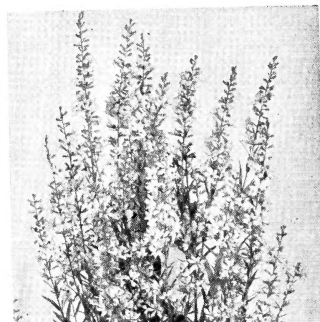
Very similar to Everlastings. Plants grow very erect up to 2 to 3 ft. tall. Plants are covered with masses of white flowers. Flowers are followed by interesting flat papery seed pods which, when dried, will last all winter indoors. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Lunaria



Lavendula



Lythrum

## LYTHRUM

**THE BEACON** These showy plants are best suited to moist, shady borders and waterside planting. Gorgeous 3-foot spikes are covered with tiny, rosy-red florets which last a month or more. These attractive stately plants make a colorful display in the garden and are excellent for bouquets. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50; postpaid.

**MORDEN'S PINK** An excellent background plant that bears masses of rose-pink flowers in narrow spikes. A very ornamental border plant of bushy, compact habit. Grows about 3 feet tall and blooms from June to September. Excellent for cutting. Plant it in full sun or part shade. Very hardy. Withstands unfavorable conditions, but likes a moist, sunny spot. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

# LILIUM REGALE

(Regal Lily)

One of the loveliest and hardiest lilies grown. The large, extraordinarily beautiful flowers make a colorful addition to any garden; center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at outer edges; outside of petals are streaked with brown on the ribs, shaded through the petals with a delightful pearly tint. Plants are vigorous; reach a height of 4 to 6 feet and are densely covered with fine foliage. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

# CORAL LILY

**Lilium tenuifolium** A charming, colorful, early flowering lily. Plants produce flowers in clusters of 9 to 12 blooms on strong stems about 1½ feet tall. Flowers are a deep scarlet color with strong recurved petals of waxy texture. Plants bloom during June and are ideal for rock gardens or borders. Each 30c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.95, postpaid.

# RUBRUM LILY

Loveliest of all Lilies! Beautiful flowers with gracefully rolled petals of white shaded pink and spotted with crimson; golden brown anthers are large and delicately poised. Blooms in September. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall. Truly elegant for the garden and for bouquets. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75, postpaid.

# LYCHNIS

**FORRESTII** Large flower heads of rose, lilac, white and red are contained in this attractive mixture. Growing to a height of 15 inches, the brilliantly colored flowers live up to the border during summer and fall. Also suitable for growing in sunny borders and rock gardens. Excellent cut flower. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

# Gorgeous CREEPING PHLOX

An early spring flowering perennial with moss-like evergreen foliage. Just the plant you have been looking for to cover that unsightly spot. During the blooming season, in April and May, the foliage is completely hidden by masses of bloom. Here is a choice small plant to add a splash of color in partially shady places, in foreground or rock garden.

Plant Creeping Phlox in sun if possible. In complete shade, they will die within a year. Soil should be dry, sandy and not too rich. Replant about every fourth year to prevent from getting too weedy.

Choice of colors; Pink, White and Red.  
PRICES: 45c each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.50, postpaid.

# MATRICARIA

(Feverfew)

This splendid plant is much used for low growing beds. Very compact in growth, with strongly scented ornamental foliage. Produces masses of blooms in late summer and early fall. Grows 10 to 15 inches high. Its attractive foliage and lovely flowers make perfectly charming bouquets.

**BALL'S DOUBLE WHITE** This is the only fully double flowering, pure white strain. We guarantee 98% true to description and highly recommend this variety. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.

**BALL'S DOUBLE GOLDEN** This new variety is similar in growth habit to the Double White described above, except it produces masses of rich, golden colored blooms. 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.



Creeping Phlox



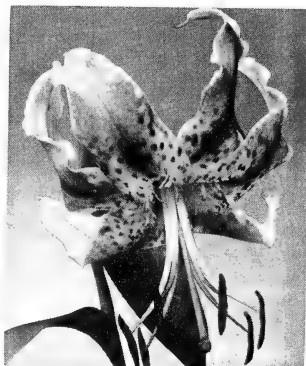
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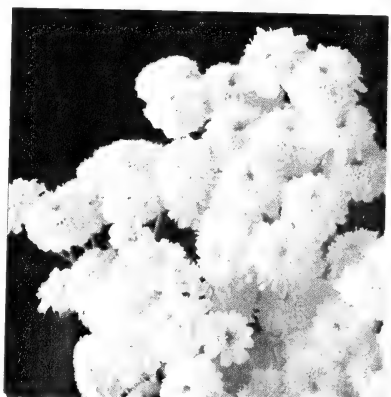
Coral Lily



Lychnis



Rubrum Lily



Matricaria

# PYRETHRUM

**ROBINSON'S CRIMSON** Colors range from red to deepest crimson; considered the finest of all reds. Grows well and is free flowering. A favorite with florists for cutting. Three or more clumps make a very brilliant group in the border.

**ROBINSON'S PINK & ROSE** Colors cover a wide range from pastel pink to deepest pink and rose. They grow in neat, compact tufts, and have elegant finely cut foliage, which adds to the attractiveness of the plants. We recommend them highly.

**ROBINSON'S HYBRIDS, MIXED** The finest strain of painted daisies in a wide range of mixed colors. Plants carry strong stems. We consider this strain so superior we have discontinued growing any of the others.

**PRICES:** 35c each; 3 of a kind 85c; 6 of a kind \$1.40; 12 of a kind \$2.50, postpaid.



Pyrethrum—Robinson's Mixed

## BONUS OFFER

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## PANSIES

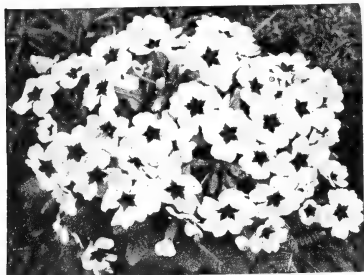
*Super Swiss*

These are the giant flowering varieties which have gained renown throughout America as well as in Europe. They are of exceptional size and almost unbelievable beauty. Plants are strong growers and bloom abundantly; flowers are borne on tall sturdy stems. Foliage is unusually attractive and luxuriant. When you buy Pansy plants it pays to buy the best. We believe you will be highly pleased with these Giant Swiss varieties.

**GIANT MIXED** The largest flowers in a veritable rainbow of colors. For gay borders and bedding these well-balanced shades are truly ideal. One of the easiest perennials to grow; does well in any type soil, especially sandy soil. 6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.55; 24 for \$2.55, postpaid.

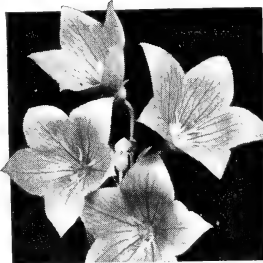


Pansy-Super Swiss



### PRIMULA

One of the very earliest flowers of spring. Primroses are reminiscent of old English gardens and are even mentioned in some medieval literature. They have been favorites through all generations, and their charm is unchallenged by newer plants. They are fine for shady spots under evergreens and trees, provided they are planted in rich leaf mold and receive plenty of moisture. 60c each; 3 for \$1.75, postpaid.



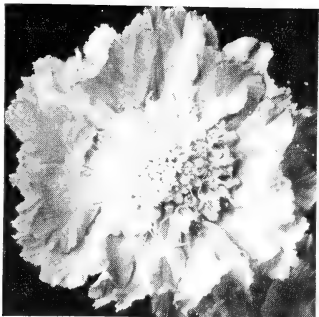
### PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)

A most unique garden flower. Produce large flowers. Gorgeous bell shaped blooms. Extremely hardy. Tall. We offer two colors—Grandiflora Blue and Grandiflora Shell Pink. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



### PHYSALIS (Chinese Lanterns)

**FRANCHETTI** Loved for its brilliant orange-red, lantern-like pods which are used for gay winter bouquets. Sturdy plants produce as many as 30 pods; when cut and dried they last indefinitely. One of the easiest perennials to grow; does well in any type of soil. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



## SCABIOSA

(Pincushion Flower)

**CAUCASICA** (Perfecta)—Do well in any ordinary garden soil. Stems 18 to 24 inches long topped by charming flowers in a soft lilac lavender shade. In bloom from June to September. Charming perennials for border culture and for cut flowers. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**ISAAC HOUSE HYBRID**— Extra large flowering strain noted for the variations of coloring in its bloom. All shades from light blue and lavender to deep blue appear throughout the blooming season. June to September. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

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Red Hot Poker

## SALVIA

**AZUREA** A showy hardy flower that is a must for every garden. Deep blue flowers borne on tall strong stems. Bear practically all summer and early Autumn. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## SAPONARIA

A free flowering and easily grown rock plant. Suitable also as a border. Plants are dwarf in growth with a tufted compact flower. Blooms profusely during the spring months. Easy to grow. Flowers are beautiful rosy-pink color. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Salvia

## STATICE

(Great Sea Lavender)

**LATIFOLIA** Grows in fine lace-like form with a profusion of misty purplish-blue blossoms. This perennial has almost year-around usefulness since it may be dried and used for winter decoration; it will keep for months. Unexcelled for filler in floral arrangements; valuable for the rockery. Plants grow 18 inches high. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Statice Latifolia



Saponaria

## STOKESIA

(Cornflower Aster)

Rich green ornamental foliage from which 12-inch stems arise, each topped by an exquisite aster-like bloom with finely divided petals. This handsome perennial should be included in every garden, for its beauty of form and color during late summer.

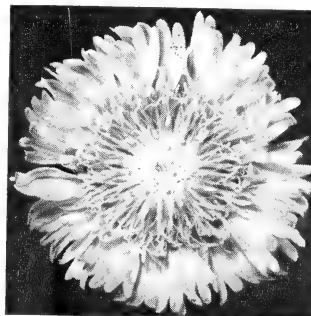
**CYANEA, BLUE** Immense flowers of a clear azure blue are outstandingly beautiful against the rich green of the foliage. An excellent cutting variety. Plant blooms from July to September. A vigorous-growing and free-flowering variety of exceptional merit and distinction. A most worthwhile addition to the hardy plant garden. Be sure to plant some this year. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker)

**PFITZERI.** This spectacular plant with foliage resembling that of the Yucca, will make a brilliant display of color in the autumn garden. Strong, 24-inch stems are topped with a large cone-shaped spike of dazzling orange. Use them generously to highlight your garden. They are exceptionally good for cutting too because of their long-lasting qualities and for the unusually beautiful floral arrangements possible when combined with other flowers. Hardy; easy to grow. You will be pleased with this graceful plant. 60c each; 3 for \$1.70; 6 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose)

Sturdy plant with large shiny leaves from which stems arise to a height of about 2 feet. Quantities of beautiful lemon-yellow blooms from June to October. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75, postpaid.



Stokesia



# SHASTA DAISY

(Moonpenny)

One of the most widely known and used of all perennials. Constant improvements and the introduction of new strains have made them one of the most beautiful and sure-to-grow plants that you can have in your garden. Always showy in mass plantings and equally desirable as cut flowers.

**ALASKA** The best known variety. Improvements in the strain now results in longer, stronger stems and larger flowers. Glistening white blooms with large golden centers are produced freely throughout summer. 35c each; 3 for 85; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**MAJESTIC.** Immense white flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, are borne on 28 to 30-inch stems. Flowers are full and compact with yellow center. Vigorous grower; blooms medium early. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**DIENER'S DOUBLE FRINGED WHITE** Immense white blooms with very attractive fringed edge; nearly all double. Vigorous, tall growing with strong stems. 40c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75, postpaid.

## VERONICA



Veronica

**SPICATA.** Dwarf growing. The handsomest of blue flowering plants. The foliage is clean and plant is of bushy habit and blooms from July to September. Plants withstand hot and dry weather without suffering. Very hardy. Spikes are completely studded with beautiful flowers. Perfect for rock garden or border planting. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## VIOLET

**ROYAL ROBE.** A glorious variety of deepest violet-blue. Blossoms are delicately fragrant and open out flat like a Pansy. A few plants in your garden will furnish you with quantities of bloom either during early winter or early spring at a time when cut flowers are most highly prized. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.



Violet

**RICHARDS GARDENS, Plainwell, Michigan**

## TEUCRIUM Chamaedrys

Shrublike plant of moderate growth. Had shrublike, shiny, dark green leaves. The glossy green foliage resembles dwarf Boxwood and may be used in the place of Boxwood where the latter is not hardy. Can be clipped to suit any height up to 12 inches. Plant in fall or spring. Space plants 6 inches apart in full sun, in rock garden or border. Chamaedry may also be used as an edging to flower beds or garden plants in the small formal garden. Attractive wherever planted. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 25 for \$6.50, postpaid.

## BLUE MIST Caryopteris

Fine, low growing shrub. Lovely misty-blue flower clusters cover the shrub in abundance from July until autumn frost. The shrub is 18-24 inches tall and is perfectly rounded, making a small mound about 2 feet in diameter. The foliage is slightly toothed and silvery green in color. Perfect hardy. Makes an excellent low-growing hedge. Especially valuable for its late flowering. Field grown transplants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$7.00, postpaid.

### Colorful Perennials That Will Grow in the Shade

The following is a list of plants that will grow and thrive with equal success in either sun or shade. We have listed and described these plants in our catalog on the page shown opposite each variety.

For those "hard-to-fill" shaded areas in your garden we recommend that you try some of these perennials. They will provide rich color accents and give a completeness to your whole landscape plan.

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AMERICA'S FAVORITES  
**HYBRID TEA ROSES**

*Everblooming — Beauty Spring 'til Frost!*

PRICES: \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$5.40, postpaid.

**CRIMSON GLORY.** Well formed flowers of intense deep vivid crimson shaded ox-blood red with a velvety nap. Good grower.

**GOLDEN DAWN.** Perfectly formed, high-centered blooms of brilliant yellow. A good grower and free bloomer. Excellent foliage and habit.

**THE DOCTOR.** Long, pointed buds open to enormous blooms of exquisite silver pink. Very fragrant.

**POINSETTA.** Long pointed buds, ideally formed blooms of brilliant glowing Christmas red. Free-blooming and excellent for cutting.

**K. A. VICTORIA.** Perfect, fragrant flowers of Ivory-white. It is a free bloomer with excellent foliage and habit. An old favorite that is unsurpassed.

**PICTURE.** Magnificent blooms of clear pink with a trace of salmon. The blooms are perfect in bud and when open.

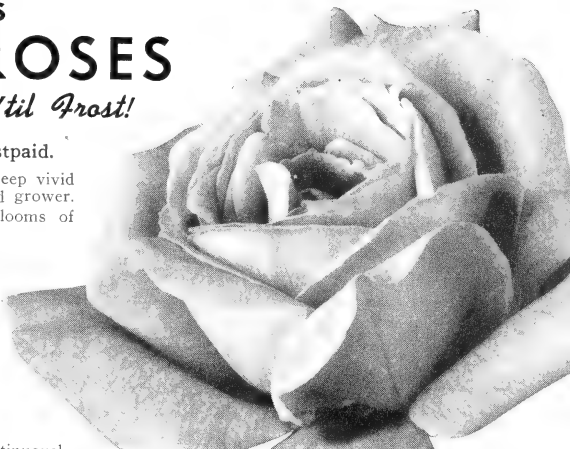
**ECLIPSE.** Huge blooms of golden yellow. Blooms continuously on strong, upright plants with healthy dark green foliage. Flowers are produced on long, erect stems, suitable for cutting.

**COUNTESS VANDAL.** Long, pointed orange-copper buds opening to large, double, high-centered flowers of brilliant pink shaded salmon with yellow at the base of the petals.

**CONDESA de SASTAGO.** A striking two-toned effect. Large fragrant flowers with inside of petals red and outside yellow. Vigorous grower.

**ROUGE MALLERIN.** Buds are perfectly formed and they open into large, glorious flowers of Tomato red. The bush is a strong, healthy grower.

**PRESIDENT HOOVER.** Glorious blooms of cerise-toned orange scarlet and yellow. Long-stemmed and free blooming. Very fragrant.



All Roses on this page: 2-yr., No. 1 Fieldgrown. Guaranteed. Will be shipped separately and postpaid.

<b>SPECIAL OFFER NO. 10</b>	
11	Roses, one of each, or your choice, of the varieties listed above.
2 COLLECTIONS	\$17.00 <b>\$8.95</b>
	Postpaid



**FLORIBUNDA ROSES**

PRICES: \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$6.00; 12 for \$11.00, postpaid.  
**FLORADORA.** Sparkling coral-orange-red blooms. Plant extremely sturdy, vigorous growth and abundance of bloom. Each plant bears literally hundreds of blooms during the long season from early June until freezing weather.

**CHATEAU.** A red to end all reds. Color is intense red. Color holds without fading. Plants very hardy and bloom abundantly from spring until fall freezing weather. Grow under most conditions.

**DAGMAR (White Lafayette)** The lovely white Floribunda, masses of clustered large blooms all summer long. Exquisite fragrance, splendid for massing, borders, or in beds with other colors.

**RED RIPPLES.** Sparkling red shade which immediately stops the eye. Buds are perfect and hold well on the plant or after cutting. Petals have wavy, rippling edges. Grows 30 inches tall. Plants bloom continually from June until freezing fall weather.

<b>SPECIAL OFFER NO. 11</b>	
4	Floribunda Roses, one each of the excellent varieties listed above. <b>\$4.50</b> Postpaid

Roses not shipped after May 20. Orders received later will be filled in the Fall after a hard frost.

**CLIMBING ROSES**

PRICES: \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, postpaid.

**PILLAR STRATFORD.** A unique Rose in that the open blooms have the odd, Cactus like appearance of the Cactus Dahlias. Buds are a charming flesh-pink, opening into large, extremely double blooms of creamy pink. Blooms continuously.

**GOLD RUSH.** Large golden booms are produced almost constantly from spring until fall freezes. Plants are vigorous with healthy foliage. Buds are excellent for cutting.

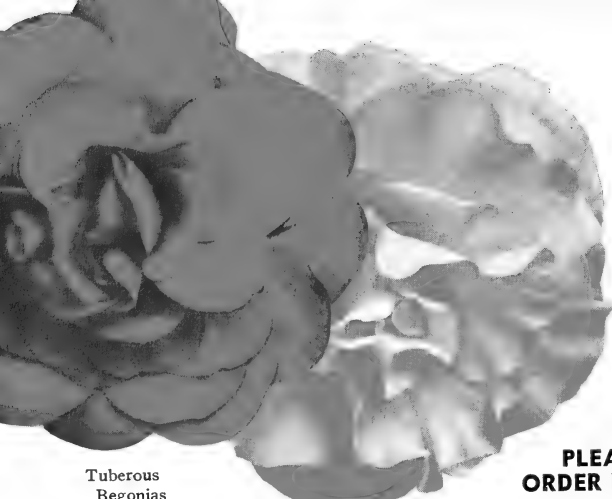
**BLAZE.** Hardy everblooming climber of blazing red. Color does not fade. Good bright green foliage and sturdy canes. It is a very vigorous climber and will grow to considerable height.



<b>SPECIAL OFFER NO. 12</b>	
3	Roses, 1 each of the three colorful pillar type Roses. An ideal group for a corner planting or a garden arbor. A \$4.50 value for only <b>\$3.75</b> Postpaid

# Colorful Tuberos BEGONIAS

Perhaps no other plant is so valuable as the tuberous-rooted Begonia for those hard-to-fill shady areas in the garden. Their lovely colors range from pastel shades of bright yellows, salmon and deep crimson. Coming into bloom in July, magnificently large flowers measuring 4 inches and more across, are borne well above the attractive foliage. In addition to their use in the garden, they make excellent plants in pots for indoor bloom. Spring shipment only. (Available only until June 15th).



Tuberous  
Begonias

**PLEASE  
ORDER EARLY**

## SPECIAL OFFER No. 13

Mixed Begonias

For those not particular as to color, we have a special mixture of Camellia, Carnation, and Rosebud Begonias in all colors. 10 Bulbs, Mixed Colors, \$1.75, postpaid.

## SPECIAL OFFER No. 14

Camellia Type Begonia

One each of the six colors plus one bulb of Picotee, a large two toned Begonia. 7 large bulbs for only \$1.75, postpaid.

## New RED TRIUMPH

A ruffled camellia-type of ruby-red with a velvety texture. This is the beautiful new Red Triumph that was featured in Life Magazine recently. The blooms are very large and make a perfectly gorgeous display. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00; 6 for \$5.50; 12 for \$10.00, postpaid.

**CAMELLIA TYPE** A valuable plant for summer bloom. Enormous flowers with broad attractive foliage. We offer six colors: Scarlet, Yellow, Apricot, Rose, White, Salmon. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.

**CARNATION TYPE** Produces a large double flower, resembling a Carnation in form. The petals are frilled and have serrated edges. Mixed only. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.

**PICOTEE** A Camellia-type blossom with the edges of the petals in a different shade of color. Always full of bloom in summer until killing frosts stop the gay display. Mixed only. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.

**ROSEBUD TYPE** Flowers of the most exquisite form resembling perfect rosebuds, with beautiful two-toned, pastel coloring. Free flowering and makes a show all summer and fall. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.

# DAYLILY (Hemerocallis)

**One of the Easiest to Grow of all Plants**



Daylily Linda

Valuable for their large, showy flowers and variety of bright colors; for use in borders, shady areas and outflower garden. Their flowers are new in a multitude of shades, all with a clean and pleasant fragrance. With a careful selection of varieties, flowers may be had in abundance from June until September. Few plants surpass the vigor, beauty and wide range of colors of the Daylily. We have been propagating and increasing our stock of these splendid plants for several years and now have a sufficient stock to offer them to our customers. These are some of the best varieties offered by any grower and many of them are very new. The plants below are all 2-year field grown.

## VARIETIES:

**RAJAH** A fine, big, well proportioned flower sparkling and iridescent. Flower petals are light burnt orange, circular deep chestnut-red or mahogany band with violet shadings; throat old gold. A brilliant flower and because of its late blooming a valuable one. Late July flowering. Height 30 to 36 inches. Each 65c, postpaid.

**LINDA** Color is soft, pale amber-yellow. The throat of somewhat deeper tone is separated from the main color by a well defined, narrow, delicately shaded starlike band of soft mahogany. The three main or broadest flower petals are heavily ruffled while the separating three narrow petals are not. The effect is very pleasing. Height 30 to 34 inches. Each 75c, postpaid.

**MINUET** A prolific bright yellow bicolor; brown throat. A distinct as well as unusual color in Daylilies. Blooms in August. Height 30 inches. 75c each, postpaid.

**DAWN** Fine bold flowers of waxy lemon-yellow. A brilliant flower and very fragrant. Blooms in July. Height 42 inches. 65c each, postpaid.

**DAUNTLESS** A large, well proportioned flower with wide petals of deep yellow. Very free flowering and lasts a long time. Blooms in July. Height 35 inches. 65c each, postpaid.

**MODESTY** Lovely light pale yellow flowers. Grows 30 inches tall and is very free flowering. Blooms in June and July. 50c each, postpaid.

## SPECIAL OFFER No. 15 DAYLILIES

One each of the varieties listed, labeled and postpaid for only **\$3.50**



# FIELD GROWN HARDY PHLOX

No flower will lend more color and beauty to your garden than a mass planting of Hardy Phlox. They thrive under average conditions, bloom freely over a long period of time and are equally satisfactory when used in beds and borders.

We are growers of Phlox and have an unusually fine assortment of field-grown plants. These are one-year plants, the best size for transplanting. All are well-rooted and have bloomed in our fields, so we know they are true to name.

Phlox will start blooming early in July and continue through August and September, highlighting your garden with sparkling, bright colors. We believe among the varieties we list, you will find many to please you. Plant them this spring—you'll enjoy them for years.

Your choice of varieties listed on this page,

**35c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.00, Postpaid**

**AFRICA.** Brilliant carmine-red with blood-red center. Well shaped heads with large florets. A rugged grower and free bloomer. Strong stems and resistant to mildew.

**AETNA.** Brilliant deep scarlet with darker eye. A good grower with clean foliage. A brilliant flowering in the border. Trusses large, and good stems; very free flowering.

**BORDER QUEEN.** Dwarf watermelon pink, large, well-formed florets. Very vigorous, dwarf grower with healthy foliage and large trusses of bloom. Very striking.

**BRIGHT EYES.** Extraordinarily large florets of amazingly brilliant red with dark eyes or centers. A good grower with clean foliage and a prolific bloomer.

**BLUE BOY.** The nearest to true blue in Phlox. Clean, healthy foliage. Blooms over a long period and flowers are long lasting. A very distinctive and unusual Phlox.

**CHARLES CURTIS.** The most outstanding and brilliant Phlox in cultivation. Brilliant Sunset-red. Tall, strong grower with good clean foliage. Makes a very showy display in the border.

**CHEERFULNESS.** Deep apple-blossom pink; outstanding for its non-fading quality even in hot sunlight. Blooms late, prolonging the season by several weeks. Very vigorous; height 3½ feet.

**CHIEFTAIN.** Beautiful deep crim-

son, perfect formed flowers on tall, erect stems. It is a robust and vigorous grower. Very free flowering.

**DAILY SKETCH.** Extra large florets, 1½ inches across. Beautiful light pink with small carmine eye. Color does not fade, but stays clear throughout.

**EVA FORRESTER.** Bright salmon-pink with a white eye. Dwarf growing. The florets are large and grow in fine, big clusters. A fine addition to any border planting.

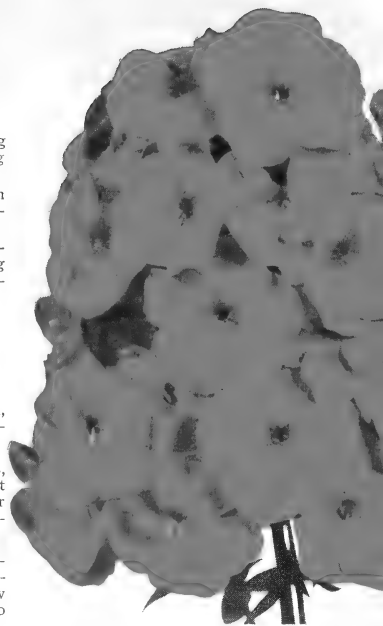
**FUCHSIA.** Large flower heads of a rich deep shade of reddish purple. Strong grower, vigorous and healthy. Has good clean foliage. Excellent as a cut flower.

**FLASH.** Brilliant crimson red with intense fire cracker center. Strong growing and early blooming. It is very conspicuous and makes a great show in the garden or as a cut flower.

**HARVEST FIRE.** A tall growing Phlox of bright salmon pink with fiery sheen. Large florets and clean, healthy foliage. Long bloomer and flowers are long lasting.

**HAUPTMAN KOEHL.** Dark blood-red. Does not fade in the hot summer sun. Large blooms on tall, erect stems. A rugged grower and free bloomer.

**LILLIAN.** Cameo pink with a faint blue eye. Of medium size and height. A very free bloomer; good grower and good, clean foliage. Unusually large trusses.



**LEO SCHLAGETER.** A vivid brilliant scarlet red that glows like fire. Blooms early. Of splendid habit with rich, full flower heads. The best and brightest red Phlox in existence.

**MIA RUYS.** Dwarf. Large trusses of pure white flowers. Grows well and blooms profusely. A favorite anywhere. Excellent for border.

**POLKA DOT.** White with red eye. The florets are large and grow in fine, big clusters. The plant is vigorous with healthy, clean foliage. Very free flowering.

**SAN ANTONIO.** Immense heads of red plum purple. Unusually prolific in bloom. Rich dark green foliage. Extra large trusses; one of the best new, tall-growing Phlox.

**THOR.** Intense salmon pink with scarlet overtones. Large flower heads on a strong plant. Very free blooming. Robust grower; well-filled flower heads. Always a very desirable variety.

*Gorgeous* **CREeping PHLOX**  
**EMERALD PINK**



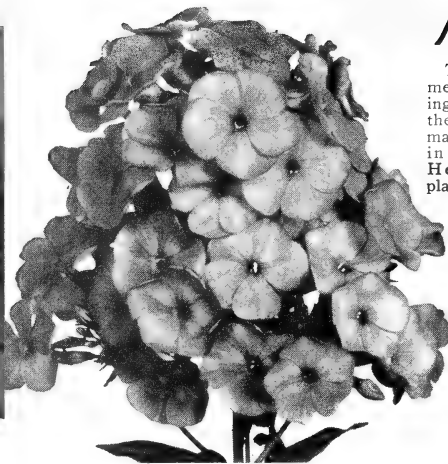
An early spring flowering perennial with moss-like evergreen foliage. Just the plant you have been looking for to cover that unsightly spot. Completely covered in early spring with masses of bloom. Here is a choice small plant to add a splash of color to shady places in foreground or rock garden.

PRICES: 45c each; 3 for \$1.30;  
6 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**PHLOX  
COLLECTION NO. 16**  
One each of the 20 varieties listed on this page, labeled, **\$5.95**  
for only .....  
Postpaid

**PHLOX  
COLLECTION NO. 17**  
Phlox, all labeled,  
our selection  
**6 for only \$1.75**  
Postpaid

# New PHLOX Varieties



These glamorous new beauties merit a place in your Phlox planting. All are new and outstanding in their color class. They will produce masses of colorful, beautiful flowers in your garden this summer. Healthy, well-rooted, field-grown plants.

**SIR JOHN FALSTAFF** The color is rich, luminous salmon-pink. Individual florets are almost 2 in. in diameter. Robust, vigorous grower; luxuriant foliage.

**RUTH MAY** A new Phlox of medium height. Dense flower heads. Color is silver pink with contrasting red eye.

**BRIGADIER** A new light red that provides perfect balance in any planting. Extremely large flowering.

**PRUNELLA** Beautiful glowing royal purple. Individual florets are very large, carried in well-formed good sized trusses. This Phlox has drawn praise throughout the country.

**WHITE ADMIRAL** Pure white. Blooms July and Aug. Grows 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Delightfully fragrant.

65c each; 3 of a kind \$1.75, postpaid.

## NEW PHLOX OFFER No. 18

One each of the 5 New Phlox varieties listed. All well-rooted field-grown plants.

**\$3.00**

postpaid

## BABY PHLOX

Make your garden dollars buy more by ordering some of these fine Baby Phlox—you save up to 40%. These are well-established crown or root cuttings that will grow and produce some blooms this year. Available from May 15 to June 15. Plants will be sent prepaid when ready to transplant. Order early.

**12 Unlabeled Baby Phlox \$2.00**  
our selection, for ... postpaid

## DELPHINIUM COLLECTION No. 19

One each of the six varieties listed below, unlabeled for only

**\$1.00**

postpaid

## Hardy DELPHINIUM

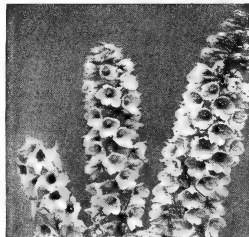
Here is one of the best loved and most popular of the world's perennials. New introductions have widened the colors available and have produced better growth and blooms. Our reputation has been founded on the high quality of the delphiniums we grow. These are all healthy, field-grown plants that will bloom in your garden this summer.

**BELLADONNA, IMPROVED CLIVEDEN BEAUTY** Enchanting soft light blue in color. A strong grower and heavy bloomer. Superior to the old types of Belladonna; better stems and color. Height 3 feet. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**BELLAMOSUM SAPPHIRE** A new, improved strain, similar in habit of growth and characteristics to Belladonna. Color is a rich sapphire-blue. Individual florets are very large and thickly clustered on tall spikes. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

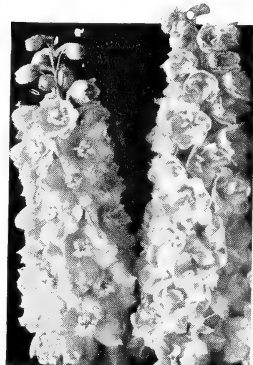
**CHINESE** Graceful habit of growth and finely cut foliage makes this variety very desirable for garden and display. Flower spikes are loosely arranged, attain a height of 2 feet, and are a lovely clear light-blue color. Excellent for bouquets. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**LAMARTINE** Well formed spikes of the deepest blue flowers, each with



Belladonna Delphinium (Improved Cliveden Beauty)

a distinct white eye. The real Gentian-blue color is rare in flowers; here is one of the outstanding cutting varieties. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Hybrid Delphinium

## GORGEOUSLY COLORED HYBRID DELPHINIUM

Recent introductions in the field of Hybrids have added rare new colors and variations never thought possible in Delphiniums. Individual florets are now double and semi-double as well

as single. Spikes are unbelievably large. No Delphinium planting is complete without some of these Hybrids for a gorgeous display next summer.

### BLACKMORE and LANGDON HYBRIDS

Superb color range which includes shadings from pale blue through delicate lavender and rose variations. Very strong grower with strong stems 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers in June; florets run a large percent double. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

### WREXHAM STRAIN Hollyhock Flowered

Extremely long, spire-like spikes, thickly studded with individual florets of large size. Color variations including all shades from deepest blues and purples to the delicate pastels in rose, orchid and pale blue. A wonderful grower and producer with very strong stems. 5 ft. June. 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

# Giant Flowering Pacific Hybrid

## DELPHINIUM

**We Are The World's Largest  
Growers of Delphinium Seedling**

This elegant strain of Delphinium is almost beyond description. Stately flower stalks 3 to 5 feet tall are profusely bloom-laden; individual flowers are 2 to 3 inches across, many are double, semi-double, some single. The plants are resistant to mildew and stems are wiry and strong enough to resist high winds. These are all strong, well-rooted plants that will bloom in your garden during June and July.

**BLACK KNIGHT** Large flowers of darkest royal violet shades; a remarkably rich color.

**BLUE BIRD** Superbly tall spikes set with clear medium blue flowers with white bee.

**BLUE JAY** Intense shades from medium to dark blue, all with darker bee.

**CAMELIARD** Clear soft lavender with white bee. Very large, round florets of perfect form.

**GALAHAD** Glistening pure white flowers of enormous size; individual florets measuring 3" across.

**GUINEVERE** Light pink-lavender self with white bee. Excellent branching habits; beautiful large blooms.

**KING ARTHUR** Rich, deep royal violet with large white bee. Long, graceful spikes; very large florets.

**PERCIVAL** An outstanding new variety; clear white with brown bee.

**SUMMER SKIES** As beautiful as the name indicates; clearest light blue with white bee.

**ROUND TABLE** A superb mixture comprising all available shades. For sheer beauty, vigor and quality they are unequalled.

Each ..... \$ .45, postpaid  
 3 of one kind ..... 1.15, postpaid  
 6 of one kind ..... 2.25, postpaid  
 12 of one kind ..... 3.75, postpaid

### SPECIAL OFFER No. 20

**30 PLANTS, 3 OF EACH KIND,  
\$9.50 VALUE, LABELED, ONLY \$8.00**

Postpaid

### SPECIAL BONUS FOR EARLY ORDERS

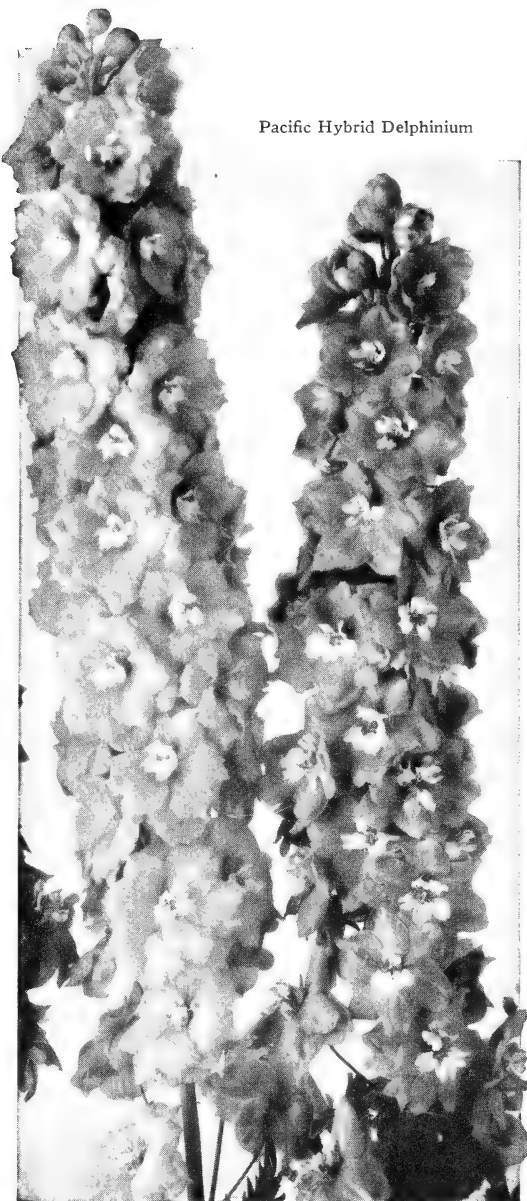
The earlier you get your order to us the better it is for both of us. On orders of \$5.00 or more, received before March 15, we will give a bonus of beautiful perennial plants of our selection.

When visiting our Nursery, plan to dine at "The Red Brick Tavern." Distinguished for its excellent chicken & steak dinners —Visitors are always welcome for lunch or dinner. Located on grounds. Customers who desire to spend the night can get accommodations at the Gardens Motel, which is located next to the Nursery.

### SPECIAL OFFER No. 21

**10 DELPHINIUM  
1 EACH OF THE 10  
VARIETIES LISTED  
ABOVE, UNLABELED,  
ONLY**

Postpaid **\$2.50**



Pacific Hybrid Delphinium

## FAVORITE

# HARDY 'MUMS

**CARNATION ROSE.** A handsome variety as well as a strong grower. Petals are notched at the tip, like a carnation. Daphne-red to Tyrian-pink in color. Very double flowers on strong stems. Very thrifty, healthy plants bearing hundreds of blooms. A few stems make a beautiful bouquet. 60c each; 3 of a kind \$1.60, postpaid.

**JUBILEE.** Trim, compact and hardy. The neat small ball-like 1½-inch Pompons are a glowing red. Blooms cover the sturdy, 18-inch plants until a hard frost. They have nice, strong, upright stems perfect for garden use or excellent for cutting. A variety much used for bedding. 60c each; 3 of a kind \$1.60, postpaid.

**HUNTSMAN.** Very lovely, double blooms of vivid scarlet-orange overlaid with bronze tints. Blooms are large, measuring 3-inches across. Very hardy. The huge blooms completely cover the plant and make a wonderful show. An outstanding color for your fall garden. 60c each; 3 of a kind \$1.60, postpaid.

**BROWN EYES.** Very latest introduction. An outstanding new brown shade. The sturdy 12-inch plants are completely covered with rich, reddish-brown double flowers. Its unusual color, hardness, and early flowering will make this variety very popular. Frost resistant. 60c each; 3 of a kind \$1.60, postpaid.

**SUCCESSOR.** Huge sprays of violet blooms with a darker center. A vigorous mum, good grower and good bloomer. Bush grows 18 to 20 inches in height. Flowers are of excellent quality and make a wonderful show. 60c each; 3 of a kind \$1.60, postpaid.

**ROUGE CUSHION.** Sensational new brilliant red. The low growing plants develop into large mounds measuring 2 feet or more across. Its habit, size and blooms are of excellent quality. Very hardy; free flowering. A very striking, showy and bright mum. 60c each; 3 of a kind \$1.60, postpaid.

**LIMELIGHT.** Large, deep yellow flowers are borne in great clusters. The plants are good strong growers, making tall, shapely bushes. Excellent for cutting as well as a choice plant for the garden. Very profuse bloomer. Long lasting. 60c each; 3 of a kind \$1.60, postpaid.

## MONEYSAVING BARGAIN

If you do not care for names of your 'Mums, but are interested in a beautiful splash of fall colors, we believe you will want to take advantage of this special MONEY-SAVING OFFER.

In our display gardens we grow our very finest varieties. This year we had a surplus of plants — something like 50,000 — and so we can offer you assorted, unlabeled root divisions THAT WILL BLOOM THIS FALL. Spring shipment only.

### LOW POSTPAID PRICES

10	unlabeled root divisions, assorted colors, for only	\$1.25
25	unlabeled root divisions, assorted colors, for only	\$2.50
50	unlabeled root divisions, assorted colors, for only	\$4.00
100	unlabeled root divisions, assorted colors, for only	\$6.75

## CUSHION MUM OFFER No. 22

New, sensational Mum creations. Hundreds of blooms on each plant. Literally covered with bushels of blooms. Get them now at this bargain price:

Our finest Cushion Mums by color —  
Bronze, Yellow, Pink,  
White, Red

Only 45c each

### COLLECTION

1 each of the above mentioned colors for only

**\$2.00**

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WORLD FAMOUS

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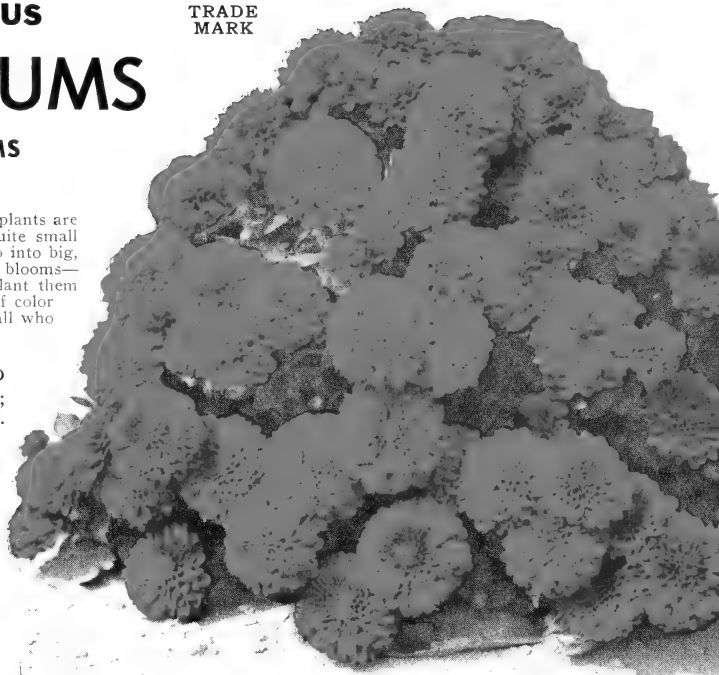
# AZALEAMUMS

**HUNDREDS OF BLOOMS  
FROM ONE PLANT!**

These super-blooming hardy perennial plants are a whole garden in themselves! From quite small plants in the spring they steadily develop into big, bushy plants that produce hundreds of blooms—dressed in the richest autumn colors! Plant them this spring — for a spectacular display of color next fall. They'll draw admiration from all who view them.

**PRICES ON VARIETIES LISTED**

\$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85; 4 for \$3.55;  
6 for \$5.10; 12 for \$9.60, postpaid.



Blazing Red Azaleamum



**BLAZING RED.** (Pat. No. 1177.) The most sensational Azaleamum. The color is a rich, flashing, blazing red color. Blooms from August until hard frost arrives. The plant grows 12 to 14 inches in height and 15 to 18 inches in width. **Blazing Red** — a winner on every count.

**NUGGET.** (Pat. No. 802.) Bright Dresden-yellow of lasting beauty. Petals are velvety on the inner side and shining on the outside. The individual blooms are of good form and substance. Globular buds, opening well. Early, very profuse bloomer, lasting until frost.

**PINK DREAM.** (Pat. No. 865.) Soft silvery pink; center touched with yellow. Hundreds of blooms from autumn until frost. In the garden or in a bouquet, it is outstanding and a color that is unequalled.

**RED WITCH.** A new variety with new-form blossoms. Color: a deep, glowing burgundy-red. A perfect mound of bloom — blooms are so plentiful, they actually overlap on the plant. A tremendous bloomer, making a glowing mass of color. A "must" for planting with the lighter varieties.

**SNOW FAIRY.** Large, snow-white blooms; the petals are feathery, giving a pleasing fluffy effect. A plant in full bloom is a veritable snowbank of pure snowy white. Starts blooming in early autumn and continues right up to the severest frost. It is so different in form, you won't want to miss this one.

(We are authorized to grow and distribute Azaleamums by R. M. Kellogg Company.)

**SUMMER GOLD.** (Pat. No. 598.) The flowers have perfect fall coloring — a rich golden yellow similar to Nugget, but flowers are shaped differently. Early, very profuse bloomer, blooming until a severe frost. A wonderful yellow for contrast among the darker varieties. A golden treasure in your garden.

**SUMMER SUNSET.** (Pat. No. 561.) Blooms give a remarkable multi-colored effect. Open flowers vary in shade from rich, beautiful apricot to light orange and as the season advances, they take on shades of buff or fawn which gradually changes to a suffusion of deep rose or coral, underlaid with traces of mauve or orchid. Hundreds of lovely blooms from August until frost.

**SWEETHEART.** Dark, glowing pink. Perfection of form and vibrant, rich color make Sweetheart a consistent winner. Early, profuse bloomer. A bushel of bloom all season long. The plants have a glowing effect when the sun is shining.

**TAM-O-SHANTER.** Something entirely unique in Azaleamums — the first real orange color! It is bright and right in every way. Very hardy and vigorous. Blooms heavily right up until frost. No flower in your garden will create a greater sensation.

**SPECIAL OFFER NO. 23**

One of each of the 9 Super-blooming Azaleamums described above. A \$9.00 value for only \$8.00 postpaid.

# Colorful HARDY SHRUBS



Persian Lilac

**PERSIAN LILAC.** Lacy, pinkish lavender panicles. Fragrant and very lovely. Foliage bright green and ornamental all season. Blooms after old-fashioned purple lilacs have finished. Can be trimmed as desired. 2-yr. plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.35, postpaid.

**PINK FLOWERING ALMOND.** Earliest spring flowering shrub, in full bloom before the leaves appear. Beautiful pearly pink, double blooms. Medium height, reaching about 4 feet. 2-yr. shrubs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

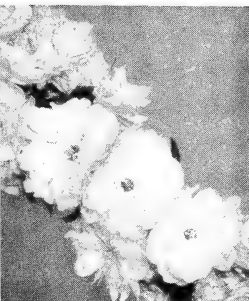
**DOUBLE MOCK ORANGE.** Philadelphia virginialis. Blooms throughout the season. Single flowers on one-year wood; double flowers on two-year wood. 6-8 ft. in height. 2-yr. shrubs, 95c each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

All Shrubs on this Page Shipped Separately, Postpaid, as Early as Possible.

**FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW.** A small tree-like shrub with attractive leaves two inches long and an inch wide. Its popular appeal is the silky catkins, which appear in early spring. Very easily grown. 2-yr. 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

**HYDRANGEA PEEGEE.** Tall, stately shrub 4 feet in height. Giant cone-shaped flowers which are white at first, then pink and late in fall turning to copper and bronze. When cut, they last for weeks inside. 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

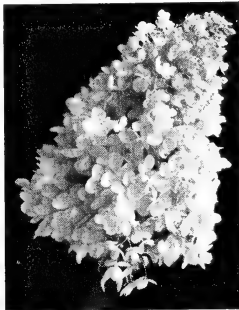
**BEAUTY BUSH.** Kolkwitzia. Center stems are upright, the outer branches gracefully arching. Clusters of bell-shaped, pale pink flowers are borne in profusion in June. Very attractive foliage. 2-yr. plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Flowering Almond



Double Mock Orange

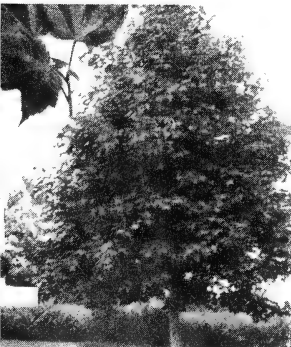


Hydrangea P.G.



Beauty Bush

# HARDY SHADE TREES



Crimson King Maple

**MOUNTAIN ASH.** One of the most ornamental of all trees. Fine foliage which turns a brilliant orange-red in fall. Clusters of flashy orange colored fruits brighten the fall landscape and often remain all through the winter. Heavy rooted, 5- to 6-ft. trees \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

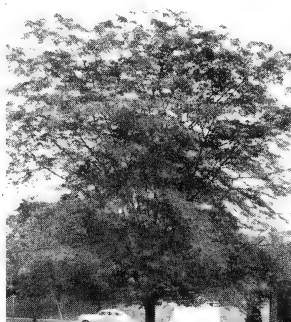
**MORAINE LOCUST.** (Plant Pat. No. 836) Thornless, Seedless, Hard Wood, Fast Growing, Long Lived. It is a round headed tree when young but tall and vase-shaped when older. Mature trees are 80 to 100 ft. in height with lower branches high enough to clear any ranch-type house. Finely cut foliage. As it is sterile, there are no unsightly seed pods to clutter up the lawn. Tests show these new trees grow more rapidly than either Silver Maple or Chinese Elm. It endures drought, heat and cold. 5- to 6-ft. trees, \$6.00 each; 2 for \$11.50.

**CRIMSON KING MAPLE.** (Plant Pat. No. 735) This beautiful new Maple is of the Norway or Hard Maple family and has all of their good characteristics PLUS the new glory of having brilliant red foliage. Color holds well throughout the summer. A striking spot of color when used with other trees or when planted alone. Needs full sun to get full effect of the red color. 5- to 6-ft. trees \$4.50 each; 2 for \$8.50.

**PURPLE-LEAVED BEECH.** A mature specimen is one of the most valuable of all trees. Easily grown, long-lived and extremely valuable when fully developed. Leaves come out a deep maroon in spring, turn gradually to a dark maroon-purple in summer, and in fall a rich purple-brown. Shapely in growth, rich in color, hardy and disease resistant. 2-3 ft. trees, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.00.



Mt. Ash



Moraine Locust

**NOTICE**  
All trees above shipped via express as early as possible. Too large for parcel post shipment.  
Trees and shrubs can not be shipped after May 20. Orders received later will be shipped the following Fall after heavy frost.



Purple-Leaved Beech

# Hardy Flowering SHRUBS

**WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD.** Our most beautiful native flowering tree. The leaves are oval, bright green, and turn to shades of red in the fall. Heavy-rooted, 2- to 3-foot trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD.** The true budded *Cornus Florida Rubra*. The large reddish pink flowers. Foliage is a deep green turning bronze red in autumn. 2-ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50, postpaid.

**THREE-COLOR ALTHEA.** Our National colors offered in a living shrub. Red, white and blue blooms at the same time on one bush. Well rooted, 2-yr., blooming size 2-3 ft. tall, \$2.00 each; 2 for 3.50, postpaid.

**VIBURNUM Carlesi.** Pink flowering snowball. Richly scented flowers of soft pink. Splendid in growth habits. Borne in abundance. 2-yr. transplants \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**AZALEA MOLLIS.** A hardy variety of Azalea that blooms well and lives through the northern winters. Low growing, beautifully shaped, fine foliage, color of bloom ranges from yellow to deep orange and rose, blooms in May and June. We cannot guarantee choice of colors as these are hybrids. Grows best in semi-shady locations. Grows from 2 to 3 ft. in height. 10- to 12-inch 6-year-old plant, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; 4 for \$6.00, postpaid.

**RHODODENDRONS.** This hardy new hybrid variety can withstand winter in the northern states and is perfectly adaptable for use in landscape and foundation plantings. Will grow best in semi-shady locations; foliage is large, glossy green, and stays that way the year around. We cannot guarantee choice of colors as these are hybrids. Shadings run from pink through lavender to deep rose. Grows from 4 to 6 ft. in height. 10- to 12-inch, 6-year-old plants, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.35; 4 for \$6.00, postpaid.



Azalea Mollis

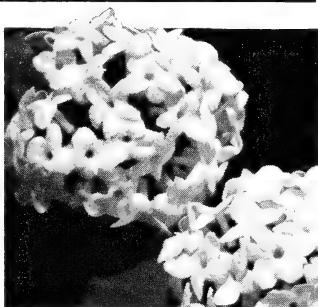


Rhododendrons

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Pink Flowering Dogwood



Viburnum Carlesi



Three-Color Althea

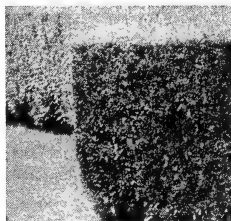


## GIANT CLEMATIS

**JACKMANI.** (Purple). One of the best and freest flowering varieties we know of. The flowers, when fully expanded, are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. An intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety sheen distinctively veined. Blooms from July until frost.

**VILLE DE LYON. MME. LE COULTRE.** (White). Just as vigorous and free blooming as the purple Jackmani. Large bright red flowers.

**PRICES on above Clematis, alike or assorted 2-yr., No. 1, Field-Grown Plants, Ready to Bloom, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00, postpaid.**



**GREEN-LEAVED BARBERRY.** America's most popular low-growing hedge. Bright green leaves turn to dazzling shades of red, gold and bronze in the fall. Brilliant red berries in great numbers stay on through the winter months. Perfectly hardy. May be pruned or sheared any time. 2-yr., 12-15 in., 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$12.00, postpaid.

## HEDGING

**AMOR RIVER PRIVET.** Most universally planted of all hedges. Shiny dark green leaves, not subject to blight or disease. Very hardy, a rapid grower. May be sheared any shape. Plant 10 in. apart and prune back to 8-10 in. after planting for a dense hedge. 2-yr., well branched, 15-18 in., 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$7.50, postpaid.

**RED-LEAVED BARBERRY.** General growing habit and hardiness same as Green Barberry described below. Foliage red. Plant in full sun. Well rooted, 2-yr., 12-15 in., 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$15.00, postpaid.



Colorful

# GLADS

## Richard's Heavy-Blooming Varieties FOR SPRING DELIVERY ONLY

Gladiolus will be shipped separately as soon as weather permits. We cannot accept orders for less than \$2.00 for Gladiolus. All prices postpaid. 50 at the 100 rate.

**SPOTLIGHT.** Plain petaled. Blooms in 80 days. A very fine clear yellow with a small red throat blotch. Florets are of a large size, very fine keeper when cut. Opens about 7 to 8 florets at a time. Lovely. 10c each; 10 for 90c; 100 for \$8.50, postpaid.

**CHERRY JAM.** Ruffled. Blooms in 79 days. Heavily ruffled deep salmon variety. Richest salmon color with a conspicuous cherry-red blotch. Opens eight to ten fine florets on heavy stalks. Fine. 15c each; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$11.00, postpaid.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.** Ruffled. Blooms in 90 days. Huge wide open ruffled flowers of a gorgeous lavender color, blushed pink. Vigorous grower that responds under most any weather. Seven to eight florets open at a time. Wonderful exhibition variety. 10c each; 10 for 90c; 100 for \$8.50, postpaid.

**SPIC & SPAN.** Ruffled. Blooms in 80 days. A tested and universally approved variety, consistent winner at leading flower shows. Fine deep pink with light salmon shadings, 8 to 10 open, florets. 4½ to 5 inches, medium tall spike that is easy to cut. A champion with us. 25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$18.00, postpaid.

**TYRONE.** Plain Petaled. Blooms in 86 days. A new lavender with a record for exhibitions the first year showing of 12 first prizes and 8 special rosettes. Orchid lavender with throat slightly peppered lavender. Uniform 6 to 8 open florets. Pointed effect, 20 to 22 buds. A wonderful glad with a future. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75, postpaid.

**THE RAJAH.** Ruffled. Blooms in 88 days. One of the finest purples we grow, could be called a royal purple shade. Large ruffled florets with seven or more open. Wonderful show flower. 35c each; 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$22.00, postpaid.

**NEW YORK.** Plain Petaled. Blooms in 80 days. Deep dark carmine-red. Grows very straight and tall with strong spikes. 8 to 10 florets open at one time with lasting qualities. 15c each; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$11.00, postpaid.

**BURMA.** Ruffled. Blooms in 88 days. One of the very popular show varieties, a sure winner. Heavily ruffled deep rose red. Wide open florets of largest size. Very heavy texture in florets, also huge foliage. A variety you will prize in your garden. 15c each; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$11.00, postpaid.

**ORANGE GOLD.** Plain Petaled. Blooms in 80 days. Huge robust giant plants, strong and healthy. At least 5 to 8 open on an 18 bud spike. Self orange color that is very pleasing. Wonderful for basket and make-up work. 15c each; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$11.00, postpaid.

**VAGABOND PRINCE.** Plain Petaled. Blooms in 90 days. An unusual garnet brown, lighter in upper throat, small conspicuous blotch of scarlet on lower lip. Variety of note. 10c each; 10 for 90c; 100 for \$8.50, postpaid.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** Ruffled. Blooms in 88 days. One of the finest whites in Canada with the highest rating. Grows 5 feet with 8 to 10 open flowers on a 22 bud spike. Excellent substance with perfect placement. A show variety. 15c each; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$11.00, postpaid.

**WHITE GOLD.** Plain petaled. Blooms in 70 days. A record of a show Gladiolus that is sensational the past few years. Very large cream, tall growing, excellent commercially for its earliness. 6c each; 10 for 55c; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

### BONUS OFFER

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### SPECIAL OFFER No. 24

2 each of the above listed varieties, unlabeled for \$3.00  
Postpaid

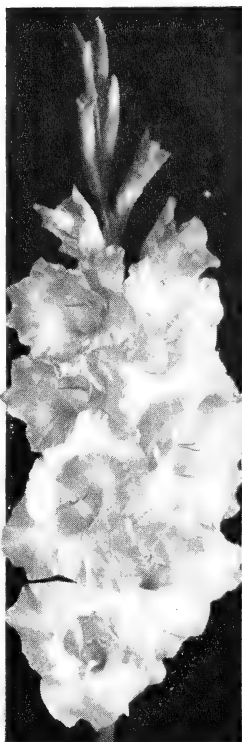
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# SENSATIONAL NEW 1956 ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS RELEASES

## APPLEBLOSSOM

(Pat. Applied for.) A gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring, the predominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of coral rose pink at the edges of the petals. Up to eight or ten trimly tailored florets, about five inches in diameter and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to five feet tall. Blooms early midseason. A vigorous, easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture. **Appleblossom** will give you a new conception of gladiolus beauty when it blooms in your garden. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.75, postpaid.



Appleblossom

## ROYAL STEWART

(Plant Pat. No. 1339.) A truly remarkable new gladiolus variety that has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performances under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly ruffled florets are five inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red color and the long flowerheads frequently carry up to twelve flowers open at one time. Blooms early midseason. Growth is vigorous and healthy, with the total height of the plants running about five feet. On the occasions when it has been exhibited at gladiolus shows, **Royal Stewart** has proved to be an outstanding winner of top awards. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.75, postpaid.



Royal Stewart

FOR SPRING DELIVERY ONLY

## MINIATURE GLADS

**LEMON DROP.** Miniature. Blooms in 66 days. Light lemon yellow with richest golden yellow throat, shaded on lower petals. A fine little miniature. Clear. 10c each; 10 for 90c; 100 for \$8.50, postpaid.

**GOLDEN FRILLS.** Primulinus. Blooms in 66 days. Intensely ruffled, well opened flowers of deep, rich daffodil-yellow, with rose-red lines on lower petals. 6c each; 10 for 55c; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

**WEDGEWOOD.** Ruffled. Blooms in 80 days. A beautiful waxy lavender ruffled, with a rich cream throat. One of the most talked about small glads we know of. Lovely. 15c each; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$11.00; postpaid.

**CONNIE GAL.** Primulinus. Blooms in 66 days. Rose red outer petals, with purplish blue throat, white middle central lines. One very fine combination of colors. 7c each; 10 for 65c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

**ELF.** Miniature. Blooms in 66 days. Deepest orange-salmon, with a gorgeous yellow throat. Many open on a wiry spike. 25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$18.00, postpaid.

**WHITE BUTTERFLY.** Primulinus. Blooms in 70 days. First class all white, with creamy white throat. Fine slender stem, a good cut flower. 7c each; 10 for 65c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

**CUTIE.** Miniature. Blooms in 69 days. Light pink ground color, with deep rose blotches in throat of florets. Grows very tall, with erect straight stems. Good substance. 25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$18.00, postpaid.

**CHERIE.** Miniature. Blooms in 70 days. Dainty rose-pink background with rich strawberry red markings. 4 to 5 florets open with color showing on rest of spike. Tall growing. Very colorful. 15c each; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$11.00, postpaid.



### SPECIAL OFFER #25

2 each of the Miniature varieties listed, unlabeled for . . . \$2.00  
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4 each of the Miniature varieties listed, unlabeled for . . . \$3.00  
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California Idol

**SHERWOOD'S PEACH.** A nice light bronze shade. Blooms have great depth and are carried facing side on cane-like stems. The big flowers are freely produced on fine stems. Bush is 3 feet tall, branching and vigorous. A fine keeper when cut and a very desirable color for both color contrast in the garden and for cut flower work.

**DADDY KEMP.** Decorative type. A Dahlia noted for its size and color. It is one of the very largest Dahlias with the color of richest velvet—reddish purple. The petals are loose and very effective. Wonderful vitality, rugged foliage, and blooms from early until late. Don't miss this one for the large bloom class.

# Giant Flowering DAHLIAS

This spring we are again offering our customers a selection of fine Dahlia Tubers.

These tubers are of healthy, vigorous stock. Plant this spring and have gorgeous blooms this summer and fall. We offer the outstanding varieties listed below. Each tuber labeled and an exceptional Dahlia value.

## HONOR ROLL COLLECTIONS

### VARIETIES:

**CALIFORNIA IDOL.** Handsome flowers of primrose yellow. Deep flowers of fine form with high, full centers. Good form, substance and excellent plant growth. Rugged bush, vigorous foliage and long, strong stems. Early, good keeping qualities. Its size, lovely form, good growing habits and bright color make it one of the most appealing Dahlias.

**PINK FAVORITE.** A great favorite. The flowers are bright, clear rose-pink and of large size. A strong grower that can stand hardships. Rugged grower coming into bloom early, producing an abundance of striking flowers. Plants are tall, with blooms held high above the foliage on excellent stems. A very impressive variety.

**MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON.** Decorative type. Huge, deep red with silver reverse. A good upright grower with strong, erect stems and a consistent bloomer. Bush healthy and rugged with excellent foliage. Unusual in color and size. You won't want to miss it. Fine for display purposes.

**Dahlias sold in collections only.  
Available for Spring shipment only.**

### HONOR ROLL COLLECTION NO. 26

**5 DAHLIAS.** One each of the following: Mrs. Thomas A. Edison Individually labeled & wrapped California Idol Pink Favorite Daddy Kemp Sherwood's Peach

**\$3.75**  
Postpaid

### HONOR ROLL COLLECTION NO. 27

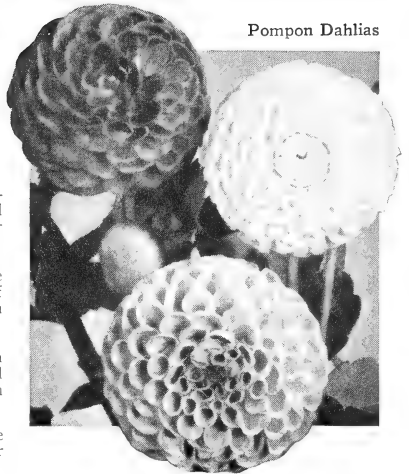
**6** Mixed Dahlias, our choice unlabeled, postpaid for only ..... **\$1.25**



Daddy Kemp

# POMPON and MINIATURE DAHLIA COLLECTION

Pompon Dahlias



**AMBER QUEEN.** (Pompon) Attractive blooms of buff with terra cotta shadings are carried on good stems for cutting. Bush sturdy; flowers of good form. It blooms early, bears its flowers on stiff stems and is an altogether exceptionally fine Dahlia.

**SUNBEAM.** (Pompon) Bright, glowing red with yellow at the base of the petals. Striking color in the garden. A good grower, producing plenty of well formed flowers on long, strong stems. An excellent flower in the garden as well as a cut flower.

**YELLOW GEM.** (Pompon) Clear canary yellow. Small and uniform. Bush healthy and vigorous. Blooms freely and fine for cutting. Beautiful and outstanding. A variety that will contrast beautifully with the other colors in your collection.

**FAIRY.** (Miniature) A soft violet rose shading mauve at the tips. Blooms are early, uniform and plentiful. Good, strong, straight stems. Excellent for cutting. A beautiful sight in the garden or in a bouquet.

**DAHLIAS SOLD IN COLLECTIONS ONLY.  
FOR SPRING SHIPMENT ONLY.**

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OFFER**

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**ORCHID LADY.** (Miniature) Glowing lavender, early and profuse. Uniform blooms of fine form are held above the robust bushes in abundance. Pleasing in the garden as well as in bouquets. Long lasting as a cut flower. Very striking and attractive. A prize winner.

**WHITE FAWN.** (Miniature) Popular pure white. Rugged bush, heavy foliage, and prolific. Produces wonderful blooms on fine stems. Fine for cutting. A very pleasing variety.

Miniature Dahlia White Fawn

## COLLECTION NO. 28

**6 DAHLIAS.** One each of the following: Amber Queen  
Sunbeam  
Yellow Gem

Fairy  
Orchid Lady  
White Fawn

Individually  
labelled & wrapped  
**\$2.25**  
postpaid

# COLORFUL RANUNCULAS



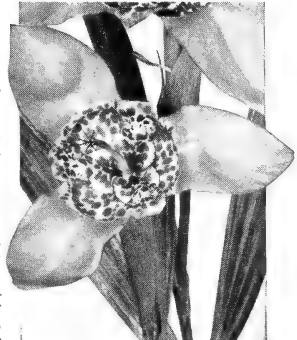
Ranunculas

New, large-flowering variety that is gaining great popularity as a cutflower. Blooms are double, semi-double and single; measure 2 inches and more across. Colors range from shades of yellow, to pink, salmon, and all shades of red. These exquisitely beautiful flowers with their long, graceful stems and delicate foliage are perfect for colorful borders and bouquets. **Mixed only. 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.65, postpaid. FOR SPRING SHIPMENT ONLY.**

## TIGRIDIA (Shellflower of Mexico)

Few flowers are more gorgeously colorful or so beautiful as the Tigridia, or Shellflower of Mexico, as it is commonly called.

Plant in sunny border; culture is the same as for Gladioli. Blooms from mid-July to September. An excellent flower for the garden and cutting. Colors range from white to yellows and shades of rose to deep red. **Mixed only. 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid. FOR SPRING SHIPMENT ONLY.**



Tigridia



# THE TREE PEONY

## TRULY THE ARISTOCRAT OF THE GARDEN

The unusual beauty of the Tree Peony lends distinction and charm to any garden. The colors of the Tree Peony are different than those of the regular herbaceous peony; not only do they possess the finest shades of pink, red and white, but they develop flowers of yellow, yellow and orange, lavenders, violets and purples.

The Tree Peony dates back thousands of years where it was first grown in China in the gardens of the Ming Emperors. Here they gained the name "The Imperial Flower of China." The Chinese called them the "King of Flowers." The Tree Peony was brought to America in the early 19th century from England. Because of the difficulty in propagating and because of its slow growing, it remained out of reach of all but the very rich. Today's techniques and propagating methods have brought these exotic plants into the reach of most gardeners, and hybridizers have done much to obtain larger blooms and more exciting colors.

The Tree Peony is a low branching shrub, growing 3 to 4 feet high, bearing giant size flowers in many shades. The flowers often measure 10 to 12 inches across and have the texture of crepe silk. Very fragrant. They are very hardy and Northern nurseries have grown them for years without winter kill. Plant in rich sandy loam which is well drained for best results. The sparkle and beauty of Tree Peonies in full bloom is more spectacular and beautiful than anyone can imagine.

### JAPANESE MOUTAN VARIETIES

- NISSHO.** A scarlet double of great size. Very free blooming.
- YACHIYO.** A brilliant pink, good bloomer. One of the best in this color. Immense flowers of marvelous form.
- RIMPO.** A brilliant purple with gold center. One of the better known varieties. Very free blooming.
- KUMOMO-NO-TSUKI-A.** A beautiful purple single. Fine growth habit.
- GODAISYU.** One of the finest white doubles. Beautiful golden center.

### LUTEA HYBRIDS

- SOUVENIR DE MAXIME CORNU.** Very double yellow, deep in color. Petals tinged with pink and orange salmon. Blooms freely.
- ARGOSY.** A clear sulphur yellow, with a striking purplish-red splotch at base of each petal. A beautiful single. Blooms freely.
- SURPRISE.** A straw-yellow double with irregular petals. Petals tinged rose purple and pale salmon. Distinctive foliage.

All of our Tree Peonies are OWN-ROOT Plants which are far superior to grafts.

**PRICE:** Any Variety Above \$9.00 each, Postpaid  
Fall Delivery Only

#### SPECIAL OFFER

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Tree Peonies, one each of all varieties listed. A \$72.00 catalog value, shipped via express

**\$65.00**

#### SPECIAL OFFER

1 Souvenir De Maxime Cornu  
1 Nissho  
1 Rimpo

for  
only

**\$25.00**

Postpaid

# New RED RICH EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

Produces Berries From June To Frost

Pat. No. 993. Redder, sweeter, hardier, healthier and more productive than any other everbearing Strawberry! Red Rich has been a sensational success — acclaimed the greatest development in fifty years. It was produced after fifteen years of cross-breeding with Fairfax and Wayzata — one famous for flavor, the other for ever-bearing qualities.

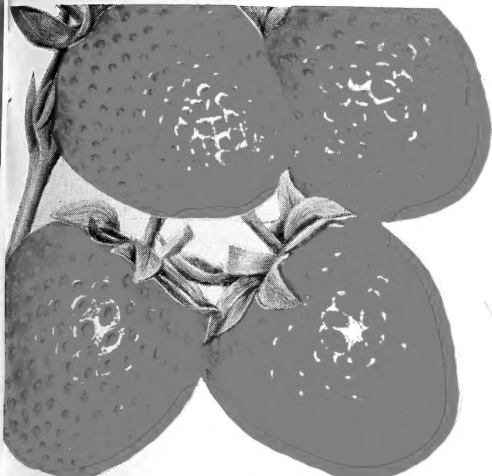
A perfect berry for freezing — it thaws without loss of firmness, flavor or natural sugars. Keeps and ships well too. Berries are big, luscious and rich red clear through.

12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00, postpaid.

## STREAMLINER EVERBEARER

An outstanding everbearer. Produces big, profitable crops in six months or less. Large, attractive berries are borne in spring as well as fall; by September it fruits so heavily that it is sure to be a big profit-maker. The berries are large, well-shaped and well-colored to the center, with no green tips and never hollow. Excellent variety for freezing; berries are firm-textured, and have a rich, delicious flavor.

Plants are very hardy and prolific, producing an abundance of runners. Does well on either clay or sandy loam. Good variety for home gardeners and commercial growers. Berries keep well. 25 for \$2.10; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$5.50; 500 for \$19.90, postpaid.



Red Rich  
Everbearing Strawberry

### PREMIER — Great Commercial Bearer

The leader of them all! The berries are extra large, with beautiful red color clear through; solid enough to ship well and tops for preserving. The flavor is delicious. Plants are sturdy and frost-resistant. Ripens early and continues bearing through June. It always produces heavy crops, and there is always a good demand for them. 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.60; 250 for \$6.80; 500 for \$12.00; 1000 for \$18.00, postpaid.

### ROBINSON — Profitable High-Producer

One of the best late bearing varieties. Berries are extra large, conical in shape and shiny, bright red to the very center. Flavor is honey-sweet. Good quality and firm texture. Excellent for shipping. Plants are hardy, healthy and vigorous. 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.60; 250 for \$6.80; 500 for \$12.00; 1000 for \$18.00, postpaid.

### DUNLAP — An Old Favorite

Dependable midseason to late Strawberry which stands coldest and warmest climates, and poorest soils. Plants make solid fruiting rows; bear medium-size, dark red, honey sweet berries. A very strong high-yielding plant. A wonderful berry that is very popular for canning and table use; also an excellent market variety. 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.60; 250 for \$6.80; 500 for \$12.00; 1000 for \$18.00, postpaid.



Premier



Robinson

### ACCESSORIES



**PLASTIC COVER**  
New type, weathers well. Acts as a coldframe or greenhouse for early planting and frost protection.

\$6.95, Postpaid



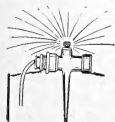
**SUPPORT STRIPS**  
If you plan on using either plastic cover or netting, strips must be installed first as support.

\$3.95, Postpaid



**NETTING**  
Covers support strips and protects bed from birds. Also holds leaves in winter as cover.

\$6.95, Postpaid



**COMPLETE SPRINKLER**  
Includes nozzle, copper tubing and hose connection at base. Runs through bed and out under bottom band to connect with garden hose.

\$5.25, Postpaid

### BONUS OFFER

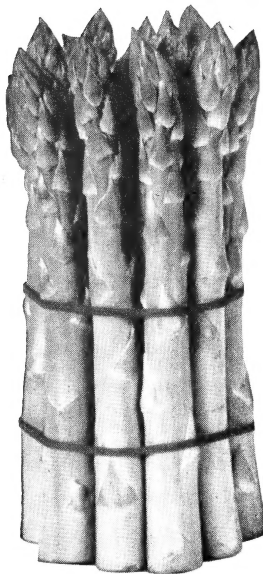
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## Amazing New PYRAMID GARDEN



Even with very small garden space you can now enjoy an abundance of fresh strawberries all season. Attractive Pyramid Garden Bed requires  $\frac{1}{8}$  space of regular berry patch. Easy to care for; adds beauty to garden.

Holds 50 plants; enough to supply the average family with delicious berries all season. The 5-inch bands are made of tough aluminum alloy; will not rust or corrode. Easy to erect; instructions with each order. Pyramid Garden \$9.95 — with 50 Red Rich Plants, \$18.45 Postpaid.



# ASPARAGUS

1-yr. plants, 12 for 70c; 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.10; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

2-yr. plants, 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.80; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50, postpaid.

Prices apply to both varieties below.

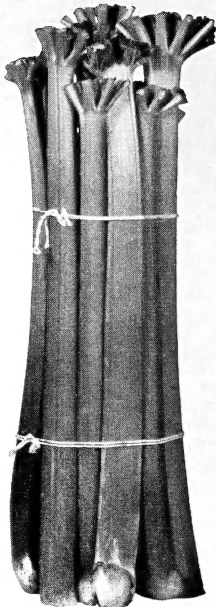
**MARY WASHINGTON.** First green vegetable of the season. Very delicious, nutritious and vitamin-rich. Tender, plump juicy stalks. Rust-resistant. Easy to grow; one planting will last for years.

**PARADISE.** New giant strain. Produces extra large, compact tips; good bright green color, excellent flavor. Extra early; the first asparagus to produce in the spring; continues producing over a long period.

# RHUBARB

**CHIPMAN'S RED.** Very long, tender stalks, bright red all the way through. Delicious, mild flavor; sweeter than other varieties, requires less sugar. Produces immense clumps of 10 to 12 stalks. Excellent variety for freezing. Intense red color is not lost in cooking either; wonderful for pies and sauce. 2 for \$1.60; 6 for \$3.95, postpaid.

**GIANT VICTORIA.** Large, beautiful red stalks produced over a long period; very tender. Excellent quality and flavor. Easy to grow; thrives everywhere. 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.55, postpaid.



## WINDOW GARDEN STANDS



Your house plants will take on new elegance with these beautifully designed plant tables. Built of sturdy steel rods, to last a lifetime. Finished smooth in either white enamel or black wrought iron finish. Balanced to prevent tipping. Shelves have a guard rail at front and back to keep plants secure. Convenient side handles for easy portability. Easy to assemble; no tools, bolts or screws are needed.

### 3-SHELF

Shelves are offset to provide headroom for tall plants; 6 sq. ft. of shelf. Overall size 20x24x26".

No. 753A — White enamel.  
No. 753B — Black wrought iron finish.  
\$8.25 each; 2 for \$16.00, plus 50¢ each, for handling and postage.

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Standard shelf on top; African violet tray below. Size 30x10x23".

No. 752A — White enamel.  
No. 752B — Black wrought iron finish.  
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Size 21x21x10" deep.

\$2.95 each; 2 for \$5.50, plus 35¢ each, for handling and postage.  
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Be sure to state your choice of finish.



# WEED GUN

New Weed Killer Applicator

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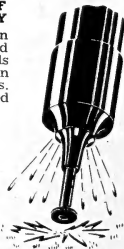
Place water and 2,4-D in easy to fill tube. Place plunger foot on weed, press, release, proper amount of liquid will spray the weed.

### KEEPS WEED KILLER OFF CLOVER AND SHRUBBERY

This selective applicator can be used close to shrubs and flowers without danger. Kills dandelions, thistle, plantain and other broad leaf weeds. Instructions clearly printed on each gun.

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Weed Gun is light in weight. Made of tough plastic and non-corrosive metal. Will last for years. Broad foot on plunger prevents it sinking in soil.



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# HARDY Field Grown PHLOX

**POLKADOT** Petals have a very slight pinkish tinge, harmonizing with the fuchsia-colored eye. The whole head is beautifully shaped with extra large, overlapping florets.

**BRIGHT EYES** Extraordinarily large florets of brilliant red with dark eyes or centers. Makes a great show and is conspicuous for its size and magnificent color.

**DAILY SKETCH** Extra large florets, 1½ in. across, beautiful pink with small carmine eye. Does not fade, but stays pure and beautiful.

**HAUPTMANN KOEHL** Dark blood-red in color. Borne in large cluster on strong, tall stems.

**AETNA** Brilliant carmine red with blood red eye. A good grower with clean foliage. A brilliant flower in the border.

## BARGAINS

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3 each of the five varieties listed, labeled, postpaid **\$4.25**

See complete list of varieties on page 17.

## HARDY CARNATIONS

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