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SCAPITOLA VIOLET GARDENS

309 CRYSTAL STREET
C A P I T O L A
CALIFORNIA

Come with me and walk a way
Down along the garden path
And see the modest violet.
Breathe in the sweet fragrance
And remember your childhood.
You will think of your mother
For the violet is mother's
own flower.

We grow only the choicest of the many types and varieties of violets -- those outstanding for form, beauty and fragrance.

- 1. ROYAL ELK) (sun or shade) These three large
- 2. ROYAL ROBE) purple violets are so similar in
- 3. VICTORY) size and appearance we list them together. They are without question the largest and finest of the single violets in the world. They have large fragrant blossoms on long stout stems. A very prolific bloomer -- ideal for corsages. 1 for 35c--3 for \$1.00--6 for \$1.75--Doz.\$3.00
- PRINCESS OF WALES (sun or shade) 4. This is an old English violet of distinct personality, almost as large as Royal Elk. It has exquisite silky lavender, very fragrant blossoms. This one will surely please you. 1 for 35c--3 for \$1.00--6 for \$2.25--Doz. \$3.00
- ROSENA (shade) This charming violet with round evergreen leaves has very fragrant soft rose pink blossoms. With good care it will reward you with some dainty fragrant flowers almost every day of the year. 1 for 35c--3 for \$1.00--6 for \$1.75--Doz. \$3.00
- MAMMOTH WHITE (sun or shade) Purest white on long stems. Fine for corsages and bouquets. Largest and hardiest of all single whites. Deciduous and will thrive even in very cold climates. 1 for 35c--3 for \$1.00--6 for \$1.75--Doz.\$3.00
- 7. AMERICAN RED BEAUTY (sun or shade) Luminous red with velvet petals. This is an unusual and very beautiful violet. It puts on a magnificent show in the spring. 1 for 35c--3 for \$1.00--6 for \$1.75--Doz \$3.00

8. PRICIANA (sum or shade)
This spectacular violet has glistening white blossoms shading into cadet blue at center with deep lines radiating to outer edge of petals. Hardy, profuse bloomer in the spring. Deciduous.

1 for 35c--3 for \$1.00--6 for \$1.75--Doz.\$3.00

9. BIRDSFOOT (sun)

This is the most unusual violet in cultivation. The leaves are shaped like a bird's foot. There are two types: the two-tone which has two long deep purple petals standing erect above three rounded lower petals of lilac pencilled with deeper markings; the other type varies in color from true violet to wisteria. These violets are summer bloomers and you can count on a profusion of blooms from late spring till winter.

1 for 50c--3 for \$1.25--6 for \$2.25--Doz \$4.00

- This is the famous French perfume violet. This superb lavender fully double violet with ruffly petals and glistening evergreen leaves is the most fragrant of all violets. It is perfect for bouquets and corsages. It is a sturdy plant and is sure to please you.

 1 for 50c--3 for \$1.25--6 for \$2.25--Doz.\$4.00
- 11. MARIE LOUISE (shade)
 This fine double is similar to De Parme but a little darker in color.

 1 for 50¢--3 for \$1.25--6 for \$2.25; Doz.\$4.00
- 12. WHITE SWANLEY (shade)
 This large very fragrant double white is a prize worthy of a place in every garden. Its bright pointed dark green leaves add to its beauty.

1 for 50c--3 for \$1.50

This English violet is an unusual and rare type. It has a deep mauve regular blossom cupping a tiny double violet in the center. Its unusual superb beauty attracts much at-

tention. Also very fragrant. Supply limited. 1 for 50c--3 for \$1.50--6 for \$2.50

14. WHITE CZAR (sun or shade)

A hardy evergreen violet with pure white, very fragrant blossoms. Makes a satisfactory ground cover.

1 for 35c--3 for \$1.00--6 for \$1.75--Doz.\$3.00 -

15. TALL YELLOW (shade)

This Western native has beautiful foliage. Delicate chrome-yellow blossoms pencilled with black. Fine for naturalizing in woodsy spot or for shady rock garden.

1 for 35c--3 for \$1.00--6 for \$1.75--Doz.\$3.00

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Violets like fertile, moist soil enriched with humus. It is good practice to mix one tablespoonful of bone meal into the soil for each plant. Frequent overhead watering is good for them. When your plants arrive, if they seem wilted, immerse them, tops and all, in water and let them soak a few hours before planting. If they seem fresh, just dip the roots in water and plant at once.