

62

1957

Ra


SPECIAL ROSE COLLECTION

3 Field Grown Rose Bushes For only **\$1.95**
1 Red, 1 Yellow & 1 Two-Tone

These two year old bushes are No. 2 grade — somewhat smaller than No. 1 grade — but husky healthy plants that will produce many blooms this year, and for years to come.

ROSE BUSHES

Since good roses cost no more — why not buy the best? Space does not permit listing all of the 100 varieties we can supply, but if you are interested in roses, we urge you to write for our 1957 Rose Price List.



LIBRARY
RECEIVED
★ APR 2 1957 ★
U. S. Department of Agriculture

GROWERS
EXCHANGE, INC.
P.O. Box 390
Farmington, Michigan

Bulk Rate
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 50
Farmington, Michigan

Postmaster: If undeliverable for any reason, notify sender stating reason, on Form 3547. Postage for which is Guaranteed.

HOLLAND DAHLIA BARGAIN

10 outstanding new introductions. All are large flowered types, in a wide range of colors. Breath-takingly beautiful, the large brilliant hues are fine for cut flowers (we have seen individual blooms sell for 50¢ each). We offer **pot-grown clumps**, which can be further divided at planting time. All named varieties (list on request).

\$6.95 per collection (10 clumps)

Convenient order form. Simply check items wanted, and return with your remittance. A new list will be sent you.

Library, H. S. Dept. of
Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.

TREE PEONIES

THE ARISTOCRAT OF THE GARDEN

(*Paeonia Moutan*) Truly the "King of Flowers," both in size and stately beauty. A Tree Peony in full bloom is a breathtaking sight, one that dwarfs by comparison most other flowers. Regal in bearing—up to 6 feet tall when mature—and loaded with hundreds of blooms. Nothing can compare with this venerable monarch of the plant kingdom. Venerable—because the Tree Peony flourished in the mountains of Tibet and China 1000 years ago. Introduced into Europe only 150 years ago, its development and propagation has been slow and expensive, placing them beyond the means of most. One still sees roots offered at \$7.50 to \$20.00 each.

Three years ago we contracted the largest producer of Tree Peonies, and arranged to take his entire crop. This year the quantity is sufficient to offer them at a price never before dreamed possible.

ALL SIZES ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR CHOICE OF FOUR SEPARATE COLORS:

- Red White Pink Purple

2 year old grafted plants. Some bloom may be expected the first year, but many will not bloom until the second year.

- \$3.50 each 4 for \$12.00

1 year old grafted plants—the most economical way to get a start—and the size commonly offered.

- \$2.50 each 4 for \$7.50



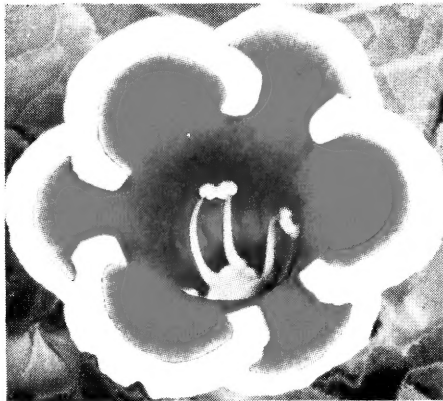
TREE PEONIES

9 to 11 YEARS OLD

These superb, blooming-size seedling plants have a vigorous root system and are well-branched as shown. Produced in this country from seed, they have all bloomed and can be offered by color.

9 to 11 year old own-root plants. Superb, blooming-size plants; extremely vigorous root system; well branched. Average about 3 feet.

- \$7.50 each 4 for \$25.00



GLOXINIAS

The "all-time" favorite pot plant. Our mammoth tubers will amaze you with their size, and in no other tuber is size more important if you want lush foliage and a mass of blooms.

- Emperor Frederick.** Red bordered white.
- Emperor William.** Purple bordered white.
- Mount Blanc.** Pure white.
- Princess Elizabeth.** Blue, white throat.
- Queen Wilhelmina.** Dark rose.
- Roi Des Rouges.** Deep scarlet.
- Tigrina.** Spotted hybrids in shades of purple, blue, red, pink.
- Violancea.** Soft violet-blue.

ABOVE VARIETIES:

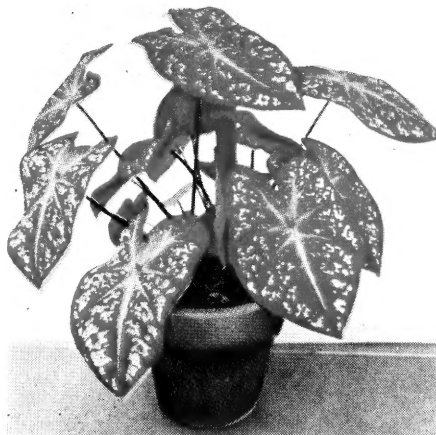
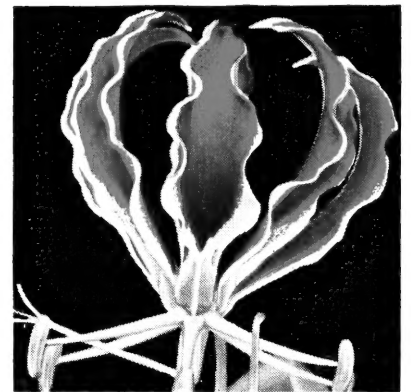
- 59¢ each 6 for \$3.00

GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDIANA

Exotic "Climbing Spider Lily." Sensation of flower shows everywhere, and widely used by florists. The blooms are gracefully reflexed, deep red with golden yellow edge. Discovered in South Africa, and named in honor of the Rothschilds, *Gloriosa* is very easy to grow and flower, and the unusual cigar-shaped tuber, as well as the fascinating blooms, will create more interest than anything else in your garden.

King-size, Top Quality Tubers.

- \$1.50 each 4 for \$5.00



FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

Nothing is simpler to grow and nothing gives a more beautiful mass of color than our collection of fancy-leaved *Caladiums*. These mammoth size bulbs produce magnificent leaves creating a striking effect throughout summer and fall. The transparent, finely veined leaves are particularly valuable for growing in light shade. Also ideal for indoor culture. This collection contains a variety of variations of color arrangements in the leaves. These fancy-leaved *Caladiums* make superb displays in beds and in borders. **Mammoth size bulbs, mixed colors only.**

- \$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00

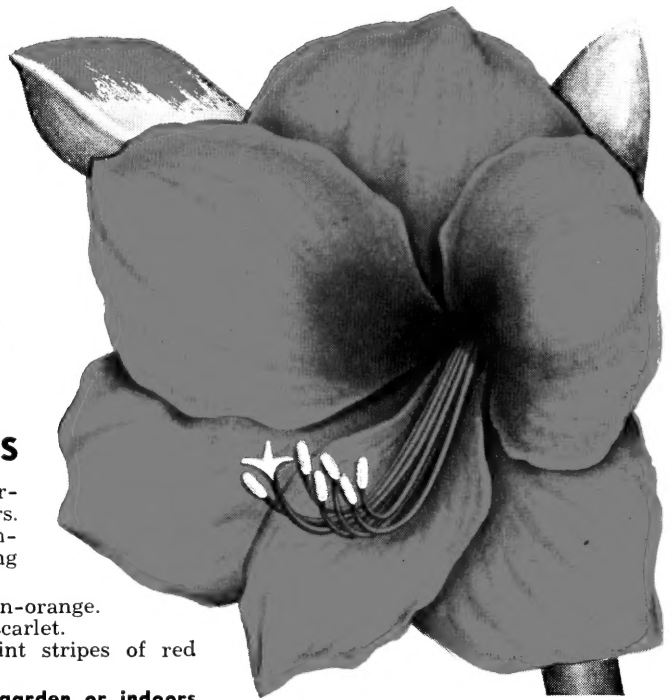
You may use this sheet to order. Growers Exchange, Inc., Farmington, Michigan.

Growers Exchange Offers Imported

DUTCH AMARYLLIS

GUARANTEED TO BLOOM THE FIRST YEAR!

**A selection of the finest strains in Holland
NEVER BEFORE AVAILABLE
AT SUCH LOW PRICES!**



SELECTED GIANT-FLOWERED VARIETIES

Selected strains noted for size and shape, as well as height of bloom and free-flowering qualities. Most varieties will produce two stems, each bearing up to 4 flowers. The blooms are mammoth—up to 12 inches in diameter—opening to a round, symmetrical, outward-facing flower that defies description. Available in the following named varieties; guaranteed true to name and color.

- DAZZLER.** Brilliant orange-red.
- L'INNOCENCE.** Pure white.
- ORANGE KING.** Clear bright orange.
- PINK PERFECTION.** Carmine-pink.
- SALMON QUEEN.** Fine salmon-orange.
- SCARLET ADMIRAL.** Glossy scarlet.
- STRIPED BEAUTY.** Peppermint stripes of red and white. Large flower.

Guaranteed Genuine Imported Dutch Bulbs—perfectly dormant—will bloom in garden or indoors yet this Spring.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$2.50 each 4 for \$8.50



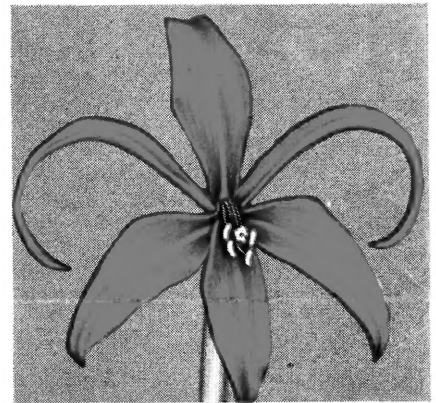
Hardy Asters

AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA

(Sprekelia or Aztec Lily)

A flower of unexcelled beauty. Glistening, deep red, orchid shaped flowers on tall slender stems. Foliage is of a glossy, deep green. Excellent for corsages. Top-quality bulbs only.

59¢ each 2 for \$1.00



Amaryllis Formosissima

HARDY ASTERS

(Michaelmas Daisy)

Medium height, hardy, prolific, of easiest culture.

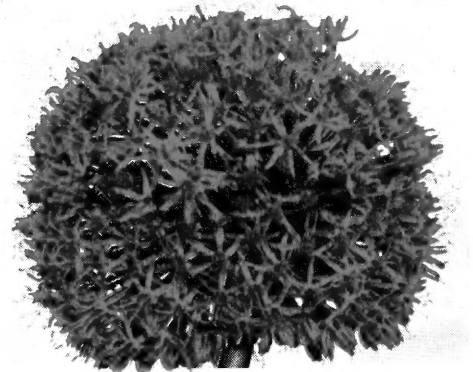
- ADORABLE.** Pink
- BARR'S PINK.** Pink
- WHITE LADY.** White
- BLUE GOWN.** Violet
- BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER.** Red

59¢ each 2 for \$1.00 5 for \$2.00

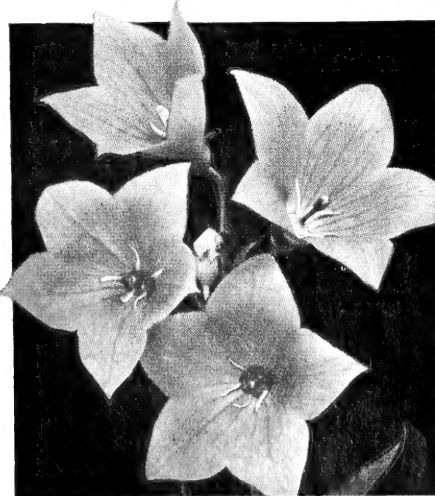
HAEMANTHUS

The South African "Blood Lilies" are very rare members of the Amaryllis family and are true aristocrats of the bulb kingdom. Easy to grow, they bear hundreds of flowers on a thick stalk. Florets open successively over a long period, and the flower head is the size of a softball. Colors run from salmon-red to deep blood-red. A proud possession. Regular \$5.00 to \$10.00 values.

\$3.00 each 2 for \$5.00



Haemanthus



Pink Platycodon

PLATYCODON

A unique and very hardy perennial. Produces a profusion of broad bell-shaped flowers all summer. Thick broad-leaved foliage. Grows to a height of about 2 ft. Useful for unusual floral arrangements, as well as garden beauty.

Blue 69¢ each Pink 3 for \$1.75 White

CLIVIA MINIATA

(Imported from Belgium)

Interesting, easy-to-flower member of the Amaryllis family. The evergreen foliage in itself is most attractive, making a fine house plant. The flowers are borne in gigantic umbels, bright orange-red in color, and lasting over a long period. Large plants.

\$3.00 each 2 for \$5.00



Clivia Miniata

All merchandise will be shipped at proper planting time for your locality.

\$100 BARGAINS

EXCEPTIONAL SPRING VALUES

We proudly present the "Cream of the World's Crops"! Each item produced by an outstanding specialist, and offered directly to you at these amazingly low prices. All bulbs and plants guaranteed to be blooming size, to arrive in good condition, and to satisfy in every respect. All stock shipped at proper planting time.

Any 6 Specials... \$5⁰⁰ Postpaid

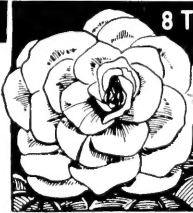
Any 12 Specials... \$10⁰⁰ Postpaid



5 Fancy CALADIUM

The large, highly variegated, almost transparent leaves of these unusual tropical plants will brighten any shady border, porch box, or room. Assorted colors.

\$1⁰⁰



8 TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Double-flowering, camellia-type. Aristocrats of the shade-loving plants. Striking green leaves—large double flowers. A "must" for every garden. Assorted colors.

\$1⁰⁰




50 LUCKY SHAMROCK Bulbs

Lucky Four Leaf Clover. Dainty pink flowers bloom profusely all summer. Dwarf, ideal for rock gardens. **\$1⁰⁰**




10 Summer HYACINTH Bulbs

(Galtonia.) Grow 5 ft tall. Bear great, loose spikes of waxy white flowers. Very striking and unusual. **\$1⁰⁰**



50 Abyssinian GLADIOLUS

Dainty, cream-white flowers, with a splash of chocolate in the throat, and a sweet fragrance. Handle same as gladiolus. **\$1⁰⁰**



4 GLOXINIA Tubers


These imported tubers will produce a mass of trumpet-shaped blooms either indoors or in the garden. A wide selection of mixed colors.

\$1⁰⁰




5 Hardy ORCHID Roots

Hardy Chinese Terrestrial Orchid. 12" stems bear dainty, orchid-shaped mauve flowers. Likes semi-shade. Excellent for rock gardens. **\$1⁰⁰**



3 Hardy AMARYLLIS Bulbs

Amaryllis Halli (Lycoris Squamigera). "Magic Lily of Japan." In late Spring foliage disappears, and a spike of lavender flowers springs, like magic, from the ground. **\$1⁰⁰**



3 PEONY Roots

Probably the most popular of all perennials. These large roots are produced by an expert. Assorted pink, red, and white. **\$1⁰⁰**




7 REGALE LILIES

America's favorite garden lily. Fragrant, perfectly hardy, and a profuse bloomer. Large white trumpets on tall stems; buds are suffused red before opening. **\$1⁰⁰**



4 RUBRUM LILIES

Exotic pink lilies from Japan. The graceful reflexed petals make them invaluable for use in corsages, and artistic floral arrangements. Hardy. **\$1⁰⁰**



2 BLEEDING HEART Roots

One of the earliest flowering perennials, the delicate pink, heart-shaped flowers are ideal for borders or rock gardens. **\$1⁰⁰**




4 AURATUM LILIES

The "Gold Banded-Lily." A prominent gold band on its petals gives this outstanding favorite its name. Imported from Japan. Hardy. **\$1⁰⁰**



7 TIGER LILIES

Attractive, large orange flowers with reflexed petals. An exceptionally vigorous, hardy strain imported from Holland. **\$1⁰⁰**




15 TUBEROSE Bulbs

Everblooming, pure white, wax-like flowers. Easily grown, they will fill your garden or room with the fragrance of orange-blossoms. **\$1⁰⁰**



7 ESTATE LILIES

A truly hardy "Easter" lily! Attractive foliage, graced with exceptionally large, pure white blooms. Excellent for cutting, as well as outdoors. **\$1⁰⁰**



3 CALLA LILIES

Ideal house plants, Callas can also be transplanted outdoors for exceptional beauty around pools, rock gardens, etc. We'll ship 1 Yellow, 1 White, and 1 Pink. **\$1⁰⁰**

OTHER \$1 BARGAINS

- 10 Achimenes. Assorted Colors. \$1
- 4 Alstroemeria. Peruvian Lily. \$1
- 50 Anemones. Wind Flowers. Mixed colors. \$1
- 2 Astlbe. Perennial Spirea. \$1
- 2 Black-Throated Callas. \$1
- 4 Elephant Ears. C. Esculentum. \$1
- 5 Coeperia. Rain or Surprise lily. \$1
- 2 Crinum. Giant Lily-like flower. \$1
- 4 Cushion Mums. Assorted colors. \$1
- 1 Curcuma. Indian Ginger Lily. \$1
- 2 Funkia Variegata. Plantain Lily. \$1
- 1 Eucharis Amazonica. Amazon lily. \$1
- 2 Hemerocallis. Daylily. Mixed colors. \$1
- 2 Incarvillea. Hardy Gloxinia. \$1
- 50 Montbretias. Assorted colors. \$1
- 1 Nerine. Rose. Fall blooming Amaryllid. \$1
- 4 Pachysandra. Fine ground cover. \$1
- 3 Phlox. Assorted colors. \$1
- 50 Ranunculus. Asiatic Rose. Mixed colors \$1
- 1 Strelitzia. Bird of Paradise. \$1
- 12 Tigridia. Mexican Shell Flower. \$1
- 10 Zephyranthes. Fairy Lily. \$1




50 GLADIOLI

A "Rainbow Mixture" of many outstanding varieties. The best of the large flowering varieties will be found in this choice mixture. Assorted colors. **\$1⁰⁰**



6 DAHLIA Tubers.

These are the large, decorative type. Six different colors are represented—all show varieties. One variety alone normally sells for the price asked for all six. **\$1⁰⁰**



12 CANNA Roots

Cannas are as exceptional for the beauty of their enormous leaves as for their striking colors of their large flower clusters. Assorted colors. **\$1⁰⁰**



3 Hybrid AMARYLLIS Bulbs

The Mead Strain of Giant American Hybrids. They can be grown indoors or outdoors, but should be lifted in the Fall. Assorted shades. **\$1⁰⁰**

- UNUSUAL DOUBLE BEGONIAS**
- 3 Hanging Basket Type. Mixed colors. \$1
 - 3 Carnation-Flowered Type. Mixed colors \$1
 - 3 Lilliput (Miniature) Type. Mixed. \$1
 - 3 Dazzling Two-Tone Type. Mixed colors \$1
 - 3 Dainty Rosebud Type. (Bouton de Rose) \$1
- ISMENES (Peruvian Daffodils)**
- 3 Calathina. White daffodil-like blooms. \$1
 - 4 Pancratium. Like above, but later. \$1
 - 2 Hymenocallis. White Spider Lily. \$1
- LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY**
- 6 Extra Selected Pips for Forcing. \$1
 - 12 Smaller Pips for Outdoor Planting. \$1

ORDER BY MAIL TODAY

This phenomenal advertisement started us in the retail mail order business eight years ago, and has been going strong ever since! Each spring, it has appeared in the two leading garden magazines — Flower Grower and Popular Gardening — and each year sales actually increase. Many customers re-order from it each year, so we are pleased to offer these exceptional bargains to our many faithful customers and new friends once again.

You may use this sheet to order. A new list will be sent with your acknowledgment. Please add 25¢ for postage and packing if order is under \$5.00. No C.O.D.'s.

UNUSUAL HAWAIIAN PLANTS and BULBS

Our interest in the exotic flowering and lush foliage plants of the islands was whetted by stories of returning visitors, who repeatedly asked us if we could obtain them. We have finally arranged a reliable source of supply, but several weeks must be allowed for delivery. The bulbs and plants are flown in and arrive in excellent

ANTHURIUM ANDRAEANUM

An unusual plant, producing flowers of great and lasting beauty. Sometimes called Jack-in-the-pulpit, actually the name Anthurium is Greek for "Tail Flower," so-called because of the long spadix which protrudes from the shiny parchment-like flowers, which come in brilliant shades of red and pink. The incredulous amateur, upon seeing the flower, is invariably compelled to touch it to convince himself it is actually a real flower. We ship plants in bud. pink or red.

\$4.50 each

SPATHYPHYLLUM ("White Anthurium")

These Aroids are usually, but erroneously, called "White Anthuriums" because they so closely resemble an Anthurium. They are grown for their attractive flowers, and bright green leaves. Easy to grow, they like a lot of moisture, and will survive with very little light.

- Spathyphyllum Cannaeifolium.** Large-growing species, with broad dark green leaves and fragrant velvety white flowers.
- Spathyphyllum Clevelandi.** Glossy straplike leaves, white flowers—this species stands dark conditions very well.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$2.50 each

HAWAIIAN ORCHID PLANTS

Phaius Grandifolius. One of the oldest orchids in cultivation. Sepals and petals reddish-brown, but white on the outside; labellum white at the apex, throat and disk yellow, sides crimson.

BLOOMING-SIZE CORMS: \$2.50 each

Spathoglottis. Terrestrial Orchid producing numerous lavender-orchid flowers. Likes shade and much moisture when in growth.

BLOOMING-SIZE CORMS: \$1.50 each

HAWAIIAN TREE FERNS (Cibotium Chamissoi)

While Hawaiian Ti plants are relatively common in the United States, Hawaiian Tree Ferns seem to have been overlooked, which is to be regretted, as they are delicately artistic, are of easy culture and are splendid subjects for trays or dish gardens, as well as for arrangements in the Oriental or modern decor. Logs are 4 to 8 inches long, 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter, which size is most suited for home use, but larger sections (up to 10 feet long) can be supplied, and prices will be quoted on request.

\$3.00 each



HELICONIA (Lobster Claw)

Foliage plants allied to the Musa (Banana) family. The leaves are large and striking, often beautifully marked. The flowers are large and spectacular. Supplied in dormant corms, weighing ½ to 1½ pounds each.

- Heliconia Humilis.** Common "Lobster Claw." Attractive leaves, graced with equally attractive red flowers.
- Heliconia Collinsiana.** The hanging form of "Lobster Claw." Attractive foliage, red flowers.
- Heliconia Speciosa.** Bronze-leaved form.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$3.00 each

MUSA (Banana Family)

The largest of the treelike herbs, grown for their striking foliage, for fruit, and for fiber. They are unsurpassed for gorgeous tropical effects. Supplied in large sucker plants, weighing 1 to 2 pounds each.

- Musa Nana.** Chinese Dwarf Banana. Ultimate height 4 to 6 feet. Leaves formed in a dense rosette, blotched and spotted red when young. Bracts red-brown; calyx yellowish-white. Edible, deliciously fragrant fruit.
- Musa Rosacea.** Ultimate height 4 to 6 feet. Leaves purplish beneath; bracts pale blue or reddish-violet; calyx yellow. Not edible.
- Musa Sapientum.** Brazilian Banana. The common banana, the numerous species of which produce most of the commercial varieties. Ultimate height 20 to 30 feet. Bracts dull violet; flowers yellowish-white, about a dozen to a cluster.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$4.00 each

PANDANUS ODORATISSIMUS (Hawaiian Hala)

Tropical plants remarkable for their stilt-like aerial roots and the perfect spiral arrangement for their long, sword-shaped leaves. Fine item for tubs or patio boxes. A scent much esteemed in some countries is said to be obtained from the male flowers. Supplied in young seedling plants.

\$1.00 each

condition. The following are some of the most popular, more spectacular varieties. Many are suited for outdoor culture in warmer climates—as indoor or greenhouse subjects in the north. Can be planted outdoors in the north like Cannas, but should be started in flats or pots during the winter months.

ALOCASIA MACRORHIZA (Giant Ape)

A foliage plant of great beauty. Leaves three feet long, margins often somewhat wavy, with a broad and conspicuous midrib. Very striking. Supplied in tip cuttings.

\$2.50 each

CYCAS TERMINALIS (Fern Palm or Cycad Tree)

A palmlike tree with cylindrical trunk and a crown of glossy, fern-like, gracefully curved leaves, 5 to 8 feet in length. Supplied in good-size rooted side buds.

\$5.00 each

CHRYSALIDOCARPUS LUTESCENS (Areca Palm)

The popular variety used by many florists, and commonly thought of when the word "palm" is mentioned. Supplied in 12 to 18-inch clumps—3 plants per clump.

\$1.00 each

GINGER LILIES

The following members of the Ginger family are of great commercial value, the cut blooms retailing around \$18.00 per dozen, but apart from this deserve to be cultivated for their attractive foliage, as well as their striking and unusual flowers. They are supplied in dry corms, or root-stocks, similar to a huge Canna root.

- Alpinia Nutans.** Shell Ginger. Striking plant, with long lanceolate leaves, fine for foliage masses, but grown principally for the orchid-like flowers, yellow and pink, sweet-scented, in long drooping spike-like racemes. Said to be everblooming in Southern California.
- Alpinia Purpurata.** Red Ginger. Similar to above, but flowers are a deep red.
- Hedychium Coronarium.** White Ginger. Canna-like leaves, smooth above, hairy beneath; flowers very large, long tubed, pure white, but lip is sometimes blotched green.
- Hedychium Flavum.** Yellow Ginger. Foliage similar to above; the large flowers are yellowish-orange.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$2.50 each 4 for \$7.50

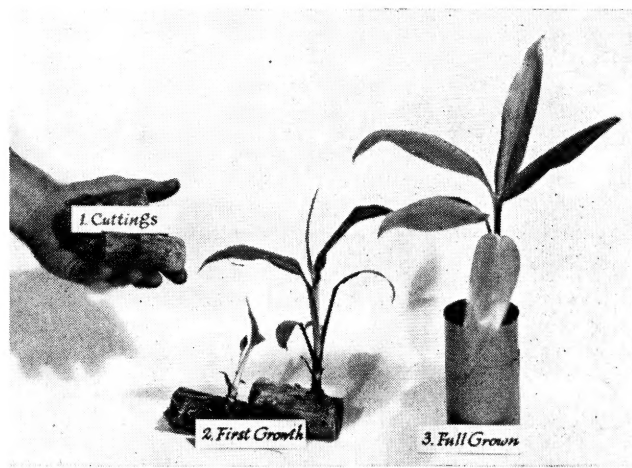
- Hedychium Gardnerianum.** Kahili Ginger. Tall leaves; flowers light yellow, odd shaped, with prominent red filaments. Very showy.
- Phaenomeria Speciosa.** Torch Ginger. Flowers are a waxy cerise-red, shaped like a pointed spear or torch. When fully open they somewhat resemble a double peony.

\$5.00 each

PLUMERIA RUBRA (Frangipangi)

Low tree or shrub, sometimes called the "West Indian Red Jasmine." Flowers are chiefly yellow, with bright rose tips. Supplied in tip cuttings, 12 inches in length.

\$2.00 each



HAWAIIAN TI PLANTS (Cordyline Terminalis)

- Green Ti Plants.** An interesting novelty, supplied in small logs, 1-inch or more in diameter and 3 inches in length. They can be grown in plain water, or in earth. May also be used in dish gardens when small, but will demand their own pots when mature, as they make striking pot plants.
- Variiegated Ti Plants** run smaller, logs being ½ inch or more in diameter and 3 inches long. Leaves run into a wide range of colors, including shades of red, pink, purple, etc. The leaves have commercial value, being flown in for the florists' trade.

ABOVE VARIETIES: 59¢ each 2 for \$1.00 12 for \$5.00

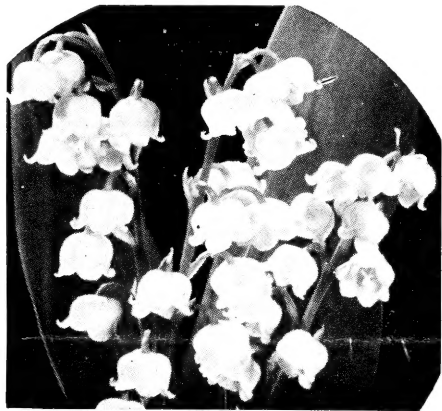
We guarantee our bulbs & plants to be true to name & free from disease.

EXCITING TERRESTRIAL ORCHIDS

Nine of the most outstanding varieties — fine for pots or outdoors.

MAMMOTH BULBS ESPECIALLY SELECTED TO GIVE MAXIMUM BLOOMS.

For Smaller
Bulbs See
\$ Bargain Page



CHARMING PINK LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

Convallaria rosea. A species with foliage much like its brother, but flowers are delicately pink. Does well in shady locations. Original stock was imported from France and Germany. Stock is very limited! (See \$1 Bargain page for regular Lily-of-the-Valley pips).

79¢ each 2 for \$1.50

IRIS KAEMPFERI

(Japanese Iris)

Imported from the Higo Province of Japan, this strain is one of the very finest. The large spreading segments give the flowers the flat expanded form characteristic to this group. The colors range from pure white, through shades of blue and pink, to purple red and deep purple, including many variegated or two-tone combinations. Foliage is graceful and ornamental. The huge flowers (up to 8 inches across) are borne on rigid stems about four weeks after the Bearded and Siberian Iris have finished blooming. They remain in flower about a month providing a beautiful display of flowers until late summer. They are very hardy, and easy to grow, but thrive best in cool moist locations. Complete list of 36 named varieties will be sent to Iris fanciers on request, but for the novice, we suggest you allow us to send the best varieties in the following colors:

Light Pink Deep Rose Deep Purple Light Purple
 Pure White Two-Tones Deep Blue Light Blue
 \$1.00 each All 8 for \$6.50

THE ORIENTS MOST Sensational PLANT.

Amazing Midget ORCHIDS



- Cypripedium Acaule.** Large bright purple-pink.
- Cypripedium Calceolus.** Deep yellow and purple.
- Cypripedium Japonicum.** Large bright yellow.
- Cypripedium Spectabile.** Flowers white to rose.
- Habenaria Ciliaris.** Orange-yellow, fringed.
- Orchis Sambucina.** Golden-yellow spikes.
- Orchis Spectabilis.** Show Orchid. Violet-purple mixed with lighter purple and white.

BLETILLA HYACINTHIANA. Delicate lavender blooms—exact replicas of the Cattleya orchids your florist uses in corsages, only midget size. Can be grown in pots, or outdoors, being hardy in most localities, or can be planted outdoors after flowering indoors.

BLETILLA ALBA. For years we have tried to get this rare form of Bletilla—a sport of Hyacinthiana, but pure white. The dainty flowers are a distinct addition to any collection. Can be grown outdoors or in pots. A very showy and outstanding Orchid.

ALL ABOVE VARIETIES: 79¢ each 2 for \$1.50 All 9 (1 of each) for \$6.00

OUR ORCHID DEPARTMENT IS NOW OPEN

While we list some of the popular terrestrial orchids in this catalog, space does not allow listing the many hundreds of varieties obtainable from our world-wide sources. Send a list of your needs, and we will quote prices gladly, or send \$1.00 for illustrated 32 page catalog. Refunded on 1st orchid purchase.

IRIS SIBERICA (Siberian Iris)

The hardest of all Irises. They are readily grown, prolific in blooming and have handsome foliage. Plants require no care and are hardy anywhere. Flowers over a long period making a wonderful show in the garden and are excellent for cutting as well. We have made up a collection of 100 plants (10 each of 10 named varieties), ranging in colors all the way from velvety purple and sky-blue to pure white.

59¢ each 2 for \$1.00
 Collection (1 each of 10 varieties) \$4.50



IRIS TECTORUM (Orchid Iris)

This unusual species Iris is imported from India. The flowers are bright lilac, gracefully waved with a large white and lilac tufted crest. The blooms are very artistic, making exquisite cut flowers. Luxuriant foliage. They are hardy anywhere. A beautiful Iris making an imposing effect in the garden or when cut.

\$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00
 12 for \$8.50



Order today from **GROWERS EXCHANGE, Inc., Farmington, Michigan**

RARE & UNUSUAL BULBS and PLANTS COLLECTOR

AMARYLLIS-INDIAN HYBRIDS

Imported from India, these hybrids differ from both the American and Dutch Hybrids and are an interesting addition to any collection. The flowers are not always as large as their Western cousins, but are good sized, and the colors run largely to white, striped red or pink; or red, striped white. There is a wide variety in the coloring.

\$1.50 each 4 for \$5.00

AMARYLLIS-JAPANESE HYBRIDS

We were fortunate in obtaining a small shipment of these interesting Amaryllis from the Orient. Described by the grower simply as "Giant Hybrids," we await with interest, as will all Amaryllis fanciers, our first blooms from the new strain from Japan.

\$1.50 each 4 for \$5.00

AMARYLLIS DOUBLE-FLOWERED

Interesting novelty imported from India and offered by us for the first time. Mixed colors.

\$1.50 each 4 for \$5.00

AMARYLLIS EQUESTRIIS

Barbados Lily. A bright red Amaryllis with a green base. Another fine addition to any collection. Also imported from India.

\$1.50 each 4 for \$5.00

LUDWIG'S STRAIN DUTCH AMARYLLIS

Undoubtedly the finest strain of Amaryllis in the world. We are pleased to offer 57 named varieties. All are described in detail in Ludwig's 32-page catalog, and 21 are illustrated in full color. Send \$1.00 for this invaluable book, which amount may be deducted from purchase.

\$1.00

AMARYLLIS HATHOR

(*Brunsvigia Hathor*)

Perhaps the most beautiful white Amaryllis, producing 8 to 15 flowers in late summer or early fall.

\$5.00 each

FOUR UNUSUAL AROIDS

Amorphophallus Bulbifer. Aroid, producing short, broad rose spathes from the dry corm during the winter. Planted outside, forms small treelike plant.

Amorphophallus Rivieri. Like above, produces from the dry corm a huge calla-like bloom, mottled green and black, with a red tongue. Various called Snake Lily, Devil's Tongue, Carrion Lily. Planted outside, it produces a delightful miniature palm-like tree, lasting until frost, when it should be lifted and brought inside for a continuation of the life cycle.

Arisaema. Peculiarly hooded aroid, resembling and often called "Jack-in-the-pulpit." Also known as the Dragon Arum.

Arum Cornutum. Monarch of the East. Calla-like flower is yellowish-green inside, olive-green on the back, with black-purple spots, and a red tongue. Can be flowered without soil.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$1.50 each 4 for \$5.00



Calla Lily

ANOMATHECA CRUENTA

Bright scarlet flowers with crimson blotches. Flowers in July and August.

3 for \$1.00 12 for \$3.00

BESSERA ELEGANS

Mexican Coral Drops. Elegant bell-shaped flowers, orange-red outside, interior orange with broad creamy stripes. Many flowers in a loose umbel. Fine for cutting. Interesting and very unusual.

\$3.00 each 2 for \$5.00

BROMELIADS

Actually members of the Pineapple family, these interesting foliage plants are not nearly as widely known as they deserve. The flowers come mostly in fascinating pastel shades, accentuated by the vividly colored bracts that cover the scape. They also make desirable foliage plants, as the leaves form rosettes—brightly colored, striped or mottled.

\$3.00 each 2 for \$5.00

CALLAS

- C. Alba Maculata.** White, spotted leaf.
- C. Elliottiana.** Yellow, spotted leaf.
- C. Rehmanni Superba.** Pink.
- C. Melanoleuca.** Yellow, black throat. Very good variety for outdoor planting.
- C. Mrs. Roosevelt.** New. Sulphur-yellow.
- C. Solfatare.** Yellow. Very large.
- Arum Pictum.** The Black Calla.

ABOVE VARIETIES:

59¢ each 2 for \$1.00 7 for \$3.00

CANNAS

Strong 2 to 5-eye roots.

- Apricot.** 4 ft. Apricot.
- City of Portland.** 5 ft. Deep pink, green leaf.
- Copper Giant.** 3½ ft. Copper-salmon.
- Hungaria.** 4 ft. Rose-pink, green leaf.
- King Midas.** 4 ft. Yellow.
- Madame Crozy.** 4 ft. Red.
- Red Humbert.** 4 ft. Copper-red, bronze leaf.
- Richard Wallace.** 4 ft. Yellow, green leaf.
- Rosemond Cole.** 3 ft. Red and yellow.
- The President.** 3 ft. Rich red, green leaf.
- Yellow Humbert.** 4 ft. Yellow, green leaf.

ABOVE VARIETIES: 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.75

CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS

Delicate, sweet-scented, yellow flowers.

79¢ each 2 for \$1.50

COOPERANTHES

A hybrid between Cooperia and Zephyranthes. Large, expanded pink flowers.

\$2.50 each

COSTUS SPECIOSUS

Member of the Ginger family. Silky leaves; bracts red; flowers large with a flowing white limb and yellowish center.

\$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00

CRINODONNA CORSI

A hybrid between Crinum Moorei and Amaryllis Belladonna. Clear pink flowers in the fall.

\$5.00 each

CRINUM

Crinum is the Greek name for lily, and these bulbs are so named because of their large, long trumpet-like flowers which resemble lilies. These Amaryllids are of great beauty and of great value as cut flowers. Huge spikes carry 10 to 12 large blooms, which may be cut separately and used to advantage in floral work. Also suitable for pot culture.

- C. Asiaticum.** Pure white flowers, deliciously fragrant. Everblooming, flowering even in the winter in warm climates.
- C. Cecil Houdyshel.** Deep rose-pink. Everblooming from spring until fall. The best.
- C. H. J. Elwes.** Pink. Best suited for pots.
- C. Laurenti.** Species from the Congo. Large, pure white, well-opened upright blooms.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$5.00 each

- C. Amoenum.** Species from India. Flowers white, tinged red outside. Bright red filaments.
- C. Ellen Bousanquet.** Large wine-red flowers.
- C. Moorei.** Large pink bell-shaped flowers.
- C. Moorei Album.** White form.
- C. Louis Bousanquet.** Pink. Free-flowering.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$2.50 each 5 for \$10.00

- C. Bulbispermum.** Pink, hardy.
- C. Powellii.** Pink.
- C. Powellii Album.** White.
- C. Harlemense.** Delicate Pink.
- C. Krelagei.** Deep rose-pink.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$1.50 each 5 for \$5.00

CROCOSMIA MASONORUM

A very showy plant, with arching racemes having a double row of beautiful orange flame colored flowers. 3 ft. Flowers in July and August. Fairly hardy.

\$2.50 each

CURCUMA

C. Zeodaria. Indian Ginger Lily. Huge spikes of exotic flowers are borne in the late spring or early summer. Upper bracts white, tinged carmine, lower bracts green. Flowers are yellow, combining with the bracts and attractive foliage to make a truly exotic picture.

\$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00

- C. Petiolata.** Lilac bracts. Decorative foliage.
- C. Roscoeana.** Large spikes with vivid scarlet-orange bracts. Showy foliage.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$4.00 each

CYCLOBOTHRA LUTEA

Bulbous plant from Mexico; drooping yellow flowers, inside covered with hairs.

3 for \$1.00 12 for \$3.00

CYPELLA

C. Herberti. Beautiful orange flowers, very quaintly shaped, flowering all through summer, 2 ft.

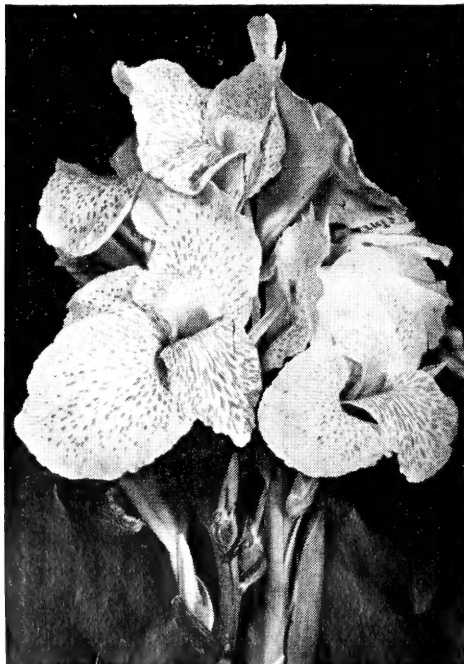
- C. Plumbea.** Grayish-lilac. 3 ft.
- C. Plumbea Platensis.** Clear blue. 3 ft.

ABOVE VARIETIES: 2 for \$1.00 6 for \$2.50

ELISENA LONGIPETALA

Rare bulb from Peru. Beautiful pure white flowers, fantastically shaped, similar to Ismene.

\$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00



Canna



EUCOMIS

- E. Bicolor.** Flowers creamy, each petal with a lilac rim; stem spotted purple. Fine for pots.
- E. Bicolor Alba.** Charming variety with greenish-white flowers. Stems unspotted.
- E. Pale-Evansi.** A gigantic species with very large leaves and scape of 4 to 6 ft. Creamy-white.
- E. Punctata.** Fine spikes, thickly set with white flowers with lilac center.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$2.50 each 4 for \$7.50

You may use this sheet to order. A new list will be sent with your acknowledgment. All

LECTED from the FAR CORNERS of the WORLD!

EUSTEPHIA YUYUENSIS

Rare Amaryllid from South America. Stems of 2 feet with an umbel of drooping tubular orange-scarlet flowers.

\$5.00 each

SUMMER-FLOWERING FREESIAS

An excellent item for the commercial grower. Delicate sweet-smelling Freesias always have a ready market. The amateur will find them a welcome addition to his garden and as easy to grow as Gladioli. Mixed colors only.

5 for \$1.00 15 for \$2.50

GLORIOSA

G. Carsoni. Fine flowers, deep purple, edged yellow. Tall-growing species.

\$2.00 each

G. Lutea. Soft yellow flowers. Margins slightly waved. A great rarity.

\$7.50 each

G. Planti. Uniform soft orange.

\$2.50 each

G. Superba. Soft orange and yellow.

\$2.50 each

MINIATURE GLADIOLI

The increasing popularity of these delightful small-flowering gladioli is well deserved. They are much more suitable for many table arrangements than their larger cousins and are ideal for border plantings. They are very early and can be forced easily.

Canaletto. Creamy-white, flaked red.

Citronella. Soft yellow.

Colvillei Albus the Bride. Pure white, white anthers. Best for cutting.

Copernicus. Deep orange, suffused red.

Her Grace. Cyclamen-pink, white flake.

Herald Comet. Bright poppy-red. Extra.

Herald Rembrandt. Bright red. Very early.

Ladykiller. Orange flowers with yellow throat and red flakes. Very fine.

Orchid Lilac. Soft lilac. Early. Distinct.

Scarlet Bedder. Fiery-scarlet. Very large.

White Lady. Pure white.

ABOVE VARIETIES:

12 for \$2.00 100 for \$12.00

HABRANTHUS

These interesting members of the Amaryllis family bloom on and off in all seasons if fed and watered. They are hardy in the midsouth and are good pot plants.

H. Andersonianus Cupreus. Deep yellow, exterior bronzy.

H. Brachyandrus. Funnel-shaped flower, 4 inches long. Clear violet-rose with blackish-red base.

H. Roubustus. Bright rose with greenish tube.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$1.00 each 3 for \$2.50

HEDYCHIUM (Butterfly Lily)

Strong-growing plants, very ornamental both in foliage and in flower. Flowers have a heavy fragrance and may be white, red or yellow.

MIXED VARIETIES: 2 for \$1.00 6 for \$2.50

INSECTIVOROUS PLANTS

These native plants are of great interest and of considerable beauty. They are variously called PITCHER PLANT, VENUS'S-FLYTRAP, COBRA ORCHID, etc. They grow wild from northern Florida to Labrador, and it is strange they are not more common in commercial horticulture, as they make an interesting pot plant for the home—certainly an unusual conversation piece. They can also be planted in the garden. Space prohibits a detailed account of the chemical actions that attract flies and insects to these plants, but full details on growing accompany the plants.

Darlingtonia. Crimson and green, mottled white. May require some protection in really cold climates. A fine pot plant.

Sarracenia Purpurea. Flowers green when grown in shade; dark purple when grown in full sun. Very hardy.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$3.00 each 2 for \$5.00

ISMENES (Peruvian Daffodils)

In addition to the three varieties offered elsewhere, we offer these very rare and beautiful members of the Ismene family.

I. Festalis. A cross between Ismene Calathina and Elisena Longipetala. Elegant pure white flowers, gracefully waved.

\$1.50 each 4 for \$5.00

I. Amanceas. A very rare species with beautiful deep yellow flowers. Offered subject to availability.

I. Sulphur Queen. Cross between Calathina and Amanceas. Primrose-yellow, throat light yellow, with green stripe. Fine pot plant.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$3.00 each 2 for \$5.00

KAEMPFERIA

Thick, fleshy tubers of the Ginger family, valued for their foliage and flowers.

K. Atrovirens. A beautiful plant with large decorative bronze leaves. Soft lilac flowers appear all summer in endless succession.

K. Galanga. White, base spotted lilac.

K. Gilberti. Oblong leaves with broad white margins, grown for their decorative value in prior years. Flowers purple and white.

K. Involucrata. Soft green leaves, flowers lilac.

K. Rotunda. The very sweet-scented, fugitive flowers appear in the spring before the leaves, being white with a lilac lip. In summer the plants have large decorative leaves 2 feet long, with white and green variegations not unlike a Maranta. This Resurrection Lily can be bloomed from the dry tuber like a Colchicum. Most unusual.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$1.75 each 5 for \$7.50

MIXED VARIETIES: \$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00

LITTONIA

Modesta Keiti. Tuberous-rooted climbing plant, closely allied to Gloriosa. Orange flowers.

\$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00

MILLA BIFLORA

Pure white, sweetly scented bulb from Mexico. Fine for cutting and an attractive addition to the outside garden border.

2 for \$1.00 12 for \$5.00

NERINES

Summer and late fall-flowering Amaryllids of great beauty and considerable value as cut flowers. Also good for pots. Hardy in many localities.

N. Bowdeni. Soft pink umbels.

N. Magnifica. Larger, deeper pink.

N. Rosea Crispa. Rose-red, petals much waved. Later to flower than others.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$1.00 each 3 for \$2.50

ORNITHOGALUM

O. Saundersiae. Glory of the Veldt. Resembles the Star-of-Bethlehem, but blooms in the late summer and fall. The flowers are white, with a blackish-green eye, and are borne in huge clusters, 4 feet tall, that last until frost.

\$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00

O. Thyrsoides. Cincherinchee. Flowers white, with a brown eye, blooming in August and September. 3 ft. tall. Of great value as a cut flower, the flowers lasting three weeks or more. 18 to 30 florets on each stem. Each bulb produces several spikes.

6 for \$1.00 18 for \$2.50



Massed Planting of Oxalis

OXALIS

While Oxalis is commonly thought of as a pot plant to be started in the fall, there are several summer-flowering garden varieties, planted in the spring, and dug in the fall like gladioli. The blooms are dainty and extremely colorful when massed. They are practically everblooming.

O. Deppei. "See \$1 Bargain Page."

O. Deppei Alba. Pure white form.

O. Lasiandra. Rosy-crimson.

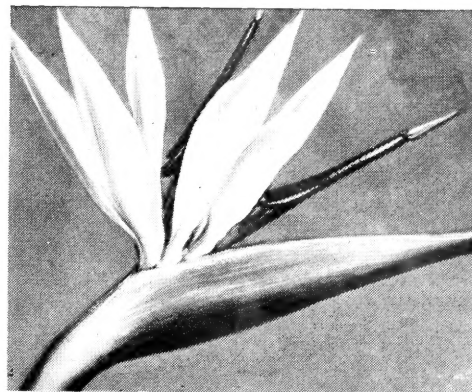
O. Vespertilionis. Lilac-rose.

ABOVE VARIETIES: 79¢ doz. 100 for \$5.00

PAMIANTHE PERUVIANA

Beautiful new bulbous plant for pot culture. Snow-white, sweet-scented flowers. Allied to Hymenocallis.

\$7.00 each



STRELITZIA REGINAE (Bird-of-Paradise)

AMERICA'S MOST EXOTIC FLOWER

Strelitzia Reginae has long been a stand-by of florists who have utilized the unusual flowers for the creation of strikingly different floral arrangements. More recently it was brought to the attention of gardeners when the city of Los Angeles voted it the city flower. Naturally it thrives outdoors in California and in our more temperate states, but in the northern states it is primarily a pot subject. The flowers are a gorgeous arrangement of hues of red, yellow, blue and orange, borne on strong stems and extremely long lasting when cut. The plants themselves are extremely attractive, producing leaves of light green texture in the early stages.

Small Plants: \$1.00 each

Medium Size Plants: \$2.00 each

Large Size Plants: \$3.50 each

RECHSTEINERIA MACROPODA

A very rare Gesneriaceae for the greenhouse or window garden, producing large decorative green leaves and clusters of bright orange flowers in early spring. Culture like Gloxinias.

\$2.00 each

SAXIFRAGA

Perennial herbs, ideally suited for rockeries or borders. Flowers white, yellow, red, pink or purple. Mixed colors only.

\$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00

SANDERSONIA AURANTIACA

Beautiful climbing plant for the greenhouse, pot culture indoors or the summer garden. Urn-shaped, orange flowers. Treatment as for Gloriosa.

\$5.00 each

TROPAEOLUM

T. Speciosum. A charming climber, covered in summer with bright red flowers. Supplied in roots.

T. Tuberosum. Climber with orange and yellow flowers in the fall. Supplied in tubers.

ABOVE VARIETIES: \$1.00 each 2 for \$1.75

URCEOLINA MINIATA

Bulbous plant from the Andes with drooping tubular red flowers. Scarce.

\$2.00 each

VALLOTA PURPUREA MAJOR

Scarborough Lily. A popular pot plant with rich vermilion-red flowers, produced in profusion. In England they are grown commercially for cut flowers.

\$3.00 each 2 for \$5.00

GREEN THUMB GLOVES

We use, and recommend, Green Thumb Gloves for the most discriminating, most avid gardener—male or female. The initial cost may appear high—but they wear and wear and wear, far outlasting most other gloves. In addition to their lasting qualities, they are flexible, and allow a "feel" not found in most other work gloves.

MEN'S SIZE (Large only).

WOMEN'S Small Medium Large

97¢ per pair

bulbs and plants guaranteed to arrive in good condition & to satisfy in all respects.



“FIRE KING” LILY

Perhaps the most popular, and unquestionably the most colorful and spectacular of the European introductions. Flowers are recurved, intense vermilion-scarlet with purple-brown spots. Bears massive flower heads of 20 to 30 blooms for over three weeks during June and July. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall on strong erect stems. Order now and be the first in your community to own this striking new lily.

Top size bulbs only.

\$1.00 each 6 for \$5.00

HARDY LILY BULBS

L. AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM. Gold Banded Lily. Large, fragrant white flowers; prominent golden band on petals, spotted red. More disease free than regular Auratum. Bulbs 7 to 9 in.

\$1.00 each 3 for \$2.50

L. GIGANTEUM HIMALAICUM. A stately lily often attaining a height of 12 ft.! The stem is 3 in. in diameter producing lustrous green leaves. The fragrant flowers are citron yellow when first open soon turning to waxy white, with purple base and midribs. Bulb size varies, but all are blooming size; collected in India. \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.00.

L. HANSONI. The Golden Turk's Cap Lily. Golden yellow flowers, spotted purple-brown. Large bulbs, 9 to 11 inches.

\$1.50 each 4 for \$5.00

L. G. C. CREELMAN. A Regale hybrid. Larger and more floriferous.

L. REGALE ALBUM. White Regale.

L. CENTIFOLIUM. Large white trumpets, green blotch at base, outside shaded brownish purple or green.

L. HENRYI. Often called "Orange Speciosum," Flowers are bright orange-yellow, spotted brown.

L. UMBELLATUM MONARCH. Intense deep red blooms in upright clusters.

All bulbs are 7 to 8 inches, except Umbellatum Monarch which are 5 to 6 in.

ABOVE VARIETIES: 39¢ each

3 for \$1.00 18 for \$5.00

\$22.50 per 100

L. JAPONICUM. (Syn. Krameri). A dwarf lily. Flowers bright rose. Fragrant.

L. FORMOSANUM WHITE SUPERIOR. Large, pure white, waxy trumpets, Fragrant. Very late.

L. TENUIFOLIUM. The Coral Lily. Bright sealing-wax red flowers, gracefully recurved.

L. TIGRINUM FLORE PLENA. Orange-red flowers, spotted brown. Truly double.

All above varieties are 4 to 5 in. bulbs

ABOVE VARIETIES: 39¢ each 3 for \$1.00

18 for \$5.00 \$22.50 per 100



Umbellatum Monarch Lily

Order by mail and save from **GROWERS EXCHANGE, Inc., Farmington, Mich.**