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1958 Spring Clearance Sale

Space does not permit detailed descriptions. See our regular price list for same. **Don't Forget—It's not too late to plant!** Most of these items are tropical, or semi-tropical, and the ground must be quite warm before they can be planted. All items guaranteed true to name, up to size, free from disease, and in good viable condition. All items offered subject to prior sale. At these LOW, LOW prices stock will not last long, so order early, and give two or three second choice if we should be sold out of some items. Postage paid on order of \$5.00 or more; on orders under \$5.00, please add 25c for postage and packing. NOTE: **Items in bold-face type** represent a discount of 75% from regular prices!

LAST DAY OF SALE—JULY 3, 1958

**GROWERS
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SPECIAL ORCHID CLEARANCE SALE

The reason for this unusual sale is not difficult to explain. One of the country's leading orchid growers has, over the years, simply acquired more plants than his greenhouses can hold, so, needing space, he told us to sell 1,000 plants!

Orchids have long been grown by many as house plants, but avoided by many more for two simple, and quite unfounded, reasons. First, many have thought them difficult to grow. Second, many have found them too expensive for their purse.

That they are difficult, is, of course quite false. Some of these plants came into bloom in the packing cases in transit — without a pot or any moisture! If, however, you feel you need some assistance in your first, faltering footsteps along the trail to success with orchids, send 25c in coin to the UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE EXPERIMENTAL STATION, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA for their wonderful illustrated 66 page booklet on "ORCHIDS" by H. M. Butterfield.

The belief that they are too expensive is exploded by this fantastic sale! Not that these are not expensive varieties! Many of these sold originally for \$10 to \$25 each in **four inch pots!** They are now in five, six, and seven inch pots — all blooming size, in spite of which prices have been cut 50% or more!

SPECIES ORCHID PLANTS

The following Species varieties are quite desirable, being of relatively easy culture indoors, and producing flowers much sought by florists. Varieties available are: LABIATA, PERCIVILLIANA, GIGA, TRIANIAE, VANDA HYBRIDS, AND MOSSIAE. Mossiae is especially desirable as it blooms around Easter or Mother's Day. The Vanda Hybrids, too, are excellent varieties, and of easy culture. Our friends in Florida just stick them in the ground, and let them grow!

CLEARANCE PRICE SPECIES ORCHIDS: \$5 ea., 6 for \$25; 15 for \$50.

CATTELEYA ORCHID PLANTS

Because of their desirable characteristics, our grower propagated heavily two varieties: WALTER WINCHELL and NO. 373 (BEBE WHITE x MRS. ROBERT JEWELL). To move these out, he has instructed us to offer them at this ridiculous price:

ABOVE: \$5.00 ea., 6 for \$25.00; 15 for \$50.00

In more limited supply are the following: Suisun, Philemon, H. B. Turner, Solano, Cholaine, No. 2 Cross (Unnamed), Apalachee, Montbello, Spring Triumph, Armamelliense, Hopocan, Javen, Corvaniae, Allesandra, Benson, Janetta, Nebo, Contab, Higos, Klonia, Mygdon, Shoeshone, and George Chijeka. Since most of these are available in very, very limited quantities, it is first come, first served. If we should be sold out, please advise a second choice or two in this same group.

ABOVE: \$7.50 ea., 4 for \$25.00

CYMBIDIUM ORCHID PLANTS

Possibly the best of all types for indoor growing by the beginner. Since the crosses, and named varieties are infinite, we can't possibly list them all, but if you desire any specific varieties, list them, and we'll endeavor to ship them, but we must reserve the right to substitute if necessary. These are large plants, and many can be divided!

ABOVE: \$5.00 ea., 6 for \$25.00; 15 for \$50.00

CYMBIDIUM BACK BULBS. Undoubtedly the cheapest way to get a start. We'll send instructions for growing with each order.

BACK BULBS: \$1.50 ea., 4 for \$5.00; 10 for \$10.00

TERRESTRIAL ORCHIDS

These can be grown in the garden, or in pots, in regular garden soil, and while flowers are not as large as Cattleyas or Cymbidiums, they are most attractive.

CALANTHE DISCOLOR: A fine species for woodland gardens, shady rockeries, or indoor culture. Flowers in great profusion along the stems. Claret sepal and petals; lip is white, flushed rose.

CALANTHE STRIATA SIEBOLDII: One of the finest. Golden yellow flowers—up to 20 per stem. For indoors or the garden, but must have shade.

CALANTHE ORCHIDS: 79c each.

PHAIUS GRANDIFOLIUS: The "Nun's Orchid." A truly beautiful species, of very easy culture. Sepal reddish brown, white on outside; Labellum white, throat and disc yellow with sides crimson. We have seen this variety offered recently at \$8.95 each, and while it is well worth it, we have a large quantity to move, and hence this amazingly low price. **\$1.50 each; 4 for \$5.00.**

SPATHOGLOTTIS: A truly rugged species from Hawaii. We've seen them bloom without even being potted. Can be grown indoors or out. Produces numerous orchid lavender flowers.

SPATHOGLOTTIS CORMS: \$1.00 ea., 6 for \$5.00

EPIDENDRON: These dainty little orchids also come from Hawaii. Shades vary from yellow, through red, to lavender. They do not come in very large plants, but even the small ones bloom readily. Mixed colors only.

EPIDENDRON PLANTS: \$1.00 ea., 6 for \$5.00

1958 SPRING CLEARANCE SALE

BULBS — CORMS — TUBERS — ROOTS — HOUSE PLANTS

FLOWER BULBS, ROOTS, AND CORMS:

	REGULAR PRICE	CLEARANCE PRICE
Achimenes. Mixed	10 for \$1.00	20 for \$1.00
Agapanthus. Blue	1.00	.50
Agapanthus. White	1.00	.50
Amaryllis. Indian Crown	1.50	.50
Amaryllis. Japanese	1.50	2 for .75
Amaryllis Equestris	1.50	.50
Amorphophallus Rivieri	1.50	.75
Amorphophallus Bulbifer	1.50	2 for .75
Arum Cornutum	1.50	2 for .75
Anomatheca Cruenta	3 for 1.00	6 for 1.00

CALADIUM, FANCY LEAF

White (Mammoth Size)	1.50	.75
Red (Mammoth Size)	1.50	.75

CALLA LILIES:

White (Mammoth Size)	.59	.25
Yellow (Mammoth Size)	.59	.25
Mrs. Roosevelt	.59	.25
Solfataire	.59	.25
Chlidanthus Fragrans	.79	.35

CRINUM:

Cecil Houdyshel	5.00	2.50
C. H. J. Elwes	5.00	2.00
Amoenum	2.50	.50
Ellen Bousanquet	2.50	1.25
Louis Bousanquet	2.50	1.25
Powell. Pink	1.50	.75
Powell Album. White	1.50	.75
Mixed in handling	—	.25

CURCUMA:

Zeodaria	1.00	4 for 1.00
Leucorrhiza (New)	1.00	.50
Eucharis Amazonica	1.00	4 for 1.00
Eucomis Bicolor	2.50	1.25
Eucomis Pole-Evansi	2.50	1.25
Eucomis Undulata	2.50	.50
Eustephia Yuyuensis	5.00	2.50
Gloriosa Rothschildiana	1.50	.75
Gloriosa Superba	2.50	.50
Gloriosa Planti	2.50	1.25
Gloxinias. Mixed	.59	7 for 1.00
Haemanthus Multiflorus	3.00	4 for 3.00
Habranthus Andersoni	1.00	.50
Habranthus Brachysandra	1.00	.50
Habranthus Robustus	1.00	.50
Ismene Calathina	3 for 1.00	12 for 1.00
Ismene Festalis	1.50	.75
Littonia Modesta	1.00	.50
Lycoris Aurea	1.00	3 for 1.00
Lycoris Albiflora	1.00	.25
Lycoris Radiata	4 for 1.00	12 for 1.00
Lycoris Squamigera	3 for 1.00	12 for 1.00
Lycoris Sanquinea	4 for 1.00	16 for 1.00
Lilium "Fire King"	1.00	.50
Lilium Speciosum Album	1.50	.75

	REGULAR PRICE	CLEARANCE PRICE
Lilium Auratum Plat	1.50	.75
Nerine Bowdeni	1.00	.50
Nerine Magnifice	1.00	.50
Oxalis Vesperitolis	12 for .79	12 for .35
RECHSTEINERIA	2.00	1.00
Saxifraga	1.00	.50
Summer Hyacinths	10 for 1.00	10 for .50
Tigridias Mixed	12 for 1.00	24 for 1.00
Urceolina Miniata	2.00	1.00
Vallota Purpurea	3.00	1.50
Zephyranthes Robusta	10 for 1.00	20 for .50
Tree Peony Seeds. Mix	10 for 1.00	20 for 1.00

PERENNIAL PLANTS:

Bleeding Heart (Eximia)	.50	.25
Hemerocallis (Daylily)	.50	4 for .50
Iris Siberica. Blue	.50	4 for .50
Iris Siberica. White	.50	4 for .50
Iris Tectorum	1.00	.50
Sarracenia. Rare insect eating plant	2.50	2 for 1.00

CLIVIA HYBRIDS

These are the famous Diner Hybrids. These are huge plants. All have bloomed, and will continue to bloom. Plants this size should retail at \$15.00 each.

CLEARANCE PRICE: \$5.00 each

TREE PEONY CLEARANCE

These are vigorous 1 and 2 year grafted plants from Japan, in perfect condition out of cold storage. All are named varieties, but at this price we can't sort through hundreds of names, so we offer them by color: RED, PINK, WHITE and PURPLE. Plant them deep, and you'll be amazed at the growth they'll make yet this year. Truly an unheard of price!

BY COLOR: \$1.25 ea., 5 for \$5.00

MIXED (Labels lost): 75c ea., 8 for \$5.00;
25 for \$12.50.

STRELITZIA REGINAE

Large "Bird of Paradise" plants, 12 to 16 inches tall. Regularly sell for \$3.50. The finest crop we have had in many years.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00

LILY COLLECTIONS

Five bulbs — each different — our choice. Large 8 to 9 inch bulbs.

\$1.00 per collection

DANISH LILY OF THE VALLEY PIPS

NOW ONLY: 12 for \$1.00

IMPORTED HOLLAND BULBS

The mails are beginning to be flooded with brightly colored catalogs featuring Dutch Tulips, Hyacinths, Daffodils, Crocus, etc. Study them carefully, but hold your order until you receive our "down to earth" price list in July. Without pretty pictures to aid us, we sell 10 million bulbs a year. There's got to be a reason.