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BUTTERWORTH'S Orchids

Descriptive Price Lists

Due to the demand for a listing of the orchids we have for sale, we offer the following plants, subject to change without notice. We are overcrowded in many departments and to build more greenhouses here in Framingham does not seem practical. In former years, our normal sales took care of our increase, but we were short-handed in salesmen during the war and this is reflected in the tremendous growth or increase in the number of plants. There are really more than we can handle with our present staff. The plants are reasonably true to name, and will be as reasonably well-packed as in former times. Shipments move via Express collect, and at purchasers' risk, as usual. A packing charge of 5% on all plants shipped out of pots (this way you save the Expressage on the pots and the compost); or a packing charge of 10% for shipment made in pots.

Cattleyas, the larger flowered orchids, are sold in the following approximate sizes:

Cattleyas; Back-bulbs, about five to a plant, some with leaves and some without, plants at 5.00 each (about \$1.00 a bulb).

Cattleyas; size to flower on the next growth at \$7.50 to \$10.00 per plant.

Cattleyas; Larger sizes at \$12.50 to \$15.00 per plant. Cattleyas; Exhibition or Show plants at \$25.00 per plant. Types available for shipment in the above groups are:

Cattleya Trianae—Flowering time Christmas until St. Valentine's Day. Flowers pale lavender with lips of various shades of lavender or purple.

Cattleya Mossiae—Flowering at Easter-tide, or from April until the end of May. The flowers are pale to rose mauve with a purple lip. This is called the "Easter Orchid".

Cattleya Gaskelliana—Flowering in June and July and occasionally in May. A lovely Mauve flower quite apt to be fragrant; rosy lip.

Cattleya Gigas—Flowers in July and August, with deep rose petals and purple lip. This is one of the larger orchid flowers.

Cattleya Labiata—Flowering in September through November. This is a medium deep orchid shade.

Cattleya Percivalliana—Flowers from November through December. This is a prolific, rich orchid lavender shade. A very popular orchid.

Epidendrum Prismaticarpum—“Strikingly handsome,” bearing racemes of from fifteen to forty-five flowers of creamy yellow, spotted with purple-brown; lip of a bright lavender color. Small plants at \$5.00, larger plants at \$10.00 and \$15.00 each.

Epidendrum Burtonii—Tall growing racemes of the most brilliant orange flowers. Very easy to grow and flowers in mid Winter. Plants at \$5.00 to \$15.00 each.

Epidendrum (an unknown hybrid)—Flowers a vivid pink color, plant grows very well, but only to about two feet in height; flowers in January. Plants at \$5.00 to \$15.00 each.

Epi-Cattleya Nebo—Flowers from Fall until Spring. The flower is a rich mauve with a white, fringed lip. A very fine thing for a collection. Plants at \$7.50 to \$25.00 each.

Vanda Caerulea—“The sky-blue orchid of the Himalayas”. This beautiful BLUE Orchid of India is an item to be proud of in any collection. Flowers vary from pale to Wedgewood blue and they flower from November until April. Small plants at \$15.00, larger plants at \$25.00.

Oncidium: These are among the loveliest of the spray orchids. They are easy to grow, and will stand a wide range of temperatures and light conditions. The plants in flower are superb as a table piece in drawing room or library. They send forth as many as three hundred flowers on a spray at a time.

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Oncidium Flexuosum—Tiny flowers of a brilliant, bright yellow hue, easily grown. Small plants \$5.00, larger plants \$10.00 each.

Oncidium Sphacelatum—Large Spray type with flowers of bright yellow, barred with a rich, deep chestnut-brown. Small plants at \$5.00 each.

Oncidium Incurvum—Flowers are white, heavily crossbanded with deep lavender-purple and lip pure white. A few plants of small size at \$7.50 and some larger ones at \$10.00 each.

ONCIDIUM ORNITHORHYNCHUM—Don't let the name throw you! As it is quite the loveliest of the Christmas Oncidiums. Flowers are tiny, but produced in profusion. This is the proud possessor of an EXQUISITE Fragrance and a plant can scent up a small room. Small plants at \$5.00 and larger ones at \$10.00 each. A "Must" for every collection!

Oncidium Baricosum—Largest of the oncidium flowers, this is called the "Dancing Lady" Orchid. Flowers are Bright Yellow and produced in the Fall. Small plants at \$5.00, larger plants at \$10.00 and \$15.00 each.

Oncidium Splendidum—Flowers around Christmas-time yellow petals, heavily barred with Chestnut-brown and a large lip of clear yellow. This flower has very heavy texture. Plants at \$5.00.

Odontoglossum Grande—Largest and showiest of the Odontoglossums. The flowers are Yellow and Chestnut-brown. This is called the Bambino or "Baby" Orchid because in the center there is a semblance to a young child complete even to breeches and a bolero jacket! Small plants at \$5.00 and larger ones at \$10.00 each.

Odontoglossum Citrosum—Fragrant sprays of bluish-pink flowers, blossoming in June. Small plants at \$5.00 and larger plants at \$10.00 each.

Laelia Cattleyas and Cattleya Hybrids: We have some few of these plants, which are unnamed and unselected. These have somehow become "lost" from their respective groups and we have no way of determining which they are. These are to flower on the next one or two growths. Plants at \$10.00 and \$15.00 each. Those we have flowered from this group have been sold at much higher prices.

Phalaenopsis—Lovely spray orchids flowering from Thanksgiving well on until Easter. The majority flower around St. Valentine's Day. This is called the "Moth" Orchid, due to the resemblance to a moth, found in the center of each lovely flower.

Phalaenopsis (Pink colors) Plants, all flowering size, at \$15.00 per plant.

Phalaenopsis (White color) Plants, all flowering size, at \$20.00 per plant.

Steno Glottis Longifolia Hookerii—A native of Nepal. A rare curiosity, which loses all its leaves after flowering and then seemingly comes to life again each spring. Lovely sprays of pinkish-lavender flowers. Plants at \$5.00 each.

Cypripedium—These justly famous easy to grow orchids are grown here at Framingham in great quantity. We grow them as a commercial crop and have one of the largest collections in the country. We have just potted up several of our types of Cypripedium and find a small surplus in some stocks. We offer these subject to their being unsold upon receipt of order, and we reserve the right to fill orders with other cypripediums of equal value should those we offer now be sold out.

Cypripedium Olivia—A lovely pink flower, quite often a double flower on a stem. The foliage is a mottled green and is very pleasing. Strong, single growth plants at \$10.00 each, some few smaller at \$7.50 each and some few larger plants at \$15.00 each.

Cypripedium Suarenia—A very prolific greenish-bronze flower with finely mottled foliage. Small plants at \$5.00 each, some few smaller at \$3.00 and \$4.00 each; larger plants at \$8.00 and \$10.00 each.

Cypripedium Ashburtoniae—Dark brown, almost mahogany flower, when photographed on ordinary film seems to be a "black Orchid"! Small plants at \$3.00 each, larger plants at \$5.00 each.

Cypripedium Harrisianum—The usual Fall flowering commercial brown cypripedium. A very satisfactory plant to grow. Small plants at \$5.00 each.

Cypripedium Insigne Sanderac—Flowers a clear golden yellow. Flowering season is Fall and Early Winter. Small plants at \$5.00 each. Larger plants at \$10.00 and \$15.00 each.

Cypripedium Maudiae—Flowers a clear green with a green and white striped dorsal sepal. An exquisite flower of large size, plant is a mottled green, and flowers whenever the growth is completed, thus giving more than one set of flowers in a year on the larger plants. Small single growths at \$10.00 each, strong single growths at \$15.00 each.

Cypripediums—Unnamed, unselected as to color. These are small plants of good parentage, but the labels have been lost in growing. Small, single-growth plants to flower on the next two or three growths, at \$5.00 each; slightly larger plants at \$6.00 to \$7.50 each. Some few very small plants at \$3.00 each.

Cypripediums—Plants to exhibit as specimens in Shows. These are large, well-bushed-out plants to produce the maximum of flowers per square foot of space. This is the type to win a cultural certificate. Plants in six-inch pots at \$25.00 to \$47.50 each. Further description furnished upon request.

Cypripediums—Plants for Stud purposes. To use in hybridizing with the purpose in mind of raising fine, new things for the future. Our Plants are used by many Successful growers in the crossing. Write us your needs. Stud plants at \$50.00 to \$100.00 each.

Cymbidiums—The finest large spray orchid, known throughout the orchid world for its lasting qualities as a cut flower; it comes in almost all the colors of the rainbow.

Back-bulbs—Small size, at \$1.00 per bulb. These are unselected and unnamed, but are taken from Our Own stock of commercial and show types at Framingham.

Back-bulbs—Medium size, at \$2.00 a bulb. Same as above, but of greater average size.

Cymbidiums—Young, unnamed, unselected, unflowered plants, newly potted, to flower on the next one or two growths. Plants at \$10.00 each.

Cymbidiums—Special varieties in large pots or pans to go into large tubs and be grown on for a cultural certificate. Priced on size and variety, at \$150.00 to \$250.00 per plant.

Laelia Anceps—The easiest to grow of the lavender orchids. Flowering time is from Christmas to after St. Valentine's Day. Lovely, long spikes of delicate beauty. Color is lavender to mauve on the sepals and petals, while the throat is a rich, Royal purple. Plants produce from two to six flowers on a stem. These will stand more punishment than almost any other orchid we know of. Can be grown cool or warm. These plants are at \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. Quantity purchases at \$50.00 per 100 bulbs. An excellent plant to grow to give as an inexpensive present when in flower. A charming adornment for the living room when in flower. A rapid grower that pleases every one.

Laelia Gouldiana—The same cultural characteristics as the plants described above. These flowers are a bright magenta throughout, and although a little smaller in size they are produced in greater numbers on a spray (from 4 to 13 flowers on a spray). A real Christmas

Orchid. Plants at \$5.00, larger plants at \$10.00 each. Quantity prices on lots of 100 bulbs upon application.

Laelia Anceps Variety Bulls Alba—A Very fine White Laelia. Produces from three to six flowers on a spray. Small flowering size plants at \$25.00 a plant. This is one of the choicest white orchids, and easy to grow.

Special collection for beginners or those who do not possess a well-rounded collection. 20 different Orchids, all flowering size plants, for \$100.00, plus the packing charges of 5 or 10%. The group comprises the following genera of orchids (selection as to the exact type must be left to us when we fill the order):

- 4 Oncidiums, all different
- 6 Cypripediums, all different
- 2 different Laelias
- 3 different Odontoglossums
- 1 type of Dendrobium
- 1 type of Epidendrum
- 3 types of Cattleyas

This same selection may be obtained in much larger plants at \$200.00 for the twenty plants; and the same selections, but not all flowering size plants, for only \$75.00 for the twenty plants.

Dendrobium—Native to India and Burma, beautiful, small, orchid-shaped flowers, in mother of pearl shades, with a dark throat; flowers are produced many to the stem. A rapid grower for the Collection. Can be grown either warm or cool.

Dendrobium Nobile—The popular dendrobium, which flowers from Valentine's Day to Easter, and is called by many, "Baby Orchids". Plants \$5.00 and \$7.50 each. Larger plants up to Immense Specimens at \$50.00 each.

Dendrobium Nobile var. Wallichianum—A darker type of the above dendrobium. Plants at \$5.00 to \$7.50 each; some larger plants at \$15.00 each.

Dendrobium Austinii—A dark purple hybrid with very pleasing flowers. Plants at \$10.00 and \$15.00 each.

Dendrobium Calceolaria—A large, tall growing plant, bearing exquisite sprays of Tawny-orange flowers, with the pouch shaped as in the popular Calceolaria plants. A lush grower. Large plants at \$25.00 each. (These plants are ready for division if you wish). Smaller plants at \$15.00 each.

Dendrobium Hybrids of special Quality. These are Show types, bred of the most costly parentage . . . and worth it. Priced according to size and variety, at \$25.00 to \$100.00 per plant. List upon Application.

Other orchids in small quantities, as they are propagated in excess in any one department, at \$10.00 and up. These include the following plants and others from time to time and are principally for collectors. Epidendrum Vitellinum (Fiery Red), Stanhopea Wardii Aurea (deep yellow with brown spots or flecks), Angraecum Sequipedale (pale cream-green), Laelia Ancibarina (orange), Coelogyne Cristata (white), Cypripedium Rosetti (olive green), Zygopetalum MacKayii (green, brown, white and purple), Miltonia Vexillaria (pink), and others, which we are not ready to list as yet.

Visitors are invited to inspect our Establishment, at Framingham, where a complete line of horticultural materials for orchid growers—including Orchid Peat—is to be had. We are often able to arrange for the repotting of small collections, list upon application. We also have Plants of the White Spathophyllum in stock at \$5.00 to \$7.50 per plant, in from five to six-inch pots. The Red Anthuriums, that flower for Christmas and Valentine's Day, are also available at \$5.00 to \$10.00 per plant.

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