

FLOWER SEEDS

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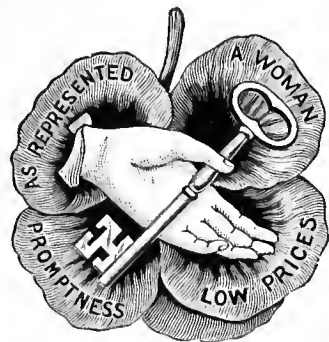
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Nothing Succeeds Like Success!

Over Seventy Thousand (70,000) customers the past season (actual cash buyers). **WHY?** Because the people have confidence in me. They like the way I do business. They like my unique catalogue, devoted exclusively to Flower Seeds. They like prompt service. They like the best seeds. They love beautiful flowers, and last, but not least, they like reasonable prices by a woman.

**This is the Key to My Success:
Sound Reasons,
Progressive Institutions
Bear Abundant Fruit.**

*Yours for beautiful Flowers,
C. H. Lippincott*



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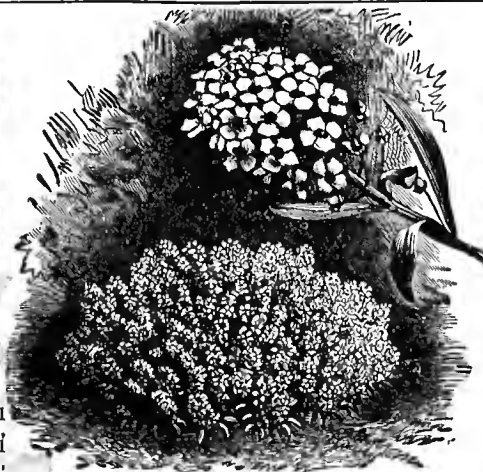
My Flower Seeds are fresh, strictly pure and of the finest quality; Such as will produce the most perfect flowers and give satisfaction to my patrons so they will remain permanent customers.



ABUTILON.
(FLOWERING MAPLE.)

A very popular perennial shrub with bell-shaped, drooping flowers; well adapted to house culture, easily raised from seed, and if sown before April, under glass, plants will bloom the first season. For winter flowering, plant in September. Finest Mixed, Pkt. 8 cts.

\$50.00 IN CASH PREMIUMS for the largest Royal Show Pansies. See page 31.



ALYSSUM, LITTLE GEM.

The plants begin to flower quite young, and soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—each plant being densely studded with beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Pkt. 4c.

ALYSSUM, SWEET.

Its pure white, fragrant flowers are produced from early spring till killed by frost, very useful in all kinds of bouquets. Pkt. 3 cts.



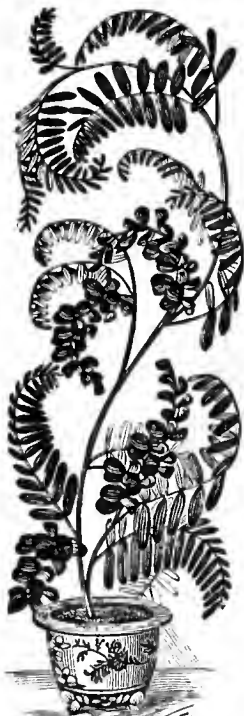
AGERATUM.

A plant that blooms constantly all summer in the garden and makes a pleasing contrast of color with the more brilliant varieties. I offer seed of the new Imperial Dark Blue as the best and most showy. Pkt. 3 cts.;

THREE DAYS TO A WEEK.

Antonia Frank, Jr., Willis, Texas, writes:—*I was very much pleased with the Bargain Collection, the seed coming up in from three days to a week.*

DON'T FORGET that every order for Flower Seeds in Packets, to the amount of 50 cts., is entitled to one good, strong, healthy Meteor Rose; a dollar order, one Testout Rose; or for a \$1.30 order, one of each variety **FREE**.



Amaranthus Gibosus.



Anchusa Capensis.

CRAB'S-EYE VINE. (ABRUS PRECATORIUS.)

A most beautiful climber, either for pot culture or the open ground in summer; bears clusters of bright yellow flowers, followed by bunches of pods which, when dry, burst open, disclosing brilliant red seeds with black eyes, used for making beads and other ornaments, for which purpose they are exceedingly pretty. Pkt. 6 cts.

ACACIA, FARNESIANA.

One of the most beautiful plants in cultivation, having delicate fern-like foliage and charming yellow tassel-like flowers of the most delicious fragrance. Pkt. 6 cts.

AMARANTHUS, GIBOSUS.

A very handsome, ornamental foliage plant with long drooping panicles of purplish-red flowers, frequently two-and-a-half feet in length. Pkt. 3 cts.

AMARANTHUS SPLENDENS, (RAINBOW PLANT.)

The plants grow from two to three feet high, and in the fall the leaves turn to the most brilliant colors, presenting a display that few plants can equal. Pkt. 6 cts.

ANCHUSA CAPENSIS.

Grows about two feet high and bears a profusion of the most lovely flowers, similar to "Forget-Me-Not," though the blooms are larger and of a finer color, being of a clear, brilliant blue with a pure white eye, blooms early and continues all summer. Pkt. 3 cts.

ANTIRRHINUM, TOM THUMB, (SNAPDRAGON.)

The best of all the Antirrhinums, very dwarf, growing only eight inches high, thickly studded with beautiful spikes of gay-colored flowers: orange, scarlet, yellow, rose-white, maroon, striped, etc. Pkt. 4 cts.



VICTORIA ASTERS.

Magnificent flowers, massive and showy, with regular overlapping petals clear to the centre. The flowers measure four inches and over across, and are of rich and varied colors. The plants grow very evenly, pyramidal in form, about 18 inches high, and carry from twenty-five to forty flowers. Over twenty colors; mixed. Pkt. 6 cts.

- VICTORIA—snow white, Pkt. 8 cts.
- VICTORIA—bright pink, Pkt. 6 cts.
- VICTORIA—dark crimson, Pkt. 6 cts.

ASTER—finest mixed of all the best varieties, Pkt. 8 cts.

**TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED
PERFECTION ASTERS.**

One of the most perfect and deservedly one of the most popular of all asters; very double, large and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height 18 inches to 2 feet; nearly thirty distinct colors mixed. Pkt. 6 cts.

- PERFECTION—snow white, Pkt. 8 cts.
- PERFECTION—pink ball, Pkt. 7 cts.
- PERFECTION—crimson ball, Pkt. 7 cts.

ASTER—good mixed, Pkt. 3 cts.



NEW SCARLET TRIUMPH ASTER.

The most charming of all dwarf Scarlet Asters, growing only about 8 inches high and covered with large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers which measure from two and a half to three inches across; of the paeony form, all the petals being beautifully incurved. The color is rich and brilliant; when beginning to bloom it is a pure Scarlet, but when in full bloom it changes to a magnificent Satiny Scarlet. Pkt. 8 cts.

BALSAMS WORTH A DOLLAR.

Mattie McDonnell, Austin, Texas, writes:—*I tried your Bargain Collection last spring and was just delighted with it. The Balsams alone were worth a dollar.*

LOVELY PANSIES.

Mrs. Dr. Sheeler, Devon, Kans., writes:—*I raised beautiful flowers from the Seeds bought of you last year—the Pansies are lovely.*

No flower is more popular than the Aster, and few have held so high a place in popular esteem for so many years, and is still growing in favor. For an autumn show of flowers we have not its equal.

NEW QUEEN ASTER.

(See front cover)

Very dwarf, bushy plants, growing from 10 to 12 inches high branching freely, making a dense, compact bush—excellent for pot culture as well as for bedding. The flowers are of extraordinary size perfectly double and resemble the finest Victoria Asters in form. I cannot say too much in praise of this new strain, as no other variety can surpass it. Finest Mixed, Pkt. 6 cts.



NEW COMET ASTER.

The plants of this new variety are perfectly true in character, growing 12 to 15 inches high, forming fine, regular pyramids and covered with large, double flowers, as shown in the illustration. The flowers measure from 3½ to 4½ inches in diameter, resembling in shape and artistically curved and twisted petals, the finest Chinese Chrysanthemums. Mixed, Pkt. 8 cts.

COMET ASTER—pure white, Pkt. 10 cts.

COMET ASTER—bright rose, Pkt. 8 cts.

A GRAND SIGHT.

Miss Ila Caldwell, Oakton, Ky., writes: *My bed of Phlox was a grand sight, so many different colors and markings.*

DOUBLE
CENTAUREA



**BACHELOR'S BUTTON,
DOUBLE.**

It has been so perfected that fully 80 per cent. of the flowers are double and semi-double; they are also increased in size and present many bright colors and distinct markings which have been hitherto unknown in this old-fashioned favorite flower. Pkt. 4 cts.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON,
SINGLE.**

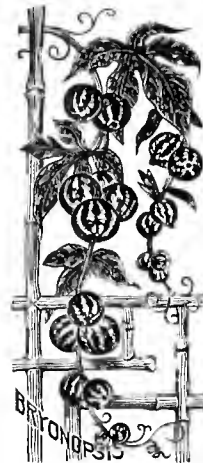
Mixed, including dark and light blue, purple, pink, rose, white, etc. Pkt. 3 cts.



**DEFIANCE BALSAM.
(LADY SLIPPER.)**

The most perfect in form and largest double flowered Balsam yet developed, and by careful growth and selection has attained a standard that will be found hard to improve. The mixture, which I offer, is composed in nearly equal proportions of 8 colors: Rose, Rose White Spotted, Pink, Scarlet, White Tinted Violet, White Spotted, Scarlet White Spotted and Purple; each having been grown separately. Pkt. 6 cts.

BALSAM—good mixed, Pkt. 3 cts.



**BRYONIA,
LACINIOSA.**

A beautiful climbing annual of rapid growth and easy culture with handsome cut-leaved foliage bearing attractive green fruits, which change in color as the season advances, to bright scarlet striped with white. Pkt. 4 cts.

WERE A SUCCESS.

Mrs. R. H. Leigh, Dunseith, N. Dak., writes:—*The seeds I purchased from you last year were a success.*



BEGONIA VERNON.

One of the most satisfactory pot plants for the house; and a popular bedding plant for the garden or lawn. It blooms with the greatest profusion throughout the summer. Flowers a brilliant orange carmine with bright yellow centers, and the foliage a glossy red. Pkt. 6 cts.

BEGONIA REX—mixed (ornamental leaved varieties), Pkt. 12 cts.

BEGONIA—Tuberous Rooted, single mixed. Seed saved from finest colors. Pkt. 12 cts.

BEGONIA—Tuberous Rooted, double mixed, from the finest and best colors. Pkt. 18 cts.

MORE THAN ENOUGH.

Mrs. John Haug 719 W. Main St. Norristown, Pa., writes:—*The seeds you sent me last spring were perfectly satisfactory and there was more than enough for my little garden. I wish you success in your undertaking and it looks to me as though you were going to have it.*

MUCH SURPRISED.

Mrs. Ella M. Clymer, Fricks, Pa., writes:—*I was indeed surprised at the seeds when they came, and again at the flowers I had during the summer.*

TRUE TO NAME.

Mrs. Thos. W. Johnson, Paisley, Ore., writes:—*The seed which I purchased from you last year was just splendid, every one came up and was true to name.*



CALENDULA, DOUBLE YELLOW.

Flowers extra large and very double, color, bright golden yellow. From seed sown in the open ground it comes into flower early, and blooms profusely all summer until late in October. Pkt. 6 cts.

CALENDULA, DOUBLE WHITE.

Similar to the yellow except in color, which is pure white. It is equally as free blooming, and the fine double flowers are very showy. Pkt. 4 cts.

ALL DID WELL.

Mrs. Effie McCormick, Furley, Kas., writes:—*The seeds received from you last season gave satisfaction, every kind you sent did well—such large fragrant Petunias and such great beds of Alyssum, Pinks and Pansies.*

SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Mrs. O. H. Curtis, 2116 Locust St., Omaha, Neb., writes:—*Last year I tried your seeds and had splendid success.*



CALLIOPSIS OR COREOPSIS.

Very handsome and showy plants of the easiest culture; require no care and thrive in any garden. Produce flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. It is one of those flowers which will grow in any situation and always be greatly admired. Mixed Colors, Pkt. 3 cts.

THE NEIGHBORS' CHICKENS.

Mrs. E. Duryee, Curtisville, Mass., writes:—Your Seeds last year did very good for this climate, but between the neighbors' chickens and cold nights I did not get as much pleasure from my garden as I ought.

WONDERFULLY CHEAP.

Miss E. C. Garver, 278 E. Washington St., Chambersburg, Pa., writes:—I consider your Seeds very reliable, and wonderfully cheap.

GAVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

Mrs. J. Kyle Montague, Christiansburg, Va., writes:—I received some of your Seeds last spring, which in every respect gave entire satisfaction, and I must say they are so beautifully sent out—that alone would be an attraction, beside the good quality of the seed.

TILL CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mrs. A. V. Germany, Centreville, Miss., writes: From one paper of Sweet Alyssum by transplanting, I had quantities of bunches in the garden in constant bloom from early spring till Christmas day. My Mignonette also was exceptionally fine.

THE FINEST BALSAMS.

Mrs. Lizzie Childs, Salem, N. H., writes:—I was much pleased with the Seeds you sent me last year, especially the Balsams; they were the finest I ever saw. I wish you the success you deserve.

PINKS WERE LOVELY

Mrs. C. H. Barnes, North Granby, Conn., writes:—I am very much pleased with your Seeds, the Pinks were lovely.



CAMPANULA (CANTERBURY BELLS).

Well known popular perennials, producing bell-shaped flowers of many different colors very freely throughout the summer. SINGLE MIXED, Pkt. 3 cts.; DOUBLE MIXED, Pkt. 4c.

NOTE.—The seed saved from double flowers will always produce some single flowers, no matter how careful the selection.

CAMPANULA, GARGANICA.

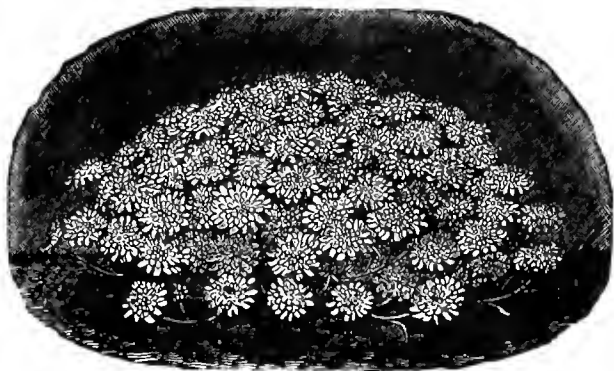
A charming miniature trailing Bell flower, with light blue flowers. A splendid plant for hanging baskets or rockery. Pkt. 8 cts.

FOUND THEM GOOD.

Mrs. Mary Slipper, Liberty, Ill., writes: Tried your Seeds last year; found them good.



CROZY'S NEW DWARF CANNAS.



SNOW QUEEN CANDYTUFT.

CANDYTUFT, SNOW QUEEN.

A valuable and distinct species of great beauty. It is an annual variety and grows very rapidly, quickly coming into bloom, remaining in full flower for about three months. It bears but little foliage, and the mass of white produced makes it useful for borders. Pkt. 6 cts.

CANDYTUFT—mixed all colors, Pkt. 3 cts.

CROZY'S NEW DWARF CANNAS.

One of the most popular of bedding plants, while even single specimens are most attractive in the garden. They will bloom the first year from seed, if you soak them in boiling water over night; sow singly in small pots as soon as convenient and grow as rapidly as possible. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring. Pkt. 4 cts.

CANNA—old type, good mixed, Pkt. 3 cts.

A PRETTY GARDEN.

Mrs. B. F. Hammond, Cliff Island, Portland, Me., writes:—*I had a pretty garden last season from the seeds I bought of you.*

ROSES given away **FREE** on orders for flower SEEDS IN PACKETS. An order for 50 cents, secures one Meteor Rose; an order for \$1.00, secures one Testout Rose; an order for \$1.30, secures one of each variety.



A magnificent new class of Carnations that will bloom in four months after sowing the seed. They are without exception the most abundant bloomers of all the "pinks." The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc. It is a most valuable acquisition, as Carnation flowers can be had all summer and winter if consecutive sowings are made. Pkt. 6 cts.

CARNATION—German Double Mixed, Pkt. 6c.
CARNATION—Ex. fine Double Mixed, Pkt. 12c.

EVERY SEED GREW.

Miss Ida Schmidlin, 136 Bridge St., East Toledo, O., writes:—*We ordered your Bargain Collection last year and was very much pleased with it. Think that every seed grew.*



CHRYSANTHEMUM, OR (FRENCH MARGUERITES).

Annual varieties much grown for cut flowers. The plants grow 12 to 18 inches high and produce on long stems beautiful large flowers of many bright colors. They flower all summer in the garden and make elegant pot plants for winter flowering. Pkt. 3 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, (INODORUM PLENISSIMUM).

Although a perennial, it flowers abundantly the first year from seed, each plant producing hundreds of beautiful perfectly double snow white flowers; unsurpassed for bouquets. It remains in bloom all summer, and is in all respects one of the handsomest and most valuable of flowers. Pkt. 6 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, FANCY PERENNIAL.

From the best Incurved, Pomponé, Japanese, Chinese and Anemone-flowered varieties. Seeds sown in the hot-bed in February or March, or even April, will give plants that will bloom in August or September. Pkt. 12 cts.

SPLENDID FLOWERS.

Mrs. A. H. Wells, Elkader, Iowa, writes:—*I had splended flowers last year from the Seed I received from you.*



CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA.

A hardy perennial vine which will bloom in June or July from seed sown in April, and bears in the greatest profusion inverted pea-shaped flowers, from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple, with a broad feathered white marking through the center, while the large buds and back of the flowers are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore many different colored flowers at one time. Pkt. 6 cts.

TRIED AND PROVED.

Mrs. Ida E. Ham, Hartland, Maine, writes:—Mrs. W. Stafford says, "Miss Lippincott's Seeds will grow, for I've tried and proved them." So on her recommendation I will try them.



CALCEOLARIA, HYBRIDA.

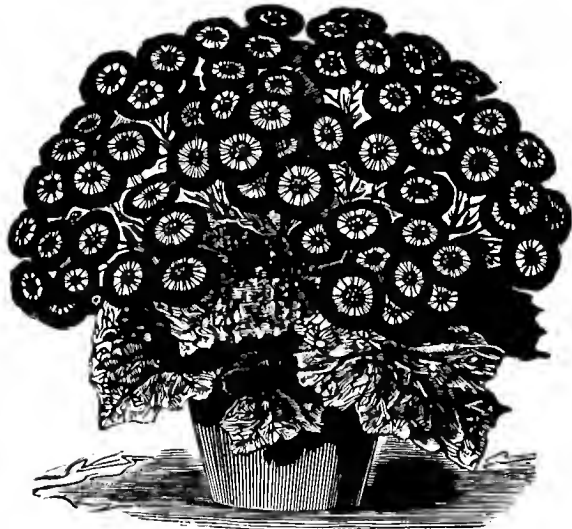
A favorite and universally admired plant, remarkable for their large beautifully spotted blossoms, which are very showy, and from which an almost countless number of hybrids have been raised. They are perennial, are grown in pots in the conservatory, green-houses and gardens. Mixed Colors, Pkt. 12 cts.

WITH PERFECT CONFIDENCE.

Mrs. M. E. Wood, 859 E. 169th St., New York City, writes:—*The Flower Seeds I sent for a short time ago proved entirely satisfactory, and it is with perfect confidence I send for the following selection. Wishing you great success in your business.*

BLOOMED SO LONG.

Mrs. W. C. Peckins, Highland, N. Y., writes:—*The Seeds you sent me last year proved very satisfactory and we all enjoyed the flowers, particularly the Phlox Drummondii—the colors were so rich and they bloomed so long.*



CINERARIA, HYBRIDA.

One of the most popular of all green house plants and what a splendid display they make when well grown. I know of no plant so **EASILY GROWN** as the Cineraria. The secret of growing well is to grow fast; never allowing them to receive a check, either from being pot bound, dryness of root, or attack of insects; the cooler they are kept the better. In colors they range from crimson, magenta, violet, purple and variegated. Large flowering mixed. Pkt. 12c.

SIX DIFFERENT SEEDSMEN.

G. M. Barnaby, Gig Harbor, Wash., writes: *The seeds I purchased of you last year proved, "out of six different seedsmen" that I had seeds from, to be the finest and most beautiful flowers of them all,*



COSMOS, HYBRIDUS.

A plant of strong growth, having elegant foliage, and for fall blooming has no superior. Seed sown in April or May and transplanted to open ground will produce plants five or six feet high by September, and from then till November will be covered with hundreds of blossoms three inches across, resembling single Dahlias. Planted in pots and brought inside to flower like Chrysanthemums, they are grand. They are of various shades, from pure white to purplish crimson. Both foliage and flowers are unsurpassed for bouquets and vases. All colors mixed, Pkt. 6c.

COSMOS—pure white, Pkt. 6 cts.

A FREE PREMIUM of elegant roses on all orders for Flowers. Seeds in packets to the amount of 50 cts. and upwards (See page 48). Something worth having.

COCCINEA INDICA



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A remarkably pretty climber, Ivy-like foliage, bright and luxuriant, never troubled with insects and admirably adapted for trellises, arbors, etc. The small flowers are soon followed by numerous fruits two inches long, which turn to brilliant scarlet, spotted with white, rendering the vine very pretty. Pkt. 6 cts.

COBÆA SCANDENS.

Although it does grandly outside, it is also a splendid house climber, and will do well running over windows in the house, and will reward the grower with an abundance of beautiful large bell-shaped flowers, green at first, but rapidly changing to a beautiful, deep violet blue. A well established plant will run 30 to 40 feet in a season. It grows and flourishes everywhere. Pkt. 6 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One packet each of Coccinea Indica and Cobæa Scandens for 10 cents.

ALL WERE DOUBLE.

Emma Blair, Parker, Kans., writes:—*Last season was the hardest from beginning to end of any we've spent in Kansas for fifteen years, but I had some lovely Balsams; every seed grew and all were double.*

COBÆA SCANDENS





COCKSCOMB, QUEEN OF DWARFS.

This is the best dwarf-growing Cockscumb, the plants only grow about eight inches high, are firmly set in the crown with well-balanced, large heads ten to twelve inches across. They grow very uniform and present an unusually solid effect in color, which is a rich ruby-red of extreme brilliancy. Pkt. 6 cts.

COCKSCOMB—mixed, Pkt. 3 cts.

BLOOMED ALL WINTER.

S. A. Fitz, Woodland, Cal., writes:—*Some pausies and pinks has bloomed all winter, grown from seeds you sent me last spring. Hope you will succeed in your good work, make a fortune, and come to California—the "latch string" is always outside here.*

ONE AMONG MANY.

Mrs. Lee Young, Stephenville, Tex., writes:—*I am glad to see "a woman" launching in the seed business. I think that the cultivation of flowers is certainly a suitable occupation for our sex; and I am only one among many who wish you great success.*



BOWKER'S PLANT FOOD.

This is a most useful Fertilizer for all kinds of plants raised in pots. It produces rapid and vigorous growth and an abundance of flowers. It is odorless and takes the place of liquid manure. Drives all insects out of the soil. Price per package, containing sufficient plant food for 20 plants for 3 months, 18 cents post paid.

Each package contains full directions.

ROSES Given Away. Two magnificent varieties. See page 48 for descriptions.



COLEUS.

One of the best known and most universally admired ornamental foliage plants, in an endless variety of colors and shadings, indispensable for ribbon and carpet bedding, or as single specimens. Coleus seed germinates easily and success is as Sure as with an ordinary annual. Pkt. 8 cts.

CYPRESS VINE.

A most beautiful vine with delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped rose, scarlet and white flowers. Seed very slow to start growth. All colors mixed, Pkt. 3 cts.

HURRAHI FOR A WOMAN!

Mrs. L. E. Akins, Granville, Ohio, writes:—*The seeds you sent me last year were all good, my boxes were full of nice sturdy plants in a very short time after sowing. I always feel like saying "Hurrah!!" for a woman who has enough pluck and ability to carry out a new enterprise.*



CYCLAMEN, PERSICUM.

Well known bulbous-rooted plants, universal favorites as pot plants for Winter and Spring blooming, producing handsome red and white flowers with beautiful variegated foliage, in different shades of green. The seed should be sown in the spring, and by autumn will produce a bulb which will blossom the following spring. Mixed, Pkt. 8 cts.

CYCLAMEN, Giganteum, Mixed, Pkt. 12c.

AS REPRESENTED.

Jessie E. Hungate, Pullman, Washington, writes:—*Your low prices and the promptness with which you return orders, is indeed pleasing. They are truly "as represented."*

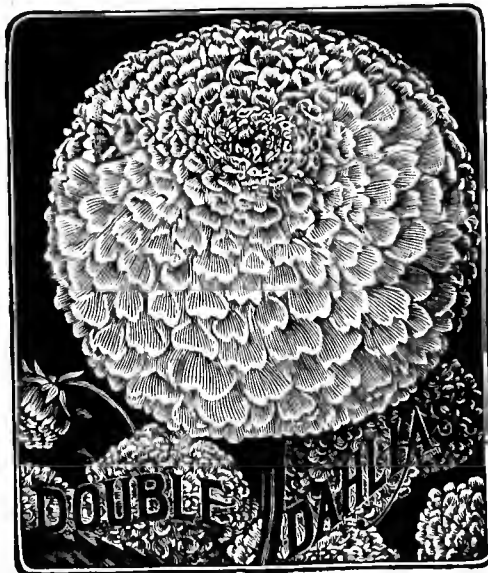
A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.

Mrs. B. F. Downing, Chardon, O., writes:—*I sent to you last March for Hollyhock, Poppy and Dahlia seeds, which I soon received and planted in shallow window boxes. The plants were very thrifty and I planted them out in the ground the middle of May. The middle of July the Dahlias were loaded with lovely blossoms, a beautiful sight to behold—people generally would not believe they came from seed. Hope success may attend you.*

A POT OF DIRT.

Mrs. W. Hope, Manhattan, Kans., writes: *I am getting old, but my love for flowers, I believe, increases; there is nothing that gives me more pleasure than a flower—even of the plainest kind; and I think every one that can get "a pot of dirt" ought to grow one, if no more. Hoping that you may go onward and upward in your undertaking, for what man has done—"woman" can. BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.*

Miss Ida Marshall, Hemlock, O., writes:—*I raised a beautiful lot of flowers from the seed I bought of you last season.*



DAHLIA, DOUBLE.

Every one knows and admires the Double Dahlia, but comparatively few are aware that it can be grown so easily from seed and flowers so beautifully the first season, that the purchase of bulbs is a needless expense. Choice Mixed Seed, Pkt. 4 cts.

DAHLIA, NEW STRIPED SINGLE.

The extra large single flowers, quite four inches in diameter, comprise a wonderful variety of colors, beautifully striped, flaked, mottled and dotted in a grotesque and charming manner. Pkt. 6 cts.



DOUBLE DAISY, (BELLIS PERENNIS.)

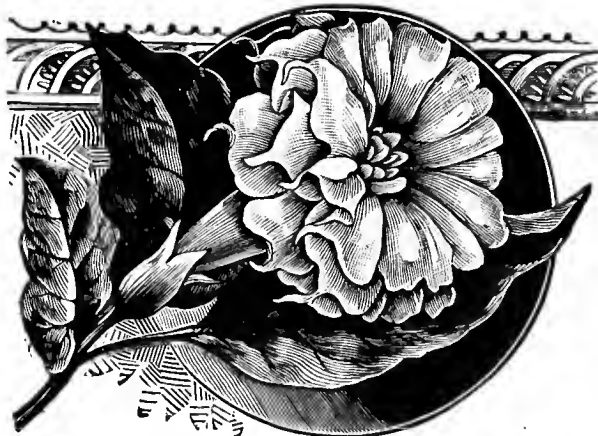
Daisies are easily grown from springsown seed and come into flower in a very short time. The flowers are white, pink, red and variegated. Not all will come double from seed. Finest mixed, Pkt. 6 cts.

NEW SNOWBALL DAISY.

A beautiful white flowered variety having very long stems with large double flowers; about 80 per cent. of which are extremely double. Pkt. 6c.

SOME APPEARANCE OF HONESTY.

Mrs. J. L. Wykoff, Pinney's Corners, Pa., writes:—Most catalogues are such high-colored, high-priced, exaggerated affairs, it seemed good to see one with some appearance of honesty. Must thank you for the Seeds sent last spring; they all grew.



DATURA, OR TRUMPET FLOWER.

Large branching plants, producing handsome double and single trumpet shaped blossoms white, blue, yellow and lilac, of exquisite fragrance. The blossoms open during the night, remaining open one day and then perish. They bloom freely from seed sown in the open ground the first season, and the roots can be taken up and kept over winter the same as Dahlias. Pkt. 3 cts.

DELPHINIUM, OR LARKSPUR.

Well known annuals of great beauty and remarkable for the richness of their colors, and for large gardens is invaluable. All the brightest and best colors mixed. Pkt. 3 cts.

DELPHINIUM, FORMOSUM, a hardy perennial variety, flowers bright blue with a white center. Pkt. 3 cts.

YES! IT'S MY PICTURE.

Mrs. John MacBride, Middletown, N. Y., writes:—Last year I planted some of your seeds and they proved very satisfactory, having many nice plants and blooms. Is the picture on your catalogue, one of yours?



DIANTHUS OR CHINESE PINKS

One of the most useful and desirable plants, and for beauty and variety of colors and markings cannot be surpassed, ranging from pure white to the most delicate pink and glowing deep crimson. A bed of these in the flower garden will make a grand display at small cost. The mixture I offer this season is much superior to any previously offered and includes, besides the standard sorts, all the new and brightest colors in spotted, striped and handsomely fringed varieties of late introduction. I guarantee it will give satisfaction with any other strain offered. Pkt. 6 cts.

DIANTHUS (Chinese Pinks), Good Mixed, Pkt. 3 cts.

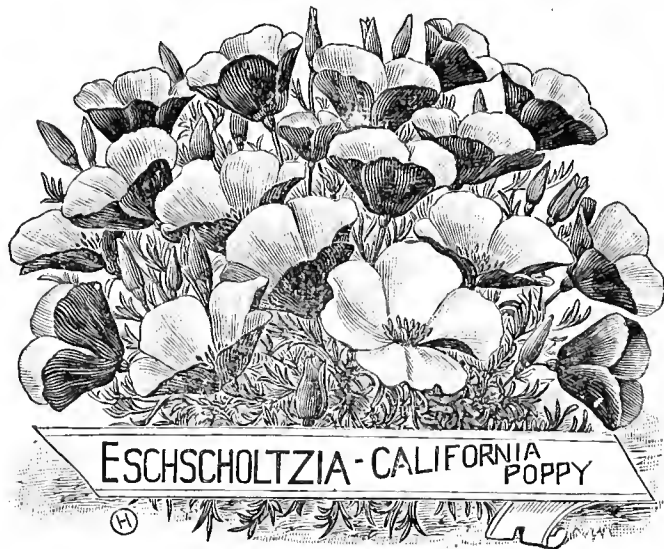
DIANTHUS, DWARF FIREBALL.

The most brilliant annual pink in cultivation, the plants are constantly covered with blood-red, perfectly double lacinated flowers until checked by severe frost. Pkt. 6 cts.

SENDS AGAIN.—Mrs. M. E. James, Ft. Payne, Ala., writes:—*I was so much pleased with the Flower Seeds that I got from you, last spring, that I send again. I think your enterprise a very delightful one and wish you every success.*

THE ADMIRATION OF ALL.—Miss M. V. Baughman, 1638 Curtis St., Denver, Colo., writes:—*I was highly pleased with the flowers grown from the Seeds purchased of you last year. The Asters were the admiration of all who saw them.*

ABOUT HALF PRICE.—Mrs. Sallie T. Gill, Roxie, Miss., writes:—*The Seeds I purchased of you last year gave perfect satisfaction, so I send a larger order this season, still it is not more than half I would have to pay elsewhere.*



Hardy annual, growing about one foot high, bearing a profusion of rich yellow flowers about two inches in diameter, making a blaze of color in the sunshine. Pkt. 3 cts.

EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA.

(MEXICAN FIRE PLANT.)

The plants grow two to three feet high with a branching, bush-like form, with smooth, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves, which are at first entirely green, but about midsummer, at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers, enveloped in beautiful orange, scarlet bracts, and the surrounding leaves are either blotched with vivid carmine or are carmine with green tips. It is an annual plant, but should be started early so it will have sufficient time to develop its brilliant colors. Pkt. 6 cts.



EUCARIDIUM, BREWERI.

A pretty and showy dwarf summer flowering annual; flowers of a purplish rose shading to white in the center. It flowers very profusely and is of easy culture. A distinct and truly elegant plant. Pkt. 8 cts.

WELL SATISFIED.

Hattie M. Wagner, Faulkner, Iowa, writes:—
Last year I bought your Bargain Collection and was very well satisfied with it.

VERY MUCH PLEASED.

Mrs. F. A. Ruggles, Three Rivers, Mass., writes:
I was very much pleased with the result of your seeds last year.



FEVERFEW DOUBLE.
(MATRICARIA EXIMIA.)

Handsome large double white flowers; a fine bedding plant or for pot culture; as desirable as a good Aster, very free flowering, blooms until frost, height 18 inches. Pkt. 4c.

MOST PROMPT REPLY.

Mrs. Geo. Hinchliff, 2047 Park Ave., Evanston, Ill., writes:—Last year I answered six seed advertisements and you were the most prompt in reply.

TRANSPLANTING TROWEL.



A Solid Steel Trowel of new form for transplanting, lifting or setting plants or bulbs, or for the lawn as a Plantain or Dandelion digger, in fact, it is an "all around" Handy Digger for the Flower Garden. Price 20 cts., postpaid.

(Not allowed to be selected as premium.)

EXTRA GOOD.

Jessie A. Rose, Morning Side, Sioux City, Iowa, writes:—The Pansies we planted came up in about a week. So think your seeds must be extra good.

LOVELY BOUQUET.

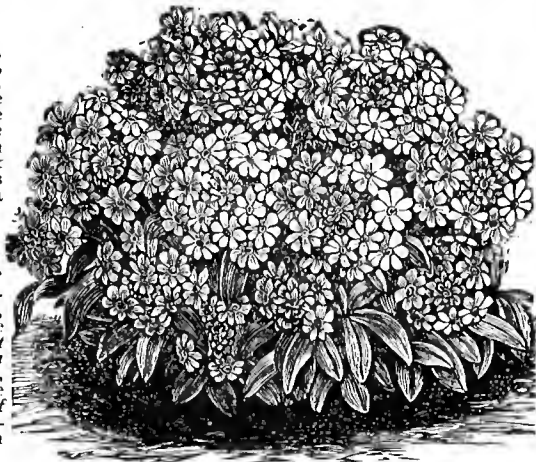
Mrs. J. T. Mardock, Aledo, Ill., writes:—The seeds you sent me last season grew finely, and were the means of self and friends enjoying many a lovely bouquet.

IN BLOOM NOW.

Mrs. Abbie Hutson, San Gabriel, Texas, writes:—I was very much pleased with the seeds I bought of you last spring, I have great clusters of Alyssum and blotched Petunias in bloom now, (Jan. 16th) in my south window.

HAVE YOU

Ever tried "Thunbergia" for Hanging Baskets? If not, do so. (See page 42.)



FORGET-ME-NOT, "VICTORIA."
(MYOSOTIS.)

Of stout and bushy habit of growth, bearing umbels of large, bright, azure-blue flowers, with central double blooms. The plant attains a height of 5 to 7 inches, with a diameter of 8 to 10 inches, and when fully grown is quite globular in shape, and perfectly covered with flowers. This beautiful Forget-me-not is the best for carpet bedding, edgings and masses, and for growing in pots. Pkt. 4 cts.

PROFUSION OF BLOSSOMS.

Mrs. C. Elmer Weeks, Patchogue, Long Island, N. Y., writes:—The Verbenas that I got of you have been the admiration of all my friends this winter, for their profusion of bloom.

LOOKING BEAUTIFULLY.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Nicholasville, Ky., writes:—I ordered seeds from you some time ago and they are up and looking beautiful, especially my Sweet Peas.



FUCHSIA.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE MIXED.

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as cuttings, and from seed many new varieties are obtained. They will flower freely the first year in the open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the winter where they will flower still more freely. Pkt. 12 cts.

FIRST-CLASS SEEDS.

Miss Minda M. Brown, Duffield, Mich., writes:—*The seeds I ordered from you last year came promptly and were first-class seeds. May you have success.*

SURPRISED AT THE QUANTITY.

Miss Leona Paradine, Coldwater, Mich., writes:—*My sister sent to you for some seeds this spring and I was surprised at the quantity of seeds for so little money.*

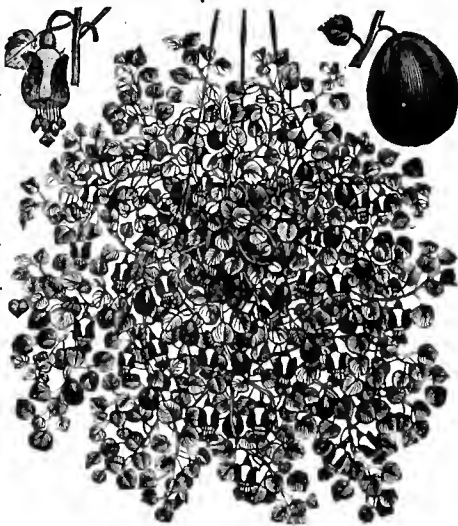
A FELLOW FEELING.

Mrs. M. L. Fleshmen, Derby, Kans., writes:—*You are a woman and love flowers; and a "fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind." With best wishes.*

DON'T SEE HOW.

Mrs. Fred O. Carter, Thorn-dike, Mass., writes:—*I was so much pleased with your seeds last year, they came up so well. I do not see how you can sell flower seeds so cheap and give your customers presents besides, I wish you success.*

GOOD Old Cosmos is one of the few flowers that does not easily succumb to frost, and in favored localities remains in bloom until the last of November, being fully as hardy as the Chrysanthemum. (See page 11.)

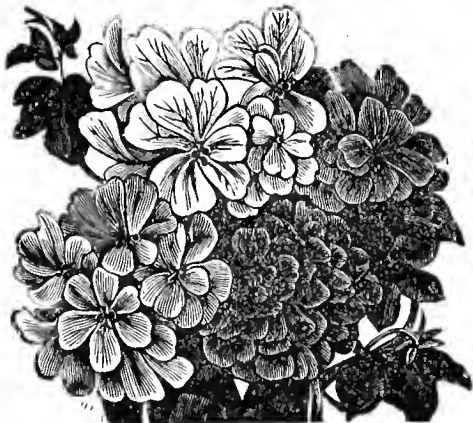


FUCHSIA, PROCUMBENS.

(THE TRAILING FUCHSIA.)

This species makes one of the prettiest trailing plants imaginable. While the flowers are small the vines are of graceful habit, with pretty leaves and bright red berries, which make a fine effect hanging over the sides of a pot, basket or vase. The berries are about the size and shape of robins' eggs, of deep crimson red, ornamenting the plant for as long as six months at a time. Pkt. 8 cts.

BETTER Take advantage of my Liberal Offer (See page 48) and secure one or both of the grand Roses offered **FREE.**



GERANIUM.

The most popular plant grown either for pot culture in winter, or for bedding out in summer. No flowering plants are more grown and certainly none are more suitable for large beds, where a mass of bloom is desired or for single specimens in pots for the house. But few are aware that they can be grown easily from seed and flower the first season, if sown early, and will frequently reward the cultivator with charming new varieties, in fact, propagation by seed is the only sure way to obtain new varieties. The seed I offer this season has been saved from 25 of the finest varieties grown, including Mad. Thebanit, Mad. Garfield, Gen. Grant, Capt. Ainsworth, Little Gem, Cloth of Gold, Happy Thought, Snow on Mountain, Adonis and Beaconsfield; also included in this mixture are 7 varieties of Pelargoniums, or Lady Washington; and two Ivy-leaved varieties. There can be no finer mixed Geranium and it cannot fail to bring forth some splendid new varieties. Pkt. 16 cts.

* GERANIUM—good mixed. Pkt. 8 cts.



GOMPHRENA. (GLOBE AMARANTH.)

A desirable everlasting, valued for its handsome globular flower heads, which, if cut when well matured will retain their beauty for years. Pkt. 3 cts.

GILIA.

A hardy annual, very delicate in leaf and flower, grows in almost any situation in beds or in rockery, mixed. Pkt. 3 cts.

JUST TOO CUTE.

Miss Minnie Cline, Sabana, O., writes.—*We never had flowers to do as well as those grown from your seed last season, and the way they were put up in packets, was just too cute.*



GLOXINIA.

The Gloxinia is a grand flower and makes a lovely pot plant as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. The handsome bell-shaped flowers embrace a great variety of the richest and most beautiful colors, ranging from pure white to dark, blood-red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo-blue, marbled and spotted. They will bloom in four to five months from time seed is sown. Pkt. 12 cts.



Rubber Sprinkler.

For sprinkling cut flowers, seedlings, plants, clothes, etc. Price 50c., postpaid. (Not allowed to be selected as premium.)



GAILLARDIAS, (BLANKET FLOWER.)

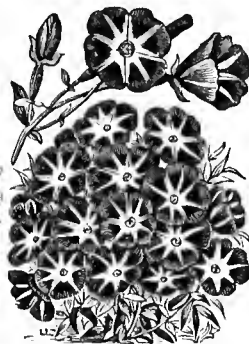
Valuable annuals greatly admired for their fine forms and rich blending of colors, the gay colored flowers being abundantly produced from July until frost, while they thrive anywhere, single and double mixed. Pkt. 3c.

GAILLARDIAS, HARDY PERENNIAL.

These are unrivaled for brilliancy and rich blending of color and for profusion of bloom which is continued from early summer until frost. They are, without question, one of our choicest Hardy Perennials and are exceedingly effective when grown in masses on rich ground in a sunny situation. If seed is sown early in pots in the house, or in a hot-bed, the plants will come into flower in June, as corsage flowers, or for vases they are unrivaled and last a long time after being cut. Pkt. 6 cts.

CAME PROMPTLY.

Mrs. W. F. Wilson, Columbia, Tenn., writes: *The seeds I ordered of you, came promptly, and nearly all of them are sown and up.*



GODETIA.

Beautiful hardy annuals remarkable for the delicacy of their very fine large blossoms; flowers deep rose pink, rosy carmine, snow-white, with bright carmine rose spots, carmine crimson, lilac with purple and rich satiny white. Pkt. 3 cts.

GOURDS, (ORNAMENTAL.)

Tender annual climbers with curiously shaped fruit in various colors, many of which are peculiarly marked. The foliage is quite ornamental, and many of the fruits being hard-shelled, can be kept for years. Seed should be started in pots in the house and planted out as soon as danger from frost is past. Fine mixed. Pkt. 6 cts.



HELICHRYSUM.

A very popular everlasting, large full double flowers of various colors, from bright yellow to scarlet, shaded and tipped. Handsome bouquets may be formed of them for winter, if blossoms are gathered when on the point of expanding. Pkt. 3 cts.

HUMULUS, JAPONICUS. (JAPANESE HOP.)

One of the most rapid climbers grown, seed can be sown in the open ground in spring and it will attain enormous dimensions very quickly. The foliage is luxuriant and it is one of the best plants for covering verandas and trellises. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it. Pkt. 6 cts.

FEW FLOWERS Equal the *Pentstemon* for brilliant display, being of the easiest culture and very profuse bloomers from June until frost. Try my strain of *Grandiflora*. (See page 33.)



HELIOTROPE.

The Heliotrope is a universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and duration of bloom, flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during winter. Seed sown in the spring makes fine plants for bedding out and are as easily grown as Verbenas. Pkt. 6 cts.

JUST AS RECOMMENDED.

Mrs. L. J. Officer, Lebanon, Tenn., writes:—*The seeds I purchased of you last year proved to be very nice and just as recommended.*

A TASTE For flowers and plants is a bond of sympathy that encircles the best of our race in every land and condition. Their language is universal.

\$50.00

**IN
CASH**

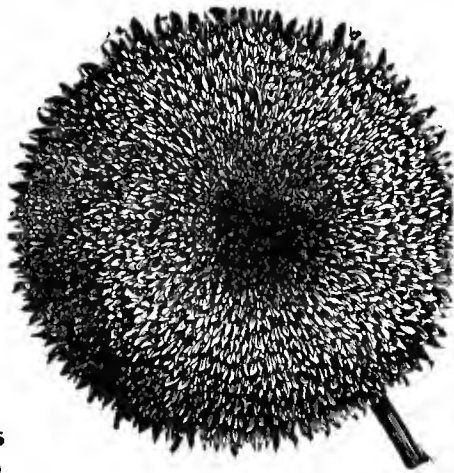
PREMIUMS

**WILL
BE
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**Royal
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Pansies

(See page 31)



HELIANTHUS, (SUNFLOWER.)

GLOBOSUS FISTULOSUS.

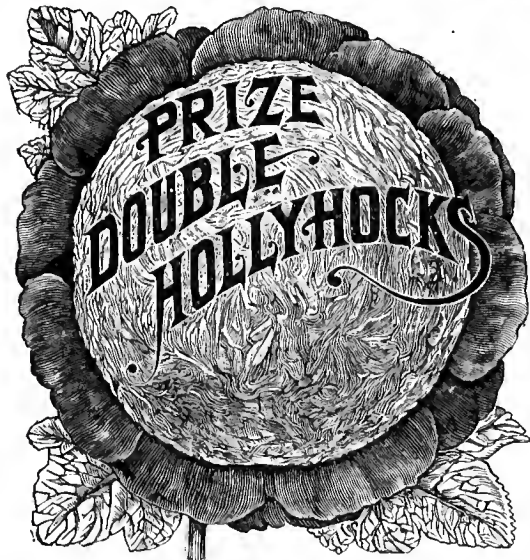
The best and most effective of all annual Sunflowers, flowers immense, from 12 to 15 inches in diameter, globular and extremely double. For a background to a lawn or a scene to hide unsightly places it is especially adapted. Of easy culture as well as showy. Pkt. 3 cts.

THE LOVELIEST FLOWERS.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Spring Creek, Pa., writes:—*The seeds which I obtained of you last year produced some of the loveliest flowers I ever saw.*

A LITTLE GEM.

Miss Daisy Richardson, Tracy, Minn., writes:—*I was very much pleased with the seeds purchased from you last year and think your catalogue a little gem.*



HOLLYHOCK, PRIZE DOUBLE.

The perfect doubleness of the magnificent, large flower will please the most critical. All the best colors, from deep yellow, red rose, light buff, carmine scarlet, flesh color, creamy white tinted with rose, purple, yellow on dark ground, crimson flaked with salmon, cherry red, cream on violet ground, lilac on brown ground, dark crimson to pure white, also black. If sown early in March or April the plants will bloom the first year. All colors mixed. Pkt. 6 cts.

WELL PLEASSED.

Miss Mary Purmort, Memphis, Mo., writes:—We bought seeds of you last year and was well pleased with them. Wishing you success.

ICE PLANT.

(MESEMBRYANTHE-
MUM.)

A handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rock work and vases. The leaves and stems appear as though covered with ice crystals and look like rock candy. The whole plant is peculiarly brilliant in the sunshine. Pkt. 3 cts.

IMPATIENS SULTANI.

This most distinct and beautiful plant is almost a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy, scarlet color, and are produced so freely that a well grown specimen appears to be a ball of flowers, and continues in full beauty during several successive months. It is far more decorative than the best of double Balsams, and is more easily grown. Pkt. 8c.

MORE THAN PLEASSED.

Mrs. Edwin Phalen, Acton Centre, Mass., writes:—I was more than pleased with the flowers I got from the seed you sent me last year, all being perfect in form and color.



LANTANA.

Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers, and producing their pink, yellow, orange and white heads in great abundance. They have an agreeable aromatic perfume. Finest mixed. Pkt. 4 cts.

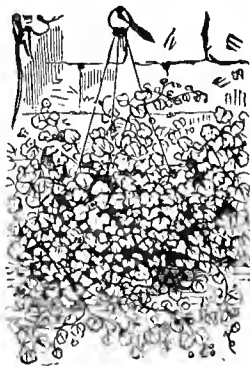
LATHYRUS. (PERENNIAL PEAS.)

They do not have the delicious fragrance of the Sweet Peas, but they are equally as beautiful. They are perfectly hardy and live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers and bloom early in the spring. Pkt. 3 cts.



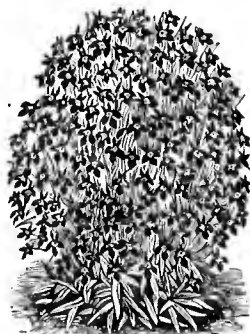
LINUM,
(CRIMSON FLAX.)

Excellent for clumps or edgings and one of the best and most showy hardy annuals for bedding. May be raised in any quantity from seeds sown in March or April, where the plants are intended to flower. They are not at all fastidious regarding soil, do in well in any ordinary garden. Pkt. 3 cts.



LINARIA,
(KENILWORTH IVY.)

A very pretty and well-known hardy perennial trailing plant, for covering rock work, and very useful for hanging baskets. The flowers are small, but pretty, and for a drooping plant nothing can be better as it is easily grown from seed. Pkt. 3 cts.



LOBELIA.

A very valuable and beautiful class of mostly dwarf growing plants; their delicate drooping habit, and the profusion of their charming little blue and white flowers, render them exceedingly ornamental for vases or hanging baskets and rockeries, blooming from June to November, while for border cultivation they are equally effective. Mixed colors. Pkt. 3c.



LYCHNIS.

A first-class border plant growing from two to three feet in height, bearing close, symmetrical heads of brilliant scarlet flowers of good size and substance. Sometimes the flowers vary in color, but it is usually of a brilliant scarlet. If sown early in open ground will bloom first season. Pkt. 6 cts.

TWO FLOWERS

Next to the Sweet Pea the climbing NASTURTIUM is a favorite. It begins to blossom early in summer and lasts long after first frost. Plant the seed $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep and about 4 in. apart where they can climb on a fence or trellis as early as the season will permit. Always pick the seed as soon as formed. If you do this blossoms will continue until a frost kills the vines. (See page 29.)

NASTURTIUMS

I know of no other flower grown out of doors that will give the variety of colorings combined with fragrance that the SWEET PEA does. Plant them early, the first of April if possible, 5 in. deep in a double row, about 10 in. apart, and the seeds dropped $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. apart in the furrows, and fertilize with wood ashes or bone flower. Supply brush or strings at least 7 ft. high and water freely. (See page 40.)

SWEET PEAS

THAT ARE FAVORITES WITH ALL



MARIGOLD, THE ELDERADO.

The large, bushy plants are each a ball of brilliant colors, many single plants having seventy-five flowers in full bloom at one time. The flowers are from three to four inches in diameter, most perfectly imbricated, and perfectly double. They embrace four shades of color—the lightest primrose, lemon, golden yellow, and deep glowing orange. Pkt. 3 cts.

MARIGOLD, FRENCH MIXED.

A class of showy and extremely effective plants, with fine double flowers of rich and beautiful colors; very well adapted for large beds and bordering. No garden should be without them. Will make a grand display wherever planted. Pkt. 3 cts.

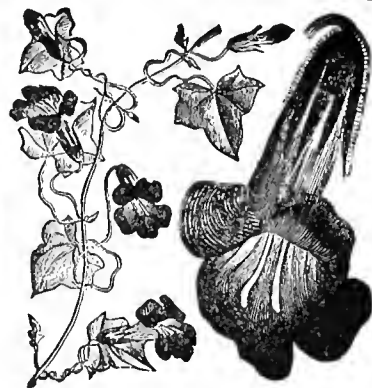
NEVER SAW NICER.

Mrs. W. S. Shaw, Oldham, S. Dak., writes:—*I had some of your seeds last year and they were all good. I never saw nicer Balsams than I grew from your seeds.*



MINA LOBATA.

Half hardy Mexican climbing annual. The buds are at first of vivid red, but turn to orange yellow immediately before they open, and when fully expanded the flowers are of a creamy-white shade. They are freely produced from the base to the summit of the plant, which attains a height of from 18 to 20 feet. Pkt. 6 cts.



MAURANDIA.

A beautiful rapid, graceful climber for green house parlor, basket, or outdoor purposes, blooming profusely until late in the autumn, with rich purple, white and rose, fox-glove shaped blossoms and will flower the first season, if sown early. Tender perennial. Pkt. 3 cts.

MIMOSA, (SENSITIVE PLANT.)

An interesting and curious plant. The leaves will close and droop at the slightest touch, or in cloudy, damp weather and during the night. Graceful fern-like foliage with pink flowers. Mostly grown as a curiosity, not of much value as a flower. Pkt. 3 cts.

BLOSSOMED SO BEAUTIFULLY.

Miss Hattie Heath, Moberly, Mo., writes:—*As my flower seeds, for which I sent to you last spring, grew and blossomed so beautifully, I send you another order.*



(MARVEL OF PERU, (MIRABILIS.)

A handsome plant both in foliage and flower combined; their colors are vivid and of great variety, the flowers open in the afternoon and are sometimes called the "Four o'Clock." It is one of the most brilliant and showy plants that can be grown with little or no trouble. Pkt. 3 cts.

ALL THAT WAS CLAIMED.

Miss E. M. Sherwood, 6 Sheridan St., Auburn, N. Y., writes:—*Your seeds last year were all that you claimed for them. I raised some beautiful flowers.*

VALUE For your money when you can get a dollar's worth of Flower Seeds at half other catalogue prices and the magnificent new Rose, "Madame Testout," FREE. (See page 48.)



**MOLUCCA BALM.
(SHELL FLOWER.)**

It grows from two to three feet high, sending up a strong central stem, with numerous branches, each of which is so completely surrounded by flowers as to leave scarcely any room for the leaves. The flower is very curious, its large, shell-like calyx is green and delicately veined. When cut or broken it emits a strong fragrance of balm. Pkt. 4c.



**MUSA ENSETE.
(ABYSSINIAN BANANA.)**

This is one of the grandest and most picturesque of the Banana family; as a solitary plant or in groups on the lawn, it has a very majestic tropical effect. The leaves are very long and broad, of a beautiful green with crimson midrib in striking contrast. If the seed is sown early in hotbeds and repotted several times, the plant will attain a height of over ten feet the first summer. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing. Pkt. of 5 seeds 14 cts.

MUSA MARTINI.

It is much hardier than Musa Ensete. The seeds germinate quickly and almost without fail, which cannot always be said of Musa Ensete. This is a most valuable addition to our list of foliage plants for decorations. Pkt. of 5 seeds 12 cts.



**GIANT
RED**

MACHET

GOLDEN QUEEN.

MIGNONETTE A well known fragrant favorite, which produce a pleasing contrast to the more showy occupants of the garden; if well thinned out immediately the plants are large enough, they will grow stronger, and produce larger spikes of bloom.

MIGNONETTE, NEW GIANT RED.

The flower spikes are of the largest size, unequalled by any other variety, while the color is uniform and strikingly distinct red; grows 12 to 16 in. high. Pkt. 4 cts.

MIGNONETTE, GIANT WHITE.

Similar to the Giant Red in size of spikes, but in color pure white, and is quite showy in growth. It is not as fragrant as the colored varieties. Pkt. 4 cts.

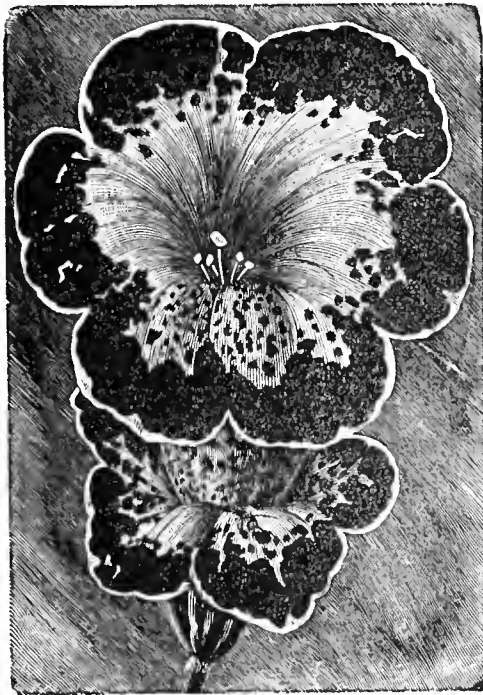
MIGNONETTE, MACHET. (TRUE.)

An entirely new and distinct sort of great merit. It is of dwarf and vigorous growth, with massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. Pkt. 4 cts.

MIGNONETTE, GOLDEN QUEEN.

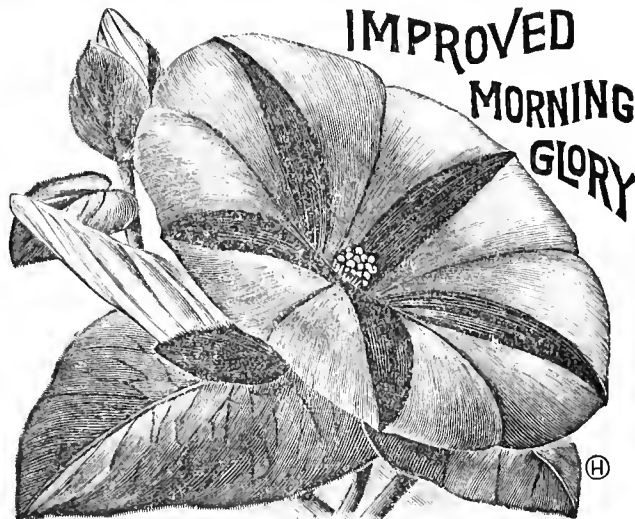
Very fine new variety, with flowers of a golden hue; highly effective; of dense pyramidal habit and deliciously fragrant. Pkt. 3 cts.

MIGNONETTE, SWEET. (RESEDA ODORATA.) A favorite on account of its sweet fragrance. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.



MIMULUS. (MONKEY FLOWER.)

Tender-looking plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the open garden, if planted in partial shade. Fine hybrid varieties mixed. Pkt. 3 cts.



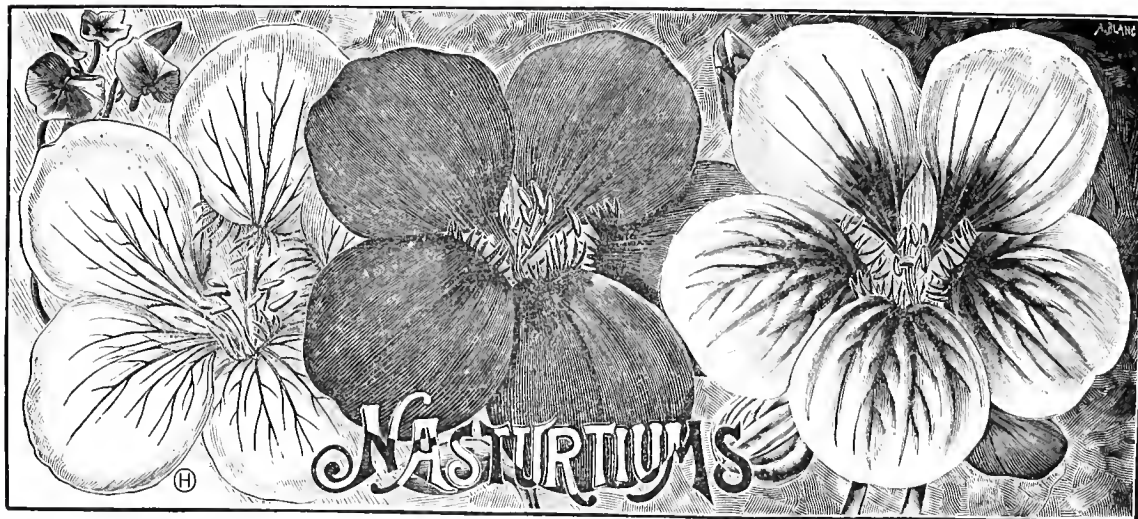
IMPROVED MORNING GLORY.

In looking for beautiful plants, do not overlook the importance of this old, well-known and ever beautiful annual, the "Morning Glory." It is one of the most free-flowering and rapid growing plants in cultivation, and is so hardy as to grow and thrive in almost any soil or situation. The seed is so cheap, the flowers so bright and the vines of such rapid growth that it should be largely planted to cover arbors, windows, trellises, old stumps, etc. All colors mixed. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.

MIMULUS MOSCHATUS. (MUSK PLANT.)

A well-known and favorite plant, both for outside borders and for pot culture in spring. Cultivated on account of the musky odor of the plant. Pkt. 3 cts.

A WELL GROWN Hedge of Sweet Peas is a lavish display of beauty never to be forgotten when once seen. Get the BEST. (See page 40.)



THE BEST Ever produced and not surpassed for gorgeousness of colors and brilliancy of effect, embracing every known good sort, including Aurora, Empress of India, Lady Bird, King Theodore, Pearl White, Ruby King, New Brilliant Yellow and Spotted King. In Dwarf Nasturtiums I consider my special mixed the best that money can buy, the price may appear high for this strain, but it is made up especially for critical buyers that have the money to spend for **THE BEST ONLY**. Price, large Pkt. 8 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

DWARF NASTURTIUMS—many varieties mixed, the same grade as is usually sold, and very good. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.

TALL NASTURTIUMS, BEST.

I also offer a special mixture of the Tall, or climbing Nasturtiums, made up on the same basis as the Dwarf variety described above, from the best named and brightest colors only. Large Pkt. 8 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

TALL NASTURTIUMS—many varieties mixed, good quality. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

WORTH TWICE THE PRICE.

Mrs. Timothy Smith, Durand, Mich., writes:—*I was very much pleased with the collection of seeds that I received from you last spring. The Balsams and Pinks were worth twice the price of the entire collection—they were just lovely.*



NIGELLA, LOVE-IN-A-MIST.

Hardy annual known as "Devil-in-Bush" and "Lady-in-Green," because the blossoms are partially concealed by the abundance of finely cut foliage. The plant and flower are both handsome, and require but little care. Pkt. 3 cts.

OXALIS.

Exceedingly free flowering little plants, with lively foliage and entirely covered with bright flowers from June until September. It is not generally known that these annual varieties of Oxalis are fully equal for edgings to the varieties grown from bulbs. Mixed colors. Pkt. 3 cts.

OENOTHERA.

(EVENING PRIMROSE.)

Acaulis Alba. Saucer-shaped, silvery-white flowers of enormous size, often as large as a Moonflower; very striking and fragrant. Plant almost stemless, the leaves lying close to the ground. Pkt. 3c.

FRESH AND RELIABLE.

Mrs. R. T. Gayden, Winona, Miss., writes—*Your Flower Seeds are fresh and reliable and gave much satisfaction, hence my order this spring, with best wishes for your success.*



NICOTIANA AFFINIS.

When its large, pure white flowers are fully expanded in the evening and early morning, it has a most striking effect and so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the whole surrounding atmosphere. If the plants are taken up in the fall, cut back, and potted, they will bloom freely all winter in the house. Pkt. 6 cts.

NICOTIANA COLOSSEA.

(GIANT TOBACCO PLANT.)

This new Tobacco Plant grows to the height of 9 feet, the leaves grow 3 feet long with a diameter of 20 inches. The stalk being red contrasts very pleasingly with the dark green foliage. It is most effective as solitary plant on the lawn and also in combination with other foliage plants. Pkt. 12 cts.



NOLANA.

Beautiful trailing plants, almost equal to the Portulaca for growing in masses, and unsurpassed for baskets, pots, vases or rock work. The flower is similar in shape to a Morning Glory and of various colors. Pkt. 3 cts.

AN OUNCE

Of Dwarf Nasturtium seed will be sufficient for a bed ten feet in diameter, and will make a better display for three months, than almost any other plant. (See page 29.)

FULL Cultural Directions of all Flower Seeds will be sent on request.

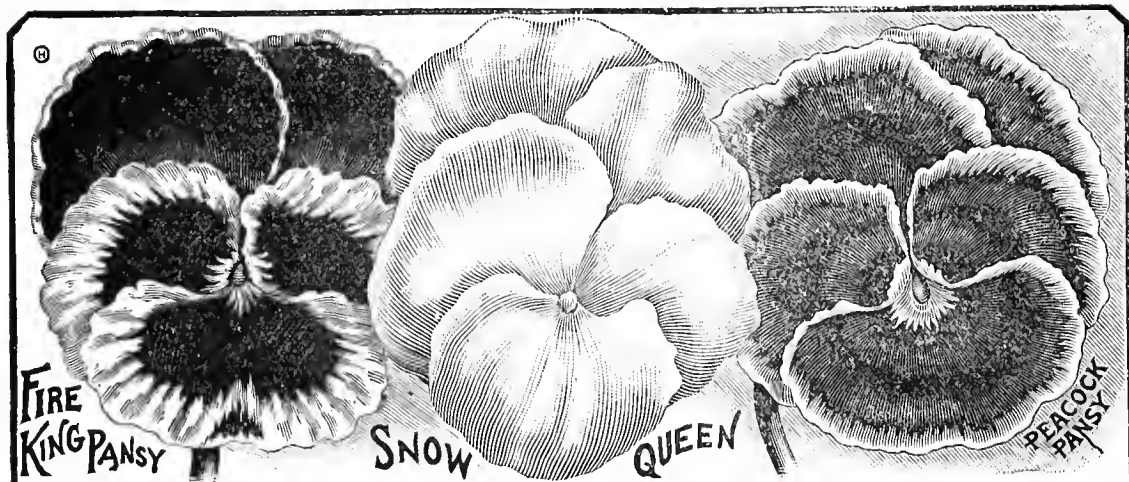


ROYAL SHOW PANSIES

The Royal Show Pansies produce flowers of the largest size, most perfect shape and richest colors, which, for variety and beauty cannot be excelled. The flowers are half as large again as ordinary Pansies, frequently measuring two-and-a-half to four inches across. The colors are truly wonderful and include all the new shades and markings introduced to the present time. The mixture is especially prepared for the most critical pansy lover and florist who require the greatest variety of colors, as well as flowers of the largest size. There is no flower capable of adapting itself to our climate that can be more truly called an "ever-blooming" flower. Price Pkt. (50 seeds) 8 cts.; Pkt. (100 seeds) 12 cts.

\$50.00 IN CASH PRIZES

For 1894, will be paid for the FOUR LARGEST PANSY FLOWERS, raised from the seed of my ROYAL SHOW PANSIES, as follows: \$20.00, First Prize; \$15.00, Second Prize; \$10.00, Third Prize; \$5.00, Fourth Prize. The flowers must be carefully pressed and mailed to me before Oct. 1st, 1894, with the name and full address of the sender on back of "Competition Card," which accompanies each order for either an 8c. or 12c. packet of the "Royal Show," and the prizes will be immediately awarded the successful competitors. In case there are several flowers received of exactly the same size, BEAUTY AND MARKINGS of the flower will take first place. Competition open to all as I wish to see how large a Pansy can be grown.



FIRE KING PANSY.

This novelty comes almost absolutely true, scarcely a plant bearing flowers at variance from the type, which is very distinct and striking. The three lower petals each have a large blotch of deep brown-red or magenta margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish-brown, of a *real fiery shade*, warranting the name FIRE KING. Pkt. 6 cts.

SNOW QUEEN PANSY.

Pure satiny white with yellow dot in center of flower, sometimes marked near center with faint blue or purple lines; altogether the least picturesque of any of the different classes of Pansies, it is very highly prized by a great many pansy lovers for just that reason. Pkt. 6 cts.

ECKFORD'S PRIZE PANSY.

A superb cross-fertilized mixture of superior excellence, comprising some of the most lovely varieties of this favorite flower. The colors are brilliant and novel, also recommended for size and beauty of form. Pkt. 8 cts.

PEACOCK PANSY.

A beautiful variety of ultra-marine blue in the upper petals of the flower, edged with a thin white line, within which, is a space of purplish-crimson, passing into a rich central blotch of deep blue, shading to black, named "Peacock," because the blending of colors resemble the feathers of a peacock. Pkt. 6 cts.

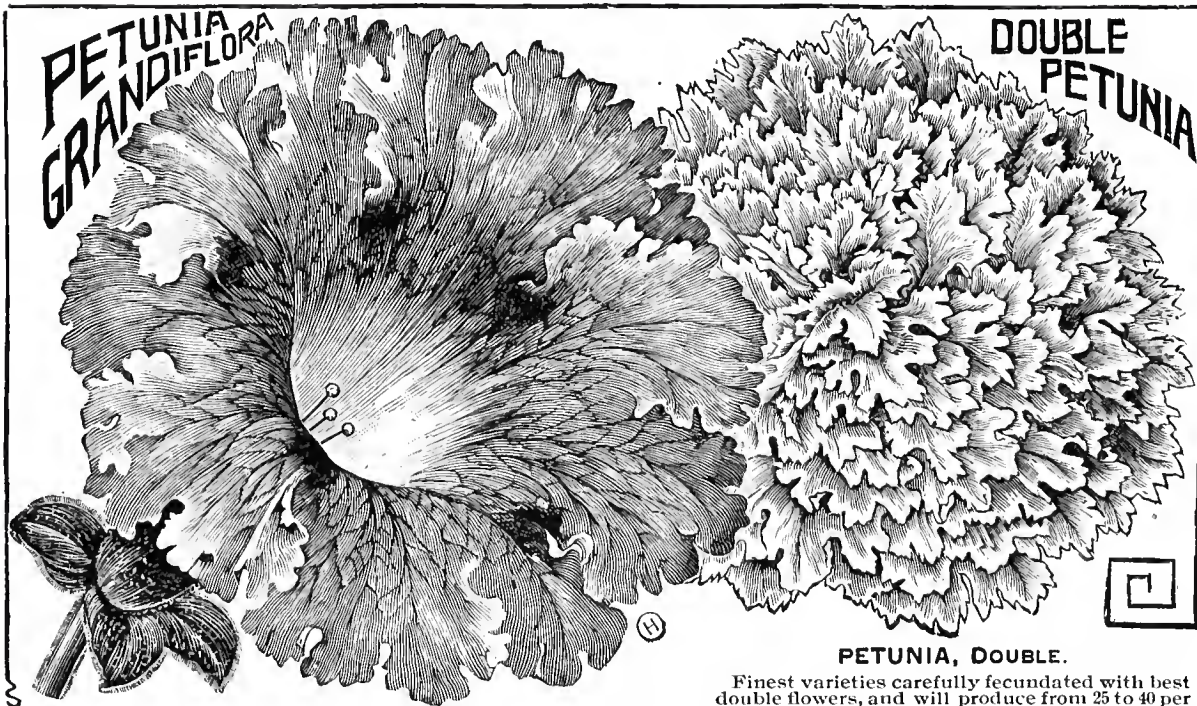
NEW IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSY.

This mixture embraces seed of over fifty colors and markings and is guaranteed to equal any strain offered as Imperial German. While this mixture contains the choicest colors and greatest variety, the flowers, in some colors, are of medium size only. Pkt. 6 cts.

NEW GIANT PANSY.

Remarkable for the extra large size of the flowers, which, however, are not so circular in form as the "Imperial German," or the "Fancy" and "Show" flowers, as in the "Royal Show," as offered on page 31. Pkt. 8 cts.

PANSY—good mixed. Pkt. 3 cts.



PETUNIA GRANDIFLORA.

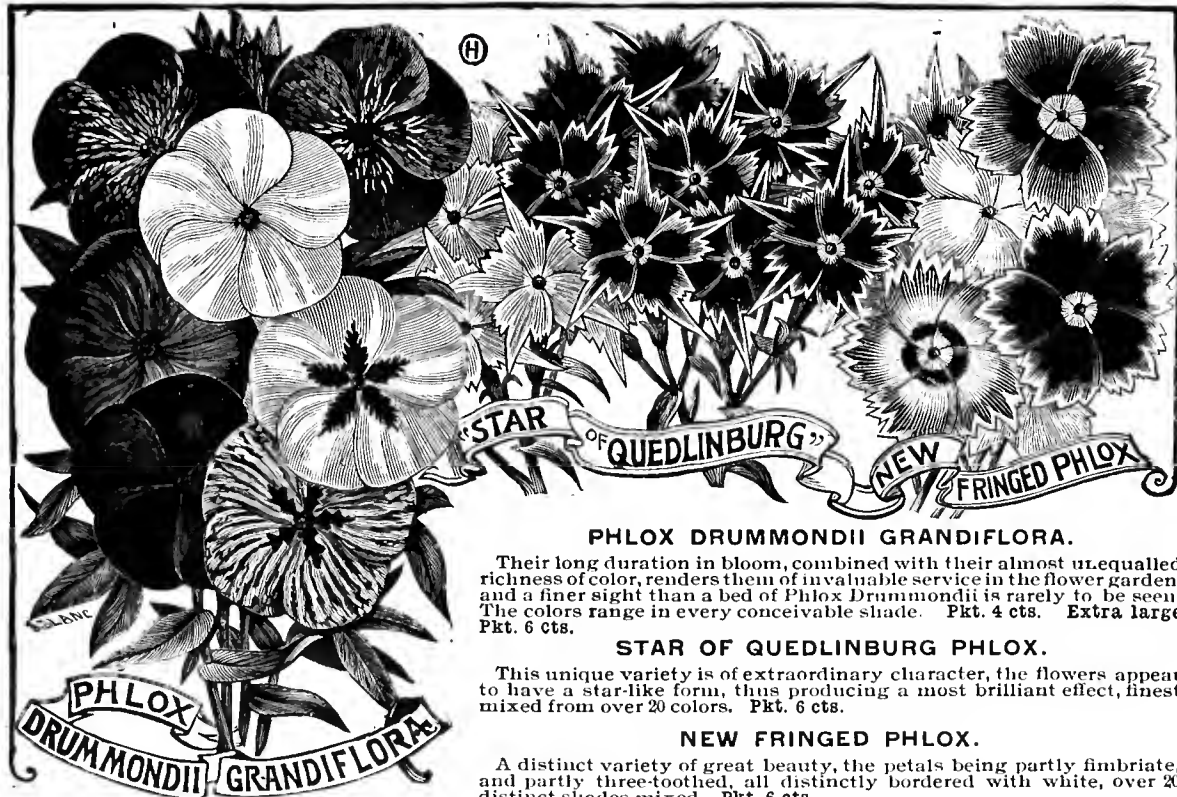
The largest flowering and richest colored variety in cultivation. Single flowers frequently measure over five inches in diameter, beautifully veined, with various shades of purple, rose, lavender, yellow and crimson. Few flowers equal the Petunia for brilliant display, being of the easiest culture and very profuse bloomers from June until frost. Pkt. 12 cts.

PETUNIA, DOUBLE.

Finest varieties carefully fecundated with best double flowers, and will produce from 25 to 40 per cent. of double flowering plants. Some double fringed in all shades of colors existing in Petunias. Pkt. 14 cts.

PETUNIA HYBRIDA MIXED.

Embraces all colors; excellent for bedding or massing. Pkt. 3 cts.



PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA.

Their long duration in bloom, combined with their almost unequalled richness of color, renders them of invaluable service in the flower garden, and a finer sight than a bed of Phlox Drummondii is rarely to be seen. The colors range in every conceivable shade. Pkt. 4 cts. Extra large Pkt. 6 cts.

STAR OF QUEDLINBURG PHLOX.

This unique variety is of extraordinary character, the flowers appear to have a star-like form, thus producing a most brilliant effect, finest mixed from over 20 colors. Pkt. 6 cts.

NEW FRINGED PHLOX.

A distinct variety of great beauty, the petals being partly fimbriate, and partly three-toothed, all distinctly bordered with white, over 20 distinct shades mixed. Pkt. 6 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII—good mixed. Pkt. 3 cts. PHLOX, PERENNIAL—choicest mixed. Pkt. 6 cts.

**NEW CARDINAL POPPY.**

The dwarf, very robust, and compact habit of growth of this new Poppy makes it entirely distinct from most other double Poppies. The plants grow about sixteen inches high, and are well furnished with deeply cut dark-green foliage, which shows off the enormous, double, glowing, cardinal-scarlet flowers. On close inspection, each of the perfectly fringed petals will be found finely lined with white, while on the back of the flower a white Maltese cross stands out in sharp relief. **Pkt. 6 cts.**

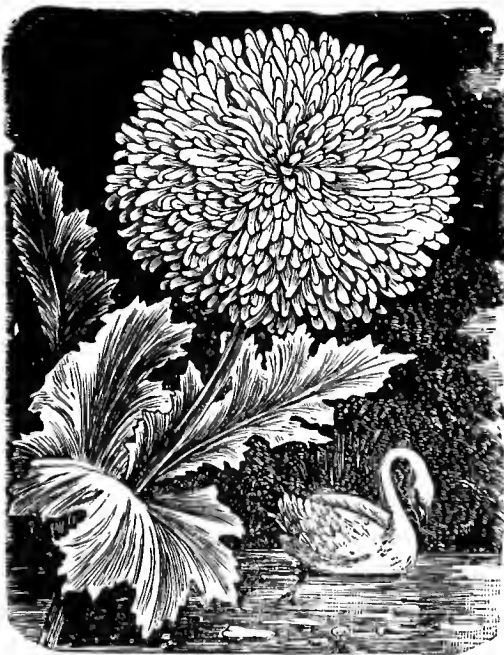
YES, Single Dahlias surpass by far the double forms. They flower from seeds the first season. Get a packet and try them.

**THE COMBINATION WEEDER.**

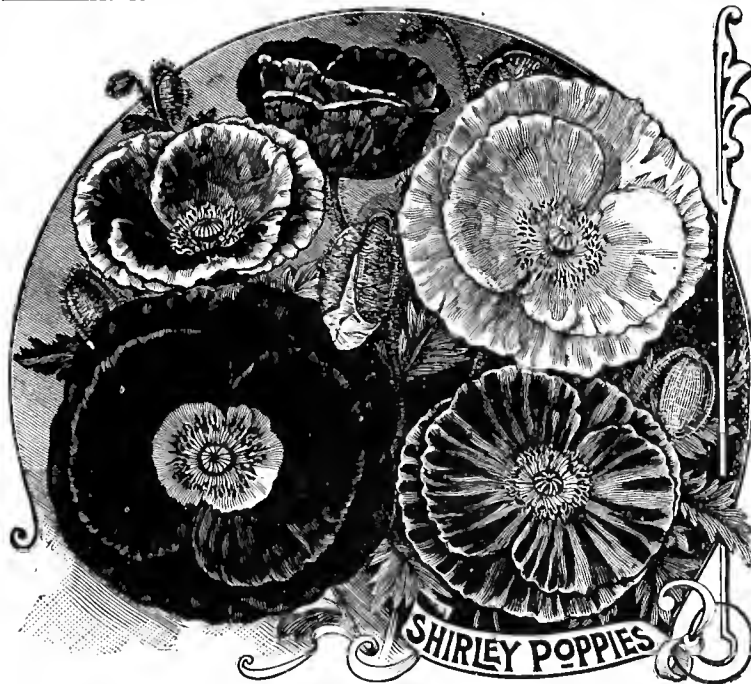
Combining as it does both the rake and hoe, it is the most serviceable, durable and perfect weeder on the market. It is especially adapted to cutting weeds and grass, shallow cultivation and stirring of the soil of all garden crops, flower beds and nursery stock that requires hand cultivation in the early stages of growth. It is neatly and strongly made of malleable iron (tinned) and the blade of the best spring steel, sharpened on both edges and points, which allows weeding close to the plants. Everyone who has a garden, large or small, should have the **Combination Weeder**. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price, only 28c. postpaid. **Not allowed to be selected as premium.**

VERY RESTFUL.

Mrs. M. F. Runiman, Hartland, Vt., writes:—*Your Catalogue is very restful. Hoping you will be ever abundantly prospered.*

**NEW POPPY, WHITE SWAN.**

One of the most effective and valuable Poppies introduced for years. The plants are about 18 inches high, grow in very pretty bush form, crowned with flowers of enormous size, perfect form, very double and of the purest snow-white. Its flowering period is considerably longer than that of other Poppies. **Pkt. 6 cts.**



POPPY, THE SHIRLEY.

It is perfectly hardy and flowers the first season from seed. The flowers are large, exceedingly graceful, and elegant; the colors are pure, soft and varied, and range from bluish-white rose, delicate pink and carmine, through innumerable tints to bright, sparkling crimson. Pkt. 4 cts.

"MULTUM IN PARVO."

Mrs. Cora L. Woods, Milan, N. H., writes—*What a lovely little Catalogue—so small and yet it tells so much*

TULIP POPPY.

A magnificent new species 12 to 14 inches high, each plant producing 40 to 60 scarlet flowers much resembling, in both shape and color, scarlet Duc Van Thol tulips. The two outer petals form a saucer surrounding two erect petals, giving a very unique and handsome appearance. They commence flowering in June and continue in uninterrupted succession for several weeks. When the flowers begin to fade two black spots are visible at the base of the petals. Pkt. 6 cts.

DOUBLE POPPIES MIXED.

For dazzling richness and variety of colors, the flowers are unequalled. Simply scatter the seed in the open ground and a mass of beauty will result, which will be a constant source of pleasure. Pkt. 3 cts.

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY.

Mrs. E. W. Turner, Newton Falls, Ohio, writes:—*I am much pleased with the appearance of your modest little catalogue. In our business we get a great many showy catalogues, with over-drawn pictures and so much said calculated to mislead, that I feel disgusted and wonder why men cannot see that honesty is the best policy, and it would be a credit to the trade, in bringing out novelties, to occasionally tell the truth.*

MORE AND BETTER SEEDS.

Mrs. A. Elder, Princeton, Kan., writes:—*I ordered seeds from you last year and was so much pleased with them, that I certainly shall not patronize any one else, for I think I get more and better seeds for the money than from any other firm.*

THE PANSY Is a popular flower giving an abundance of bloom until after severe frosts. For the finest strain, grow "Royal Show." (See page 31), \$50.00 in CASH PREMIUMS.



PORTULACA, DOUBLE FLOWERED

One of the most showy and beautiful annuals with abundant, highly colored flowers. For baskets, beds, masses or edging it is invaluable. The plant is dwarf and trailing; about six inches high. It requires scarcely any water and succeeds best in warm, sandy soil.

NOTE.—Portulaca cannot always be depended upon to come DOUBLE, about 60 to 70 per cent. being a fair average of double flowers. The seed I offer has been saved with extra care from the finest colors and will give a good proportion of double flowers. Pkt. 4 cts.

PORTULACA, SINGLE.

A great variety of colors mixed. Pkt. 3 cts.

FOR LITTLE MONEY.

Mrs. W. O. Shepard, Whitesville, N. Y., writes:—*I received Seeds from you last year; they more than met my expectations. My neighbors went wild over my Balsams and other flowers. For one that will give so many nice Flower Seeds for so little money, I think, is a friend to all mankind.*



PRIMULA OBCONICA.

Primula Obconica is a profuse flowering Primrose, and is as near an ever-blooming plant as it is possible to obtain. It is beyond doubt one of the finest plants for pot culture ever introduced, and cannot fail to become a favorite with those desiring plants that will grow easily. The flowers are PURE WHITE, SHADING TO LILAC, and have the TRUE PRIMROSE FRAGRANCE. The plants produce, on long stems, spikes from 10 to 15 flowers each. If desired the plants can be kept out of doors during the summer, in a partially shaded place. It has been known to flower for over twelve months without a break. Pkt. 7 cts.

THE POPULAR New Rose
Made a me
Caroline Testout given away Free.
(See page 48.)



PRIMULA SINENSIS. (CHINESE PRIMROSE.)

Many persons seem to think Primulas are successfully propagated only in a green-house, hence we find amateurs often reluctant to attempt their culture. They are unequaled as winter bloomers, easily grown, if the right conditions are observed; and give a succession of flowers throughout the season, and are prized for both the beauty and their delicate fragrance. Pkt. 6 cts.

MORE THAN TEN-FOLD.

Mrs. Alice Cooper, West River, N. Y., writes:—*The Seeds ordered from you were good and the proportion of germinating seed unusually large, which your modest advertisement did not lead me to expect. The Verbenas, Phlox, Pinks, &c., afforded me much delight. In fact, there was not a kind but what paid me more than ten-fold for the expense.*



RICINUS, CAMBOGIENSIS.
(CASTOR-OIL-BEAN.)

Grows from 6 to 8 feet high in a few weeks from time of planting, with large palm-like leaves of a brilliant, bronzy-red maroon color, with large red veins. The leaf, stems and younger growth are of rich reddish brown, while the main stem, or trunk, is of ebony black. It is one of the finest plants for tropical effects, either in masses or as single specimens, on the lawn or garden. Pkt. 6 cts.

RICINUS (CASTOR - OIL - BEAN) — many choice varieties mixed. Pkt. 3 cts.



RHODOCHITON.
(VOLUBILE.)

A splendid climber, growing about 10 feet high and a pretty subject for trellises. The leaves are heart-shaped, about three inches long, the upper surface bright green, with large dark veins, and the under side as well as the stems purplish red. The flowers are about two inches long, curiously formed and of a rich claret red and hang on long graceful stems. It flowers freely from seed the first season. Pkt. 12 cts.

MOTHER-IN-LAW.

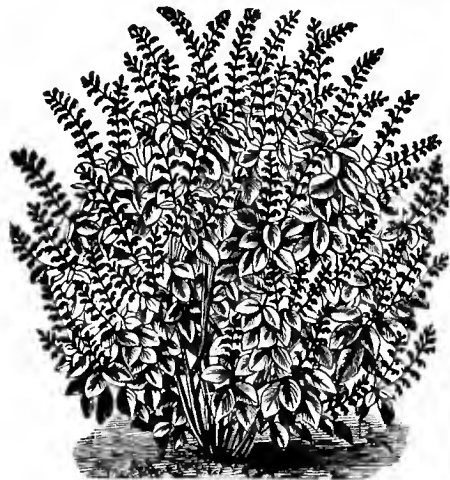
Mrs. Lillie McCormick, Furley, Kans., writes:—*Last year "Mother (in-law), Mrs. E. McCormick," sent for your collection and gave my name. Nothing could have given me more pleasure or better satisfaction than the seeds she received. I wish you much success and prosperity.*

"SWEET FAITHFUL."

Florence B. Brown, Springville, Ky., writes:—*I was very much pleased with the seeds you sent me last spring; nothing, however, gave me so much pleasure as my small bed of Sweet Alyssum; wherever I went among my flower beds, all through the summer until late in the fall, I was greeted with a mass of dainty white blooms and delicate odor of Sweet Alyssum. I think it should be called "Sweet Faithful."*

EVERYBODY loves and wants a fine rose. (See page 48) how you can get the magnificent new variety, "Madame Testout," **FREE.**





SCARLET SAGE.

(*SALVIA SPLENDENS.*)

One of the grandest plants in cultivation—a bed of them surpassing the finest scarlet geraniums in brilliancy and continuous bloom, the flower spikes often measure 10 to 12 inches in length, and there are as many as two hundred spikes on a well grown plant. From the time they first begin to flower, the plants are never out of bloom until killed by late frosts. It is easily grown from seed and the purchase of plants should be abandoned. Pkt. 4 cts.

SALVIA FARINACEA.

The plants form dwarf, compact bushes, with long spikes of beautiful blue flowers which makes a charming contrast when grown with the scarlet, described above. Pkt. 6 cts.



SNOWBALL SCABIOSA.

The flowers are very large, measuring fully two inches in diameter, of purest white and very double. It comes quite true from seed. Pkt. 6 cts.

DOUBLE BLACK SCABIOSA.

A new variety with elegant double black-purple flowers—so deep in color as to appear nearly coal-black. Pkt. 6 cts.

SCABIOSA—mixed, Pkt. 3 cts.



SOLANUM.

(*JERUSALEM CHERRY.*)

A miniature orange tree, covered all winter with a profusion of scarlet fruit. The foliage is very beautiful, but the fruit is the chief attraction, Pkt. 4 cts.

IN LOOKING For beautiful plants for your window garden in winter, or any other time, for that matter, do not overlook the importance of the old, well-known and ever beautiful annual, the "Morning Glory." It is especially adapted for a house plant.

PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Mrs. J. H. Ross, Hardwick, Mass., writes:—Your seeds gave me perfect satisfaction last year.



BEST NEW SWEET PEAS

The Sweet Pea is to-day one of the most popular flowers grown. My customers of last season who purchased "Eckford's Mixed," as described below, cannot fail to have been pleased with the rich and varied colors—(this strain is just as good this year and will give equal satisfaction—) but, owing to a special demand for all the new and finer named varieties, I have selected all the larger flowering and most distinct sorts especially for those that can afford to pay for the scarce and rarer varieties that heretofore have been too expensive to include in a mixture. This I call my **BEST MIXED**—and I can particularly recommend it as extra choice and fine. Large pkt. 6 cts.; oz. 12 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 28 cts.; per lb. 95 cts.

ECKFORD'S NEW SWEET PEAS.—This is mixed seed from the many beautiful hybrids produced by this celebrated grower, and will produce a large range of colors. Pkt. 4 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

SWEET PEAS—Good Mixed. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 22 cts.; lb. 65 cts.

MISS BLANCHE FERRY.—The flowers of this new Sweet Pea are of the largest size, perfect in form and in color, a beautiful combination of pink and white; very fragrant. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

PRINCESS OF WALES.—A distinct variety, shaded and striped with mauve on white ground. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

PURE WHITE.—Extra large flowers. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.

TO ENCOURAGE A WOMAN.—Mrs. Geo. Fairman, Norwich, Mass., writes:—*I send you a small order because I wish to do something—be it ever so little—to encourage a woman who has energy enough to start in your business.*



SALPIGLOSSIS, GRANDIFLORA.

The graceful flowers, borne on long stems, range in color from the most delicate shades of light blue and straw color to the deepest purple and richest brown and maroon. The quaint funnel-shaped flowers somewhat resemble those of the petunia, and are borne on long stems in great profusion. The metallic gloss and distinct veinings of the petals present almost the appearance of jeweled enamels. Large Flowering Mixed, Pkt. 4 cts.

A VERY UNIQUE CATALOGUE.

Miss Rhoda G. Houtz, 116 Manning St., Hillsdale, Mich., writes.—I received a very little unique catalogue a few weeks ago, and its neatness so took my eye, and its low prices so met my approval, that I determined to send for list of Seeds wanted.



SMILAX.

One of the most desirable window vines on account of its charming, glossy green, elegant and graceful foliage, and will grow several feet high the first season. Started in the spring it affords elegant trellis plants for the house in winter; also fine for hanging baskets. Pkt. 6 cts.

MAY YOU EVER PROSPER.

Mrs. Cora Eich, Tonica, Ills., writes.—I raised a beautiful lot of flowers from the Seeds bought of you last year, and must say, I am surprised you can send so many for so little money. May you ever prosper in your good work.



SCHIZANTHUS. (BUTTERFLY FLOWER.)

Elegant and very free blooming annuals; of much interest and beauty, and when well grown, rival in singularity of colors and markings the orchids, large flowers spotted with crimson, lilac, purple and yellow, and the petals are cut in a picturesque manner. In pots in the conservatory or house few plants are more attractive; also elegant in a bouquet or vase, and fine for bedding. Pkt. 3 cts.



SWEET WILLIAM.
(*DIANTHUS BARBATUS.*)

Matchless border plants, flowers of many bright colors and varied markings, including the finest auricula-eyed varieties. Single and double mixed. Pkt. 3 cts.

STOCKS, TEN WEEKS.

New Largest Flowering Globe Pyramidal. Immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, pyramidal in shape, the individual blooms frequently measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, ranging in colors from crimson, rose, white, blue, lilac, brown and yellow. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and diversity of colors. Pkt. 6 cts.

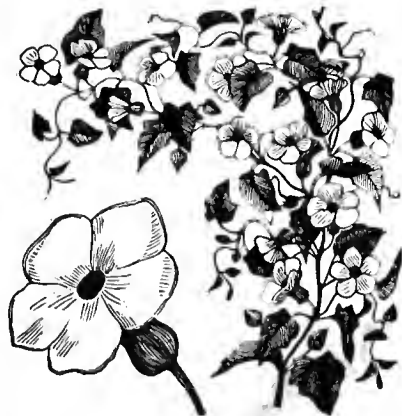
STOCKS, Dwarf German Ten-Weeks. Fine mixed. Pkt. 3 cts.



WHITE PERPETUAL STOCK.

The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like shape, and the purest possible white. If sown early will produce a great abundance of bloom from June until November. Pkt. 8 cts.

NOTHING EXGELS The "Salvia Splendens" as a superb autumn bloomer.

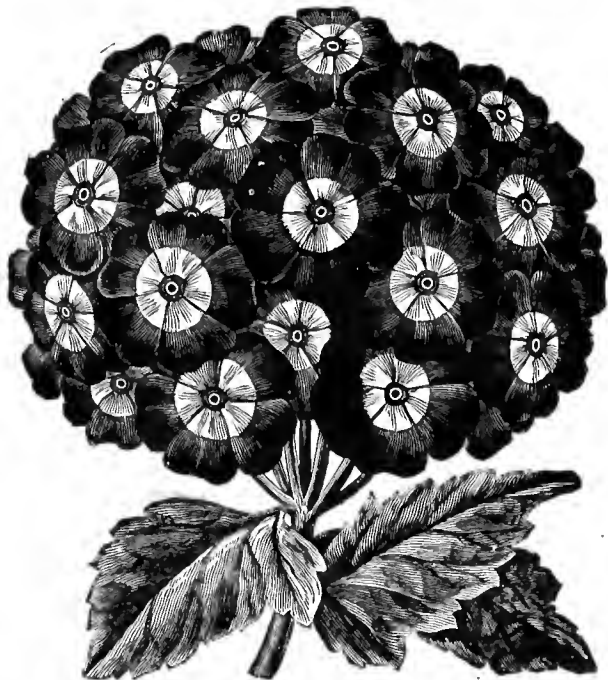


THUNBERGIA.
(BLACK-EYED SUSAN.)

Very elegant, slender-growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, and also useful for vases in the garden or house. They can also be grown without support and one plant will form a beautiful mat three to four feet in diameter. The flowers are very beautiful and produced in great abundance. The colors are pure white, light yellow and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye and also with black eye. They continue in flower all summer. Mixed. Pkt. 3 cts.

GOOD AND TRUE.

Miss Kate W. Meredith, Coates, Va., writes:—*I was very much pleased with your seed last year, they were all good and true to name. I am happy to be able to speak a good word for you among my friends.*



MAMMOTH VERBENA.

Flowers of unusual size, single flowers sometimes being as large as a twenty-five-cent piece, while the clusters of bloom are magnificent, and the range of color more varied than in any other mixture. For garden beds or massing the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from spring until late in the autumn. Although perennials, they form luxuriant plants and bloom profusely the first season from seed. Pkt. 6 cts.

LEMON VERBENA.

This elegant, fragrant plant is easily grown from seed and succeeds well anywhere. Have a good bed of it in the garden over summer, that you can cut its fragrant foliage and flowers to make up with bouquets. Pkt. 6 cts.

**PURE
WHITE VERBENA.
(CANDIDISSIMA.)**

A fine strain of large flowering, pure white Hybrid Verbena, trusses large and borne freely at all times; always comes true from seed. Pkt. 6 cts.



VERBENA HYBRID.

Fine mixed from a splendid range of colors. Pkt. 3c.

VERBENA ODORATA.

This lovely Verbena is hardy, and seed may be sown in the open ground early in the spring, where they will quickly germinate, grow rapidly, and in a few weeks be in bloom and give a profusion of beautiful blossoms all summer. The blossoms, instead of being in clusters, run up into spikes three to four inches long and is very sweet scented. No garden flower is easier grown, for it is sure to thrive anywhere. Pkt. 3 cts.

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A free flowering perennial, with glossy green foliage and beautiful circular flowers of a fine rose color. If sown early under glass and transplanted in a warm situation, will bloom in the summer and autumn, and may be potted for the house before frost. Pkt. 3 cts.

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The Violet should not be wanting in any garden, on account of its fragrance and early appearance. A single flower will perfume a whole room. Succeeds best in a shady, sheltered place, and can be easily increased by dividing the roots. Finest mixed. Pkt. 4 cts.

DOUBLE LILLIPUT ZINNIAS.

Dwarf, compact bushes, bearing very small, perfectly double pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, which cover the plants during the entire summer and until frost sets in. The flowers embrace a wide range of both light and dark colors, evenly distributed. Pkt. 6c.

ZINNIA—choice double mixed. Pkt. 3 cts.



GIANT ZINNIAS.

A new class of Zinnias, giant in size and perfectly double flowers of the richest and most varied colors and shades. The plants grow about three feet high and bloom freely during a long period, making it particularly valuable for large groups. Pkt. 6 cts.

WATER LILIES.

Many persons have been deterred from attempting the culture of water plants by the idea that a special greenhouse and tank must be built for their accommodation—true, the various varieties may be had in flower almost all the year round in such a structure, yet they can be grown with equal success out-of-doors in ponds or streams of shallow water having muddy bottoms, or in aquariums, tubs or tanks in the house.

AMERICAN LOTUS.

(NELUMBIUM LUTEUM.)

The flowers, which are bright sulphur yellow, measure from six to ten inches across, and are delicately perfumed. Pkt. 8 cts

NYMPHÆA ODORATA:

The flowers are a beautiful waxy white, with long green stems; very fragrant. Pkt. 6 cts.

A WILD FLOWER GARDEN.

(CHOICE MIXED FLOWER SEEDS.)

A mixture of many varieties of beautiful, easy growing flowers, producing a constant and varied bloom the whole season, and is especially suited for those who wish only a few seeds each of the leading varieties, or a much more extensive collection than their means will permit. In no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such a small cost. Pkt. 6 cts.; oz. 16 cts.

WAS UNFORTUNATE.

Julia R. Ways, Porters, Md., writes:—*I was unfortunate with the seeds bought from you last year. I sowed them all in boxes and they came up beautifully, but were all destroyed by a hail-storm we had in the early spring. The only plant to survive was the Phlox, and from the beauty of its bloom I could form some idea of my loss in the destruction of the others. I shall be more careful this year and not plant all my seed at once.*

VERY BEAUTIFUL.

Sallie G. Cook, Leesburgh, Ga., writes:—*Your flowers are very beautiful. I grew many varieties last season from your seeds.*

THE LAWN.

The original signification of a lawn was a bit of untilled grass land or a glade in the depth of a wood. It is now reproduced on almost every spot of ground surrounding our city homes, to heighten the landscape effects and to add a new charm and dignity to the residence; and is one of the most attractive and fascinating features in landscape gardening. THAT YOUR LAWN is not particularly ornamental in its present garb, is no reason for becoming lax in its care and management.

A BEAUTIFUL LAWN,

With its close velvety turf, is a most essential feature in the adornment of all suburban homes—without it the finest flowering plants and bedding seem insignificant, while with it, handsome grounds are assured, even with no other adornment. About April 1st is the best time to make a lawn.

LAWN GRASS SEED. Finest quality, 23 cts. per quart, postpaid; or, 15 cents per quart, not postpaid.

AGREEABLY SURPRISED.

Mrs. May Smolk, Binghamton, Wis., writes:—*The Bargain Collection I received last year proved very satisfactory. In fact, I was agreeably surprised at the size and beauty of all. We had seed from four different seed houses, but yours surpassed them all.*

SUCH THRIFTY FLOWERS.

Annie C. McDonald, Ironton, Mich., writes:—*I sent to you last season for seeds, and must tell you they gave the greatest satisfaction. I wish you could have seen my yard—every one exclaimed—such thrifty flowers—"Do save me some seed!"*

GOOD SUCCESS.

Mrs. Walter Woolever, Arkport, N. Y., writes:—*I had good success with Flower Seeds sent me last spring.*

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FOR 12 CENTS and the names and addresses of two of your friends who grow flowers, I will send, post-paid, the complete collection, one pkt., each of the ten varieties (enough for any ordinary garden). This is a **BONA FIDE** offer made to introduce my home-grown flower seeds to new customers and which I guarantee to please you. (Not allowed to be selected as Premium).

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Why give 25 cents for a single plant that will bear only half-a-dozen flowers in a season, when the same 25 cents will buy Seeds sufficient to plant your garden.

The price at which I offer this complete assortment (15 Varieties for 25 cts.,) places it within the reach of everyone. **POSITIVELY NO CHANGES ALLOWED, OR TO BE SELECTED AS PREMIUM.**

SPECIAL For a Club of Six (Price \$1.25) I will send one Collection **FREE**, making 7 Collections for \$1.25.

What Patrons in 44 States and Territories, including Canada, Say about my Seeds.

ALABAMA.

Belle Bufalino, Adville P. O., writes:—I was well pleased with the Seeds I bought from you last year.

ARKANSAS.

Miss Cole Gordon, Osage P. O., writes:—The flowers from the seeds bought of you were just lovely.

CALIFORNIA.

Mrs J. M. Schultze, Ft. Pennsylvania ave., East Facts City, writes:—I bought Seeds from you last year, and they were the best seeds I ever bought anywhere.

COLORADO.

Mrs. Geo. E. Embil, Longmont, writes:—The Seeds I ordered of you last year, as everyone grew. I recommend them to all.

CONNECTICUT.

Mrs. S. P. Clark, Storington, writes:—I was very much pleased with your Seeds last spring.

DELAWARE.

Mrs. Amanda W. Frederic, writes:—I had your Seeds last year and was much pleased with them.

FLORIDA.

Emma A. Thomas, Micanopy, writes:—I love to see a woman brave enough to start in any business for herself, and certainly wish you every success in your Flower business.

GEORGIA.

E. S. Underwood, Cash P. O., writes:—I liked the flowers I bought of you last spring very much.

IDAHO.

Mrs. A. Jane Williams, 131 Jefferson ave., Boise City, writes:—I raised some beautiful flowers from the seeds I bought of you last spring.

ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Eliza Stearns, 219 Branch St., Aurora, writes:—I received Seeds from you last spring and was very much pleased with them.

INDIANA.

Emma Yall, Bedford P. O., writes:—Your Seeds were of the best quality last year and the clearest I have ever seen. My flowers were lovely—I wish you the very best of success.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Mrs. W. H. Bacon, Colburn P. O., writes:—The Seeds I had from you last year were perfectly satisfactory. I wish you all the success possible.

IOWA.

Miss B. Hanson, West Point, writes:—I want to tell you that the collection of Flower Seeds we received from you last year was very much appreciated. Wishing you success in your business.

KANSAS.

Lida W. Eldridge, 830 Rhode Island St., Lawrence, writes:—My order of Flower Seeds last year was exceedingly satisfactory—except the lack and best wishes for success.

KENTUCKY.

Mary C. Lovell, Paris, writes:—I was very much pleased with the flowers I raised from your Seeds last year.

LOUISIANA.

Mrs. E. F. Oatis, Cor. Robert and Dryden Sts., New Orleans, writes:—I had some seeds from you last year that pleased me very much. I admit your pick and wish you all success.

MAINE.

Mrs. O. A. Campbell, Gouldsboro, writes:—I was very much pleased with the Seeds I received from you last season.

MARYLAND.

Miss A. Grunwell, Urbana, writes:—The Seeds I received last spring were very satisfactory. I wish you a successful year.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Mrs. C. H. Shepard, St. Church St., Wakefield, writes:—I tried your Seeds last season and found them very satisfactory.

MICHIGAN.

Mrs. A. E. Eldac, Muskegon, writes:—I had some of your seeds last year and they gave me good satisfaction.

MINNESOTA.

Mrs. A. Van Gordon, Mentor P. O., writes:—I had flowers from you last year and know you are reliable. Wishing you abundant success.

MISSISSIPPI.

Bettie E. Harig, Bellefontaine, writes:—I was well pleased with the Flower Seeds ordered from you last year. I wish you great success.

MISSOURI.

Mrs. O. Andriano, 208 Fred ave., St. Joseph, writes:—I have been much pleased with the Flower Seeds I had from you last year, and can recommend me to my friends.

MONTANA.

Mary Herbert Sheridan, writes:—I had good luck with all the Seeds I bought from you last spring.

NEBRASKA.

Miss Esthlin Heckner, Cedar Rapids, writes:—I was very much pleased with the Flower Seeds last year, and wish you success in your undertaking.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION.

Two Facsimile Letters from dissatisfied customers, selected from less than a dozen received this season, to whom I returned the amount paid for Seeds.

July 21 1898
Madam

I was not pleased with my flowers seed as they did not grow to do any good not more than five canners of any kind but the sweetest selection it all grew nice blood refined the amount paid for them 12 cents yours

address

*Larissa B. Parley
New Boston
Maine*

*Mrs. K. D. July 1898
30. Miss Lippincott
Guelson*

The package of two dozen Annual seed was, and was carefully packed by my partner and not filled to order of weight (only one ounce) was sent in so that my flower garden had been spoiled by these seeds. The amount will be returned.

I DO NOT CLAIM

That everyone can grow my seeds, but they will, and do grow, (with proper treatment and favorable circumstances) all reasonable persons expect and I can better afford to have the good will of the unreasonable occasional failure, than to retain their money. My guarantee is good.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Mr. G. S. Chase, Winchester, writes:—The Seeds bought of you last year were perfectly satisfactory. I raised one Turkey blue that measured 24 inches by 24 inches, which every one admired.

NEW JERSEY.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bow, Walpack Centre, writes:—I had some of your Seeds last year, and they were just lovely. Wishing you grand success.

NEW YORK.

Gertrude Edwards, Sparksville, writes:—I was very much pleased with your Seeds last year, and could hardly see how you could send such large packets for such a small price.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Miss Millie M. Ellis, Raleigh, writes:—I ordered your Bargain Collection of Flower Seeds, and it gave entire satisfaction.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Mrs. Isaac Marx, Grace P. O., writes:—The Seeds I had from you last year were good.

OHIO.

Mrs. I. Blonker, 111 N. Howard St., Akron, writes:—I had splendid success with Seeds I bought of you, especially with Verbena.

OKLAHOMA.

Mrs. E. G. Ross, Sheridan, writes:—Last year I saw your advertisement and sent for the collection offered, and I can say that I was very much pleased with the seeds, they all grew, so that I know they are good. I wish you all the success possible.

OREGON.

Mrs. Mary Selie, Pleasant Home, writes:—I cannot refrain from wondering at the cheerfulness of your Seeds, knowing, as do, their excellent quality—for I never saw prettier flowers of their kind, and more especially the Anemone; they were perfect beauties. Wishing you a successful future.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Mrs. L. J. Whippo, New Castle, writes:—What cannot a woman do! May you succeed in your undertaking.

RHODE ISLAND.

Mrs. Hulda G. Green, Coventry Centre, writes:—Have heard very laudable reports of your Seeds from those who have had them.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Miss G. Ford, Mullins P. O., writes:—I am very much pleased with your Seeds.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mrs. L. H. Baskin, Forestburg, writes:—I bought Seeds of you last spring that were perfectly satisfactory.

TENNESSEE.

Miss Ellen C. Miller, Hurricane Mills, writes:—I was well pleased with the Seeds received from you last spring.

TEXAS.

Miss W. A. Strimbaugh, Terrell, writes:—A friend sent me your 12-cent collection last year, which proved the freshness of your Seeds. Wishing you much success.

VERMONT.

Mrs. L. W. Eddy, Marshfield, writes:—I sent for more of your seeds, as those I had last year I liked very much.

VIRGINIA.

Miss A. M. Gray, North West, writes:—I bought Flower Seeds from you last year and was pleased with them. Wishing you much success.

WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Mary Larch, Edmond, writes:—Received some of your Flower Seeds last year and the same gave entire satisfaction.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Lois I. Gibson, Mt. Ida, writes:—I was so well pleased with your 12-cent collection last year, I will give you my order this season—wishing you much success.

WISCONSIN.

Mrs. Jane A. Wallisbach, East P. O., writes:—I was much pleased with your Seeds last year. I wish you much success.

MANITOBA.

E. B. D. G. Say, Fortage in Prairie, writes:—Last year your Seeds were excellent.

CANADA.

Miss Adeline Wright, Seaco Court, Prov. Quebec, writes:—Your Seeds of last year have given satisfaction.

ACROSTIC.

By Nellie P. Murren.
 M any Seeds of beautiful Anemone I almost give away,
 S o choose from this list I send you something you wish to day,
 C ornation, the Marigolds, lovely,
 H illsides, laving and roses,
 L ilies, and Larkspur of beauty,
 F or Plants for baskets or nois,
 P urchase with care, for these
 P ictures and Puppies not small;
 T ry, Azalea, Algum and Primas,
 M ountain-Beauty and the Full
 O uthese Pink Blossom, Pink & Verbena,
 O h! I need not stop for an hour!
 T hen, trust to the taste of a woman:
 T o please you with flowers so rare.

MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT ROSE.

This popular new Rose has attracted more attention than any rose sent out since the American Beauty. It is a Hybrid Tea, with a decided though delicate tea fragrance. Flowers large, double, and globular. In color it is simply unequalled among PINK roses, being of a wonderfully CLEAR BRILLIANT PINK, of one solid tone without shading of any kind. It also has good points besides color; it is a remarkably free bloomer, strong in growth, fine foliage and large size. It needs no special treatment; and for a high-class Rose of easy culture, it is certainly unequalled. **ONE STRONG HEALTHY PLANT FROM A 2½-INCH POT, WELL ROOTED, FREE WITH EVERY ORDER FOR SEEDS IN PACKETS FROM THIS CATALOGUE AMOUNTING TO \$1.00.**

GRAND HYBRID TEA ROSE METEOR.

The brightest colored and most brilliant Rose; recommended for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatory. The color is RICH VELVETY CRIMSON, exceedingly bright and striking, and both buds and flowers are large and elegantly formed, fully double, and borne on nice long stems, which renders it especially attractive, as well as nice for cutting. It is a vigorous and healthy grower and a quick and constant bloomer, quite fragrant; a really excellent Rose in every way, and never fails to please. **ONE STRONG HEALTHY PLANT FROM A 2½-INCH POT, WELL ROOTED, FREE WITH EVERY ORDER FOR SEEDS IN PACKETS FROM THIS CATALOGUE AMOUNTING TO 50 CENTS.**

On all orders for Seeds in packets to the amount of \$1.30, I send one of each variety.

👉 **ONLY TWO ROSES WILL BE SENT TO ANY ONE PERSON.** 👈

SPECIAL NOTIGE.

So many of my customers have requested me to supply them a good Rose, that I determined to select two of the best known varieties of late introduction, and grow them in sufficient quantity to offer as FREE PREMIUMS on orders from my 1894 Catalogue. I DO NOT SELL PLANTS--but I love to surprise and astonish my friends with a BARGAIN OFFER each season, and at the same time accommodate those wishing a good, strong, healthy Rose plant, that will give satisfaction in every particular. I would also state, that I paid 25 cents each for all my stock plants of "Madame Testout" to propagate from, and with good luck will have 10,000 plants of the two varieties to give away to my patrons in 1894. *Send your order early, before the supply is exhausted.*

ALL SEED Sent postpaid and safe arrival guaranteed. I also warrant my seeds to grow, that is, with proper treatment and favorable circumstances, and will cheerfully refund the price paid, or refill the order to any customer who is not satisfied.

HOW TO REMIT MONEY Send by Post Office, or Express Money Order, Drafts or Registered Postage Stamps, which I receive the same as cash in any amounts.

SEED PREMIUMS To those who do not wish the Premium Roses, I allow 15 cents worth extra to be selected, on all orders from this catalogue to the amount of 50 cents or upwards, but please Remember, this applies to Seeds in packets only, and cannot be allowed on an order for seed by the ounce, ¼ lb. and pound, collections, Lawn Grass seed, Plant Food or Implements.

FLORISTS Who purchase in Trade Packets and Bulk, will please send for free copy of my Wholesale Trade List. It will save you money.

QUESTIONS Amateurs and others who wish fuller instructions on cultivation, or varieties best suited for house or out-door culture, or any other information will be cheerfully answered at all times (even in the busy season), providing you enclose stamp for reply.

THE TESTIMONIALS Throughout my catalogue are Bona Fide; and unsolicited, with name and full address given to show the success of the seeds I sell in all sections.

Be sure and write your full address, and write it plainly.

Madison
May the 10th
I enclosed 50 cts in registered letter some time ago for flower seeds, received your card stating the receipt of the letter but have received no seeds would like to have them

Fairfield Iowa
Mar. 4. 1893
Miss C. H. Lippincott -
Enclosed find you ten cents of it for which send me One The "mix" violet seeds .05
" " " Bedford's sweet pea " .04
" " " Painted Lady " " .03
" " " True white " " .03
".04

Mount Pleasant February 11/93
Please send me
Lemon cherry 20¢ 4 ct
Pantonia with flower 4
" " plant 3
" " trailing geranium 6
" " new dwarf same 4
" " double 2

Mrs Charles Elliott
Box 239

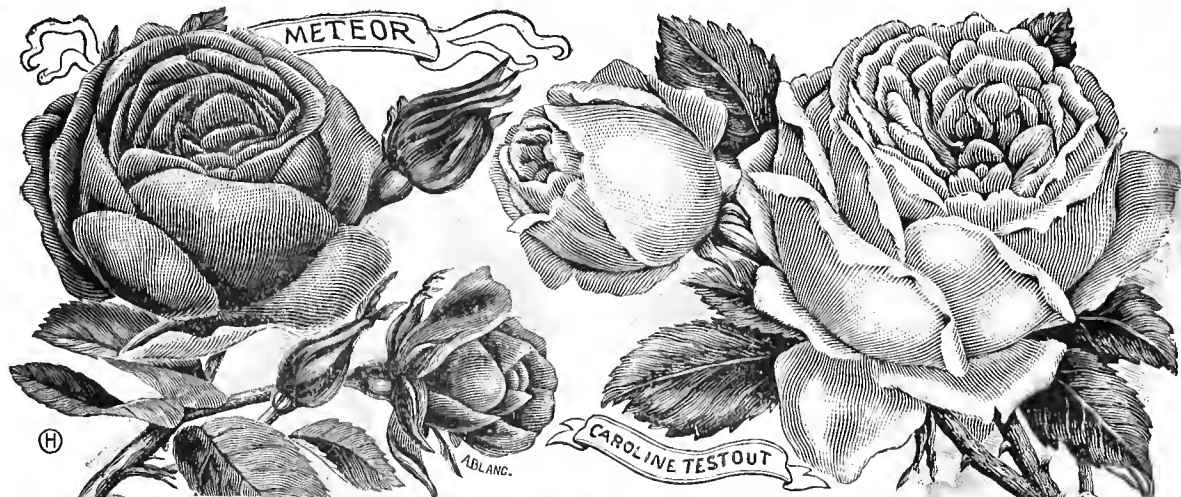
Colinas March 9/93
Mrs C. H. Lippincott
Enclosed find 23 cents for which please send the following seeds viz:-
1 Pkt. of Bedford's Sweet Peas .04
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Grand total .23

I Receive, as does every other firm doing a large mail business, a great many letters that are deficient in the address of the writer. (See Photo. fac-simile letters above). Some are unsigned, in some no post office is given; and in others both name and post office are omitted. The best I can do with such a letter is to file it away and wait for a complaint from the sender, and often, the same mistake or omission is repeated in the letter of complaint. I have many letters of this description and would be glad to fill the orders if I knew the addresses of the senders.

MISS C. H. LIPPINCOTT,

319 and 323 Sixth Street S.,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



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CAROLINE TESTOUT

2 MAGNIFICENT ROSES FREE! AS PREMIUMS,

On orders for Seeds in packets from this Catalogue, as follows:
On all orders amounting to 50 cts., I will send 1 Meteor Rose.
On all orders amounting to \$1.00, I will send 1 Testout Rose.
On all orders amounting to \$1.30, I will send one of each variety.

Strong, healthy plants from 2½ inch pots well rooted. By mail, postpaid and safe arrival GUARANTEED.

This is a grand offer which I know my old customers will not be slow to take advantage of, but please remember not more than two Roses will be sent to any one person.

POSITIVELY NONE FOR SALE.

(See page 48 for descriptions.)

