

FLOLISTS' EDITION.

**READ CAREFULLY. YOU WILL FIND THE LOWEST PRICES ON RECORD FOR MANY
ITEMS. TRY ME ON FLOWER SEEDS. SEE PAGES 8, 9 AND 10.**

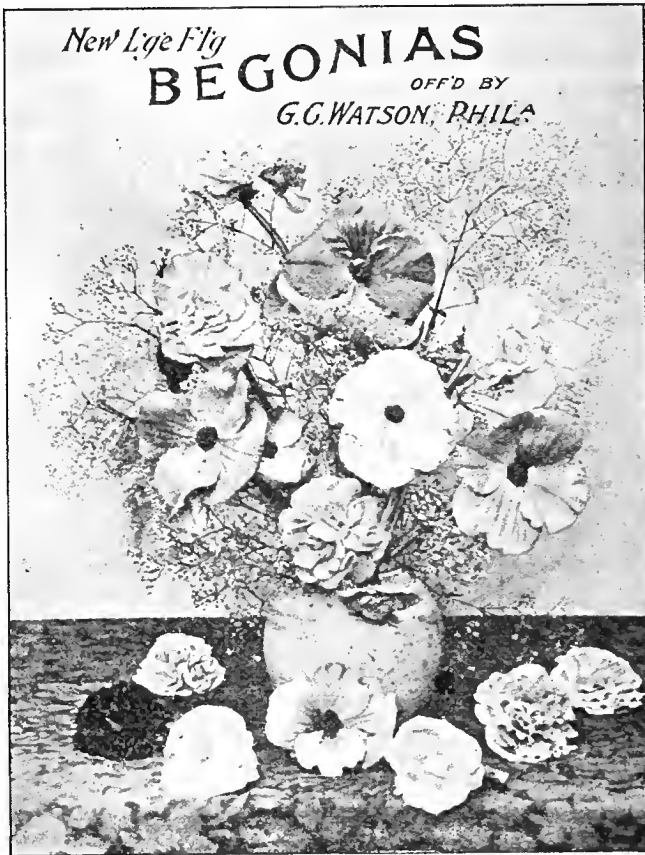


JANUARY 1, 1895.

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WATSON'S SPECIAL TRADE OFFER
CHOICE
 Begonias, Gloxinias, Gladioli,
 ... AND OTHER ...
SPRING BULBS.

Presented to the L. H. Bailey Hortorium
by the Missouri Botanical Garden, 1972.



BEGONIAS, See Page 2.



G. C. WATSON,

WHOLESALE SEEDSMAN,

Trade Mark.

Importer and Exporter of **BULBS.**

IMPORTER OF . . .

- BULBS FOR FLORISTS.
- FANCY GRASS SEEDS.
- FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS.
- FLORISTS' FLOWER SEEDS.

1025 ARCH ST.,
Philadelphia.

January 1st., 1895.

WATSON'S SPECIAL TRADE OFFER

Choice Begonias, Gloxinias,
Gladioli and Lilies,

Also Cannas, Irises,
Tuberoses and other **Spring Bulbs.**

TERMS OF SALE: The stock here offered is for immediate delivery except where otherwise noted. Stock to arrive, booked now, and shipped on arrival. Not bound by these prices after present stock is exhausted. F. O. B. Philadelphia. No charge for cases or packing.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: Ninety days from date of Invoice (except where specially agreed on otherwise). 1 per cent. per month for prompt cash within 10 days date of Invoice. All purchases after April 1st due net June 1st, irrespective of date of purchase.

ORDERS: Orders will be filled strictly in rotation. I will feel greatly obliged if same are sent me *as soon after receipt of this list as possible.*

SPECIAL NOTICE. The stock offered has been specially selected in regard to quality. The best strains to be found are what I aim to handle; nevertheless, I think prices will be found very tempting. I have made some very advantageous deals this season and give my customers the full benefit of same.

G. C. WATSON.

New, Large Flowering **Begonias**

Flowers 5 to 6 Inches Diameter.

First Prize at Antwerp, 1894.

Grand importation of dormant tubers for Spring delivery from the best grower in Europe. Taking price and quality together a great snap. Cannot last long at these figures. Order early

No garden is complete without a good assortment of these wonderful new flowering bulbs. They entirely eclipse the geranium as a bedding plant in brilliancy of bloom and are more economical to sell and better to handle.

	<i>Per 100</i>	<i>Per 1000</i>
RED , various shades, in choice mixture,	\$3 50	\$30 00
WHITE , " " " " "	3 50	30 00
PINK , " " " " "	3 50	30 00
YELLOW , " " " " "	3 50	30 00
All Colors , " " " " "	3 25	28 50
DOUBLE , all colors, in choice mixture,	9 00	80 00
" White Shades, " "	10 00	90 00
" Rose, " " " "	10 00	90 00
" Yellow, " " " "	10 00	90 00
" Red, " " " "	10 00	90 00



Gloxinia.

New Spotted and Variegated

☀ ☀ **Gloxinias**

First Prize at Antwerp, 1894.

Imported bulbs, very choice strain, embracing many rare and beautiful colors, large size and grand substance. I can recommend these as being extra fine. Spring delivery.

\$5.00 per 100 \$40.00 per 1000

Lily Bulbs from Japan

Imported Direct from the Japanese Bulb Farms and offered at Import Prices.

Due to arrive about First of January. These are from same reliable grower as heretofore and can be thoroughly depended on. They will be *repacked* on arrival and every bulb *guaranteed sound*. I offer these with every confidence and know they will give good satisfaction. Note especially my *very low prices* this year for *repacked* and guaranteed bulbs.

		Per 100	Per 1000
Lilium Auratum,	7 to 9 inches, . . .	\$4 00	\$35 00
" "	9 to 11 " . . .	6 00	50 00
" Speciosum Rubrum,	7 to 9 " . . .	6 00	50 00
" " Roscum,	7 to 9 " . . .	6 25	52 00
" " Album,	7 to 9 " . . .	8 50	75 00



Siberian Coral Lily.

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Home Grown Bulbs, Much Superior to Stock Usually Offered.

I have reserved a few thousand of this most graceful and charming Coral-Scarlet Lily for Spring Trade and offer same at the *lowest prices on record*. My bulbs are home grown and will give good satisfaction. This variety is suitable either for pots or garden culture.

\$9.00 per 100 \$85.00 per 1000

VARIOUS LILIES.

Lilium Candidum,	\$4 00 per 100	Lilium Pardalinum,	\$8 00 per 100
" Coridion,	4 50 "	" Speciosum Roseum, } Home grown; price	
" Concolor,	5 00 "	" " Rubrum, } on application.	
" Elegans, mixed,	6 50 "	" " Album, } See above for prices	
" Humboldti,	15 00 "	" of imported bulbs.	
" Longiflorum,	6 00 "	Lilium Superbum,	\$6 00 per 100
" Pulchellum,	15 00 "	" Tigrinum, fl. pl.,	5 00 "
		" " Splendens,	4 00 "
		" Umbellatum,	4 00 "
		" Wallacei,	8 00 "
		" Washingtonianum,	15 00 "

The Cream of the New Cannas for 1895.

In no line of floriculture has a greater or more popular advance been made in recent years than in that of flowering cannas. This race may truthfully be said to have been created within the past decade, it being but four years since the Mme. Crozy was introduced. True, there were such varieties as Gen. Boulanger, Emily Le Clair and others several years before the Crozy made its appearance, but it was the Mme. Crozy that popularized the canna. It proves to have been worthy of the sensation it created, for notwithstanding the multitude of varieties that have followed it, this variety undoubtedly stands to-day the best canna for bedding purposes, and in habit and form of flower, has yet to be beaten.

Paul Siegrist, which is generally admitted to be the best of last year's importation, and which made a most favorable impression at the World's Fair, appears as a very indifferent canna in most places this year. Some growers, however, still pin their faith to it, and attribute its failure to the dry weather, feeling confident that it will show up well towards fall.

Next to Mme. Crozy the two cannas most highly esteemed are Alphonse Bouvier and Charles Henderson. They are both exceedingly brilliant in color, the former being ahead in this respect. Bouvier is also the best all round bedder in the market, but is inferior as a pot plant, while Henderson makes the ideal pot plant.

Capt. P. de Suzzoni, although coming nearer to a yellow effect than Florence Vaughan, is not equal to that variety, being too tall and uneven in growth.

Florence Vaughan is one of the best cannas in existence, and stands among the yellows where Chas. Henderson does among the reds. In substance of flower it stands at the head.

J. D. Cabos, although a favorite with many and effective on account of its dark foliage, lacks solidity. A plant seldom throwing up more than three or four stalks, which do not stand upright on account of lack of support.

Van den Berg, Jr., is one out this year which looked indifferent early in the season, but now appears to better advantage. It is quite distinct in markings, yellow groundwork speckled and blotched with red.

Other varieties which seem entitled to stand in the list of sorts worth growing are Comte Horace de Choiseul, which probably antedated Mme. Crozy, Pres. Carnot, also one of the older varieties, Pres. Chandon, distinct in color and nearest to pure orange, Geoffroy St. Hilaire, grand for large effects, and Egandale, which is the best dark leaved bedding canna yet introduced.

Probably other varieties might be named which in certain locations have given equally good results, but the above fairly covers the various types, and certainly anything which is not equal to those enumerated should be discarded.

Konigin Charlotte, a German variety, which will be on the market next year, is expected to prove a good one. Its main advance is in color.—*American Florist.*

	Dozen.	100	1000
<i>Madame Crozy</i> , dazzling crimson, bordered with gold; foliage dark green; habit dwarf and vigorous, best all round variety to date,	\$0 75	\$5 50	\$50 00
<i>Paul Siegrist</i> .—Rich crimson, several shades deeper than Bouvier, with a broad golden yellow border, sold last year for \$2.50 each.	3 50	25 00	
<i>Alphonse Bouvier</i> .—Brilliant crimson, almost scarlet when first opens; a large plant will frequently have 20 or 30 clusters of bloom at one time; foliage deep green; magnificent variety,	1 00	7 00	65 00
<i>Charles Henderson</i> .—Crimson, not quite so dazzling as Bouvier, but has better habit—more compact and uniform, and grand as a pot plant, 3½ feet,	1 00	7 00	65 00
<i>Florence Vaughan</i> .—The finest yellow-spotted variety yet sent out; flowers large size, fine substance and perfect form; very free and vigorous; foliage rich green; 3 feet,	1 00	7 00	65 00
<i>Captain P. de Suzzoni</i> .—Yellow, slightly spotted, very good sort,	1 00	7 50	70 00
<i>J. D. Cabos</i> .—Rich orange, shaded capucine; foliage rich maroon, with metallic lustre,	1 00	7 00	65 00
<i>Van den Berg, Jr.</i> .—Yellow ground, speckled and blotched with red, 65 cents each,	7 00	50 00	
<i>Comte Horace de Choiseul</i> .—Deep crimson, large size: foliage deep green, 4½ feet,	1 15	8 00	75 00
<i>President Carnot</i> .—Deep scarlet, large and beautifully rounded; a majestic variety with dark foliage,	1 35	10 00	90 00
<i>President Chandon</i> .—Distinct in color and nearest to pure orange, 75 cents each,			
<i>Comte de Bouchard</i> .—Very similar to Florence Vaughan, petals a trifle flatter,	2 65	20 00	
<i>Geoffroy St. Hilaire</i> .—Rich scarlet, overlaid with orange; bronze foliage,	1 00	6 00	50 00
<i>Egandale</i> .—Large bright cherry red flowers of good shape and substance; dark foliage, compact growth; one of the best; a grand bedder,	1 00	7 50	70 00
<i>Konigin Charlotte</i> .—Brilliant crimson, with broad border of golden yellow; very large and fine, 65 cents each,	6 00	40 00	
<i>Paul Marquant</i> .—Bright salmon scarlet, passing to rosy carmine, with a peculiar silver lustre, which lights up the carmine very brightly; foliage dark green; habit dwarf, 3½ feet,	1 35	10 00	

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

(Elephant's Ear.)

The bulbs offered are well dried, clean, with good center shoot, and will give entire satisfaction.

	Per 100	Per 1000
4½ to 6 in.,	\$2 00	\$17 50
6 to 9 "	5 00	45 00
9 to 12 "	8 00	75 00

Mixed Gladioli.



Gladiolus.

The Bulbs offered in mixture may be depended on as representing the proper blending of the different colors so as to produce a good effect in the mass. The bulbs are well cured, sound, plump and healthy. Will give every satisfaction.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Fine Mixed, All Colors,	\$1 00	\$ 7 00
Choice Mixed, "	1 25	10 00
" " Scarlet and Red Sorts, 1 00	1 00	8 50
" " Striped " Var. " 2 50	2 50	22 00
" " Pink " 1 75	1 75	15 00
" " Yellow " Orange " 2 50	2 50	22 00
" " White " Light " 1 75	1 75	15 00
" " Lemonci " 2 25	2 25	20 00

Florists' White Gladioli.

Special mixture of white varieties, extra choice, for forcing, for cut flowers during the winter and spring months, contains a good percentage of *Snow White*, *Shakespeare* and other expensive and choice varieties. Plant early and force slowly, for best results.

\$3.50 per 100 \$30.00 per 1000

CHOICE NAMED GLADIOLI.

	Per 100	Per 100
<i>Addison</i> —Dark amaranth, white stripes, \$4 00		* <i>Isaac Buchanan</i> .—Very fine yellow, . 4 00
<i>Ajax</i> .—Fine striped, 5 00		* <i>John Bull</i> .—White, slightly tinged with sulphur, 3 00
<i>Amalthee</i> —Pure white with large violet-red blotch, ground of the corolla velvety violet the lower petals slightly tinted with lilac, 5 00		<i>La Phore</i> .—Brilliant, fiery red, 4 00
<i>Angele</i> .—White, showy and effective . 4 00		<i>Lamarck</i> .—Cherry, slightly tinted with orange, blazed with red, center very well lighted, large, pure white stain, 4 00
<i>Archduchess Marie Christine</i> .—White, slightly tinged with lilac, flamed rosy carmine, 5 00		<i>Le Titien</i> .—Brilliant rosy scarlet, . . . 4 00
* <i>Brenchleyensis</i> .—Vermilion, fine old sort, 1 00		<i>Madame de Vatry</i> .—French white, purplish carmine blotch, 4 00
<i>Camelion</i> .—Compact truss of large, slaty lilac, flowers flamed orange with white band down the middle of each petal; large, creamy white blotch, streaked violet, 5 00		<i>Madame Monneret</i> .—Delicate rose, . . 1 50
<i>Crystal Palace</i> .—Shining carmine, veined rose, 5 00		<i>Napoleon III</i> .—Bright scarlet, white line in each petal, 1 50
<i>Feu Follet</i> .—Well opened flowers, with ivory white throat, richly tinted and striped carmine at edges of sepals, 6 25		<i>Pepita</i> .—Bright golden yellow, slightly striped carmine at edges of petals towards end of season, 5 00
<i>Flamboyant</i> .—Large flowers of fiery scarlet, 6 25		* <i>Shakespeare</i> .—White, very slightly suffused with carmine rose; large rosy blotch, 6 00
		* <i>Snow White</i> .—The only absolutely pure white Gladiolus in existence; large and well opened flowers; enormous spike, 12 00

*Those marked with a Star Specially recommended for forcing.

GLADIOLUS NANCEIANUS. (New Giant Gladiolus.)

We do not exaggerate, when we say that creating this new race has been the greatest achievement and most splendid acquisition we have had in this genus of plants since the first *G. gandavensis* was raised from seed. Originated from a cross between the large blotched hardy Gladioli and the *Gladiolus Saundersii* from the Cape, the new race has lost nothing from the hardiness of the mentioned parent, and has yet increased the beauty of the blotches, but has also acquired extraordinary dimensions, surpassing those of the largest *gandavensis*. The spikes being long and erect, the flower fully expanded in front, the plants suggest to the mind gigantic orchid flowers, with bright and curious colours, or rather very strange Amaryllis flowers decorating the spikes of a new genus from the base to the top.

I call special attention to the greatly reduced prices on this great novelty for this season.

GLADIOLUS NANCEIANUS, Continued.

- Charles Baltet*.—Large flowers of a curious shade of rosy violet, with a clear white throat, bordered with a band of clear rose, \$3.50 doz., \$25.00 per 100
- Comte Horace de Choiseul*.—Well opened flowers of a brilliant shade of scarlet with blotches of deep crimson, tipped with yellow on lower segment, . . . \$3.50 doz., \$25.00 per 100
- Monsieur Laforcade*.—Light scarlet with large creamy yellow blotches; spotted carmine on lower segment, \$3.50 doz., \$25.00 per 100
- Rosamonde*.—Very large flowers, rosy salmon, flaked with fiery red lower segments with purple points, \$3.50 doz., \$25.00 per 100
- Maurice de Vilmorin*.—Violet shaded white, lower segments spotted carmine, white border, \$3.50 doz., \$25.00 per 100
- Monsieur Hardy*.—Vinous purple, flamed carmine, lower segments spotted crimson on sulphur, \$3.50 doz., \$25.00 per 100
- Monsieur Lefebvre*.—Carmine, lower segments blotched sulphur, spotted red, \$3.50 doz., \$25.00 per 100
- P. Ducharte*.—Fiery vermilion, lower segments spotted golden yellow on brown ground, \$3.50 doz., \$25.00 per 100
- President Carnot*.—Enormous flowers, cherry red, blotched carmine, bordered pale yellow, extra fine, \$4.00 doz., \$30.00 per 100
- Rubens*.—Orange carmine, lower segments straw ground color, blotched fiery red, \$3.50 doz., \$25.00 per 100

TUBEROSES.

I offer a large stock of plump, healthy bulbs which will be sure to produce vigorous stalks and fine flowers.

- Dwarf Excelsior Pearl, No. 1, large bulbs, 4 to 6 inches, \$1.00 per 100 \$7.00 per 1000
- “ “ “ No. 2, medium bulbs, 3 to 4 inches, .75 per 100 \$4.00 per 1000
(about 75 per cent. of the No. 2 will bloom)
- Tall Double No. 1, large bulbs, 4 to 6 inches, \$1.00 per 100 \$8.00 per 1000
- “ “ “ No. 2, medium bulbs, 3 to 4 inches, .75 per 100 \$5.00 per 1000
- Variegated Leaved Tuberoses (Sgl. White), \$1.50 per 100 \$12.00 per 1000



Iris Kaempferi,

Miscellaneous Spring Bulbs and Roots.

	Per 100	Per 1000		Per 100	Per 1000
Amaryllis Atamasco	\$1.50	\$10.00	Montbretia Pottsi	\$2.50	
“ Treatea	1.25	9.00	“ Aurea	2.50	
“ Formosissima	6.00	55.00	Nerine Japonica	6.00	
“ Belladonna	8.00	75.00	“ Sarniensis	6.00	
“ Equestre	8.00	75.00	“ Coruscans	20.00	
“ Johnsoni	20.00		“ Fothergilli Major	70.00	
Apios Tuberosa	1.50	10.00	Oxalis Hirta Rosea (Home Grown),	2.00	15.00
Agapanthus Umbellata	8.00		“ Double Yellow “	1.00	
“ “ Alba	12.00		“ “ “ extra	2.00	
Anomatheca Cruenta	4.00		“ Single Yellow “	1.50	10.00
Bessera Elegans	3.00		“ Arlorea Alba “	2.00	
Cyclobothra Flava	6.50		Paeonias, Herbaceous, fine vars.		
Cooperia Drummondii	2.50		mixed	9.00	
Crinum Kirkii	15.00		Paeonias, Herbaceous, Named Vars.,	12.00	
Calla—Spotted	8.00		Platycodon Grandiflora,	5.00	
Calla—Black	10.00		Pyrethrum, Snowball	15.00	
Calla—Elliott’s Little Gem	10.00		Pardanthus Sinensis	3.00	
Cinnamon Vine	1.50	12.00	Spiraea Japonica	5.00	
Dahlia—Field Roots	8.00		Spider Lily	5.00	
Day Lily—Blue	6.00		Tritonia Grandiflora	5.00	
“ “ Variegated	6.00		“ Aurea	2.00	
Eulalia Japonica Zebrina	5.00		Triteleia Uniflora	2.00	
“ “ Variegata	6.00		“ Violacea	1.50	
“ “ Gracillina	6.00		Tigridia Conchiflora	2.25	18.00
Euphorbia Corollata	3.00	25.00	“ Grandiflora	2.25	18.00
Hemoreallis Flava	6.50		“ “ Alba	2.25	18.00
Hyacinthus Candicans, (Gallonia)	1.00		“ “ Lilacea	2.25	18.00
Iponoea Pandurata	4.00		“ “ Rosea	2.50	22.50
Iris Kaempferi—Dbl. Mixed	4.50	40.00	“ Pringeli	12.00	
“ “ Dbl. Named, 17 Var.	8.00	75.00	Vallota Purpurea	20.00	
Milla Biflora	2.00		Zephyranthes Rosea	3.00	25.00
Madeira Vine	1.50	10.00	“ Candida	2.00	15.00
Montbretia Crocosmiflora	2.00		“ Sulphurea	10.00	

TRADE OFFER

Imported Fancy Grass Seeds.

CROP 1894."

Common Name,	Botanical Name.	Price per lb.
Meadow Foxtail	<i>Alopecurus Pratensis</i>	\$ 13½
Sweet Vernal	<i>Anthoxanthum Odoratum</i>	19½
Tall Oat Grass	<i>Avena Elatior</i>	12
Hungarian Brome Grass	<i>Bromus Inermis</i>	14
Crested Dogstail	<i>Cynosurus Cristatus</i>	17½
Orchard Grass	<i>Dactylis Glomerata</i>	13
Hard Fescue	<i>Festuca Duvrinscula</i>	9½
Sheeps "	" <i>Ovina</i>	9½
Red "	" <i>Rubra</i>	9½
Fine-leaved Fescue	" <i>Tenuifolia</i>	18
Meadow "	" <i>Pratensis</i>	11½
Tall "	" <i>Elatior</i>	14
Ryegrass, Italian	<i>Lolium Italicum</i>	7
" English	" <i>Perenne</i>	7
Wood Meadow Grass	<i>Poa Nemoralis</i>	16
R. Stalked " "	" <i>Trivialis</i>	10
Johnson Grass	<i>Sorghum Halapense</i>	5½
Sainfoin "	<i>Hedysarum Onobrychis</i>	6
Lucerne	<i>Medicago Sativa</i>	14
Crimson Clover	<i>Trifolium Incarnatum</i>	5
Sacaline	<i>Polygonum Sachalinense</i>	4 50

Orders booked *now*, at above special prices will be delivered in February or later as desired. Offer F. O. B. Phila., subject market fluctuations and unsold. Bound only to what I contract to deliver. Prices net 10 days from date of delivery.

"W.P." Special Evergreen LAWN GRASS SEED.

This is the very finest mixture of Grass Seeds that can be made, and should always be used where a fine lawn is wanted. We have given much thought and made many experiments to determine the kinds of grasses most suitable to form a beautiful lawn in our climate. Our experience has taught us that Kentucky Blue Grass and Rhode Island Bent are the two kinds that ought to predominate in a lawn mixture. These, with the addition of Sweet Vernal, Fine-leaved and Hard Fescues, Crested Dogstail, English Ryegrass, and one or two others in smaller proportion, give in addition to a fine velvety Lawn in Summer an early growth in Spring and a late growth in Fall, and also add a permanent character to the Lawn and a hardness to withstand walking over—as in Tennis or Croquet—not otherwise attainable. This "special" mixture is prepared on these principles, and will give the best possible results.

<i>In Bulk, per bush. (14 lbs.).</i>	<i>\$1.40</i>
<i>In Quart Packages, per 100,</i>	<i>8.00</i>
<i>In Pint Packages, per 100</i>	<i>5.00</i>

WATSON'S WHOLESALE LIST

FLORISTS' FLOWER SEEDS FOR 1895.

I solicit your order for Flower Seeds. I have been keeping track of these for over 18 years, and know *something* about them. There's as much in knowing what to keep out as what to put in. This list contains the cream only, but remember, if its in commerce, I can supply as low as anybody.

G. C. WATSON.

	Trade Pkt.	Ounce.
<i>Achillea Ptarmica fl. pl.</i> , abundant, charming, small double white flowers, excellent for cutting,	25	
<i>Ageratum, Dwarf, Blue</i> (Imperial Dwarf),	10	25
“ “ <i>White</i> , “ “	10	30
<i>Alyssum, Sweet "Little Gem"</i> (new), very dwarf, pure white, very free flowering,	15	50
“ <i>Compactum</i> (<i>Tom Thumb</i> .) white, fine for pot culture,	10	25
“ <i>Maritimum</i> (<i>Sweet Alyssum</i>), white, trailing,	10	15

ASTERS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.— I am very sorry to announce that, owing to incessant rain during September and October, the Aster crop has turned out one of the worst on record. The choicer classes, which are the latest to ripen, have suffered the most, and in consequence the prices of these are exceptionally high. The growth of the seed will be weaker than usual, and it is to be feared the quality will also be unfavorably affected, as the very finest flowers have given no seed whatever.



Gazania splendens.

Vick's White Branching Aster.

A valuable new acquisition for florists' use. The flowers are fine white, of good size, with broad, long petals, long stems, and continues to grow and bloom later in the season than other varieties.

Trade Packet, 50 cents; Ounce, \$5.00.

Boston Florists' White Aster.

A very early, free flowering variety, a great favorite among the growers in the vicinity of Boston. My seed is sowed by one of the Boston growers.

Trade Packet, 50 cents; Ounce, \$3.00.

Truffaut's Perfection Aster.


	Trade Pkt.	Ounce.		Trade Pkt.	Ounce.
Pure white,	\$ 50	\$4 00	Dark blue,	\$ 50	\$4 00
Scarlet,	50	4 00	Pink,	50	4 00
Light blue	50	4 00	Mixed,	50	3 50

Improved Victoria Aster.

	Trade Pkt.	Ounce.		Trade Pkt.	Ounce.
Pure white,	\$ 50	\$10 00	Rose,	\$ 50	\$10 00
Crimson,	50	10 00	Purple,	50	10 00
Light blue,	50	10 00	Mixed,	50	9 00

Asters almost a total failure this season. Seed very scarce and not up to the usual standard in quality.

	Trade Pkt.	Ounce.
<i>Balsam, Covent Garden</i> , double white, very choice,	\$ 25	\$2 00
<i>Balsam, Camellia-flowered</i> , fine mixed,	10	50
<i>Calendula, Prince of Orange</i> , golden yellow,	10	20
<i>Candytuft, Tom Thumb</i> , white,	10	25
“ <i>Empress</i> , white, very large spikes,	15	30
“ <i>White Rocket</i> ,	10	20
“ <i>Mixed</i> ,	10	15
<i>Canna, Crozy's new varieties</i> , fine mixed, lb., \$3 00	15	30
<i>Carnation, Chabaud's Double Perpetual</i> (new), blooms seven months from seed, great variety of colors, hardy and robust, long bloomer, comes 80 to 90 per cent. double, a valuable acquisition (novelty 1895),	1 00	
<i>Carnation, Guillaud's Riviera Market</i> (new), a great improvement on <i>Marguerite</i> , larger flowers, better substance, more double, better colors and will bloom as quickly from seed,	1 00	
<i>Carnation, Marguerite</i> , double mixed,	25	2 00
“ “ <i>Snowflake</i> , white self,	50	4 00
“ <i>Early Double Vienna</i> , fine mixed,	50	2 00
<i>Centaurea candidissima</i> , silver leaved,	25	2 50
“ <i>gynnocarpa</i> , silver leaved,	15	50
“ <i>cyanus, mixed</i> (Corn flower, Bluets),	10	15
<i>Chrysanthemum frutescens</i> (White Paris Daisy),	20	75
“ “ <i>Etoile D'or</i> (Golden Paris Daisy),	50	5 00
<i>Cineraria, James & Weatherill's superb strain</i> , very large flowers and choice colors, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz., \$6 00	1 00	

	Trade Pkt.	Ounce.	
Coboea Scandens, blue,	\$ 15	\$ 50	
Convolvulus Major (Morning Glory), mixed,		10	
" Minor (Dwarf Morning Glory), mixed		10	
Cosmos Hybridus, mixed,	15	50	
Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum, mixed, best Eng- lish strain, very large flowers and choice colors, 1/8 oz. \$3.00	50	20 00	
Dianthus Chinensis (China Pink), double mixed,	50	25	
Dracena Indivisa, (clean seed), 1000 seeds, \$1 00,	25		
Feverfew, double white (Matricaria),	10	25	
Gazania Splendens, orange,	50	3 00	
Grevillea Robusta (New Zealand Silk Oak),	25	1 00	
Golden Feather (Pyrethrum aureum),	15	60	
Impatiens Sultani, rosy scarlet, 1/6 oz. \$3.00	50		
Ipomoea Grandiflora (Moon flower),	15	50	
Linaria Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy),	25	1 50	
Lobelia Gracilis, blue, trailing, for baskets,	15	75	
" Speciosa, Crystal Palace, blue for pots,			Trade Pkt. Ounce.
" Littoralis, white, trailing, charming for pots or hanging baskets (1000 seeds \$3.00),			\$ 25 \$2 00
Marigold, Dwarf, French,			50
" Large African,			10 20
Maurandia, fine, mixed,			10 20
Mignionette, Machet (true), French seed,			20 1 25
" Elmwood Giant, very choice,			20 75
" Eloise Francis, (new) a grand var.,			20 1 00
Musk Plant (Mimulus moschatus),			25 2 00
Musa Ensete (Abyssinian Banana), 100 seeds, \$1.50; 1000, \$12.00			25 2 50
Myosotis Palustris (Forget-me-not), blue,			20 1 50
" Semperflorens, blue, very free,			25 3 50
" Dissitiflora, beautiful blue, best of all for florists' use (true),			50 6 00
Nasturtium, Tom Thumb, mixed,			10
" Empress of India,			20
" Tall mixed,			10
Pansy, Trimardeu Giant, French, mixed,			25 2 50
" German, large flowering, mixed,			15 1 00
" English, fancy and show, mixed,			25 5 00
" Watson's "Gilt Edge" Mixture, made up of the largest flowering sorts, Bugnot, Cassier, Odier, Roemer and other choice and beautiful varieties, XX,			50 8 00
Petunia, Hender's Superb Strain, singles,			50
" " " doubles,			1 00

Smilax.



Grevillea Robusta.

The Hender Petunias are imported by me direct from the originator, and are offered in the original sealed packets. The flowers are very large, exquisitely frilled and fringed, and of the loveliest shades of color, ranging from purest white through the whole range to the deepest carnine. The doubles will produce a large percentage of the most exquisite double frilled and fringed flowers. No other strain approaches this for superiority of flowers and beautiful blending of colors.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Choicest Mixed, XX,	\$ 35	\$2 50
Chiswick Red, true,	50	4 00
Rubro Violaeca, very rich,	50	4 00
Waltham White, Improved, dark stemmed, fine,	50	4 00

	Trade Pkt.	Ounce
Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora, splendid mixed,	\$ 15	\$ 75
Phlox Drummondii (Snowball), pure white, dwarf,	25	3 00
Phlox Drummondii, (Fireball.) crimson, dwarf,	25	4 00

Primula Sinensis Fimbriata.

Covent Garden Prize Strain.

A very choice strain saved from the largest and most beautifully fringed flowers only. Remarkably handsome and very rich and varied in color.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Lilacina Marginata, very distinct and elegant,	\$ 50	\$4 00
Alba, Magnifica, highly frin- ged, splendid substance,	50	4 00

	Trade Pkt.	Ounce.
Ricinus Borboniensis, green,		\$ 15
“ Sanguineus, blood red,		15
Salvia Splendens (Scarlet Sage),	\$ 25	2 00
“ Clara Bedman (new), scarlet, dwarf and compact, very fine,	50	
Smilax, lb., \$5.00	15	50

Stocks.

Large Flowering, Dwarf, Ten Week.		
White,	25 \$3 00	25 \$3 00
Canary Yellow,	25 3 00	Blood Red,
Bright Rose,	25 3 00	25 3 00
Wallflower-leaved White, “Snowflake,” $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 2.00,		25 2 50
Cut and Come Again, (Princess Alice), White,		50
		50 4 00

Sweet Peas.

New Large Flowering Varieties.		
Blanche Ferry, Pink and White, 2 weeks earlier than other sorts,	10 Oz.	50 Lb.
Blanche Burpee, Pure White (Novelty 1895) pkt. .25		
Queen of England, Pure White,	10	60
Cardinal, Crimson Scarlet,	10	60
Dorothy Tennant, Wisteria Blue,	10	75
Eckford's Mixed, Large and Fine,	10	50

	Trade Pkt.	Ounce.
Scabiosa, Dwarf Dbl. White,	10	25
Thunbergia, Mixed,	10	25
Torenia Grandiflora, Sky Blue,	30	
Verbena, Fine Mixed,	15	1 00
“ Large, Choice Mixed,	20	1 50
“ New Mammoth, Mixed,	25	2 00
Zinnia Elegans, Extra Choice, Dbl. Mixed,	10	30



MUSHROOM SPAWN.

I want every seed store in the country to handle my brand of spawn. Am giving special inducements at present to make it an object for every one to handle it. Write at once for terms, etc. I furnish conspicuous show cards free with all orders. Twenty-four page book, “Mushroom Culture,” \$3.00 per 100. Retail for 10 cents, or you can afford to give it away with all orders, as it ensures success in mushroom culture among amateurs.

The “W. P.” brand of Mushroom Spawn is always fresh, and full spawned. It is the finest quality of brick or English spawn, and is made specially for my trade by the best maker in England. Many of the largest growers use the “W. P.” brand exclusively, and give the most flattering reports of its reliability and productiveness. Growers of mushrooms are cautioned not to use inferior spawn, as the success of Mushroom culture depends to a large extent on the quality of the spawn used. Old or poorly charged spawn is dear at any price, and there is no necessity for using such when the “W. P.” brand can be had at a reasonable figure. Monthly importations arrive in this country from September to April, fresh from the maker in England, thus guaranteeing spawn of absolutely unsurpassed freshness. A brick or cake of spawn weighs about 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., and will plant a space 2 feet by 3 feet, that is:—6 square feet of surface, and the quantity needed for any given space may easily be calculated by this rule.

A FEW SAMPLES OF WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE “W.P.” MUSHROOM SPAWN.

“The ‘W. P.’ is the best mushroom spawn I have ever handled. My beds are smothered with the finest mushrooms I ever saw grown under the benches in a greenhouse.”

“The spawn you sent me looks very fine—the best I ever had—the bricks being ‘charged’ extra well.”

“If you can furnish me with ‘W. P.’ spawn, same as you sold to Mr. —, of —, please send me 500 pounds. That was the finest lot of spawn I ever saw.”

“The ‘W. P.’ spawn is the best I ever used. The crop is just coming in, and it will be the heaviest I ever had. I will require another 1000 pounds soon.”

“Please send me 150 pounds of the genuine ‘W. P.’ spawn at once to replace some of inferior quality that I got from another source. I put in some of the ‘W. P.’ at the same time and it is working nicely. I wish I had planted all with the ‘W. P.’ instead of that other, as its failure will entail on me the entire overhauling and remaking of the beds.”

Clay's London Fertilizer.

Imported direct from the Manufacturers in England, by G. C. Watson,
and sold at Import Price.

This world-famous fertilizer is indispensable to Florists and Gardeners who desire the highest perfection in their flowers, fruits and vegetables. It is composed of concentrated animal matter, and is quite different from all chemical manures. The late

Shirley Hibberd,

the celebrated English Horticulturist used to declare, "that there was no crop, Flower, Fruit or Vegetable that would not give handsome returns from its judicious use," (although plants that are fond of high living especially, make the best returns), and another equally noted gentleman,

Mr. Thomas Baines, F. R. H. S.,

endorses this, particularly in regard to Roses. He says: "Its effect on roses is *wonderful*, applied after the first blooming they have grown and flowered again almost double."

As I make a specialty of Clay's Fertilizer, importing it in large quantities direct from the manufacturers, am able to sell it to the trade on very advantageous terms.

112 lb. Bags, - - \$5.00 net.

If not already acquainted with this Fertilizer a trial order is respectfully solicited, as once used I feel sure of a permanent customer.

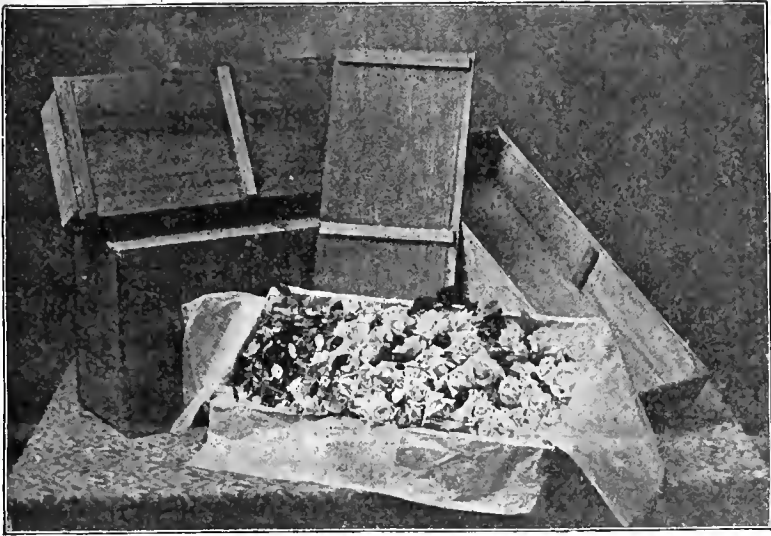
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Genuine "LOBOS," Imported from South America.

This is the genuine article and offered in the original state as it arrives in this country. No manipulation whatever.

Per Ton, - - \$46.00



A New Shipping Box for Cut Flowers,

“The Perfection”

This box is designed to fill the needs of the growers of cut flowers, who require something that will combine lightness with strength, and which can be furnished at a moderate price. The “Perfection” is made of well-seasoned poplar wood, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in thickness; brass corners; cleats on bottom outside; stays inside; at ends and in middle; each box fits perfectly on top of the other and adds to the strength; one lid is supplied to every three boxes. They are heavily varnished with shellac outside and in, and absorb no moisture. Being manufactured for me in quantity, I am enabled to offer them to the trade at the following very reasonable prices:

No. 1. Size, 36x12x6 ins., in sets of 3, per set, \$2.70.

No. 2. Size, 30x12x6 ins., in sets of 3, per set, \$2.55.

Extra Lids, 15 Cents Each.

The “Perfection” is already in use by many of the largest Philadelphia shippers, and is strongly recommended by them.

A box practical and durable, light and strong, and with all the other good features described above, which can be sold for the low price of 85 and 90 cents per box, (in sets of 3), is certainly a boon to all flower growers. Inspection invited. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Send for a sample set at once. If not pleased with them I will refund your money.

WHAT THEY SAY:

From C. E. MEEHAN:—“I consider the “Perfection” Cut Flower Shipping Box, which I am now using, the best that I have yet seen for carrying or shipping cut flowers. It combines lightness with strength, and being well varnished the wood absorbs no water.” (Signed), CHARLES E. MEEHAN.

What Mr. KEFT says: “The ‘Perfection’ Cut Flower Shipping Box for those handling large quantities of flowers, is, I think, the best thing of its kind up to date. It has all the improvements suggested by the principal cut flower growers of Philadelphia, and is considered by them to be the best thing of the kind in the market.” (Signed), ROBERT KEFT.

From Mr. JOS. HEACOCK:—“I have found these Boxes much superior to baskets for carrying roses and other cut flowers in. As they are quite shallow the flowers do not get bruised, and being well made are very durable, and as they are made of poplar wood, are very light in weight.” (Signed), JOSEPH HEACOCK.

Copperdine and Bordeaux Mixture at Manufacturers Prices.