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THE NEW WINTER BLOOMING ENGLISH ROSE "GRACE DARLING."
ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF
BULBS, PLANTS,
SEEDS AND
SMALL FRUITS.



ROYAL RUBY

FUCHSIA

ARAB



FOR 50 CTS
WE WILL SEND POSTPAID
"ROSE" GRACE DARLING.
CARNATION ROYAL RUBY.
ARAB FUCHSIA.

AUTUMN 1893.

MAY'S INTRODUCTORY BOX OF WINTER BLOOMING ROSES

Below we offer a collection of roses best adapted for winter flowering in the house. These varieties have been selected from the best new sorts, are constant bloomers, and will produce the largest and finest flowers during the winter months.



TWELVE NEW AND CHOICE VARIETIES FOR ONLY \$1 POSTPAID.

MARION DINGEE.

A distinct new variety that is attracting great attention in all parts of the States. It is a deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest colored Tea Roses in existence, and we have no hesitation in asserting our belief that it is undoubtedly the finest Crimson Tea Rose now known.

FURSTEN BISMARCK.

A very variable-colored Rose, changing from a China rose color to cherry red, the whole suffused with lemon. A strong, vigorous, new variety from Germany. This is a very promising variety, one of the best new Roses, and one that every one should have, as it is free flowering and always attracts attention wherever grown.

MONSIEUR FURTADO.

This is claimed by many who have grown it to be the finest of all the yellow roses for pot culture. The color is a deep sulphur yellow, finely formed flowers and a good bloomer.

MADAME SCIPION COCHET.

A most charming and beautiful Tea Rose of more than usual merit. Color a soft primrose yellow, shading to rose or pink. Delicately scented, and buds of very fine form. One of the best of the new ever-blooming varieties.

MAURICE ROUVIER

This is a perfect gem, and sure to become one of the most popular roses for free blooming ever introduced. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and borne on long stems; color light rose, shaded and veined with rose.

C. DE FRANCIOSI.

Another French variety, and one of the most brilliantly colored roses ever introduced. The blossom, when first opening, is a chrome yellow, but turns very quickly to salmon red. Of easy culture, and cannot be too highly recommended.

COUNTESS STARHEM-BERG.

Of strong and vigorous growth, and very popular with all who have tried it. Flowers of a creamy yellow color shading to pink and rose. Very handsome and sure to please.

ARCH DUCHESS MARIE IMMACULATA.

This variety is one of the most attractive roses ever introduced into this country, its brilliantly colored flowers never failing to cause the greatest admiration. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with large double flowers of splendid form. The color is an intermingling of bronze, orange yellow, pink and crimson.

REINE OLGA DE WURTEMBERG.

A splendid Rose, and should be grown where the Marechal Neil succeeds. This variety, as grown



in the South of France, is simply indescribable. Color rosy-crimson, suffused with yellow. It blooms nearly the year round, and should be in every order.

BEAUTY OF STAPLE-FORD.

No lover of roses should fail to include this new variety in their order. The flowers are very large and of perfect form, deliciously scented. Tea fragrance. Color a clear, bright pink, shading to a bright rosy crimson. Makes large and beautiful buds, and is a constant and profuse bloomer.

CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA.

This Rose has our highest commendation. It is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all roses. The color is a pure, waxy snow-white, sometimes has a lemon tint, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition.

DOCTOR REYMONT.

Color a bright vermilion red, reverse of petals elegantly shaded with crimson; exceedingly sweet; very striking and beautiful. Many fine roses have been introduced the past few seasons, and this is certainly one of the loveliest in the list of ever-bloomers.

MONSIEUR FURTADO.

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PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, 6 FOR 50 CENTS, 12 FOR ONE DOLLAR, POSTPAID.

MAY'S WONDERFUL LOW PRICE COLLECTIONS OF **BULBS** FOR WINTER AND SPRING FLOWERING.



**GEM COLLECTION FOR POT CULTURE
ONLY \$1.00 POSTPAID.**

This collection is made up from our choicest bulbs and will furnish an endless amount of bloom throughout the entire winter.

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| 1 Easter Lily. | 3 Tulips. | 3 Iris. |
| 3 Crocus. | 2 Hyacinths. | 3 Snow Drops. |
| 1 Narcissus. | 3 Babianas. | 3 Ornithogalum. |
| 3 Allium. | 2 Jonquils. | 3 Ixias. |
| 4 Freesias. | 4 Grape Hyacinths. | 2 Anemones. |

ENTIRE COLLECTION OF 40 BULBS POSTPAID FOR ONLY \$1.00.

**IMPERIAL COLLECTION OF TULIPS FOR BEDS.
351 BULBS FOR ONLY \$7.00.**

This collection is selected expressly for a showy "Tulip Bed," and we have made the price so low that everyone can afford to have a grand display of Tulips next spring. They should be planted about five inches apart, and a good plan is to set them in rows, planting a row of Chrysolora at your expense. Don't fail to take advantage of this offer and secure a grand bed of Tulips. At this price the bulbs will be sent by express bed six feet wide and ten feet long, planting the Tulips five inches apart. If you do not want so large a bed we will furnish you 177 bulbs (59 of each) for \$3.75. This will be sufficient for a bed three feet wide and five feet long.

- CHRYSOLOBA.**—Large flowers of a bright golden yellow.
LA IMMACULEE.—Splendid flowers of pure white. Excellent for bedding.
ARTUS.—One of the finest of all the red varieties.

**MAY'S GREAT \$2.50 SURPRISE BOX OF BULBS,
FOR SPRING FLOWERING IN THE GARDEN.**

This collection is composed of choice, hardy bulbs that should be planted in the ground this autumn and next spring will furnish a grand display of flowers almost as soon as the snow leaves the ground. This package contains 120 grand bulbs, and no alterations can be allowed in the collection. **This is less than half our regular price, and the bulbs will be sent by express at your expense.**

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| 12 Hyacinths, Single and Double, Mixed. | 12 Narcissus, Fine Mixed. | 12 Grape Hyacinths. |
| 12 Tulips, Single, Mixed. | 12 Snow Drops. | 6 Iris, Assorted. |
| 12 Tulips, Double, Mixed. | 12 Anemones, Mixed. | 6 Tulips, Mixed Parrots. |
| 24 Crocus, Assorted Colors. | | |

120 BARE BULBS FOR \$2.50.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

It is with great pleasure we send you our Fall Catalogue of Bulbs, Plants, Seeds and Small Fruits. While we realize that it is small and unpretentious, still we know it contains a choice collection of everything that is really desirable for fall planting, either in the house or garden, and we feel certain that our many friends will continue to favor us with their valuable patronage, even though our Catalogue may not be quite so expensive or elaborate as that sent out by some other firms.

We know that our Bulbs are as fine as can be produced, for they are grown for us by special contract and are all carefully selected and strong, while the enormous quantity we use enables us to sell them at a low price. In addition to this we have secured two valuable books which we give free of charge to our customers this fall. Below you will find a description of them.

We earnestly solicit your orders, no matter how small they may be, and assure you if favored with same they will have our prompt and careful attention. Thanking you for the very many kind favors of the past, we are, Sincerely yours, L. L. MAY & CO.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

Postpaid.—We send all bulbs, plants and seeds free by mail, at prices quoted in this catalogue.

By Express.—If plants, bulbs or seeds are ordered by express, they will be sent at purchaser's expense, but larger plants and extras are always included in such orders.

We Guarantee that every package shall reach its destination in good condition.

All Orders will be filled as soon as received, if the stock is ready. If we cannot fill entire order at once, part will be forwarded immediately, and balance as soon as possible.

Our Plants, Roses, etc., have, owing to their size and strength, rapidly advanced in popularity, and as growers of plants we are second to none.

Your Order, no matter how large or small, will always receive our prompt and careful attention.

Postoffice Money Orders may be obtained at nearly all postoffices at a small cost. This is a good way to send money.

Drafts on St. Paul, New York and Chicago can be obtained at any bank and are perfectly safe.

Express Money Orders can be had at the offices of the American, United States, Adams, Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Companies.

Registering Letters costs but 10 cents, and money should be sent that way in case it cannot be sent by any of the above methods.

Postage Stamps Accepted for sums less than \$1.

When remittances are not made according to these directions we disclaim all responsibility.

There is no safety in Postal Notes and they are sent at risk of sender.

Don't forget your name, Postoffice and State.

TWO SPLENDID BOOKS FREE.

We have secured two splendid books, which will be mailed free to our customers this fall who favor us with their orders. To every person sending us an order for Bulbs or Plants amounting to \$1.00 we will send postpaid either the World's Columbian Exposition Album or Floriculture. If your order amounts to \$2.00 or over we will send you both of the above books, postpaid. No more than one book of each will be mailed to any person. When you send in your order please be sure and state what book you desire.



WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION ALBUM.

This Grand Album contains the PICTURES IN COLORS of all the principal buildings of the World's Columbian Exposition, and is a correct reproduction from large water color drawings made by one of the best artists in the United States. On the page directly opposite each picture is a complete description of the building, giving the Cost, Dimensions, name of the Architects, and such information as is interesting to all. This Album also contains a Birdseye View of the grounds (size of picture 6x16), showing the location of all the different buildings.

FLORICULTURE.

An instructive and interesting book that is particularly valuable to all who desire something that will assist them in caring for their plants and bulbs. It gives a complete treatise on Roses, Fuchsias, Geraniums, Begonias and many other plants, together with instructions for the care of all kinds of Bulbs for winter and spring flowering. Remember, you can secure this book free by sending us an order for one dollar's worth of Bulbs or Plants.

A PRESENT TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.

We desire the names of all who purchase Seeds, Plants or Bulbs through the mails, and as you are probably acquainted with a number of such people, we shall consider it a great favor if you will kindly give us a list of them and address on the back of our order blank. It makes no difference in what part of the States they reside. **All we want to know is that they are buyers.** To everyone of our friends who sends us such a list together with an order from our catalogue this fall we will make a present of something in plants or bulbs for winter flowering. The selection must be left entirely to us, but we know you will be greatly pleased.

BULBS FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN CULTURE.

CULTURE OF BULBS.

For House.—The culture of bulbs is very simple; they may be potted during September, October, November or December, watered well, and placed in a cool cellar or some dark room, and allowed to remain from four to six weeks; they may then be brought to the light for blooming. We advise potting the bulbs as early as possible, especially if flowers are desired as early as New Year's, for the longer time they can have to make roots the better they will bloom. By bringing out a few pots at different times a succession of bloom can be kept up all winter. If they are kept in a cool place while in bloom, the flowers will keep perfect a long time.

For the Garden.—Nearly all kinds of bulbs are very valuable for out door culture as they come into bloom earlier than any flower and make a grand display. Crocuses and Snowdrops are the first to make their appearance, and these charming little flowers are quickly followed by Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, etc., so that the garden may be filled at a very low cost with the choicest flowers through the early spring months. For planting bulbs in the garden, September and October are the best months. The soil, if poor, should be liberally supplied with well rotted manure, and the bulbs planted about three inches deep and from four to six inches apart each way. Before cold weather sets in, the beds should be covered with straw or leaves to protect them during the severe winter months. While this is not absolutely necessary, it is advisable to do so, as it preserves the vitality of the bulbs. The covering should be removed when bulbs begin to make growth in the early spring. After they are through flowering, the leaves soon turn yellow and die; the bulbs are then ready to be taken up and stored away for planting again the next season.

THREE GRAND WINTER BLOOMING PLANTS FOR 50 CTS.

(SEE FRONT COVER.)

CARNATION, ROYAL RUBY.

We are glad to be able to offer our patrons this grand Winter Flowering Carnation, as we consider it the finest red variety we have ever grown. The flowers, which are of a rich red color, are of very large size, exceedingly fragrant, and produced in great profusion. The plant is of a strong, robust habit and easily grown. Don't fail to include this Carnation in your order. 25c each.

ROSE, GRACE DARLING.

A grand variety for winter flowering and one of the most elegant Roses ever our pleasure to behold. Strong, vigorous grower; color a porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with vigorous crimson, a decided color, but never quite obscuring the ground of yellow upon which it rests. The colors seem to stand out separate and distinct. Very sweet; a veritable beauty. 20c each.

FUCHSIA ARAB.

This is a European variety and a fit companion for Storm King. The plant is a rapid grower and seldom out of bloom during the entire year. The flowers are a rich purple and of enormous size, often measuring over two and one-half inches in diameter and perfectly double. We had a number of these plants on exhibition at our conservatories this season, and Fuchsia Arab attracted more attention than any other variety of its color. Strong plants, 20c each.



ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

A splendid variety for winter flowering, and extensively grown by florists for their cut flower trade. The immense flowers are of pure white with green stamens, borne in loose umbels. Plant six bulbs in a five inch pot in September or October and in December or January you will have some beautiful flowers which will keep in bloom for fully a month. We know of no bulb that will produce such a display of flowers at so low a cost. They also do well when planted in the garden for spring blooming. 5c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 25c.

ALLIUM GOLDEN.

An old favorite and one of the most showy border plants. It is perfectly hardy and bears large umbels of beautiful golden yellow flowers during June. 8c each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 50c.

ANEMONES.

These brilliant and beautiful flowering bulbs should be grown more extensively for winter blooming in the house as their double and single flowers of almost every conceivable shade are exceedingly handsome, and their rapid growth and easy culture should make them favorites with all. For spring flowering in the open ground few bulbs can surpass them.

- Single Mixed.—All colors, 12 for 25c.
- Double Mixed.—All colors, 12 for 25c.
- White Gem, (Single White,) 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 35c.
- Blue Prince, (Single, Blue,) 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 35c.
- Fire King, (Single, Red,) 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 40c.
- Queen of White, (Double, White,) 8c each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 50c.
- Blue Isle, (Double, Blue,) 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 40c.
- Leonora, (Double, Scarlet,) 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c.

CAMASSIA ESCULENTA.

A lovely bulbous flower as hardy and robust as a tulip, producing, each spring, tall graceful spikes of lovely blue flowers, resembling, to some extent, the Hyacinth, though more graceful. It increases rapidly, and soon forms a dense clump, which is, when in bloom, a beautiful sight. It is also a magnificent pot bulb for winter blooming.

Several can be planted together, or mixed with other bulbs, and, in either case, the charming spikes of flowers will be delightful. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.

AMARYLLIS.

Formosissima.—A rich dark scarlet flower, free blooming and easily grown. The bulbs may be planted as soon as received and will blossom in a very few weeks, or if kept in a cool, dry room until spring and planted in the open ground, will blossom during the summer. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Belladonna.—A most beautiful variety, and exceedingly scarce. Color, violet and white. The spikes grow from two to three feet high and bear from six to ten flowers. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Vitatta.—Flne flowers, striped and flecked with crimson and white; very choice. 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.



CALLA, SPOTTED LEAF.

den decoration; they are now being used by thousands for bedding purposes. For this purpose, they are unsurpassed, while grown in pots, for house or conservatory decoration, they are simply grand. Their blooms, large and telling, are thrown up in countless profusion in all shades of yellow, white, vermilion, crimson, scarlet, rose, orange, etc.; which in addition to the charming dark green succulent foliage, and their ease of culture, bid fair to eclipse in popularity the geranium.

Single Mixed.—All colors and shades, 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Double Mixed.—All colors and shades, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

CALLA, SPOTTED LEAF.

Here we have another plant, similar to the white Calla in flower, but the foliage is distinct and exceedingly handsome, the dark green

leaves being beautifully spotted with white. We have made the price very low so as to be within the reach of everyone. In addition to the beautiful blossoms its curiously marbled leaves are a source of great admiration. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

WHITE CALLA.

This lovely Calla was introduced years ago and there is probably no plant so popular for house culture at the present time. Its beautiful pure snow-white flowers and spear-shaped leaves are almost always found in the window garden. It requires plenty of water and can be made to flower at almost any season of the year. 20c each, 3 for 50c.



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ATAMASCO LILIES.

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These are frequently called the "Zephyr Flowers" and are among our most beautiful bulbous plants. They are desirable for both house and out door culture, and a collection of eight or ten bulbs in a six inch pot will make a handsome display during the winter months.

Atamasco.—White suffused with flesh or light pink. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c.

Rosea.—Handsome rose colored blossoms which frequently measures three and four inches across. 8c each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 75c.

Texasus.—Beautiful yellow flowers. 8c each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 75c.

BRODIAEAS.

Coccinea.—A beautiful California flower of recent introduction. Tall grass-like stem, two or three feet high, bearing pendant umbel of blossoms, two or three inches long, rich blood-crimson, tipped with greenish white. A great novelty and frequently called the Fire Cracker plant on account of the peculiar formation of the flowers. A good winter bloomer. 10c each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 50c.

Grandiflora.—A very handsome variety bearing brilliant waxy flowers of a rich purple color. 10c each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 50c.

Lacta.—A beautiful variety, throwing out clusters of creamy white blossoms which are bordered with light green. Very showy and attractive. 5c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.

BABIANAS.

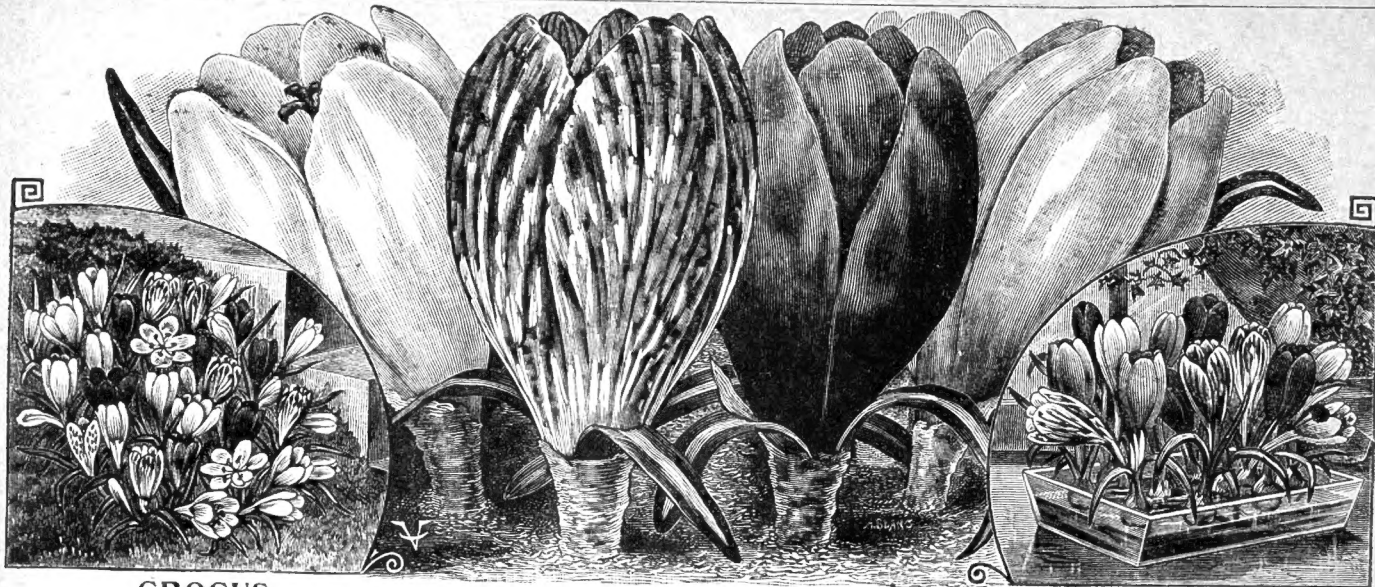
For winter blooming these are simply magnificent. The flowers are borne like the Gladioli, are star shaped and perfectly flat. They are very cheap and all lovers of winter blooming bulbs should be sure to give them a trial. The colors are rich and showy, ranging from richest carmine and scarlet to pure white. A few bulbs planted in a five inch pot will make a lovely display.

BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS.

The wonderful beauty of this class of Begonias and its adaptability to almost all situations, has made it a general favorite for both pot culture and summer garden decoration; they are now being used by thousands for bedding purposes. For this purpose, they are unsurpassed, while grown in pots, for house or conservatory decoration, they are simply grand. Their blooms, large and telling, are thrown up in countless profusion in all shades of yellow, white, vermilion, crimson, scarlet, rose, orange, etc.; which in addition to the charming dark green succulent foliage, and their ease of culture, bid fair to eclipse in popularity the geranium.



ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM



CROCUS.

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FREESIAS.

The Crocus is one of the first flowers to greet us in the spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during winter. A very pretty showing can be made by planting half a dozen different varieties in a pot. Start them in the house the latter part of September and they will be in full bloom during December. For outdoors, plant before hard frost sets in, say about two inches deep and three inches apart. Protect with straw and manure, and remove covering as soon as winter is over. The varieties we offer have been carefully selected from a large collection and exceedingly handsome.

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| | Per doz. | Per 100 |
| Albion, Rich Blue..... | .15 | \$1.10 |
| Cloth of Gold, Yellow, large.... | .15 | 1.10 |
| Cloth of Silver, Silvery White.... | .15 | 1.10 |
| Louis Napoleon, Dark Blue..... | .15 | 1.10 |
| Lady Stanhope, Pure White..... | .15 | 1.10 |
| Queen Victoria, White..... | .15 | 1.10 |
| Embrandt, Purple and Lilac.... | .15 | 1.10 |
- Special Offer.**—For only 50 cents we will send postpaid, five each (35 bulbs) of the above seven beautiful varieties. This will make a grand collection for winter blooming.
- Fine Mixed Varieties.**—This mixture includes all shades and colors. 10c per doz., 6c per 100 postpaid.



FREESIAS.

These new bulbs have become very popular in the last two years and are particularly adapted for winter blooming. They possess a peculiar grace of form and fragrance that is most delightful. In pots they commence blooming early and continue for a long time, the stems branching freely, and producing clusters of blossoms in succession. A five-inch pot will hold a half dozen of these bulbs, and is sufficient to perfume a whole house. Planting at intervals through September and October will give a succession of bloom through the winter months. Do not fail to plant a good lot of them this fall.

- Reflecta Alba.**—Pure white, delightfully fragrant. 8c each, 25c per doz., \$1.50 per 100.
- Leichtlini.**—Pale yellow; fragrant. 5c each, 40c per doz., \$2.50 per 100.
- Scarlet Freesia.**—Rich bright scarlet, shaded with carmine, very handsome. 10c each, 4 for 25c, 12 for 50c.

FRITILLARIAS.

This is another charming class of winter and spring flowering plants bearing large pendent bell-shaped flowers of white, purple, bronze, black or yellow, most of which are striped, splashed or chequered in the most fantastic fashions; they are invaluable for pot culture, and exceedingly pretty when grown in large clumps in the border in a dry situation.

Recurvata Pluri-flora.—New and very beautiful. Flowers bright scarlet and lightly mottled and spotted with yellow; they are about three inches long and up to nine flowers are borne on each of the stems, the latter attaining a height of about two feet. This variety is similar to *Recurvata*, but of much stronger growth and more profuse in blooming. (See *cult.*) Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.

Lanceolata.—A beautiful variety attaining a height of about fifteen inches, and bearing from five to ten bell-shaped flowers which are odd and attractive. The outside is a light green color, while the inside is a rich golden yellow, spotted with dark brown. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.

THE FAMOUS CHRISTMAS ROSE.

This is certainly a plant that will please every one, and no lover of rare and beautiful winter blooming plants should fail to secure it for the "Christmas Rose" is certainly a most charming class of hardy plants growing freely in almost any situation, flowering in great profusion in early spring, and if grown in the house, or in frames, will bloom from December all through the winter months. The flowers are two or three inches in diameter, pure white, and produce its beautiful wax like flowers in great profusion during the holidays. If planted as soon as received from us it will flower freely by Christmas. Price, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

GLOXINIAS.

Most charming house plants, of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion—often 3 to 4 inches across—and are of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months, and by starting at intervals, a succession of them may be had nearly the whole year round.

CALOCHORTUS.

These bulbs should be more generally cultivated as they are unsurpassed for blooming in pots. The flowers are exceedingly large and of the most beautiful colors, white, cream, yellow, orange, crimson, purple, and many are blotched and marked in the most charming manner. For winter flowering several bulbs should be planted in one pot, like Crocus, and be given the same treatment as that bulb.

Finest Mixed.—This collection includes all the choicest named varieties, and no one should fail to try at least a dozen of this charming class of flowers. 4c each, 6 for 20c, 12 for 35c, postpaid.

CYCLAMEN.

Certainly most interesting and beautiful winter and spring flowering bulbs. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, being handsomely marked with various shades of green, gray and white. The sorts offered here are considered hardy, and would no doubt prove so in any but the coldest locality, but it would seem wasteful to plant them out, when their extreme beauty could be enjoyed indoors during winter and summer. They begin to bloom as soon as planted, and then produce their fine foliage in abundance. If planted out, a sheltered nook should be selected; they are excellent for rockeries and semi-wild places. Cover the bulbs with one inch of soil.

Extra Large Bulbs, 25c each, 3 for 60c, postpaid.

DIELYTRA.

One of the most popular of our tuberous-rooted plants. It is perfectly hardy and equally adapted to outdoor planting or forcing for early spring blooming. It will produce its snowy racemes of delicate pink and white heart-shaped flowers from February to April in the house, flowering in the open ground in May and June. This is certainly a beautiful plant, and should be found in every collection. Price, 25c each, 3 for 60c.



FRITILLARIAS.

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their splendid flowers may be had nearly the whole year round. **Mixed Varieties,** 20c each, 3 for 50c.

CHIONODOXA. (Glory of the Snow.)

In the last two seasons these beautiful flowers have become so popular that they now rival the Crocus and Freesias for winter blooming. The flowers are produced in large sprays, and the different varieties present various shades of the most charming blue colors imaginable. These bulbs have recently come into cultivation and succeed admirably everywhere, and there is no doubt but that they are the most beautiful of our early spring bloomers. It is useless to attempt to describe their delicate beauty. They are as hardy as a Hyacinth and succeed in any situation. For winter blooming in pots they bid fair to rival the popular Narcissus, their glorious color and free flowering habit making them one of the most charming pots of bloom it is possible to have. They also bloom very early, it being a common thing to have them in bloom for the holidays.

Lucillae.—Delicate light blue with white center. 5c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 30c.
Gigantea.—Very large flowers, bright blue with light center. 5c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 30c.
Sardensis.—Rich dark blue with white eye. 5c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 30c.
SPECIAL OFFER.—For only 25c we will send postpaid, three bulbs each of the above varieties.

CRINUM KIRKII.

This magnificent bulb frequently attains the size of a child's head, and produces flowers of the greatest beauty. Leaves wavy-edged, and radiated in the form of a rosette. Usually two flower stocks, each two or more feet tall, and of a dark purplish color, are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel, consisting of from twelve to twenty large, lily-shaped flowers of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad and pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe down the center of the outside of each and showing through faintly on the inside. It creates a sensation wherever seen in bloom. This and two or three greatly inferior species are catalogued as Crinum, Kirky and Ornatum. **Fine bulbs. Price 75c each, 3 for \$2.00.**

CRINUM AMERICANUM.

An evergreen species of the easiest culture; is best grown as a pot plant, and can be wintered in the cellar if the soil is kept nearly dry. Its large, white, exquisitely fragrant lily-like flowers are produced in an umbel, and borne on a tall scape. A striking plant and far more beautiful than many of the high-priced Amaryllis, and in cultivation blooms several times a year. Grows naturally in swamps where the soil is rich muck and very wet. It can be kept growing and blooming, at intervals, the year round. Our bulbs are collected in one particular locality, where they grow much finer and larger than any we ever saw offered in the North. **Fine blooming size bulbs, 50c each.**

CROWN IMPERIAL.

The Crown Imperial derives its name from the crown-like appearance of its cluster of peculiar bell-shaped flowers, situated around the stem immediately under the tuft of glossy green leaves which surmount the stem. It is one of the earliest spring flowering bulbs and quite hardy. The stem is usually found forcing its way above the ground before the frost is quite gone, and grows to a height of about three feet. The flowers are bright and of various colors, both single and double. The bulbs should be planted about five inches deep.

Aurora.—Red. 25c each.
Lutea.—Yellow. 25c each.
Finest Mixed Varieties.—20c each.

EVERBLOOMING CALLA. "Little Gem."

This is certainly the greatest novelty ever introduced, in the line of Callas. It has been exhibited at several places and a specimen shown at a meeting of the Chicago Florists' Club attracted much attention. This variety is in appearance a true miniature specimen of the old Calla and when in flower a perfect specimen plant, 8 inches high with full developed foliage presents a striking appearance. We know of no plant which will be so readily and universally recognized as unique. A well grown plant cannot fail to attract the admiration of every flower-lover in your neighborhood. Taken altogether, it is one of the handsomest and most attractive plants that has been offered the public for many years. We have the true stock and the price has been made as low as possible, so as to give our patrons an opportunity to secure this little beauty. **TRUE STOCK. Price 40c each, 2 for 75c.**



CRINUM KIRKII.

It is one of the handsomest and most attractive plants that has been offered the public for many years. We have the true stock and the price has been made as low as possible, so as to give our patrons an opportunity to secure this little beauty. **TRUE STOCK. Price 40c each, 2 for 75c.**



CHIONODOXA.

IRIS.

These magnificent flowers are now becoming exceedingly popular for winter flowering; the varieties offered below are acknowledged the finest that can be grown for this purpose. In beauty of color they rival the rarest of Orchids and their easy culture and freedom of bloom will make them favorites with everyone. Plant five or six bulbs in a five inch pot or jar, and in a very short time you will have a most charming display of beautiful flowers. They are perfectly hardy and therefore desirable for garden culture. **Don't fail to buy them this season.**

English.—Large handsome flowers with rich purple, blue and lilac colors predominating; grows eighteen to twenty inches high. Perfectly hardy. Mixed varieties, 5c each, 35c per doz.

Spanish.—This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in the winter, earlier than the above, but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white. Mixed varieties, 5c each, 35c per doz.

Peacock.—Perhaps one of the most distinct plants in cultivation—flowers Iris like, pure white with a beautiful porcelain-blue stain, nearly one-half inch broad at the base of the three large divisions; the spot is margined with dark purple teeth, and is of a fine, deep violet at the base. Perfectly hardy; grown outside in sandy peat or loam; blooms early in spring; scarce this season. A beautiful bulb which you want at once. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.

IXIAS.

The Ixias is not as generally known as it deserves. Its little star shaped flowers are unassuming, but very pretty and very interesting. They present almost every known color—three or four different hues appearing in almost every flower. It is best adapted for pot culture, and for effect several bulbs should be planted in the same pot. **Mixed Varieties.**—25c per doz.

TWO GRAND COLLECTIONS OF WINTER BLOOMING BULBS.

WE CANNOT ALLOW ANY CHANGES IN THESE COLLECTIONS.

50c. STAR COLLECTION 50c.

This collection contains twenty winter flowering bulbs and will be sent postpaid for 50c. Many of the varieties are expensive sorts and the collection is worth several times the amount asked for it.

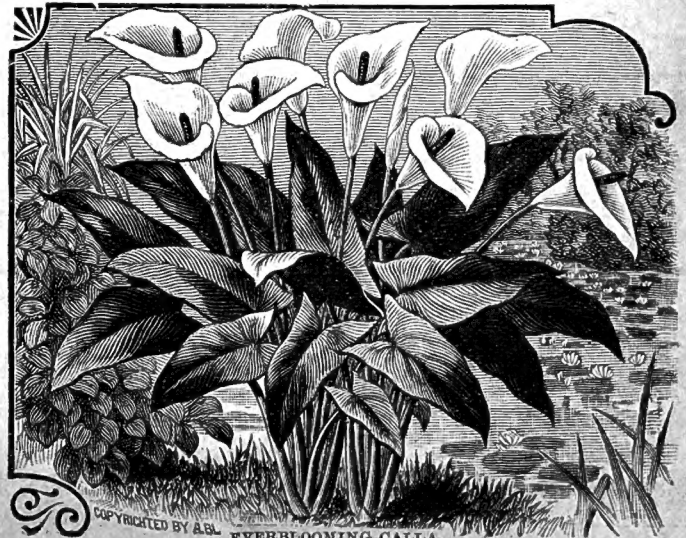
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| 1 Double Hyacinth, Pasquin. | 2 Allium Neapolitanum. |
| 2 Double Tulips. | 2 Ornithogalum Arabicum. |
| 6 Crocus. | 2 Jonquils. |
| 4 Freesia Ref. Alba. | 1 Double Hyacinth, M. Keepers. |

\$1.00 ROYAL COLLECTION. \$1.00

FOR WINTER BLOOMING.

This collection consists of thirty-five new and choice bulbs, such as will furnish a variety of bloom through the entire winter.

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| 1 Dbl. Hyacinth, Boquette Royal. | 3 Jonquils Campernelle. |
| 1 Dbl. Hyacinth, Czar Nicholas. | 3 Iris, Assorted. |
| 3 Dbl. Tulips, Assorted. | 1 Dbl. Hyacinth, Goethe. |
| 6 Crocus, Mixed. | 3 Freesia, Lechtlinii. |
| 1 Roman Hyacinth. | 3 Freesia, Ref. Alba. |
| 6 Narcissus, Paper White. | 4 Grape Hyacinths. |



EVERBLOOMING CALLA.

DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

Here are the old-time favorites and the wonderful improvements made the past few years, in colors, freedom of flower, and delicate fragrance, only adds to their great beauty and popularity. For winter blooming or for early spring flowers nothing can equal the Hyacinth. They are certain to bloom and give perfect satisfaction, either for house culture in the winter, or spring flowering in the open garden. Our collection of named varieties, which we offer below are the very cream of a large list, and we know will give our patrons the greatest satisfaction. For pot culture cover the bulbs so the top will just show. For garden culture the bulbs should be planted about three inches deep and five or six inches apart, each way. Cover the bulbs with light manure so as to protect them during the severe months of winter. Another very popular way of growing this lovely flower is in glasses, and when grown in this way they make a most charming ornament for the parlor or sitting room. It is a great mistake to think you must have a "Hyacinth Glass" in order to flower them successfully in this manner. A glass jar of any kind large enough to allow the water to cover the base of the bulbs will be just as good as the more expensive jars. Try a few bulbs in water this season and we feel certain you will be greatly pleased with them.

Czar Nicholas.—Good strong spike, delicate light shade of pink. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Lord Castlereagh.—Tall spike, bluish white with delicate cream centre. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Pasquin.—A splendid variety, color porcelain blue. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Bouquette Orange.—Good spike, flower very double, color golden yellow. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Pink Grootvoorst.—Flower large and perfectly double. One of the best



pink varieties. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Violet Superbe.—Rosy white with dark centre. Good strong spike and flowers very large. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Regina Victoria.—Deep rosy bluish, large flowers, perfectly double. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Anna Maria.—Fine spike, very large double white flowers, dark eye. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Heroine.—Large drooping bells, flowers very double. Color pure yellow. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Bride of Lammermoor.—Dark bluish purple, good spike and flower. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Jaune Supreme.—This is said to be the finest double yellow ever introduced. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

Minnie Keepers.—Fine large double white flowers with immense bells of the most beautiful shape. This is a grand variety for winter flowering and no one should fail to secure it. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

Goethe.—Flowers large, perfectly double, color creamy yellow. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Finest Mixed Double Hyacinths.—This assortment is made up from fine selected Hyacinths of all shades and colors and includes some of the choicest varieties. 6 for 50c, 12 for 85c, postpaid.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—For 50c we will send postpaid any four Double Hyacinths, (named varieties,) or nine for only \$1.00.

SINGLE HYACINTHS.

Amy.—Good strong spike, bright rose color, very fine. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Grandeur a Merveille.—Beautiful pure white variety, good spike and large flower. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Siam.—Rich dark velvety blue. One of the finest of its color. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Fluie d'Or.—Good spike, flowers large, color clear yellow. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Norma.—Immense spike of gigantic bells of the most delicate shade of pink imaginable, a perfect gem. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Voltaire.—Fine spike and large bells of waxy white. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Argus.—Rich shade of dark blue, very fine. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Le Chasseur.—Beautiful shade of yellow, strong spike and good flower. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Marie.—Very large flower, color clear blue. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Circe.—Brilliant carmine. Flowers good size and wonderfully fragrant. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Anna Polowna.—Pure white, large spike and a most beautiful variety. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

William III.—One of the handsomest and most expensive of the single varieties. Color

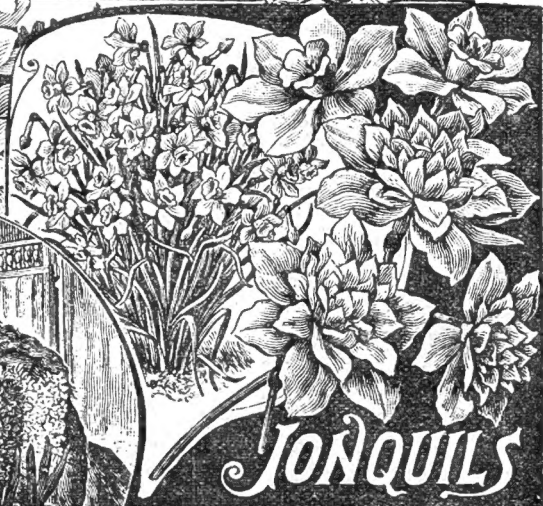
a delicate salmon shaded orange. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

Fiancee Royal.—Fine red, large bells and spike. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Anna Carolina.—Good spike, flowers a delicate shade of yellow. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Finest Mixed Single Hyacinths.—This mixture includes all the shades and colors, and we know will give all our patrons perfect satisfaction. 6 for 50c, 12 for 85c, postpaid.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—For 50c we will send postpaid any four of the above named varieties of Single Hyacinths or nine for \$1.00.



JONQUILS



HYACINTHS

MAY'S EVERBLOOMING ROSES BEAT THEM ALL.



FEATHERED HYACINTH.
(COCKADE HYACINTH.)

These are certainly the loveliest flowers that have been offered for many years. The peculiar shape of blossom, with its cockade or feathered like form is without doubt the most graceful of flowers. As the stem increases in size the flowers of plume-like shape develop rapidly until they reach a length of from eight to twelve inches.

Our illustration is a correct representation of this Hyacinth, and we hope none of our friends will overlook it when making up their order, for they open up an entirely new field of beauty which will be a source of delight to all flower lovers. Our strain of the Feather Hyacinth is the very best and much superior to many which are being offered by some firms.

In addition to its great value as a winter bloomer, it is a most desirable bulb for outdoor flowering. 5c each, 6 for 25c, 12 for 40c.

JONQUILS.

Much prized for their charming, large golden and deliciously sweet scented flowers, perfectly hardy, and flowering very early in the spring, also admirably adapted for winter flowering in the house; 3 to 6 bulbs in a 4 or 5 inch pot.

- Double**, deep yellow, fine. 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.
- Single**, rich yellow; very fragrant. 4c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c.
- Campanelle**, very large flowers. 4c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c.

These are profuse bloomers, and very attractive in the greenhouse or conservatory during the winter. Plant three or four bulbs in a pot; the pots should be kept near the glass to prevent the foliage from growing too long. They should be potted as early as convenient, and in nice, sandy loam, with good drainage. When through flowering, and the foliage begins to turn yellow let them dry off gradually.



FEATHERED HYACINTHS.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

A charming class of Hyacinths, producing graceful, fragrant, delicately perfumed flowers. They force readily in the house, and as the bulbs are of moderate size, three can be grown in a five inch pot. The blooming season is prolonged by the bulbs throwing up several spikes of flowers, which do not come to perfection all together. For those who desire flowers in bloom for Christmas and New Years, nothing can surpass the Roman Hyacinth. The bulbs we offer are extra fine and you should not fail to start several jars of them for early winter blooming.

- Single Blue**.—Beautiful shade of dark blue. Very handsome. 7c each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 75c.
- Single White**.—Elegant waxy-white bells of large size and delicate fragrance. 7c each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 65c.
- Single Pink**.—Fine flowers of a beautiful blush pink color. 7c each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 75c.
- Single Canary Yellow**.—This is an entirely new departure in Romans and more expensive. The color is a bright canary yellow. A perfect beauty. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 90c.
- Double Deep Rose**.—This is a new variety with immense deep pink or rose colored bells. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 85c.
- SPECIAL OFFER**.—For 40c we will send one bulb each of the above five varieties. Two bulbs each for 75c, postpaid.

GRAPE HYACINTHS.

This charming little beauty is not generally known to flower lovers, but all who have ever grown them are enthusiastic in their praise of it. It has received the name of "Blue Lily of the Valley," which lovely flower it resembles somewhat in shape. Although it is suitable for outdoor culture in the garden, its greatest value lies in its winter flowering qualities. Plant six or seven bulbs in a pot and you will soon have as lovely a pot of flowers as you can imagine or wish for. The stems grow about a foot high and bear a solid spike of delicately colored blossoms. We take pleasure in calling particular attention to these gems as they are worthy the attention of every one.

- Mammoth Blue**.—4c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 30c.
- Pure White**.—Rare. 5c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.

HYACINTHUS BELCICUS.

This is another wonderful addition to the list of winter and spring flowering bulbs. They are easily grown and a few bulbs planted in a five or six inch pot will make a handsome display of flowers and one that would be very hard to beat, as the beautiful shades of blue and violet, together with the pure white blossoms are certain to attract attention and please you. We have imported a large stock of the finest mixed varieties and offer them at so low a price that every one can afford to plant a few bulbs of this charming winter bloomer. Do not fail to plant at least two or three pots of them this season.

Finest Mixed.—5c each, 3 for 10c, 25c per doz. postpaid.



A RARE Collection of beautiful winter blooming roses are offered on the inside front cover at a very low price, and on page 17 will be found our wonderful "Surprise Collection." Either of these will be sent postpaid for only **DOLLAR** one.

BRUNING, NEB.—"Reliable Minnesota" is the best winter wheat to withstand cold and drought. It beats the Mediterranean and other sorts.—**JOHN WILHELMS.**

OXALIS.

- White**.—5c each, 40c per doz.
- Yellow**.—5c each, 40c per doz.
- Yellow Double**.—5c each, 50c per doz.
- Floribunda Rosea**.—Rose colored. 5c each, 50c per doz.
- Floribunda Alba**.—White. 5c each, 50c per doz.
- Mixed**.—All colors. 20c per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

SEE OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION
OF
WINTER BLOOMING BULBS.

MT. OLIVE, ILL.—"Reliable Minnesota" has done better here than any other winter wheat. It did not winter-kill like the other sorts, and we are well satisfied with it and will sow the crop again this fall.—**F. MONKE.**



LILIES OF ALL KINDS.

FOR WINTER AND SUMMER FLOWERING.

Probably no flower is so generally grown as the Lily, and certainly nothing more beautiful for winter blooming. The varieties which we offer are only the very finest and selected from a collection of thirty or forty, sorts. We desire to call particular attention to our "Easter Lily," as the bulbs we have imported are the finest we have ever seen. With few exceptions Lilies succeed in our garden admirably and continue to increase in strength and beauty for many years. They require deep planting and should not be disturbed for several years. In nearly every case flowers will be obtained the first summer after planting, but it will be quite as well for the health of the plant if there is no bloom until the second season. In the North, a covering of three or four inches of straw or coarse manure in the winter will be beneficial, but should be removed early in the spring to prevent too rapid growth. The ground should be thoroughly drained.

CORAL LILY.

One of the most charming of all Lilies; no words can adequately describe the elegant appearance of the flower and foliage. The wax-like petals are beautifully reflexed; the dazzling vermilion flowers, suspended, fairy-like, on graceful stems above and among the glossy, narrow foliage, are simply exquisite. They are so bright that they attract attention at a great distance, and blooming in early spring, enliven the surroundings when flowers are scarce. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and grow very easily. Plant them in a loose, sandy soil, avoiding a place where water stands during the winter. 35c each.

AURATUM.

The flowers of this Gold Banded Lily of Japan are very fragrant and are composed of six petals of a delicate ivory-white color, thickly studded with rich, chocolate crimson spots; through the center of each petal is a golden yellow band, from which it derives its name. As the bulbs acquire age and strength, the flowers obtain their maximum size and number. Upwards of twenty flowers have been produced on a single stem. It is perfectly hardy, and thrives best in a moderately dry, rich loam, and should be planted six inches deep. 25c each.

WASHINGTONIANUM.

A beautiful California variety, growing from three to four feet high and bearing a great mass of delicately tinted white blossoms, that are highly perfumed. It is a strong, rapid grower and one that should be grown more generally as it always gives satisfaction. 25c each.

LILY OF THE VALLEY,

FOR WINTER FLOWERING.

We offer strong imported pips of this lovely flower which have been grown especially for winter blooming. They can be potted, six in a four inch pot, and placed in a cool place till needed for blooming, then bring them out to the light and warmth, and give plenty of water. They will at once send up their beautiful green leaves and sprays of lovely white, sweet scented blossoms. Like other bulbs the flowers are much larger and finer when raised in the house than in the garden.

Our large supply enables us to offer them at a very low price. 6 for 20c, 12 for 35c, postpaid.

THE EASTER LILY.

This beautiful Lily was introduced several years ago from Bermuda, and no other variety of lily is now so popular. The flowers are large, trumpet-shaped, pure waxy white, and of most symmetrical beauty. The ends of the petals are mostly gracefully recurved. The fragrance is delightful. It is the most valuable and popular variety in cultivation for winter blooming, many thousands being grown each season for church decoration at Easter. By starting a few bulbs at intervals of three or four weeks, a succession of bloom may be had for a long time. It frequently produces thirty flowers on a single plant, and has the valuable peculiarity of flowering two or three times in succession without rest, so it might really be termed an ever blooming Lily. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

LANCIFOLIUM RUBRUM

The flowers of this beautiful variety are exceedingly fragrant and are produced in great abundance. It is one of the most popular of the spotted lilies, and exceedingly valuable either for house culture in pots or for the open garden. The flowers are clear white, with crimson or rose colored spots, making a most attractive and showy display. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

CANDIDUM.

The pure white Garden Lily, also known as Anunciation Lily. One of the hardest. Flowers snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. Bears from ten to twenty blossoms. This is the most decided variety we have in expressing its preference for a planting time. It must be planted in the early autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting, and prepares itself for early flowering. The bulbs are sometimes kept in cold storage for spring sales, but never do quite so well. Many thousands are planted annually by florists for cut flowers during the winter months. For house culture it is one of the best varieties we know of, as it is easily grown and certain to bloom freely. 13c each, 2 for 25c.

SUPERBUM.

One of the handsomest of our native Lilies. The flowers are of a bright orange shade, spotted and blotched with purple. It grows to an immense height, frequently reaching seven or eight feet, and produces its gaily colored blossoms in great profusion. It is a common sight to find a plant with from twenty to thirty flowers. Our stock of this Lily is very fine and all our friends should be sure and try a few bulbs, 15c each, 3 for 40c.



No. 1. L. WASHINGTONIANUM. No. 2. CORAL LILY. No. 3. LANCIFOLIUM.
No. 4. L. AURATUM. No. 5. EASTER LILY.

SOME LOW PRICE COLLECTIONS FOR HOUSE CULTURE.

50c. EMERALD COLLECTION.

- 4 Crocus, Assorted Colors.
- 4 Freesias. " "
- 4 Snow Drops. " "
- 4 Allium Neap.
- 3 Narcissus, White.
- 6 Double Tulips, Mixed.

25 Bulbs postpaid for 50c.

50c. EVERBLOOMING COLLECTION.

- 1 Bermuda or Easter Lily.
- 1 White Calla Lily.
- 4 Double Tulips, Mixed.
- 3 Iris, Assorted.
- 3 Freesias, Ref. Alba.

12 Choice Bulbs for 50c, postpaid.

50c. HYACINTH COLLECTION.

- 1 Double Hyacinth, Heroine.
- 1 " " Pasquin.
- 1 " " M. Keepers.
- 1 Roman Hyacinth, Pink.
- 1 " " White.
- 1 " " Blue.

6 Beautiful Hyacinths for only 50c, postpaid.

WE WANT THE NAMES OF SEED BUYERS

And also those who purchase plants or bulbs through the mails. Of course, many of your friends are sending to different firms for seeds, etc., and we shall consider it a great favor if you will kindly send us a list of these parties, together with their address. It makes no difference in what part of the Union they live.

To every one of our friends who sends us an order for *Bulbs and Plants this fall*, together with a list of buyers, we will make a present of either some fine flowering bulbs or plants, no difference how small their order may be. (The selection must be left entirely to us, and we know you will be greatly pleased with our present.) Please write the names on the back of order sheet. See our low price collections of *Roses and Bulbs* on inside front cover and first page of catalogue.

BLACK CALLA.

This is undoubtedly the greatest novelty in the plant line that has been introduced within the past twenty—came from Egypt, and the bulbs which direct from Jerusalem, where they are ble souvenir of the Holy Land. We have a stock, and have made the price low reach of all who desire and prize this won—
The lovely flowers are sweet-scented, and seven to nine inches across; color, imaginable; spike rises is ebony black; foliage a This splendid novelty can common White Calla.

five years. The Black Calla we offer were imported grown, making a valuable able to secure quite enough to be within the derful and scarce plant, and often over a foot long the richest velvety black ten to twelve inches, and lovely shade of green. be grown as easily as the 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.



BLACK CALLA.



NARCISSUS.

The grand addition in the way of new varieties has awakened a wonderful interest in the Narcissus, and places them in the front rank of winter and spring flowering bulbs. For winter flowering Narcissus should be planted, say three or four in a pot of well-drained loam, and put in a cool, dark place for a few days, and then gradually brought to the light. In the garden the bulbs should be planted about four or five inches deep, in good loam, but with no manure near the bulbs. Cover same as with Tulips and Hyacinths. **Ard-Righ or Irish King.**—This is the earliest and most vigorous "Giant Trumpet Daffodil" in cultivation. Fine bold flowers of immense

NARCISSUS.

size. Color, both of perianth and trumpet, full rich yellow. It is an extra sort for pot culture and forcing. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Golden Spur.—One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers; foliage very broad and striking. 12c each, 3 for 30c.

Horsfield.—Very large flowers of pure white, with rich yellow trumpet. Very stately and beautiful, and one of the most elegant for ladies' corsage wear. 20c each, 3 for 55c.

Princeps.—This is a very popular variety, and is extensively grown for winter blooming. Flowers large, perianth sulphur, with rich yellow trumpet. 8c each, 3 for 20c.

Von Scion.—A handsome well-known variety, with double flowers of a golden yellow color. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.

Double Incomparable Yellow.—Large flowers of a bright yellow and canary color. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.

Sulphur Phoenix.—Fine double flowers of a creamy or sulphur-white shade. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Alba Plena Odorata.—Beautiful double white flowers, which are highly perfumed. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c.

Polyanthus Narcissus.

These produce large clusters of beautiful orange blossom like flowers of unexcelled fragrance. For winter blooming they are always sure to succeed under any treatment.

Mammoth Paper White.—Pure snow-white flowers in clusters. 5c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 30c.

Aurora.—Fine large clusters of pure white flowers, with orange cup. 8c each, 3 for 20c.



Polyanthus Narcissus—Cont.

Grootvoorst.—Snowy white flower with lemon shaded cup. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Etoile d'Or.—Clear canary yellow, with orange cup. 8c each, 3 for 20c.

Double Roman.—A magnificent variety, bearing fine double blossoms of pure white, with inner petals of light creamy yellow. Extra strong bulbs. 8c each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 70c.

Finest Mixed Polyanthus.—65c per dozen.

Finest Mixed Double Narcissus.—50c per dozen.

Finest Mixed Single Narcissus.—50c per dozen.

ORNITHOGALUM.

Arabicum.—A native of Arabia, and one of the grandest winter flowering bulbs ever introduced. The fine white flowers are borne on spikes 18 to 24 inches high, having a jet black center. The flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance and we have a winter bloomer, which all must admit stands without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. They are especially adapted for pot culture in the house, but will do well in open ground if protected from freezing severely. Strong bulbs. 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c, postpaid.

Umbellatum.—This is another beautiful variety; suitable for either winter flowering in pots or culture in the garden. It is certain to bloom and produces its white star-shaped blossoms in great abundance. 4c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 30c, postpaid.

CHINESE SACRED LILY.

This is the wonderful Joss Flower, Water Flower, or Flower of the Gods, as it is called by the Chinese. It is the flower grown by Chinamen for decorating their temples or Joss Houses on their New Year's Day, which occurs in February. It is grown by the Celestials, according to an old custom, to herald the advent of their new year, and as a symbol of good luck and prosperity. The Sacred Lily bears beautiful white flowers with a lemon or orange colored cup, and can be easily brought into bloom for Christmas and New Years. The best bulbs are grown by a special method known only to the Chinese, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers; in fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow" succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water.

The style of the vase or dish may vary with the taste of the grower, but should be about three inches deep; into it put one and one-half inches of sand, and cover with gravel to the depth of one inch, on this set the bulbs and keep the dish full of water. For a window ornament they are unexcelled, and lend to an interior a cheerful aspect when all outside is frost-bound and dreary.

A dozen bulbs started at intervals in the fall will give a succession of flowers throughout the entire winter.

We are large importers of the mammoth flowering variety, and all ordering from us can depend upon securing the very choicest bulbs. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.



SACRED LILY.

SCILLA CLUSII.

A grand winter bloomer, and one that should be in every collection of bulbs. It produces an enormous head of dark purple, star-shaped flowers, often over two feet in circumference, and as the blossoms open gradually, they last for a long time. It is one of the most strikingly beautiful flowers we have ever seen. The bulbs which we offer are extra large, and certain to produce immense blossoms. As they are perfectly hardy, it is very desirable for garden culture. When making up your order, be sure to include Scilla Clusii, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

SCILLA HUGHII.

This and Scilla Clusii are the handsomest of all the varieties. Hughii is a beautiful foliage plant when not in bloom, and when in full flower it is the prettiest sight imaginable. The flowers are produced in great bunches, and are a rich lilac shade. It blooms early, and always attracts attention. Splendid for winter blooming in the house, or for early spring. We hope every one of our customers will secure a few bulbs of this variety, as we know it will please them. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

STERNBERGIA LUTEA.

Extensively advertised as "Amaryllis Lutea," and sold at a high price. Fine large crocus-like flowers, brilliant yellow, blooming late in the fall; perfectly hardy. Of simple culture; plant six inches deep. 8c each; 4 for 30c; 75c per doz. Should be ordered early in the season.



STERNBERGIA LUTEA
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SNOW DROPS

These bright little flowers are among the very first to greet us in the spring, their beautiful bell-shaped blossoms appearing in March, ahead of every other flower. Of late, they have been extensively grown for winter blooming in the house, and have proved very desirable for this purpose, as they flower freely by Christmas and New Years.



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Large Single. 3c each; 4 for 10c; 12 for 25c.
Large Double. 4c each; 3 for 10c; 12 for 30c.
Giant Elwesii. 4c each; 3 for 10c; 12 for 30c.

SCILLA CLUSII.

NERINE OR GUERNSEY LILY.

These are certainly the most beautiful and popular of the well known Amaryllis family; there is nothing so easily grown or more certain to bloom profusely. Well established plants when in full bloom are simply magnificent, and we know of nothing that will give so much, for so little attention. The flowers are borne on stems eighteen to twenty-four inches above the ground and are a rich salmon color. No one should fail to secure a few of these bulbs as we have made the price very low. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

DOUBLE PEONIES.

These flowers are certainly among the most showy of the hardy plants. They are of easy culture, rapid growth, and furnish a wonderful amount of bloom during the summer months. The blossoms are of an immense size, exceedingly fragrant, and when cut and placed in water, fill a room with their delicate perfume.

Our Double Peonies are not common varieties, but are selected for their beautiful, distinct colors and their extraordinary size and profusion of bloom, the plants being literally covered with blossoms.

Lady Leonora Bramwell.—This is a new variety that has attracted considerable attention in England, and was awarded first class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. The color is a beautiful rosy pink, with an edging of light silvery pink. It is a grand variety and worthy of a place in every collection. 65c each.

Ethel Brownell.—Another new variety, and one of the finest in our collection. The blossoms are of an immense size, and the most beautiful snowy white. Do not confound this grand Peony with the small flowering, common white varieties offered at a low price. It is one of the most floriferous and strongest growing of all the double sorts, and is unequalled by any of the white peonies we have ever seen. Very sweet and a splendid variety in every respect. A perfect beauty. 65c each.

Jaquenetta.—This is a deep violet purple, and one of the showiest of them all. It forms a striking contrast when placed by the side of the delicate colored varieties. It is easily grown, and is one of the most free blooming of all the double peonies. 60c each.

Lord Wellington.—Rich crimson; very full and double. One of the most attractive varieties in cultivation. Grows to a large size, blossoms freely, and is one of the best that can be grown as a single specimen plant for the lawn. 50c each.

Rosy Mora.—A beautiful bright pink variety. Flowers very large, perfectly double and exceedingly fragrant. One of the earliest in bloom. 50c each.

Mary Stuart.—Delicate flesh color; a finely formed, full flower, sweetly scented. The plant is of vigorous growth, and produces flowers in great abundance. 50c each.

NOTICE. For \$1.25 we will send postpaid any three of the above beautiful Double Peonies. This is making the price very low indeed for such a choice collection.



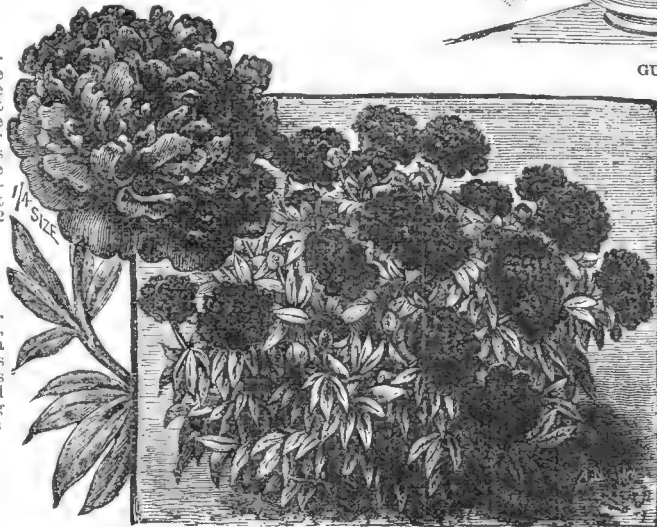
GUERNSEY LILY.

SPARAXIS.

These charming flowers resemble somewhat the well known Lilies which have become so popular the past few years. The blossoms are very large and of the most striking shades and colors imaginable. The wonderful freedom of bloom with their beautifully shaded and marked blossoms never fail to attract attention. They are among the most desirable of winter bloomers and we hope all of our friends will plant them freely this fall, 4c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 20c.

TUBEROSE PEARL.

The Tuberoso is a beautiful pure white, wax-like, very sweet scented double flower, growing on tall stems, each stem bearing a dozen or more flowers. The value of this over the common variety consists in its flowers being of double the size, imbricated like a rose, and its dwarf habit, growing only from eighteen inches to two feet in height. 5c each, 6 for 25c, 13 for 50c.



DOUBLE PEONIA.

RANUNCULUS.

Very desirable for winter flowering and should be more extensively planted for this purpose, also valuable for spring flowering. The curious tooth-like bulbs may be kept out of ground without injury for a long time, and if planted in the spring in a cool, shady situation will generally give satisfactory results.

Persian Mixed.—Rose-shaped flowers, very double. 4c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 25c.

French Mixed.—Large flowers of gorgeous colors. 4c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 25c.

Turban Mixed.—Peony shaped flowers, large and early. Very handsome. 4c each, 4 for 10c, 12 for 25c.

Special.—For 30c we will send five each of the above varieties.

TRITELEIA.

UNIFLORA.

This is one of the choicest additions to winter flowering bulbs that has been offered in many years. The bulbs are small, and several can be planted in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes, bearing star-shaped blossoms one inch in diameter, pure white, elegantly lined with celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively, and last a long time before fading, a pot of these bulbs is never without flowers for several months in mid-winter. They are also quite hardy and can be planted in the open ground where they will bloom elegantly in the early spring. We earnestly advise all lovers of flowers to plant this beautiful gem. It is sure to delight you. It is of the easiest culture, and always sure to thrive. Fine bulbs, 6c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 25c.



IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BUY ANYTHING THIS FALL, KINDLY HAND THIS CATALOGUE TO SOME FRIEND.

TULIPS



TULIPS.

We have made the prices of these bulbs so low that no lover of flowers should be without a good variety. Our immense trade enables us to procure them at the very lowest price, and we are glad to give our patrons the benefit, as we know it will encourage them to plant largely, and we hope to induce them to favor us with their entire order. For blooming in the house during winter Tulips are very fine, and nothing can surpass them for culture in the open ground for spring flowering. For garden culture they should be planted in September or October, two or three inches deep and about four inches apart each way. Protect them during the winter with covering of straw or manure, same as with the Hyacinth. For house culture give exactly same treatment as the Hyacinth. Nothing will make a more beautiful display than a large pot filled with our magnificent named varieties.

DOUBLE TULIPS.

These Tulips produce immense double flowers, many of which are as large as the Paonia. They are very showy and are becoming more popular every season. A grand display can be had by planting several different varieties in a pot such as La Candeur, Yellow Rose and Blue Flag.

- Bonaparte.**—Brownish red, very showy. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 35c.
- Duke of York.**—Rose and white. 4c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c.
- La Citadelle.**—Purplish red, bordered with yellow. 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 45c.
- Rose Crown.**—Rich carmine, very fine. 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 45c.
- Purple Crown.**—Deep red, rich and showy. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.
- Tournesol.**—Red and yellow, true stock. 8c each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 60c.
- Yellow Rose.**—Brilliant yellow, large flowers. 4c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c.
- Rex Rubrorum.**—Bright scarlet. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c.
- La Candeur.**—Pure white. The finest variety. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c.
- Blue Flag.**—Violet blue, very dark. 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.
- La Belle Alliance.**—Violet red, striped with white. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.
- Paonia Gold.**—Rich golden yellow. 4c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c.
- Paonia Red.**—Rich shade of crimson. 4c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c.
- Prince de Galitzin.**—Clear yellow, fine and bright. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.
- Mixed Double Tulips.**—All colors and shades mixed. 35c per dozen, \$2.25 per 100, postpaid.

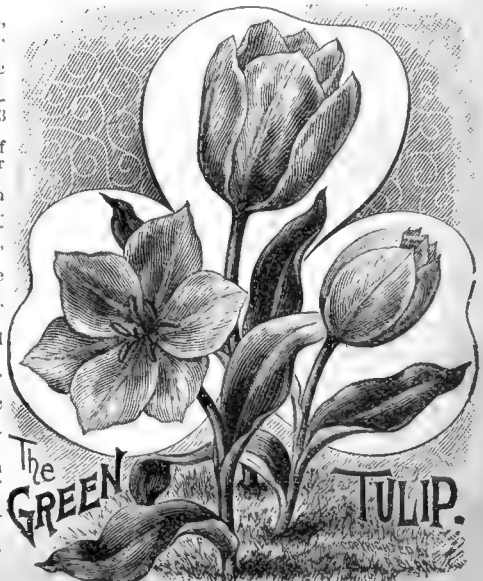
SINGLE TULIPS.

- Alida Maria.**—Crimson and white. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.
- Bizard Verdict.**—Golden yellow, striped red. 4c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c.
- Brutus.**—Brilliant crimson with yellow markings. 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.
- Cardinal's Hat.**—Brownish red. Very showy and handsome. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.



THE PEACOCK TULIP

- Couleur Ponceau.**—Rose and white, one of the brightest. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.
- Jacht Van Delft.**—Pure white. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c.
- Iac Von Rhyn.**—Violet shade bordered with silvery white. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c.
- Moliere.**—Deep purple shade, one of the darkest. 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.
- Purple Crown.**—Rich purplish crimson. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.
- Chrysolora.**—Large handsome flower of a clear golden yellow. 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.
- La Immaculee.**—Fine large white flowers. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.
- Artus.**—Bright red. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c.
- Paragon Guldebloom.**—White and yellow. 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.
- Vuurvlam.**—Bright rich carmine. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.
- Rosa Mundi.**—Fine Rose color. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.
- Roi Cramoisie.**—Scarlet, very showy. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.
- Keizer Kroon.**—Deep crimson with bright golden margin. 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.
- Standard Royal.**—White and crimson. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.
- Mixed Single Tulips.**—All colors mixed. 30c per dozen, \$2.25 per 100, postpaid.



The GREEN TULIP.



**THE MOST BRILLIANT
IN CULTIVATION,**

PARROT TULIPS

PARROT TULIPS.

These are considered by many the handsomest of all the Tulips, and they are certainly very showy and attractive with their fringed and deeply cut petals and flowers of almost every conceivable shade and color. They are fine for pot culture, and for bedding purpose there is certainly nothing that can surpass them. A bed of these beauties in full bloom, with their gorgeous colors and finely cut petals is a sight never to be forgotten. We have a fine supply of these bulbs and our prices are low enough to place them within the reach of all.

Constantinople.—Fine rich shade of crimson, very handsome. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c.

Lutea Major.—Large and handsome flower of bright yellow. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c.

Perfecta.—Red and yellow, very brilliant and attractive. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c.

Orange.—Rich orange color. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 40c.

Notice.—Two bulbs each of the above for only 20c, postpaid.

DUC VAN THOL TULIPS.

These are greatly prized for winter-flowering, and are the earliest to bloom of all the Tulips. A pot of these in bloom is a grand sight and they may easily be brought into flower early in the winter. A good plan is to start five or six bulbs in a jar or pot, as early as possible in the fall and then keep planting them at intervals of six or seven days for a



TULIPA FULGENS.

month or so; in this way, you will be certain to have a succession of bloom for several weeks during the winter, and we know you will be highly pleased with them.

Rose, (single.)—Beautiful clear rose, very fine. 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 55c.

Yellow, (single.)—Brilliant yellow, bright and showy. 8c each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 65c.

Scarlet, (single.)—Rich and very attractive. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.

White, (single.)—Pure white. 8c each, 3 for 20c, 12 for 65c.

Red and Yellow, (single.)—Gold striped with bright scarlet. 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.

Red and Yellow, (double.)—Striped and marked with golden yellow and scarlet. One of the finest varieties that can be grown for house culture in pots for winter blooming. 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.

Mixed Varieties.—This mixture is made up from the above collection. 5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.

BIZARRES AND BYBLOOM TULIPS.

These two distinct classes never fail to please and they are so little cultivated that few flower lovers know what they are or appreciate their worth. The Bizarres have yellow grounds and are variegated and marked with dark colors, while the Byblooms all have white or light pink grounds, marked with scarlet, pink and deep rose. We offer a fine mixture, and hope all of our friends will try them this season.

Bizarres.—4c each, 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c.

Byblooms.—5c each, 3 for 12c, 12 for 45c.

NOTICE—For 65c we will send postpaid 12 each of Bybloom and Bizarres.

TULIPA FULGENS.

As shown by the illustration, this variety produces flowers of an immense size, many of the blossoms measuring over 20 inches in circumference; color, the most brilliant orange scarlet, with yellow center. Splendid for winter flowering, and a fit companion for Gesneriana in the open garden. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 85c.

TULIPA GESNERIANA.

The tallest, largest flowered, and probably the showiest of all the Tulips for bedding purposes, and should be in every garden. It grows to a height of about two feet, and supports its enormous blossoms on long, graceful stems. The color is a brilliant crimson scarlet, with blue center, the brightest shade of scarlet we have ever seen. It is the most durable of all Tulips, holding its beautiful color and keeping perfectly for several weeks. If you want a gorgeous display in the spring, it will pay to plant this variety. True stock. 6c each, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.

THE GREEN TULIP.

Our illustration on the next page is a correct representation of this rare novelty. While it is not so beautiful as many of this lovely class of bulbs, still it is a most curious and interesting flower and its peculiarly colored green blossom never fails to attract attention. Our supply is limited and we should advise you to order early if you desire to secure it. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

WATER HYACINTH.

(ORDER EARLY.) This is undoubtedly the plant of all water plants for the masses. It floats on the water by means of its curiously inflated leaf stalks, which resemble balloons filled with air. Our cut conveys no idea of the beauty of the spike of flowers, which is often six or eight inches in length and three in diameter. Can be grown in the open air in summer and in the window in winter, in anything which will hold water. 25c each, 3 for 60c, postpaid.



Water Hyacinth.

ABUTILONS.

(EVERBLOOMING.)

A splendid class of free flowering plants which are in bloom nearly the whole year. The blossoms are of all shades and colors, bell-shaped, large, and produced in great profusion. They are grand house plants.

Snow Ball.—A beautiful pure white variety, greatly resembling the old Boule de Neige. Flowers large and very fine. 20c each.

Golden Bell.—Very appropriately named, as a well grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with an abundance of glittering, golden bells, making a fine contrast against the rich, green leaves. It is a strong, handsome grower. It blooms continually during the entire winter, and is undoubtedly the finest yellow Abutilon ever introduced. 20c each.

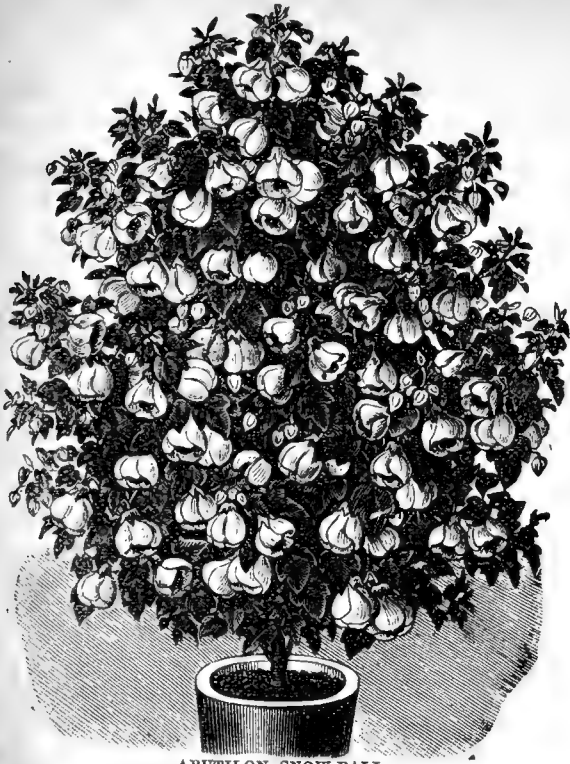
Double Thompsonii.—One of the best in our collection; flowers are orange colored, large, double, and produced in the greatest profusion. Leaves are spotted and blotched in a most peculiar manner. 20c each.

Pink Perfection.—The flowers are a light pink color, and produced in great profusion. Plant a strong, vigorous grower, of a dwarf habit. 15c each.



IMPATIENS SULTANII.

This plant was introduced from South Africa. It grows freely and flowers profusely and continually, resembling somewhat a balsam in habit of growth and shape of leaf. The flowers are single, larger than a twenty-five cent piece, of the richest carmine-magenta color. A grand bedding and house plant. 15c each, 4 for 50c.



ABUTILON, SNOW BALL.

BOOKS To our patrons this season we will give two valuable books free. See page 2. **FREE.**

FUCHSIAS.

Beauty of West Kent.—A lovely plant of good thrifty habit of growth, large, double blossoms of great substance; corolla soft carmine, sepals reddish purple. 20c each.

Duchess of Edinburg.—A grand, bold, free flowering variety that in England is considered one of the best for general culture. The sepals are broad and completely reflexed, of a bright carmine color; full double corolla, petals white, suffused and marked with rose at the base. A most beautiful plant and should be in every collection. 25c each.

India.—India is a strong rapid growing variety, producing large double purple blossoms in great profusion; it does well in almost any situation and requires but little attention; it is in fact as near perfection as a plant can be, and one adapted to house culture. Strong, thrifty plants. 25c each.

Storm King.—A free growing variety of rather slender and drooping habit; one of the most persistent bloomers. The flowers are of extraordinary large size, and very double; corolla a beautiful bluish white, veined with carmine; tube and sepals carmine red. 15c each.

Molesworth.—Short tube and sepals of a bright rich red; corolla extra large; pure white; very full and double. The plant is of robust, upright growth; best of all the double whites. 20c each.

NOTE.—For fifty cents we will send any three of the above Fuchsias, postpaid.

BEGONIAS.

Metallica.—A shrubby variety, good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker; flowers white. 15c each.

Alba Picta.—Dwarf, shrubby habit and very compact growth. The leaves are long pointed and of a glossy, green color, thickly spotted with silvery white; foliage small and habit very graceful. 15c each.

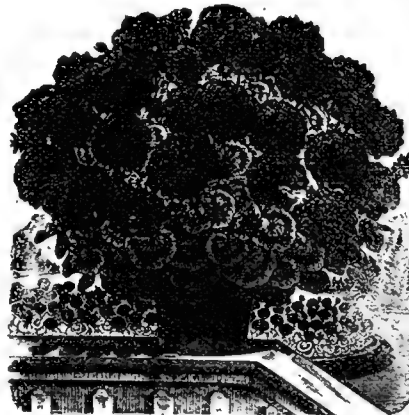
Perfection.—An English variety that has attracted great attention the past two seasons. It is a fine, tall-growing Begonia of exceedingly rapid growth, and one of the best we have ever seen for pot culture. Flowers of a waxy white and produced in great abundance. 25c each.

Weltoniensis Alba.—Fine, bright green foliage, with pure white flowers; excellent for cut flowers. 10c each.

Diadema.—An elegant new Begonia, particularly adapted for home culture; its large, deeply-cut foliage, and its silvery dots and veins, as well as the fine habit of its growth, make it one of the most marked varieties of recent introduction. 20c each.

Rex.—There are many varieties in this class, and we have a large collection. The Rex are beautiful at any and all times of the year, their large, fancy colored leaves always making a handsome display. Our stock includes the best named varieties. Strong plants. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Special.—For only seventy-five cents we will send one each of the above six Begonias, postpaid.



NEW DOUBLE GERANIUM. H. F. DARROW.

GERANIUMS.

H. F. Darrow.—A new double Geranium, and the darkest variety ever introduced. The flowers are of an immense size and the deepest shade of scarlet. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

Angra Pequena.—Large, semi-double flowers of a soft shade of red. Very fine. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Grace May.—The finest semi-double pink we have ever grown. Flowers extra large, and a beautiful shade of pink. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

General Grant.—A superb single variety, with bright scarlet flowers. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Master Christine.—A lovely single pink variety. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Rose.—The well known sweet-scented Geranium. 15c each, 3 for 40c.

Moreno.—A splendid ivy leaf variety, with immense flowers of a bright pink color. 20c each, 3 for 50c.



FUCHSIA INDIA.



BEGONIA METALLICA.



NEW ROSES.
(FOR WINTER FLOWERING.)

1. **Golden Wonder.**—A charming bright golden yellow variety, vigorous growing and free blooming. 15c each.
 2. **Waban.**—Considered one of the most beautiful pink roses ever introduced. 15c each.
 3. **Prof. Ganiviat.**—A European rose of recent introduction. Color, bright crimson, shading to light. 20c each.
 4. **Primrose Dame.**—Color, delicate cream with carmine center, which shows distinctly when the bud opens. Very fine. 20c each.
 5. **Snow Flake.**—Probably the most free flowering white rose. A perfect gem for house culture. 15c each.
- The five roses sent postpaid for 60c.

ROSES.

See Our "Introductory Box" of Choice Everblooming Varieties.

12 FOR ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID.



CHINESE PRIMROSE.
CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering that no water fall on the buds, as it causes them to rot. In the summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants should be divided if wanted for the next winter; put into small pots and kept shaded until well rooted, then, as they grow, repot, using a size larger pot. Red, white and pink. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

CARNATIONS.

(STRONG PLANTS.)

Nancy Hanks.—Of all the varieties we have ever grown this is certainly the most beautiful. Flowers are a light shade of pink, about the same color as the La France Rose, double, beautifully fringed and very sweet scented. A perfect gem, far surpassing Tidal Wave and Grace Wilder in growth and freedom of bloom. 25c each.

Dorothy.—Undoubtedly the best one of its color. Plant of robust habit and free flowering. Blossoms a rich shade of carmine, double and perfect in form. 25c each.

J. J. Harrison.—The plant is a strong healthy grower, producing the flowers on stout, long stems; color a pearly white, delicately streaked, rosy carmine, each petal distinctly edged with the same. 20c each.

Silver Spray.—Of strong, robust habit, dwarf, compact growth, a very profuse bloomer, flowers produced on long stems, very large and well formed, never bursting; beautifully fringed, and of a pure white color. 20c each.

Golden Gate.—This is claimed by many florists to be the finest of all the yellow varieties. It is full and double, resembling somewhat the Buttercup, but is a much brighter yellow. 20c each.

Tidal Wave, the "Pink of Pinks."—It is a strong, healthy grower, producing flowers more freely than any colored Carnation that we know of. The flower is of a very bright pink-shaded salmon when first opening, but growing brighter when fully expanded, giving us a new shade in Carnations, and one that never fails to please. 20c each.



CARNATION, NANCY HANKS.

SEE OUR BULB COLLECTION ON PAGE 1.

MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

The Mexican Primrose is certainly a plant that will please every one. It is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word, being in bloom at all seasons of the year, and a well grown plant will show from 15 to 20 large, delicately shaded pink flowers open at one time. The plant is of a dwarf growth, seldom attaining a height of over 10 or 12 inches, and is a most desirable plant for hanging baskets, vases, etc., as its beautiful drooping branches make a handsome display when covered with the charming pink flowers. It is a free, rapid grower, succeeding well in almost any soil or situation. **Strong, thrifty plants, ready to bloom.** 15c each, 3 for 40c.

BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT.

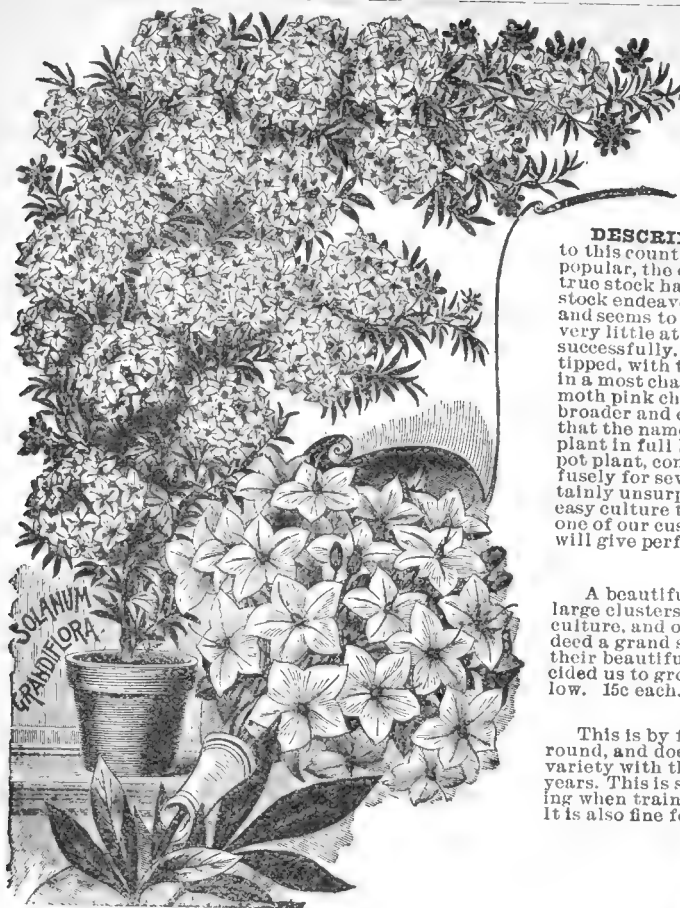
DESCRIPTION.—It is a native of Brazil, and the original stock was first brought to this country by a gentleman from Rio de Janeiro. It immediately became very popular, the demand far exceeding the supply, and it was but a short time before the true stock had almost entirely disappeared, those who had it having exhausted their stock endeavoring to fill their orders. The plant is of the easiest possible culture and seems to do equally well in all kinds of soil, and in any situation, requiring but very little attention; it is, in fact, one of the few plants that every one can grow successfully. It is a strong, rapid grower, and throws long shoots, each of which is tipped, with the beautiful pink, plume-like flowers, the ends of every petal drooping in a most charming manner. In appearance the blossoms resemble somewhat a mammoth pink chrysanthemum, but are three or four times as large, and the petals broader and of a different formation. The blossoms so resemble the chrysanthemum that the name of "African Chrysanthemum" was suggested by a party who saw the plant in full bloom when visiting our conservatories the past season. It is a grand pot plant, commencing to flower when the plants are very small, and blooming profusely for several months out of the year. As a center plant for jardiniere it is certainly unsurpassed, and we know of no finer plant for the window, as it is of such easy culture that it will succeed where many other plants will fail. We hope every one of our customers will include it in their order this season as we are certain it will give perfect satisfaction. **Strong, thrifty plants.** 25c each, 3 for 60c.

SOLANUM GRANDIFLORA.

A beautiful plant that grows to a height of about six feet, and is covered with large clusters of fine star-shaped white flowers. It is a splendid pot plant for winter culture, and one of the best summer blooming climbers ever introduced. It is indeed a grand sight to see these twoclimbers trained side by side on a trellis, mingling their beautiful blossoms. The demand for this wonderful plant last year has decided us to grow a large stock this season, and we have made the prices exceedingly low. 15c each.

MANETTIA VINE.

This is by far the most desirable vine ever introduced, as it blossoms the year round, and does not seem to require any rest at all. Do not confound this grand variety with the old Manettia Cordifolia that has been in cultivation for so many years. This is splendid for house culture during the winter, and makes a grand showing when trained around a window or on a trellis over the plants in a window garden. It is also fine for growing out of doors during the summer months, often attaining a



SOLANUM GRANDIFLORA.

height of twelve or fifteen feet in a single season, and producing hundreds of bright yellow and scarlet flowers about two inches in length. The vines which we send out are strong and thrifty, and will blossom in a few days after being planted. 15c each

THE HARDY ORANGE.

An Orange as hardy as a Lilac must meet with an enthusiastic welcome from all flower lovers. This we have in the above extremely curious and beautiful Orange which has proved perfectly hardy—without any protection—as far north as New York, Philadelphia and Illinois. Has wintered safely in the open ground the past two winters in Maine and Michigan, and by competent judges is believed to be perfectly hardy in every portion of the United States. In the parks of New York and Philadelphia, and in the government grounds at Washington, it has been growing, unprotected, for years, where it annually blooms and fruits in a most profuse manner. It differs from other oranges, in having trifoliate or clover-shaped leaves, larger and finer blooms than any other sort, and produced over a much longer season, frequently blooming two and three times during the summer. The fruit is orange red, about the size of a Mandarin Orange, and makes an excellent marmalade; and the juice, like that of the Lemon, affords a refreshing drink. It is a dwarf plant, forming a beautiful shrub from four to twelve feet high. And the magnificent appearance, on a lawn, of such a plant in full bloom, or weighed down by its brilliant and no less ornamental fruits, we leave to the imagination. Can be grown as a pot or tub plant, and wintered in the cellar, or made to bloom in winter. **Strong plants.** 25c each, 3 for 60c.

HELIOTROPE.

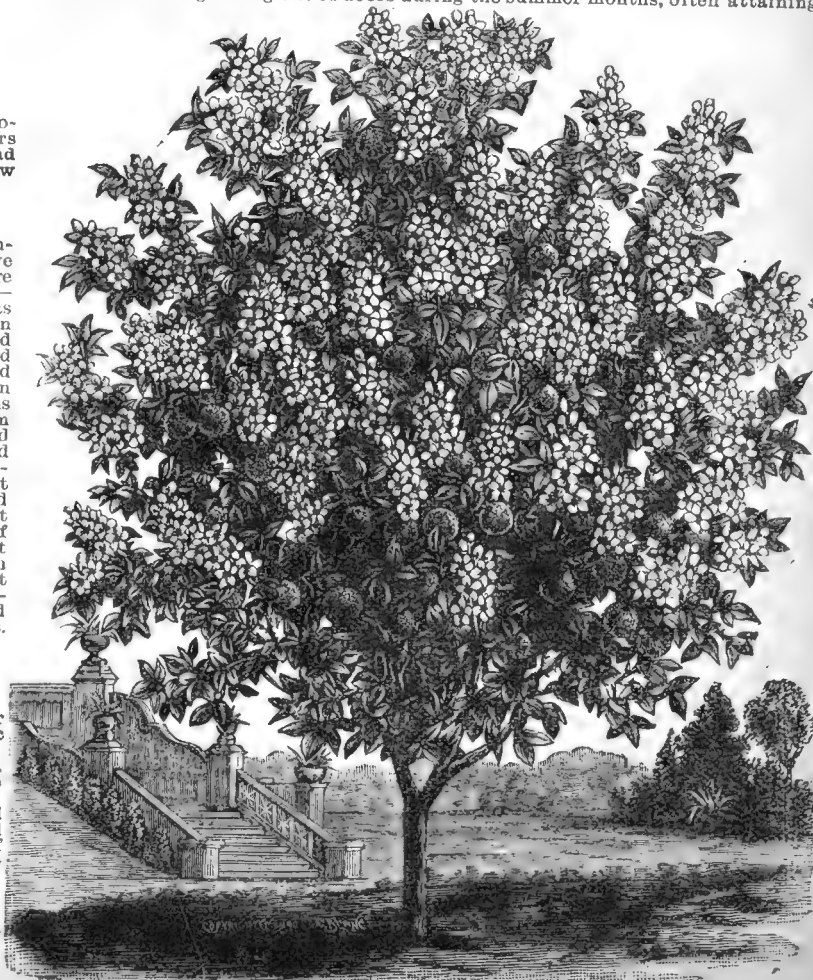
Mad. de Blonay.—Pure White. 10c each.
Mad. Bruant.—Flowers very large, of a bright lavender color, with a distinct white eye; immense trusses. 10c each.

Queen of the Violets.—A grand variety, of fine habit, and a profuse bloomer; very deep violet purple, with large distinct white eye. 10c each.

Fleur d'Ete.—The finest Heliotrope we are acquainted with. Violet purple, distinct white eye. A splendid grower, with large compact trusses. A single plant of this variety will fill a whole room with the most delightful perfume. 15c each.

PALMS.

We have a fine stock of young Palms suitable for mailing and would recommend the following varieties as the most desirable and satisfactory for house culture. Lantania, Borbonica and Phoenix Rupicola. These we can supply at 35c each, 2 for 60c.



THE HARDY ORANGE.



A GRAND COLLECTION OF FINE PLANTS AT A LOW PRICE.

The following collection is made up expressly for winter blooming, and includes many choice and costly plants.

Fuchsia, El Dorado.—The beautiful trailing variety that has attracted so much attention the past two years.

Rose, Blanche Precose.—A charming, pure white rose. Very desirable for house culture.

Begonia, Apple Blossom.—The grandest of all this class of plants for flowering; blossom pink, shading to red.

Manettia Vine.—A lovely climber, whose rapid growth and freedom of bloom has made it a favorite with all.

Chrysanthemum, L. Canning.—A mammoth flowering white variety. Strong growing and free blooming.

Carnation, Dorothy.—Rich carmine color; splendid for winter flowering, and produces its blossoms in great profusion.

House Palm.—No class of ornamental plants is now so popular as the Palm. Many have been prevented from growing them on account of the cost of the plants, but now several varieties may be obtained at a low price, and within the reach of everyone. We are extensive growers of all kinds of Palms

and have selected one of the best for house culture and named it "The House Palm." It is easily grown and will do well in any situation where the sun will reach it.

Mexican Primrose.—Probably nothing has attracted more attention the past two years than this little plant which produces its pink blossoms so abundantly the year around. It is most truly a perpetual bloomer.

Abutilon, Snow Ball.—The largest flowering white Abutilon ever introduced. A well grown plant in full bloom is a magnificent sight.

EASTER LILY, FREE! To every person ordering our Surprise Collection, we will send free of charge one bulb of the beautiful **EASTER LILY.**
THE SURPRISE COLLECTION SENT POSTPAID FOR ONLY \$1.00.

MAY'S INTRODUCTORY BOX OF NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS.

This grand collection is undoubtedly the finest lot of vegetable seeds ever sold for one dollar. It not only includes many of the standard varieties, but some of the novelties of recent introduction that sell at ten and fifteen cents a packet.

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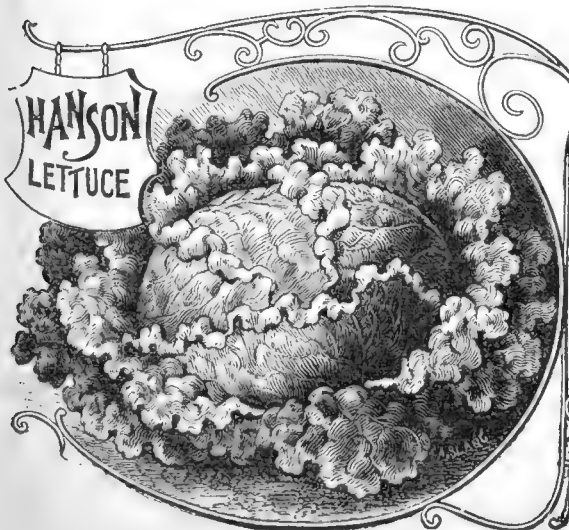
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STANDARD LIST VEGETABLE SEEDS

FOR FALL AND WINTER SOWING.

Any Packet for 5c, 6 Packets for 25c.

While we exercise the greatest care to have all seeds, etc., pure and reliable, we do not give any warranty, express or implied. L. L. MAY & CO.



BEETS.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Lentz.....	10	25	75
Early Blood Turnip.....	10	15	50
Erfurt Prize.....	20	45
Early Bassano.....	10	15	50
Long Smooth Blood.....	10	15	50
Dewing's Improved.....	10	15	60
Egyptian Turnip.....	10	15	55

CARROT.

French Forcing.....	15	30	90
Half Long Danvers.....	15	25	80
Long Orange.....	10	25	75
Early Scarlet Horn.....	10	30	90
Guérandé.....	15	30	90
Yellow Belgian.....	10	20	60
White Belgian.....	10	20	60

CABBAGE.

Minnesota Earliest.....	30	85	3.25
Early Etampes.....	25	75	2.75
Jersey Wakefield.....	25	75	2.75
Early Summer.....	25	85	3.00
Succession.....	35	85	3.00
All Seasons.....	25	75	2.50
Surehead.....	25	85	3.00
Late Drumhead.....	20	60	2.00
Late Flat Dutch.....	20	60	2.00
Mam. Marthead.....	25	75	2.75

LETTUCE.

Early Curled Simpson.....	15	35	1.00
Black Seeded Simpson.....	15	35	1.00
Drumhead.....	15	40	1.25
Buttercup.....	15	40	1.25
Perpetual.....	15	50	1.40
Hanson.....	15	35	1.00
White S Tennis Ball.....	15	35	1.10
Black S Tennis Ball.....	15	35	1.10
Hubbard.....	15	35	1.00

ONION.

Sultan.....	40	1.25	4.50
Red Wethersfield.....	15	40	1.50
White Globe.....	20	75	2.75
White Portugal.....	20	75	2.75
Yellow Globe Danvers.....	15	40	1.50
Red Globe.....	15	50	1.60

NOTICE.

We can furnish any seeds that are offered in our Spring Catalogue, but have been obliged to omit a large number of these varieties in this list owing to the limited space.

PARSLEY.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Plain.....	10	20	60
Moss Curled.....	20	25	85
Double Curled.....	10	25	80
Fern Leaved.....	10	25	85

SPINACH.

Curled Bloomsdale.....	10	15	35
Round Leaf.....	10	15	35
Prickly Seeded.....	10	15	35
Viroflay.....	10	15	35
Long Standing.....	10	15	35

RADISH.

Scarlet Turnip.....	10	20	60
Carmine Forcing.....	10	25	75
French Breakfast.....	10	20	60
Wood's Early Frame.....	10	20	60
Sc. Turnip White Tip.....	10	20	60
Chartier.....	10	20	60
Black Spanish Round.....	10	20	65
Black Spanish Long.....	10	20	65
China Rose Winter.....	10	20	65
Long Scarlet S. T.....	10	20	60
Newcom.....	10	25	70
White Olive Shape.....	10	20	65
Scarlet Olive Shape.....	10	20	65
Queen of the Market.....	10	25	85

TOMATO.

Extra Early Red.....	25	65	2.25
Paragon.....	20	60	2.15
Trophy.....	20	60	2.25
Acme.....	20	60	2.25
Cardinal.....	20	60	2.00
Beauty.....	20	60	2.25

TURNIP.

Extra Early Milan.....	10	20	60
Extra Early Munich.....	10	20	60
White Norfolk.....	10	15	45
Purple Top Strap Leaf.....	10	15	45
Snow Ball.....	10	20	65
White Stone.....	10	15	50

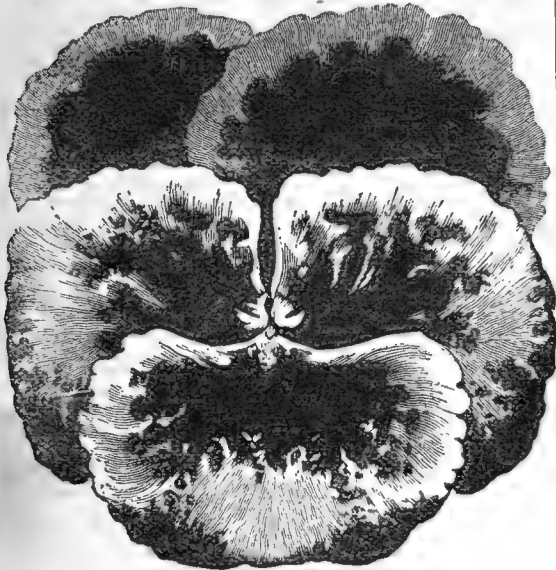
RUTABAGA.

Imp. Purple Top.....	10	15	45
Large German.....	10	15	40
White French.....	10	15	40
Skirving's Purple Top.....	10	15	40
Yellow Globe.....	10	15	40
Large White.....	10	15	45

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BUY ANYTHING THIS FALL, KINDLY HAND THIS CATALOGUE TO SOME FRIEND.

MAY'S FRESH FLOWER SEEDS

FOR WINTER BLOOMING.



PANSIES.

Within the past two or three years it has become very popular among the growers of Pansies to sow the seed in the fall, so as to have fine plants for early spring flowering.

Mammoth German Show.—This new strain originated with a celebrated German specialist, and we introduced it the first time in this country. As for coloring, they are without doubt the finest Pansies in existence. Pkt. 25c.

New Pansy, "Golden Queen."—This variety is far superior to the common old yellow Pansy which has been before the public for the last few years. Flowers are a bright golden yellow and exceedingly large, often measuring 2½ inches in diameter. The seed which we offer is saved from the finest selected strains. Pkt. 20c.

Bronze Queen.—Of all the new and choice varieties, this is one of the most beautiful we have ever seen. The flowers are of good size, and produced in great profusion. The colors are a rich brown or bronze, shading to light mahogany. Very choice. Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. 50c.

Blue Prince.—A rich, dark purple or blue black, shading to lavender. The plants are strong and thrifty, producing their large, beautifully shaded blossoms in great abundance. The seed of this variety we have procured from one of the largest growers of Pansies in England, and we consider it one of the choicest on our list. Pkt. 25c, 3 pkts. 50c.

Snow Queen.—Pure white satin like blossoms of good size. It never fails to attract attention among a collection of other varieties. Pkt. 10c.

Diablo.—Perfectly black. This is the darkest Pansy we have ever seen, the blossoms are of medium size and as dark as coal. Pkt. 15c.

Trimardeau or Giant.—An entirely distinct and beautiful race, with flowers of the richest and most varied shades of color. The plants are of a vigorous and compact growth, and the flowers are each marked with three large blotches or spots. They are of fine form, and a size hitherto unattained in this genus—the largest of the Pansy family. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.

General Grant.—One of the famous English show Pansies. Flowers of large size, a rich deep blue in color shading to light lavender. Very fine. Pkt. 20c.

Harlequin.—Another of this beautiful strain of English Pansies. The flowers which are extra fine, are marked and striped with almost every color and shade. Pkt. 20c.

Finest Mixed.—This mixture includes many of our choicest varieties and we know will please all of our patrons. Pkt. 10c.

GENERAL LIST.

The following list of seeds will germinate quickly and are very desirable for sowing in the house in the fall, as they will flower profusely in a few weeks and furnish a handsome display of flowers during the cold winter months.

Alyssum, May's Little Beauty.—Whether grown for summer-blooming or for flowering in fall and winter in the parlor or green-house, its easy culture and the delicate honey-like fragrance of its flowers, so much prized in bouquets and baskets, make this old favorite largely grown. The flowers are pure white and very compact. Pkt. 10c.

Brachycome.—This grows about a foot in height, showing an abundance of beautiful fern-like foliage, and a great quantity of elegant daisy-like flowers of various colors, blue, white, pink, etc. It is sometimes called the "Swan River Daisy." Pkt. 5c.

Bartonia Aurea.—A pretty flowering plant of the Gentian family, producing a profusion of fine, bright metallic yellow blossoms about two inches across. Pkt. 5c.

Nasturtium, Empress of India.—A beautiful dwarf growing variety with dark green foliage and bright red blossoms. Pkt. 5c.

Rhodanthe.—It blooms in about forty days from the time of sowing the seed, and as the flowers are everlasting they never fade, but hang on the plant in great drooping sprays all winter, and the lovely, delicate pink colors are exceedingly attractive. One of the handsomest little flowers that can be grown. Pkt. 5c.

Fensia Dianthiflora.—This is a most beautiful little annual and makes a splendid show in pots. It is of a trailing habit and produces in great profusion large, beautiful pink-like blossoms which are of a light lavender color with dark center. Pkt. 15c.

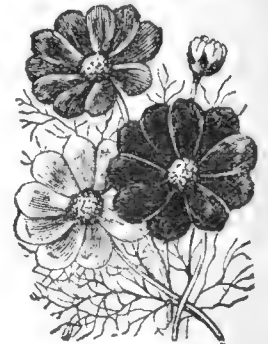
Cosmos.—A lovely annual with large flowers resembling somewhat a single Dahlia. The seed we offer is the finest mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Morning Glories, Dwarf.—Few people are aware of the fact that this well known summer climber is also one of the finest flowers that can be grown for winter blooming in the house. Seed may be sown any time during the fall and winter and will bloom in about four weeks. They make a handsome plant for the window garden and are so easily raised that everyone can grow them successfully. Pkt. 5c.

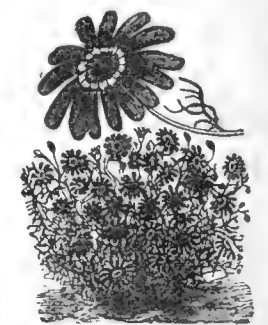
Eschscholtzia, Mandarin.—The finest of all this class. The petals are a rich orange on the inside and the outside a rich deep crimson. Very bright and showy. Pkt. 10c.

Mignonette, May's Spiral.—This beautiful variety is the best of all the Mignonettes; the flowers are of a large size and a pure white. Pkt. 15c.

Nasturtium, Ruby King.—A splendid dwarf Nasturtium of a pink color shaded carmine. Pkt. 5c.



COSMOS.



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BARTONIA.

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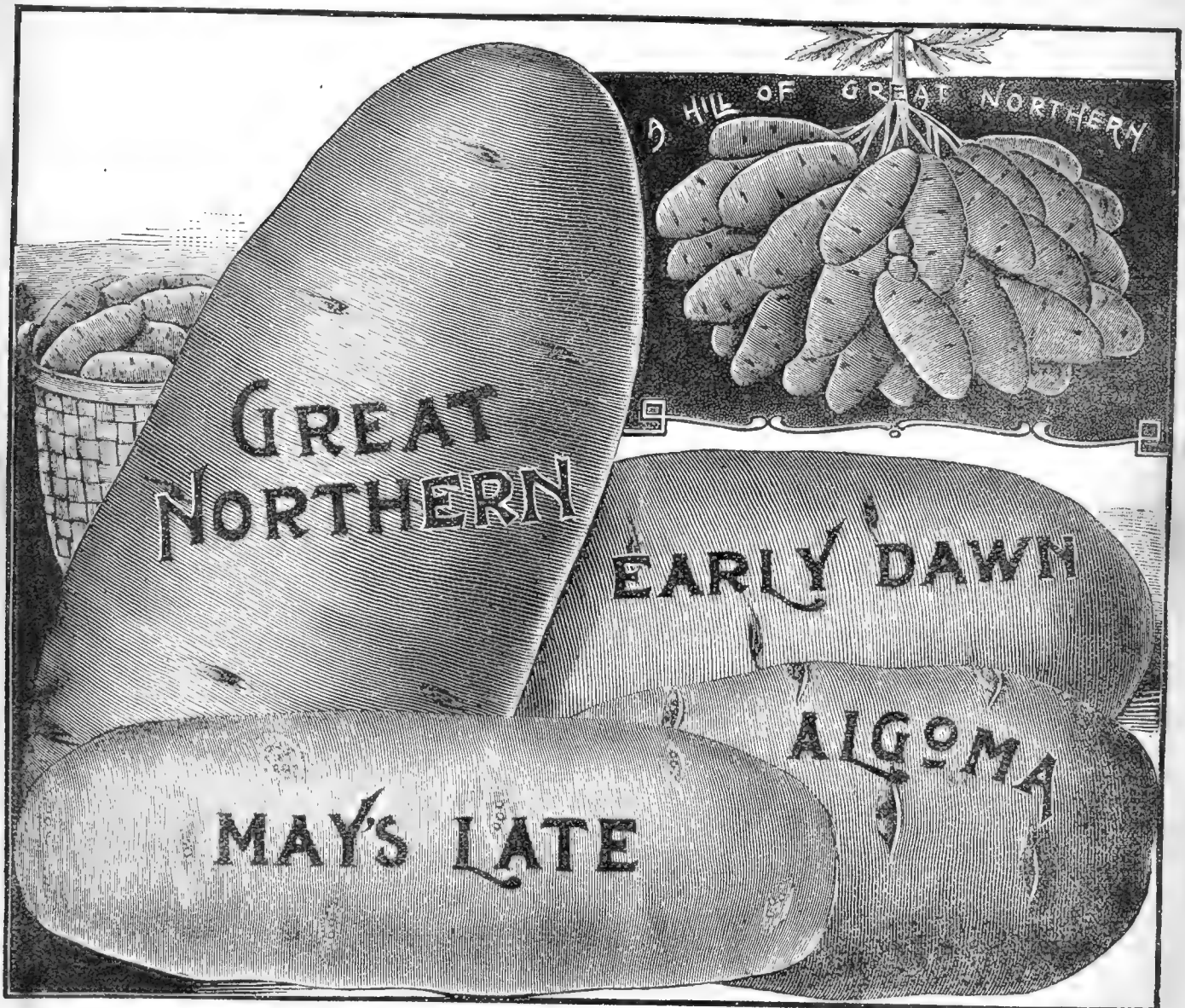
REMEMBER that we can supply any of the Flower Seeds which

are offered in our spring Catalogue. Don't overlook our Rose offer on inside front cover.

MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES.

BUY THEM THIS FALL AND SAVE MONEY.

We urge every one of our friends and more particularly those in the Middle and Southern States to buy their Seed Potatoes in the fall. You can easily store them in the cellar, and then in the early spring when you are in need of them you will have them on hand and not be obliged to wait. Another point is, that we have made the prices very low so as to induce our friends to send in their orders this fall. We are the largest growers of Selected Seed Potatoes, of real merit, in America, and our long experience has taught us that it only pays to grow and send out such varieties as we know will give large yields and big returns to our customers. It is an acknowledged fact that Northern Grown Potatoes are healthier and will yield more in a given space than those grown in other sections.



GREAT NORTHERN

We are indeed proud to introduce this variety, as we consider it the finest Potato ever offered. It originated in Northern Wisconsin and is a seedling of the Early Thorburn. At an enormous price we secured control of the entire stock, for we knew from its yield, shape and quality that it would prove to be a most valuable potato for early and general use. We have tested it by the side of Ohio Jr., Freeman and all the new varieties and it has proven far superior to all of them in every way. If you want the best potato that can be grown, we earnestly advise you to plant the Great Northern, and will stake our reputation that you will thank us for urging you to buy it. Pound 40c; 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Peck \$1.50, bushel \$5.00, barrel (165 lbs.) \$10.00.

MAY'S LATE.

This is by far the best potato for late use we know of. It is a splendid white variety, cooking qualities unsurpassed, and on account of its handsome appearance finds a ready sale in the markets, invariably bringing the highest prices. **Vine of vigorous growth and will stand the drouth better than most varieties.** The tubers are of uniform size, large and handsome. We regard this as the most valuable late variety and know it will give perfect satisfaction to all who try it. **It is enormously productive and the most profitable potato that can be grown.** Pound 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Peck \$1.00, bushel \$2.50, barrel \$5.00.

EARLY DAWN.

This is the best extra early potato we have ever grown; it surpasses the Early Rose and Ohio in earliness, and is their superior in every other respect; a good keeper, and cannot be too highly recommended. It attracts attention wherever exhibited; the skin is smooth and light, about the color of Snowflake or Hampden Beauty; the flesh is white and solid; the vines grow rank and strong, and a wonderful yielder. **Its strongest point of merit, however, lies in its fine cooking qualities.** No variety that we have ever seen can equal it in this respect; this is the universal testimony of those who have tested its culinary properties. **For yield it is far ahead of any early variety we have ever grown.** Price lb. 40c; 3 lbs \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense. Peck \$1.25, bushel \$3.50, barrel \$7.00.

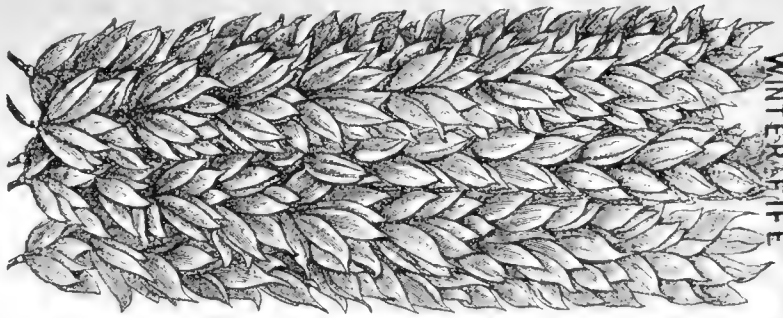
ALGOMA.

This is another splendid variety for general use, and next to the Great Northern we consider it one of the best of recent introduction. It has been thoroughly tested the past season in all sections and the results are indeed gratifying, so much so as to place it in the front rank as a main crop potato. This potato comes from Wall's Orange and St. Patrick, is oblong in shape, slightly flattened, eyes very shallow, almost even with the surface. Skin white, and cooks dry and mealy. In maturity it ranks medium late. From its beautiful appearance it is a potato that will sell itself in any market. Pound 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Peck \$1.00, bushel \$3.00, barrel \$3.50.

FOR \$3.50 WE WILL SEND ONE PECK EACH OF THE ABOVE POTATOES.

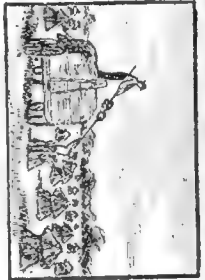
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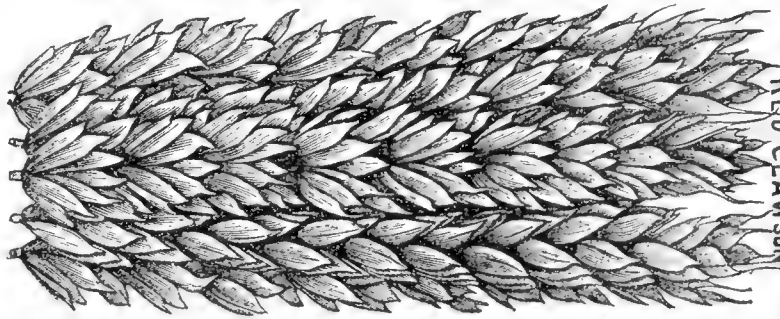


IMPROVED WINTER FIFE.

YIELDS 45 TO 65 BUS. PER ACRE.
 This wheat is grown with special care and is selected from the finest crops of the celebrated Jones Winter Fife, which has created such a sensation among the millers and farmers in all sections of the country the past two years, on account of its wonderful yield and the fact that the very finest flour is made from it, flour that in every way equals that made from the No. 1 Hard Spring Fife of the Northwest. This and Reliable Minnesota are absolutely the heaviest yielders we have ever seen, 50 bushels per acre being a common crop, while we have seen reports as high as 60 and 65 bushels, so that we earnestly advise all our customers to try these two varieties this season as we know they will prove of the greatest value to every wheat grower. It is a strong, vigorous grower and produces fine large heads; the grain is of medium size, but very solid and heavy. All farmers who desire a wheat that will pay them in every way, giving them a fine yield, and then a ready market at a high price, will do well to pay a few cents more per bushel for selected seed wheat and buy such varieties as Improved Winter Fife and Reliable Minnesota. Prices for 1893.—Pound, 20c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight or express, 1 lb. charges paying charges (peck 75c, 1/2 bu., 1.25, bushel \$2.25, bag (2 1/2 bus.) \$3.00.



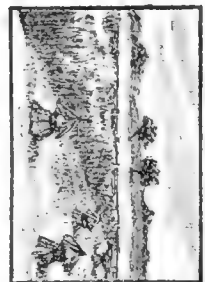
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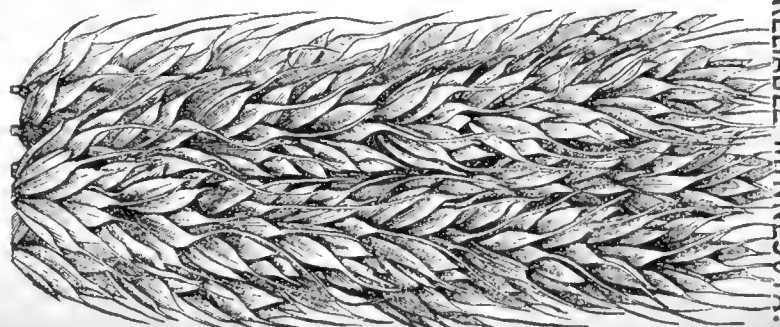
RELIABLE MINNESOTA.

THE GREATEST WINTER WHEAT FOR YIELD AND QUALITY EVER INTRODUCED.
 Never winter kills and the best milling wheat known.

We know that above is a good deal to claim for any wheat, but our experience and that of others will prove all the more than we have claimed for Reliable Minnesota. It originated in this state and is perfectly hardy, and a few years ago proved to be absolutely winter proof, yielding at the rate of from 50 to 60 bushels per acre, while nearly all the other wheats were destroyed by the chin chinch bugs after the winter. Tested in many sections the past year, the assurance that this winter wheat can be grown, and we think it will be sure to be the standard wheat for all sections where winter wheats are raised. It is an enormous yielder, surpassing even the improved Winter Fife, and Lawson and many others that have been so popular. In addition to its heavy yield, it has hardness of its heavy heads to be of superior quality and is one of the best milling wheats grown to-day. It will make a flour equal to that made from the famous Saskatchewan Fife Wheat of the Northwest which the millers have always paid a high price for. With Reliable Minnesota in general cultivation the farmers of the winter wheat states will be able to compete with the spring wheat sections and furnish a wheat that will produce a flour equal to any in the world. Hundreds of farmers have given it in the past two years and we have heard nothing but praise from them, and many have given up all other varieties after once seeing our Reliable Minnesota. Don't fail to try it, for you will make a big mistake if you let this season pass without sowing this wonderful wheat. Below we publish the experience of some of those who have given it the thorough trial.
 Price for 1893.—True Stock.—Pound 20c, 3 lbs \$1.00, postpaid. Peck 75c, bushel \$2.50, bag (2 1/2 bushels) \$3.00.
 POND, Sr. Lottis Co. Mo.—Of all varieties of winter wheat grown here "Reliable Minnesota" came through, the winter better than any, yields more and besides it is rust-proof.—Oilas. Koch.



RELIABLE MINNESOTA.



AMERICAN BRONZE.
ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO SANDY POOR SOIL.

This new light land sort, although adapted to poor soils, will produce a good crop when most other varieties would prove almost a failure. It has this season proved to be of great value on heavy clay and rich, moist land where long and soft strawed sorts would go down. On heavy clay it has produced a remarkable yield of grain, only slightly inferior in quality to the Winter Fife, and those who give it a trial will find that they have not only a sort which will give a good crop on run-down fields, but also one that can be depended upon to stand up on strong clay and yield from 40 to 50 bushels to an acre, of very fine quality medium long berried grain. Heads are long and broad, free from awns, chaff white, grain of a rich bronze shade, the color being very distinct when grown on light soils.

SELECTED EARLY RED CLAWSON.

This productive and desirable brown chaff bird sort is destined to become a general favorite with all growers. It originated in that famous wheat district, Genesee County, N. Y., where the Great bulk of American wheat was grown before the West was opened up for cultivation. This originated from the popular Golden Cross, fertilized on the Clawson, partaking from the Golden Cross the compact head, dark red grain, extreme hardness, rapid growth and strong straw; and from the Clawson, baldness and red chaff, with very large kernels. It is winter proof, the earliest sort grown, enormously productive, yielding from 35 to 48 bushels to an acre. We would call special attention to this sort for clay soils and land where wheat is liable to lodge. It produced the past season, on many large fields, on nearly all varieties of soil, from 40 to 51 bushels to the acre and some small fields more than this.
 Pound 20c, 3 lbs 65c, postpaid. Peck 65c, 1/2 bushel \$1.00, bushel \$1.75, bag (2 1/2 bushels) \$4.25.

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BROMUS INERMIS, (RUSSIAN FORAGE GRASS.)
THE GRASS FOR DRY SOILS AND DROUGHT STRICKEN DISTRICTS.
 It originated in Russia, and is recommended on account of the manner in which it has stood on the Hungarian plains, where the dry, sterile nature of the country and the long-continued droughts make so many plants succumb. This Bromus, however, stands well, and has been known for thirty years to stand when such robust crops as Lucerne have been destroyed. It gives a luxuriant crop, particularly on fresh sandy loam soil, and where the climate is warm. It is found that animals eat it freely, whether in the green or in the dry state, so that it can be used as mown or saved for winter use. It will give as much food in one month as Lucerne gives in three.

EXPERIMENTAL GRASS STATION, Garden City, Kansas says:
 "We have grown Bromus Inermis successfully, and think it is to be the coming grass for the arid regions of the West."
 It being a native of Russia, makes it particularly desirable for our Northwest and it is adapted to such states as Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, and, in fact, all that are subject to drought.
 Price, 50 cents per pound, postpaid. By Express or Freight, in 25 pound lots, \$10.00 (subject to sow one acre.)

GRASSES, CLOVER AND FARM SEEDS.

ALFALFA.

Agricultural reports from the Northwest confirm that Lucerne is successful in this Territory and that it will become one of the greatest forage plants in cultivation. Under proper management it will yield at least twelve tons to the acre. All classes of stock are exceedingly fond of it. **Horses will do more work and keep in finer condition than on almost any other food.** It makes the largest quantity of the richest milk and butter. The roots are so long and grow so deep frost cannot heave or throw them out in winter. One sowing will stand for ten years, and, instead of impoverishing the soil, enriches it. As a fertilizing and land-enriching crop it has no equal. Grows on the thinnest sandy soil, and thrives in the greatest drouth. The best method is to sow broadcast about 15 lbs. per acre, where the land is in good condition, but on very weedy land or clean gravel or sand that is very poor, put about three pounds more. It is best to sow with grain. Oats are the best; thus you will loose no time, but can have a crop from your land every year. In fact, it does better to have it shaded when young. Sixty pounds to the bushel. Lb. 25c, bushel \$8.00. **Best quality.**

GRASSES OF ALL KINDS.

POSTAGE.—Remit in addition 8c per pound and 10c per quart to prepay postage. At the price per bushel and peck we deliver to express company here, or on board cars. No charge for bags or packing. Prices on Grass and Clover Seeds are liable to market change daily, and the rates here given are those ruling at this date, August 15, 1893. **Should any item appear high, write for samples and special prices.**

Timothy, (*Phleum Pratense*).—45 lbs. to the bushel. Qt. 25c, bu. about \$3.00.

Red Top, (*Agrostis Vulgaris*).—14 lbs. to bushel. Qt. 15c, bu. \$1.00.

Kentucky Blue Grass, (*Poa Pratensis*).—14 lbs. to bushel. Qt. 20c, bu. about \$2.00.

Crested Dogstail, (*Cynocurus Cristatus*).—21 lbs. to the bushel. This grass, forming a close turf and having rather fine foliage, may be sown on lawns. Lb. 45c.

Orchard Grass, (*Dactylis Glomerata*).—One of the very best pasture grasses, as it is exceedingly palatable to stock. One and a half to two bushels per acre (14 lbs to the bu.) Qt. 20c, bu. about \$2.50.

Italian Rye Grass, (*Lolium Italicum*).—It gives an early, quick and successive growth, till late in the fall. (about 18 lbs. to the bushel.) Qt. 20c, bu. \$3.00.

Creeping Bent Grass,—15 lbs. to the bushel. valuable as a mixture with other pasture grasses. We find it also the best sort for croquet grounds and small door yards or grass plats. For lawns, sow three or four bushels to the acre; for pasture one to one and a half. Lb. 40c.

Meadow Fescue, (*Festuca Pratensis*).—An excellent pasture grass; its long and tender leaves are much relished by cattle. 40 lbs. to the acre, (15 lbs. to the bu.) Lb. 30c.

Perennial Rye Grass, (*Lolium Perenne*).—Valuable for permanent pasture, in mixture with other pasture grasses. One and a half to two bushels per acre. (24 lbs. per bu.) Lb. 15c, bu. about \$2.50.

German or Golden Millet.—A medium early forage plant, prolific of both stock and grain; 25 lbs. to the acre. (50 lbs. to bu.) Lb. 15c, bu. about \$1.25.

Sweet Vernal Grass, (*Anthoxanthum Odoratum*).—The chief merit of this grass lies in its fragrant odor which the leaves emit when partially dried, thus sweetening hay; should be in every mixture for lawns. Oz, 20c, lb. \$1.00.

Tall Meadow Oat Grass, (*Avena Elatior*).—Valuable for pastures on account of its early and luxuriant growth. It is relished by cattle both in a green and dry state. Five bu. to the acre. (13 lbs. to bu.) Lb. 25c.

Meadow Foxtail, (*Alopecurus Pratensis*).—This is one of the best and earliest of pasture grasses; 25 lbs. to the acre. (7 lbs. to the bu.) Lb. 40c.

Hungarian Millet, (*Panicum Germanicum*).—One of the most valuable annual sowing plants. It will grow in any ordinary soil, withstand drouth remarkably, and may be sown as late as the first of July and produce a large green crop; one and a half bushels to the acre, (48 lbs. to the bushel). Lb. 15c, bu. about \$1.25.

Hard Fescue.—10 lbs. to the bushel. Not very productive, but it is of a very fine quality, and thrives well in dry situations. Lb. 35c.

Common Millet.—The well-known variety. Lb. 15c, bu. \$1.15.

LAWN SEED.

Fine Mixed Lawn Grass. (Central Park Mixture).—For lawns of any extent we recommend this as our best mixture, to be sown three to four bushels to the acre. (15 lbs. to bushel). Price, qt. 20c, pk \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

Terrace Sod Mixture.—This is a mixture of different grasses especially adapted for sowing on side hills. They are of rapid growth, and take root very quickly. The roots spread, and in this way prevent wash-out, so common with the regular lawn mixtures. Price, 35c per qt., postpaid; by express or freight, \$1.75 per peck, \$6.50 per bushel.

CLOVER.

POSTAGE.—Add 8c per pound if to be sent by mail.

White, (*Trifolium repens*).—Sixty lbs. to the bushel. Valuable for mixing with lawn grass, and should be in every mixture for permanent pasture. Lb. 30c, 25 lbs. and over 25c per lb.

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No. 6. FOR PASTURES ON MEDIUM SOILS.

Allowing 30 pounds per acre.

Price per acre, \$4.00; per pound, 20 cents.

No. 7. FOR MOIST LANDS AND THOSE OVERFLOWED.

Allowing 30 pounds per acre.

Price per acre, \$3.00; per pound, 15 cents.

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Recommended by Prof. Brown.

Allowing 35 pounds per acre.

Price per acre, \$5.50; per pound, 22 cents.

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Allowing 28 pounds per acre.

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Allowing 38 pounds per acre.

Price per acre, \$4.25; per pound, 20 cents.

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Allowing 30 pounds per acre.

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Improved Evergreen.—Grown extensively on account of the color and quality of its brush, which is long, fine and straight, and always green. Height, 7 feet. Qt. 15c, bu. \$2.50.

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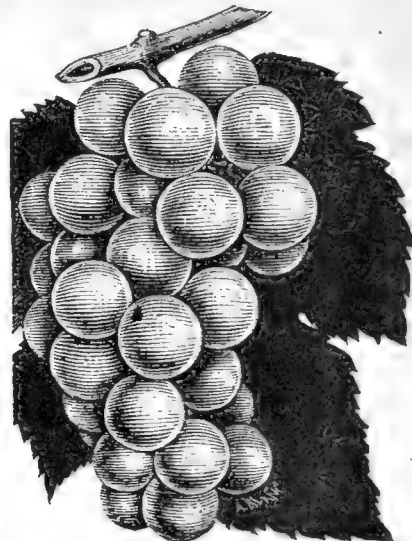
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Industry.—An English variety, with immense fruit, of a cherry color. 25c each, 3 for 65c, 12 for \$2.75.

COLOSSAL DEWBERRY.

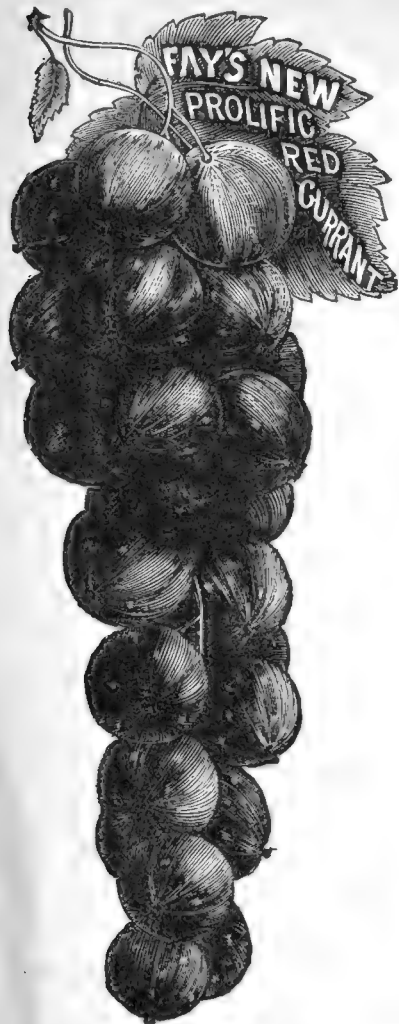
The finest berry ever introduced. This is a fruit for everybody, and one that all should have. It is perfectly hardy and does well in any and all sections of the country. The Colossal ripens early, berries are extra large and handsome, jet black and of the most delicious quality. It is one of the most desirable small fruits for general cultivation we have ever seen, and will please all who will try it. Not only is it valuable as a fruit, but early in the spring it produces great bunches of pure, sweet-scented flowers that are very handsome, and make a beautiful display either for the garden or lawn. Our stock is true and fine. 25c each, 3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 15 for \$2.00, postpaid.

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STRAWBERRIES.

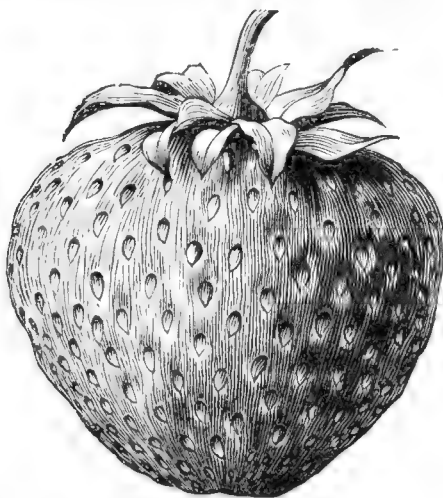
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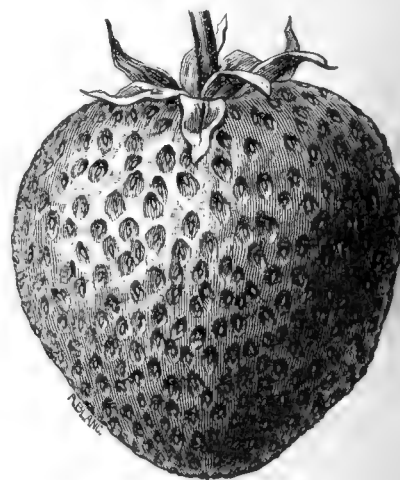
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| 1 Lantana. | 1 Manettia Vine. |
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