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## CATALOGUE No. 2

# NOVELTIES;

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# Bedding and Florists' Plants,

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## NOTICE.

In regard to the stock offered for sale, it may be stated that the plants have not been over crowded and drawn up. We have used good-sized pots, and given plenty of room, so that our plants are bushy, firm, and in the best possible order for sending out. I am happy to be able to say that our stock of Verbenas is entirely free from the prevailing disease of rust, and, when planted in new soil, they will be found to flower equally as well as in former years. Our Verbena bed of last season was admitted to be the most brilliant ever seen in this section. Considering the size of the plants, the prices will be found quite reasonable.

Special attention is called to the stock of New Monthly Carnations, Hybrid Perpetual Roses, superb Gladioli, variegated and bedding Geraniums, Double Hollyhocks, new Verbenas and Chrysanthemums, which are of unsurpassed excellence in growth, with marked improvement in varieties.

Whenever the selection of varieties is left to us, we will pledge ourselves to use the utmost care in giving the best kinds, and such as are most distinct. The greenhouse and plant department is under the constant supervision of Mr. William Cairns, whose practical and thorough knowledge, and long experience, both in raising, and in packing and forwarding plants, is the best assurance that orders will be executed so as to give entire satisfaction.

Orders from unknown correspondents *must* be accompanied with money, or with instructions to collect on delivery of the plants.

On bills amounting to ten dollars and upwards, no charge is made for packing or delivery at any place in Boston.



## NEW CARNATIONS.

The two following novelties, on account of their color and admirable qualities, will prove an invaluable acquisition to the florist, and also for general culture. Price for each, \$1.

**President Degraw.** Pure white; very full, finely fringed, fragrant, profuse flowering, and perfect in form; dwarf.

**Flatbush.** Pure white; very large, deeply fringed, fragrant, very full, growth vigorous, and very free flowering.

# NOVELTIES

AND

## PLANTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

#### Lonicera - Splendida.

A new climbing Honeysuckle, brought from Japan by Dr. Hall, and now first offered. It is believed to be hardy, of free and luxuriant growth, with fine foliage; flowers of a bright straw-color outside, and pure white within : very free and fragrant. Judging from a single specimen in flower, it is thought to be a very decided acquisition.

Price, 50 cents; larger plants, 75 cents.

## Lonicera - AUREA RETICULATA.

This Honeysuckle was also brought from Japan by Dr. Hall, and though for three years introduced, yet the supply has not equalled the demand, and it is still scarce. It is a very free climber, with fragrant white and yellow flowers, its leaves being very distinctly variegated with a network of golden veins, which makes it very conspicuous. It will require slight winter protection.

#### Price, 30 cents.

#### Deutzia Crenata-FLORE PLENA.

Still another Japan plant, introduced by Dr. Hall. It forms a dwarf shrub, with crenulated leaves, and racemes of drooping double flowers, which are white, and tinged on the outer surface with deep rose.

Price for large plants, 75 cents.

#### Farfugium Ligatum-VARIEGATUM.

A new, variegated plant, from Japan; much more beautiful than F. Grande, its deep-green leaves being more distinctly marked with white, yellow, and purple. Price, \$3 each.

#### Seedling Verbena - SULPHUREA ELEGANS.

This is a remarkably fine flower, large, and of great substance; of a French white color, deeply shaded with sulphur; truss large. A fine exhibition flower. Price, 50 cents.

#### Verbena - Boule de Niege.

 $\cdot$  Decidedly the finest white Verbena yet sent out. A good grower, free bloomer, and has an extra large flower and truss.

Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

#### New Striped Verbenas.

Chicopee. White, speckled and striped purple.

Chieftain. Blush, striped and speckled blue.

Superba. Carmine and white, striped.

Talleyrand. White, speckled light-blue.

The above four Verbenas we consider the most distinctly marked of the Italian type, and, being fragrant, are quite an acquisition.

Price, 50 cents each; the four, for \$1.50.

#### New White Hybrid Pink-SARAH HOWARD.

This hybrid between some White China Pink and a White Monthly Carnation was obtained by the accurate florist, Mr. G. Howard. Seed sown in March of last year attained a height of one to one and a half feet in July, in the open ground, when they commenced and continued to bloom in wonderful profusion until October, when they were lifted, and continued to be covered with buds through the winter. They are, however, perfectly hardy in the open ground. The flowers are of the purest white, symmetrical in form, and from two to three inches in diameter. As a white pink for winter flowering, it will fill a blank that has been long wanting.

Price, 75 cents each; seeding plants of this new strain, which come remarkably bly double and true, at 50 cents each.

#### Variegated-leaved Geraniums.

MRS. POLLOCK. — Leaves green, with a beautiful deep bronze-red zone, shaded with bright red, and broad margin of rich golden-yellow; flowers scarlet, good habit. No description can convey any idea of the beauty of this plant; in our estimation, it is the most beautiful of variegated plants, without exception.

#### Price, \$2 each.

GOLDEN HARKAWAY.— Leaves small, dark-green, margined with golden-yellow; flowers scarlet; an abundant bloomer. The strongest grower of all the yellow varieties; dwarf-spreading habit.

#### Price, 50 cents.

GOLDEN CERISE, UNIQUE. — Like Golden Harkaway, with a bronze zone on the leaf, which is much larger than G. Harkaway. Upright grower; a very desirable variety.

#### Price, 50 cents.

## Bedding Geranium - HERALD OF SPRING.

A remarkably fine variety, with luxuriant and deeply marked zonate leaves, and extra large truss thrown fully above the foliage; flowers cherry, tinted with orange. Very large, almost circular, and perfect in shape, and opening uniformly upon the truss. A truss just taken from a pot-plant measures as follows: Flower-stalk, seven and a half inches in length; single flower, one and eight-tenths inches by one and seven-tenths inches across the petals; nine flowers upon the truss, seven of which are fully open, giving the truss the globular form and size of a double Snowball.

Price, \$1 each.

## Bedding Geranium - HENRI DE BEAUDOT.

Leaves light-green, dark zone; flowers salmon, with a broad margin of white. A very effective bedder.

Price, 50 cents each.

#### Azalea Indica.

In addition to a large stock of many varieties of this beautiful and profuse-flowering class (for a description of which see General List), the following are worthy of special note : -

FLAG OF TRUCE. — Flower pure white, large, and very double; free bloomer, and continues long in perfection. Extra fine. \$2 each.

HORTENSE VERBANE. - Salmon, spotted with deep crimson, and striped with bright red; flowers large, and very attractive. \$2.

EMPRESS EUGENIE. — Bright shining rose, with dark spots on the upper segments; flowers large, good shape, fine. \$1.

PERFECTION. — Bright rose, upper segments thickly spotted and veined with dark crimson; good form and substance. Extra fine. \$1.

#### Hibiscus Cooperii.

This new hard-wood Althaa is beautifully variegated with shaded rosy-pink leaves.

Price, \$2 each.

#### Irsine Herbstii.

This striking new plant is also sent out as Achyranthus Verschafeltii. It is of neat and compact growth, attaining about a foot and a half in height, its stem and foliage being of a deep pink color, shaded with crimson; making it a companion of the strikingly marked Coleus Verschafeltii. (See a description and illustration in the "American Agriculturist," February, 1866.)

Price, \$1 each.

#### Ageratum Variegatum.

Very desirable on account of its variegated foliage, which is deep green, marked with broad golden edges shaded crimson. It has free trusses of blue flowers, like A. Mexicanum.

Price, 30 cents; \$3 per dozen.

#### Achilea Ptarmica – PLENA.

A hardy perennial plant, with a profusion of double white flowers through the summer and autumn months. Although not a new plant, we can recommend it with great confidence as deserving more general cultivation.

Price, 25 cents each ; \$2 per dozen.

#### Tritoma.

This is a beautiful class of bulbous plants, flowering in the summer and through the late autumn months, throwing up a tall flower-scape, from three to five feet high, crowned with beautiful racemes of orange-red flower-tubes. One of the very best of the recently introduced bedding-plants. Uvaria is the freest-flowering and brightest-colored variety of Tritoma.

Price, 50 cents.

#### Madiera, or Mignonette Vine.

A free-growing plant, well adapted to cover trellis-work ; flowers creamy-white, graceful, feathery, and fragrant.

Price, 15 to 30 cents each.

#### Pæonia.

Herbaceous Pæonies in all shades of color, from darkest purple to pure white. The improved varieties of this popular old plant are very effective and desirable. For description, see Special List.

#### Price, 50 cents each; \$4 per dozen.

MONTAN, OR TREE PÆONY. One of the most gorgeous plants, becoming a bushy shrub, profusely covered with its immense gay globes of flowers. Price, \$1 to \$1.50 each, according to size and variety

#### Double Hollyhocks.

The great improvements by hybridization have made the Hollyhock one of the most gorgeous of flowers. Almost every shade of color from black to white is obtained, the immense spikes being closely set with perfect hemispheres of flowers. No plant is more conspicuous or effective among shrubbery, or as a background. For a description of premium varieties, see Separate List.

Price, 50 cents. Packets of seeds, of choice first premium varieties, in six distinct colors, which come very true to color and form, at \$1 each.

#### Gladiolus.

No other class of plants has been received with so much favor within the past few years as the Gladiolus. The main reason for this is found in the great improvements which have been made by hybridization. The\_flower-spikes, which vary from nine inches to a foot and a half in length, are in all shades of color, from the softest blush to the most dazzling crimson, variously and most beautifully striped and marked, making it the most delicate, and yet one of the most gorgeous, of flowers. Our collection and our seedlings are acknowledged to be the finest in the country, having invariably received the highest prizes. For a description, see Separate List.

Finest distinct sorts, at \$5 per dozen.

#### Roses.

The Rose needs no praise. I have procured all the new varieties of excellence, and can recommend the stock as being in fine condition (grown on their own roots), and embracing every desirable class. In addition to the Descriptive List, special mention may be made of the Hybrid Perpetual General Jacqueminot as the best free-blooming hardy rose; of a similar color to Geant des Battailles (a scarlet-crimson), and, beyond comparison, superior in free and healthy growth and bloom. Madame Plantier also deserves special note, though an old kind, as being very free, and the best pure Double White Rose. La Reine and Baron Prevost are two old but excellent Roses. Of most kinds we can give plants in pots, when preferred, thereby avoiding the risk of transplanting. When the choice of varieties is left to us, we will give the best plants, and can insure more distinctness of color. Standard varieties at 50 cents each; \$4.50 per dozen. New kinds, which are printed in heavy type, at 75 cents.

Also a fine lot of Tree Roses, grafted on the Dog Rose, 5 feet high, with splendid stout trunks, at \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

ADAM PAUL.	JOHN HOPPER.
ALPHONSE DAMAISIN. Brilliant scarlet, in clusters.	Jules Margottin. Bright cherry-red.
Alexandrine Bachmeteff. Large, full, bright rose,	L'Enfant de Mont Carmel. Deep red, full. Extra fine.
ANNA ALEXIEFF. Full, large, yellowish rose.	Lion des Combats. Violet-crimson, large and double.
- de Dieshbach. Full crimson rose.	Lord Palmerston. Deep red, full; medi-
Baron Prevost. Very large, full, bright	um size.
rose.	- Raglan. Bright red, fine form. Extra.
BEAUTY OF WALTHAM. Bright rosy- crimson; flowers large, fine form. A grand rose.	Louis le Clerc. Blush centre, rosy out- side. Ludovic Letaud. Deep rose.
Cardinal Patrizzi, Crimson-purple,	La Reine. Brilliant glossy rose ; a free and
Caroline de Sansal. Pale flesh; large and	excellent old rose.
full. Extra fine.	Madame Damene, Deep rose.
Comtess de Chabrillan. Beautiful rosy- pink; large, fine form.	Domage. Bright pink, large and full. CHARLES WOOD.
DE SEGUIER. Velvety red, globular,	- Knorr. Rose, large and full.
large.	Laffay. Rosy-crimson.
CORA.	- Rivers. Pale rose, fine.
Dr. Max. Purplish-crimson, excellent.	Trotter, Deep carmine.
Duchess of Sutherland. Pale rose, large and fine.	M'lle Louise Carrigues.
de Montpensier. Light rose, large;	Marquis de Boccella. Pale blush.
exquisite shape.	MONTE CRISTO.
Dr. Arnal. Bright purple-red.	Oriflammede St. Louis. Full crimson-
Emile Dulac. Brilliant rose, cupped; very full.	purple. Palais de Cristal. Flesh, very full.
Eugene Appert. Brilliant crimson ; beau-	Panachee d'Orleans, Flesh, striped red.
tiful.	Pius IX. Crimson-violet, full.
Eugenie Lebrun. Reddish-amaranth;	Pæonia. Deep red, full and large.
large, very double. FRANCIS I. Brilliant red, large and	Prince Albert, Purplish-crimson.
FRANCIS I. Brilliant red, large and double.	Professor Koch.
Geant des Batailles. Brilliant crimson-	PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.
scarlet. General Changarnier. Deep rosy-crim-	President Lincoln. Large, full, cherry- red, shaded.
son.	Reine des Violettes. Purplish-violet.
Jacqueminot. Brilliant crimson,	SOUVENIR DE COMTE CAVOUR. A fine,
splendid; one of the most free, vigor- ous, and desirable.	large, full, bright-cherry rose.
- Delaage. Deep lilac.	SENATEUR VAISSE.
Simpson. Rose-crimson, good form.	Triomphe de Beaute. Deep rose, globu- lar.
- Washington. Scarlet-crimson; vig-	- de l'Exposition. Crimson-purple.
orous, large, double.	- DE VILLECRESNE. New, extra
Glorie de Chatillon. Brilliant crimson, shaded violet.	large, full, clear rose.
	- des Beaux-arts. Velvety-crimson.
de Santenay. Deep purplish-red; centre brilliant crimson, outer petals	VAINQUEUR DE SOLFERINO. Deep red, large, full.
shaded; rose, large, full; fine form. Extra.	William Jesse. Crimson, tinged lilac.
June, or Go	urden Roses.
Belle Thurette. Very dark, changing to dove color; fine imbricated form.	Leopold de Beauffremont. Delicate
Brennus. Brilliant crimson.	rose; robust. Madame Plantier. Pure white. Extra
Chenedole. Light vivid crimson.	fine. Madame Plantier. Pure white. Extra

Coupe de Hebe. Bright rose, cupped. Paul Ricaut.

Extra. Cerisette. Velveted, full.

Globe Hip. Creamy-white.

La Villa de Londres. Bright rose.

--- Tour d'Auvergne. Crimson.

Princesse Adelaide. Moss. Full, red-dish purple.

Richelieu. Rosy-lilac.

White Moss. Large and full.

William Lobb. Moss. Middle size, vio-let-crimson.

#### Prairie Roses.

Baltimore Belle.	Blush-white, in c	lus- Queen. Superba.	Purple-rose, veined white. Pale rose and blush, in clusters.
Greville. Scarlet, 1	fine.		

#### Bourbon Roses.

Henri Plantier. Bright rose, large. Hermosa. Pale rose, free bloomer.	extra large.
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## China, or Tea-scented Roses.

Agrippina. Brilliant crimson, white striped.	Devoniensis. Creamy-white, very frag- rant.
Bon Silene. Rose, extra fine buds. Bougere. Salmon-bronzed. Cels Multiflora. Blush, fragrant. Canary. Yellow. Comte de Paris. Flesh, extra fine. Dailly. White, blush tint; free bloomer.	Pactol. Pale yellow. Phaloe. White, tinged with rose. Safrano. Bright fawn, orange shade. Extra. Vicomtess des Cases. Yellow and * copper. Yellow Tea.

#### Climbing Roses.

Celestina Forrestier, orange , and	Lamarque. Pure white. Musk Cluster. White, fragrant. Solfataire. Sulphur-yellow. Triomphe de Rennes.
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## Herbaceous Pæonias.

Adair. Large, blush.	Madame Brevy. Blush-white centre.
Adonis. White, suffused with sulphur.	Mentor. Pink and sulphur; full.
Alexis. Pink striped, sulphur centre.	Ne Plus Ultra. White and sulphur.
Anemonæflora. White, tipped with pink.	
Anemonæliora. Winte, upped inter p	Robinson. Large pink; extra.
Bernice. Light pink, full.	Reine des Francaise. Pink, flesh, and
Buychii. Full rose.	white.
Diana. Blush and white.	Rosea Odorata. Rose; blush centre;
Duchess des Cases. Bright pink, frilled.	fragrant.
- d'Orleans. Pink and flesh.	Singulata Alba. White.
Grandiflora Nova. White and flesh.	Splendida. Pink; white centre; extra.
Extra.	Victor Modeste. Bright pink.
Hendersonii, Pink and light.	
Lady Jane. White; shaded pink; full	Whitlu, White.
nink centre.	Whith, white,
Louis de Savoy. Full pink and light.	Wyoming. Full flesh; striped pink; extra.

## Double Hollyhocks.

A great variety of seedlings, perfectly double; also a great variety of unnamed seedlings, perfectly double, at \$2.50 per dozen. (See notice on page 6.) Price for large flowering roots, 50 cents; \$4.50 per dozen. Smaller roots, \$3.

Attraction. Blush-pink; extra. Cato. Purple; full. Exquisite. White, maroon eye. Fanny. Flesh, white, and blush. Hon. Mrs. Ashley. Delicate pink. Lady Middleton. Yellowish-buff. Marc Antony. Dark maroon. Negro. Black; extra. Phyllius. Full cherry; extra fine. Queen of Lilacs. Lilac. Sir H. Middleton. White; dark eye. — W. Middleton. Orauge. Violette. Violet-purple.

## Monthly Carnations.

These plants are unsurpassed in value, either for summer decoration of the garden, or for winter flowering in the parlor or greenhouse. By recent improvements nearly every shade of color is obtained, and the delightful fragrance is well known. The varieties in heavy type are new. Most of them, obtained by Dailledous, and being really *superior* in quality, are held at 75 cents each; older kinds at 30 cents, \$3 per dozen, which will include two new varieties when the selection is left to us.

<ul> <li>Adonis. Variegated red and white; pro- fuse.</li> <li>AGLÆ. Cherry-red; mottled white.</li> <li>Astoria. Yellow-scarlet and white; fine.</li> <li>ATTRACTION. White, dotted vermilion.</li> <li>BARNUM. Yellowish-white; vermilion tip.</li> <li>BEAUTY OF BROOKLYN. Deep plum.</li> <li>Cardinal. Brilliant scarlet.</li> <li>CAUCASE. Blush-white; tipped vermilion.</li> <li>DARKNESS. Red, shaded; dark maroon.</li> <li>FORTUNE. White dwarf; fragrant.</li> <li>GEANT. Red-striped maroon.</li> <li>GUIDE. Light purple; dotted white.</li> <li>Henrietta. Carmine, striped with purple.</li> <li>La Purite. Deep carmine; extra fine; one of the freest and most valuable for the florist.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MINIATURE. Metallic white; dotted trimson.</li> <li>MRS. DRURY. Yellowish-white; feathered cherry.</li> <li>ZELLER. Bright maroon; large and fine.</li> <li>MONT BLANC. White.</li> <li>Parisienne. Fine dark maroon.</li> <li>Pet. Bright red; fringed; profuse.</li> <li>Perfection. Large; violet.</li> <li>RANUNCULE. Buff-shaded pink; fine.</li> <li>SILVER GLOBE. White; globular.</li> <li>UNIQUE. White; very double; dwarf; fragrant.</li> </ul>
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## Florist's Pinks.

These are perfectly hardy and free-flowering. The following are new and extra fine.

Price, 40 cents ; \$4 for the set.

Attraction. Countess of Rossyln. Glory. High Color. Laura. Lord Clyde.

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Palmerston.
 Mozart.
 Mrs. Trotter.
 Prince Albert.
 Imperial.
 of Wales.

#### Lilium.

Many new kinds of Lily have been introduced from Japan, so brilliant and regal that it is now eminently true, not only in purity and delicacy of coloring, but also in gorgeous splendor, that the Lily does, indeed, surpass the Glory of Solomon. Lilium Auratum (Golden Lily) is quite new, the largest of all, and is really magnificent.

Fine flowering bulbs at \$3 each.

L. JAPONICUM LANCIFOLIUM ALBUM (white), 50 cents.

" RUBRUM (red spotted), 50 cents.

" ROSEUM (rose spotted), 50 cents.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM (long striped), 35 cents.

" CANDIDUM (pure white, fragrant), 25 cents.

#### Hybrid Gladiolus.

Of this unequally showy and popular flower, my collection has received the highest premiums for several years past. Some of my seedlings are equal to the

best-named kinds, and one of them surpasses all others in brilliant and distinct col oring.

Price, 50 cents, except where noted ; \$5 per dozen.

My selection of good-named kinds at \$3 per dozen.

Choice seedlings, not yet proved, at \$2 per dozen.

Annatole Levannur. Carmine.

onis. Light cherry, lower petals yel-lowish; carmine stains. Adonis. Amabilis. Dwarf; bright vermilion: yel-

low stain.

Archimede. Light red, chamois-striated carmine. Aristote.

istote. Light carmine rose, red vari-egated, striped carmine and purple.

Adele Sauchet. White; strongly marked, carmine.

Brenchleyensis. Brilliant vermilion-scarlet; very showy.

Berenice. Clear cherry rose; variegated, carmine, marked with purple.

Calendulaceous. Brilliant nankeen.

Clemence. Rosy-red, shaded carmine and yellow.

Count de Morny. ing to white. \$1. Dark rosy-red, shad-

Calypso. Carnation, streaked with rose.

Cardinal. Vivid red, shading to white.

Don Juan. Orange, fire-red, spotted with yellow.

Decandole. Light cherry, stained carmine rose.

Edith. Light rose, deeply striped.

Emma. Dwarf; shaded light carmine.

Domage. Eugene Beautiful deep-red, shaded mahogany.

Egerie. Light salmon, stained carmineorange.

Endymion. Rosy-salmon, tinted with violet.

Eugene Verdier. Pure white, sometimes striped violet. \$1.

Goliath. Rosy-red, striped with white and carmine.

Helene. Light lilac, spotted violet.

Tender flesh, with clear carmine Hebe. spots.

Imperatrice Eugenie. Rosy-white, shaded carmine.

Isoline. Rosy-white, lower petals marked carmine.

James Veitch. F violet; extra. \$2. Fine scarlet, spotted

Watt. Light vermilion, stained white, striped rose; very fine. \$1.

Janire. Orange-red.

Jeanne d'Arc. Ros ple; throat purple. Rosy-white, tinted pur-

John Waterer. Clear cherry, spotted with white and rose; extra. \$2. La Quintine. Bright light orange. Le Poussin. Rosy-red on white ground,

shaded purple.

Lelia. Peach bloom, shaded lilac.

- Lord Raglan. Salmon-rose, stained vermilion-red.
- MacMahon. Orange-colored, cherry rose, red striped.
- Madame de Vatry. Sulphur-white, shaded carmine. \$1.
- Rabourdin. Rose, blazed carmine; lined with white.
- Vilmorin. Rosy-cherry, shaded pink and purple.
- Mathilda de Landevoisin. White-purple; violet streaks.

Marie. Pure white, stained deep carmine. Mars. Beautiful scarlet.

- Mazeppa. Large yellow stains, striated red.
- Mrs. Bassville. Large cherry, purple shade on yellow ground. Haquin. White, marked purple and
- carmine.
- Napoleon III. Vivid scarlet, shaded red, pink, and white. Nemesis. Vivid rose, white and carmine,
- on yellow ground. Neptune. Rosy-cherry, striped white,
- stained carmine. Ophir. Dark yellow, fading to straw color,
- carmine striped.
- Oracle. Bright cherry, marked with purple.

Osiris. Dwarf; purplish-purpurine.

Pegasus Carnation. Stained purple, buff ground.

- Penelope. Salmon, tinted blush, rose flaked.
- Pellonia. Variegated rose, tinted carmine.
- Pline. Tender cherry, lighted with white. Princess Clotilde. Salmon-rose, purple
- stains, white ground. Raphael. Vermilion-red, shaded white,
- pink, or purple.
- Reine Victoria. teine Victoria. Pure white, carmine spots, one of the best. \$2.
- Rembrandt. Scarlet lighted, purple, lake throat.
- Rubens. Vermilion, striped carmine, white ground.

Sulphureus. Sulphur; one of the best.

- Surprise. Dwarf, currant color, vigorous. Valleda. Rose, striped, rosy lilac, purple throat
- Vesta. Pure white, marked carmine, yellow ground.

Viscountess Belleval. Flesh, stained. carminate violet,

## Phloxes.

In consideration of the hardiness, the ease of culture, the sure and profuse habit of flowering, the Phlox is one of the most useful garden plants. The following list embraces the newest and all the old of known excellence, having received the first premium the past season.

## Price, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

Evening Star. Soft rose, or peach. Irma Huet. Pure white. James Weick. Amaranthine-purple. Louis Germain. Rose; purple centre. Madame Pescatore. White; pink eye. — Guldenschuk. French white; rose eye. — Seur. White; fine, purple centre. — Baymer, White; fine, arc	<ul> <li>ns. Dumas. White; rosy-pink centre</li> <li>Andry. Brilliant red.</li> <li>Robert. Pink; purple centre.</li> <li>rria Bubertine. White; purple eye.</li> <li>nerva. Bright rose; crimson centre.</li> <li>irris. Pure white.</li> <li>ince Troubetzkoi. Rose; centre red.</li> <li>teen Victoria. White; cherry eye.</li> <li>ectabilis. Bright rose; light centre.</li> <li>ctorine Vatel. White and rose; crimson eye.</li> </ul>
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### Dahlias.

Although many new varieties are included in the following list, embracing all of known excellence, they will be sent out at a uniform price. This brilliant bedding-plant is too well known to need description.

#### Price, 30 cents; \$3 per dozen.

Amazon, Yellow; amber-tipped. Annie. Rich lilac. Amorette. Amber-shaded rose. Alba Florabunda. White. Andrew Dodds. Darkest and best. Baron Alderson. Orange, tipped white. Bob Ridley. Crimson-scarlet. Extra. Beauty de Massiff. Scarlet. Bessie. Golden-yellow. Belle et Bonne. Rosy-lilac. Charles Perry. Rich crimson. Captain Harvey. Dark glossy purple. Carters. Scarlet. Crystal Palace. Scarlet.	<ul> <li>Gem (Stafford's) Rosy-crimson; yellow- tipped.</li> <li>Juno. Bright rosy-lilac. Extra.</li> <li>J. Wagner. Lilac, crimson-tipped, pom- pone.</li> <li>King of Sweden. Deep crimson.</li> <li>of Dwarfs. Purple-maroon.</li> <li>Ladies' Jewel. White; crimson-tipped, pompone.</li> <li>L. F. Schminke. Golden-yellow.</li> <li>Little Julius. Dark scarlet, pompone.</li> <li>Wonder. Brilliant scarlet pompone.</li> <li>Elizabeth. Yellow maroon-tipped pompone.</li> <li>Le Phare. Best scarlet.</li> </ul>
Cupid. White-tipped; violet. Dinorah. Pale yellow. Extra.	Lady Taunton, White; crimson edge. Little Helen. Blush; purple tip.
Duchess 'd Orleans. Crimson, pompone.	Miss Caroline. White; lilac tip.
Dr. Bois Duval. Dark maroon. Dwarf. Crimson-maroon.	Majestic. Crimson. Extra.
Delicate. Rosy-fawn.	Mont Blanc. White.
Dandy. Cream, crimson and maroon.	Mrs. Richardson. White; delicate lilac
Etonia. Creamy-lilac, pompone. Eugenia. Maroon; white edge. Erecta. Ycllow; scarlet edge.	Midnight, Maroon; shaded black. Mrs. Trotter, White; crimson tip. Mrs. Bush, Blush.
Emmeline. Rose-shaded ; white. Extra,	Sparry. Buff; white tip.
pompono. Fanny Dodds. Rosy-crimson, lilac-shad- cd, pompone.	— Miller. Light sulphur. Extra. — Madge Wildfire. Light scarlet.
Fulgens Picta. Scarlet-tipped white.	- Hansard, Yellow; white tip.
Grand Duke. Blush-lilac.	Nora Crina. Orange-tipped white.
Goldfinch. Yellow; scarlet edge; pom-	Othello. Dark marcon. Primrose Perfection.
Glory de Magenta. Crimson.	Pre-eminent. Plum color.

Prince Frederic William of Prussia. Crimson. Pluto. Yellow.	H. Havelock. Orange-scarlet. J. Outram. Dark violet.
Profusion. Yellow and white. Extra.	Unique. Blush-striped and spotted ma-
Prince Albert. White; purple tip.	roon.
Poss. White; heavy lilac tip.	Vesta. Pure white.
Rev. J. Dix. Blush-striped crimson.	Vesuvius. Bright scarlet.
Royal. Purple.	Varigata.
Sir J. Watts. Light mottled black. Extra.	Zelinda. Scarlet.

## Verbenas.

The "rust" has been the only drawback for the past few years to this most valuable of all bedding-plants. My stock is entirely free from disease, and there is no danger, when healthy plants are put in good soil, that they will not do well. The varieties are of unsurpassed excellence, some of the seedlings being especially fine. The latter will be included in collections at a uniform price.

Price, \$2 per dozen.

<ul> <li>Admiral Dundas, Crimson-scarlet.</li> <li>Amazement, Purple shaded,</li> <li>Ariosta, Purple-maroon; large.</li> <li>Ball of Fire, Brilliant scarlet.</li> <li>Barmaid, Cherry; white eye.</li> <li>Boquet, Blush; crimson centre.</li> <li>Bergen Beauty. Rose; violet eye.</li> <li>Boule de Neige. Best white. (See p. 3.)</li> <li>Blondin, Cherry-crimson. Extra.</li> <li>Blue King, Large; light blue.</li> <li>Brilliant de Vaise. Scarlet; carmine centre.</li> <li>Columbia, Blush; vermilion eye.</li> <li>Ccluestial, Rose; crimson shade.</li> <li>Celestial, Rose; prink, Extra large.</li> <li>Decorator, Light scarlet.</li> <li>Defiance (Robinson's). Scarlet.</li> <li>Era. Crimson-maroon.</li> <li>Gen. Simpson, Rose; very large.</li> <li>Hero. Violet shaded.</li> <li>Hyde's Seedling, Dark purple; fragrant.</li> <li>Imperial, Mauve.</li> <li>Blue, Deep blue; white eye.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Holford. White.</li> <li>Wilson. Crimson-maroon; yellow eye.</li> <li>Miss Veazie. Blush; vermilion eye.</li> <li>Orebus. Maroon; yellow centre.</li> <li>Peerless. White; violet eye.</li> <li>Pink Gem. Extra fine bedder.</li> <li>Silver Star. Maroon; white eye.</li> <li>Sir Harry. Purplish-blue; white eye.</li> <li>Snowflake. Pure white; large.</li> <li>Sunset. Scarlet; yellow eye.</li> <li>The Banner. Blue and white striped.</li> <li>Ulric. Scarlet-maroon band; white eye.</li> </ul>
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- Blue. Deep blue; white eye,	Ulric. Scarlet-maroon band ; white eye.
Irma. Rose; white centre.	Vicomtesse Emlyn. White; violet eye.
La Belle. White; pink band.	Victor. Light scarlet ; fine.
Lawrence. Rose; white eye.	Wm. Chaur. Pinky-lilac; large.
Lallah Rookh. Blush; crimson shaded.	
Lianan Rookn, mush; crimson shaded,	I Oung, Deep searce, extra large,

## Seedlings at 25 Cents.

stance.	Mortimer. Rosy-scarlet; yellow eye. Rosea Alba. Pale rose; clear white eye; extra bedder.
<ul> <li>Eulalie. Rose, shading to crimson; good bedder.</li> <li>Fairy. Brilliant scarlet; large yellow eye; great bloomer.</li> </ul>	Sulphurea Elegans. French white; deep- ly shaded with sulphur; large truss; fine exhibition-flower, 50 cents. Violette. Pale violet-color and scent.
Kalmiaflora. White; slightly-tipped pink; kalmia-shaped.	Warrior. Crimson; carmine centre.

#### Bedding Geraniums.

A class of plants which richly deserves the high rank they hold in England. In this country, the florist has generally been at fault in seeding out too weak plants in the spring. Plants having liberal treatment will cost more than double to grow them, and will require an abundance of room in the house; but they will yield fourfold in flowers during the season. The vivid trusses of flowers, in contrast with the finely marked foliage, are unsurpassed in effectiveness.

Price, 40 cents; \$4 per dozen. Smaller plants at 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

Antone Tomatte Diush white colmon	Testine Deen seen and tinted with nink
Antony Lamotte. Blush-white; samon	Leoline. Deep rosy-red, tinted with pink.
centre; fine.	Madame Vaucher. White; large truss.
Aurora. Deep salmon; white eye.	Extra.
Cerise Unique. Rosy-scarlet; fine foliage.	Minnie. Rose-pink; fine.
Countess.	Princess of Prussia. Bright orange-
Fulgens.	scarlet. Extra fine.
Francais Desbois. Blush; salmon cen-	Pink Tom Thumb. Light pink.
tre.	Rose Queen. Deep rose-pink.
Hendersonii Nana. White dwarf; pretty.	Sheen Rival. Bright scarlet. Extra fine.
HENRI DE BEAUDOT. Salmon; mar- gined white. (See Description, page 4.)	Victor Emmanuel. Bright scarlet leaves; dark zone.
HERALD OF SPRING. Cerise, tinted with	Vivid. Orange scarlet. Extra fine.
orange. (See Description, page 4.)	Wellington Hero, Scarlet; white eye.
Indispensable. Crimson-maroon; free grower.	

## Variegated Bedding Geraniums.

In addition to the flowers, the golden, silver, and crimson shading of the leaves, in a wonderful variety of forms, renders this plant surpassingly effective.

Price, 50 cents, except noted.

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Bijou. Margined with white ; flowers scar-	HARKAWAY. (See Special Descrip- tion, page 4.)
Daybreak. Creamy-white margin. Fairy Nymph.	Lady Plymouth. Pennate; margined white; fine.
Flower of the Day. White margin; flow- ers scarlet.	MRS. POLLOCK. (See Special Description page 4.)
of Spring. White margin; flowers cherry.	Peach Blossom. Margined white; flow ers white; free grower.
Glow-worm. Red zone; margin white. Golden Cerise Unique. Yellow margin. Extra.	<ul> <li>Reine d'Or. Margin golden-yellow; extra free grower.</li> <li>Silver Chain. Margin white.</li> </ul>

#### Pelargoniums and Fancy Geraniums.

The following are the best kinds for exhibition or for house culture.

Price, 50 cents each.

Alpha.	Madame Lamoriciere.
Adele Odier.	Maude.
Annie.	Mogador.
Charlet.	Napoleon.
Charlotte Grisi.	Oddity.
Countess of Deven.	Regatia.
Duchess of Marlborough.	Rosy Circle.
Eugene Duval.	Silver Queen.
La Ristoria.	Tasso.
Lydia.	Virginia Miellez.
Lorette.	Zair.
Ignea Superba.	

A variety of selected Geraniums, such as Rose-pennyroyal, Nutmeg, Shrubland Pet, Rollinson's Unique, &c.

#### Pentstemon.

Compact in growth, eighteen inches in height, with spikes of flowers shaded in a great variety of colors. Continuing from June to October.

Price, 30 cents; \$3 per dozen.

Azurea Elegans. Blue, throat French white, pencilled rose.	Madame de Robinsky. Purple throat, veined rose.
catta nue.	
Emile Ladague. Bright rose, white throat.	Mons. Parrett. Violet, white throat veined carmine.
Euclid. Purple-scarlet, throat blue.	Mrs. Pollock. Lavender, white throat.
George Mehl. Deep carmine, white throat.	Rubrus Magnificus. Rose, carmine throat.
Leonie Kein. Blush-purple, white throat veined pink.	Decaissine. Bright rose, throat white. Tom Ponce. Deep pink, white throat.

#### Antirrhinums.

Price, 30 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

<ul> <li>Alba Lutea. White, yellow tip.</li> <li>Elegans. Rosy-carmine, dotted with white; yellow tip.</li> <li>Clown. Mottled red, white, and yellow.</li> <li>Fancy. White, spotted and pencilled with purple-crimson.</li> </ul>	Pot. Large, deep scarlet-crimson. Purity. White, dwarf.
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### Single Petunias.

These gay flowers are indispensable for garden *effect*, or upon the lawn. Price, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

Alba Purpurea. White, spotted purple.	Lilacina. Rosy-lilac, blotched with white.
Ariel. White, veined with reddish-pink.	Maculata. White, finely pencilled with
Beauty. White, with five rosy-pink	lilac and purple.
stripes.	Nestor. White, crimson throat; large.
Carminata. Blush, crimson throat.	Splendens. White, veined rose; dark
Celestial. White, mottled and pencilled	throat.
bluish-purple.	Striata. Crimson and white, veined.
Cerulea. Bluish-purple, tipped with white.	Zebra. Deep rose, with five clear white
Excellent. Lilac, spotted with crimson.	stripes.

#### Double Petunias.

Price, 50 cents each; \$4 per dozen.

Bessie. Crimson, blotched white; fin	e Constant. Deep rose, shaded white.
Beauty of Europe. Dark purple, spotte	Majolica. Semi-double; white, crimson
white. Compacta. Bright light crimson, white	Tithito Monu fagmant
blotched.	e

#### Chrysanthemums.

This flower comes at a season when all other out-door plants have passed, and is consequently invaluable for its profusion of clear colors in November and December. With slight care a frame may be kept filled, and as gay as spring. The following ten are the best new kinds exhibited in England last fall.

Price, 50 cents; the set for \$4.

Albert Heyler. Lady Slade. Little Harry. Pink Pearl. Prince of Wales.

Prince Alfred. — Albert. Sam Weller. Sir S. Carey. Venus.

#### Best Old Chrysanthemums.

Price, 25 cents.

Helen. Hermione. Orange, blush tip. Bob. Crimson-maroon. Japonicum. Crimson and gold, tessellated. Jenny Lind. Blush-yellow. Jonquil., Deep yellow. La Fiance. Pure white. La Gitana. White, pink tip.

Lord Clyde. Crimson-maroon. Nelly. Creamy-white. Queen. Blush. Roi de Lilliputs. Crimson and gold. Royner. Stella. Golden-yellow. Virginia Miellez. Deep rose. Yellow Superba. Sulphur-yellow.

## Various Bedding-Plants.

The standard varieties of Ageratum, Cupheas, Feverfew, Heliotropes, Lantanas, Lemon-scented Verbena, Neriumbergia, Salvias, and numerous other plants, at \$2 per dozen. Coleus Verschafeltii, at \$3 per dozen.

### Azalea Indica.

Of this gorgeous tribe of plants, very superior new varieties have recently been added. The Azalea is of the easiest culture, and should be a prominent plant in every greenhouse.

Price, from 50 cents to \$1, according to size and variety, except as noted.

<ul> <li>Alba. Old. White, very profuse bloomer.</li> <li>Delicatissima. White, rose striped; fine.</li> <li>Alexander II. White, striped with red.</li> <li>Amæna. Bright rosy-purple. Free bloomer.</li> <li>Barclayana. Waite, flaked with rosy- purple; fine.</li> <li>Beauty of Europe. Light pink, striped carmine.</li> <li>Chelsonii. Orange-scarlet; fine form.</li> <li>Crispeflora. Rosy-lake, fringed.</li> <li>Criterion. Salmon-pink, edged with white.</li> <li>Decora. Violet-rose, free bloomer. Extra.</li> <li>Distinction. Rich salmon, margined white.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Iveryana. White, striped rose.</li> <li>Leopold I. Rose, spotted crimson.</li> <li>Madam Miellez. White, violet striped. Extra.</li> <li>Magnificans. White flowers; large; good</li> </ul>
Duke of Cambridge. Rosy-crimson, shaded maroon. Dark scarlet; large and fine.	fine
EMPRESS EUGENIE. Bright rose, dark spots on upper petals. \$1.	Princess Mary of Cambridge. Violet- rose; fine.
Eulalie Van Gurt. Blush-pink, dark spots.	Reine des Belges. Rosy-pink, semi- double; fine.
Exquisite. Shaded pink; margined white; spotted red.	Remingtonii. / Pale rose, very large and fine.
<ul> <li>FLAG OF TRUCE. Pure white, very double; free bloomer, and kceps long in flower. \$2.</li> <li>Formosa. Rose, large and fine.</li> </ul>	Rubella Supreme. Rosy-scarlet, large. Snowflake. Pure white, large. Souvenir de l'Exposition. Rosy-lilac, margined white.
Fulgens. Bright scarlet.	Stanleyana. Rosy-scarlet, large and fine.
Gladstanesii. White, striped with red. Glory of Sunning Hill, Rich pink.	Symmetry. Salmon pink, densely spotted with crimson.
Extra fine.	Triumphans. Scarlet-crimson, spotted.

#### GREENHOUSE PLANTS.

The price of the following will depend upon the size and quality, in general from 25 to 50 cents.

Abutelon : in variety. Agapanthus umbellatus. Agave Americana. Æschynanthus. Allamanda. Amaryllis; in variety. Ardisia crenulata. Asclepias salicifolia. Aucuba Japonica. Azaleas (see Special List). Aphelandra Leopoldii. Aspedistra variegata. Aloisia citriodora (lemon verbena). Begonia; a great variety. Bouvardia; in variety. Cissus discolor. Calceolarias. Calla ethiopica. Canna; in variety, Centradenia florabunda. Camellia Japonica; a choice collection. Clerodendron. Citrus (orange trees); in variety. Ceneraria; in variety. Crassula. Cuphea. Chrysanthemums (see Special List). Coleus Blumeii. Atropurpurea. Verschaffeltii. Dieffenbachia picta. Dracæna; in variety. Daphne odorata. Diosma alba. Dahlias (see List). Daisies ; various colors. Doodia Candata. Eranthemum Leuconervum. Epacris; in variety. Erica; in variety. Epiphyllum. Eupatorium; in variety. Euonymus Japonica varigata. Funkia marginata varigata, Fabiana Imbricata. Farfugium grande. Ligatum. Feverfew. Fuchsias; in variety. Ferns; in variety. Gardenia; in variety. Geraniums (see Special List).

Gesnera splendens Zebrina. Gloxinias; a choice collection. Gynerium Argenteum. Hoya Carnosa. —— Varigata. Habrothamnus; in variety. Heliotropium; various colors. Hibiscus Cooperii (see page 5). Heterocentrum roscum and album. Hydrangea Hortensus. Jasminum Grandiflorum album. Kennedya; in variety. Lantana; in variety. Lophospermum scandens. Laurustinus. Lycopodiums (Moss); in variety. Maurandia barclayana and alba. Mahernia hecta and odorata. Myrtle. Maranta; in variety. Neriumbergia; various. Passiflora; in variety. Pelargoniums (see List). Petunia (see list). Polygala. Pentstemons (see List). Poinsettia pulcherrima. Primula; in variety. Pinks (see List). Pilea muscosa. Pitcairnia. Roses (see Special List). Russellia juncea. Saxifraga sarmentosa. Stephanotis florabunda. Salvia splendens; scarlet. Patens; blue. Solanum Jasminoides. - Nana and variegatum. Swainsonia. Stevia. Smilax. Tropæolum ; in variety. Torrenia Asiatica. Tradescantia. Tritoma uvaria. Thyrsacanthus rutilans. Vallota purpurea. Vinca; in variety. Viola; in variety. Verbena (see list). Veronica.