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 N the following pages are brief descriptions of many beautiful and desirable plants. These descriptions contain no overpraise; on the contrary, there are very few of them which might not be the subjects of extended essays, setting forth their uses, qualities, and beauties. What little, therefore, is said of them herein should be read reflectively, and their merits as stated carefully considered.
Dutch Bulbs. We cannot too strongly urge our customers, for their own sake, to make great use of the Dutch bulbs in their gardens and winclows. No class of plants will give greater satisfaction. They can make our living-rooms bright from mid-winter until spring, and our gardens to glow with beautiful colors through the dull weeks of slowly awakening vegetation of northern latitudes. At the South, also, these bulbs are equally desirable. Especially can we advise them for all the winter resorts at the South; for they bloom at the height of the tourist season, and make a display that nothing can equal at that time.
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Che narcissus. Beloved of all flower-growers, and whose praises for ages have been sung by the poets, is, in its numerous varieties, one of the most interesting, graceful, and fragrant flowers. Either in the garden or as a window plant it deserves all the attention that can be bestowed upon it. For growing in water a variety of Narcissus known as the Chinese Sacred Lily has become popular, but we can recommend the variety called Paper White Grandiforus as superior to the Chinese. Another excellent variety for the same method of treatment is Grand Monarque. As a garden variety Empres; is especially desirable.
Fall Planting of Cily Bulbs. We particularly call attention to the desirability of planting Lily bulbs in autumn instead of spring.
Planting Ferbaceous Perennials. Autumn is the time for this work. It should not be delayed until spring unless absolutely necessary. Many of the most desirable kinds will be found described. Among the older perennial flowering plants there is none more beautiful and in every way desirable than the Chinese Peonies, and they should be more generally planted.
Che Shasta Daisy. This is one of the most desirable of continuous-blooming perennials. Read the full description and see what a beauty it is. It is one of the greatest acquisitions of recent years.
Summer and Fall Blooming Shrubs. In the spring we have many beautiful flowering shrubs; but later these present but little bloom. We call particular attention to the varieties of Spireas clescriberl, most of which bloom through the summer and during the fine weather of autumn. Also, Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora is desirable for summer blooming.
Che Gardy Climbers. Autumn is the best time to set these plants. Prepare the ground for them well, plant and give a covering of leaves in the late fall, and in spring they will start to grow early and give sure satisfaction.
Che Small Fruits. Enrich the garden with a plentiful supply of the small fruits - the most valuable table produce of the family garden. The varieties offered in our collections are the best in cultivation.
$\boldsymbol{H}$ Final Word. Let us take time by the forelock, and give the garden this fall the attention it should receive; then, with a good conscience from a knowledge of duty done, we can await the coming spring with hope, and afterwards enjoy the beauties and bounties with which kind nature shall favor us.


THE most prominent class of plants demanding attention in autumn is that of the harly flowering bulbs, the principal kinds, Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Snowdrops, etc., being known by the general name of Dutch bulls, because they are mostly produced in Holland. The expericnce gained by many years of trial and observation enables us to select the kinds of bulbs that will give the greatest measure of satisfaction, and purchasers may confidently expect that their interests are secure with ours in employing the stock here offered. The lists of named varieties have beeu restricted to a comparatively few of the best kinds in each color, sufficient for all the varieties desired in house culture, and for the garden they can be supplied in quantities for planting in masses of a single color, this method producing the leest results in border and beds.

## Bulbs in the Gouse

The window culture of Hyacinths, Tulips, and Narcissus has become very popular, and is a most attractive way of raising these plants, which by their beauty and fragrance grace our living rooms in winter. The general treatment of these different kinds of bulls is the same. A light, porous soil just suits them-some garden loam, leaf mould and sand mixed together. Use five-inch pots for Hyacinths and Narcissus. Place some pieces of broken pot in the bottom so as to secure free drainage and then fill up to about two inches of the top, take a bulb and set it on the soil in the center of the pot, then fill in soil until the bulb is about two-thirds covered. Set the pot down once or twice on the bench with a sharp rap so as to settle the soil and bulb down well. Tulips should be potted the same way, only there may be as many as four or five bulbs in a five-inch pot, and six in a six-inch pot, and they can be buried somewhat deeper in the soil, so that only the points show above the surface. At least three-fourths of an inch of space should remain between the top of the soil and the rim of the pot in order to hold water whenever watering is necessary. When the potting is finished as above described, give water with a watering can sufficient to wet the soil all through.

## Rooting the Bulbs

Now the pots should be placed away in a dark room or in a cellar, to remain several weeks while the bulbs are making roots, for it is necessary that these should form before the growth of the leaves or flowers. Not much heat is needed for root-growth, and a temperature of $50^{\circ}$ is best. It will be a good precaution to take, to set the pots in a box and fill in soil between the pots to keep them from drying out, and then cover the box over closely so that mice cannot get in. Here they can remain from six to ten weeks, or until they have quite filled the pots with roots. Some will root faster than others and will show signs of leaf-growth, and these can be taken up first to the light, while the others are left to bring out later, thus causing them to bloom at different times, successively over a number of weeks. They should be placed in a good light in a temperature of $50^{\circ}$ to $60^{\circ}$, and freely ventilated on fine days. If one has not pots to use, bulbs can be planted in boxes in the same way as here described. Crocus and Snowdrops should be similarly treated in house culture.

## Growing Bulbs in Water

Hyacintus are sometimes grown in water, using tall glas es, one for each bulb; these glasses are made with a shoulder to hold the bulb near the top, while the water below comes up just to the base of the bulb. In starting bulbs in water they should be placed away in a dark room until plenty of roots have formed. A favorite way of raising the Chinese Narcissus, or Sacred Chinese Lily, as it is called, is among small stones or pebbles in a glass or porcelain dish containing water, the stones surrounding and supporting the bulb and holding it in place, and the water kept up to the base of the bulb. Hyacinths may be raised in the same way, if desired.
Bulbs in the Garden
The Dutch bulbs do well in ordinary garden soil if it is dry, that is if water does not lie on it in the winter. A compact clayey soil may be improved for bulbs by mixing with it a quantity of sand. A sandy loam is all that is desirable. The ground
should be spaded deep immediately before planting. When planting a large number in a border or bed it is well to remove entirely the upper layer of soil to a depth of four inches and then spade the lower soil a good depth. Rake it smooth and level, and, if possible, spread over the surface a layer of sand an inch in depth; this provicles a bed for the roots to run in freely, and enables them to make a vigorous growth from the stant. Providing a bed of sand is not absolutely necessayy, lut if it is convenient to do so it is an advantage. The bulbs, Myacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Concus, etc., are now set on the bed, the largest bulbs from four to six inches apart, and Crocus, Snowirop, and Snowflake about two inches apart, and when all are in place the surface soil that was removed is gently spread over them without disturbing them, and they thus get covered some three or four inches in depth. At the north bulbs should by preference be planted from the last of September up to November, while at the south Novemher will be early enough. When but a few dozen ballis are to be planted, they can be set by removing the soil with a trowel to the proper depth; and dropping a little sand into the hole before placing in the bulb is a good practice, though ordinarily it is not done.


POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS, PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORUS

## Hfter planting the Bulbs

Whaf the bulbs are set and cowered, then before hard freezing wealher comes they will need to be covered with leaves or litter, enough to prevent the ground from fieezing much, for the bults are injured ly the movement of the soil about them that takes place when the ground thaws, tearing or straining the roots, and enfeelling the plants. Early in spring the most of the covering can be removed, leaving a little to remain over the the bed until the leaves begin to push, and then clearing it all off.

## Hfter the Bulbs have bloomed

 Bulbs in a slrublery border may be left after blooming without divturbance, and each spring they will renew their growth and bloom. At the last of May or early in June summer-blooming plants can be set in between the bullous plants whose ripening foliage will soon after wither and disappear. When the bulb berls are in a conspicuous place, and it is desirable that they should be set early with summer-flowering plants, the bulbs can be carefully lifted with soil attached, taken away, and placed in a trench previouly prepared for them in a half shadly place. There they can remain until the foliage has decayed, when the bulhs can be removed from the soil and be placed away in a dry, airy, cool place, to remain until time for planting in early autumn.
## Hyacinths for House and Garden

THE Hyacinth is noted for bright colors and delightful fragrance. All varieties are fragrant. The colors vary in every shade from pure white to crimson or red and blue and some shades of yellow. The lily-like flowers are somewhat pendant, and closely clustered in racemes forming columns of less or greater height. The flowers are either single or double, and one can select varieties, in this respect, according to taste. For very early blooming the White Roman variety is a great favorite. Its flower spikes are looser and shorter than those of the Holland Hyacinth, but, instead of one, each bulb has usually two or three flower-stems. Three or four bulbs of Roman Hyacinths potted early in the season, in a six-inch pot, will make fine blooming specimens at the winter holidays. Under the same conditions the Holland Hyacinths bloom later, and a single bulb is sufficient for a five-inch pot. In a six-inch pot three bulbs may be placed, and if the flowers are in three shades,-red, white and blue, -a very pretty effect is produced. The time of blooming may be regulated to some extent by holding the potted bulbs in the dark and keeping in a cool place, thus retarding the bloom and allowing the plants to be brought along successively for a number of weeks. For planting in quantities in the garden it is more economical to use the unnamed varieties, the bulbs costing less; these can be planted to form a mass by itself, mixed if so desired, or in varied designs.

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The finest varieties and best bulbs, purchased from the hest growers in Holland, and imported direct to meet the desires of those who want choice bulbs for the conservatory or window, or to plant in beds of design in the garden. The single-flowered varieties usually give better satisfaction than the double ones, and especially so in house-culture.

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Charles Dickens. Delicate pink.
Fabiola. Rose, handsome bells and large spike.
Garibaldi. Brilliant carmine.
General Pelissier. Bright carmine.
Gertrude. Rosy pink, large, upright spike.
Gigantea. Blush pink, large flowers and very large truss.
Lord Macaulay. Bright rosy carmine ; extra fine.
Moreno. Fine pink.
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King of the Yellows. Deep yellow. Obelisque. Fine pure yellow.

## SINGLE PURPLE

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## SINGLE BLUE

Baron Van Thuyl. Dark blue. Bleu Mourant. Purple blue. Charles Dickens. Bright blue shading to porcclain blue; excellent. Czar Peter. Silvery blue.
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Bouquet Royal. Salmon pink. Bouquet Tendre. Carmine rose, early.
Czar Nicholas. Plush pink.
Grootvoorst. Blush pink; large, early.
Le grand Concurrent. Pale rose. Lord Wellington. Extra fine pink. Noble par Merite, Decp rose, early. Prince of Orange. Dark rose, fine.

## DOUBLE WHITE

Bouquet Royal. Pure white, yellow center.
Grootvoorstin. Creamy white, large bells.
La Tour d"Auvergne. Pure white, large bells; very early.
La Virginite. Blush white; early. Prince of Waterloo. Waxy white, large bells.
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Bloksberg. Clear porcelain blue. Charles Dickens. Dark blus, handsome truss.
Crown Prince of Sweden. Violet bhue.
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## SINGLE WHITE

Baroness Van Thuyl. Pure white; fine large trucs. Grande Blanche. Blush white; large bells and spihu
Grandeur a Merveille. Fine large truss of large bells. La Grandesse. Extra fine pure white; large bells and grand spike.
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some violet
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The Duc Van Thols are the earliest of the Tulips, and are very desirable for early forcing, coming into bloom throughout December, and especially at Chrismas.


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We will furnish the 27 i bulbs delivered $\$ 4,50$
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A most desirable and favorite collection; will give universal satisfaction.

6 Hyacinths-2 Red, 2 White, 2 Blue.
ro Tulips-Single Early, choice mixed.
3 Narcissus.
21
Crocus-All colors mixed.
40 choice Bulbs, postpaid, for 50 cents.

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The Double Tulips are particularly valuable for making showy beds of bright colors. The extra petals are well developed and combined into a symmetrical head, and like most other double flowers they remain in good condition a consider. able time longer than the single flowered varieties under the same conditions.
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Le Blason. 1)elicate rose and white striped early weinfine fur to bore ruo
Mariage de ma Fille. White and carmine striped: large; late
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Murilio. White, shaded rose; large; early; fine for forcing .
Peony Gold. Yellow and red; late. 3 for 10 ju 160
Peony Red. Scarlet; late ..... 3 for to 30 I 60
Purple Crown. Splendid, dark velvety crimson ; carly .......3 for so z) 1 \&
Purple, White Bordered. Late. . 3 for ro
Regina Rubrorum. Red striped with creamy yellow ; curly
Rex Rubrorum. Crimsulnscarlet; very showy: early ....... extra
Rose Blanche. Pure white; extra large: early
Rosine. Rosy white: early .... 3
Rubra Maxima. Deep red....
Salvator Rosa. Rose and white; early

Tournesol. Red and yellow: very
large and fragrant ; extra carly .
Tournesol. Yellow, shaded orange large and showy; extra early
Velvet Gem. Dark brown. .i.
Yellow Rose. Beautiful golden jel-
low : large ; late
Superfine Mixture of Early Varieties. 2 for 5 cents; dozen, 25 cents; hundred, $\$ 1.00$; thousand, $\$ 8.00$.
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PARROT TULIP

## PARROT TULIPS

The most brilliant and showy of all Tulips, and when massed in a bed they make a dazzling show. $10 \% \%$. Aamiral de Constantinople. Red 3 for to $3^{\prime 2} 175$ Cafe Brun. Rich brown ....... 3 for $103^{\prime \prime} 175$ Cramoisi Brilliant. Scarlet . . . . 3 for to $3^{30} 1$ th Gloriosa. Yellow and red . . . . . . 3 for 10 30 75 Lutea. Yellow . . . . . . . . . . . 3 fur $10 \quad 30 \quad 175$ Markgraaf. Red and ycllow .... 3 fur to 30 I 75 Perfecta. Red striped........3 for 10 30 1275 Superfine Mixed ..... 3 for 1025 I 25

## LATE SINGLE TULIPS

This class is very attractive and the fluwers bloom aftur the early varieties.
Bizarres . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3 for 10 30 I 50
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Superfine Mixed
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EACH. DOZ. IOO Tulips. The very large and sym-metrically-formed flowers are borne on tall, strong stems, and keep in good condition much longer than any other variety. The color is a brilliant crimson-scarlet, with a deep blue-black base. When grown in masses it produces a magnificent effect.
Darwin. These splendid Tulips are borne on strong stems about two
feet high, and embrace many col-
ors which appear in no other classi
Breeders, or "Mother Tulips.
Fine mixed.
Picotee. (Maiden's Blush)
Add 40 cents per 100 if ordered by mail.

## NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

TIIE great variety of peculiar and graceful forms which the Narcissus assumes in its numerous varieties is particularly arreeable and fascinating. The well-known Daffodil and the Jonruil belong to this family of planti. With the exception of the Polyanthus varieties the bulles are hardy in all parts of the country, and should be planted in Autumn in the garden border at the same time and in the same manucr as Hyacinths and Tulips. The named varieties of the Single Narcissus in the following list are the most beautiful and highly prized. The double varieties make a great show in the gavden in early spring, while the Polyauthus varieties are particularly desiralsle for window and greenhouse culture, planting three or four in a five or six-inch pot. All species of Narcissus love plenty of moisture. In pot culture they should be freely supplied with water, and when grown among pebbles in bowls of water they are secured from drought.

## SINGLE AND T'RUMPET NARCISSUS

Horsfieldii (Queen of Daffodils). Perianth doz 100 white, yellow trumpet; magnificent . o6 552 7o
Empress. Agreat splendid flower of rare l,eauty. One of the best of the twocolored trumpets. Perianth white and of good substance, trumpet rich yellow. An excellent forcer
$06 \quad 60 \quad 300$
Bicolor Grandis. (Grandis Maximus). Flowers extra large; broad pure white petals; late; fine for cutting. . . 3 for 1035200
Mrs. Langtry. One of the best of the Leedsii type. Perianth broad white; cup white, edged apricot. Very fine 3 for 10 $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 2\end{aligned}$
Spurius Coronatus. A beautiful selfyellow. Best of the early varieties 3 for 1o $\begin{array}{llll}35 & 200\end{array}$
Emperor. Deep yellow, large trumpet.. o6 502 so
Golden Spur. Rich golden yellow, both trumpet and perianth; early, large, and free blooming
c6 60 3 10
Henry Irving. Rich yellow, frilled trumpet: a magnificent flower


NMRCISSUS, PAPER WHITE GRAN゙DIFLORUS TWENIY-SIX DAYS OLD

Quramal Womerame. Wlite, yellow cup, the finest of all white Pulyanthas: excellemt for growing in water .
Grand Soliel d'Or. lyizht ycllow, decp or.ange (1р) 66 6o 335 Her Majesty. Iine wlite Newton firn former
 Narcissus for growing in water. The Chinese or Sucred Lily iv usmally considered the best variety of Narcissus for water-blooming, and in foliage and atuount of bloom it is very satisfactory. In offering this variety as superjor to it our friends may think we are drawing on our imagimation, but it is a face that Paper White is far more desirable for that purpose. The flowers are larker, move attractiote in colos; and are infensely fragront. Place them in a shallow dish of water, with gravel or small stones at the bottom. bach 4 cents; dozen 40 cents; hundred sis.75.
Polyanthus Narcissus, Superfine Mixed.
Fiach 5 cents: doyen 50 cents; hunired $\$ 2.00$.

## JONQUILS

All the following are particularly desirable for forcing and window culture. boz. 100 Largest Double. Sweet-scented .. 3 fur ro $35 \quad 225$ Single. Sweet-scented . . . . . . . . 2 for 520 I 00 Campernel (Great Jonquil). Ycliow
fragrant . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2 for 520125 Rugulosus. Large golden yellow, much
finer than Campernel . . . . . . . For $525 \times 50$ True Silver Jonquil. 'Temmior I. Flower
pale silvery sulphur colorent, itwz inches
broad; 1 to 2 flowers on stem; fine .

## CHINESE SACRED LILY

A variety of Polyanthus Nitrciosus introduced by the Chinese. The flowers are pure silvery white, with golden yellow cups, chaste and graccind in appearance and of exquisite fragrance. A dozen lublios stanted at intervals in shatlow bowls of water, thece or four butbs in each dish, with just enough smatl pebblew or stomes to prevent them from toppling over, will give a succession of flowers throughout the winter.
Fxtra large size bulbs, by mail postpaid, each 12 cents; per dozen, ix. 35.

## ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM

This species is largely raised in Southern France for its handsome white flowers produced in clusters; and is extensively grown by florists. Six or eight bullis may be planted in a five-inch pot; they will clevelop in a low or moderate temperature.

Two for 5 cents; dozen 20 cents ; \$1.00 per 100, postpaid.

## GARDEN ANEMONE

The Garden Anemones are very beatiful flowers. Some are double, some are single, the single varicties being the most brilliant. These Anemones have not been grown generally. at the north becanse somewhat tender, and are nut advised except for those gardens which have some shelter, either from builaling or evergreen trees or closely planted shrubs, where on a well-draines borker the bulbs may be planted in atumm and given the protection of a thick coasing of stable litter or leaves or evergreen boughs. The fowers are so beautiful that they will give the highest sati-fuction when they come into bloom in the spring. Plant them fine inches apart and coser three inches deep. The baiths can abso be potted in the fatl and kept cool and be brought into bloom in the win-

## Anemone, single. Mixcd brightest

## colors

Doz. 1\%0
2 for 520 \$1 00

## Double.

Be-t
Single scarlet
Double scarlet

- 4 40 Ai prices quoted we prepay postage.
CALLA LILY-Richardia Africana
The well-known Fgyptian Lily, or Itily of the Nile, with large white flowers and broad folinge. An excellenst plant for aquariums. In the spring they may be planted in the garden, and left until September, when they may be taken up, potted, and removed to the house or conservatory, and will bloom in winter and spring.
Our C.ulla roots are grown for us in California, where the Calla is perfectly at home and grows magnificently: Firnt Size, large flowering rhizomes, each 20 cents: per dozen, \$2.co
Second Size, each 15 conts; dozen, Sr. $=0$
Third Size, each 10 cemt- ; dozen, \$r,io.


FREESIA
Thus is a delightful winter-blooming plant for window and conservatory. The bulbs are small, and six or eicht can be plated in a five-inch pot. The catice the bulbe are potted, the better, setting them down so that the soil wilt cover the tips. They will start both root and top growh without much delay, and can cosily be had in Whom by (hristmas. Ne carcful to keep) them moist and it at moderate temperature. The flowers, which are white with a blotch of yellow at the throat, and about an inchin kength, are producel in a raceme of five to eight, eath standing erect. They aredeliciously fragrant. The stems cut and phaced in water keep well. After the plants habe blomed they can be given leas and les water until atwe leaver have died, when the bulbs can be dried off and laid aw, 1 y unt the following autumn.
Freesia refracta alba, selected.
Mammoth or momuter bullis.
Fextra large size.
First size

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## CROCUS

## The First to Bloom in the Spring

The Crocus and the Snowdrop are the first flowers to appear in our gardens; they come as soon as the frost is out of the ground and while frosty nights still occur, but they are brave and hardy little heralds of the spring. The bulbs should be planted so as to cover quite a space on a flower border, or they may be set about two inches apart in a row as an edging. After flowering, the bulbs may be taken from the ground and kept in a dry place until planting time in the autumn, or may be allowed to remain in the ground ; it will make no difference, except that those remaining undisturbed will be likely to flower a week or ten days earlier than those which have been replanted.
A very pretty effect is secured by planting the bulbs in large numbers on the lawn or front grass plat. They
 can be set in by thrusting down a narrow spade or a trowel and spreading the opening a little, sufficient to place in the bulb, and then crowding it together. In this way they are quickly planted and the sod is not disturbed. In early spring the flowers appear above the grass, and in our northern country it is a surprise to see the faces of these bright bloomers as soon as winter has gone. By the time it is necessary to run the lawn mower over the grass the flowers will have disappeared and no harm will come to them from the mower, but the bulbs will remain to send out again their flowers each succeeding spring.

## NAMED CROCUS-Large Bulbs



## CHIONODOXA

Spring flowering platit, producing Scilla-like flowers; hardy and carly. Excellent for winter blooming in the house, and also for cut flowers.
Chionodoxa Lucillize. Azure blue. Two for 5 cents; perdozen, 20 cents : per huadred, $\$ 1.25$, postpaid. Sardensis. Fine dark bluc. 'I wo for 5 cents; per dozen, 25 cents; per hundred, 8 Br .50 , postpaid.

## CROWN IMPERIAL

## FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS.

A well-known, stately, hardy plant, which throws up a tall, vigorous stem, and in carly sping produces a cluster of large, drooping, bell-shaped flowers, surmounted by a tuft of glossy green leaves. Bulbs should be planted four or five inches deep, and about a foot apart.
Mixed Varieties. Each $x_{5}$ cents; per dozen \$r.50

CROCUS IN COLORS

|  | Oz. | 100 | 1000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| lue and Purple | 10 | 45 | \$300 |
| White | 10 | 45 | 3 |
| Striped and Variegated | 10 | 45 | $3 \infty$ |
| All colors mixed | 10 | 40 | 275 |
| Large Yellow | 10 | 50 | 350 |
| Mammoth Yellow. Flowers of enormous size . . . . . . 2 for 5 |  |  |  |
| Cloth of Gold . . . . . . 2 for 51575 | $15 \quad 75$ |  |  |
| Cloth of Silver . . . . . . 2 for 5 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| add 20 cents per 100 , otherwise we will send by express, |  |  |  |

## COLCHICUM

## THE AUTUMN-FLOWERING CROCUS

The Colchicum, Autumn Crocus, is a curious and interesting flower. The leaves appear in the spring, and the flowers in the autumn. The bulbs are perfectly hardy. Fach bulb gives guite a cluster of flowers, generally six or cight, and so persistent is it in its determination to nower that if taken up early in the autumn before the time for flowering, and placed in a pot or basket, it will bloom just as well as if left in the ground.
Colchicum autumnale. Pink. Each, 10 cts.; doz. \$r.oo.

## FRITILLARIA

Very early flowering bulbs, producing large, bell-shaped fowers of various colors. Suitable both for the opengarden and for pot culture.
Meleagris (Guinea Hen Flower). Mixed varieties. 3
for ro cents; per dozen, 35 cents; per hundred, $\$ 2.00$ Imperialis. See Crown Imperial.

## IRIS

The Iris or Flower de Luce, the fleur-de-lis of the French, is one of the most beautiful of hardy garden plants. There are several distinct species of these plants, natives of different regions, and each presents many garden varieties, the flowers of which are of peculiar and handsome formation, beautifully colored and marked, and equal in beauty to the most showy orchids. The plants are hardy in the open garden, and some kinds are desirable for greenhouse culture. English. (Anglica). Large, handsome 102100 flowers
$\begin{array}{r}1028 \\ 05 \quad 40 \quad 250 \\ \hline 20\end{array}$
Spanish. (Hispanica). Well adapted for
pot culture and forcing in the winter.
Mixed varieties
$\begin{array}{lll}3 \text { for } & 5 & 15\end{array} 85$
Pavonia (Peacock). Small beattifully
marked flower: desirable for win-
dow culture
3 for $10 \quad 35 \quad 200$

## GERMAN IRIS

German Iris, a good old flower, handsome and as manyhued as some of our finest orchids, and perfectly hardy. They bloom in May and June, when there is a scarcity of flowers. Plant three inclies deep.
Bacchus. White, edged with lavender.
Blue Bird. Deep violet-blue; very early flowering. Canary. Fine canary-yellow.
Gesneriana. Upper petals white, lower lavencler. Harlequin. Lavender, lower petals striped purple. Madcap. Lavender and purple.
Pharaoh. Purple; handsome.
Phidias. lsright yellow, lower petals mahogany.
Souvenir. Old gold and purple.
Each 20 cents; six for $\$ 1,00$; nine for $\$ 1.50$.


SPANISH IRIS

## JAPAN IRIS

## IRIS KÆMPFERI

The flowers of the Japan Iris are of the richest colors, ranging from white to purple, with delicate markings and veinings and quite different in form from thuse of the German Iris, being much flatter and larger. Some of the flowers are eight inches in diameter. They hoom in profusion during June and July, and are perfectly hardy and of easy culture, but do best where they can have abundant moisture at the roots, and for this reason are admirably adapted to culture by the side of streams and on the edges of ponds and lakes, or in any similar place where the soil retains moisture.
Agnes. Lilac, veined white.
Blue Beard. Very large and full, deep blue
Blue Jay. Deep bluish plum, a rich and handsome culor
Gold Bound. Tall and showy, with flowers of enormous size, prob ably the most beautiful of alt. Pure snow-white, wilh large goldbanded center.
Mahogany. Very lurge fower, deep mahogany-red.
Pyramid. Beautiful violet-purple, veined white.
Each 25 cents; dozen, $\$ 2.50$.

## IXIA

## THE RAINBOW FLOWER

Few flowers attract more attention by their curious forms and strange colorings, nearly all showing three or more colors. Several may be planted in a small pot. There is a greater dif. erence in the form and color of Ixias than in almost any other class of plants. They are easily raised in pots in a coldframe, window, or greenhouse. Hatf a dozen bulbs may be put in a four-inch or five-inch pot. (honice bults, three for 5 cents: per dwen, 20 cents; per suo, fisos purspaid.

## LILYofthe VALLEY

## "No flower amid the garden fairer grows Man the swect lily of the lowly vale."

One of the most charming and greatly admired plants grown. The bulbs or pips can be planted in a bed out doors, or they can be potted four to six in a four-inch pot, which can be left in a cool place for a time, and even if exposed to a sharp frost are not injured, but apparently benefited thereby, and then with plenty of warmth, light and water, they will soon produce beautiful green leaves, and sprays of lovely white and exquisitely fragrant blossoms. One or more pots may be sunk in the garden and left until wanted. It requires from three to five weeks for them to perfect their flowers if kept very warm and given plenty of water. Like those of other bulbs the flowers are larger and very much finer when raised in the house than in the garden.
Vick's Extra Selected. Each, 5 cents; half dozen, 25 cents: dozen, 40 cents; fifty, $\$ 1.40$; hundred, $\$ 2.50$ prepaid.

## LEUCOJUM

Lencojum vernum or Spring Snowflake resembles a monster Snowdrop; very useful for cutting; also makes a beatiful border or cluster around the edges of shrubbery. Well suited for pot culture. Flowers white, with bright green spots. EACH DOZ. 100 Leucojum vernum ......3 for io $30 \quad \$ 200$ At these prices we prepay postage.

## ORNITHOGALUM

A beautiful and showy plant. The flower spikes are from eighteen to twenty-four inches high, bearing numerous pearly white flowers with jet-black center, and with a perfume distinctly aromatic. The bloom remains perfect for many weeks. When grown in the garden they make an interesting and pretty sight. The plants are desirable for greenhouse or window decoration, and florists are now growing them largely for their value as cut flowers.



BASKET OF OXALIS


lily of the valley.

## SPARAXIS

These are small bulbs with flowers of many colors, like those of the Ixia, and they require the same treatment. They make beautiful winter-blooming plants. Several bulbs can be planted in a small pot, or a box in the window planted with Ixias and Sparaxis will give a great display of bright-colored, beautiful flowers. Doz. 100 Sparaxis, mixed . . . . . . . . . 2 for 5 20 \$1 00 At prices quoted we prepay postige.

## OXALIS

An interesting class of small bulbs, desirable for winter-flowering in pots, producing an abundance of bloom. Plant from three to five bulbs in a pot. After flowering, knock them out of the pots, scparate and plant in fresh soil, keeping them in a dry place. About August or September they will commence growing again. Then bring them to the light and aif, and commence watering. In this way the bulbs will keep sound all summer, and will increase rapidly. The leaves resemble in form the clover leaf. As the leaves are on long slender stalks, and consequently droop, the Oxalis can be zeadily adapted to hanging baskets and other similar purposes. The following are the best of the winterflowering varieties, and may be grown either in pots or hanging baskets.
Oxalis, Bermuda Buttercup. This improved variety produces bright yellow flowers in greater profusion and size than any other of the species. Each, 4 cents ; dozen, 40 cents: hundred, $\$ 2.50$.

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## SNOWDROPS

"The first pale blossom Of the unripened year."
It is almost an even race between the Snowdrop and the Crocus to appear in the spring, the Snowdrop coming a few days first. As the name indicates the flowers are white, and instead of standing upricht like the Crocus they are nodding on stems about six inches in height. The bulbs should he planted close like those of the Crocus, and they, too, like the latter, can be planted on the lawn where they will maintain themselves for a number of years. They make very pretty pot plants for the window, starting several bults in a pot.


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TRITELEIA
Triteleia is a South Americin species. The common name for it is Spring Starllower. Flowers pale blue, two to two and a half inches across, borne singly, very rarely two, on stems from nine to eighteen inches high. A good pot plant, and the bulls increase rapilly.

Triteleia uniflora
2 fororror $\quad 100$ At prices quoted we prepay postage.


SCIIAA SIBFRICA


The bulbs of the so-called Garden Ranunculus are somewhat tender in northern climates, where they can be recommended only for pot culture. The flowers are both single and double and of a great variety of colors. The bulbs have tooth-like prongs or claws and should be set with the claws downwards. The bulbs can be kept in sand in a low, even temperature throngh the winter, and can then be planted in the garden early in the spring. At the south they can be planted out in late autumn. In growing the plants in pots they should have a cool, moist atmosphere, such as afforded by a cool greenliouse.

| Double French, mixed..... 2 for 05 | 20 | 8100 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Double Persian, mixed..... 2 for 05 | 20 | 100 |
| Double Turban, mixed. .... 3 for 10 | 25 | 125 |

## SCILLA

Two of the best ornamental species of this genus of bulbous plants are here offered. The plants bloom before the leaves appear. The flowers, about an inch across, are borne in clusters on stems about four inches in height. Scilla Siberica produces flowers of an intense blue, while those of S. precox alba are pure white. After the flowers are gone the leaves appear and a new growth of bulbs takes place. The bulls are hardy, quite small, and should be planted in a group in the garden where they may be left. The plants can also be grown in pots, six or eisht bulls in a 4 -inch or 5 -inch pot, and will do well in a window or cool greenliouse. I)o not give them a warm place. After growing in pots the bullos can be turned out into the garden border. Scilla Siberica. Intense blue. 3 for $10 \quad 30 \quad \$ 200$ precox alba. Pure white. . of $40 \quad 270$

At prices quoted we prepay postage.


Lilium Tenuifolium


Autumn is the best time for planting the bulbs.
$T$ IIE Lily is a favorite flower everywhere. Lilium candidum does best when planted in August or September. This variety is valuable for forcing, and is used extensively for this purpose. The method is to plant the bulbs in six-inch pots, barely covering them with soil, then plunge them in the garclen in a warm, sheltered place, and let them remain there until the pots are well filled with roots, after which they may be removed to the house or conservatory, where they will flower in eight or ten weeks.
After long experience, the varieties named in the following list are offered as forming the best collection of hardy Lilics that can be advised for garden culture. It not only embraces the most beautiful, but there is not one in the list difficult of culture, or that may be likely to disappoint the planter, if we except the Auratum, which sometimes proves a little treacherous; all the others can be easily raised, and most of them will improve if left undisturbed a number of years. In forcing L. Harisii or L. Japonicum longiforum, plant them in six-inch pots half-filled with a rich soil, sink the bulls, leaving just the tips exposed. After the bulb has thrown its stem above the top of the pot, fill the pot with rich soil composed mostly of well-rotted cow manure, as these bulbs throw out rootlets from the stem of the bull).

Auratum. The magnificent gold-handed each moz.
Lily of Japan ; freely spottell with crimbon red; sweet-scemed. Plowoms alrout July 1eth. Extral large bulbs.
Canadense. Our native Iily; fowers dromp-
ing, olecheate scarlet-yellow throat, spomed
blak. Blooms July meth
Candidum. Common white garden lly;
liardy, free bloomer, frugrant . . . . . . 15150
Elegans, Best Red. Jight red. ....... ${ }^{15} \times 25$ Elegans atrosanguineum. Blool-red.... 20200

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Elegans Batmannix. A beautiful Japanese rach maz. variety; flowers upright, of clear apricotyellow; strong and hardy; should have a place in every garden. Blooms about July

Elegans Incomparable. Deep crimson, slighty spotted with black.

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Elcgans Wallacei, Flowers rich vermil-bion-orange, spoted with maroon. Bhooms in the allumn. Fine.

15 I 50 Humboldtii. Orangc, spotted claret. Extra fine. Blooms July 15th . . . . . . . . 30300

20200

Harrisii. (Easter Lily.) The flowers are вACh dOZ pure white, trumpet-shaped, and are unexcelled in beauty by those of any other species, while the fragrance is simply exquisite. By starting the bulbs at intervals of a few weeks, a succession of bloom may be had for a long time. Many dealers offer small-sized bulbs, but we send out only the extra large size.
Hansoni. A rare early-flowering species of beautiful yellow color, petals very thick, dotted with purple. One of the handsomest varieties. Blooms second week in June
Japonicum longiforum. White, trumpetshaped. Blooms about July zoth . . . .
Leichtlini. Canary-yellow, spotted red. Very rare, Blooms August x ${ }^{\text {th }}$. . . . .
Pardalinum. The best of the Canadense class. Yellow and red spotted. Blooms about July roth

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arryi. Pure lemon-yellow. Long trumpet shaped. Very fine.

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$40 \quad 400$

For $\$ 1.00$ at $\quad 50500$

Speciosum Rubrum. White and rose, dark EACH Do\% crimson spots
Speciosum Melpomene. Crimson, spotted with deep blood-red; each petal distinctly bordered with white. Same habit of growth as rubrum: stems dark and color of flower much deeper.

20200

For $\$ 7.00$ at Single Rates purchasers may select to amount of $\$ 1.25$. For $\$ 2.00$ at single rates

Speciosum Album. White,
The above three bloom about August 15 th.
Superbum. Yellow and orange-red; drooping. Three to six feet high, bearing fom five to twenty flowers. Bloomis July isth
Tenuifolium. One of the mont beautiful and delicate of the early-flowering varicties. Flowers dazzling vermilion-scarlet, suspended from slender, graceful stems; they are so bright as to attract attention from a great distance. The first to bloom . . . . $20 \quad 200$
Tigrinum splendens. Tiger Lily. Blooms about August ist. .

15150

Tigrinum f. pl. Double Tiger Lily. Blooms about August 15th .

20200


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$15 \times 50$ purchasers may select to amount of $\$ 2.50$.

## THE DAY LILIES

The Day Lilies are hardy garden border plants, bearing large Lily-like flowers. The plants can be set in autumn, and may receive the protection of a light covering of leaves the first winter after setting out.

Funkia alba or White Day Lily. Each zo cents.
Japonica. Light blue, with narrow foliage. Each 20 cents.
Undulata media picta. Flowers lavender; foliage light green, beautifully variegated with white; one of the most beautiful hardy plants in cultivation, and without an equal for cemetery planting. Each 25 cents.
Hemerocallis flava. Yellow or Lemon Lily. One of the best hardy burder phants: flowers clear ganary.jellow, very fragrant. Each 20 cents.

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INCOMPARABLE
Golden Day Lily. (Hemerocallis aurantiaca major), Une of the finest perfectly hatrdy herbaceous plants which has been brought out for many a year. The habit of the plant is vigorous; the foliage rises to a height of two feet, and is of a deep green. The flower spikes are strong, bearing as many as twelve flowers in succession, which are seven to eight inches across, of a rich orange-yellow, quite distinct. Each 40 cents; two for 70 cents.

## Ornamental and Flowering Plants

WITII few exceptions, the following plants are such as.can be easily grown in any ordinary parlor, sitting-room or greenhouse. As it is much more difficult to pack a single plant so that it will carry safely, than a larger number, we trust our customers will oreler accordingly. For economy and safety in packing it is best to order at least a dollar's worth of plants.

## ABUTILON

## FLOWERING MAPLE.

Hard-wooded greenhouse shrubs, blooming almost the entire year; well adapted for house culture. Flowers bell-shaped and drooping. Plomls $x 5$ cents each.
Abutilon Eclipse. A trailing varicty, beautifuily marled deep gr en and yelkiw; flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat.
Souvenir de Bonn. Foliage large, of a decpegreen color; each leaf edsed with a broad white margin; flowers pink, stripcd wihh crimson.

## ACHANIA

Achania Malvaviscus. One of the most satisfactory house plants grown, with scarlet flowers; blooms summer and wiuter; not subject to insects of any kind. Each If cents.

## AMARYLLIS

The Amaryllis is very desirable for growing in pots, prodncing showy flowers. The bulbs clould be potted in a rich sandy loam, with good drainage. They require abundant moisture when growing, but at their season of rest water should be given sparimgly.
Amaryllis Johnsoni. Flowers crimson, five in hes in diameter, each petal striped with white, Flower stalk two feet high, with cluslers of two to five blooms, Each 50 rents.


## AMOMUM

Amomum melegueta, (Cartamom). An interesting grecuhouse plant from Africa; grows much like the Canna; leaves broad, green, and pleasantly fragrant. Each 15 cents.

## ARAUCARIA EXCELSA

Norfolk Istind Pine. One of the best tender evergreens for house culture. Very handsome and decorative. $\$ 2.25$ each.

## ANTHERICUM

Anthericum vittatum variegatum. An elegant house plant, with dark green leaves bordered with broad stripes of pure white. It throws up long spikes of small, star-shaped flowers. Fine for hanging baskets. Exch 20 cents.

## ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

One of the most rapid growing plants, making in a very short time great masses of fune, feathery, drooping foliage, exceedingly graceful and beautiful. The stems grow several feet in length, and are valuable for we in cut-flower work. As a house plant it has mo muperior, as it withotards the indoor temperature well. Fach 20 cts ; iwo for 30 cts .

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## BABY PRIMROSE

Primula Forbesi. Needs but litule care. It forms a dense rosette of fleshy leaves, from which spring the Nower stems about twelve inches tall: delicate rosylilac flowers prodsecd in great abundance. Each 20 cents; two for 30 cents.

## AUCUBA JAPONICA VARIEGATA

A most useful plant for decorative purposes for the house in winter. Foliage dark green, freely spotted with bright yeliow. Each 20 cents. Extra strong plants 50 cents.

## AZALEA

The diversity of color and free-blonming qualities of the different varicties of Azalea make them exceedingly popular. After llooming in the house, place the plants in a shady spot out of doors during summer, and remove to the honse in fall for winter blooming. Color from pure white to dark crimson. Price, ro-inch heads, each \$1.co; 12-inch heads, each $\$ 1.25$; 14 -inch heads, each $\$ 1.50$; 16 -inch heads, each \$2.00.


FLOWERING BEGONIA

## FLOWERING BEGONIAS

This class of beautiful plants is deservedly popular. The beauty of foliage, cumbined with graceful flowers and free-blooming qualities, makes the plants highly desirable As pot plants for winter decoration they have few equals. Each, 20 cents ; per dozen, si.50, except where noted.
Alba picta. Leaves narrow, green, and nicely spotted with white: flowers white, in clusters.
Foliosa. A bandsome plant ; the foliage is small and
delicate, and contrasts well with its white blossoms. Hybrida Multiffora. Very free blooming, with bealltiful pink flowers.
McBethii. Flowers pure white; foliage finely cut. Sandersoni. Scarlet; fine winter bloomer.

## REX VARIETIES

The Rex varieties of Begonia are very effective as pot plants. Care should te taken to keep the foliage free from dunt. Occasionally the plants may be showered, but should not be exposed to the sun until the leaves are perfectly ciry. Fach 20 cents : \$2,00 per dozen.
Countess Louise Erdody. The wonderful Corkscrew Begonia.
Edouard Andre. Silvery green, with narrow green boider.
Walter Reid. Deep green, with irregular silver zone; leaf small.

## CAREX JAPONICA VARIEGATA

A Japanese grass, very uscfill and ornamental for the house. Seems to enjoy the atmosphere of hiving-rooms. Fich 15 cenes: two for 25 cents.

## GERMAN IRIS

A handsome flower, of many colors and shades, some of them as handsome as an orchid. Blooms in May and June. For varieties and prices, see page 13 .

## CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTUM

The Cyclamen is purticularly adapted for window culture, as it blooms abundantly and for a long time in the winter and spring. The flowers are borne on long stems above the foliage, and are very showy. Strong bullis, each 30 cents.

## CALLA

Little Gem. A dwarl variety of the old Calla, eight inches hinh, free bloomer. Each, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

## CYPERUS, Umbrella Plant

Alternifolius. A beautiful plant, easily grown. It makes a very showy plamt for pot culture, is one of the best fon ferneries, while for the auguarium it is without an equal. May be grown in soil kept constantly wet, or in a dish or vase of water. Each 15 cents.

## CARNATIONS

The Carnation is looth beautiful and fragrant, and gives plenty of fowers for a long time. The ever-hlooming varieties are admirable for winter flowers in the house, and are the main clependence of the florist for the preparation of floral ornamemts.
Strong field-grown plants, 30 cent, each; two for 50 conts. This size furnished from September $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{th}}$ to N ovember ist. Young plants, just right for winter blooming, 20 cents each; six for \$1,

American Flag. The flowers are regularly striped with scarlet and pure white, with foliage of metallic blue. Boston Market. Pure white.
Enchantress. Delicate shell pink.
Harlowarden. Ibright crimen.
Mrs. Francis Joost. Light pink.
Peru. Pure white.
Portia. Iright scarlet.
Prosperity. White, overlaid with pink.
The Queen. Creamy-white. William Scott. Rosy-pink.


## LACE FERN

Asparagus plumosus nanus. Beautiful onaccount of its light feathery growth, which very much resembles lace. The graceful dark green foliage surpasses the Maiden-Hair Fern in delicacy of texture. Splendid as a pot plant and for decorative purposes. Each 20 cents; two for 30 cents.

## RUBBER PLANT

## Ficus elastica.

One of the best plants grown for table or house decoration. It succeeds well with ordinary treatment. The glossy green leaves seem especially formed to resist the dust and gas to which plants in dwelling-houses are exposed. Strong plants, $50 c, 75 \mathrm{c}$, and $\$ 100$ each.

## Decorative Ferns



THE BOS'TON DROOPING FERN

Ferns cannot be dispensed with in elaborate decorations for the parlor. A single piant of the Sword Fern is as useful in producing a graceful effect as any plant we know of. In planting a fernery do not crowd them, but give room for the development of the fronds; their growth is rapid, and many varieties soon double their original size. Be your own florist and fill your fern dishes at home. Five of the best and hardiest varieties are sufficient to fill a fern dish eight inches in diameter. Each, 15 cts ; dozen, $\$ 1.50$.
Adiantum cuneatum. The popular Maiden-Hair Fern. Aspidium Tsussimense. A prettyspecies, with dark green foliage.
Cyrtomium Falcathum. Large green glossy leaves.
Onychium Japonicum. A graceful Fern, with finely cut foliage.
Polystichum setosum. Foliage dark green.
Pteris tremula. A standard variety, with handsome fronds of a deep green color.
Pteris argyrea. Large, bold foliage, with broad band of white through center of each frond.
Pteris Cretica albo-lineata. A pretty and useful variegated variety; leaves green and white.
Pteris Seiboldii. Strong grower; dark green foliage.
Pteris Wimsetti. Fine for fern pans and house culure; finely crested.

## MOSS FERN

Selaginella Emiliana. Although this is commonly called a Moss Fern it belongs to the Lycopodium family. It is a handsome plant, of upright growth, graceful and protty. Useful for fernery. Each 15 cts.

## BOSTON DROOPING FERN

One of the most satisfactory of all decorative plants for honse-culture. The handsome green fronds attain a length of four to five feet, and droop gracefully over on every side. Each, 20 cents; large plants, 75 cents.

Annat Foster. Each of the-individual pinnæ is a perfect miniature reproduction of the full frond as seen in the Boston Fern, unrolling in the same monncr. Strong young plants, 20 cts. each. Extra strong plants, each 75 cts.

Nephrofepis Piersoni. It is very beautiful and distinct from the Boston Fern. The fronds are a rich green in color, and are more finely cut and divided than are those of the Boston Fern. Strong young plants 20 cents each. Extra strong plants each $\$ 1.00$.

## The New Dwarf Boston Fern Nephrolepis Scotti

A very dwarf and compact form of the Boston Fern. The fronds are short and narrow, of a graceful recurving form. Plants of small size make nice specimens in a short time. For house culture we recommend it as a plant that will please all. Strong young plants, each 20 cts. Large plants, 75 cts. each.

## FUCHSIAS

## Each, 15 cents; dozen, $\$ x .50$.

Mary. A profuse bloomer; the drooping flowers, over two inches long, are a brilliant crimson-scarlet. Altogether it is a very unique plant, and a fine addition to the window-garden or conservatory.

## SINGLE

Black Prince. Corolla reddish rose, sepals carmine.

## DOUBLE

Avalanche. Corolla violet, sepals crimson.
Gigantea. Tube and sepals carmine; corolla a shade of light-magenta. Large and fine.
Jupiter. Corolla purple, sepals scarlet.

## DWARF-GROWING PLANTS

Handsome little bushy plants, covered with flowers all summer. Taken into the house they will bloom there a greater part of the winter.
Bouquet. Bushy plant, producing a prodigious number of good-sized flowers of beautiful form.
Little Beauty. A perfect gem: blooms when only about two inches high, and continues in flower the year round. Bright red tube and sepals; corolla rich purple.

## 'THE BES'T DOUBLE AND SINGLE GERANIUMS

FOR HOUSE CULTURE

Price of all Geraniums each, 15 cents; three for 40 cents ; per dozen, $\$ 1.50$; except as noted.

## SINGLE VARIETIES

Albert Carre. Brilliant crimson-scarlet.
Chaucier. Cerise; a beautiful, clear, bright shade.
Gen. Galliene. Intense crimson.
Meteore. Scarlet, white eye.
M. P. Morlan. Bright rosy salmon, center white.

Queen of the Whites Improved. Pure white.
DOUBLE VARIETIES
Centaure, A fine double pink.
Countess de Harcourt. Pure snow-white.
Effective. Bright scarlet.
Madame Jaulin. Delicate pink, bordered white.
S. A. Nutt. Brilliant deep blood-red, with maroon shacting.
Toronto. Bright salmon.

## SWEET - SCENTED

Dr. Livingston. Leaves finely divided, very fragrant. Rose. The most desirable of the scented varieties.

## IVY-LEAF

Thick, glossy, Ivy-shaped leaves; plants drooping in habit. Jeanne d'Arc. White, suffused with lavender.
Souvenir de Charles Turner. Deep pink, feathered maroon in upper petals.

## GREVILLEA ROBUSTA, The Silk Oak

A beantiful plant for decorative purposes; quick of growth and of easy culture. The leaves are a light bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down resembling raw silk. For the house it is unsurpassed, as it needs little attention. Each, 20 cents; two for 30 cents.

## PALMS

Palms will do well at a wincow where there is little or no direct sunshine. A regular, but not excessive, supply of water and a fair light are all the plants demand during the cool season. The soil should be a substantial fibery loam. A daily syringing of the leaves is an advantage, but in winter once a week is sufficient. If kept in a livingroom with dry furnace heat, da.ly syringing or spraying the leaves is advisable. We here offer plants of the handsomest and most reliable species. First size, eighteen to twenty inches high. Second size, iwelve inches high. Third size, strong plants from 3 -incl pots.

## Sent by Mail or Express at these Prices.

Kentia Belmoreana. Graceful arching leaves, with long, terete, shining, yellowish-brown petioles; divisions of the leaves twenty to thirty in number, strapshaped, and deep green in color. This Palm will stand a great deal of ill usage and maintain a good appearance. First size 1 x.25; second size 85 cents; third size 35 cents.
Kentia Forsteriana. The beautiful "Thatch Palm." Similar to K . Belmoreana, but the petioles are a darker green and the leaf divisions broader. A handsome Palm for table decoration. First size \$1.25; second size 85 cents; third size 25 cents.
Latania Borbonica. Fan-shaped leaves, split into divisions at the apex. A strong, vigorous plant, and makes a fine appearance in the window or in contrast with other plants. First size $\$ 2.25$; second size 50 cents; third size 25 cents.


## LARGE-FRUITED LEMON PONDEROSA

Nothing that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has, It is a true everbearing variety. On a plant six fuet high no less than eighty-nine of these ponderous lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight. The tree was blooming, and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit. Fruit weighing over four pounds has been taken from this tree. The lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. Ponderosa Lemon is sure to become popular when it is known. It fruits when quite small, and makes a lovely house plant. Everybody can grow their own lemons. Thrifty young plants, each 25 cents; two for 40 cents.

## OTAHEITE ORANGE

A dwarf orange, which grows, blooms, and fruits freely in pots, when only a foot or two high. Fruit about onehalf the size of ordinary oranges. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color, and of a delicious perfume. Strong plants, each 20 cents: extra strong plants, each 35 cents.

## PRIMULA Obconica Grandiflora

Perpetual-blooming, bearing large trusses of flowers on long stems well above the foliage; color pale lidac, shading to white. Each 15 cents.

## CHINESE PRIMROSE

Few house-plants afford better satiffaction. Requires a cool north window. Care should be taken that nowater falls on the buds, as it causes them to rot. In summer they can be turned out into a shady border.
Single White, or Single Pink. Fach 20 cents.

TIIE PLANTS WE OFFER ARE STRONG, HEALTHY, AND FRIEE
FROM INSECTS AND SCAIE

## The Rose, Queen of the Flowers

TIIE autumn season, after the first of October, is especially favorable for transplanting the hardy roses. The plants should be dormant; that is, the growth should be finished and the plants have dropped their leaves, or at least the leaves should have been removed from the hard and ripened wood. In this condition there can be no drorping of the plants, and all wounds tend to callous and heal over quickly, and possilly even to make some new roots before cold weather sets in, and the plants are ready to start off into new growth at the earliest opportunity in the spring. In setting the plants remove with a sharp knife any portions of injured roots, leaving a smooth cut surface. Be sure and plant in deep-spaded, mellow, and well-enriched soil, where no water will lie. Early in the sprong the tops should be cut back sharply, leaving only some six or eight inches of stem. After planting draw some soil up into a mound around each plant and then cover the ground with a good hickness of stable litter, leaves or evergreen boughs if they can be had.

## HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

The Hybrid Perpetual class is entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size, and of the most beautiful colors. Through their blooming season they give us a show of brilliant colors unequaled by any other plants. The following are only a few of the Hybrid Perpetual Roses we cultivate, but they form a good collection. 'Ihose who leave the selection to us shall have our best efforts to serve them.

TWO-YEAR PLANTS.-The varicties in the following list can be supplied in Extra strong two-year plants, each 50 cents; $\$ 5.00$ per duzen, except where noted.

ONE-YEAR PLANTS.-We can supply one-year plants of all H. P. Roses at 25 cents each; $\$ 2.50$ per dozen.

Alfred Colomb. Brilliant carmine-crimson; very large, full, and of fine globular form. Archduchesse d'Austriche. Bright satiny pink.
Anna de Diesbach. Beautiful shatle of carmine; fine.
Caroline Marniesse. Pure (orslighty crenmy) white; double, and very sweetly tea-scensed. A perpetual bloomer.

Coquette des Alpes. White, slighty shaded wish carmine; a perpctual bloomer.
Coquette des Blanches. Pure white, sometimes delicately tinged with pink.
Francois Levet. Large flower of fine form, on straight stiff stems ; bright clear rose color ; a splendid variety. General Jacqueminot. Rich, crimson-scarlet, very bright and velvety.
John Keynes. Dark velvety crimson; large, fine form.
La France. Silvery rose, changing to pink; beautiful both in flower and bud. A constant blnomer.
La Rcine. A beautiful, clear, bight rose; full form: very frotriant.
Madame Plantier. Summer bloomer; pure white.
Margaret Dickson. Best white Hybrid-Perpetual; has the fragrance of the finest Tea Roses.
Magna Charta. Color a beautiful bright pink suffused with carmine.
Mrs. John Laing. Delicate pink; large; fine form; very frogrant.
Pxonia. l3right clear red; very swect; one of the finest.
Paul Neyron. Flowers very large, in fact the largest of all Roses; decp rose color; full, fragrant, and a free bloomer.
Prince Camille de Rohan. Rich, dark, velvety crimson, shatling to maroon; very double and sweet.
Ulrich Brunger. Brilliant cherry-red.
Vick's Caprice. Ground color soft satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and carmine: beautiful in bud.
Victor Verdier. Bright rose, crimson cemter.

## NEW HARDY YELLOW ROSE

## SOLEIL D'OR (Golden Sun)

This magnificent variety is perfectly hardy, robust and vigorous, making a growh of ahout three feet in height. The buds are conical in shope, and of a lovely hue. The flowers are three and a half inches in diameter, well incurved, and superb in color, varying from gold and orangeyellow to reddish-gohd, shaded with Nasturtium-red. The plant is perpetuai-flowering. Strong swo-year plants, each 50 cents.

## MOSS ROSES

Moss Roses are very popular and much admired for their buds, which are covered with a moss-like texture. 'Two-year-plants, each 4o cents ; per dozen $\$ 4.00$.
Rose, Comtesse de Murinais. Pale flesh, changing to white.
Henry Martin. Dark red.
Madame de Rochelambert. Mright pink.
Princess Adelaide. I'ink.

## HYBRID WICHURAIANA

## EVERGREEN SET OF MEMORIAL ROSES

A new and distinct type of Hardy Rones. They make shoots in one season of from twelve to twenty feet in length, completely covering the ground with their bright glossy foliage and showy, fragrant howers. For covering stumps and trees, walls and trellises, the'y are unequaled. "Iwoyear plants, 40 cents each; the set for $\$ 1.25$.
Rose, Manda's Triumph: Flowers large, double, in clustens. pure white and fragrant.
Pink Roamer. Flowers single, a clear pink, aul d. lightfislly fragrant.

South Orange Perfection. Fhower, blush pink, changing to white, double, medium-sized; profuse blow mer.
Universal Favorite. A monst \&rower. Fluwers large, double, fragrant, and of a deep rose color.

## WICHURAIANA

MEMORIAL ROSE
A Japancse variety which creeps on the earth after the habit of Ivy. The flowers grow in profucion in clusters at the ends of the brankes. Flowers pure white, with yellow stamens, and very fragrant. Valuable for use in cometcries and covering rockeries, etc. Hardy. Oncyear plants, 25 cents; per dozen, $\$ 2.50$. Two-year plants, each to cents; per dozen $\$ 4.00$.

## POLYANTHA ROSES

Plants each 15 cents; $\$ 1.50$ per dozen. Clothilde Soupert. White, center pink Yellow Soupert. Yellow, changing to white, White Soupert. Pure white, full and double flowers.

## THE RAIMBLER ROSES

The Ramblers are so well known that it is unnecessary to devote space to a long description of these wonderfully beautiful and useful hardy climbers. They are suitable for training on watls, verandas, trellises, arbors, and pillars, and as specimen pot plants for winter forcing. Flowers are well-formed and though small are produced in so great profusion as to present an immense mass of bloom. The Crimsom is the best color and most satisfactory. When in bloom the plants are literally covered with thourands of brilliant crimson fl wers.

Pink. Yellow. White. Crimson.
Strong one-year plants, each 25 conts: set of four 75 cents. Two-year plants, 50 cents; set of four for \$r.50.

## DWARF CRIMSON RAMBLER

MADAME NORBERT LEVAVASSEUR
This beautiful novelty produces clusters of flowers as larec as the old Crimson Rambler. The color is a charming brilliant red, and it blooms with great profusion. This rose blooms all summer, and is hound to be the mont popular bedding Rose ever sent out. As a pot Rose it has no equal, as it is a continuous loloomer. Strong one-year old field-grown Hlants, 50 cents each.

## HELENE

A SEEDLING FROM CRIMSON RAMBLER.
Color pure soft violet-rose, almost bluth; base of petals ycllowish. The buds are carmine, finely cilated or monsed, and are borne in clusters of from twenty-five to fifty. Hardy.

Strong young plants, each 25 cents: per dozen $\$ 2.50$.
strong two-year plants, each 40 cents; per dozen $\$ 4.00$.

## CLIMBING ROSES

Are perfectly hardy; bloom carly in summer, and when in at tich soil soon cover any arboer or porch. Two-gear plants, each 35 cents ; two for 60 cents.
Baltimore Belle. Pale bluhh, nearly white.
Queen of the Prairie. Rusy red; fine.
It may be well to give the catution that Climbing Roses do not require the close annual pruning that the Hybri Porpetuals need, nor will they submit to it and produce flowers. The long shoots or canes of the climbers bear short side branches on which the flowers are borne, and the plants are capable of learing great numbers of flowers annually; these side growths are therefore to be encouraged. Cut out all old canes and cut back the side shouts for renewal.

VCK'S ROSE STOCKS are all first quality, and if not otherwise specified, are one and two-year plants. We prepay express charges on Roses at prices quoted.

## MONTHLY ROSES

The ever-hlooming class comprises the Teas, Chinas, Noisettes, and Bourbons. These have free-blooming qualitics, exquisite fragrance, and delicate colors. 'They' are well adapted to house-culture. The varicties offered are among the best in cultivation; they have been carefully grown in pots during the summer, and are in excellent condition for winter flowering. Shower the plonts ficquenty, or sponge the leaves to keep them clear of the red spider, their worst encmy in the house. Fine strong plants, each 15 cents; $\$$ r. 50 per duzen. It.lic letters indicate classes: $t$, Tua; $c$, China.

Aurora. Bright pink. t.
Bon Silene. Carmine, timed with s.llmon. to
Bridesmaid. Clear delisite pink. t.
Catharine Mermet. Flesh color ; huds finely formed. \&.
Charles Rovolli. Carmine, changing to silver-rose. $t$.
Coquette de Lyon. Canary-yellow. $t$.
Duchess de Brabant. Bright rose.
Francisca Kruger. Coppery ycllow, peach-shaded. $t$. Gen. de Tartas. Carmine, shaded purple. \&.
Jules Finger. Bright rocy scarlet and intense crimson. $\ell$. Madame Camille. Soft rosy pink. $\ell$.

Maman Cochet. Decp rosy pink, inner side of petals silvery rose. $t$.
Marie Guillot. White, tinced with palc yellow. t. Marechal Niel. Vellow, ter-scented. t.
Marion Dingee. Crimson, cup-shaperl
Princess de Sagan. The richest crimson of any Rove
Perle des Jardins. Rich shade of yellow : jerfect form. t Queen's Scarlet. Crimson-scarlet; beantiful buls. c Safrano, Saffron-yellnw: t.
White Maman Cochet. Flower extremely large, round and full; a pure white. t

## Hardy Plants for Fall Planting



## VICK'S DOUBLE ANEMONE WHIRLWIND

Planted outdoors this fall it will bloom the following season.
The cloulle variety "Whirlwind" has all the free-blooming and other good qualities of the single white, and the additional ones of greater hardiness of plants and more lasting blooms. Eaclı zo cents; dozen, \$2.00.
Queen Charlotte. An early-flowering pink Anemone. Of vigorous growth. Begins to flower in August, continues to bloom until November, and becomes more attractive each day. Flowers semi-double, broad, perfectly formed, and of a pleasing shade of silvery pink. Each 20 cents; $\$ 2.00$ per dozen
SINGLE ANEMONE. One of the best hardy autum-flowering plants we liave.
Japonica alba. Pure white. Fach 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

## ACHILLEA

The Pearl. The blooms are of purest white, and so large that they resemble a Pompon Chrysanthemum. Hardy, and will thrive in almost any situation. Very desirable for the garden or cemetery ; blooms nearly the whole season. Each 20 cents; three for so cents.
Millifolium roseum. Foliage finely cut; flowers pink. A continuous bloomer. Lach 20 cents ; two for 30 cents.

## ARABIS ALPINA

A very carly spring-flowering plant. Flowcrs pure white. Each 20 cents.

## AQUILEGIA

Chrysantha. The beautiful golden yellow Columbine. Each 20 cents
Cœrulea. This is the true form of the Rocky Mountain Columbine. Flowers blue. Each 20 cents.

## BLUE SPIRAEA

Caryopteris mastacanthus. A handsome free-growing plant, with numerous small blue or lavender flowers clustered around the branches just above each pair of leaves. An excellent bee-plant. Each 20 cents; two for 30 cents.

## CLEMATIS DAVIDIANA

A vigorous hardy plant, two to four feet high, with handsome foliage. The flowers are bell-shaped, deep lavender or violet in color, very fragrant, and are produced in clusters in great profusion. One of the most desirable of hardy herbaceous peremnials. Strong plants, each 25 cents; two for 40 cents.

## COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA

Flowers large, bright golden yellow, and produced in the greatest profusion the entire summer ; invaluable for cutting. Each 20 cts .

## HARDY POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These are the very best of all Chrysanthemums for planting out of doors, and also very desirable for growing as pot plants, being dwarf, compact growers, and free bloomers. They are perfectly hardy, blooming before severe frosts will hurt the flowers.
Blushing Bride. Light pink.
Crimson Ball. Beautiful deep crimson.
Delicatissima. Center deep wine color, outer petals delicate pink.
Drin Drin. Smallest; bright orange.
Druid Hill. Light mahogany-crimson.
Edna. White, with pink shadings.
Fairy Queen. Pink and yellow.
Gold Standard. Deep golden-yellow.
Goldfinch. Golden-yellow.
Julia Lagravere. Crimson-maroon.
Socur Melanie. Pure white.
St. Illoria. Silvery-pink.
Each 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.


POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUM


## SHASTA DAISY

The Shasta Daisy is one of the most marvelous productions in the flower line that has ever been brought to the notice of floriculturints. It is the first of a new type, which has been obtained by hybridization and rigid selection through a series of years. It first qualification is extreme hardiness. Second, it is peremnial, blooming better and more abundantly each season. Third, it can be multiplicd rapidly by simple division, and it is not particular as to soil. Fourth, it blooms for several months. Fifth, the flowers are extremely large and graceful, averaging about four inches in diameter, with petals of the purest glistening whiteness, and are borne on single, long, stiff, wiry stems. Sixth, the blooms when cut remain perfectly fresh and in good condition for two weeks or more. No other flower can compare with it in usefulness. Each 20 cents.

## DELPHINIUM

Delphiniums or Larkspurs are valuable plants.

Formosum. A most brilliant deep blue, the finest blue flower known among our hardy plants. Each 20 cents.
Bee Larkspur. Interesting for the

SHASTA DAISY
One inch less than full diameter

EULALIA

Eulalia Japonica variegata. This variety, except that the variegation of the leaf is lengthwise, is very similar in style and habit of growth to E. Japonica zebrina, and it forms so beautiful and striking a contrast to that variety as to make them desirable companion plants.
Japonica zebrina. This plant is unlike most variegated plants, as its stripe or marking is across the leaf instead of leng thwise. In fall it bears large tasscllike plumes.
Gracillima univitata. The most beautiful of all the Eulalias. Foliage narrow, dark green, with a s:lvery white midrib
Each 20 cents; one plant of each of above three for 50 cents.

## HELIANTHUS

## HARDY SUNFLOWERS

These varieties of Helianthus are perfectly hardy in this locality, but in colder regions a protection of coarse litter will be required. The plants attain a height of about four feet, and in their blooming season, in August and September, they are nearly covered with bright golden-yellow double flowers, about the size of a Dahlia ; they are very desirable for cutting. Fach 15 cents; dozen, $\$ 1.50$.
Helianthus lataefrons. Plant of distinct habit, forming a pyramid of lovely flowers and foliage. Flowers golden-yellow, single.
Maximiliani. Grows frum five to seven feet high ; flowers produced in long graceful sprays of goldenyellow.
Multifiorus plenus. Yellow flowers, perfectly formed. Soliel d'Or. The Golden Quilled Sunflower ; similar to the above varicty, except that the petals are quilled like some of our finest Dahlias.

## HELIOPSIS PITCHERIANA

A hardy perennial, three feet high, broad and bushy, and a perpetual bloomer. Flowers deep golden yellow, two inches across. Very fine for cutting. Each 15 cents.
manner in which the petals are folded up in the center of each flower, so as to resemble a bee. Flowers of lighter shade than Delphinium formosum. Each 20 cents.

## DICENTRA

Dicentra spectabilis, or Bleeding Heart. Bears heartshaped, deep pink flowers in a graceful drooping raceme a foot or more in length. Each 30 cents.

## DICTAMNUS FRAXINELLA

NATURAL GAS PLANT
A very showy border perennial, forming a bush about two feet in height, having fragrant foliage, and spikes of curious flowers, giving off during hot weather a fragrant volatile oil which under some conditions may be lighted when a match is applied to it. Tiwo colors, White and Red. Plants, eacly 25 cents

BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES. Attains a height of four feet; flowers like single Asters; blooms during summer and autumn. Produces hundteds of flowers at one time. Each 20 cents; dozen, $\$ 2 \infty$.
DIGITALIS. (Foxglove). A highly ornamental plant of stately growth. Each 20 cents.
EUPHORBIA COROLLATA. Blossoms from July to October. Flowers white, small and star-shaped. Useful for bouquets. Fach 15 cents ; two for 25 cents.
ERIANTHUS RAVENN质. Resembles the Pamyas Grass; producing beautiful plumes from ten to twelve inches in length on stalks from five to seven feet high. Fach 20 cents
FRAGARIA INDICA, or Indian Serawherry. Not edible but a pretty and attractive hardy plant. Each $i_{5}$ cents.
GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA. Among the most attractive and effective of our hardy peremmial plants: one mass of bloom from June till autumn. Fach 20 cents.
GEUM ATROSANGUINEUM. Produces a mass of scarlet Flowers during the summer and fall months, Fach 15 cents.
GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA. Gypsophilas are valuable for bouquet making, either green or dricd They are very gracefuland casily cultivated. Should Le in every garden. Flowers white. Each 15 cents,

## HIBISCUS

Each 20 cents: two for 35 cents.
Hibiscus, Crimson Eye. A robust grower with dark red stems and handsome fuliage. The flowers are immense in size, oftion motanaring twenty inches in "immerencr. The color is pure white, with a velvety crimson center in each flower.
Large-Flowering, Perfectly hardy in any place, and is one of the most beantiful hardy flowering plants we have. The color is a deep pink.

## HOLLYHOCK-Double

We have excellent healthy plants, grown from seed, that will flower the first summer, and usually for three or four summers after. Give the plants it light covering of coarse litter for winter protection. The colors are nicely assorted, so that almost every color from white to purple may be expected. Each 20 cents; the set of six colors for $\$ 1.00$.

## PERENNIAL PHLOX

One of the best of the harly flowering plants. A show of brilliant flowers can be had from June until November. The varieties listed are all large-flowering. If you want something extra fine, plant generously of Perenniad Phlox. Strong field.grown plants, each 20 cents; dozen, $\$ 2.00$. Phlox, Cross of Honor. White, striped with lilac.
Countess de Castries. White, rose eje.
Esclamonde. Rosy lilac, shaded white; large purple center surrounded with white hato.
Edgar Quinet. Rosy amaranth.
Eclaireur. Carmine, salmon center, with rosy-white star.
Isabey. Orange-salmon, center purplish crimson.
Jourdan. Purplish crimson.
Little Blush. I'ure white, changing to delicate pink.
Mt. Blanc. Pure white; dwarf.
Mlle. Cuppenheim. Pure white; late.
M. Bezanson. Fiery crimson, velvety purple eyc.

Nettie Stewart. Pure white, fitintly tinged pink at base of petals.
Premier Ministre. Rosy white, center deeprosc.
Richard Wallace. Pure white with distinct violet uye.
Teddy. Rony white, with carmine eye; tips of petals sometimes striped crimson.

## IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS

Evergreen Candytuft. Produces innumerable flat heads of pure white flowers during April and May. Fach 15 cents, per dozen, \$r.50.

## LYCHNIS

Lychnis Chalcedonica. Produces large heads of brilliant scarlet flowers. A gem for cut flowers. Wial h 15 cents; per dozen, $\$ 1.50$.
Viscaria splendens. A strong, vigorous grower, with almost evergreen foliage. Blooms early in June and contimues for six weeks or nore. Flowers bright crimson. Without doube the finest red-fowered hardy peremnial. Each 15 cents.

## PARDANTHUS SINENSIS SPLENDENS

Blackberry Lily. LiJy-like flowers of bright orange, followed by seeds that resemble blackberries. Each 15 cents.

## PAPAVER-Poppy

Papaver orientale. The well-known Oriental Poppy. Flowers scarlet. Each zo cents.
Nudicaule. 'The Iceland Poppy'. Always in bloom ; flowers white, orange, and jellow. Each 20 cents.

## PHLOX SUBULATA

Phlox, The Bride. Pure white, with buk eye. Each 15 cents; per dozen, \$5.j0.

## PINKS

Fach 20 cents; per dozen, $\$ 2.50$.
Pink, Comet. A fine shade of red, Nowers double, clove scented.
Souvenir de Sale. Flowers a delicate soft rosy pink, being fully as larse as a Carnation: leautifully formed, very double, and exceedingly useful for cuting.

## PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM

The Chinese Bell Flower. In bloom the entire seasom. The flower resembles the Clematis in size and color. Two varictics, blue and white. Each 15 cents.

## GIANT HARDY PRIMROSE

## Primula veris superba

This beantiful new Primula originated in a bed of scedling Polyanthus, and is undombedly a hybrid Primrose, having somewhat the habit of a Polyanthus and the pale yellow color and the fragrance of the English I'rimrose. It differs from the ordinary forms of Polyamthus in throwing up several trusses from the same root, and the corolla being flatter. The trusses of bloom are six inches in diameter, and the individual fluwers over an inch across, being very much lartser than those of other hardy Primroses. The plant is ten or swelve inches in heipht, is perfectly hardy, and fowers carlicr and contimues in bloom longer than any other Primula. Fach 20 cents: $\$ 2.00$ per dozen.

LYSIMACHIA CLETHROIDES.
A finc hardy plant, growing about two fect high, with long, dense, recurved spikes of pure white flowers. Each ${ }^{5} 5$ cents; dozen, \$1.50.
LYTHRUM Roseum Superbum. A strong-growing, shrub-like plant, problucing large spikes of rose.colored flowers from July to September. Fach 20 cents; per duze11, \$2.00.

## CHINESE PEONIES

The Chinese Peonies are desirable on account of their large size, fine colors, and profuse blooming. They are perfectly hardy, and will succeed on any ground unless so wet that the water will lic on the surface in the winter and spring. May be planted either in the autumn or spring. Extra fine roots, each 30 cents ; dozen, $\$ 3.00$, except as noted.
Peony, Active. Ruse, flowers large, very compact. Beaute Francaise. Pirk, center fringed.
Double White. Eath ${ }_{35}$ cents.
Dr. Bretonneau. Kose.
Duchess de Orleans. Violet-rose, center salmon.
Fragrans. Onc of the best pink varictics.
Fulgida. Crimson, large llower. Each 35 cents.
General Bertrand. Double white, Etch 55 cts.
Limbata. Kuse, large, fine.
Madame Morren. Outer petals whush, center salmon.
Nivalet. Ruse, large and full
Officinalis rubra. Rich deep crimson, very early, and one of the brightest of the dark-colored variebes.
Perfection. Rose, center satmon marked purple. Pomponia. Purplish-pink, center salmun-rose. Roi Guillaume. Light rose
Rosa mutabilis. Rose and pink shated.
Striata speciosa. Pale ruse, center nearly white. Tenuifolia flore-pleno. Foliage graceful and slenter, making a fine contrast when arransed with the double dark crimson flowers, that nearly rival the rose in delicate perfume, perfection of bloom, and briltiancy of color. Blams carlier than other varie-
ties. Fach so cents; two for on cents.
Triomphe du Nord. Viulet and rose, large and fine.

## HERBACEOUS SPIREAS

Spirxa palmata elegans. A berutiful, hardy, freeflowering plant, with sweyt-scented white flowersand red anthers; a very pleasing , mad useful plant for cut flowers, and excellent for hardy herhaceous borders. lath zo cents.
Venusta. A showy red-fowering species; very fragrant. Each zo cents; dozen, \$2.00.


CHINESE PEONIES

## RUDBECKIA GOLDEN GLOW

Rudbeckia laciniata flore-pleno. A beantiful hardy perennal, attaining a height of eight fect, hloomins from July to September. Flowers double, decpgotien yellow, and borne on long stems, maling it suitable for cutting. One of the must effective decorative phants for garden or lawn. It is covered with a mans of flowers all summer. Fach 20 cents; two for 30 cents; per dozen, sr.50.
Newmani. Sinste, gollen yellow, with black cemter: grows about eighteen inches high. Each 20 cents.

## YUCCA

Yucca filamentosa. Frect plants with sharp-pointed deave; will emare the winter in mont parts of the comery; sends up a strong stem bearing large, whit", bell-shaped flowers. Strong one-ycar-old rooth, 25 cents; strong two-year-old roots, 5 , cents.


PRIMULA VERIS SUPERBA

POTENTILLA Atrosanguinea. 'l he flowers are of a velvety crimosm. and are produced in great abomatace the contise scason. Fach 15 cents. PENTSTEMON Barbatus Torreyi. Most thecful latrily perennial, is in bloom fiom June untl autumn, with paniclen of brilliant scarlet flowers. Very fine. Fauh 15 cents; duzen, $\$ 1.50$. MONARDA DIDYMA. Bright red, showy flow ers. Fine for planting among bulbs or in a mixed border. Each 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

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# Hardy Flowering Shrubs 



## FORSYTHIA SUSPENSA <br> (Fortunei)

Golden Bells. One of the earliest springflowering shrubs, producing large, bright yellow flowers. Each 25 cents.

## HYDRANGEA

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora. As hardy as a Lilac. A medium-sized, hardwooded shrub, bearing immense clusters of white flowers, remaining in bloom a long time. Plants, according to size, 25 cents and 50 cents each.

## PURPLE FRINGE (Smoke Tree)

A spreading shrub, completely covered in summer with large, feathery, purplish panicles, having the appearance of clouds of smoke. Each 25 cents.

## SNOWBALL-VIBURNUM

Japanese Snowball-Viburnum plicatum. Of lower and more compact growth than the old Snowball. The flowers are somewhat larger and of purer white; remain longer in good condition. Each 30 cents.
Viburnum Opulus sterilis. The wellknown Snowball, produces targe clusters of snow-white flowers in May. Each 25C.

## SPIREA

The Spireas are in the front rank among flowering shrubs for the lawn or garden. Beginning to bloom in May, they produce flowers abundantly through the summer. Each 25 cents.

## XANTHOCERAS SORBIFOLIA

 Hyacinth TreeA valuable hardy shrub. If better known would be in every garilen. From five to eight feet in height. Blooms carly in spring. Flowers bell-shaped, one inch broad, in clusters about eight inches long, resembling those of the Horse Chestnut as well as those of the Hyacinth, completely covering the plant. Petals crumpled, white, marked with yellow, changing to purple at the base. Foliage light green. Each 60 cents.

## HARDY AZALEAS

As the shrubs are too large to send by mail, we offer them free by express. Each $\$ 1.00$; dczen $\$ \mathbf{1 o . 0 0}$. Azalea Pontica (Ghent Azalea). Entirely hardy. Our collection contains th:e finest varieties grown, and cannot be surpassed for the varied richness of their colors.
Azalea mollis. One of the most gorgeous flowering shrubs. The very large and beautiful flowers of various colors are borne in clusters before the leaves appear in May.

## BERBERIS THUNBERGII.

A handsome low-growing form of Barberry of Japanese origin. Foliage abundant, leaves small, obovate; flowers reddish; berries bright crimson. In autuma the leaves turn a bright red and make a great display. A beautiful plant for the lawn or the front of the shrubbery, or for a low-growing ornamental hedge. Each, 25 cents.

## CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS

Sweet-Scented Shrub. Carolina All-spice. Onc of the most interesting and desirable of the medium-sized slirubs; height six to eight feet; handsome foliage; leaves and young wood aromatic; flowers one inch in diameter, color dark purple or chocolate. Strong plants ; each 25 cents.

Spiræa arguta. Dwarf. Flowers clear white, and freely produced. The best very early-flowering white Spirza. Anthony Waterer. Dwart; constant bloomer.
Billardi. Flowers rose-colored, in terminal spike-like panicles, produced nearly all summer.
Billardi alba. Similar to Billardi; flowers white.
Bumalda. Half-Dwarf. Flowers deep rose.
Douglasi. Four to five feet high. Flowers rose-colored. Prunifolia flore-pleno. Double plum-leaved Spiraa. The popular variety commonly called Bridal Wreath. Van Houttei. A vigorous plant that sends up numerous tall, slender shoots, which curve gracefully, and the last of May or in June are literally covered with pure white flowers, making the bush a mass of bloom.


## Hardy Climbing Plants

CLIMBERS are nature's drapery, and nothing produced by art can equal their grace. The hardy varieties are very valuable, for once planted they remain, getting larger and letter every year. Train the plants to grow where wanted. Fertilize and cultivate them well if rapid growth is desired.


Clematis paniculata and ampelopsis veitchil

## CHINESE MA'TRIMONY VINE

A vigorous hardy climber. Flowers bright purple, succeeded by scarlet berries nearly an inch long. Each 20 cents: two for 35 cents.

## AMPELOPSIS

These hardy plants will grow in any location, and very rapidly. Each 25 cents; per dozen $\$ 2.00$. Ampelopsis Veitchii. Clings very firmly to the side of a house or wall, and will soon form a perfect mass of foliage. Also known as Japan or Boston Ivy. Quinquefolia, or Virginia Creeper. Sometimes called American Ivy and Woodbine; a very rapid grower, the leaves turning crimson in autumn. This is a native plant, and the hardiest and most rapid climber we have.

## AKEBIA QUINATA

A Japanese hardy climbing plant; handsome compound leaves with five leaflets; purplish flowers and purplish mottled berries. An interesting plant. Each 25 cents.

## BIGNONIA (Tecoma)

Bignonia radicans or Trumpet Vine. A hardy, stronggrowing climber, with large trumpet-shatped, orangescarlet flowers; very handsome. Each 20 cents.

## HONEYSUCKLE

One of the most desirable hardy climbers. The plants grow with great freedom in any good garden soil, and commence to bloom the second year from planting. Wach 25 cents ; one of each for 40 cents.
Honeysuckle, Hall's. Flowers pure white, changing to yellow.
Japan Golden-veined. Foliage small, netted with yellow; flowers white.

## CLEMATIS

The Clematis makes a rapid growth, and produces its beautiful showy flowers in the greatest profusion. For pillars, trellises, bedding in masses, or planting about rockwork, it cannot be excelled. In the fall give the plants a good top-dressing of well-rotted manure.
Clematis paniculata. A hardy and remarkably handsome climbing plant. The freedom of bloom is quite unparalleled, for when the plant is in full flower the greater part of the foliage is entirely hidden from view. Flowers pure white, star-shaped, about one inch in diameter, and borne in large clusters on stiff stems from four to sixinches long, that rise from the axils us the leaves; they will last several days as cut flowers, retaining their freshness, and their fragrance is very agreeable. The plant is a strong, puick grower, with broad, healthy foliage, which is seldom attacked by insects. Each 25 cents; two for 40 cents.

LARGE-FLOWERING VARIETIES Jackmanni. Large, intense violet-purple flowers, from four to six inches in diameter. Each qo cents.
Madame Edouard Andre. Fine bright crimson; free from any purplish shading. Each 40 cents.

## CHINESE WISTARIA

A strong and rapid grower, desirable for trellises, porches, etc. Flowers light purple, showy, and produced in long racemes. Each 25 cents.

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## Small Fruits for the Home Garden

## STRAWBERRIES

For field-culture plant in rows four feet apart, with the plants one foot apart in the row. Forgarden-culture plant three feet by one foot. Should the ground not be prepared for planting on receipt of the plants, they should be heeled in, in a cool, moist, shady place. Do not sprinkle the foliage, as it causes a moisture to collect which is very injurious to the crowns, causing them to rot. In setting the plants, be careful to have the crowns even with or a little above the surface of the ground, and to have the trench or hole in which the plant is set deep enough to allow the roots their full length. Some varieties of Strawberries have pistillate or imperfect flowers. These must have perfect-flowered varieties planted every 15 or 20 feet among them, or they will produce imperfect fruit. The pistillate varieties are marked ( $l^{\prime}$ ).

At dozen and hundred prices we prepay postage or express charges ; at thousand rate customers will pay express or freight charges.

Dozen, 25 cents; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$5.00; except where noted.
Climax, New. This grand new strawberry originated with Henry W. Graham, Md. Cross between Bubach and Hoffiman. In $19^{\circ} 0$ he had 1, ico plants, which he set on less than a quarter of an acre. In igox he shipped 6,300 quarts, or about 20,200 quarts to the acre. In 1903, Mr. J. F. Jenter, one of Delaware's largest strawberry growers, picked from a plot $9 \times 13$ feet 78 quarts, which sold for $\$ 4.68$, or at the rate of 25,166 quarts per acre, or $\$ 1,500$. This sounds like a fairy tale, but Mr. Jester is an honest and honorable old gentleman and has no interest in this grand new berry except his love for growing fine berrics. The Climax ripens a little later than Michaels Early. We would advise all our patrons to give it a trial, if only a dozen plants. Dozen, 50 cents; hundred, $\$ 2.00$; thousand, $\$ 5.00$.
Echo. We consider this variety superior both in flavor and sweetness, and while it is not a good shipping
berry, for the home garden it should be planted in preference to all others. Fruit brilliant red, of medium size, second eariy. Plants very productive, and continue to bear late in the season.
Gandy. The best late Strawberry in market, and a general favorite with fruit growers everywhere. The berries are large and uniform in size, of a rich crimson color, and quite firm. Plant a vigorous grower and good cropper. Late to very late.
Olympia, New. Originated in California. This is the most remarkable strawberry to endure drought we have ever grown. In 1903 we had sixty-five days without rain and this was the only strawberry that remained fresh and green and bore a full crop, while all other kinds were badly dried up, It is being planted very largely in California. The root of the Olympia penetrates into the ground decper than any other strawberry we have ever grown. Strong, robust grower; very productive. Fruit medium to very large. Fruit stalks exceedingly stout. Ripens midseason. Will do well on light dry soil. Dozen, 50c.; hundred, \$2.00.
Seaford. ( $P$ ). Fully equal to Bubach in size ; far more productive, firm enough to meet all requirements; color deep, glossy red, and quality fit for a king. The plant is as large as Bubach and a much more vigorous grower, while it ripens its crop much faster and several days earlier, and, therefore, commands a higher price.
Stevens' Late Champion. Originated in New Jersey. Plants of more than ordinary vigor; a good runner: perfectly healthy; color bright. A fine looking berry. Ripens after most other varieties have gone. We consider it the best late strawberry w'e grew last sea son. Any one who wants a good, late kind should plant Stevens' Late Champion, as it is properly named. Dozen, 50 cents; hundred, $\$ 2.00$ : thousand, $\$ 15.00$.

## OTHER STANDARD VARIETIES.

Brandywine, Eureka, Jessie,
Bubach, McKinley, Wilson,
Crescent $\mathbf{P}$ ). Nick Ohmer.

## SEVEN OF THE BEST GRAPES

Vines are strong two-year plants, true to name.
Grape, Brighton. Dark red; very early, quality best, should be planted near the Worden or Concord, or some other self-fertilizing variety, to promote fruit setting. Fach 20 cents; dozen $\$ x .25$; hundred $\$ 6.00$.
Campbell's Early. Several ycars of observation and tests prove it a strong, vigorous, hardy vine; thick, bealthy, mildew-resisting foliage ; always sets its fruit well and bears abundantly; clusters large, usua!ly shouldered, compact and hanisome: berrics large, nearly round, often an inch or more in diameter; black, with light purple bloom; skin thin but tenacious, bearing handling and shipping admirably: flavor rich, sweet, slightly vinous; flesh rathor firm but tender, parting casily from its fow and small seeds; very early; remarkable kecping quatities. Each 30 cents; dosen sz.00.
Delaware. Iight red, carly, quality hest. Fach 20 cents ; dozen $\$ \mathrm{r} .25$; hamdred $\$ 6.0$.

Moore's Diamond. Bunches large, compact ; berries large, white, with a whitish bloom; skin thin; flesh melting, juicy, sweet to center; vine healthy; abundant bearer. Each 20 c ; dozen $\$ x .25$; hundred, \$6.co.
Niagara. Strong, vigorous grower; bunch and berries large and of good quality; color light green; very productive. Each 20 cts.; doz., $\$ 1.25$; hundred $\$ 6.00$.
Nectar. A cross between Concord and Delaware. Vine hardy and a good grower; clusters of fruit of medium size, compact; berries medium size, color jet black, with a fine bloom; quality excellent, with a pure, rich, vinous flavor. Ripens at the same time as the Delaware. Each 30 cents; dozen $\$ 2.00$.
Worden. The best Black Grape, and the most pros cluctive and satisfactory of all varieties. Each 20 cents; dozen $\$$ x.25; hundred $\$ 6.00$.

## OTHER STANDARD VARIETIES.

Agawam. Catawba. Concord.
Each 20 cents; dozen $\$ 1.25$; hundred $\$ 6.00$.

At single and dozen prices we prepay mail or express charges. Hundred lots by express not prepaid.

## BLACKBERRIES

For field culture, plant ins rows six fect apart and planes thre feet apart in the ross. For garden culture, five by four feet.

Dozen 60 cents; $100, \$ 2.00 ; 1000, \$ 14.00 ;$ except where noted. At the dozen price we prepay mail or express charges; 100 and 1000 lots by freight or express, charges not prepaid. Not less than 50 at 100 rate.

## THE RATHBUN BLACKBERRY

Since we introduced thi wo nderfully prolific and monster berty, it has acpuired an enviable reputation. It is by fur the largest Blackberry in cultivation. In quality it surpasses the luscions Dewberry, being without the hard core common to Blackberries: infictit melts in the mouth. It is the most de-irable vardety either for table use or for canning. The plant is hardy, vigorous, and a great bearer. Another strong point in its favor is its hal,it of rooting from the tips, like Blacheaps. It brings more in the market; fuit holds to large size throughout the scason; and as a shipper it is unsurpassed. The price is so low that all should try at least a fow of the best Blackberry. Nach 20 cents; dozen 75 cents; hundred $\$ 3.00$; thousand $\$ 20$. Blackberry, Agawam. Hardy and very prolific; fruit sweet and soft to the center. Early and reliable sort.
Erie. Fruit roundish, uniform in size, excellent quality, handsone. A valuable variety for home use or market.
Kattatinny. 'Tender in northern localities, and for this cause alone hardier surt have replaced it. South of New Vork it is uniformly hardy, and in that region it is highly esteemed. Strong grower, very productive. Berrics large, handsome, and of best quality.
Minnewaski. Vigurous, quite hardy in this region, very productive; large, jes black, shining fruit, uniform sire, sweet and soft to center: ripens early, contiming to middle of September, Doz., 75 cts.: hundred \$3.0.


CURRRANT, RED CROSS


THE RATHBUN PI.ACKLBKRY
Snyder. Very hardy. Jerrics medium size, produced abundantly; sweet, juicy, and without a hard core when fully ripe. Adapted to the nomthwest, whete other varieties are injured in severe wonters.
Wilson Junior. Molerately hardy, will do well in the Southern Middle States, and farther south. Vigrormus grower and very productive; fruit large, good, carly.

## CURRANTS

Choose a moist, rich soil for Currants, and keep it well manured. Plant five fect apart eath way. Keep free from weeds and grass, and give liberal cultivation. To destroy the currant-worm that feels on the leaves, dust them with powdered white hellebore.

Each, postage paid, 10 cents; dozen, 75 cents ; hundred, $\$ 4.50$, except where noted. At the single and dozen prices we prepay mail or express charges. Hundred and thousand lots by express or freight, charges not prepaid.

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## RASPBERRIES-Red, Black, and Yellow

There are two general types of Raspberries, and they require different treatment. Blackcaps, and others that increase from the ends of the canes, should be planted $3 \frac{1}{2} \times 7$ feet. Prepare the land same as for Strawberries. Cultivate often enough to keep the soil loose and free from weeds. When the canes attain the height of one foot pinch off the ends ; this causes the canes to branch, grow stocky and self-supporting. In the spring of the bearing year cut these branches back to within six inches of the main stalk. After fruiting, cut out all the dead wood. Red Raspberries, and others that sucker, should be set $5 \times 31 / 2$ feet apart, when they must be cultivated both ways. Allow only three or four canes in each hill to grow,-treat all others that spring up as weeds. When three or four feet high, pinch back cane same as with Blackcaps. The secret of raising fine crops of Raspberries is in rigorous pruning and keeping suckers down. If not checked, the tendency is to mat the surface with canes, when very little fruit is secured. For garden culture the red varieties may be set three feet apart each way, and Caps $4 \times 3$ feet.

## COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY

This variety is so well advertised and so popular as a berry for the home garden that it is known from Maine to California. Onehalf dozen strong plants will supply a family with fruit, as it grows from eight to twelve feet high, and in fruiting season its branches are covered with fine, large, crimson berries. P!ants perfectly hardy hatve endured $28^{\circ}$ below zero without freezing. It is the best in the world for canning, and grown largely for evaporating, retaining its color, form and flavor remarkably. Each ro cents; dozen 60 cents; hundred $\$ 2,00$; thousand $\$ 12.00$.

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## RUBY RASBPERRY

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