

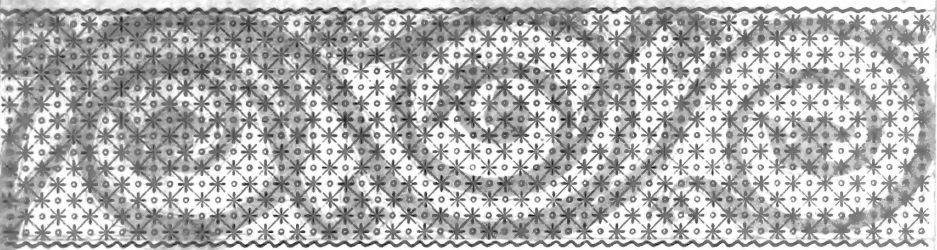
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"THIS IS AN ART WHICH DOES MEND NATURE.
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BOOK OF
FLOWERS, PLANTS,
and SEEDS.



The Giant Daisy

CHRYSANTHEMUM ULIGINOSUM.



FLOWERS OF CHRYSANTHEMUM ULIGINOSUM.
[Drawn on *Popular Gardening Grounds*;
reduced in size.]

THIS PLANT, of recent introduction, has been one of the most attractive subjects in our hardy border during September and October, and is without doubt one of the best of the hardy Marguerites. The engraving shows the bloom at two-thirds the natural size, and gives a very good idea of its attractive character; the large bold flowers, three inches across, are pure white, with a bronze yellow center. The blossoms are borne on strong stems, three to five feet high, presenting an appearance of picturesque raggedness which is very attractive. They are invaluable for autumn decoration or cutting purposes. The plant is of strong growth and perfectly hardy. Strong blooming plants, 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts.

Japanese Wind-Flower

ANEMONE JAPONICA.

The Japan Wind-Flowers are becoming better known, and that is all that is wanted to make them appreciated. One of the most beautiful of the hardy herbaceous plants. They commence to open their rich-colored single blooms in August, and continue to increase in beauty until cut by frost. It is of vigorous growth, with handsome dark green foliage, and the flowers are freely produced on long stems, and are of great merit for cutting and very stylish for wearing. No garden is complete without this beautiful hardy plant, and it is also one of the best for cemetery planting.

ALBA. Large, pure white, yellow stamens.

ROSEA. Rich deep rose, yellow stamens.

Blooming Plants, 15 cents each, two for
25 cents.

NOTE.—Although not new, the above are quite scarce, and the flowers exhibited by us attracted unusual attention at the Fall shows.



THE JAPANESE WIND-FLOWER.

"A Permanent Ornament to Your Home Grounds is a Permanent Investment."

Coreopsis Lanceolata.

(The Perpetual Golden Coreopsis.)

We have great pleasure in offering this valuable hardy perennial, which is destined to have a wide and well-deserved popularity. The annual varieties of Coreopsis are well known to all lovers of flowers. This being a perennial at once recommends itself over the annuals, requiring, as it does, but one purchase of the plants to have them always in the garden from year to year. The flowers are from two to three inches in diameter, of an intensely clear golden yellow, borne at the end of a long, straight stem, ten to sixteen inches long. The plant commences to bloom about the first week in June, being at once covered with a wreath of flowers, and continuing in full bloom until hard frost. By cutting the flowers as they mature, the number of blossoms will be greatly increased. It will prove a most valuable acquisition for bedding in masses, or planting singly in mixed borders, or among shrubbery, in any of which situations it will form a conspicuous and lasting ornament.

A florist who is acquainted with the merits of it writes as follows: "This most remarkable plant is of the highest possible value. It makes a dense tuft of glossy foliage, which is rich and bright till hard frosts, and out of this mass of foliage rises a constant succession of tall, slender stems, two feet high, bearing blossoms of the most brilliant golden yellow conceivable, and as large as a silver dollar. The beauty of these flowers is unequalled by any yellow flower that I know of, and the long stems fit them for cutting for the house, so that there is, perhaps, no other perennial so valuable for summer cutting. Add to this superior beauty and perpetual bloom the fact that they are entirely hardy, and will grow in any soil, and you will have a veritable floral treasure."

Strong Blooming Plants, 15 cts. each, two for 25 cts.



COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA. REDUCED IN SIZE.

Platycodon Grandiflorum.

(The Large-Flowered Chinese Bell-Flower.)

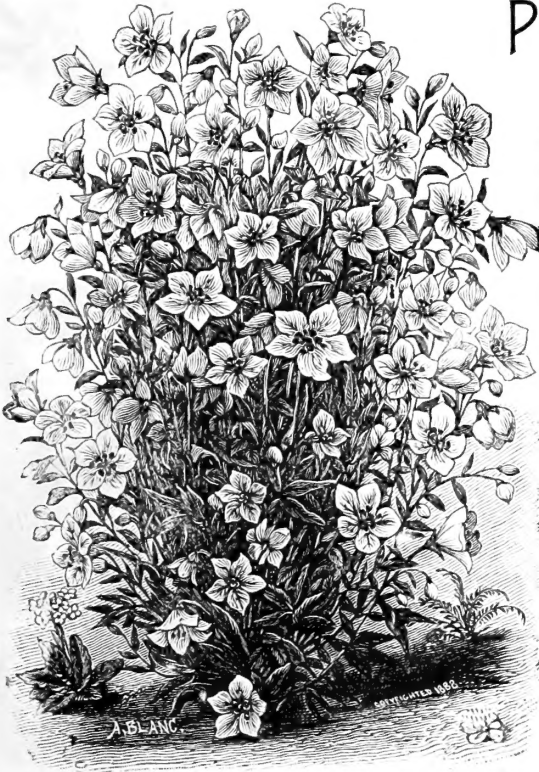
One of the very best perfectly hardy plants which we can offer; increases in size and beauty each year. It forms dense clumps nearly two feet high, covered from early spring to late fall with large, broad, bell-shaped flowers on a wire-like stem; very desirable for cut flowers. It attracted considerable attention last season, when we offered it for the first time; the dainty, artistic beauty of the beautiful blue and white bell-shaped flowers, selling them as freely as Sweet Peas and other summer flowers. When planted out in spring they begin blooming at once, and continue to flower profusely till cut down by the cold weather in late fall. **Two varieties, Pure White and Deep Blue.**

Strong two-year old Roots, 15 cts. each, two for 25 cts.

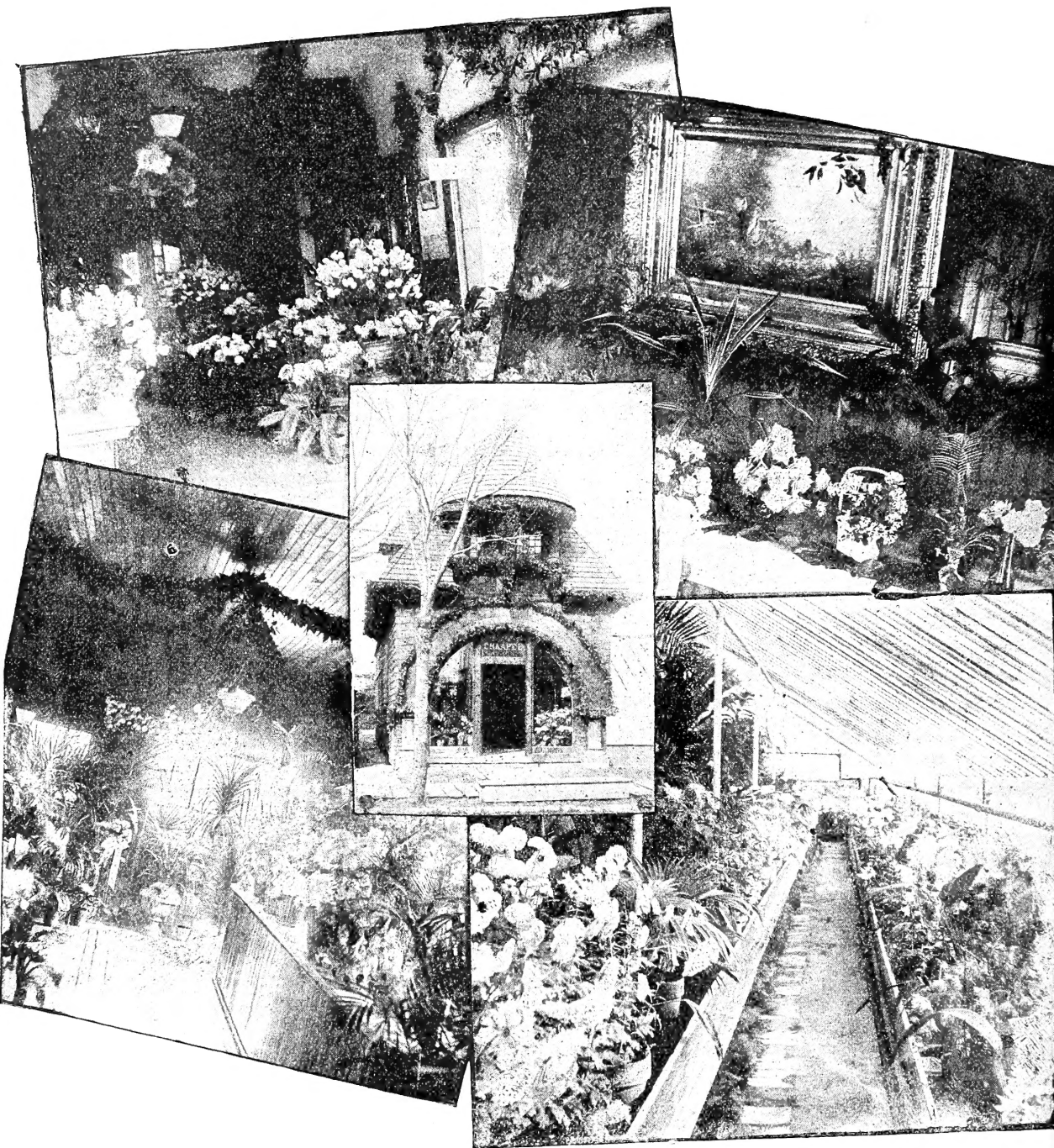
A GRAND MASS OF BLOOM

Can be enjoyed all summer long by planting the six choice plants offered on these pages; they have real merit, and, being perfectly hardy, they require but one purchase of the plants to have them always in the garden. We offer them to you with an absolute guarantee of their reliability—The two Platycodons (Blue and White), Golden Coreopsis, Anemones (White and Rose), and the Giant Daisy—the six for

Only 75 Cents.



PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM.



Partial Views of the Flower Show and Chrysanthemum Exhibition held at our Flower Store and Greenhouses, November 12 to 15, 1890.

“The first night our best people came in large numbers, and the attendance increased each evening.”—See descriptive notes on next page. The photo-engraving is from a group of photographs taken during the display; in the center is shown the front of our Flower Store, where we arrange, pack and ship cut flowers of the choicest quality almost every day in the year; adjoining the store we have ten large greenhouses, packing house, ample cellars, steam heat, and *everything complete* for the prompt and careful filling of all orders entrusted to us.

INTRODUCTORY.



In former editions of this catalogue we have so fully described our business and the manner of conducting it, that we shall devote the space this year to a partial description of our FLOWER SHOW and CHRYSANTHEMUM EXHIBITION.

The Chrysanthemum is of such marvelous beauty, and is cultivated in such variety of size, color and shape that Chrysanthemum Shows are becoming a regular institution throughout this country, as they have been an important feature in horticulture and fashionable society in England for years. These shows become more important every year.

In order to popularize and encourage the cultivation and improvement of this flower, we held an exhibition last November, the success of which was all we could ask. In fact, its appreciation surpassed our most sanguine expectations. The photo-engraving on the opposite page shows the character of the display, but gives little idea of the extent or beauty of the exhibition.

The following notes of the show are taken from *The American Florist* of December 4th, 1890:

"Adjoining the flower store and in connection with it, Mr. Chaapel has four large greenhouses, each 70x22. In these were placed, in masses of color, all the best plants of Chrysanthemums on the place, palms being effectively placed through the houses to give foliage contrast. The greenhouses as well as the store were brilliantly lighted by electric arc lights in the evening. In the store, the side walls, ceilings stairways, and chandeliers were artistically trimmed with the southern wild smilax, and in connection with heavier greens used the effect was very pleasing. A large canopy trimmed with white Chrysanthemums with a ball of the same flowers suspended, hung in a recess of the room, surrounded by long needle pines and other tropical foliage from Alabama. A small stand stood under the canopy bearing a bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley tied with white satin ribbon, the whole illuminated by a massive piano lamp with a colored shade. Some handsome vases and baskets of orchids and beauty roses and other choice flowers were shown with some fine specimens of plants in Leedsware vases of *Cocos*, *Arecas*, *Pandanus Veitchii*, etc. On a shelf above this, hung a large oil painting draped with wild smilax, which added greatly to the effect. Choice varieties of Chrysanthemums in pots were grouped on a table opposite, with palms and tall needle pines as a background. In front were bowls of cut blooms of Chrysanthemums and near the center under a colored light were placed two handsome baskets filled with selected blooms of white "Ostrich Plume" Chrysanthemum, Mrs. Alpheus Hardy and Louis Boehmer, the new pink "Ostrich Plume."

Our facilities are now unsurpassed for the proper handling of our large and increasing business; so while descriptions and other preliminary matter is somewhat limited you may rest assured our stock of Flowers, Plants and Seeds is just as fine as it has been for years past. What more can we say? Entrust your orders to us and no effort will be spared to serve you faithfully and promptly.



Seed Store, 318 Market St. Telephone 522.
Flower Store and Greenhouses, 512 W. Fourth St.
Telephone 523.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS.

FOR GIFTS AND OTHER USES.

AS YOU may be in want of flowers for the home, for gifts, for weddings, receptions or funeral purposes, during the coming season, it is worth remembering that florists fully equipped for and doing a heavy trade are in every way much better prepared to meet all your wants, than those who do only a small business.

Our Flower Store and Greenhouses are without exception the handsomest and most complete in the State. Provided as they are with special equipments of every description that experience could suggest for the proper handling and selling of flowers—running water, refrigerators, cool cellars for summer work, with ample room and facilities for arranging and shipping that are unexcelled, it is not surprising that we can produce work of great excellence with unusual promptness and certainty, or that it meets the approval of our customers.

THE PACKING AND SHIPPING OF CUT-FLOWERS.

Our long and extensive experience in the shipping of Cut-Flowers and Floral Work by Express, enables us to pack these delicate and fragile articles so as to insure their safe arrival at distant points at all seasons of the year; and our system is so perfect that we do not hesitate to guarantee their safe arrival in all cases. We offer great advantages to residents of the smaller towns and cities, where fine flowers cannot be obtained, as we fill out-of-town orders direct from our greenhouses, so that the flowers are received as fresh as it is possible to get them. A few hints on "How to Keep Flowers Fresh" are sent with every order.

FLOWERS MAY BE ORDERED

By Mail, Telegraph or Telephone. In ordering by mail or telegraph be particular to give full name and address, and state distinctly the article required and when you wish it shipped or the time you wish it to arrive. If floral pieces are required for some special purpose, and customers cannot determine what to choose as most appropriate, if the selection is left to us we always carefully exercise our best judgment to send that which is suitable. Although, as we have shown, we can fill orders on very short notice, for our own and our customer's sake we desire all the time the circumstances will permit.

WE MAINTAIN REASONABLE PRICES.

Varying somewhat at certain seasons; and we warrant all flowers we handle to be the choicest procurable, and they are guaranteed fresh. Persons unknown to us will please send cash with their order, or if so desired, we will ship by Express C. O. D.

BOOK OF CUT-FLOWERS.

For the convenience of our customers, we publish a Book of Cut-Flowers, giving detailed descriptions with illustrations and prices of Floral Designs, Emblems, Baskets, Bouquets and Christmas Greens. We shall be glad to mail a copy free on request.

The Best Roses for General Planting.

TWELVE EVERBLOOMING VARIETIES.

We have selected the following everblooming varieties as the very best dozen for flowering, surpassing all others in quantity and quality of bloom. There are not twelve more varieties among the hundreds grown equal to them, even at three times the low price asked for these gems.



METEOR.

BON SILENE.

A glorious rose; its rich deep color of carmine red, its delicious perfume, large size and free blooming qualities make it at once a gem. 15 and 25 cts.

COMTESSE RIZA DU PARC.

Bright coppery rose, tinged with soft violet crimson. 15 and 25 cts.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE.

White, tinged with yellow; very handsome. 15 and 25 cts.

CLAIRE CARNOT.

Buff or orange yellow, with peach blossom center; full and compact flower; delightful tea scent. 15 and 25 cts.

LETTY COLES.

Soft rosy pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson; extra large, full, globular form, very double; exceedingly sweet tea fragrance. 15 and 25 cts.

SOUV. DE MAD. PERNET.

An elegant rose; large, bold flower of fine form, very double and sweet; soft rosy crimson, tinged and shaded with clear yellow. 15 and 25 cts.

METEOR.

The Meteor is a remarkably rich, dark velvety crimson Hybrid Tea Rose. It is a constant and good bloomer, very vigorous and healthy in growth, with no tendency to mildew. No rose ever before offered retains its color as does the Meteor. 25 and 35 cents.

THE BRIDE.

Every lover of fine roses should have a plant of this peerless variety, as it fills a place in everblooming roses hitherto wanting. The Bride is a pure white rose of large size and most perfect form; the buds are pointed and the ends of the petals are slightly curved back, giving it a most chaste and elegant appearance. This variety has the most delicious tea fragrance, and is a strong growing, free blooming rose, either for summer or winter flowering. A large stock enables us to offer it very low. 25 and 35 cents.

SOUVENIR DE WOOTTON.

A Hybrid Tea Rose, with foliage of substantial texture, and the grand flowers are as large as the Hybrid Perpetual, of a rich crimson color and unusually fragrant. Although just introduced, it has leaped into such great popularity that it will not be many years before it will find its way into nearly every garden. 25 and 35 cents.

PERLE DES JARDINS.

No rose of its color ever cultivated for cut flowers up to the present time is now so valuable as this. Its color is a rich shade of yellow; of large size, perfect form and tea fragrance; a healthy, free grower, and unequalled in profusion of bloom, either in the greenhouse or open ground. See cut, page 5. 25 and 35 cents.

LA PRINCESS VERA.

Very full and double; immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct; color pale flesh, changing to salmon rose, shaded with carmine; very sweet tea scented. 25 and 35 cents.

MAD. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ.

White, flushed with rose, changing to flesh white, flowering in clusters; a very fine rose, and really should have been named "Sunset," because of its varying tints. 25 and 35 cents.

Large size, the first six for \$1.25, or the set of twelve for \$2.50. Medium size, 15 cents each, the first six for 75 cents, or the set of twelve for \$1.50.

The Cream of the above set, Meteor, The Bride, Wootton, Mad. Jos. Schwartz, Perle des Jardins and La Princess Vera.

Large size, 35 cts. each, the six for \$1.50; Medium size, 25 cts. each, the six for \$1.

A Dozen Popular Everblooming Roses.

Our object in offering this list of Everblooming Roses is to meet a demand for a limited number of varieties embracing a wide range of color, with plants of free blooming qualities and vigorous habit.

Catherine Mermet. One of the most fashionable roses in New York for years; color clear rosy pink; very large, and of perfect form.

Duchess de Brabant. Soft, rosy flesh, changing to deep rose; an exceedingly beautiful rose.

Etoile de Lyon. Beautiful chrome yellow, center pure golden yellow; fragrant and of good form.

Gen. Tartas. Brilliant pink; large and full.

Homer. Large, full, double, beautiful buds; light flesh, changing to silvery rose; fine.

Isabella Sprunt. Bright canary yellow; large, beautiful buds; sweet tea scent; nice grower.

Mad. Angele Jacquier. Deep rose in the center, with coppery yellow at base of petals; outer edge white, changing to rose; perfect shaped flowers.

Mad. Camille. Delicate salmon pink, reverse of petals veined white; large and full; very sweet.

Marie Sisley. A delicate shade of pale lemon, broadly margined with rose.


Marie Lambert. A strong, vigorous grower, with bright green foliage, in habit of growth resembling Queen's Scarlet. The flowers are medium sized, borne in clusters; pure white. This rose will become popular because of its blooming qualities; *it flowers from every shoot, and is in bud or bloom the whole summer.*

Purple China. Rich crimson; very free flowering, especially in the fall, when it is covered with flowers.

Safrano. Who does not admire this old friend, so constant and true in its rich deep shades of apricot buff? Like *Bon Silene*, it is pre-eminent in its class.

Large size, 20 cents each, or the set of twelve for \$2.00.

Medium size, 15 cents each, or the set of twelve for \$1.50.

 We have a large stock of these fine sorts. The set would make a welcome present to a friend.

Twenty-Five Select Roses for Summer.

EVERBLOOMING VARIETIES.

This list comprises all the desirable shades of color, and combines all the essential points of merit, viz. vigor of growth, freedom of bloom, hardiness and fragrance.

Aline Sisley. A fine Tea rose of a rare shade of violet red, brightened with crimson.

Anna Oliver. Flesh colored rose, tinged with carmine; reverse of petals darker.

Charles Rovelli. Beautiful tender rose, center brighter; very large and double.

Countess de Frigneuse. (Tea.) A lovely rose for the garden, and a desirable one for winter forcing. A free bloomer, with good foliage; bud long and very sweet-scented, not unlike *Niphelos* in shape, but of a rich canary yellow. 30 cts.

Douglas. Rich dark crimson; a good bloomer.

Doctor Berthet. Beautiful silvery rose, brightening at center to deep carmine, shaded with magenta.

Gloire de Dijon. Creamy white, tinged with amber and pale blush; of climbing habit.

Hermosa. Clear rosy pink; hardy and free blooming, can always be depended on to grow and bloom; it is one of the grandest bedding roses, being used more than any other for this purpose.

Lamarque. White, tinged lemon yellow.

Marechal Niel. Yellow, tea-scented; large size. 35c.

Mad. Falcot. Fine apricot yellow, with beautiful orange buds; much valued for bouquets. 25 cts.

Mad. Lambard. Extra large full flowers, very double and sweet; color a very beautiful shade of rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine; buds and reverse of petals deep crimson.

Madame Hoste. A beautiful rose similar to the "Perle;" color lemon yellow, shaded with buff; in cool weather the petals are often a clear ivory white. 35 cents each.

Malmaison. This grand old variety, as a bedding rose in summer has no equal, as it produces perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, produced in abundance, and are exquisitely fragrant. 35 cts.

Niphelos. The purest white; large, full and fragrant; buds long and of elegant form; is largely "forced."

Sunset. The flowers are of large size, fine full form, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper.

Souvenir d'un Ami. A splendid rose, either for summer or winter; buds full and double; deep rose color.



PERLE DES JARDINS. (See p. 5.)

PRICES, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED:

Large size, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Medium size, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

Small size, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

Our choice, 15 for \$1.

Four New Hardy Everblooming Roses.

Of the many Novelties in Roses of recent introduction, there are none that we can as honestly recommend as we do the four following. They are emphatically the very best of all the roses offered, for hardiness and everblooming qualities, being of the largest size, distinct in color, and very fragrant.



DINSMORE.

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A vigorous and free-blooming rose, perfectly hardy and bearing profusely, large, perfectly double flowers, of a rich scarlet crimson color. It is an incessant bloomer, and a rose that will meet the wants of all rose fanciers. 50 cts.

MRS. JOHN LAING.

This is, we believe, the finest hardy rose in its color ever offered. It is an exquisite shade of shell-like pink, deliciously fragrant, of the largest size, and, like the "Dinsmore," is entirely hardy and everblooming. No collection of roses is complete if it does not contain Mrs. John Laing. 35c.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.

A valuable rose, perfectly hardy and free flowering; indispensable for the garden. The flowers are very large, of beautiful form, and very double. Color a deep rich pink. The fragrance is delightful, resembling *La France* or the old-fashioned *Damask Rose*. A constant blooming sweet-scented rose, of the size and finish of the Hybrid Perpetuals. 35 cts.

LA FRANCE.

The best hardy pink rose, and in the opinion of many, the queen of all roses. We have a very large and fine stock of this superb rose, which every year becomes more popular. Flowers large and beautiful, peach blossom color, shaded pink and silvery rose. It is very free blooming and most deliciously fragrant, combining in a marked degree the qualifications of a perfect rose. 25 cts.

Large size plants, the four for \$1.25.

The Six Best Hardy Roses.

In this selection we include only those that have "stood the test of time," and the names being so familiar we need only assure you they are the best in regard to color, beauty of form and fragrance. The colors range from the pure snow white *Plantier* through the shades of pink and brilliant crimsons to the darkest of all the dark Roses, the *Prince Camille De Rohan*.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

Rich velvety crimson, changing to scarlet crimson; a magnificent rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all the hardy Roses, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. No other rose is so largely grown, and its popularity is deserved.

GIANT OF BATTLES.

A favorite old variety; deep crimson; very brilliant and rich; medium size; free bloomer.

LOUIS VAN HOUTTE.

Rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon; a beautifully formed double flower of unusually deep and rich coloring.

MAD. PLANTIER.

A perfectly hardy, pure white, double Rose; the finest rose for cemetery decoration, and a gem among the white varieties.

LA FRANCE.

Almost any candid rose grower will say that this rose stands above all others. See description above.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.

Very dark, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if REALLY BLACK; one of the darkest Roses; very handsome.

Large size, 25 cts. each; set of six for only \$1.25. Medium size, 20 cts. each; set of six for only \$1.00.



LA FRANCE.

Ten Hardy Roses for General Planting.

We have selected this list as desirable for general culture, embracing, as they do, all the good qualities of more expensive varieties. Having a large and fine stock, we offer them to you this season at extremely low prices, considering the size of the plants.



LOUIS VAN HOUTTE.

Anna de Diesbach. Clear rose, fine color; very large and showy, of deep cut form; called *Glorie de Paris* by florists near New York, where it is very popular.

Coquette des Blancs. Pure white, faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; flowers medium size.

Captain Christy. Large flowers, of very delicate flesh color, deeper in center; a very effective new color; vigorous grower.

Duke of Edinburgh. Brilliant scarlet crimson.

George Moreau. Very bright, shaded red; very large, opening well; globular; growth vigorous.

Jean Liabaud. Fiery crimson, center rich, velvety crimson; flowers large and double; one of the finest dark roses.

John Hopper. Deep rose, with crimson center.

Magna Charta. Flowers bright pink, suffused with carmine; very large; a fragrant, excellent variety.

Marie Bauman. Brilliant carmine crimson; large and fragrant.

Paul Neyron. The flowers of this variety are the largest of any on our list, and globular; it is a strong grower; color a deep pink; although very large, the flowers are not coarse at all.

Large size, 20 cts. each; set of ten for only \$1.50.

Medium size, 15 cts. each; the set of ten for only \$1.25.

Everblooming Roses for Bedding.

There has been a steady demand for these really unequalled bedding roses; they are sure to grow vigorously and bloom incessantly until frost. The plants we offer are strong and healthy, ready to bloom at once. No simpler, cheaper or more beautiful floral display can be made than a bed of these roses.

Marie Lambert. A strong, vigorous grower, with bright green foliage, in habit of growth resembling *Queens Scarlet*; the flowers are medium sized, borne in clusters; color pure white. This rose will become popular because of its blooming qualities; it flowers from every shoot, and is in bud or bloom the whole summer.

Hermosa. Clear rose; hardy and free blooming; can always be depended upon to grow and bloom.

Queens Scarlet. Dazzling crimson scarlet; always blooming freely, and especially rich in the fall; beautiful.

Marie Guillot. The best white bedding rose; very full and large flower of perfect and handsome shape.

Large plants, 25 cts. each; set of four for 75 cts.

Medium size, 15 cents each; the set of four for 50 cts.

The Malmaison Rose.

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding rose in summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh colored flowers are of immense size; are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry summers; exquisitely fragrant. Large size, 35 cents each.

Pink Bedding Rose, Hermosa.

This grand pink bedding rose is most prolific in blooming, and is almost entirely hardy, many plants of it having lived out for years. Large size, 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00; medium size, 15 cents each, 5 for 60 cts.



MARIE GUILLOTT.

Everblooming Polyantha, Fairy or Miniature Roses.

A class of roses of much value for bedding purposes, as they form a mass of bloom. They are of dwarf habit, and are continuously in flower during the entire season. The flowers are produced in numerous clusters; the single flowers are about 1½ inches across. They are truly *everblooming*, and we wish to recommend them as the best plant for cemetery use that we know, being especially suitable in size, flowering qualities and hardihood, requiring little or no attention after planting.



POLYANTHA ROSE.

- Mignonette.** Deep pink, changing to white; distinct in form from others.
- Paquerette.** Pure white; very hardy.
- Mme. Cecil Brunner.** Delicate rose; distinct in form.
- Anna Marie Montravel.** Beautiful white; fine form, being flat and open.
- Perle d'Or.** Saffron yellow, tinged copper color.

Large size, 20 cts. each, set of five for 80 cts.; medium size, 15 cts. each, set of five for 60 cts.; small size, 10 cts. each, set of five for 40 cts.

Hardy Everblooming Climbing Roses.

In reply to many inquiries for Hardy Climbing Roses, which are also constant bloomers, we would say the varieties named below are the best grown, and we think will give good satisfaction; most of them bloom the first season, but they bloom better and more profusely after being out over winter and getting well established. They are generally hardy in the Middle States, but in very cold situations they should have a light covering of straw or evergreen branches during the first winter, at least.

Climbing Hermosa. Clear bright pink flowers, medium size, full, regular; very fragrant; a strong grower. 35 cts.

Reine Marie Henriette. Large, finely formed flowers, very full and double, borne in clusters and tea scented; color rich crimson, elegantly shaded. 15 and 25 cts.

Washington. Pure white; very double; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 10 and 25 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER: The set of three choice varieties—
Large size, 75 cts.; Medium size, 50 cts.

Moss Roses.

Moss Roses stand alone in picturesque beauty, different and distinct from all others. Their opening buds, half covered with delicate clinging moss of fairy-like texture, command our special admiration, and well deserve the loving tributes paid them in poetry and song. The plants are perfectly hardy, and endure hardships and neglect, although the blooms will be finer, with decent care.

Capt. John Ingraham. Purplish crimson, violet shade.

Henry Martin. Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson; large, globular flowers; full and sweet, and finely mossed.

Perpetual White. Pure white; blooms in clusters; beautiful.

Blanche Moreau. Pure white; new.

25 cts. each; set of four for 75 cts.

Hardy Climbing or Pillar Roses.

These, for their hardiness and profusion of flowers, recommend themselves to all lovers of the beautiful. They are admirably adapted to cover arbors, walls, or any unsightly objects, and are always ornamental in every situation.

Baltimore Belle. The best, white or blush white; a strong grower.

Beauty or Queen of Prairie. Bright rosy red; large and cupped.

Seven Sisters. Crimson, changing all shades to white; a valued and popular old rose.

Caroline Goodrich. Flowers in clusters; color rich scarlet crimson, similar to *Gen. Jacqueminot*.

Tennessee Belle. Deep rosy pink; shoots slender and flowers in clusters with the greatest freedom; a really valuable addition. Try it.

Large size, 20 cts. each, set of five for 75 cts.

Medium size, 15 cts. each, set of five for 50 cts.

Small size, 10 cts. each, set of five for 40 cts.



CLIMBING ROSE.

Flowers received to-day, all in excellent condition; much nicer than I expected. Thank you very much for them all, and especially for the nice plants you sent as a present.
MRS. GEO. W. CAREY, Baltimore, Md.

NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

By referring to the introductory page, it will be seen to what extent the Chrysanthemum is being improved. Our collections contain the very best of the newer varieties, and they are certainly finer than any offered heretofore, and show great improvement over the older sorts. Their easy culture and freedom from insects and disease commend them to the most inexperienced cultivators; while the varied and gorgeous colors and fantastic shapes of many sorts make them the fashionable flower of autumn. The flowers are very distinct in shape and color, and need only to be seen to be appreciated. Give your plants a warm sunny location, with rich soil and plenty of water, and even the smallest plants set out in spring will make plants by fall two or three feet high and wide, and will bloom in profusion. *Pinching out the ends of the shoots*, so as to make them bushy, is necessary from the start until about August 1st.

The Black Fly or Aphis is the most troublesome insect; sprinkle tobacco water or dust on the plants as described for Roses, or place tobacco stems *under* the plants.

The fact of the Chrysanthemum being the most deservedly popular flower of the day will induce thousands to go into its culture who are entirely unacquainted with its varieties and habits. For such we have arranged them in a pleasing, common-sense way, very convenient in making selections.

ALASKA. Reflexed; clear white. Silver medal Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

CHAS. A. REESER. A novel and peculiar shade of color, which is lavender pink, without shadings.

E. H. FITLER. Brilliant yellow, streaked with red, giving it a bronzed appearance. 50 cents.

H. WATERER. Enormous flowers of great substance; yellow, with coppery center; petals tipped crimson. 35 cents.

HARRY E. WIDENER. Winner of the Blanc prize at the Philadelphia show. Bright lemon yellow, without shadings; flower large, incurving, forming a large rounded surface. 50 cts.

IVORY. Color pure ivory white; full deep blooms, formed into an almost perfect ball. 50 cents.

JOHN LANE. Rose pink, with peach or light shading on under side of petal; flowers on long, stiff stems.

LUCRECE Pure white; one of the most beautiful and desirable for very late.

MRS. FOTTLER. Double, long pointed petals; the color is clear, soft rose; very beautiful.

MRS. E. W. CLARK. Immense flowers; deep, rich pink, shaded with rose; double, of dwarf habit. 35 cts.

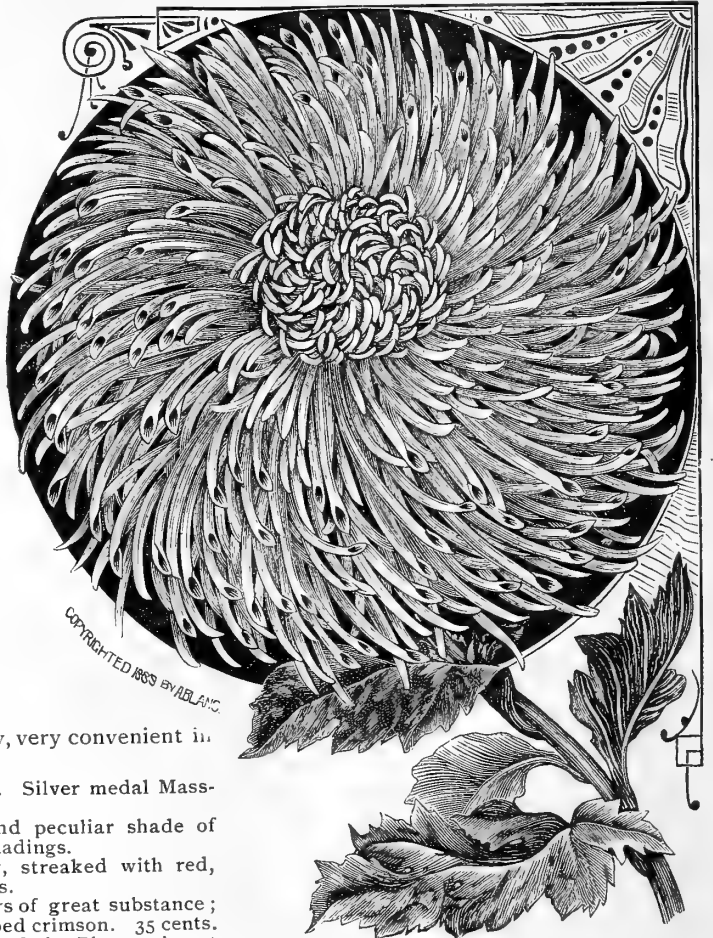
M. BOYER. Silvery rose, shaded violet; reflexed petals.

W. H. LINCOLN. An immense, double flower; pure yellow. Appleton medal at Boston.

MRS. CHARLES DISSEL. (An improved Mrs. Frank Thomson.) Produces enormous, perfectly incurved flowers, varying from nearly white to deep lemon pink color.

PURITAN. Pearly white; very distinct.

Price, except where noted, 25 cents each; the set of fourteen for \$3.50.



LILLIAN B. BIRD. (See page 12).

20 CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR \$1.

Although these plants are carefully grown, properly labeled, and otherwise of the same good quality, it is an advantage to us to sell them *early*, even at these nominal prices, as the space can be used again to grow plants for later orders; and it is also a great advantage to you, as larger specimens can be grown by early planting, and being of vigorous growth and easily cared for, if planted in a box or pots they will grow right on, making large plants that will surprise you with their growth. Therefore, we wish to induce early orders by our special offer, good only until April 30th, of

Twenty Chrysanthemums, Our Selection, for One Dollar.

THE OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

(SEE CUT, BACK OF COVER.)

MRS. ALPHEUS HARDY.

WHITE. Probably no other variety of Chrysanthemum has ever attracted the same amount of attention and admiration at the various flower shows as the "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy." It has received the highest honors wherever exhibited. The flowers are very large, of thick substance, perfect in shape and belong to the incurved Japanese section, while the color is of the purest white. Its unique character consists in its fine downy appearance, which is produced by the glandular hairs which cover the petals. 25 cents.

LOUIS BÖHMER.

PINK. One of the greatest novelties in plants of the season; a Japanese variety of rare beauty in the style of Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, but with flowers nearly double the size and a very much stronger grower, so that it is certain to produce perfect flowers under the most ordinary circumstances. The color is an exquisite shade of silvery pink, with deep rose on inside of petals; the petals are finely incurved, and covered with fine, glandular hairs, from which it takes the name Ostrich Plume. 60 cents.

The Two Beautiful Varieties above for 75 cents.

NEW PINK CHRYSANTHEMUM, ADA SPAULDING.

A striking variety—globe-shaped, a new type; habit sturdy and robust; color rich deep pink, shading in upper portion to the purest pearl white. Awarded at Indianapolis the national prize for best seedling, a silver cup, presented by Mrs. President Harrison; also certificate of merit, silver medal, by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society; first premium from the New Jersey Floricultural Society, and medal of excellence by American Institute, New York. 50 cents.

ELKSHORN.

A beautiful incurved variety with long, quilled petals, the tips of which are cut and of peculiarly twisted form like a miniature elk's horn; color is pearl, changing to pearly white. 50 cents.

INCURVED JAPANESE 'MUM, KIOTO.

No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy lustre; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer. 25 cents.

MRS. BOWEN.

This is a variety of rare beauty, in its charming contrast of old gold and reddish crimson; the flowers are of the largest size, and wherever exhibited it has been the center of interest. 50 cts.



EARLY

Chrysanthemums.

To meet a growing demand for the *very earliest* of the early chrysanthemums, we offer the following as every way superior.

ELAINE. Pure white, back of petals slightly tinted; fine.

GLORIOSUM. Bright sulphur yellow; elegantly disposed petals, forming a striking flower.

LA NEIGE. Pure snow white, medium size, dwarf, compact grower; extra early and fine; one of the most desirable of all the early kinds.

M. N. DAVIS. Light pink; fine shape; extra early and free blooming.

MAD. PLANCHENAU. A beautiful pale pink; the flowers are exquisite for personal wear.

TOKIO. Richest bronzy crimson; one of the brightest colored of all dark chrysanthemums.

Early Chrysanthemums: Six Splendid Varieties for 50 cts.

? This flower shows the style of the New Chrysanthemums. "Violet Rose, Gold, L. Canning, Mrs. L. P. Morton, etc."

CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR GENERAL PLANTING.

This collection has been selected from hundreds of varieties as being the very best for GENERAL PLANTING, combining, as they do, all the beautiful colors, fantastic shapes and finest forms known in the chrysanthemums; many new and rare varieties are among them. Being all distinct, they are especially desirable for cut-flowers—they are sorts we grow for this purpose. We have a large stock, and offer them to you at exceedingly low prices for such splendid varieties.

Excellent. Very soft pink; flower large, slightly drooping but quite double. Exhibited twelve inches in diameter. 20 cts.

George Pratt. A distinct shade of wine red, reverse of petals red bronze; long, broad and incurving. See cut, page 13.

Gold. Rich golden yellow, very large and double; one of the best yellow varieties, and one of the most attractive flowers shown at our exhibition last fall. 20 cts.

Mrs. A. C. Burpee. A Japanese variety with the outer petals drooping gracefully, while the inner ones are incurved and form in whorls toward the center; color deep yellow, streaked with bronze, changing to pure chrome-yellow. Many of the blooms measure eight inches in diameter. Although the price of this superb variety last year was \$1 each, we can now offer it for 20 cts.

Mountain of Snow. A pure white variety of immense size, each bloom forming a perfect ball.

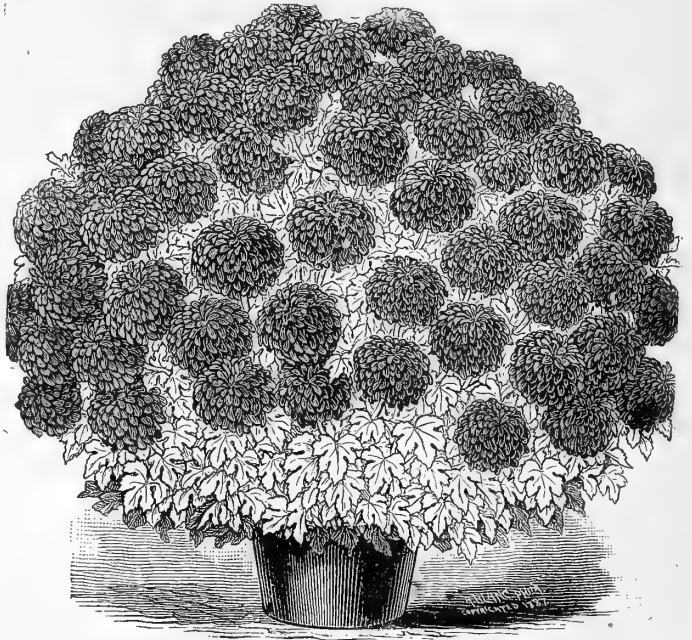
Mrs. Mary Weightman. A magnificent and very distinct chrome yellow; in form loose and feathery, with long, slightly twisted petals.

Mandarin. Deep Indian red.

Mrs. Levi P. Morton. Of distinct and unique appearance; bright pink; the petals are wide and long, and radiate with the utmost regularity from the disc; the base of each petal is pure white, forming a broad and decided ring around the yellow center.

Snowball (Mrs. Humphreys). A fine, incurved, pure snow white, of large size; late.

L. Canning. A most exquisite pure white variety, with very large, flat flowers, resembling large satin rosettes. This proved to be one of the best selling plants last fall, readily bringing \$1 each. 20 cts.



CULLINGFORDII. (See page 13.)

Lilian B. Bird. Flower of the very largest size, with full, high center; petals tubular and of varying lengths; the flower, when fully open, being an immense half globe; the color is an exquisite shade of shrimp pink; by far the best of its class and a superb chrysanthemum. 20 cts.

T. C. Price. A perfectly double flower, much twisted and incurved in the form of a corkscrew; strawberry cream color; very distinct, and thoroughly good for all purposes; very large.

Violet Rose. A grand double variety; exceedingly free, of perfect form; a beautiful combination of violet and rose in color; for exhibition purposes all that can be desired. 20 cts.

Except where noted, 15 cents each, the set of twelve for \$1.50.

THE CREAM

of the above collection, seven distinct varieties, Lilian B. Bird, L. Canning, Geo. Pratt, Mrs. A. C. Burpee, Violet Rose, Gold, Mrs. L. P. Morton. The cheapest and best of the newer Chrysanthemums. **Seven for 75 cents; the first four for 50 cts.**

Chrysanthemum Culture for America.

History of the Chrysanthemum; Classification and Care By JAMES MORTON. An excellent and thorough book; especially adapted to the culture of Chrysanthemums in America.

The chapters include: Oriental and European History, American History, Propagation, General Culture, Exhibition Plants, Insects and Diseases, Sports and Other Variations, Chrysanthemum Shows and Organizations, Classification, Varieties for Various Purposes, Calendar of Monthly Operations.

Thus it will be seen that the author covers the field quite thoroughly. No other book yet published on this subject approaches this in special value for American lovers of the "Queen of Autumn." *Illustrated.* Pages, about 120.

PRICE, Cloth, \$1; Paper, 50 Cents.



TYPE OF THE NEWER INCURVED JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS. (Described on pages 10, 11, 12 and 13.)

STANDARD LIST OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

As the newer varieties are introduced, we invariably discard the older sorts; but the following we have retained, as their many good qualities make them indispensable.

Cullingfordii. Dark mahogany crimson; makes a fine specimen. See cut page 12.

Diana. One of the very best whites in cultivation; of splendid form and excellent habit.

Fantasie. Flowers of bluish white; of good size.

Golden Rod. Golden yellow; of a peculiar and attractive color; very rich and effective in contrasting.

Juvena. Deepest crimson maroon; petals narrow and twisted.

Moonlight. Immense size; clear white, ribbon-like petals. See cut above.

Hon. John Welsh. Dark crimson maroon, shaded to garnet red; heavy, ribbon-like petals; very fine. 15 cts.

Mrs. Jessie Barr. Pure white.

Mabel Douglass. Fine, deep yellow; free habit and easy grower; a magnificent variety.

Peter Henderson. Very fine flowers, four inches in diameter; pure lemon yellow; fine habit.

Thunberg. Rich yellow flowers.

Volunteer. Light pink, striped white; one of the earliest and best.

10 cents each; the set of twelve for \$1, six for 50 cents.

Remember we offer Twenty choice Chrysanthemums, all carefully labeled, of our own selection, including a wide range of color, strong growers, and the best of plants FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR.

Please accept thanks for the lovely basket of cut-flowers you sent for me to my friend in Bellefonte. She was delighted with them; she received two other baskets, one from Philadelphia and one from Floral Park, but the Williamsport basket took the prize for beauty and arrangement and freshness.

MRS. J. J. O'NEIL, Irvona, Clearfield Co., Pa.

The flowers Saturday were beautiful in themselves, and the way they were handled was also beautiful and artistic. No wonder you have a good cut-flower trade when your shipments have such style, finish and completeness! This isn't taffy—it is my honest opinion.

J. H. McFARLAND, Harrisburg, Pa.

NEW PEACH-BLOSSOM GERANIUM.

("Souvenir de Mirande.")

This grand Geranium marks one of the greatest strides in horticulture, being an entirely new type, and destined to take rank with the most valuable novelties we have ever offered to the public. No engraving or description can do full justice to its rare beauty. The upper petals are crystal white, margined with rosy carmine, which shades to a peach blossom pink. The lower petals are, in the main, a deep coral color, with a blotch of pure white in the center. This gradually merges into the coral, producing again the peach blossom pink, as on the upper petals, the whole forming a charming combination, so unique as to compel admiration at first sight. It should be in every collection.

Price, 25 cents each.

THE BEST SIX SINGLE GERANIUMS.

Here are Six Single and Six Double Geraniums which are simply unequalled—each is at the top in its color or special characteristic. We would not know how to get any better sorts for you at a dollar apiece.

REV. WM. ATKINSON. Fine, dark crimson scarlet; very rich.

GLOIRE DE LYON. A mammoth variety, producing trusses often measuring 5 inches across, while the individual florets are the size of a silver dollar. Color orange-scarlet.

PAULINE LUCCA. Pure white; the individual flowers are very large and perfect; one of the best whites.

RICHARD DEAN. Scarlet, white eye.

MRS. JOHN THORPE. Flowers of a chaste pearl blush color, with pure white markings on top petals.

MARY HALLOCK FOOTE. Immense trusses of bright pale salmon, with a pure white eye.

20 cts. each; the set of Six for \$1.

THE BEST SIX DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

CENTAURE. Without exception, the largest and finest double pink Geranium in existence; remarkable for its stout and robust growth, its beautiful foliage, and for its immense trusses of bloom.

GOLDEN DAWN. A rich golden orange shade of the most brilliant hue. The flowers are of large size, most perfectly shaded; in large trusses, opening freely, and an extra fine flower in every way. It is the nearest approach to yellow of all the Geraniums.

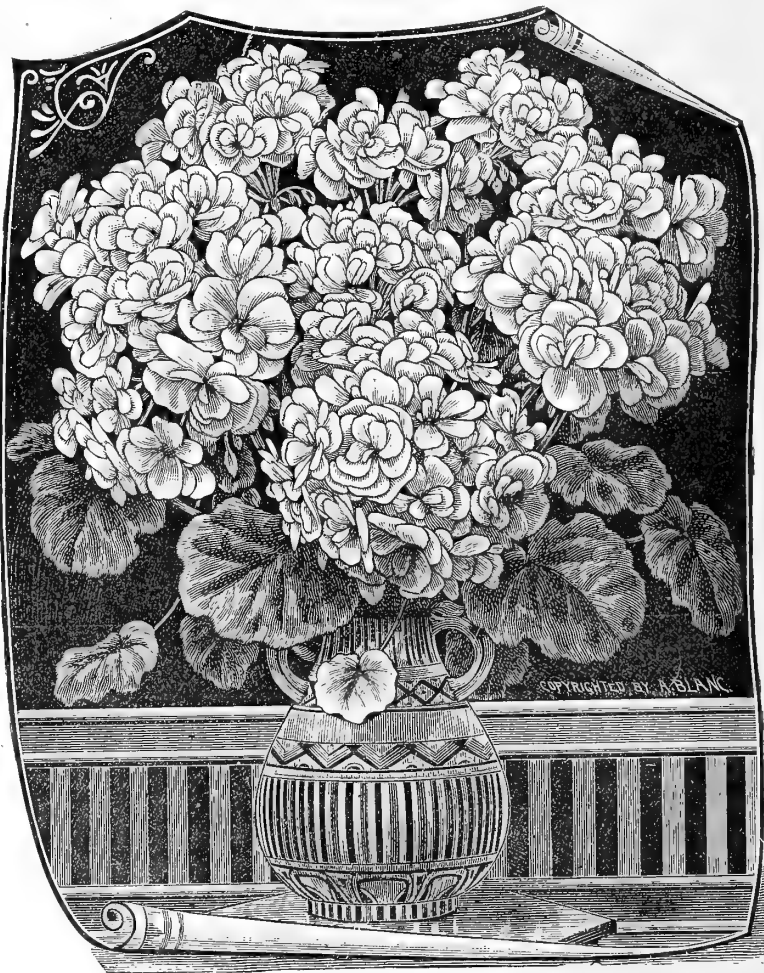
GRAND CHANCELLOR. Of exceeding richness of color; difficult to describe. The thick-petaled and double flowers present the "glowing" tints of the newer dark carnations; the best of its color, new or old.

WHITE SWAN. This is undoubtedly the finest double snow white Geranium in cultivation. The plant is dwarf in habit, and flowers are produced in large trusses well up above the foliage; the individual flowers are perfect in shape and of pure snowy whiteness. It will surely please you.

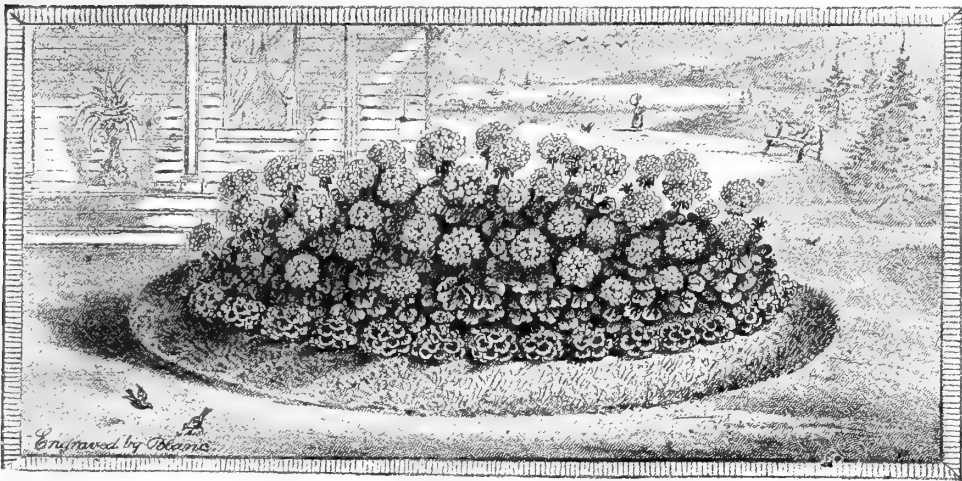
MRS. E. G. HILL. Pale blush, overlaid with a delicate lavender shade; a beautiful flower.

SUMMIT OF PERFECTION. Bright orange scarlet; best shaped plants—a splendid free-blooming sort.

20 cents each; the set of Six for \$1. Three Single and three Double for \$1; or the two sets of Six Single and Six Double for \$1.75.



WHITE SWAN GERANIUM.



DISTINCT AND DESIRABLE GERANIUMS.

We grow our Geraniums in different sizes. This gives purchasers the opportunity of procuring a plant of large size which will make a show at once, or smaller plants at prices which will place them within the reach of all.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

- BEAUTY.** Ground color white, deep rosy pink center.
- DE GAST.** Distinct light orange scarlet.
- ELLA MORGAN.** The best of its color; a most delicate shade of pink, overlaid with rich orange.
- FRANCIS DU BOIS.** Salmon, edged with white.
- GEORGE W. EARL.** Pure white, deep pink center.
- GEN. GRANT.** A superb bedding variety; brilliant scarlet.
- KING OLGA.** Bright pink.
- MRS. JOHN THORPE.** Flowers of a chaste pearl blush color, with pure white markings on top petals.

- MASTER CHRISTINE.** Dwarf; pink; very fine bloomer, and a splendid bedder.
- NEVE.** Beautiful trusses of pure pearly white. The purest of its color, either out or in-doors. 25 cts.
- PLINY.** Dark violet crimson.
- PROGRESS.** Salmon nosegay.
- ROMEO.** Light rosy pink; dwarf.
- SAM SLOAN.** A very fine deep crimson variety of nosegay section, having very large trusses.
- REFLECTOR.** Very bright vermilion scarlet, with white eye.

PRICES, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED: Large size, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per dozen. Medium size, 10 cents each, \$1 per dozen. **OUR SELECTION** will often include larger plants and choicest colors.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

- BISHOP WOOD.** Dwarf habit; upper petals rosy scarlet; lower petals a decided purplish shade.
- B. K. BLISS.** Flowers two inches in diameter; color a rich tone of pure scarlet.
- CASIMIR PERIER.** Flaming orange, bordered salmon.
- BELLE NANCIENNE.** The flowers are large, perfectly shaped, and in good trusses. The center of each flower is rich, warm crimson, with deep blush margin. 25 cts.
- DOUBLE GEN. GRANT.** Brilliant scarlet, immense size; semi-double, extra fine.
- F. V. RASPAIL.** Beautiful deep scarlet; fine.
- GLOIRE DE FRANCE.** This is a grand variety with trusses of immense size; individual flowers very large and double. Color, salmon white, with a dark, distinct salmon red center. 25 cents.
- HOFF. BEACH.** Rich amaranth purple.

- HARRIET THORPE.** Delicate blush, shaded with pearl pink.
- HENRY BEURIER.** Very free bloomer; orange salmon.
- L'ABBE GREGOIRE.** The upper petals are of a fiery amaranth, the lower of a capucin red.
- LE PILOTE.** Glowing crimson scarlet; very brilliant.
- MARY HILL.** Rich deep pink of the purest shade. 25 cts.
- SUMMIT OF PERFECTION.** Bright orange scarlet.
- S. A. NUTT.** The best of all rich dark crimson varieties.



DOUBLE GERANIUM.

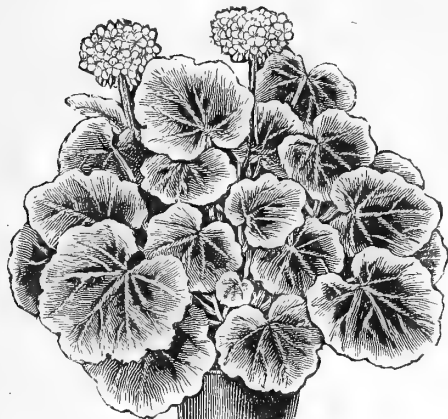
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20 GERANIUMS \$1.

THE PRESSING NEED OF ROOM FOR OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF GERANIUMS INDUCES US TO OFFER YOU, THROUGH MARCH AND APRIL, TWENTY GERANIUMS FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR.

FANCY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Under this appropriate heading we place those generally known as the "Golden Tricolor," "Silver and Bronze-Leaved," and other variegated varieties, the marking and coloring of which make them beautiful beyond description. We have plants in large and medium sizes.



MARSHAL M'MAHON.

Battersea Park Gem. Golden and green; flowers scarlet. 10 and 15 cents.

Circulator. Leaf golden yellow, overlaid with a rich bronze zone. 15 and 25 cents.

Cloth of Gold. Leaves yellow. 10 and 15 cents.

Earl Roslyn. One of the best bronzed Geraniums; deeply marked with a dark zone. 10 and 15 cents.

Freak of Nature. Center of leaf quite white, sometimes pure white, with green margin; edges of leaves wrinkled or curled; flowers scarlet. 15 and 25 cents.

Flower of Spring. Leaves margined creamy white; flowers scarlet. 10 and 15 cents.

Happy Thought. Very dark green foliage, having a light creamy, almost white center, with a dark band about the light zone; flowers scarlet. 15 and 25 cents.

Marshal McMahan. The best of all the bronze Geraniums; ground color of leaves golden yellow, marked with a deep chocolate zone. 10 and 15 cents.

Mountain of Snow. Silvery white leaves, scarlet flowers; one of the best. 15 and 20 cents.

Madame Salleroi. An entirely new departure, and one of the most beautiful little plants we have ever seen. It grows in rounded clumps, about six inches high, forming a perfect picture of deep green and silvery white. 10 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Pollock. (Golden Tricolor.) A magnificent variety; the leaf overlaid with a beautiful bronze red zone belted with bright red crimson, and outwardly margined with golden yellow. 25 cents.

Mrs. Parker. Leaves silvery white; flowers semi-double, of an exquisite shade of deep rosy pink. A new color, and the only double flower in the silver-leaved Geraniums. 25 cents.

Set of twelve choicest varieties for \$1.50, or Mrs. Parker, Marshal McMahan, Mad. Salleroi, Freak of Nature and Mountain of Snow for 50 cents.

FRAGRANT GERANIUMS.

These are indispensable for summer bouquets, and charming all the time; the five noted below are fine.

Attar of Roses, or Skeleton-Leaved. 15 and 20 cts.

Rose-Scented. 10 and 15 cents.

Variegated Rose-Scented. 20 cents.

Penny Royal. 25 cents.

Dr. Livingston. 15 cents.

Set of five choice varieties for 60 cents.

Should you receive two copies of this Catalogue, we trust you will consider one of them a worthy present for a seed-buying friend. We shall be glad to send it to any who are likely to purchase—give us the names.

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

A splendid class of climbing or trailing Geraniums, adapted for baskets, vases, rock-work and training on trellises. They have fine, thick, glossy foliage, which of itself would be of sufficient beauty to warrant their cultivation, but they also have the charming attraction of possessing beautiful flowers as well as foliage. They bloom with the greatest freedom during the spring and summer.

Mad. Thibaut. Flowers very double; color very rich deep rose. 10 cents.

Horace Choisul. Glowing salmon pink. 10 cents.

Jeanne d'Arc. Flowers large, of the purest white; fine habit, free flowering, distinct and fine. 20 cents.

The set of three for 30 cents.

TREATMENT OF PLANTS WHEN RECEIVED.

The plants, if in the least wilted, should be placed with the paper around them in shallow pans with water comfortably warm to the hand, where they should remain twenty minutes to half an hour; this restores their vigor, revives their leaves and increases their vitality.

If it is the season when they can be planted out-doors, the ground should be first well dug up and pulverized; the plants when set out should be first well firmed about the roots, copiously watered once only when planted, and shaded for two or three days when the sun is out. No further watering should be done, but a mulch of moss, manure or leaves around the roots would be beneficial.



IVY-LEAVED GERANIUM.

BOWKER'S PLANT FOOD.

This is a most useful fertilizer for all kinds of plants grown in pots. It produces a rapid and vigorous growth. Directions in each package. Small package, 25 cts.; large size, 50 cts., by mail.

A FLOWER GARDEN FOR EVERYBODY.



A Special Offer to Early Buyers

TO INDUCE YOU TO BECOME A CUSTOMER.

THE want of room for our rapidly growing plants induces us to give our friends this splendid chance to secure the very best plants at nominal prices. Our selection of varieties, but all strong, vigorous plants, very different from the tender young things offered (sent by mail) by some growers—we supply a large local trade, which is a critical and exacting one. Remember that this offer lasts only through March and April, and

FIRST ORDERS SECURE THE BEST PLANTS.

"It is a conspicuous characteristic of the American people of to-day that THEY WANT THE BEST and LOTS OF IT."

Knowing the above to be true, we offer the following collections to you feeling confident they will fulfill any promises made for them. They are carefully selected, with

a full intention of pleasing you; plainly labelled, and, being plants that are easily cared for, if planted in a box or pots will surprise you with their vigorous growth and large size when planting time comes.

ONLY \$1 Will buy any of the Following Collections.

No order is filled for less than one dollar, but you may *halve* collections if you wish. For example, 10 Geraniums and 10 Chrysanthemums, our selection, for \$1; but no further divisions of the collections will be made.

- 20 Geraniums. Double and Single, all colors.
- 20 Chrysanthemums. 20 most beautiful varieties.
- 20 Coleus. Splendid ornamental foliage.
- 20 Verbenas. Mammoth strain and bright colors.
- 20 Tuberoses. Double dwarf pure white.

- 20 Pansies. From our superb stock; large plants, large flowers and a great variety of colors. Cannot be mailed.
- 20 Gladiolus. Choice mixed colors; bulbs which will bloom beautifully.

Or 10 of any two of above collections for \$1.

- 12 Roses. Everblooming, Hardy, Climbing, etc.
- 12 Carnations (Pinks). Everblooming varieties.
- 12 Fuchsias. Splendid flowers for window culture in winter, and for summer blooming.
- 12 Begonias. Beautiful flowers and ornamental foliage.
- 10 Dahlias. Single, Large-Flowering and Bouquet or Dwarf Pompon varieties. Bulbs too large and heavy to mail.

- 10 Hardy Climbing Vines. Including Honeysuckles, Akebia Quinata, the "Boston Ivy," etc.
- 10 Hardy Flowering Plants. Including Phlox, Platycodons, the Golden Perpetual Coreopsis, etc.
- 15 Assorted Plants. Our "Surprise" collection will contain an assortment of splendid plants, many of them new; their value is more than twice what we charge for them. They will please you.

Or one-half of any two collections for \$1.

**All Plants
Sent by Express,**

As it is absolutely to your interest to have them sent by express—larger and better plants can be sent, and they invariably arrive in better condition.

Of course, in cases where there is no express office, or to very extreme distances, plants have to be sent by mail, in which cases we pack by the most approved methods, to have them arrive in good condition; but it is necessary to select smaller lighter plants for such orders.

OUR CHILDREN'S GARDEN.

All children love flowers, and are always interested in seeing plants grow and bloom. The primitive "mud pies" and objectionable "playing in the dirt" is positive proof of their horticultural tendencies. How better can we occupy the busy little hands than to give them some simple and pretty things which can be grown by them without much trouble? The Plants and Seeds offered on this circular are just as useful for the boys and girls as they are for the most experienced.

Popular Flower Seeds.

Ten Packets of Selected, High Grade Flower Seeds for 50 cts.

SENT POSTPAID TO ANY ADDRESS.

Please note that these are only Standard, Choice Strains, and should not be compared to the so-called "cheap" collections sometimes offered.

NOTHING CHEAP BUT THE PRICE.

NEW POPPY, SNOWDRIFT. A grand new variety, of very dwarf and compact habit. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double; the petals are finely imbricated; the flowers are produced in great abundance and are admired by everyone. Pkt., 10 cts.



ECKFORD'S NEW SWEET PEAS.

flowers range through all shades of rose, purple, flesh color and pure white, and are excellent for cutting. They are easily raised from seed, and bloom the first season. Pkt., 10 cts.

BALSAM, MAIDEN'S BLUSH. Soft pinkish blush, of a most delicate shade; double camellia-like flowers, which are beautiful for cut-flower work. Pkt., 10 cts.

FINEST GERMAN MIXED PANSY. Including many colors; unsurpassed for their beautiful rich flowers of large size and varied markings; an excellent strain. Pkt., 10 cts.

ECKFORD'S NEW SWEET PEAS. A splendid mixture of most beautiful colors; they are deliciously fragrant, and will prove exceedingly valuable for bouquets. Pkt., 10 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA, Finest Mixed. The large flowering variety of this lovely tribe of plants. Pkt., 10 cts.

DIANTHUS LACINIATUS (Fringed Pinks), Double Finest Mixed. A beautiful and deeply fringed variety. Pkt., 10 cts.

MILES' HYBRID SPIRAL MIGNONETTE. Flowers white, very fragrant; spikes eight to twelve inches long; plant dwarf and branching; splendid for either outside or pot culture. Pkt., 10 cts.

CALLIOPSIS, GOLDEN WAVE. Probably the most effective of all annuals, for a mass of bright golden color; covered from July to October with hundreds of beautiful golden blossoms, two inches across, with small dark centers; it will grow in any situation and always be greatly admired. Pkt., 5 cts.

DOUBLE CARNATION-FLOWERED POPPIES. Magnificent flowers, as round as a ball, very double, and with finely cut or fringed petals; the flowers remain a long time on the plant. Mixed contains many colors. Pkt., 10 cts.

COSMOS HYBRIDUS. A magnificent plant which, in the fall months, is literally covered with flowers which closely resemble single dahlias. The flowers are beautiful for cut-flower work. Pkt., 10 cts.

One packet each of all the above ten select flowers, each a gem, sent by mail, postpaid, for 50 cents. Any four varieties for 25 cents.

FOR 65 CENTS

We will send all the above ten packets and also the following: Candytuft, White Rocket; Marvel of Peru (Four O'Clocks); Aster, Betteridge's German Quilled Mixed; Wallflower, Double Fine Mixed; Nasturtium, Tom Thumb, Fine Mixed varieties. Or these five packets alone for 20 cts.

One Packet each, 15 packets in all; a Very Superior Collection of Flowers for 65 cents.

The great demand for seeds in popular collections at greatly reduced price induces us to make the following offer to you.

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ALL OF OUR SELECTION, FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK; FRESH SEEDS, FULL PACKETS.
35 packets Choice Flower Seeds for only \$1; 15 packets for 50 cents; 7 packets for 25 cents. One large packet of "Wild Garden" Flower Seeds, all varieties, 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

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Please be careful to write your full address plainly, and always sign your name the same way. Do not write at one time as Mrs. *William* Brown, and at another Mrs. *Mary* Brown. I can but guess that these two names belong to one person!

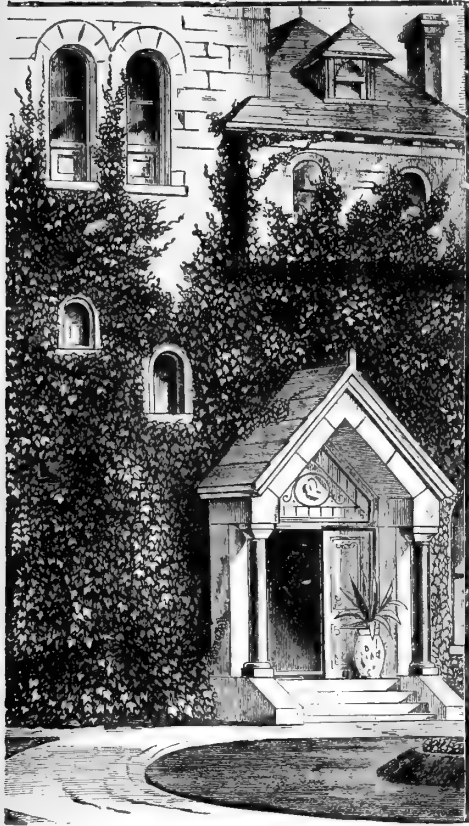
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Don't overlook the Hardy Plants on front pages of catalogue. These are the foundation of all good garden work, and being hardy, they stand by you year after year.

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BEAUTIFUL HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS.

"Plant some Vines and Beautify your Homes."



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

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Called also "Boston Ivy" and "Japan Ivy."

This is the most decidedly popular of all climbing plants, being entirely hardy in the most exposed places, growing as rapidly as the old Virginia Creeper, and clinging to stones, brick or wood-work with the greatest tenacity. But it is in the fall that it shows its exquisite beauty; the leaves then change to the brightest tints of scarlet, crimson and orange, so striking as to be seen at a great distance. Two sizes; 20 and 30 cents.

AKEBIA QUINATA.

A scarce and very beautiful, perfectly hardy, fast growing Japan vine, with rich, dark green foliage, which retains its color till mid-winter, being almost evergreen. Clambering over our office the past season, it made a splendid show and attracted the attention of all visitors. It flowers in large clusters, of chocolate purple color; deliciously perfumed; the foliage is never attacked by insects. Two sizes; 15 and 25 cents.

HONEYSUCKLES.

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier or more desirable than fine, sweet-scented honeysuckles. They are hardy, and the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious.

Golden-Leaved. (*Aurea Reticulata*.) An elegant and very desirable variety of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and netted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing color of the foliage is bright yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant; admirable for pillar and trellis work. This beautiful honeysuckle is so distinct that it is one of the best varieties to plant with other vines for a striking contrast.

Brachypoda. Valuable for its remarkably vigorous growth; flowers yellow and fragrant.

Flexuosa. An old favorite, holding its leaves during nearly the entire winter; flowers are variegated red, yellow and white, sweet-scented.

Halleana. Another evergreen honeysuckle, with very fragrant white flowers; a splendid variety.

Monthly Fragrant. A fine rapid growing variety; flowers large and very fragrant, red and yellow; constant bloomer.

Scarlet Trumpet. Bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers.

Nice strong plants, 10 cents each, set of six for 50 cents; extra large, 25 cents each, set of six for \$1.

HONEYSUCKLE HEDGES.

Some of our friends have conceived the idea of planting honeysuckles along the division fences, and it is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire fences are the best, but almost any kind is soon covered with a mantle of living green, making a very pretty and cheap border for lawns, drives, parks, cemeteries, etc. Other climbing vines will answer the same purpose, but the sweet-scented honeysuckles are both fragrant and beautiful. They should be planted two feet apart. Strong plants, by express, \$1.50 per dozen, \$12 per hundred.

HARDY WHITE PASSIFLORA, "CONSTANCE ELLIOT."

As a hardy climbing plant it rivals some of the Clematis in size, color and profusion of bloom, and surpasses them in vigor of growth and delicious fragrance. The flowers are from three to four inches across, and are pure ivory white. 15 and 25 cents.

OTHER GOOD PASSIFLORAS.

Passiflora Cœrulea. Purple; same habit as above. 15 cents.

Passiflora Pfordtii. Blue. 15 cents.

ENGLISH IVY.

A splendid evergreen climber, with dark, glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls without trellis or support, covering them closely with its splendid foliage. Large size, 20 cents, 3 for 50 c.



A HONEYSUCKLE SPRAY.

LARGE-FLOWERING CLEMATIS.

Without exception, the finest summer climbers we have, blooming through the greater part of summer and fall. They are perfectly hardy, and increase in beauty from year to year. The flowers are from four to six inches across, and the plants, when in bloom, are dense masses of flowers, entirely hiding the foliage; a plant in full bloom is one of the most conspicuous and beautiful objects, and one that invariably attracts attention. They will do well in any good soil, though best, probably, in a rich loam. The one indispensable requisite to their success in any position, is plenty of manure applied annually.

CLEMATIS JACKMANNI.

The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense royal purple, with a rich velvety appearance, distinctly veined; perfectly hardy. It flowers continuously from July until cut off by frost. The best known and most valued variety of this popular climber. Our engraving shows a plant as it appeared when in bloom the second year after planting. 75 cents.

OTHER CLEMATIS.

ALBERTINE. Double white. 75 cents.

HYBRIDA SPLENDIDA. Reddish violet. 65 cts.

LORD LONDESBOROUGH. Deep mauve, purplish red bars. 65 cents.

MRS. BAKER. Silver gray. 65 cents.

PERFECTA. White. 65 cents.

VITICELLA KERMESINA. Clear red, tipped white; very fine. 75 cents.

MARIE DESFOSSE. Beautiful.

Extra selected plants, 75 cents each, \$7.50 per dozen.

NOTE.—In nothing else is quality so important as in Clematis. At the disadvantage of appearing "high-priced," we have concluded it would be more satisfactory that we should charge a sufficient price to supply a fine article, and although our prices will be found a trifle higher than some firms offer Clematis at, we know they are many times worth the difference we charge.

Two varieties, our selection, all large flowered, \$1.25; one Large Flowering, one Coccinea, one Crispa, 75 cents.

CRISPA. "American Blue Bells." Although a native of the Southern States, it is a rapid climber and profuse bloomer. The flowers are bell-shaped, purplish blue, and emit a rich fragrance. 30 cents each.

COCCINEA. Bright scarlet has been a color hitherto unknown in Clematis, but in this sort we have that color which, when placed in contrast with the blue, purple and white kinds, has a most striking effect. 25 cents each.

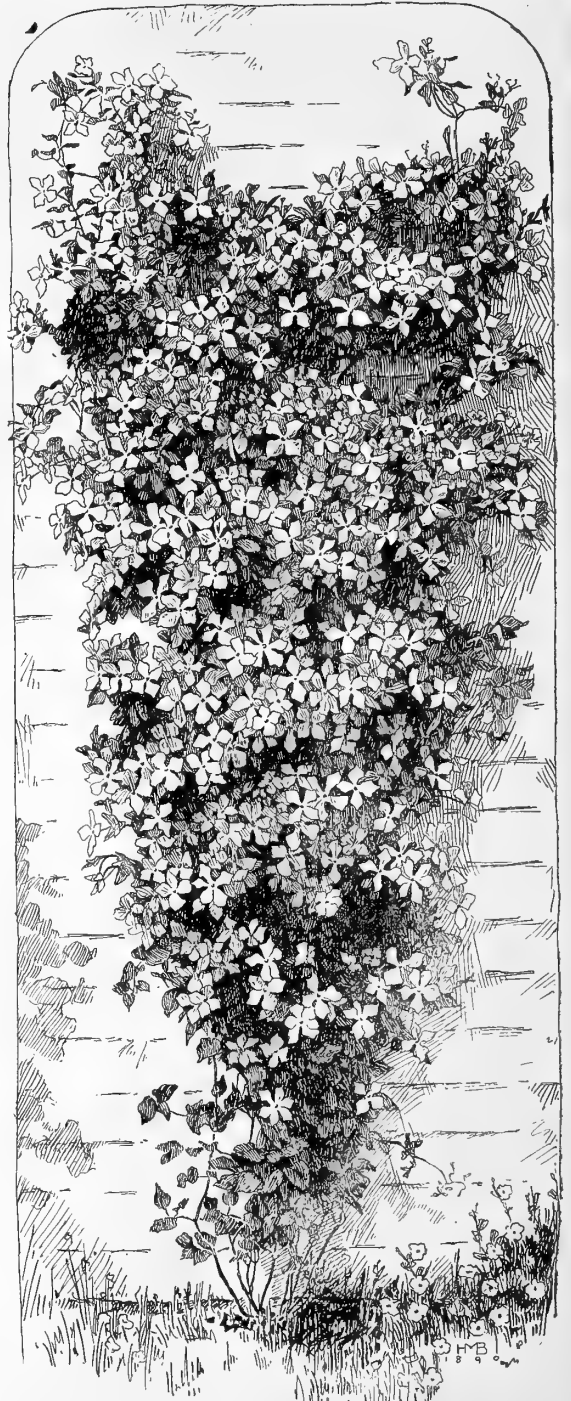
FLAMMULA. "Fragrant Virgin's Bower." This is an old and well known species, entirely distinct from the above; flowers pure white, deliciously fragrant. The plants attain a height of twenty feet, and when trained on a trellis look like a mass of snow. 30 cents each.

The three for 75 cents.

IPOMEA PANDURATA.

Hardy Day and Night-Blooming Moonflower.

This white Moonflower differs from all others as it has a tuberous root resembling a Dahlia, which is perfectly hardy, living in the ground from year to year, increasing in size and strength all the time. The beautiful dark green foliage is so dense as to form a perfect screen, covering the vine completely from base to summit. The flowers are usually 4 inches in diameter, occasionally 5 and sometimes 6 inches. They are pure satiny white with purple throat, and produced in the greatest profusion; open day and night from June until October. A strong plant will give more than 1,000 beautiful flowers daily. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts., 6 for \$1.

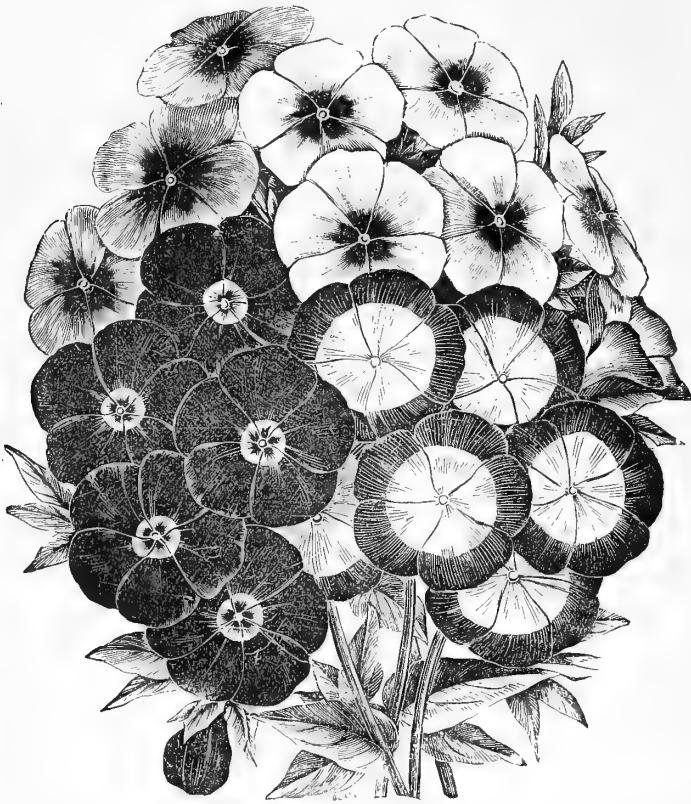


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From The American Garden
CLEMATIS JACKMANNI.

HARDY BORDER PLANTS.

Hardy flowers are now admitted to be the flowers of the future, and no one with a full knowledge of the subject disputes their great advantage over tender plants for use in flower garden and bedding.



HARDY HERBACEOUS PHLOX.

They are less expensive, will live from year to year, and when different sorts are planted a succession of bloom can be had during the entire season. Most varieties will grow and thrive in any garden soil, but a good deep loam, well enriched with manure, and deeply and finely worked before planting, will well repay the cultivator. With the exception of keeping away weeds, they require no care for several years. The following list embraces the best of the herbaceous perennials, and to induce our customers to give them at least a trial, we have made some special offers at greatly reduced prices.

HARDY HERBACEOUS PHLOX.

Few plants give greater satisfaction to the amateur than the Phlox. The ease with which they are cultivated, their entire hardiness, their extended season of blooming and the varied and beautiful colors of the flowers, make them very desirable. They succeed well in any good rich soil, not over dry.

Charlemagne. Dwarf; violet purple.

Cross of Honor. Striped rose, mauve and white; showy. 25 cts.

Mrs. Aberdeen. White, with crimson eye.

Mons. Delaney. Carmine red, dark crimson center.

Richard Wallace. White, deep currant red eye; one of the finest.

Thomas Grimm. Very bright red, crimson center; a grand sort.

White Queen. Finest white; of dwarf habit.

15 cts. each; set of seven for 75 cts.

DOUBLE DWARF or DAHLIA SUNFLOWER.

(*Helianthus Multiflorus Plenus.*)

The "Many-flowered Sunflower." The effect of a single plant is really beautiful, with its rich dark green leaves and golden colored blossoms. The flowers are from three to four inches in diameter, as double as any dahlia, and covering the plant from the bottom to the top. It is unsurpassed as a cut flower at a season when most flowers wilt and fade in a few hours. Lasting fully a week or more, it can be either used for corsage wear, made into designs, or placed in vases. It is quite hardy if covered with leaves or straw, and will thrive in almost any soil. Wherever grown, the plant has invariably given satisfaction and pleasure. I can recommend it for planting singly or in clumps for the lawn or garden, and for furnishing a generous supply of beautiful golden yellow flowers that can be used in many ways, it is unsurpassed. 15 c. each, four for 50 c.

ACHILLEA ALBA, THE PEARL.

A new variety, originating in France. The flowers are much larger than *Achillea alba flore plena*, and instead of a trailing habit, the growth is erect, forming a beautiful plant from eighteen inches to two feet in height. It is completely covered with pure white flowers from July until frost, is perfectly hardy and will thrive in any good soil or situation. 25 cts. each, 5 for \$1.

ASTILBE JAPONICA.

One of the finest of hardy garden plants. When in flower, the plants are from twelve to eighteen inches high. The flowers are white, borne on feather-like spikes; used with other flowers in bouquets, they are really beautiful. 25 and 35 cts. each.



ASTILBE JAPONICA.

The plants arrived safely in splendid condition. Thanks very much, especially for the extras.

COUDERSPORT, PA.

WM. MARSHALL.



HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS PLENUS (See page 20).

EULALIA GRACILLIMA.

A grand hardy plant; foliage very narrow, of a beautiful green color, mid-rib silvery white. This variety is not only very useful as a hardy plant, but is also very desirable for decorative purposes, being even more beautiful than *Dracena Indivisa*. Strong roots, 35 cts. each.

Eulalia Japonica Zebrina. Unlike all other variegated plants, the striping or marking is across the leaf, instead of longitudinally. It grows from five to seven feet in height, forming a most striking and useful plant; entirely hardy. 35 cts. each.

Eulalia Japonica Var. Leaves striped white and green longitudinally. The flower spikes of both are valuable for parlor ornaments. 25c. each.

ERIANTHUS RAVENNÆ.

A perfectly hardy *ornamental grass*, throwing up splendid flower stalks eight to ten feet high the first season. It bears beautiful feather-like plumes, highly valued for parlor ornaments. It is a striking and handsome lawn plant. 20 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER: WE WILL SEND THREE EULALIAS AND ONE ERIANTHUS—4 FOR 90 Cts.

HOLLYHOCKS.

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities, or lend themselves as readily to varied uses, as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn, or interspersing among shrubbery, they are invaluable. The flowers, as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment. 15 cts. each, four for 50 cts.

OTHER GOOD BORDER PLANTS.

Achillea alba flore plena. This plant produces hundreds, and even thousands, of pure white double blossoms, and continues in bloom from July to October. For bouquets and cut-flowers it is very valuable, and is one of the very best of all plants for cemetery planting. 10 cts. each, three for 25 cts.

Anemone Japonica. (See special description, first page of catalogue. 15 cts.

Chrysanthemum maximum. Pure white, with a yellow center; invaluable for autumn decoration, or for cutting purposes. 25 cts.

Chrysanthemum uliginosum. (See special description, first page of catalogue.) 15 cts.

Coreopsis lanceolata. (See special description, first page of catalogue.) 15 cts.

Chelidonium majus. The beautiful saucer-shaped flowers are of a rare shade of lemon yellow, produced in clusters; 1 to 2 feet. 35 cts.

Delphinium formosum (Perennial Larkspur). Bright intense blue; blooms all summer; very handsome and hardy. 20c.

Dianthus barbatus (Sweet William). Finest double and single varieties. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Funkia alba (Day Lily). Pure white lily-shaped fragrant flowers, borne in large clusters. 20 cts.

Lily of the Valley. One of the most charming of our spring-flowering plants. Its slender stems, set with tiny bells, diffusing a delicious odor, have rendered it a universal favorite. They are entirely hardy and delight in a shady, well-enriched border. 10 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen.

Myosotis palustris semperflorens (The Everblooming Forget-me-not). Light blue flowers, very hardy, and specially valuable for its remarkable blooming qualities. 20 cts. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Platycodon grandiflorum. (See special description, first page of catalogue.) 15 cts.

Florists' or Border Pinks. These range in color from pure white to maroon, some of the sorts being beautifully variegated, and all deliciously fragrant; entirely hardy; desirable. 15 cts.

Ranunculus acris fl. pl. (Bachelor's Button or Double Buttercup). 15 cts. each.

Rudbeckia Newmanii (Cultivated Black-Eyed Susan). One of the best of our hardy border plants, producing its showy golden yellow and black flowers in the greatest profusion during the autumn. 25 cts. each.

Spiræa lobata (Native Spiræa). Flowers deep rose; of a robust habit; grows three feet high. 25 cts. each.

Taraxacum (Mertensia). Elegant fern-like foliage; white flowers; four feet; July. 25 cts.



EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA.

I received the flowers this morning and am very much pleased with them. Many thanks for the two extras and the extra seeds.

MAHANAY CITY, PA.
MRS. E. BARLOW.

FINE EVERBLOOMING CARNATION PINKS.

CULTURE.—Carnations should be planted in open ground, after danger of severe frost is past. They bloom all summer, and if potted and removed to the house before cold weather, they will bloom finely during winter, and be ready to plant out again in the spring. They will bear considerable frost, but are not entirely hardy.



CARNATION, L. L. LAMBORN,

- Portia.** Perfectly formed flowers, of most intense scarlet.
- L. L. Lamborn.** New, and highly recommended; large, full, round flowers, elegantly fringed and deliciously clove scented; valuable both for open ground and house culture. Pure white. 20 cts.
- William Swayne.** This splendid new carnation is undoubtedly one of the finest pure white varieties ever introduced. The flowers are very large and full, pure snow white, and very fragrant. 20 cts.
- Grace Wilder.** This beautiful variety is an early and free bloomer; flowers of delicate rose color, with exquisitely fringed edges.
- Hinze's White.** Flowers very large, white, with a delicate creamy tint and rich olive fragrance.
- Pride of Kennett.** New and exceedingly fine; color dark rich crimson, elegantly flushed with brilliant scarlet; very sweet, rich and handsome. 25 cts.
- Chester Pride.** Pure white, penciled rosy carmine; large flowers.
- Crimson King.** One of the finest; rich, velvety crimson, elegantly shaded.
- Snowdon.** A dwarf-growing variety, rarely ever attaining over one foot in height; flowers of the purest white.
- Mrs. F. Mangold.** Rich and chaste in coloring, being a pure tone of soft salmon color, becoming lighter with maturity.
- Buttercup.** Golden yellow, lightly penciled with red. 25 cts.
- Sunrise.** Orange and crimson.
- Alegatiere.** Brilliant scarlet; very free flowering.

Except noted, 15 cts. each; the set of thirteen for \$1.50.

6 Carnations for 50c. Of the finest varieties extant, our selection; distinct colors.

COLEUS.

The Coleus are the best and cheapest ornamental leaved plants we have for bedding in what is sometimes called the "carpet" style. A few dozens of these plants will make a bed of which no one will have cause to be ashamed. There is such an endless variety in their colors and markings that, with a little taste in planting varieties, the most gratifying results can be obtained at a trifling cost. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that, when the size of the bed is ascertained, it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind for a row.

- Nonesuch.** Blotched red and yellow.
- Garland.** Edges serrated, chocolate and yellow.
- Victoria.** Brilliant red.
- Diadem.** Bright red and creamy white.
- Cydonia.** Maroon, with red center.
- Tokio.** Creamy white, blotched green and yellow.
- Mrs. Bement.** Leaves yellowish white, edged light green; dwarf.
- Rag Carpet.** Carmine, maroon shading.
- Harry Harold.** Crimson scarlet, dark maroon band.

- Garland.** Rich purple, green and carmine.
- Firebrand.** Dark crimson, shaded garnet.
- Golden Bedder.** Pure orange yellow.
- Golden Gem.** Rose, with broad margin of yellow.
- Hollandi.** Similar to *Golden Gem*, with maroon center.
- Hero.** Chocolate maroon; very dark and rich.
- John Goode.** Light green, mottled with yellow.
- Kirkpatrick.** Large leaf, with yellowish white center.
- Spotted Gem.** Blotched crimson, green and orange.
- Verschaffelti.** Rich velvety crimson.

Unless noted, 10 to 15 cts. each, 75 cts. to \$1 per dozen; \$4, \$6 and \$8 per 100, according to size.

FOR BEDDING COLEUS for masses of color, I would recommend *Verschaffelti*, *Golden Bedder*, *Kirkpatrick*, *Hero*, *Mrs. Bement*, *Golden Gem* and *Victoria*.

20 COLEUS, OUR SELECTION OF VARIETIES, ONLY \$1.

ALTERNANTHERAS.

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings to flower beds or ribbon lines. Their beautiful variegated foliage of crimson, purple, yellow, pink and green forms rich masses of color, always attractive and highly ornamental.

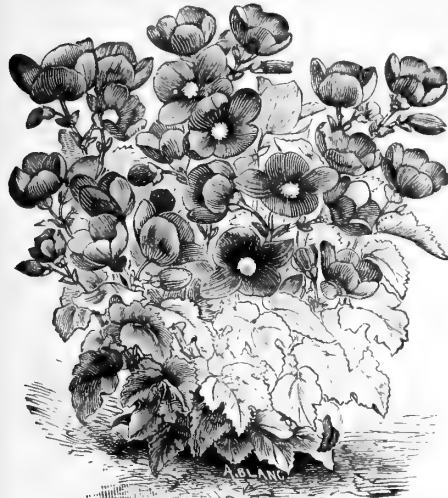
- Aurea Nana.** Bright golden yellow; the best.
- Versicolor.** Leaves tinted rose and carmine.

- Parychoides Major** (*The Rainbow Plant.*) Leaves tinted crimson, scarlet and pink.

Three for 25 cts., ten for 50 cts., twenty for \$1, \$4 per 100.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

Tuberous-rooted Begonias are new and distinctly beautiful flowers, which can be grown and cared for as easily as Geraniums. Our superb collection of Tuberous-rooted Begonias embraces the most gorgeous array of colors ever seen in this magnificent new race of flowers. A bed of a dozen bulbs, costing but \$2, will excite admiration, and attract great attention in any locality, while single bulbs, planted in the flower beds or pots, vases or boxes, will appear in exceedingly handsome contrast.



TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA.

Single White.

“ Yellow.

Single Pink.

“ Red.

Price of above, 25 cents each, the four for 75 cents.

Single Mixed. All colors; a magnificent strain. 20 cents, three for 50 cents, twelve for \$2.

Double Mixed. All colors; a magnificent strain of finest large-flowering double sorts. They are perfectly magnificent. 35 cents, three for 75 cents, six for \$1.25.

NEW AND POPULAR BEGONIAS.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA. A cross between Olbia and Alba Picta, having the silvery blotches of Alba Picta, and the form and beauty of Olbia; the leaves are oblong in shape, of a purplish bronze color, with silvery markings; the flowers are white. 25 cents.

SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA. One of the best of the newer Begonias. Of vigorous growth, being round and bushy in form, with large, tropical leaves; the flowers are by far the largest of the species, and are of a clear, delicate cardinal red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower. 25 and 35 cents.

OLBIA. A late introduction and a grand variety. The leaves are from seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points; the color is varying shades of brown and red, the young leaves being very bright and thickly spotted with white; the arrangement of the veins gives the leaf an uneven surface. This variety has large flowers of lemon white. One of the richest. Nice plants, 35 cents; larger plants, 50 cents. ☐

RUBRA. The leaves are dark green; flowers scarlet rose, glossy and wax-like. 15 and 25 cents.

COUNTESS ERDODY. A strikingly peculiar variety of the Rex type, the leaf having a metallic lustre, appears dark silver in the center, shading into coppery rose toward the margin, yellowish green veins on both sides, the spiral twisting of the leaf giving it a very curious appearance. 50 cents.

LOUIS CHRETIEN. A fine Rex Begonia of exceedingly beautiful coloring, and a very high lustre, like changeable silk; flowers large, and of a beautiful pink shade, the zone very distinctly marked, and of a soft rose color. 25 c.

DIADEMA. A new, upright-growing species, with deeply cut foliage of a rich green, spotted with silvery white; a most distinct and pretty variety. 25 cents.

GLOIRE DE SCEAUX. One of the finest flowering Begonias introduced for many years; it is of upright habit, producing during the entire winter large, open, flat flowers of a soft silky pink, contrasting well with the rich bronzy green foliage. 50 cents.

METALLICA. This elegant variety has very large glossy leaves shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic lustre over all. Flowers large, dark pink in color. No engraving or description can portray its beautiful appearance. We have two sizes of this beautiful house plant. 15 and 25 cents.

ALBA PICTA. Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white; foliage small and elegant. 10 c.

PALMATA. A strong, erect grower, with palm-shaped leaves; very ornamental. 10 and 20 cents.



BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA.

SIX BEGONIAS FOR \$1.25.

Six new and popular Begonias—Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea, Gloire de Sceaux, Metallica, Rubra, Argentea Guttata and Louis Chretien, the cream of all Begonias, for \$1.25.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

(Commonly called Elephant's Ear.)

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for the flower border or for planting out upon the lawn; it will grow in any good garden soil, and is of the easiest culture; but to obtain the best results it should be planted in rich compost and plentifully supplied with water. Large strong bulbs 20, 30 and 50 cents each, 3 for 75 cents, 5 for \$1.

Our Cannas and Caladiums are all strong plants, and after May 1st are started in pots, with plenty of roots and fine foliage ready for immediate effect.

FOUR NEW EVERBLOOMING CANNAS.

CANNA, EMILE LECLAIRE.

Flowers large, bright golden yellow, mottled and spotted crimson and scarlet. It will be found useful as a cut flower, as its peculiar color gives it the appearance of an orchid. One of the best Pea-green foliage. 35 cents.

NOUTONI.

It is quite distinct from Ehemanni in coloring, being a rich shade of crimson scarlet. The flowers are very large, growing erect instead of drooping. The foliage is of a beautiful bluish green, growing very compact and remarkably free-flowering. 35 cents.

EHEMANNI.

A beauty in every sense. Has deep-green Musa-like leaves and magnificent crimson flowers, over 3 inches long and 2 inches wide, suspended from its deep red whip-like flower stalks. 30 cts.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM, COMMONLY CALLED ELEPHANT'S EAR.

COMPACTA.

A grand variety, well worthy of general cultivation, and bears an abundance of large orchid-like flowers of a beautiful lemon-yellow color; very large flower spike and light pea-green foliage. 25 cents.

The four varieties of choice new Cannas for \$1.

CANNAS IN VARIETY.

These stately and highly ornamental plants impart a luxurious tropical aspect to gardens, lawns and other pleasure grounds, by their broad, massive leaves, richly varied with different shades of green, bronze and crimson, with scarlet, orange and yellow flowers.

Robusta Perfecta. This is the finest dark foliaged Canna in cultivation, and is a grand contrast to the other sorts.

Oriole. Dark green; flowers orange scarlet.

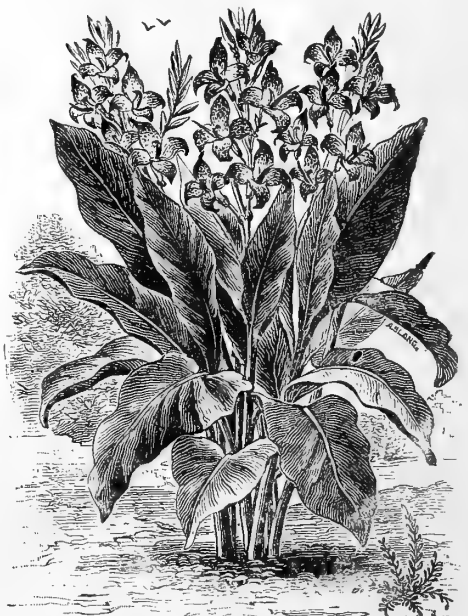
Brenningsi. Foliage green, striped white; flowers rose.

Zebrina. A very fine tall growing dark-leaved variety; flowers orange buff.

Strong started roots, 25 cents each; set of four for 75 cents; dry bulbs, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

A POINTER.

A beautiful "tropical" effect can be secured by planting Cannas in the center of a bed with a row of Caladium Esculentum on the outside. A fair sized bed will require about four Cannas (light and dark foliage) and six Caladiums. Give them rich soil and an occasional drenching, and the growth will surprise you. Price, for the ten plants, \$2. 20 plants, sufficient for a large bed, only \$3.50.



EVERBLOOMING CANNA.

Three Grand Summer Vines.

The three vines here offered are of such sterling merit for summer decoration that we feel proud of the opportunity to offer them together.



COBÆA SCANDENS, OR MEXICAN GLORY.

Cobæa Scandens or Mexican Glory.

Although not a new plant, there is no vine that is so splendidly adapted for covering trellises, running up porches, houses, old trees, arbors, etc., and at the same time is so exquisitely beautiful as *Cobæa Scandens*. Planted in May and allowed to grow at random it will climb and run onward and upward until it reaches the roof of a two-story house, and all the while bring forth upon long stems blossoms of the most beautiful purple hue imaginable. Planted with the *Moon Flower* they rival each other as to which shall reach the top of roof first, and will all the while display a purple blossom glory unknown to any other flower or vine. The purple *Clematis Jackmanni* is beautiful, but its duration of bloom is comparatively short, while the *Cobæa Scandens* continually lavishes its mass of great purple bell-shaped perfect, pendent

blossoms during the whole season. Its leaves are fresh, green, of unusual richness and beauty of cut, while the gorgeous glory of its great purple blossoms stands unrivalled, and another characteristic of the plant is that although it should not be planted out till it is warm, as it delights in warmth and moisture, it stands all the early fall frosts, till actual freezing weather. *Moon Flower* and *Cobæa Scandens*, together as vines cannot be excelled. Large size, 25 cents each, five for \$1; medium size, 15 cents each, five for 75 cents.

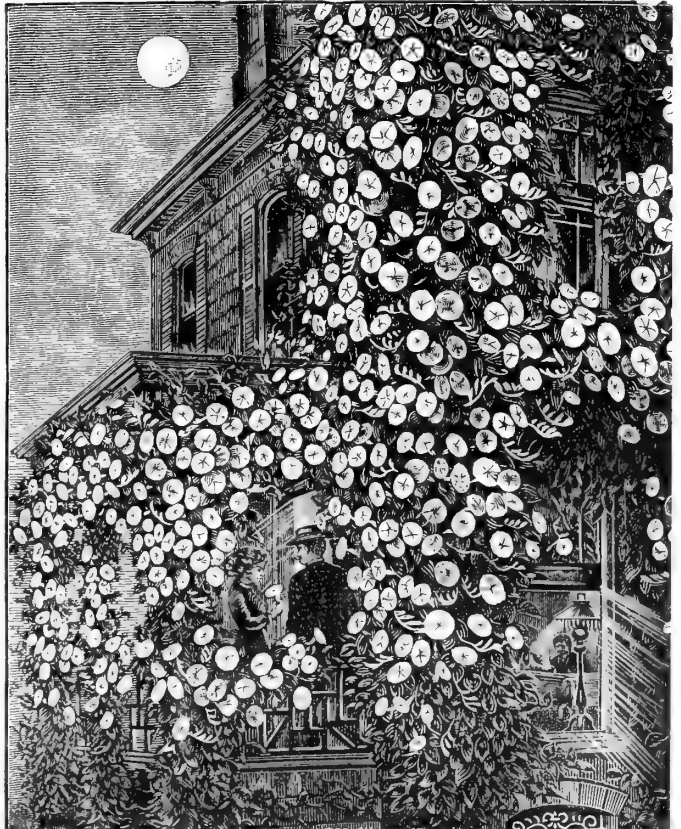
The Moon Flower or Evening Glory.

(*Ipomœa Grandiflora*.)

This plant has been advertised so extensively that a description of it is hardly necessary. It is called "Moon Flower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers in dull days; the flowers are of pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich Jessamine-like odor at night. Observe a plant in full bloom at sundown, and the flowers will be seen to open, giving out a slight snapping sound as they expand. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming, and we have few plants that can rival it for rapidity of growth, density of foliage and amount of flowers. Having an immense stock of the true Moon Flower, we offer it at moderate prices. Large size, 25 cents each, five for \$1; medium size, 15 cents each, five for 75 cents.

Manettia Vine.

This is one of the most attractive and beautiful climbers yet in cultivation. The flowers are about two inches in length, about the size of a lead pencil, brilliant coral red, the end of the petals tipped golden-yellow. Flowers last a long time. No plant is more easy to grow. It commences to bloom from a small cutting and continues in flower. 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents, 6 for \$1.

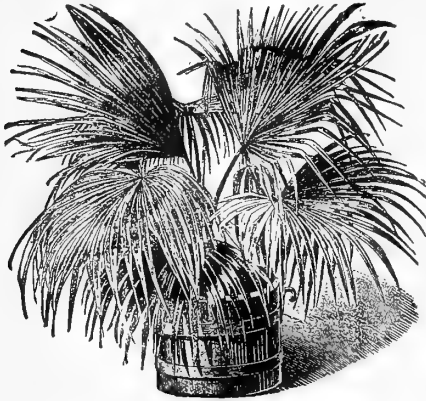


From a photograph of a "Moon Flower" in full bloom the effect in the early evening is marvellous. We cannot, of course, show the size of the flowers, but the beauty of such a vine is easily understood when it is remembered that the flowers are fully 5 inches across.

One each of Cobæa and Moon Flower, large size, 40 cts.
One each of Cobæa and Moon Flower, small size, 25 cts.

Fine Ornamental Plants.

These beautiful and desirable plants are of exceptional value for greenhouse or conservatory, or for vase plants in summer. They are also the very best of plants to be used for home adornment, enduring well the dry atmosphere of our houses. Besides, they acquire beauty and value with age, making noble specimens for the lawn.



LATANIA BORBONICA.

As the plants grow older, they become most stately and beautiful. No plant is better suited for room culture or house decoration. 75 cents and \$1 each; large specimens, \$1.50 to \$5 each.

ASPIDISTRA LURIDA VARIEGATA.

One of the best window plants, standing dust and gas well. The leaves are eight to twelve inches long and four to six inches wide; of a deep green color, distinctly striped creamy white. A superior house plant. We have a very fine stock of these plants, and offer it low: Large plants, 75 cents, \$1 and \$1.50.

PALM, LATANIA BORBONICA.

(Fan Palm.)

The most valuable of the fan Palms, being very beautiful in growth. Adapted to all decorative purposes, either within or without doors. Fine for window or house culture. Should be in every collection. 75 cts. and \$1 each; fine specimens, \$1.50 to \$2.50

PANDANUS UTILIS.

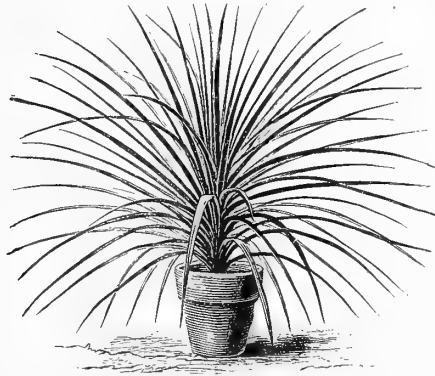
A splendid decorative plant, commonly called "Screw Pine" from the peculiar spiral arrangement of the leaves on the stem.



PANDANUS UTILIS OR SCREW PINE.

SELECTED PALMS.

The following is a select list of rare and handsome varieties, which can be recommended for apartments, conservatory decoration, or vase plants during the summer. They are in fine, healthy condition, suitable for making immediate effect, and I invite a personal inspection of them when possible. Space forbids mentioning any but the choicest, most graceful and quick growing varieties.



DRACENA INDIVISA.

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(Fountain Plant.)

A graceful, showy plant with long narrow leaves of a bronze green color. It stands full exposure to the sun, making it invaluable for center of vases, etc. From its graceful drooping habit, it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." We have a large number of fine plants, and make the price accordingly. 35, 50 and 75 cents.

FICUS ELASTICA.

(India Rubber Tree.)

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage; generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plants attaining a large size and tree shape. A very fine plant for lawn or bay window, enduring dust and heat very well. Handsome plants, 75 cents, \$1 and \$2 each.

Areca Lutescens. One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms in cultivation; bright glossy green foliage, and rich golden yellow stems. 50, 75 cents and \$1. Large size, \$2 to \$3.50.

Cocos Wedelliana. The most elegant and graceful of all the finer Palms; especially desirable for table use. \$1.50 and \$2.

Curculigo Recurvata. A very graceful Palm-like plant for decorative purposes. 50 and 75 cents. Large, \$1 to \$2.

Phoenix Rupicola. Of graceful arching habit. \$2 and \$3.

Latania Borbonica. (Fan Palm.) 50, 75 cents and \$1. Large size, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Chamærops Excelsa. A handsome Fan Palm, of rapid growth and easy culture. 50 cents.



[COCOS WEDELLIANA.



FUCHSIA, STORM KING.

FUCHSIAS.

Three Most Popular Varieties.

STORM KING.

Tens of thousands of this beautiful drooping fuchsia have been sold in the past two years, and wherever the plants have been good, it has given the greatest satisfaction. It is of strong, graceful habit, and bears its pure white double flowers in the greatest profusion, nearly covering the plant. Its beautiful drooping or weeping style of growth, and its extreme freedom of bloom make it a plant of great merit. 15 and 25 cents.

MRS. E. G. HILL.

New. The largest double pure white fuchsia in cultivation. The introducer, Mons. Victor Lemoine, of France, states that it is the best double white fuchsia ever raised. Unlike *Storm King*, the habit of growth is erect, but the flowers are not so freely produced. The tube is short, with sepals of bright crimson; corolla extra large, double and of the purest white. 15 and 25 cents.

PHENOMENAL!

This grand fuchsia produces the largest flowers of any variety in cultivation. It has a short tube and sepals of a rich crimson red; the corolla is very full and double, of a beautiful azure violet, flaked with red. This magnificent new sort, from its strong growth and enormous flowers, created such a sensation last year that the demand far exceeded our supply of it. This year we have propagated a large stock, and hope to fill all orders. Two sizes, 15 and 25 cents each.

The set of three, large size, for 60 cents. The set of three, medium size, for 40 cents.

Other Good Fuchsias.

- Day Dream.** Double; corolla maroon, sepals crimson.
 - Carl Halt.** A white and red striped variety.
 - Elizabeth Marshall.** Tube and sepals scarlet, corolla white; a very fine white double variety.
 - Elm City.** Sepals crimson, corolla deep purple; double.
 - Genius.** Dark violet purple.
 - Purple Prince.** Tube and sepals waxy carmine scarlet, corolla rich velvet; double.
 - Speciosa.** Scarlet, sepals blush; a vigorous grower.
 - Sunray.** Violet and crimson; leaves variegated.
 - Snow White.** Pure white, sepals red.
- 10 to 15 cts. each; flowering plants, 25 cts. each.

LANTANAS.

We have few bedding plants that bloom more continuously than the lantana. Grown in pots or tubs they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during winter.

- Pluie d'Or.** Plant semi-dwarf, bushy, vigorous; flowers pure bright yellow—a novel shade.
 - Snowball.** Pure white; very free flowering.
 - Flora.** Orange and pink; fine.
 - Marshal McMahan.** Orange scarlet and crimson. 20 c.
- Except noted, 10 cts. each. The list of four for 40 cts.

HELIOTROPE.

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance, flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during winter. Our stock is large and fine.

- Etoile de Marseilles.** Deep blue; dwarf grower.
- Florence Nightingale.** Lavender; free bloomer.
- Snow Wreath.** The nearest approach to pure white.
- Queen of the Violets.** Of the deepest violet purple.

10 and 15 cts. each, \$1 per dozen.



FUCHSIA, 'PHENOMENAL'.

SUPERB SINGLE DAHLIAS.

"The Mexican Butterfly Flower."



SINGLE DAHLIAS, WHITE QUEEN, GEN. DIAZ AND PARAGON.

This new section of the Dahlia family has become exceedingly fashionable, owing to the value attached to the cut blooms, their airy, butterfly-like forms giving the flower a grace never attained by the finest double sorts. The flowers are exceedingly beautiful, of the richest coloring, and combinations of color, resembling a dogwood blossom in shape, three inches in diameter. They are very effective and beautiful in the garden, but for cutting for decoration in the house are simply elegant. The few choice varieties offered below are from a large collection and comprise only distinct and beautiful colors.

CLOTH OF GOLD. Flowers clear pale yellow; free bloomer.

GENERAL DIAZ. Vivid scarlet; very showy.

PARAGON. Dark rich velvety maroon.

SANDUSKY. Orange, large size; very distinct.

VICARAGE. Bright vermilion; one of the finest self colors.

WHITE QUEEN. Pure white; very large and fine; Clematis-like flower.

15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 6 for 60 cents.

Two Beautiful and Rare Dahlias.

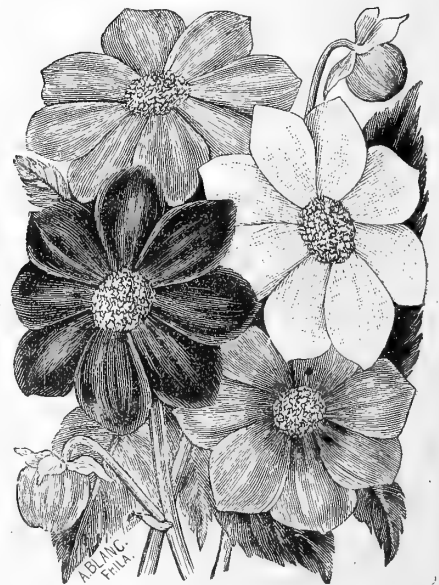
"CAMELLIAFLORA." (White.)

In this variety we offer the finest Dahlia of its color as yet introduced. Not only is it among the best for the garden, but when grown in large pots it may be had in flower during fall and winter in the conservatory or window garden. The plants grow to a uniform height of about two and a-half feet, and are literally covered with its pure snow-white flowers during the entire season.

A. D. LIVONI. (Pink.)

Very early copious bloomer, medium height, flowers of a beautiful *sea shell pink*; form is very perfect and the color the brightest, clearest pink of any Dahlia ever raised; a lovely flower, and will delight any who like delicate colors.

25 cents each. The two varieties for 40 cents.



SUPERB SINGLE DAHLIAS, 6 for 60 cts.

The flowers arrived in splendid condition and are very satisfactory. I am sure you are very liberal; accept my thanks for your generous gifts.

MRS. SAMUEL BOMER, Tamanend.

SIX BEST CACTUS DAHLIAS.



TYPE OF CACTUS DAHLIAS.

An entirely new and beautiful class of Dahlias which, from the peculiar and striking arrangement of their flowers, will become very popular.

CONSTANCE or ARIEL. Pure white, of elegant shape, and one of the freest blooming.

GLARE OF THE GARDEN. Fiery crimson scarlet, flowers of medium size and produced in profusion.

JUAREZ. A grand and distinct variety, valuable for all purposes. Large flowers, rich crimson-scarlet.

LYNDHURST. Rich deep scarlet shaded maroon; excellent.

MRS. HAWKINS. Rich sulphur yellow, shading lighter towards the tips, and slightly tinted red.

MRS. TAIT. A peculiar and pretty Dahlia, and is a fine improvement in its whiteness and serrated form.

15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 6 for 60 cents.

12 DAHLIAS FOR \$1

We make a specialty of Dahlias, and to introduce the different varieties we offer 3 Cactus, 3 Large Flowering, 3 Single and 3 Bouquet or Small Flowering, our selection, for only \$1. The cheapest offer ever made.

Six Best Double Large-Flowering Dahlias.

DOM PEDRO. Scarlet, tipped white; very showy and bright.

FANNY PURCHASE. A good bright yellow.

MARGUERITE. Rose lilac; a soft and delicate hue, of much beauty.

METEOR. Bright scarlet; very large.

MARY EUSTACE. White, with flesh-colored center.

WHITE DOVE. Plant tall. Flower of medium size and very perfect. Pure white, with quilled, toothed petals borne on stems 12 to 18 inches long. Striking and attractive. 25 cents each.

Except noted, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 6 for 60 cents.

Six Best Double Bouquet Dahlias.

Flowers small, of the most perfect shape; very useful for cut-flowers. They are sometimes called "Pompon" Dahlias, and are indispensable in the garden.

DR. WEBB. Rich scarlet; small.

DR. STEIN. Deep red, shaded maroon.

GUIDING STAR. Pure snowy white; petals toothed and fringed; very beautiful and distinct.

LURLINE. Canary yellow.

SERAPH. Buff yellow, tipped orange red.

ALBA FLORIBUNDA NANA. One of the best; white

15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents; 6 for 60 cents.



NEW DAHLIA, WHITE DOVE.

GLADIOLI.

The Gladiolus is the most beautiful of the summer or tender bulbs, with tall spikes of flowers some two feet or more in height, often several from the same bulb. The flowers are of almost every desirable color—brilliant scarlet, crimson, creamy white, striped, blotched and spotted in the most curious manner. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days or two weeks apart. This will give a succession of bloom from July to November. Planted among hardy roses or shrubbery, they make a grand show of beauty, when these things are out of flower. Although the new high-priced varieties are very fine, we find our choice mixed varieties nearly or quite as good. They comprise every shade of color from creamy white through the different shades of pink and scarlet to bright crimson. Where the selection is left to us, we try to give the greatest amount of beauty for the least money.

TWO BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLUS.

These two gems are strictly the very best sorts in the market today, having enormous well-formed spikes of beautiful flower.

SHAKESPEARE. Pure white, marked violet-crimson; spikes and flowers very large, and of the most beautiful shape; very rare and beautiful. 20 cts.; three for 40 cts.

SNOW WHITE. All that needs be said about this grand novelty is, that it is absolutely *pure snow white*, the only pure white Gladiolus in existence. It also has large, well-open flowers, and an enormous spike of the most perfect and beautiful shape. It is the most valuable variety in cultivation, and every lover of rare flowers must have it. 35 cts.; three for 80 cts.

One of each variety for 50 cts.

EXTRA SUPERFINE, ALL COLORS, MIXED.

Our mixed Gladiolus are very fine, being choice varieties only.

All old and common ones have been discarded, and customers can depend upon having a large and magnificent variety of colors. They cannot be too highly praised. 5 cts. each; 10 for 50 cts.; 20 for \$1.

WHITE AND LIGHT COLORS.
Very choice. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 10 for 65 cts.; 20 for \$1.25.



PEARL TUBEROSE.



GLADIOLUS.

MIXED GLADIOLUS, FINE VARIETIES. Second size, but will all flower this summer. 10 for 25 cts.; 20 for 40 cts.

TUBEROSES.

If you have never grown any Tuberose bulbs, or have had poor success in making them bloom, we ask you to try a few of our bulbs. Plant about May 1 or later, in a sunny spot, in rich, mellow soil. The Tuberose has become an almost indispensable article in its season, its pure waxy white color and delightful fragrance making it most popular. Our bulbs are very fine, and we guarantee that all will bloom if properly treated.

DOUBLE DWARF PEARL. (Excelsior Strain.) The value of this sort over other varieties consists in its flowers being of larger size, very double and imbricated; the plant is of dwarf habit, growing only from eighteen inches to two feet in height.

Large flowering bulbs, 5 cts. each; 10 for 50 cts.; 20 for \$1.

A Special Offer.

We offer as a premium the beautiful Shakespeare Gladiolus on all orders of One Dollar or more for Tuberozes and Gladiolus.

Have your Plants and Seeds sent by Express.



Improved Pansies.

We wish to call special attention to our Fancy Belgian and Trimardeau Pansies. The flowers are immense, the markings entirely distinct, and the colors superb. Last season we sold many more Pansies, at better prices than ever before, and from the numerous and favorable reports we have received from those who bought them, we are led to believe that they are unequalled in size and beauty of flowers.

Giant Market Trimardeau. Distinct and beautiful flowers of larger size than any hitherto produced, the flowers being marked with three large blotches or spots, and the plants produce an endless variety of beautiful shades. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Large Fancy Belgian. Unequalled for their beautifully rich colors. 10 cents each, \$1 per dozen.

Fancy German Mixed and Separate Colors, White, Blue, Yellow, Black, Etc. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.
Good Mixed Sorts. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

New Mammoth-Flowered Verbenas.

The great improvement in the size of the Verbena has made it one of the most popular of our summer-flowering plants, and our collection comprises an assortment of all the most beautiful and distinct colors, both new and old. Especial attention is given to their culture, and our stock is large and healthy. See cut, Seed Department.

Mixed Sorts, without names, are as good for bedding purposes, and cost considerably less than when named. Three for 15 cents, ten for 50 cents, 20 for \$1.

Special Colors, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, ten for 75 cents, 20 for \$1.50.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Our Pansies and Verbenas are strong, vigorous plants, and should not be compared with the tender young things offered (sent by mail) by some firms.

Sweet Scented Violets.

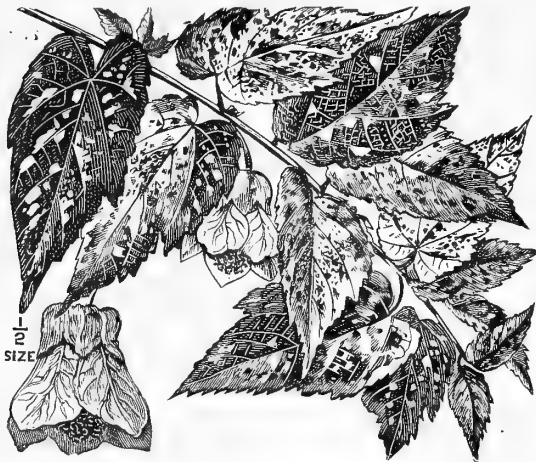
MARIA LOUISE. Of all the delightful perfumes, that of the Sweet Violet is the most delicate and pleasing, and places the modest little blue flowers among our greatest favorites. They bloom during the spring out of doors, or can be flowered in pots in the winter with very little heat. Perfectly hardy. During the winter they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where too warm. Color dark blue; larger than any other, and almost exclusively grown. 10 cts. each, three for 25 cts., 75 cts. per doz.

ABRIDGED LIST OF PLANTS.

We grow our plants in different sizes. This gives purchasers the opportunity of procuring a plant of large size which will make a show at once, or smaller plants at prices which will place them within the reach of all.

Our prices are even lower than last year, quality and quantity considered, and are as low as good honest plants can be furnished.

We have been obliged to omit extended descriptions of the following well known and useful plants.



ABUTILON ECLIPSE.

ABUTILONS, Eclipse. A new variegated variety, with beautiful yellow and green markings of foliage; of partly trailing habit and robust growth; foliage four times as large as *A. Vexillarium*; admirably adapted for large vases, window boxes, hanging baskets, etc.; flowers orange yellow, crimson throat; an attractive plant, and a very decided acquisition.

Golden Fleece or Golden Bells. The best yellow abutilon in cultivation. It forms a perfect pyramid, and is at all times covered with its beautiful rich golden yellow bells.

Crusader. Red, suffused with crimson.

Roseum. Pink flowers; very free bloomer.

Snowstorm. Pure white; bell-shaped.

Thompsonii Plena. Mottled yellow and green foliage, with perfectly double flowers of rich deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson.

15 cts. each; the six for 50 cts.

ANTHERICUM vitatum variegatum. An elegant greenhouse plant, with recurved graceful foliage. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad bands of pure white. It is very useful as a basket plant. Large plants, 25 cents.

ALLAMANDA Hendersonii. One of the grandest greenhouse climbers we have to offer; of easy growth, and can be trained to cover the back walls of the conservatory, pillars, etc., or can be grown as dwarf plants, self-supporting, by pruning. Desirable plants when grown on wire trellises, balloon shape, producing flowers from July to January. The flowers are golden yellow, and often in clusters of four to six, of tubular shape, measuring from two to three inches across. The artist gives a sketch of this beautiful flower on the front cover of this catalogue. As a cut-flower, it is esteemed as most fashionable. You should have it by all means. Strong blooming plants, 35 cts.

ALYSSUM, SWEET, Single and Double. 10 cents each, 75 cts. per dozen.

Colossus. New; flowers single, large. 10 cts. each, 75 cents per dozen.

Variegata. This is good for bedding and cut-flowers. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per dozen.

The Gem. Variegated, with double white flowers. 10 cents each, 75 cts. per dozen.



ANTHERICUM VITATUM VARIEGATUM.

ASTERS. Best White, Fiery Scarlet and Mixed. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per dozen.

ACHYRANTHES. Bright leaved foliage plant for massing, etc. 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.

Aurea Reticulata. Bright yellow, blotched crimson. 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.

Emersonii. Maroon, changing to pink. 10 cts. each.

Lindenii. Color deep blood red. 10 cents each.

Wallisi. Deep bronze color. 10 cents each.

AZALEA INDICA. Double white and assorted colors. 50 cents each.

BALSAMS. Mixed colors. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

BOUVARDIA, Alfred Neuner. Large double white. 15 cents each.

President Garfield. Double; beautiful shade of pink. 15 cents each.

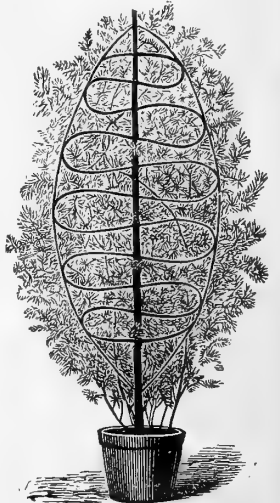
Davisoni. Single white. 15 cents each.

Elegans. Single; scarlet carmine color. 15 cents each.

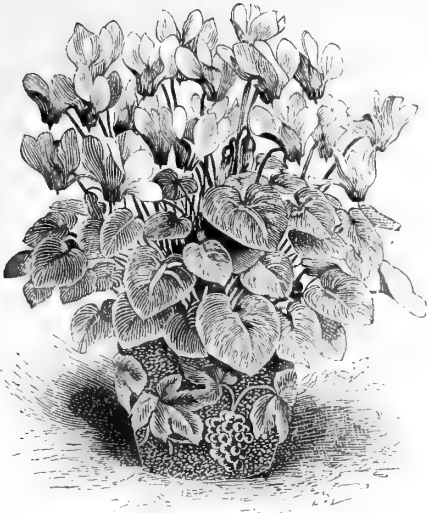
The Bride. Flowers beautiful soft pink. 15 cents each.

ASPARAGUS TENUIS-SIMUS. A beautiful species of climbing habit, remarkable for the delicate appearance of its foliage. 20 cents each.

ALOYSIA citriodora (Lemon Verbena). The delightful fragrance of its leaves renders this indispensable in making bouquets. 15 and 25 cts.



ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS.



CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

CYCLAMEN Persicum Giganteum. A charming greenhouse bulb, which succeeds admirably in the house. 30 cts. each.

CENTAUREA Gymnocarpa. (Dusty Miller.) Drooping fern-like leaves of a silvery gray color; fine for baskets and borders. 3 for 25 cents, 75 cents per dozen.

CISSUS Discolor. Rich velvety purple leaves. 25 cts.

CALLA Ethiopica. (Lily of the Nile.) A favorite old plant for house culture, with large leaves and white trumpet-shaped flowers. 15, 25, 50 and 75 cts. each.

DAISIES, Paris. (Marguerites.) White, yellow and blue. 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

DOUBLE GOLDEN MARGUERITE. (Anthemis Coronaria fl. pl.) The "Double Golden Marguerite" is a plant of symmetrical habit, growing about twelve to fifteen inches in height, and is continually covered with rich double yellow flowers, forming a perfect "shower of gold." 10 and 20 cents each.

ECHEVERIA. Succulent plants. 10 cents, \$1 per doz.

EUPHORBIA Splendens. Sometimes called the "Crown of Thorns;" scarlet flowers with yellow centers. 25 cents each.

FORGET-ME-NOT, Palustris and Dissitiflora. 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.

GLECHOMA HEDERACEA. (Variegated Ground Ivy.) The foliage of this charming novelty is bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. 15 cts. each, four for 50 cts., nine for \$1, twenty for \$2.

GOLDEN FEATHER. Beautiful golden foliage; a fine bedding plant. 10 cents each, 75 cents per doz.

IVIES, German or Parlor, Kenilworth and English. 10 and 15 cents each.

JASMINUM Revolutum. Fragrant yellow flowers. 20c. **Grandiflorum.** White, star-shaped and fragrant; one of the sweetest flowers. 25 cents each.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUMS. (Wax Pinks.) Fine for baskets. 10 to 15 cents each.

MIGNONETTE, Sweet. Indispensable. 10 to 15 cents each, three for 25 cents, 75 cents per dozen.

NASTURTium. (Tropæolum.) Dwarf varieties; yellow, crimson and scarlet. 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, 75 cents per dozen.

OXALIS. Clover-like leaved bulbous-rooted plants, with very showy blossoms; valuable for baskets. 15 cts.

OXALIS ORTGIESI. The Golden Star Oxalis so extensively advertised. Upright grower with golden yellow flowers. 20 cents each.

PETUNIAS, Single. In great variety, running through all the shades of crimson, carmine and rose to purest white, striped, mottled and self-colored. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

PLUMBAGO Capensis Alba. A valuable plant either for bedding out or pot culture. It is an exact counterpart of the blue Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a creamy white. 15 cents.

POLYGONUM Scandens. Graceful, fern-like basket plant. 10 to 15 cents.

POINSETTIA Pulcherrima. A tropical plant of gorgeous beauty; dazzling scarlet flowers. 25 to 50 cts.

PILOGYNE Suavis. Flowers yellowish white; fragrant; an excellent basket plant. 15 cents.

PHLOX Drummondii. For cutting for bouquets these are unsurpassed. 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, 75 cents per dozen.

PYRETHRUM, "Little Gem." A comparatively dwarf and continuous-flowering form of the old "Double Feverfew," bearing in the utmost profusion all through the summer until frost, medium sized pure white flowers, somewhat resembling a small Pompon chrysanthemum. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cts.

SMLAX. Graceful climber; useful with cut flowers. 10 to 25 cents each, three for 25 cents.

SALVIA Splendens or Scarlet Sage. 10 to 15 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.

TRADESCANTIA. (Wandering Jew or Creeping Charley.) 10 cts., three for 25 cts., 75 cts. per doz.

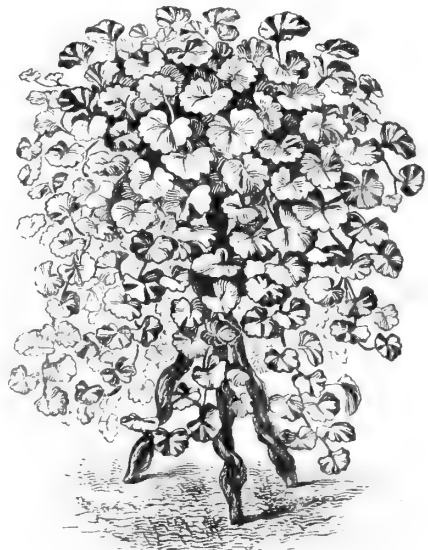
Striata. Leaves light green and yellow. 10 cents.

Zebrina. Dark green with silvery stripe. 10 cents.

TROPÆOLUM, "Herman Grasshoff." A very distinct and beautiful variety of the common Nasturtium, with flowers from two to three inches across, of a bright orange scarlet color, and double as a balsam flower. 10 cts. each, three for 25 cents.

VINCA Major Variegata. A beautiful variegated trailing plant, fine for hanging baskets; leaves glossy green, margined creamy white; flowers blue. 10 cts. each, three for 25 cts., 75 cents per dozen.

Vinca Harrisonii. Leaves rich dark green, with central portion light green; light blue flowers. 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, 75 cents per dozen.



GLECHOMA HEDERACEA.

POPULAR FLOWER SEEDS.

We offer a careful selection of the best flower seeds, excluding a large number of varieties and classes that are of no real value, and only serve to encumber the catalogue and befog the purchaser. We know that the sorts embraced in the following list cover all the range of color, form, fragrance and time of blooming.

Our Flower Seeds are Tested with the utmost care, and we know that every packet sent out is of good germinating quality—there need be no doubt of success with them.

We Mail all Flower Seeds at catalogue prices free to any address in the United States.

Our Flower Garden Collections.

The great demand for flower seeds in popular collections at greatly reduced prices induces us to make this offer to you. The collections contain the best varieties, affording a wide range of color, form and time of flowering, and give you many more packets than if you made the selection yourself. **THEY GIVE YOU MORE REAL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.** It saves to us an immense amount of work in selecting special varieties for single orders, as they are prepared for shipment before the rush of the busy season. Consequently, **WE CANNOT MAKE ANY CHANGES IN THEM,** as the time and trouble in changing a collection would be worth more than all the profit on it. Solicit your friends to send with you and divide the packets when received; in this way they will cost you just one half. All of our selection, from our regular stock; fresh seed, full packets.

COLLECTION D. Price, \$1. 35 packets choice flower seeds, 35 varieties.

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If you wish to select special varieties we offer a premium of 50 cts. on every dollar.

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OUR FLOWER SEEDS ARE PUT UP IN BEAUTIFULLY COLORED LITHOGRAPHED PACKETS.

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And larger amounts at same rates. This really reduces the cost to a wholesale price. Directions for sowing seeds will be found printed on each packet.

Popular Annuals, Blooming the First Season Sown.

ASTERS.

There is probably no plant in cultivation that is more highly prized than the Aster; the great variety of colors, shapes and easy culture tend to make it the most popular of the fall flowering annuals. Great attention has been paid in Europe to the cultivation and perfection of this beautiful tribe of plants. We would call special attention to the superior varieties found under this head.

PERFECTION ASTERS.

A favorite class; thrifty, upright growers; flowers large (4 inches across) and almost perfectly round, with incurved petals; height, 18 inches to 2 feet.

Satin White, Brilliant Rose, and Perfection Finest Mixed. Pkt., 10c. each, the 3 vars. for 25 cts.

DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED ASTERS.

Grows nine inches high. Surpasses all the dwarf varieties in size of flowers. They are full and double.

Fiery Scarlet, Snow White, Flesh, White and Azure Blue and Finest Mixed. Packet, 10 cents each.

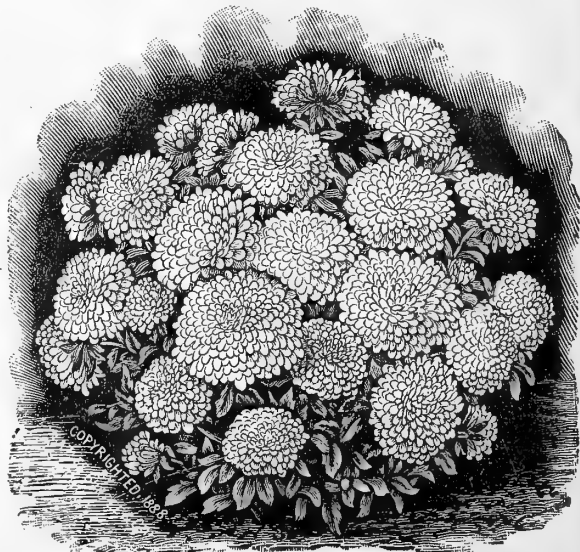
VICTORIA ASTERS.

Probably the handsomest varieties, taken all in all, for size, color and profusion of bloom; 15 to 18 in.

Peach Blossom Pink, Sky Blue and Victoria Finest Mixed. Packet, 15 cents each, the 3 vars. for 35 cts.

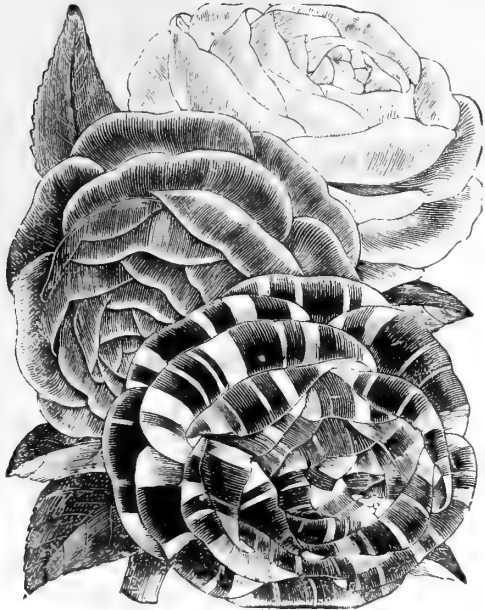
ASTER, BETTERIDGE'S GERMAN QUILLED MIXED. Flowers are composed of tube or quill-shaped petals. This is an improved strain, with large double flowers, and of beautiful colors; two feet. Pkt., 5 cts.

ASTER, CHINA MIXED. Tall, double flowering. 5 cts.



14 for 95 cents.

The 14 varieties of choice Asters, one packet of each, a magnificent collection of the best colors, only 95 cents.



DOUBLE BALSAMS.

Improved strains of well-known favorites, forming dwarf bushy plants, profusely covered with large double flowers of brilliant colors throughout the summer and autumn. Balsams are also called "Lady's Slipper" and "Touch-me-not." One and one-half to two feet.

White Perfection. The finest pure white grown; flowers unusually large, solid and double. Pkt., 15 cts.

Maiden's Blush. Soft pinkish blush. Pkt., 10 cts.

White. Pkt., 10 cents.

Scarlet. Pkt., 10 cents.

Pink. Pkt., 10 cents.

Extra Choice Mixed. Pkt., 10 cents.

Fine Mixed. Pkt., 5 cents.

Collection of 7 varieties, 50 cents.

ABRONIA UMBELLATA.

Charming trailer, with Verbena-like sweet-scented flowers, blooming through the season. Rosy lilac, with white eye. Pkt., 5 cents.

ALYSSUM.

Maritimum. (Sweet Alyssum.) White; one foot. 5 cents.

Tom Thumb Sweet Alyssum. (Bentharii Com-pacta.) White. This is one of the finest plants for edgings and low beds. One-half foot. 5 cents.

AMARANTHUS.

Plants grown exclusively for their foliage, and in late summer and early fall, when they have reached their fullest development, the glowing effect produced by their mass of rich foliage is scarcely equalled by any similar class of plants.

Tricolor. (Joseph's Coat.) Pkt., 5 cents.

Salicifolius. (Fountain Plant.) Pkt., 5 cents.

Bicolor Ruber. Dark red and yellow. Pkt., 5 cts.

Collection of above three sorts for 10 cents.

BROWALLIA ELATA CÆRULEA.

This is now considered indispensable in all massing and ribbon-line gardening. Pkt., 5 cents.

CACALIA. (Tassel Flower.)

A popular annual, free flowering and hardy; flowers tassel-shaped, yellow and scarlet. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 5 cents.

CATCHFLY. (Silene Armeria.)

Free blooming hardy annuals of the easiest culture. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 5 cents.

CALLIOPSIS "GOLDEN WAVE."

For a mass of bright golden color, this is probably the most effective of all annuals. Plant very bushy and compact, covered from July to October with hundreds of beautiful golden blossoms, two inches across, with small dark centers. It is, indeed, a wave of gold. It is one of those flowers which will grow in any situation, and always be greatly admired. Pkt., 10 cents.

CALLIOPSIS or COREOPSIS.

One of the best annuals; flowers of every shade of yellow, orange and reddish brown. Pkt., 5 cents.

CANDYTUFT. (Iberis.)

One of the most popular hardy annuals—almost equally so as the Sweet Alyssum; like it, it is of the easiest culture.

Crimson. Very beautiful; one foot. Pkt., 5 cents.

Rocket. Pure white, in large trusses; one foot. Pkt., 5 cents.

Fine Mixed. One foot. Pkt., 5 cents.

Collection of three packets for 10 cents.

CALENDULA.

Calendula Pluvialis. (Cape Marigold.) Large, pure white single flowers. Pkt., 5 cents.

Calendula Meteor. Large double yellow flowers, striped with orange. Pkt., 5 cents.

Calendula, Pure Gold. A magnificent variety of pure golden yellow; large flowers, borne profusely until frost. Pkt., 10 cents.

CLARKIA.

Charming for beds. Large flowers of rose, white, red, purple, etc., borne in profusion; very pretty annuals. One to two feet.

Clarkia Single Mixed. Including many sorts. Pkt., 5 cents.

Clarkia Double Mixed. Including many sorts. Pkt., 5 cents.

CYPRESS VINE.

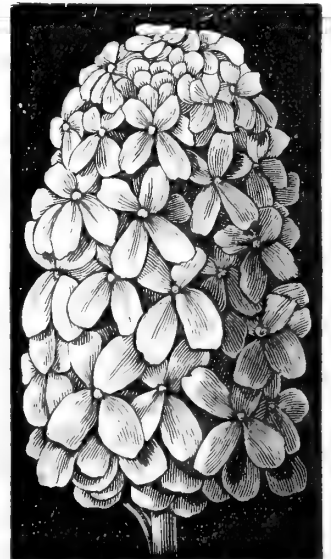
A popular annual climbing plant, with delicate fern-like foliage; a very useful climbing vine; flowers of bright colors. Mixed. Pkt., 5 cents.

CASTOR OIL BEANS.

See Ricinus.

CELOSIA CRIS-TATA. (Cockscomb.)

One of the most satisfactory plants for garden decoration. Dwarf Mixed. Pkt., 5 cents.



CANDYTUFT.



NEW DWARF MARGUERITE CARNATION.

Superb New Dwarf Marguerite Carnations.

This new race of Carnations has created quite a sensation among florists on both sides of the Atlantic, not only on account of their beautiful flowers of all colors, and the remarkable percentage that come "double," but also from the fact that, unlike all others, *they bloom in about four months from the time of sowing the seed*, and continue to flower until checked by frost. The most beautiful fragrant double Carnations can now be had in full flower in the open garden as easily and almost as quickly as the Chinese Pinks! Also for flowering in the house this new strain will be invaluable. Fully eighty per cent. of the flowers come double; of large size. They embrace a fine range of brilliant colors. The plants are dwarf, branching, compact and neat in habit, standing well upright without any support. They are very *free-flowering* and certainly a novelty of unusual merit.

Per packet, 15 cents; 2 packets for 25 cents.

Dianthus, Chinese and Japanese Summer Pinks.

The China and Japan Pinks are deservedly very popular, as few flowers can equal them in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many distinct and most beautifully-marked varieties, of rich and varied colors. They bloom continually all summer and fall, until overtaken by severe frost; they are alike ornamental in the garden and for bouquets.

Snowflake. Purest white; flowers of immense size, very double and delicately fringed at the edges of petals. Pkt., 15 cents.

Crimson Belle. Magnificent single flowers of large size; velvety glowing crimson. Pkt., 10 cents.

Eastern Queen. Beautiful single flowers, marbled light and dark mauve; 2 to 4 inches across. Pkt., 10 cents.

The three beautiful Pinks above for 25 cents.

Chinensis. (Double Chinese Pinks.) Large clusters of double flowers; finest mixed. Pkt., 5 cents.

Double White. Pkt., 5 cents.

Laciniatus, fl. pl. Magnificent, large, perfectly double and deeply-fringed flowers; finest mixed. Pkt., 5 cents.

One packet, each of the six varieties, for 35 cents.

Dwarf French Everblooming Cannas.

(Large Gladiolus-Flowered.)

A new class of Cannas, introduced by Monsieur Crozy, a successful grower and improver of these magnificent plants. The foliage is luxuriant and varied in color, and the plants dwarf in habit, averaging not over three to four feet in height. Their great merit, however, lies in the large size and dazzling and brilliant hues of the flowers, ranging through all shades of yellow and orange to the richest crimson, scarlet and vermillion; some are also beautifully spotted. Seed sown in April will produce flowering plants in July. See cut, page 24.

Mixed. Contains many beautiful new varieties. Pkt., 15 cents.

CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA. (Dusty Miller.)

A graceful, silvery-foliaged plant; one of the best for bedding purposes. One and a half feet. Pkt., 5 cents.

GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL.

All of this climbing genus are of rapid growth, and produce fruit of peculiar and varied forms. Fine Mixed Varieties. Pkt., 5 cents.

HELIANTHUS or SUNFLOWER.

Stately growing plants with immense golden yellow flowers; the single varieties are well known, but the double sorts are not; they are magnificent.

Miniature Sunflower. Of dwarf branching habit, bearing many single flowers only 2 inches across; orange with black center; very effective as corsage bouquets; 3 feet. Pkt., 5 cents.

Oscar Wilde. Single orange and black flowers only 6 inches across. Pkt., 5 cents.

Giant Russian. Flowers 18 to 20 inches across; grown principally for the seeds, of which it is very prolific. Pkt., 5 cents.

Californicus fl. pl. Large double orange flowers, 5 feet. Pkt., 5 cents.



FLOWER OF DIANTHUS CRIMSON BELLE AND EASTER QUEEN.

Mignonette.

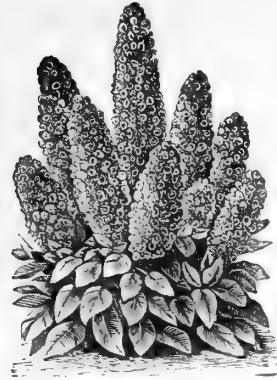
This deliciously fragrant flowering plant is probably the most popular annual grown.

Large Flowering. The common sweet Mignonette. Pkt., 5 cts.; per oz., 15 cts.; per ¼ lb., 50 cts.

Bird's Mammoth. Largest variety grown; under proper cultivation, the spikes average 12 to 15 inches long, are very full and exceedingly fragrant. Pkt., 10 cts.

Parson's White. Nearly white; strongly scented. Pkt., 5 cts.

Giant Pyramidal. Flowers reddish, sweet scented and very large. Pkt., 5 cts.



MIGNONETTE.

Miles' Hybrid Spiral. Flowers white, very fragrant, spikes 8 to 12 inches long; plant dwarf and branching. Pkt., 10 cts.

Machet. A dwarf French variety, with broad spikes of very fragrant red flowers; one of the best varieties. Pkt., 10 cts.

Golden Queen. Golden yellow flowers; dense dwarf growth; fine and profuse flowering. Pkt., 10 cts.

Improved Pansies.

For engravings of the types of Pansies, see page 31.

The Pansies grown from these seeds, and sent out by us in past seasons, have been so generally distributed and so favorably received that it is hardly necessary to speak of their merits here. *We aim to get the best always, regardless of the cost.*

Sow seeds by all means for mid-summer and fall flowering, but if you desire early flowers of the largest size and most beautiful colors, we would recommend using plants of our best strains as offered in the Plant Department. The plants are large, well grown and will give splendid satisfaction.

Giant Trimardeau. Very large flowers, with many odd and handsome markings. Pkt., 25 cts.

Large Fancy Belgian. Unequaled for their beautiful rich colors. Pkt., 20 cts.

German Finest Mixed. Including many colors. Pkt., 10 cts.

Good Mixed. Pkt., 5 cts.

Emperor William. Dark blue. Pkt., 10 cts.

King of the Blacks. Black. Pkt., 10 cts.

White Treasure. Pkt., 10 cts.

Beaconsfield. Violet, shading to lavender and white. Pkt., 10 cts.

Snow Queen. Satiny white. Pkt., 15 cts.

Fire Dragon. Fiery orange and bronze; purple eye. Pkt., 10 cts.

Yellow. Pkt., 10 cts.

Azure Blue. Fine shade. Pkt., 10 cts.

Bronze. Pkt., 10 cts.

Collection of 13 splendid varieties only \$1.25.

(Valued separately at \$1.55.)

Four packets of the choicest varieties of Pansies as follows:

One packet each of Fancy Belgian, German, Giant Trimardeau, and your choice of any one of those priced at 10 cents per pkt., four packets of the choicest Pansies, for only 45 cents.

A BARGAIN IN PANSIES.

Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

One of our showiest and most popular annuals. Compact plants, not over one foot high, making gorgeous masses of color.

Empress of India. Brilliant crimson, dark foliage; very effective. Pkt., 10 cts.

Ruby King. Ruby red. Pkt., 5 cts.

King of Tom Thumbs. Crimson. Pkt., 5 cts.

King Theodore. Dark maroon. Pkt., 5 cts.

Mixed. Contains many beautiful colors. Pkt., 5 cts.; per oz., 20 cts.

Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums. Mixed. Many colors. Pkt., 5 cts.; per oz., 15 cts.

NICOTIANA AFFINIS.

Sweet scented, pure white, star-shaped flowers, three inches across, blooming continually in the greenhouse in winter, or bedded out in summer. Two to three feet. Pkt., 10 cts.

PORTULACA.

Brilliant dwarf annuals, luxuriating in warm situations, and blooming profusely from early summer to autumn.

Splendid Mixed Single. All colors. Pkt., 5 cts.

Double Large Flowering Mixed. These make perfectly gorgeous masses of color, the flowers of the double sorts, of course, remaining open all day. Pkt., 10 cts.

Petunia.

For out-door decoration few plants equal this. They commence flowering early, and continue a mass of bloom throughout the whole season. One and a-half feet.

Finest Striped and Blotched. Seed saved from a magnificent collection of striped and blotched varieties. Pkt., 10 cts.

Fine Mixed. Pkt., 5 cts.

RICINUS. (Castor Oil Bean.)

Tall growing plants of tropical origin; their luxuriant foliage renders them exceedingly ornamental and desirable. Mixed varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.



TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS, MIXED COLORS.



Sweet Peas.

No praise is needed for these lovely, deliciously perfumed climbers further than to state that they have become unusually popular. They are now "the fashionable flower," and little bunches of them worn, carried, or in vases are seen continually.

MISS BLANCHE FERRY. This is a new Sweet Pea of great merit. Immense pink and white flowers of perfect form, which possess deeper, richer coloring and are more fragrant than Painted Lady. Fully ten days earlier than any other sort; of dwarf, compact growth; a most profuse bloomer, it produces more flowers than any other variety, the vines are completely covered with them. The flowers have larger stems than other varieties, a point very important to the florist. It continues in bloom longer than any other. All florists who planted it, and thousands of amateurs who tried it unite in giving it words of unstinted praise. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.

ECKFORD'S NEW MIXED SWEET PEAS. This strain of mixed Sweet Peas comprises beautiful new varieties of Mr. Eckford's raising, including many of great merit and various bright colors, making a gorgeous effect. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.

SPLENDID MIXTURE, ALL COLORS. A great variety of choice colors. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

BUTTERFLY. White, laced blue—a very fine color. Pkt., 5 cts.

PAINTED LADY. Rose and White; a splendid sort. Pkt., 5 cts.

PURE WHITE. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

"Cut and Come Again" Stock.

This grows about two feet high if sown early; it produces from spring to late in the fall pure white, beautifully shaped double flowers. It throws out numbers of side branches, each of which bears a cluster of blossoms, and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it. It is splendid for cutting and is quite fragrant; succeeds equally well when grown in pots. Pkt., 25 c.

FINE MIXED. Ten Weeks Stock. Pkt., 5 cts.

WALLFLOWER.

A well-known plant, much esteemed for its fragrant and pretty flowers. Single Mixed. Pkt., 5 cents.

ZINNIA.

Zebra Zinnias. Selected strain; finest blotched and self-colored. Pkt., 15 cts.

Zinnia Elegans. Double Fine Mixed. Pkt., 5 cts.

PRIMULA. (Chinese Primrose.)

Fine Single Mixed Colors. Not fringed. Pkt., 25c.

Single Large-Flowering Fringed Varieties.

White. Pkt., 50 cts.

Red. Pkt., 50 cts.

Mixed. Pkt., 50 cts.

CONVOLVULUS. (Morning Glory.)

Useful for covering any trellis work quickly; common, but good in its place. Mixed. Pkt., 5 cents.

COSMOS.

Plants four to six feet high, literally covered in the autumn with large single flowers, resembling single Dahlias. A group in bloom is a gorgeous sight. Colors range through shades of rose, purple, flesh, white, etc.

Large Flowering Mixed. Pkt., 10 cents.

LOBELIA.

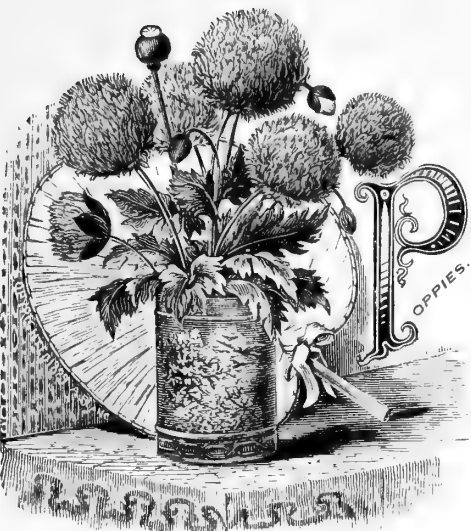
Low growing plants, admirably adapted for the front lines of ribbon borders, and for vases or hanging baskets.

Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.

Seven Packets of Flower Seeds, our selection, for 25 cents.

The Exquisite New Shirley Poppies.

A new strain of beautiful hardy annual Poppies, that deserve to be extensively grown; they flower lavishly for a long period. The illustration (much reduced) conveys but little idea of their exquisite beauty. The originator, Rev. W. Wilkes, says: "The absence of black blood, which I have been years in eradicating, gives them their wonderfully light, bright tissue-paper-like appearance. The colors range from purest white, with yellow stamens, through pinks of all shades to scarlet, but a scarlet without black. Some are red with white edges, and others veined and streaked and flaked from the center toward the edges in the most charming confusion." In mixed colors. Pkt., 10 cts., 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



FAIRY BLUSH.

Double Carnation Flowered Poppies.

A magnificent class; flowers as round as a ball, very double and with finely cut or fringed petals; the flowers remain a long time on the plants.

Fairy Blush. Perfectly double, petals elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rosy cream. The flowers at a little distance have the effect of large white feathery balls overcast with a rosy shade. Pkt., 10 cts.

Mikado. One of the most charming of the whole family, and is in form and character essentially a Japanese flower in its quaint—yet artistic—beauty, the petals at the base being whole, while the edges are cut and fringed in the most complete manner. The color is most attractive and pretty, pure white at the back, while the fringed edges are of a brilliant crimson scarlet. Pkt., 10 cts.

Snowdrift. A variety of dwarf, stout habit; flowers large, very double and as round as a ball; pure white with fringed petals. One of the best. Pkt., 10 cts.

3 Pkts., one each of above, for 25 cts.

Carnation Flowered. Brilliant, large, showy double flowers, of various colors. Pkt., 5 cts.

Double French or Ranunculus Flowered Mixed. Pkt., 5 cts.



THE NEW SHIRLEY POPPIES.

Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.

Little need be said in favor of this grand annual. Everybody knows and cultivates it for its brilliant colors. It is truly called the "Flame Flower." A bed in bloom dazzles the eye with its brilliancy, and the different colors sown side by side produce a beautiful effect. Sow seed in the open ground early. We are sure our customers will be pleased with the following new and improved Grandifloras. They are much superior to the old sorts that it is folly to plant any other. The following distinct varieties will surprise those who plant them, with their large size, brilliant colors, compact, bushy and free flowering habit. They are fine.



PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

Pure White. Pkt., 10 cts.

Chamois Rose. Pkt., 10 cts.

Brilliant Scarlet. Pkt., 10 cts.

Mixed. All the above and many other very beautiful colors. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cents.

Phlox Drummondii, Mixed Colors. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

Marigold.

Showy summer blooming favorites; very effective for groups and masses.

Double African Mixed. Yellow shades. Two feet. Pkt., 5 cts.

El Dorado. Immense flowers, 10 to 14 inches around; exceedingly double; primrose, lemon and orange and golden shades. Three feet. Pkt., 10 cts.

MARVEL OF PERU. (Four O'Clock.)

The flowers—red, white, yellow and variegated—grow in clusters on the summit of the stem. They are exceedingly fragrant, expanding in the evening and withering next morning. Finest mixed. Two feet. Pkt., 5 cts.

MAURANDIA.

These beautiful summer climbers cannot be too highly recommended, whether for the adornment of the conservatory or greenhouse, or for training on trellis work, verandas, etc. Blooms the first season from seed.

Finest Mixed Colors. Pkt., 10 cts.

Poppies.

One packet each of the six beautiful sorts—Fairy Blush, Mikado, Snowdrift, Carnation Flowered, Double French Mixed, and the exquisite New Shirley Poppies, only 35 cents; valued separately they would cost 50 cents.

Mammoth Verbenas.

This distinct and superb class of Verbenas is a remarkable improvement on the older varieties. It produces flowers of an enormous size, the florets being fully one inch in diameter, with clearly defined margins and white eyes. Our seed is saved from the finest flowers and will produce best results. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 15 cts.

Scarlet. Pkt., 10 cts.

White. Pkt., 10 cts.

Fine Mixed. Pkt., 10 cts.

The 4 varieties for 35 cents.

ICE PLANTS.

A singular dwarf trailing plant, much used for garnishing; the leaves and stems are covered with crystalline globules, giving it the appearance of being covered with ice. Pkt., 5c.

LARKSPUR. (Delphinium.)

A most desirable and beautiful plant; the prevailing hue of the flowers is blue.

Dwarf Rocket. Finest Mixed Double. One foot. Pkt., 5 cts.

LUPINUS.

Desirable plants in every garden; commonly called Sun-dials; seeds should be sown where they are to remain. Mixed Annual Varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.

MIMOSA. (Sensitive Plant.)

A very interesting and curious plant; its leaves close if touched or shaken.

Pudica. One and a-half feet. Pkt., 5 cts.



VERBENAS.

Hardy Perennial Flowers.

(Bloom the Second Year from Seed.)

ANTIRRHINUM. (Snapdragon.) Fine Mixed. Pkt., 5 cents.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine.) Double Mixed. Pkt., 5 cents. Single Mixed. Pkt., 5 cents.

COREOPSIS Lanceolata. The perpetual golden Coreopsis. Pkt., 10 cents.

GYPSOPHYLLA Paniculata. (Baby's Breath.) Pkt., 5 cents.

DIGITALIS. (Foxglove.) Fine Mixed Varieties. Pkt., 5 cents.

DELPHINIUM Formosum. Pkt., 5 cents.

PLATYCODON. The Large Flowered Chinese Bell Flower. Pkt., 10 cents.

HOLLYHOCKS.—Double White, Yellow, Red, Mixed. Pkt., 10 cents each. Collection of four varieties for 30 cents.

SWEET WILLIAM. (Dianthus Barbatus.) Fine Mixed. Pkt., 5 cents.

All Flower Seeds Sent Postpaid at Prices Named.

Flower Seeds for the Wild Garden.

Any one who has planted and cultivated flowers in neatly laid-out beds, or carefully planned ribbon-borders, is aware of the amount of labor and constant attention necessary to produce the desired effect. To those who cannot give this care, the "Wild Garden" presents a substitute, which, for its unusual and varied effects, for cheapness, and the small amount of labor necessary for its construction, has no rival. "Wild Garden Seeds" are a mixture of many varieties of flower seeds, and can be offered at a much less price than when sold in separate packets. No one who has not seen such a bed can form an idea of its possibilities, the different seasons of bloom insuring something new almost every day.

They are particularly adapted for sowing alongside of fences and on untidy, bare spots of ground, which are so frequently found about almost every place in the country, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, will produce more flowers during a season than are found in many gardens.

Large packets, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; one ounce, 50 cents.

Vegetable Seeds of Superior Quality.

FOR FAMILY AND MARKET USE.

WE HAVE PREPARED the following list of seeds with great care, believing it contains the best varieties grown. We confine ourselves to the standard varieties in cultivation, with a few new varieties of real merit, but no *untried novelties*. The few varieties we *do* offer we intend shall be far above the ordinary grade in purity, freshness and perfect development.

SEEDS BY MAIL.

We **PAY THE POSTAGE** on all seeds in **Packets, Ounces and Pounds**. In ordering **Peas, Beans and Corn** sent by mail, add postage at the rate of **15 cents per quart for Peas and Beans, and 10 cents per quart for Corn**.

A SPECIAL OFFER—To induce you to become a customer.

If you have a garden and do not know just which varieties to select, and will send us the amount of money you wish to spend, we will make the best selections for your locality, and guarantee a liberal quantity of seeds.

The packets are all our usual large size. *No small packets for trial only.* They are entirely *our selection*, being prepared before the rush of the busy season, and contain varieties that will give a succession throughout the season.

Thirty-five packets choice Vegetable Seeds, thirty-five varieties, for only \$1; fifteen packets for 50 cents; seven packets for 25 cents.

DISCOUNT ON PACKETS.

If you wish to select special kinds, we offer you a cash discount of 20 per cent., or \$1.20 for every dollar sent us for seeds in packets.

ASPARAGUS.

Conover's Colossal. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

BEANS.

(Dwarf, Bush or Snap.)

One quart will plant 100 feet of drill. Add eight cents per pint, or 15 cents per quart, if wanted by mail. All 10-cent packets 5 cents, if by express.

Earliest Red Valentine (Best improved extra early).

Round fleshy pods, which mature quick, and of first-rate quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.

Long Yellow Six Weeks. A very prolific and excellent variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.



EARLIEST RED VALENTINE.

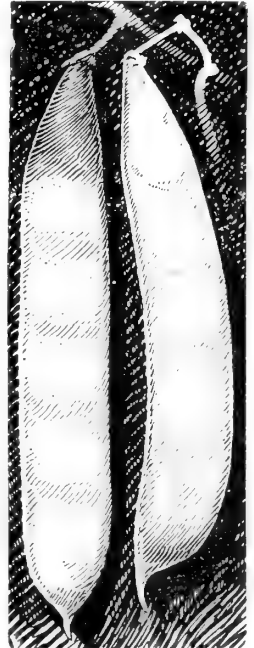
Golden Wax. This variety is earlier than the Black Wax. Pods long, brittle, entirely stringless, of a rich golden color. It excels all others in rich buttery flavor, while as a bean for winter use it has few equals. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

Dwarf German Black Wax. A popular first early snap-short, with round yellowish white pods, of fine flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

Scarlet Flageolet Wax. As early as Golden Wax. Pods of a beautiful golden yellow. It is a vigorous grower and one of the heaviest yielders, and nearly always exempt from rust; of the best quality, and unsurpassed as a garden sort. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax. This new sort is one of the earliest, hardiest and most productive of all Wax Beans. It is nearly a week earlier than the Golden Wax, and yields one-third more, but the most valuable point in its favor is that it is almost entirely free of rust and spots. The pods are very tender, stringless, and of excellent quality, and assume a rich golden color at an early stage of their growth. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

Although the season was an unfavorable one for Peas, Beans and Corn, we assure our customers our stock is of exceptional quality, and as our supply is large, have made prices extremely low.



GOLDEN WAX.

Henderson's New Bush Lima Bean. While it cannot be said that this new bean equals in size and quality the Improved Lima, yet for convenience and practical use in the home garden it is a good thing, and deserves a place among the garden Beans. It grows without the aid of poles, in compact bush form, eighteen inches high; is very productive, and at least two weeks earlier than any of the pole Limas. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 35 cts.; qt., 65 cts.

Royal Dwarf White Kidney. One of the best for shelling, either dry or green. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.

POLE or RUNNING BEANS.

One quart to 150 hills. Add 8 cents per pint, or 15 cents per quart, if wanted by mail.

New Golden Wax Flageolet. This magnificent new Wax Pole Bean is very early in ripening. It is entirely stringless, the pods growing seven to eight inches long, round, fleshy and of the finest quality, being exceedingly tender and succulent. The vine begins to bear when quite young, continuing to grow and bear most profusely the entire season. It is worthy of the highest praise. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

Extra Early Jersey Lima. About two weeks earlier than Large Lima, which is of great advantage to gardeners. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

King of the Garden Lima. As the vines grow luxuriantly, two are sufficient to each pole. When not too closely planted they set beans early, and continue bearing until killed by frost. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

Dutch Case-Knife. Good corn-hill bean; one of the ear-iest Pole Beans; pods long and flat, beans white, used green and dry. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

BEET.

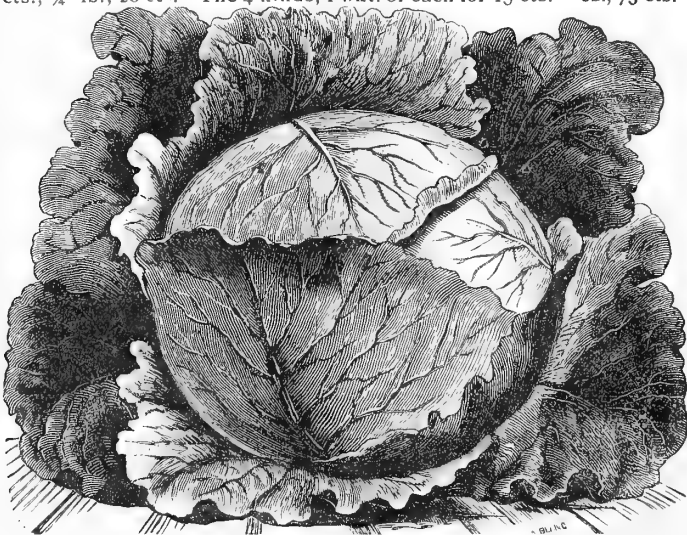
Sow one oz. to 50 feet of drill.

Eclipse. The best of all the extra early beets. Remarkable for its rapid growth, extreme smallness of top, and extra fine quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.

Egyptian Blood Turnip. One of the earliest beets in cultivation. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

Bastian's Blood Turnip. After the Egyptian and Eclipse varieties this is probably the earliest beet in cultivation. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.

Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip. An improved variety of the Early Blood Turnip. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts. The 4 kinds, 1 pkt. of each for 15 cts.



TYPE OF THE NEW CABBAGES, VANDERGAW, SUREHEAD, ALL-SEASONS AND EARLY SUMMER.

CABBAGE.

One oz. will produce 1,500 plants. (See page 47.)

Selected Early Jersey Wakefield. Extensively grown in all parts of the country as the best and most profitable early variety in cultivation. An extra fine stock. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

Henderson's Early Summer. Unsurpassed for a summer cabbage, coming in second early; best for family use, as the heads do not burst open if not cut as soon as matured, belonging to the Flat Dutch class, with large, flat heads. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Early Winnigstadt. A sure and reliable heading sort; one of the largest of the earlier varieties, lasting well into the summer; large conical heads. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cents.

All-Seasons. Nearly or quite as early as Early Summer; heads harder and larger and is as good for late market or winter use as for early. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Burpee's Surehead. Flattened heads which are very uniform, very hard and of fine texture. It is a good keeper and shipper, of fine quality and certain to head. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

Vandergaw. (New.) Large solid heads, larger than Early Summer, and almost as early; if planted later it is excellent for winter; quality fine and sure to head. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

Danish Ball-Head. (New.) The heads are round, hard and of good size; fine grained and a good keeper. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

Fottler's Improved Brunswick. An excellent second early and late variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Large Late Flat Dutch. Our strain of this cabbage has been carefully selected, and can be depended on as being in every way superior. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.

Premium Flat Dutch. This is a very fine strain of the standard variety so largely grown for fall and winter use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

CAULIFLOWER.

Henderson's Early Snowball. The earliest and best of all for forcing or for open ground culture. It is dwarf, with short outer leaves, and can be planted two feet apart each way; always sure to make large, fine heads, earlier than any other. Pkt., 25 cts.; ¼ oz., \$1.

Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt (Extra Selected.) Remarkable for reliability in heading; scarcely a plant fails to produce a good head. Very dwarf, with solid, pure white heads of superior quality. Pkt., 20 cts.; ¼ oz., 75 cts.

CARROT.

One oz. will sow 100 feet of drill.

Early Scarlet Horn. An old and favorite sort for early crop, but not large enough to be suitable for general culture. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.

Danvers Half Long Orange. In form it is midway between the Long Orange and Short Horn. The root is of a rich, dark orange color, and grows very smooth. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.

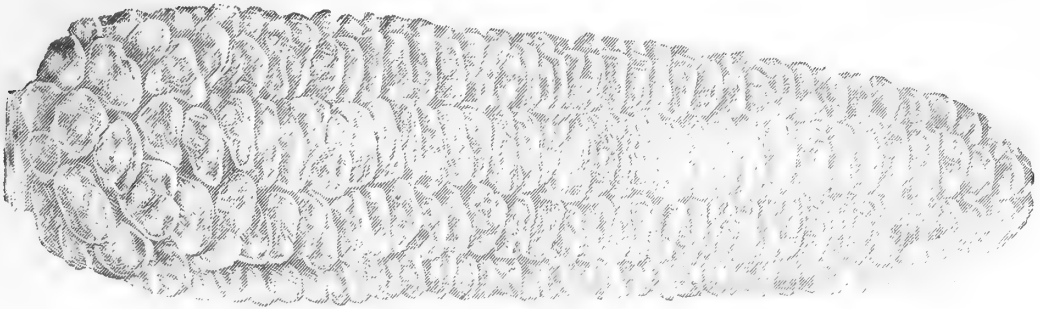
CUCUMBER.

The following are the standard sorts, too well-known to need description.

Nichol's Medium Green, Improved White Spine, Early Frame, Boston Pickling, Long Green. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.

CABBAGE, CELERY and CAULIFLOWER PLANTS.

These we supply in season of the best kinds, in good shape. See Vegetable Plants, page 47.



CORY CORY.

CORN, SWEET.

One quart will plant about 200 hills; one peck to an acre. Add 5 cts. per pint, 10 cts. per qt., extra, if wanted by mail. All 10 cent pkts. at 5 cents if by express.

The Cory. The Cory is undoubtedly the earliest of all and the very best extra early sweet corn. It is large and ready to market five to ten days before any other sort. The ears are not only larger in size and more handsome in appearance, but they are also much sweeter and finer in quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.

Early Bonanza. (New.) This is as early as Minnesota and other extra early varieties, while the ears are much larger. It is exceedingly prolific, bearing two or three good ears to a stalk. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 20 cts.

Early Minnesota. One of the earliest, of dwarf habit, ears small, productive and good. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 20 cts.

Moore's Early Concord. Ears large and well filled; early, and unsurpassed for richness and delicacy of flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 20 cts.

Triumph. The earliest of the large varieties. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 20 cts.

Stowell's Evergreen. This variety is intermediate in its season, and if planted at the same time with earlier kinds, will keep the table supplied till October. It is hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in a fresh condition, suitable for boiling. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; pk., \$1.25.

Egyptian. Surpasses the Evergreen in sweetness; ears very large. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 20 cts.

CELERY.

We handle celery seed largely, and know we offer here the best varieties for general use.

New Golden Self Blanching. This is the best self blanching celery in cultivation, not excepting White Plume. The heart is large, solid, and of a beautiful rich golden yellow color. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

White Plume. Each year adds to the popularity and value of this variety. Many market gardeners now plant their entire crop of it with the most profitable results. Like our Golden Self-Blanching, the heart and stalk is naturally white, and consequently it requires very little earthing up to blanch it, and it is the earliest celery in cultivation, but will not keep longer than Christmas. Pkt 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

New Giant Pascal. This remarkable new variety is a selection thoroughly established from the Golden Self-Blanching Celery, which has become so popular in the last few years; it partakes of the best qualities of that variety, is somewhat larger, and an excellent keeper. It is of a fine, nutty flavor, being entirely free from any bitter taste. It grows about two feet high; the stalks are very broad, thick and crisp; the heart is golden yellow, very full and attractive in appearance. Pkt., 10 cts., ½ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 45 cts.

Henderson's New Rose. Very solid and an excellent keeper. The red varieties of celery are generally

better flavored than the white and are equally ornamental. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

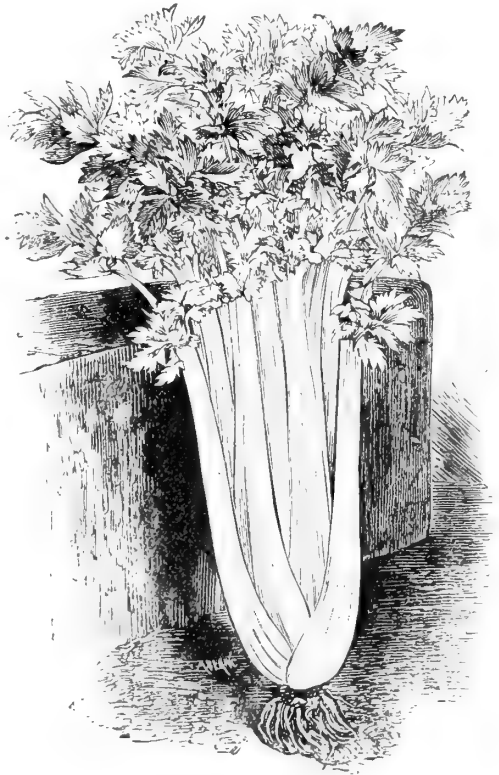
Golden Dwarf, Crawford's Half Dwarf, Boston Market and Dwarf Golden Heart. Pkt., 5 cts. each; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.

EGG-PLANT.

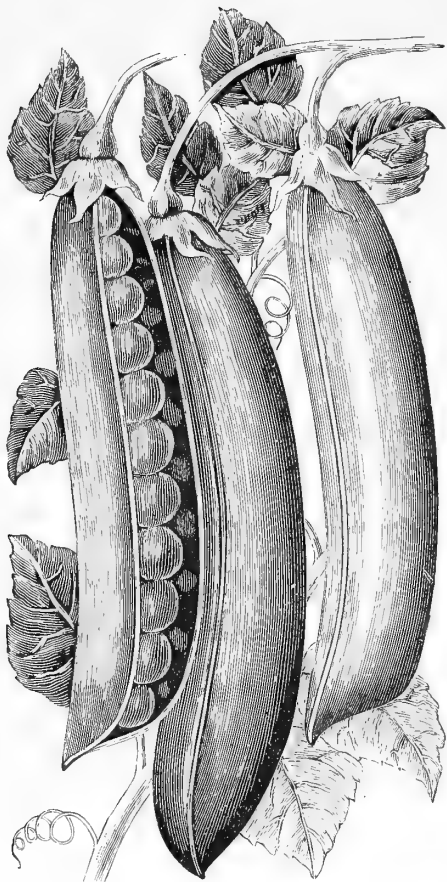
New York Improved. The leading market variety; excellent and very productive; no other variety is able to take its place as a valuable vegetable. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; for plants, see Vegetable Plants, page 47.

SALSIFY. (OYSTER PLANT.)

Mammoth Sandwich Island. This new salsify, recently introduced, grows fully double the size of the Long White, and is superior in quality. It is pure white in color and is invaluable to market gardeners. Private growers would do well to grow more Salsify. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.



NEW GIANT PASCAL.



PEA, STRATAGEM.

PEAS.

One quart for 75 feet of drill; two to three bushels per acre. Add 8 cents per pint, 15 cents per quart, if wanted by mail. All 10-cent packets at 5 cents, if by express.

Bliss' American Wonder. 9 inches. The earliest of the wrinkled peas, and best for family use; very dwarf and remarkably productive, having very large pods containing six to nine large peas; flavor unsurpassed. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cents.

Laxton's "Earliest of All." 30 inches. Very best of all the first early hardy blue colored varieties; has proved to be all that its name implies. It is an abundant bearer of good-sized, well-filled pods, and the peas are even in size and delicious when cooked. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.25.

Alaska. 24 inches. This new market pea has become a standard variety; proven to be several days earlier than most early sorts, but of larger size and ten per cent. more productive; peas blue. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.25.

Extra Early Premium Gem. 10 inches. An improvement on the Little Gem; dwarf and prolific; pods large. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.35.

Yorkshire Hero. 30 inches. A large, wrinkled, luscious and prolific variety; for late crop it has few equals. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.25.

Stratagem. 24 inches. An English blue wrinkled marrow of recent introduction; vines of strong growth as to need no support, and remarkably free bearing; peas very large and fine flavored. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; pk., \$2.25.

Carter's Telephone. 48 inches. A very robust and productive English wrinkled variety; fine flavored. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; pk., \$2.25.

Champion of England. 60 inches. A most popular wrinkled variety of delicious flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.

Abundance. 18 inches. Large; fine flavor; very prolific. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., \$1.25.

McLean's Advancer. 30 inches. Bears an abundance of long full pods at the end of the vine; very sweet and tender. Best second early sort for home and market garden use. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.10.

Dwarf Sugar. 24 inches. Edible pods when young; fine flavor; used like snap-beans, also as a shelled variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.



EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM.

PUMPKIN.

Large Cheese. One of the best for table use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Cashaw. Long, yellow crookneck; splendid for table use or feeding stock. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Sugar. Fine grained, sweet, and very prolific. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Large Common Field. Large yellow; good for stock. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 25 cts.

PEPPER.

Ruby King. New.

The fruits are five to six inches long by about three and a-half inches through, of a bright red color. They are remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor, having no fiery taste whatever. Pkt., 10 cts.

Sweet Mountain or Mammoth.

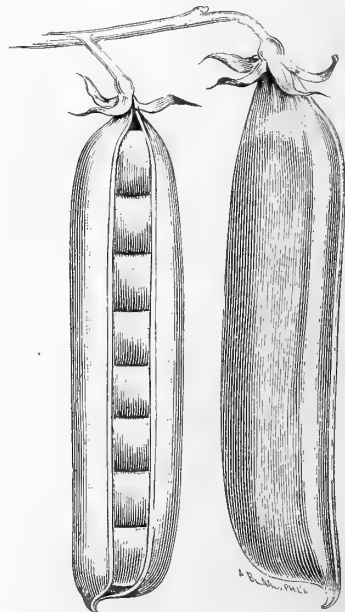
Large Bell or Bull Nose.

Long Red Cayenne.

Pkt., 5 cts. each.

PARSNIP.

Long Smooth or Hollow Crown. Best for general use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.



EXTRA EARLY PEA, ALASKA.

POTATOES.

We make the selection of seed potatoes a specialty. Our stock is grown in the north, by the most reliable growers, and for purity and superior quality cannot be excelled. Prices may vary after March 20th.

As our prices may appear high, we may explain that the prices have recently advanced, owing to the scarcity of the crop.

Clark's No. 1. Earlier than Early Rose, and much more productive. In shape it resembles Early Rose, but of lighter color; it cooks very mealy, of excellent flavor; very popular with market gardeners.

The Crown Jewel. Still in the lead as the earliest and best of all the *extra early* sorts.

Vanguard. One of the earliest; of the best quality.

True Early Rose. A standard variety for earliness.

The Everett. New. Not as early as The Crown Jewel, but the most productive of the newer early varieties.

Empire State. A main crop variety, wonderfully productive; flesh is very white and floury, of most delicate flavor.

PRICES: Peck, 75 cts.; bushel, \$2; barrel, \$5.50

One barrel, containing any two varieties of the above, packed separate, for \$5.75.

MELON, MUSK.

Green Citron, Jenny Lind and Hackensack or Turk's Cap. Pkt., 5 cts. each; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.

WATERMELON.

Boss, Kolb Gem and Mountain Sweet. Pkt., 5 cts. each; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.

ONION.

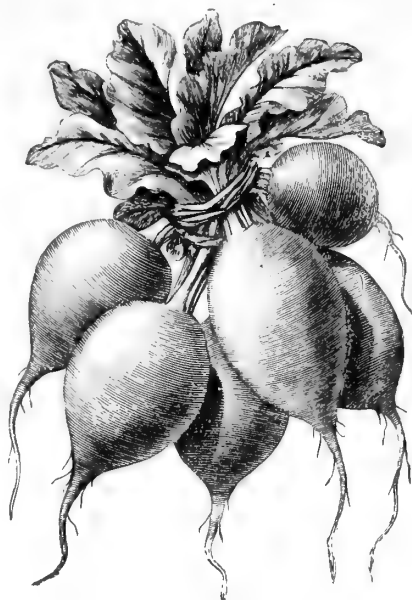
One ounce for 100 feet of drill; five or six pounds for an acre.

Prize Taker. New. This is the large, beautiful onion that is seen every fall offered for sale at the fruit stores in New York and other large cities. They are a rich straw color, and of enormous size. Although of such great size, it is very hard and an excellent keeper. The flavor is mild and delicate, making the Prize Taker a favorite variety for slicing for salads. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 60 cts.; ¼ lb., \$2.

White Globe. A large globe-shaped onion; firm, fine grained, of mild flavor; keeps well; clear white skin, and commands the highest market price. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.25.



NEW ONION, THE PRIZE TAKER.



EARLY SCARLET GLOBE RADISH.

Giant Rocca. A very large growing globe-shaped variety of a reddish brown color; flavor mild and sweet. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

Wethersfield Large Red. A staple variety; large size, and an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

Yellow Globe Danvers. Mild flavored and very productive; ripens early, and is a good keeper. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

Onion Sets. 25 cts. per qt., \$1.50 per pk. Add 15 cents per quart, if wanted by mail.

PARSLEY.

Double Curled. A fine dwarf variety, beautifully curled; excellent for garnishing. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.

RADISH.

Sow one ounce for 100 feet of drill; nine to ten pounds per acre.

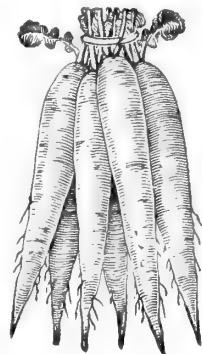
Early Scarlet Globe. This variety is one of the finest for forcing and market gardening purposes; shape roundish oval; skin brilliant red; flesh, white, solid, crisp and very mild; tops small. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

White-Tipped Scarlet Turnip. An early variety of medium size and excellent flavor, and of very handsome appearance. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Early Scarlet Turnip. The standard variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Early Round Dark Red. Skin smooth; rich deep red color; having a small top; makes it very desirable for forcing; extra early; one of the finest market sorts, and largely grown. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Early White Turnip. Like above, but white. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



LONG WHITE VIENNA.

French Breakfast. A popular, very quick-growing variety for early forcing; oval in shape; color scarlet, tipped with white; very crisp and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Improved Chartier or Shepherd. One of the most distinct varieties; color, scarlet at top, shading to pink at center and white at tip. It is very crisp, tender, and of mild and pleasant flavor. They remain of good quality for table use for a long time. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Long White Vienna or Lady Finger. One of the finest of long white radishes; snow white; very brittle and crisp; of beautiful shape and rapid growth. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

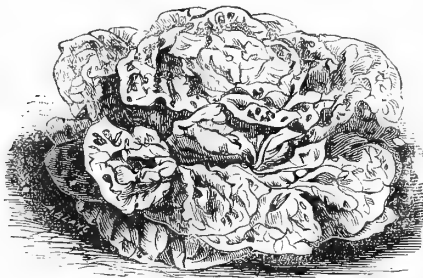
Long White Strasburg. A white variety, large and showy; half long in shape; a leading sort in the market; it matures quickly, sometimes in six weeks, and holds its table qualities well. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

China Rose Winter. One of the best winter varieties; bright rose colored; flesh white, firm, and of superior quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cents.

Long Black Spanish. One of the hardest and best for winter use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

SPINACH.

Round-Leaf. The main market sort; equally good for either fall or spring sowing. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 25 cts.



HENDERSON'S NEW YORK LETTUCE.

LETTUCE.

Henderson's New York. (New.) This variety is of very large size, and solid as an early cabbage, blanches itself naturally, is crisp, tender and of excellent flavor and free from bitterness. Pkt., 10 c.; oz., 25 c.

The Grand Rapids. The best forcing sort; of superior quality and beautiful appearance. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Hanson. Heads green, with white heart. Large size, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Black-Seeded Simpson. A variety of the Curled Simpson, growing to double the size; excellent quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Prize Head. A good home garden sort; hardy and of good flavor; very slow to run to seed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Salamander. One of the best sorts for summer use; forms very solid heads of yellow color, and withstands summer heat extremely well. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Large White Summer Cabbage. One of the very best head Lettuces for summer, of good size, close and well formed. It is a splendid market variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Tombhannock. A splendid new cutting lettuce of fine quality, which it retains for an unusual length of time during growth; the leaves grow upright, the edges growing outward and are handsomely wrinkled; inside leaves are of a very pale green, almost white, and remarkably crisp and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

SQUASH.

Golden Summer Crook-Neck. Early, productive and of good quality; fruit orange yellow. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.

White Bush Scalloped. An early market variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.

Hubbard. A general favorite, and more largely grown as a late sort than any other; of large size; flesh fine grained, dry and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.

Pike's Peak or Sibley. Said to be an improvement on the Hubbard. The shell is smooth and thin and of a pale green color; flesh thick, solid, vivid orange in color; very dark, of fine grain and delicate flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.

Boston Marrow. This variety may be termed second early, coming in about ten days after the Bush and Crook-Neck sorts. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.

Essex Hybrid or American Turban. This variety is one of the finest grained and sweetest of the squash family. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.

Fordhook. The green squashes can be used at any stage of their growth; it is really an "all the year around" squash. Pkt.; oz., 25 cts.

TOMATO.

The Ignotum (Unknown). In our tests this season we found it earlier than Dwarf Champion, growing to very large size and remarkably smooth in form, regular in size and very solid. It is of handsome, deep red color, ripening to the stem and free from crack or rot. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

New Dwarf Champion. The vines are dwarf and compact in habit, grow stiff and upright, with thick and short-jointed stems. It is remarkably early, ripening fruit as early as July 1st. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 52 cts.

New Early Ruby. The great value of this variety lies in the fact that it is the earliest large Tomato. Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 60 cts.

The following well-known varieties need no descriptions: **Acme, Perfection, Beauty, Paragon and The Selected Trophy.** Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Tomato Plants. See Vegetable plants, page 47.

TURNIP.

Sow one ounce for 150 feet of drill; one to two pounds per acre.

Red Top White Globe. One of the best early varieties grown, and has already become very popular. Of large size and very rapid growth; globe shaped bulbs, with red or purple top; fine quality. It keeps well and is excellent for early or winter market. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly. Rich, sweet, pulpy flesh; of quick growth and keeps well. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

Early Flat Dutch, Red-Top Strap-Leaf, Yellow Globe, and American Improved Ruta Baga. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS.

| | Pkt. | Oz. | Pkt. | Oz. |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Broccoli, Purple Cape | \$0 05 | \$0 10 | \$0 05 | \$0 20 |
| Brussels Sprouts, Tall French | | | 5 | 20 |
| Endive, Green Curled | | | 5 | 20 |
| Cress or Pepper Grass. Extra curled | | | 5 | 10 |
| Corn Salad or Fetticus. Large leaved | | | 5 | 10 |

HERBS.

| | Pkt. | Oz. | Pkt. | Oz. |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Anise | \$0 05 | \$0 10 | \$0 05 | \$0 20 |
| Caraway | 5 | 10 | 5 | 20 |
| Coriander | 5 | 10 | 5 | 20 |
| Hysop | 5 | 20 | 5 | 10 |
| Horehound | 5 | 30 | 5 | 25 |
| Lavender | 5 | 25 | 5 | 20 |
| Rosemary | 5 | 40 | 5 | 30 |
| Rue | 5 | 25 | 5 | 20 |
| Sage | | | \$0 05 | \$0 20 |
| Sweet Basil | | | 5 | 20 |
| Saffron | | | 5 | 20 |
| Sweet Fennel | | | 5 | 10 |
| Sweet Marjoram | | | 5 | 25 |
| Summer Savory | | | 5 | 20 |
| Thyme | | | 5 | 30 |
| Wormwood | | | 5 | 20 |

Vegetable Plants.

Our plants are started in greenhouses, transplanted and transferred to cold frames, where they become thoroughly hardened and form fine stocky plants, that go right to work growing when planted.

We guarantee safe arrival by express. Estimates on large quantities given on application.

Descriptions of the varieties here offered will be found in Vegetable Seed Department.

CABBAGE.

EARLY, ready April and May. 10 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100; transplanted, 15 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100.

Early Jersey Wakefield. The earliest.
Henderson's Early Summer. The best second early.
Winnigstadt. One of the best second early or late.

LATE, ready June and July. Strong field-grown, 10 cts. per doz., 30 cts. per 100, \$2 per 1,000, 5,000 for \$7.50.

Prices subject to change if stock is short.

Premium Flat Dutch, Winnigstadt, Fottler's Improved Brunswick, and other standard kinds.

EGG-PLANT.

Ready in May. Transplanted and pot grown.

New York Improved. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

CAULIFLOWER.

Henderson's Snowball. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt. 15 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100.

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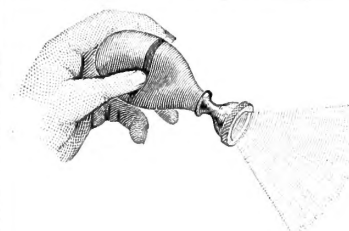
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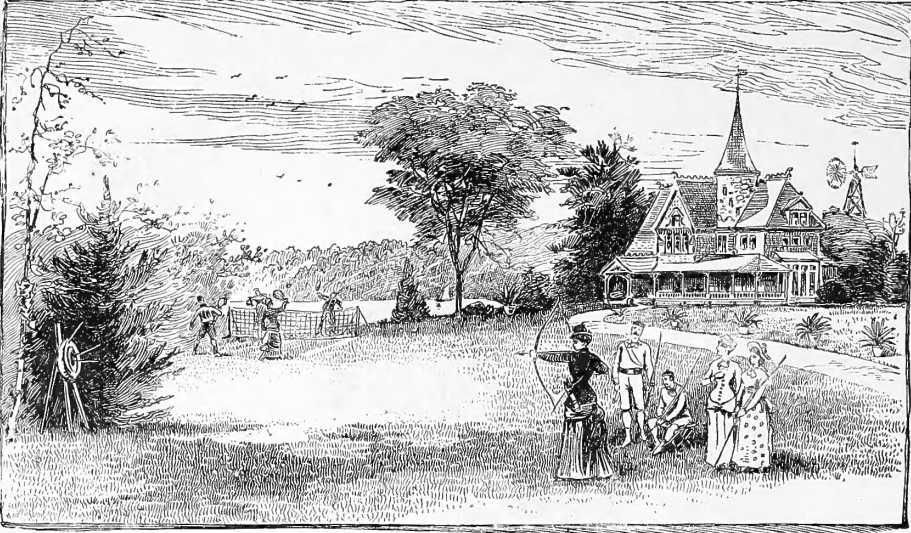


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