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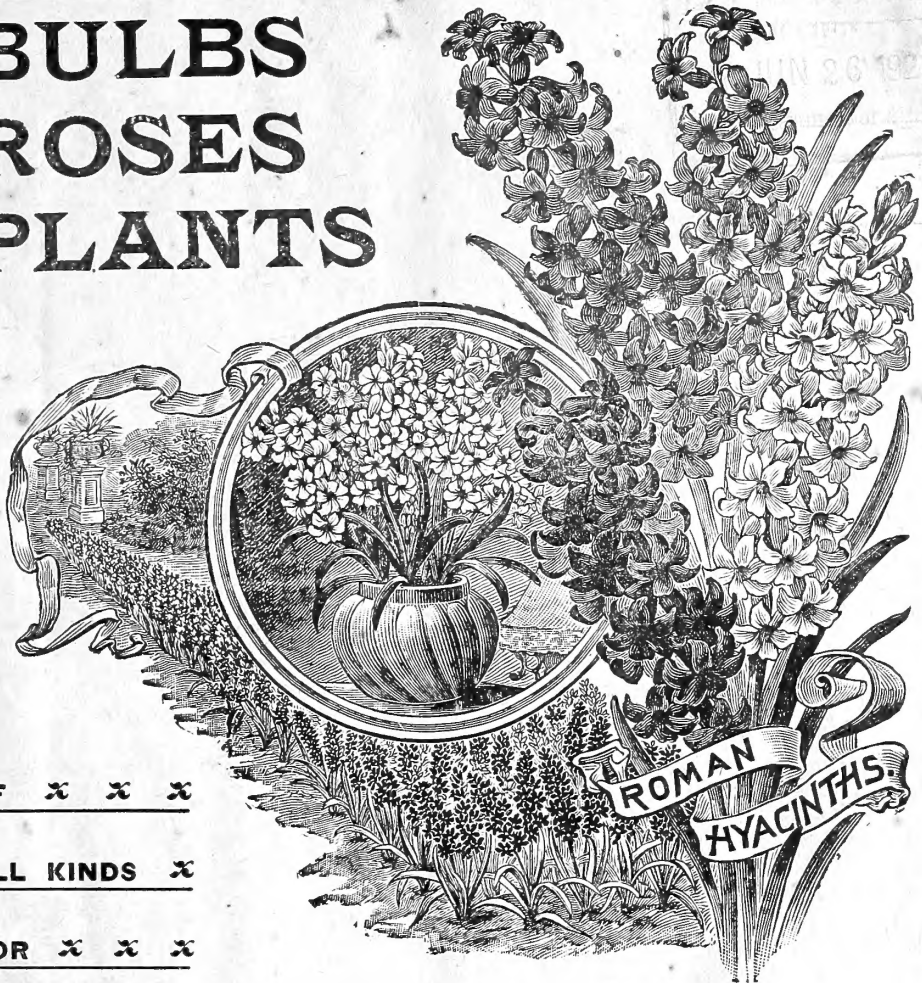
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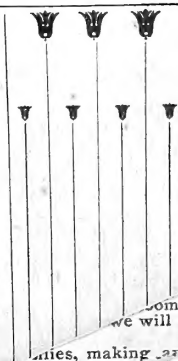
Winter Blooming.

ALL OF THE VERY BEST AND
CHOICEST VARIETIES.

MISS ELLA V. BAINES,

THE
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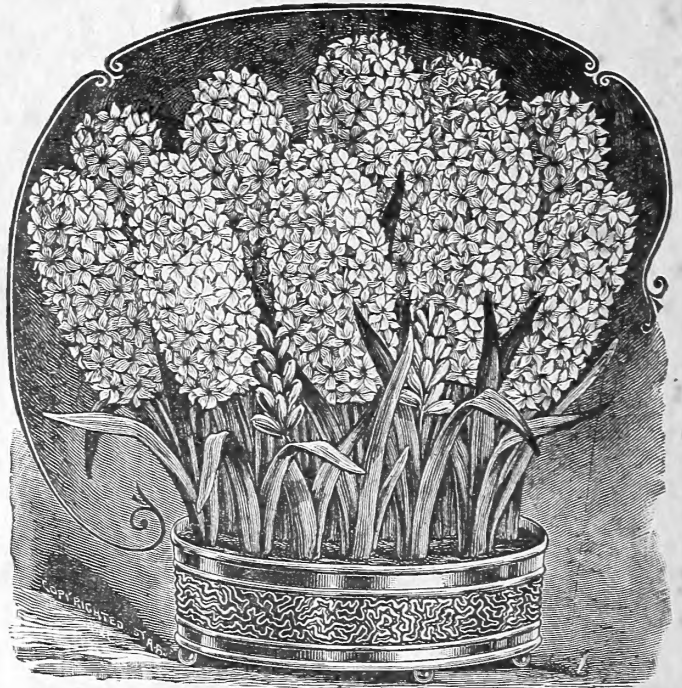
HOLLAND, OR DUTCH BULBS.

Holland produces all the Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., of the world, the climate and soil being better adapted to their culture than anywhere else that has been tried up to the present time. I wish to impress on my patrons the fact that

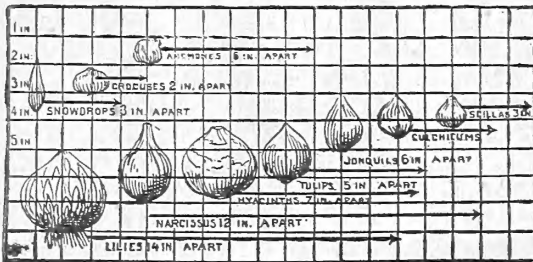
I IMPORT MY OWN BULBS

direct from Holland, and I purchase the best varieties that money will buy; therefore I can guarantee that my bulbs are the very best that can be found anywhere. Give me a trial. I will not disappoint you.

I would advise the planting of all bulbs for Winter flowering in the common peach or grape basket (made from splits.)



SINGLE HYACINTHS.



A DIAGRAM SHOWING DEPTH AND DISTANCE APART TO PLANT THE DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF BULBS.

These can be procured at almost any grocery store. In these baskets Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, Crocus, etc., can be flowered to the greatest perfection, and with the least trouble. I have found them much better for the purpose than pots. Try them and report success. I know you will be very much pleased with the results.

ELEGANT LIST OF CHEAP SETS.

	PRICE		PRICE
Set A—12 Ever-blooming Roses, twelve colors.....	50 cts	Set N—12 magnificent Coleus, bright colors.....	50 cts
Set B—12 Prize-winning Chrysanthemums, all different.....	50 cts	Set O—4 Chinese Sacred Lilies, or Joss Flowers.....	50 cts
Set C—10 lovely Fuchsias, all different.....	50 cts	Set P—60 Crocus, in four kinds.....	50 cts
Set D—10 elegant Double Geraniums.....	50 cts	Set Q—25 Parrot Tulips, all kinds.....	50 cts
Set E—10 elegant Single Geraniums.....	50 cts	Set R—25 Double Tulips, all kinds.....	50 cts
Set F—10 assorted Geraniums, double, single and scented.....	50 cts	Set S—25 Single Tulips, all kinds.....	50 cts
Set G—10 choicest Double Hyacinths, all different colors.....	50 cts	Set T—12 Vines and plants, suitable for vases and baskets.....	50 cts
Set J—10 assorted Hyacinths, double, single and Roman.....	50 cts	Set U—4 choice Decorative Palms, elegant.....	50 cts
Set K—10 lovely Begonias, choicest kinds.....	50 cts	Set V—5 Dwarf Ever-blooming French Cannas.....	50 cts
Set L—15 choicest kinds of Narcissus.....	50 cts	Set W—6 fragrant Carnation Pinks, ready to bloom.....	50 cts
Set M—25 Lilies of the Valley, exquisite.....	50 cts	Set X—8 choice Hibiscus, all colors.....	50 cts
		Set Y—4 Begonia Rex, all different.....	50 cts

NO TWO ALIKE IN THESE SETS.

SETS FOR \$1.25.

ANY FIVE SETS FOR \$2.00.

postpaid, safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed. Order by the letter.

THE WOMAN FLORIST, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

"HALF PRICE" COLLECTION OF \$1.00

SEVENTY-SIX CHOICE WINTER-BLOOMING BULBS FOR ONLY

←→ SUITABLE FOR EITHER OUTDOOR OR HOUSE CULTURE. ←→



BULBS FOR WINTER FLOWERING

All the Bulbs offered in this collection, if planted with ordinary care, will bloom beautifully, and furnish flowers from Christmas until Easter. TRY THEM. IT WILL REPAY YOU WELL.
In ordering, say "Half Price" Collection.

Six Hyacinths, four different colors.
Ten Tulips, six kinds.
Twenty Crocuses, all colors.
Five Snowdrops.
Five Iris.

Six Freesias.
Four Narcissus, assorted.
Four Anemones, four kinds.
Four Glory of the Snow.

Five Oxalis.
Three Alliums.
Three Tritileia,
and
One Beautiful Easter Lily.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For \$1.60 two "Half Price" Collections; or for \$2.00 three Collections.
GET YOUR NEIGHBORS TO CLUB WITH YOU.

"KING" COLLECTION OF \$1.75

ONE HUNDRED FLOWERING BULBS FOR ONLY



One Hundred Selected Bulbs for Indoor or Outdoor Fall Planting free by mail for only \$1.75. One-half this Collection for \$1.00. In ordering, say "King" Collection.

Eight Fine Hyacinths, in eight fine sorts of both Double and Single, all colors.
Ten Single Tulips, assorted colors.
Ten Double Tulips, assorted colors.
Four Parrot Tulips, assorted colors.
Six Sweet-scented Jonquils.

Four Beautiful Giant Snowdrops.
Five Beautiful Scillas; are really elegant.
Twenty Crocus, in four separate colors.
Four Narcissus Daffodils, assorted.
Four Glory of the Snow.

Four Ranunculus, all different.
Two Lily Harrisii, the beautiful Easter Lily.
Ten Beautiful Freesias, a charming flower.
Ten Anemones, both Double and Single; very elegant.

"QUEEN" COLLECTION OF \$3.00

250 WINTER-FLOWERING BULBS FOR ONLY

A GREAT BARGAIN.—Our "Queen" Collection of two hundred and fifty Winter-Flowering Bulbs for only \$3.00, by mail, prepaid. Please look over this collection of elegant Bulbs. If you can't use all of them, get a neighbor to send with you, and you can divide them. One-half this Collection for \$1.50. In ordering, say "Queen" Collection.

Sixteen Fine Hyacinths, both Double and Single, all colors.
Four Roman Hyacinths, elegant for Winter.
Eight Grape Hyacinths, so lovely.
Four Beautiful Miniature Hyacinths.
Six Beautiful Feather Hyacinths.
Twelve Beautiful Single Tulips, all colors.
Twenty Beautiful Double Tulips, all colors.
Six Beautiful Parrot Tulips, all colors.
Eight Giant Snowdrops, very pretty.
Ten Scillas, elegant.

Sixteen Double and Single Anemones, extra.
Fifty Crocus, in four separate colors.
Six Narcissus Daffodils, assorted.
Ten Ranunculus, all different; very bright and pretty.
Ten Elegant Freesias.
Six Jonquils, very fragrant.
Four Frittelarias, elegant for Winter.
Eight Iris, all beautiful kinds.
Eight Tritileia Uniflora, very elegant.
Four Lily Harrisii, or Eastern Lily.

Six Brodiaea Coccinea, Floral Fire Crack-cr, all rich colors.
Six Allium Neapolitan.
Six Sparaxis; try them and be pleased.
Six Ixias, a beautiful flower.
Six Glory of the Snow.
Two Star of Bethlehem.
Ten Beautiful Winter-blooming Oxalis, all different; and we will add to this collection.
Two Calla Lilies, making an unequalled bargain.

MISS ELLA V. BAINES, THE WOMAN FLORIST, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

MY "SUPERIOR" COLLECTION OF SINGLE NAMED HYACINTHS.

PRICE, 10 cents each; or the set of twelve for \$1.00. Any six for 50 cents. Two sets for \$1.75.



SINGLE HYACINTHS.

I wish I could persuade my friends to plant and cultivate more single Hyacinths. The spikes of bloom are larger, they are much more showy, and last as long as the Double varieties. This collection embraces all colors and shades, and the varieties are excellent. Try a collection.

Baron Von Thuyll.—Rich, deep blue; very large and free. Extra fine.

Grand Blanche Imperial.—This superb Hyacinth is certainly grand. Splendid, immense spike of large, pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vying with the snow in purity, while its fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating. Simply exquisite. The best of all.

General Gordon.—Richest deep golden-yellow, large spike. The very best in cultivation.

Grand Maitre.—Deep porcelain blue; one of the grandest of all blue Hyacinths. Much prized in Holland.

Grandeur a Merville.—Finest cream white; very large bells and spike. Very desirable.

Lord Macaulay.—This is said by all who have seen it to be the best rich red Hyacinth yet offered. The florets are extra large, spike solid and compact, and the fragrance is exquisite. The color is a dazzling, sparkling red. Very bright. New.

La Grandesse.—This variety deserves the name of "The Grandness," having a grand spike of the purest white.

Queen of Hyacinths.—Deserves its name, being the very finest rich scarlet.

Boi des Belges.—Rich, dark red. Extra fine and very early.

Sultan's Favorite.—Waxy-pink, striped bright red. A most handsome sort.

Temple of Solomon.—Large, tall spike; large and very shapely, with very drooping bells. Flowers shell-pink inside and deep pink outside, touched with violet. A superb new sort.

Uncle Tom.—The very darkest, almost black. A beauty.

IN ORDERING, SAY "SUPERIOR" COLLECTION.

Get a friend or a neighbor to join you, and order two or more sets.

"MONARCH" Set of Named Double Hyacinths

FOR BEDDING OR FOR POT CULTURE.

PRICE, 10 cents each; The set of twelve for \$1.00; Any six for 50 cts. Two sets for \$1.75



POT OF DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

In presenting this beautiful collection of Hyacinths I do so with the assurance that all who order them will be amply repaid with fine bulbs, and the flowers during the Winter months will cheer the home by their presence and perfume. I have spared no pains or expense to procure, in these sets, the very best varieties that are produced in Holland. Try a set. None to equal them. In ordering say "Monarch" Set.



BED OF DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

Charles Dickens.—One of the finest pinks. Extra large spikes. **Grand Monarque de France.**—A beautiful cream-white. A new shade in Hyacinths.

Gertrude.—Large, compact spike of beautiful bright red. An extra fine variety.

Jenny Lind.—Very large spike of blush-white, with violet eye. Extra fine.

La Tour de Auvergne.—A beautiful, pure snow-white, with delicate rose tracings. Superb.

Lord Wellington.—Deep porcelain, with lilac stripe. The best of its color.

Monarch.—Bright crimson, with fine large spike. A most charming, rich colored, handsome variety.

No Plus Ultra.—Pure, waxy-white, very large bells. Extra fine for cutting, for which purpose it should be more extensively

used. It is also very useful for outdoor because of its erect habit.

Princess Royal.—Deep scarlet; extra large, compact spike; very early. Is found in every collection for exhibition, which is a proof of its great value.

Pieneman.—The finest of all double light-blue Hyacinths. Has a large, compact spike of splendid lilac.

Rosea Maxima.—Fine pink, very compact spike. This variety has the lead of its color. It is very fine for forcing on account of its color and size of flower, and also very fine for outdoor, as it always stands erect.

Saus Souci.—One of the finest pink Hyacinths in cultivation. Has a large, compact spike and large bells. It always gives satisfaction. Those who know its value use it largely.

General Collection of Hyacinths.

Send me \$1.00 and you can select twelve of these choice Hyacinths.

The cream of existing varieties, selected for my trade by the most reliable growers of Holland. Read the following list carefully. Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; any twelve for \$1.00.

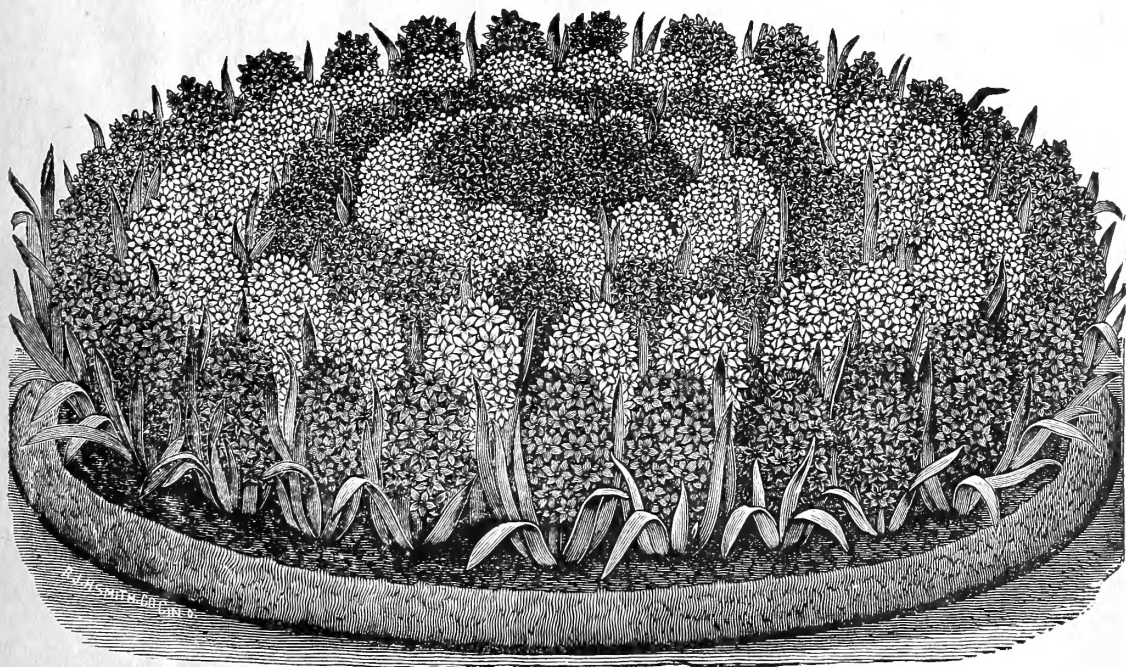
Alba Superbissima.—(*Thebe*.) Grand forcing, pure white variety.
Anna Carolina.—Citron-yellow. One of the best of the yellows.
Blanchard.—Very early. Lovely pure white.
Czar Peter.—The finest of all blue Hyacinths. Simply grand.
Duc de Malakoff.—Large spike of lovely orange shade.
General Pelissier.—Deep scarlet, early, good forcer. The richest red of all Hyacinths.
Gigantea.—The giant-flowered Hyacinth. Deep pink color, immense.
Grand Lilas.—Immense truss and bells, lovely porcelain-blue color. Much admired.
Grand Vedette.—A charming variety with large bells and spikes.
Haydn.—A large spike of rich violet. The only variety of this color. Extra fine.
Herman.—Orange-yellow color, flushed and tinted with crimson. Extra.
Heroine.—Pure yellow ground.
Ida.—Citron-yellow. The largest spike of all the yellows.
Johanna.—By many considered the best orange-colored Hyacinth.

King of the Blues.—Dark blue, very large spike. The finest dark blue Hyacinth in cultivation.
La Citronnerie.—Citron-yellow. Very rich and very popular.
La Peyrouse.—Light blue. Fine for beds and forcing. A very large, compact spike and large bells. A grand variety.
Madame Vanderhoop.—Pure white, with very large bells. Fine for cutting purposes. Extra.
Maria Catherina.—(*Robert Steiger*.) Extra light-red, fine, large spike and bells. Elegant.
Mina.—Pure snow-white. Very desirable. One of the best.
Moreno.—A lovely shade of deep rose.
Norma.—This is one of the old standbys, and is a general favorite. Lovely pink.
Paix de la Europe.—Very fine. Snow-white, large spike and large bells. A grand variety for pots and glasses.
Queen of the Blues.—A lovely sky-blue. One of the very best varieties.
Regulus.—Light blue, with deep, dark blue stripes. Very fine, large spike.
William the First.—Dark blue spikes. Extra.

The foregoing "General Collection" of twenty-six choice Hyacinths will be sent for a remittance of \$2.00. Try them. Every one a beauty.

BED OF ONE HUNDRED OF THE VERY CHOICEST NAMED

"Rainbow" Hyacinths.



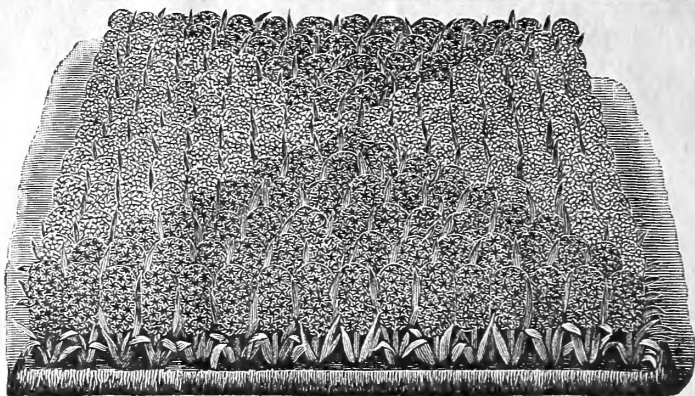
RAINBOW BED OF HYACINTHS.

This bed is fifteen feet in circumference, or five feet across. It is composed of five rows, requiring one hundred bulbs. This bed, when seen in flower, you will remember with pleasure as long as you live. Nothing can be more beautiful and fragrant. This bed is fifteen feet in circumference, or five feet across, requiring one hundred bulbs planted six inches apart—all for \$6.00. Or the bed can be reduced in size one half, when fifty bulbs will be required, costing \$3.00. In ordering, say "Rainbow Bed of Hyacinths." The varieties and colors are as follows: Row 1, the center, twelve—LORD MACAULAY—dazzling scarlet. Row 2, fourteen—LA SA Candeur—beautiful citron-yellow. Row 3, eighteen—CZAR PETER—finest Porcelain-blue. Row 4, twenty—ESSE—the finest snow-white. Row 5, thirty—GIGANTEA—the best pink.

Mixed Hyacinths.

THESSE mixed Hyacinths are used almost exclusively for bedding out in the Fall on account of their cheapness. They are just as good colors and just as fragrant as the named varieties; the difference is in the cost of keeping the named sorts separate, both while planting and after they are dug. The exact shades cannot be given, but the general outline of colors are kept separate, so that in ordering you know what color you are buying. Price, 5 cents each; or the entire twenty choice varieties for \$1.00.

Double Red; Double Rose; Double Pink; Double Pure White; Double Blush; Double Blue; Double Light Blue, or Porcelain; Double Red, striped white; Single Red; Single Rose; Single Light Blue; Single Pure White; Single Pink; Single Blue, or Porcelain; Single Red, striped white; Single Blush.



MIXED HYACINTHS IN BED.

Remember, the above choice collection of sixteen Hyacinths for only \$1.00; any eight for 50 cents.

They are all different. In ordering, say "SIXTEEN ASSORTED HYACINTHS," or order the color you want at 7 cents each.

THESE ARE NOT SMALL, "TRASHY" BULBS, BUT IN EVERY WAY FIRST-CLASS.

Roman Hyacinths.

See front cover for illustration of Roman Hyacinths.



RUSTIC BOX OF ROMAN HYACINTHS.

The points of merit that commend this family of Hyacinths to me are many. First, they are early—can be brought into bloom for the holidays, a season when flowers are scarce. Second, they throw up several spikes of bloom to the bulb. Third, they are so easy of culture, once planted they take care of themselves. Try a set. They can be potted at intervals of two or three weeks apart, and you can have flowers all through the Winter.

Single White.—Has elegant waxy-white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Price, large bulbs, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents.

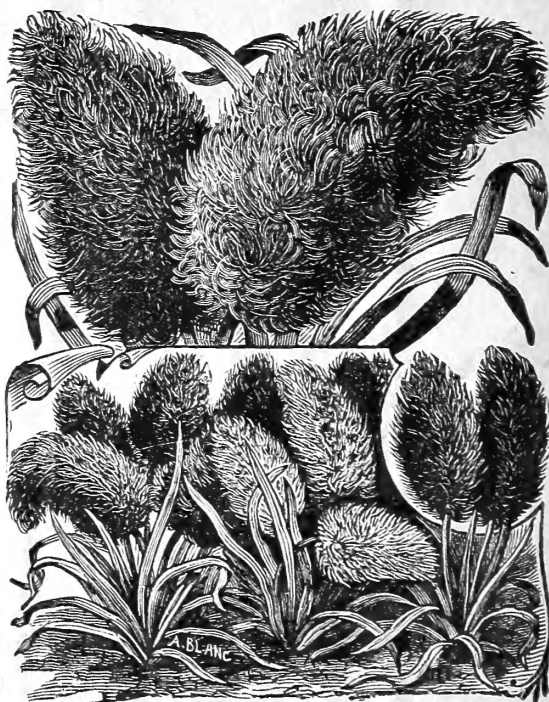
Single Blue.—Lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents.

Double Dark Pink.—A grand new sort, with enormous double-bright, deep bells, in large spikes. Price, six cents each; five for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents.

Canary Yellow.—New. Few novelties will come out this year which will in importance surpass this new yellow Roman Hyacinth. There is nothing to be said of it except it is like the common Roman white, except in color, which is a lovely shade of light yellow. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

ORDER.—For only 25 cents I will send one of four fine Roman Hyacinths; three

Feathered Hyacinths



GROUP OF FEATHERED HYACINTHS.

A very pretty and curious species of Hyacinths, the flowers of which are a feathered plume, borne on the end of a large spike. It is perfectly hardy, and is particularly adapted for open ground culture and for indoor culture. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

SPARAXIS.

From the Cape of Good Hope, producing flowers about the size and shape of those of the Crocus. The colors are of an infinite variety. Pure white, yellow, orange, red, purple and violet are to be found, either separate or blended, in pleasing variation. Three or four bulbs may be put in a four-inch pot with good effect. They are charming. Try them. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

THE GRAPE HYACINTH.



IMPROVED. This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each Spring. It increases rapidly, and when once planted a mass of beautiful blossoms, which will increase each year, is insured for a lifetime. But for Winter blooming in pots it is of the greatest value. Plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and you will have as lovely a pot of bloom as you can imagine. Words fail to do it justice. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky-blue bells tipped with white, and oh! so lovely. Please remember that mine is an improved strain of Grape Hyacinth, much superior to the old form.

Improved Blue.—Price, three for 5 cents; twelve for 15 cents.

Snow White.—New and scarce. Price, 2 cents each; six for 10 cents.

Scilla Siberica, or Squill.

(STAR HYACINTH.)



SCILLA SIBERICA.

Scilla Siberica is one of the loveliest Spring flowers. It has a color almost as deep as the sky itself. Quite hardy, and flowers out of doors at the same time as the Snowdrop, in front of which it has a charming effect. Planted in pots and kept indoors it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Its magnificent, bright blue color makes it suitable for any decorations whatever. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

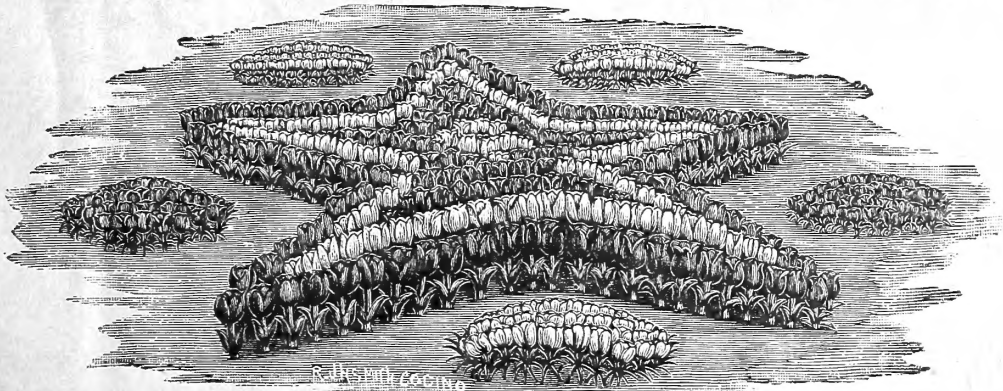
SCILLA NUTANS. Belgian Hyacinth.

Habit like Hyacinth, a spike with bells suspended. The bells are half the size of Hyacinths. Colors very distinct and attractive. They bloom in May. The colors are blue, pink and white. Price, either of the three colors you may desire, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

INTRODUCE this as a new Winter-blooming bulb of great beauty and value. In magnificence there is nothing like it among Winter-blooming bulbs or plants. Even the grand Hyacinth must be preceded by the stately beauty of this flower. It is a native of Arabia. Bulb large and solid, closely resembling that of a Hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture. The leaves are long and narrow, flower spikes eighteen to twenty-four inches high, strong and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large, pearly-white flowers, having a jet-black center. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Its durability is almost without an equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate, aromatic fragrance, and I have a Winter bloomer which all must admit stands without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot, or several in a larger pot or box. Pot in September, October or November. They can even be kept and planted as late as February 1st. For open ground culture they do well if protected from freezing severely. Price, large flowering bulbs, 8 cents each; or three for 20 cents.

THE "STAR" BED OF TULIPS.



This beautiful bed is seven feet from point to point, and requires two hundred and fifty bulbs planted four inches apart. Price, \$4.50, or for a bed half this size, one hundred and twenty-five bulbs, \$2.25. Section one, center, ten Count of Leicester (yellow); section two, fifty Rex Rubrorum (scarlet); section three, eighty La Caudent (white); section four, outside row, one hundred and ten Ma Cousine variegated red and yellow. The five varieties of Tulips, as shown in small beds surrounding the "Star" bed of Tulips, fifteen bulbs in a bed, or seventy-five bulbs in all, for \$1.50; or the entire lot of Tulips to make the above effect for \$6.00. Half these bulbs, to make a display half this size, \$3.00. Try this design and be delighted.

Double Tulips

HAVE massive flowers of brilliant and varied colors, shades and markings, and being double, the flowers last much longer in bloom than single varieties, and in consequence, when Singles and Doubles are planted in conjunction the "time of the Tulips" is greatly prolonged. Double Tulips are beautifully adapted for beds on the lawn, in the garden, and for mingling in clumps of half a dozen or more around the edge of shrubbery. They are robust growers and exceedingly effective. The early sorts do splendidly when grown in pots for Winter-blooming, but must be forced much slower than Single Early Tulips by keeping them cooler.

Price, 3 cents each; or the Set of twenty-three different choice, distinct kinds of Double Early Tulips for 60 cents. Those preceded with a star are the best varieties for forcing indoors.

Alba Maxima—Creamy white. Very desirable.

***Couronne d'Or.**—The best golden-yellow. Resembles a Rose in shape. No flower has a richer color.

Count of Leicester.—Yellow, reddish-flamed. A fine bedder. Flowers at same time as La Candeur and Rex Rubrorum.

Duke of York.—Rich, clear, bright red, with white edge.

Gloria Solus.—Brownish-red, bordered with pure gold.

Helianthus.—Beautifully variegated red and yellow.

***Imperator Rubrorum.**—A very fine bright scarlet. The finest of its color.

La Candeur.—Pure white. Fine bedder. This variety is beautiful when planted among Rex Rubrorum, to form designs, etc., planted four inches apart. We sell an immense quantity of them, being very cheap. Price, \$2.00 per hundred.

Le Blazon.—Fine, rosy-pink, very elegant.

Ma Cousine.—Beautiful rich violet, white edged. This variety blooms at the same time as Rex Rubrorum and La Candeur, and makes an elegant border for these varieties.

***Murillo.**—White, delicately flushed with pink, large flower. Fine for forcing or bedding.

Purple Crown.—The only real dark red double Tulip. Very rich and effective.

Queen Victoria.—Rich wine color. Very distinct.

Rex Rubrorum.—Richest scarlet. Beautiful when planted among La Candeur to form designs of any description, as they grow of equal height and bloom at the same time. A rich effect is produced by planting Rex Rubrorum in center of bed, then surround this with La Candeur, and border with Count of Leicester. They all bloom at one time. Price, \$2.00 per hundred.

***Bosina.**—A beautiful, rich, clear pink. Fine forcer.

Bose Blanche.—Pure white. Splendid bedder.

Bubra Maxima.—Dark velvety-scarlet, immense, large flower.

***Salvator Rosea.**—Deep dark pink. Fine forcer.

***Titian.**—Brown, splashed with golden yellow.

***Tournesoll.**—Elegantly variegated red and yellow.

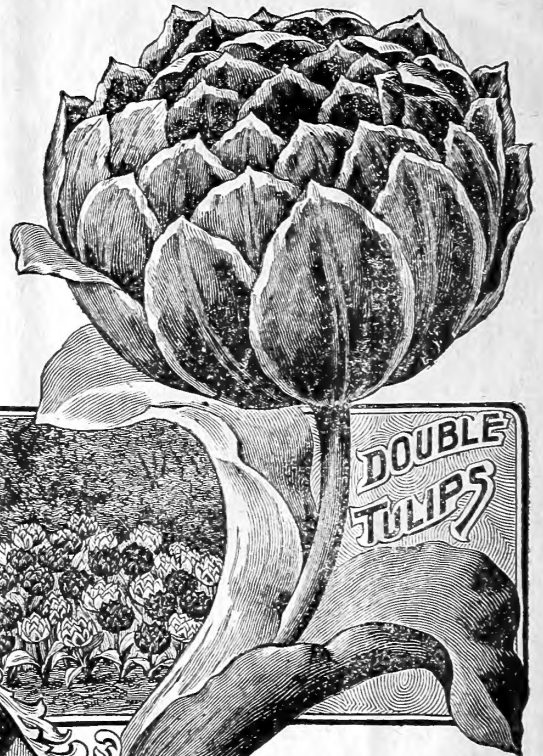
***Tournesoll, Yellow.**—A deep, bright golden-yellow. Extra.

Turban.—Deep violet, very dark and distinct.

Velvet Gem.—A rich velvety-crimson. Fine.

DARWIN TULIP.—(Late Flowering.)

A new family of Tulips. Grows three feet high, bearing immense large flowers, three to four inches in diameter. The most unique and richest colored of all the Tulip family. The colors run from flesh-pink, through scarlet, to the deepest violet. No white or yellow flowers among the Darwins. Very late flowering. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.



SINGLE LATE TULIPS. (CALLED BYBLOOMS)

White grounds, variegated with various colors. Fifty finest sorts, mixed. Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 30 cents.

SINGLE LATE TULIPS.

(CALLED BIZARRES.)

Yellow grounds, variegated with various colors. Fifty finest sorts, mixed. Price, 3 cents each; twelve for 30 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For only 50 cents we will send twelve Bulbs each of Byblooms and Bizarres.

LATE FLOWERING DOUBLE TULIPS.

NAMED VARIETIES.

Price, 3 cents each; or the Set of five for 12 cents.

Blue Flag.—Richest sky-blue. The only Tulip of this color.

Mariage de Ma Fille.—White, with cherry-crimson, feathered. Extra fine.

Overwinnaar.—Blue and white-feathered. Extra.

Pæonygold.—A rich scarlet, feathered yellow.

Yellow Rose.—Splendid golden-yellow, very large flower. The best of the yellow Tulips. Extra. Price, \$2.00 per hundred.

LATE FLOWERING SINGLE TULIPS.

NAMED VARIETIES.

These late Tulips flower long after the other varieties of Tulips are gone. They have beautiful flowers and are valuable for succession.

Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

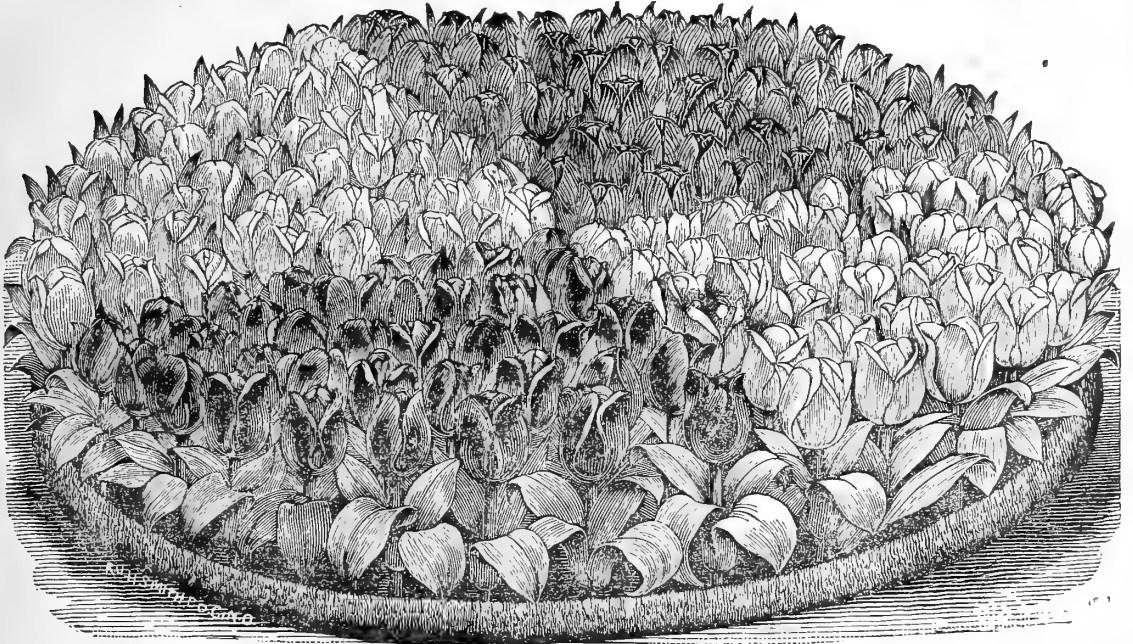
Bouton d'Or.—Pure yellow; the deepest yellow Tulip in existence.

Golden Crown.—Yellow, bordered with bright red.

Gesneriana.—Beautiful scarlet; very large flower. Tall grower.

Sulphur Crown.—(Maiden Blush.) White, with pink borders. Very beautiful.

"POPULAR" BED OF TULIPS



"POPULAR" Bed of *Rex Rubrorum* (bright scarlet) and *La Candeur* (pure white) Double Tulips. It is five feet across, or fifteen feet in circumference, and requires two hundred bulbs planted four inches apart. Price, for this bed, one hundred bulbs of each kind, \$3.50; or a bed half this size, fifty bulbs of each color, \$1.75. Don't fail to try a bed of these, and see how pretty they are.

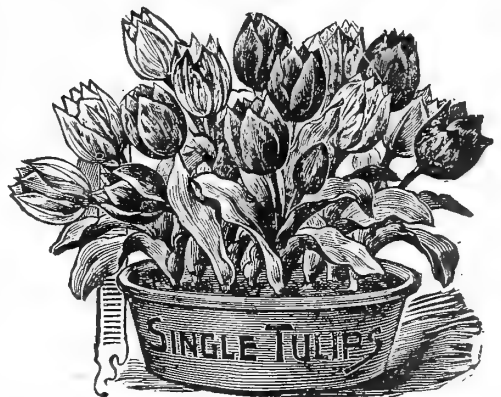
EARLY SINGLE-FLOWERING TULIPS.

(NAMED.)

TULIPS are such universal favorites that it is scarcely necessary to expatiate upon their merits here. Their ease of culture, combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, render them the most popular bulbs grown for Spring bedding, and for Winter-flowering in the greenhouse and window gardens they are incomparable. The Tulip is extremely hardy and of easy culture, flowering as freely in the shade as in the sunshine, and producing as fine flowers in a confined town garden as in a more favored place. Double and Single Tulips, when associated together and planted in front of shrubs, maintain a longer display than if either are separately planted. In gardens where the flower beds must be kept gay from the earliest day of Spring, plant between the lines of Tulips, *Scilla Siberica*, *Chionodoxa Lucillia*, Snowdrops or Crocus, and as these flower first they can be removed or cut down when the Tulip is coming into bloom. The Single Tulip has a greater variety of rich, delicate and attractive colors than any other section of Spring-flowering bulbs. Those only who have massed the different varieties, planting the bulbs four inches apart, can form an idea of their beauty and their great diversity in shade and color, and the grand effect they produce grouped in flower beds or borders. The Single Tulip is extensively grown for indoor decoration, three or five bulbs in a pot.

Artus.—Bright scarlet, splendid bedder. Flowers with *La Reine* and *Golden Eagle*.
***Belle Alliance.**—(*Waterloo*.) A clear scarlet. Flowers at same time of *L'Immaculee* and *Chrysalora*.
Chrysalora.—Golden-yellow. Extra fine. It is the best single yellow Tulip for out-doors.
Cottage Maid.—(*La Precieuse*.) Snow-white, bordered with pink. The prettiest of all Tulips.
***Coeur de Cardinal.**—Brightest red, outside of petals shaded bronze.
Crimson King.—(*Roi Cramoisi*.) Good crimson bedder.
Coeur Ponceau.—Wine color, center of each petal flamed white.
Duchess de Parma.—Orange-yellow, tinted brown, very large.
Eleonora.—Richest royal violet. Extra fine.
Golden Eagle.—Fine golden-yellow, good bedder.
Jacht Van Rotterdam.—Ground color white, flamed with violet.
Joost Van Vondel.—Giant flower. Brilliant red, reverse of petals bronze color.
***Kelserskroon.**—Red, with broad yellow edge. Fine for pots. The largest of all Tulips.
Lac Van Bhijn.—Violet color, with broad white edge.
La Reine.—(*The Queen*.) White, delicately shaded pink.
Leonard de Vinci.—Orange. Very attractive color.

Price, 3 cents each; the set of thirty-four distinct varieties of early Single Tulips for 90 cents. The varieties preceded with a star are the best for forcing indoors.



L'Immaculee.—(*Snowball*) Snow-white. Extra large flower, good bedder.
***Mon Tresor.**—Best yellow, extra large, fine for forcing. Blooms by Christmas.
Mr. Stanley.—Rosy-purple. Very attractive.
Princess Marianne.—White, slightly shaded pink. Very fine.
Prince of Austria.—Orange, shaded scarlet. Very large and fine.
***Prosperine.**—Magenta-red, very large. Forces by Christmas.
Rachel Buisch.—White, with pink edges.
Rosamundi Huikman.—Rich, brilliant rose color. Very fine.
***Rose Gris de Lin.**—Very fine, bright pink. An elegant variety.
***Rose Luisante.**—The best deep pink for forcing.
Standard Royal.—White base, veined scarlet, beautiful variegation. Extra fine.
Thomas Moore.—Buff-orange. Very showy.
Vander Near.—The finest of all violet-colored Tulips. Extra large flower.
Verboom.—Large, brilliant scarlet, fine bedder.
***Vermilion Brilliant.**—The best scarlet forcer, large flower.
***White Hawk.**—Pure snow-white, splendid forcer, large flower.
Wouwerman.—Dark royal purple or blue.
Wapen Van Leiden.—White. Each petal has a violet top.



PARROT TULIPS.

The most beautiful and interesting class of Tulips, which should be in every garden. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden-yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage

of a parrot, whence these Tulips derive their name. A bed of these makes a gorgeous display, paying a hundred fold for any trouble that may be bestowed upon them.

Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

- Admiral of Constantinople.—Red, streaked with orange.
- Colour Cafe.—A dark brown color. Very desirable.
- Gloriosa.—Yellow, striped with red.
- Perfecta.—Yellow ground, shaded and spotted and scarlet feathered.
- Markgraf.—Yellow and orange.
- Lutea Major.—Bright yellow.
- Fine Mixed Parrots.—All colors.

DUC VAN THOL TULIPS.

They are the earliest to bloom of all the Tulips, and are greatly prized for pot culture during Winter. In the garden they bloom with the Crocus, and are welcome heralds of Spring. Do not omit this charming class.

Price, 3 cents each; the set of eight for 20 cents.

- Yellow.—Clear and brilliant.
- Rose.—Beautiful delicate pink.
- Scarlet.—Dazzling scarlet.
- Gold Striped.—Scarlet, striped gold.
- White.—Very fine.
- Crimson.—Beautiful crimson.
- Violet.—The earliest of all.
- Red and Yellow.—The earliest of all bulbs to flower; long before the Crocus.

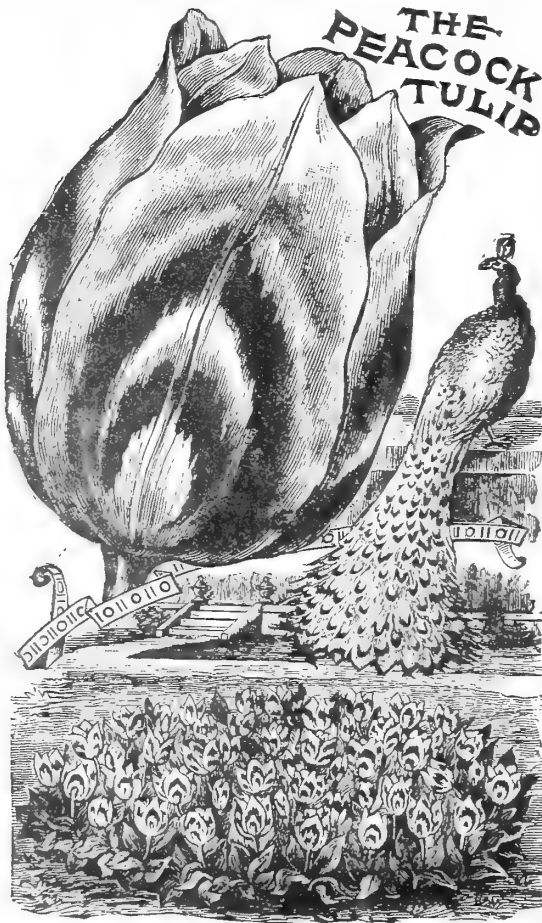
BOTANICAL TULIPS. (Late Flowering.)

- Oculus Solis.—(Peacock Tulip.) Bright scarlet, with darker markings that resemble the peacock's feather. Very beautiful. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.
- Silvestres.—(Florentina Odorata.) Yellow flowers, with delicious fragrance. This variety is the only Tulip that has fragrance. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.
- Greigii.—Bright orange-scarlet; immense large flowers; yellow inside of petals; bronzy-yellow outside; foliage black spotted. This variety and the Darwin Tulip are the handsomest of all Tulips. Order a Greigii Tulip and see what a beautiful flower they are. They cost us three times what other Tulips cost. Price, 10 cents each.

MIXED TULIPS.

I have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which I price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few Summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

- Superfine Mixture Single Tulips.—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.
- Superfine Mixture Double Tulips.—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.
- Superfine Mixture of Parrot Tulips.—Price, 35 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.



CROCUS.

THE Crocus is one of the first flowers of Spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during Winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a very pretty show. For garden culture plant bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and pretty they ought to be found in every garden in abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect. The sorts I offer are especially strong and fine.

Price, 8 cents per dozen; 40 cents per hundred, by express. If by mail 50 cents per hundred.

Sir Walter Scott.—Striped white and purple.

Cloth of Gold.—Brightest golden-yellow.

Cloth of Silver.—Beautiful silver.

Dandy.—A light blue, bordered with white.

David Rizzio.—Richest dark purple.

Mont Blanc.—Purest white.

Giant Yellow.—Fine yellow.

Extra Fine Mixed.—All colors.



BED AND CLUSTER OF CROCUS.

Narcissus and Daffodils.

SWEET harbingers of Spring, that jump from old Winter's lap, with cheeks of gold and silver, and bedeck the earth with beauty, filling the air with delicious perfume. The wonderful creations in the way of new varieties have awakened an interest and enthusiasm among the lovers of flowers that has placed this, "The Flower of the Poets," in the front rank of popularity, and they merit all the praise that can be bestowed upon them. Appearing, as they do, just after bleak Winter, they turn our gardens, lawns and woodlawn walks into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting. They are equally valuable for growing in pots for Winter flowering, and some of the varieties are forced in immense quantities by florists for cut flowers in Winter. Narcissus are of the easiest culture, and all, except the Polyanthus varieties, are perfectly hardy. My collection has been much enriched, and embraces in addition to the old favorites many new varieties, including the magnificent new hybrids.

NOTE.—I wish to say to my friends that the different varieties of Narcissus force into bloom in the house during Winter as readily as the Hyacinth. There is nothing finer in the flower line for this purpose. Indeed, they are my choice of all Winter-flowering bulbs. They are so graceful and pretty. I can especially recommend for house culture the following charming varieties: GOLDEN SPUR, POETICUS ORNATUS, ORANGE PHOENIX, SULPHUR PHOENIX, VON SION, HORSFIELDII, GIANT PRINCESS, PAPER WHITE, CHINESE SACRED LILY and GOLDEN SACRED LILY. Try these varieties. They will not disappoint you. Nothing is prettier.

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

Two Colored Varieties—White and Yellow.

Dean Herbert.—A beautiful new variety, with very large, wide, bright yellow trumpet and creamy-white perianth, very distinct. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Empress.—A magnificent, large variety, bold and erect. A rare beauty. Some give this the palm of being the best of the two colored trumpets. Perianth white and of great substance; trumpet rich yellow. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

Grandee.—Flowers of the largest size, with broad, snow-white petals and a magnificent yellow tube. Very beautiful. A flower of great substance, and grand for cutting. Price, 15 cents each; six for 75 cents.

Horsfieldii.—The "Queen of the Daffodils." This variety is considered the best of all Narcissus. Try it. Very large, flowers pure white, with rich yellow trumpet. Very stately and beautiful, and one of the most elegant for ladies' corsage wear. This magnificent flower was raised by a Lancashire weaver—John Horsfield—and it has made him famous. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Scoticus.—The "Scotch Garland Flower," or "Large Flowering Lent Lily." Large flowers of creamy-white, bright yellow trumpet, elegantly flanged and serrated. Price, 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Giant Princess.—(*Ajax Princess*.) A magnificent flower. One of the finest specimens of the Trumpet type. Cream perianth, with golden-yellow trumpet. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Moschates.—White perianth. Trumpet opens creamy white and turns to pure white. It is very large and showy, and it never fails to please everybody. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

All White Trumpet Narcissus.

Pallidus Præcox.—The "White Pyrenees Daffodils." One of the earliest and most beautiful varieties. Both trumpet and perianth are clear sulphur-white. Was awarded a first-class certificate by the London Royal Horticultural Society. One of the best for forcing. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.

Albicans.—The "White Spanish Daffodils." Creamy-white, with a silvery-white trumpet, slightly flushed with primrose and elegantly recurved at the brim. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

Chalice Flower Narcissus

TEACUP-SHAPED DAFFODILS.

A very pretty type that has always been held in high favor, as they are very beautiful.

Barri Conspicuis.—Cup elegantly margined orange, perianth white. A charming flower for ladies' wear. It is one of the best for cutting, forces readily and holds the bloom well. The bulbs are small. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents

Incomparabilis, Simplex.—(Great Nonesuch Daffodils.) Lovely in color and form. Sulphur-yellow petals, deep yellow cup. Without exception very desirable and fragrant. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Incomparabilis, Albus Stella.—Perianth is large and pure white; cup or chalice bright yellow. Excellent. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

DOUBLE (Camellia-Flowered) NARCISSUS

YELLOW VARIETY.

Incomparable, fl. pl.—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

"Gardenia Flowered" WHITE VARIETY.

Alba Plena Odorata.—"The Double White Poet's Narcissus." Snow-white Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. Price, 4 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.

TWO COLORED VARIETIES—WHITE AND YELLOW.

There are no finer Narcissus than the Orange and Sulphur Phoenix. Especially is the Sulphur Phoenix extra fine. The flower is as large almost as a Pæony. Be sure and try them.

Orange Phoenix.—"Eggs and Bacon." This beautiful variety has double white flowers, with orange nectary, and is splendid for pot culture and cutting. Price, 6 cents each; 65 cents per dozen.

Sulphur (or Silver) Phoenix.—"Codlins and Cream." Large, creamy-white flowers, with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

Double Trumpet Daffodil, VON SION,

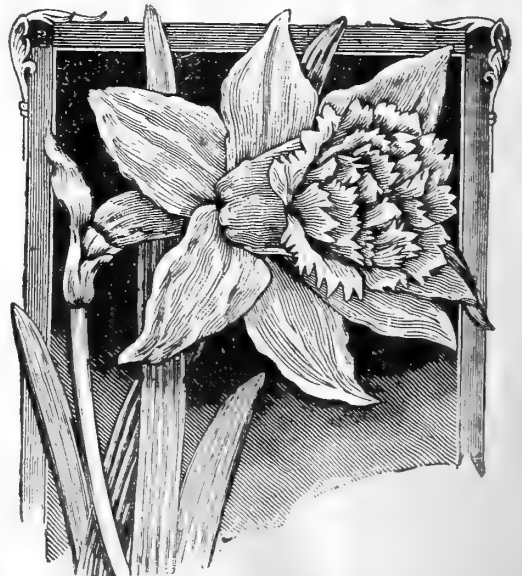
The famous "Old Double Yellow Daffodil." Rich golden-yellow perianth and trumpet, one of the best forcing sorts, immense quantities being grown for this purpose both in Europe and America. Price, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen.



NARCISSUS, HORSFIELDII.



BOOP PETTICOAT NARCISSUS. (Description on page 13.)



DAFFODIL, VON SION.

Large Trumpet Narcissus ^{All} Yellow.

ARD-RIGH, or IRISH KING.

(*Trumpet Major*.) Earliest and most vigorous "Giant Trumpet Daffodil" in cultivation. Fine, bold flowers of immense size. Perianth and trumpet full, rich yellow. Extra fine sort for pot culture and forcing. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30 cents.

EMPEROR.

The Giant Narcissus. Largest of all. The flowers are of the richest yellow, trumpet immense, petals of perianth so large they overlap, and measure three and a half inches across. Petals a shade lighter than the trumpet. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

GOLDEN SPUR.

Extra large, bold, rich, yellow flowers. Foliage very broad and striking, unusually robust habit. Unsurpassed for gardens, pots or forcing. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

HENRY IRVING.

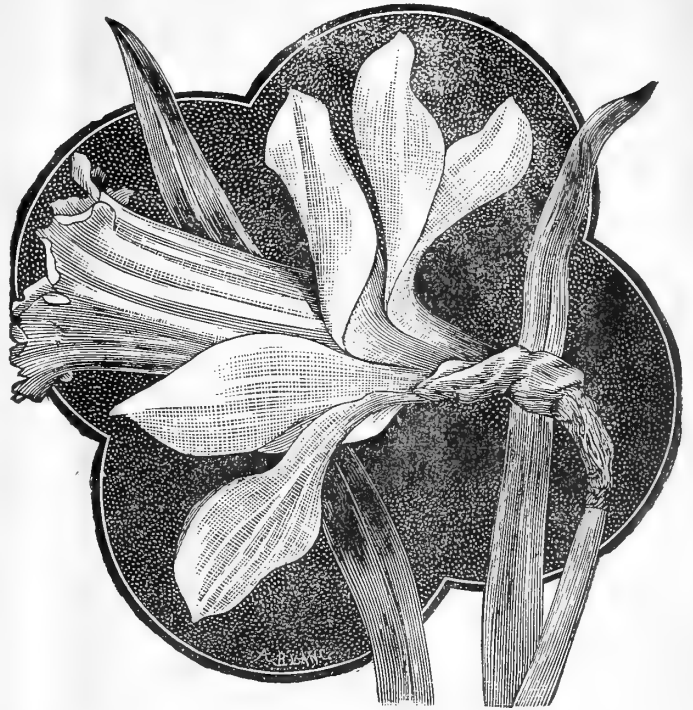
Long, beautifully frilled trumpet nearly two inches wide at the mouth, of rich, golden-yellow color. Petals of perianth very wide, overlapping, bright yellow. Received first-class certificate. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

HALE'S BEATEN GOLD, or MAXIMUS.

Large flower, rich yellow, elegantly twisted perianth, trumpet deep golden, large, well flanged. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

OBVALLARIUS.

"Tenby Daffodil." Elegantly formed, medium-sized flower of rich yellow. Splendid for forcing. Price, 8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen.



NARCISUS, GOLDEN SPUR.

The True Poet's Daffodils.



POETICUS ORNATUS.

Hoop Petticoat, or Medusa's Trumpet Narcissus.

Bold and shapely flower. They are gems for pot culture, and bear from six to twelve flowers to each bulb. For planting in groups around the edges of lawns, and especially for edgings for beds, this class is superbly adapted. The bulbs of the Hoop Petticoat varieties are all small, but produce handsome flowers. See illustration, page 12.

Bulbocodium.—The "large Yellow Hoop Petticoat," rich golden-yellow. Price, 8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen.

Citrinum.—The "large Sulphur Hoop Petticoat," large sulphur flowers, unique and beautiful. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

"Algerian White Hoop Petticoat."—(*Monophyllus, or Clusii*.) Pure snow-white, very early, will bloom at Christmas if potted in September. Price, 8 cents each; 85 cents per dozen.

NARCISUS, WITH MINIATURE SAUCER-SHAPED CUPS.

Biflorus.—(*Two-flowered Poeticus*.) Twin flowers borne on one stalk. The color is pure white, with yellow cup. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

Poeticus Ornatus.—Large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy-scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. This is our special favorite of all Narcissus. Try it. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Poeticus.—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus." Pure white flowers, with orange cup, edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

Poeticus Poetarum.—New. The flowers of this new variety are much larger and the orange rim more distinct in the cup. This beautiful variety will be welcomed as a decided improvement over the old Poeticus. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

POLYANTHUS NARCISUS, or BUNCH-FLOWERED DAFFODILS.

The Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful, but deliciously sweet-scented and of the easiest culture. Very free flowering, and suitable for window garden, conservatory or garden, continuing long in bloom. They bear tall spikes of bloom, bearing from six to twenty-four flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cup of some varieties, the yellow, with the orange cup of others, and the self-whites and yellows, render them great favorites.

NOTE.—*Polyanthus Narcissus*, although not considered hardy, have lived out for two Winters in the vicinity of Boston with a slight covering of straw and leaves, and produced much larger flowers, and more of them, than when grown in the house in pots.

WHITE VARIETY.

Paper White.—(*Totus Albus*.) Pure snow-white flowers in clusters. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut-flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

YELLOW VARIETIES.

Grand Soliel d'Or.—Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup. A favorite bedding and cutting variety. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Gloriosus.—Immense trusses of pure white, with primrose-colored cups. Very early. Splendid to force. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

Double Roman.—Clusters of white flowers, with double citron-colored cups. It is very early, and grown principally and largely for forcing. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

Chinese Sacred Lily.—See description and illustration on page 14. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

THE CHINESE SACRED OR Oriental Narcissus

A Variety of Polyanthus Narcissus.

THE "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus bearing in lavish profusion chaste flowers of silvery-white, with golden-yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese, according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of their new year, and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxurious growth and immense spikes of flowers. In fact, the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough fancy pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the Winter. We are importing direct from China immense bulbs of the true arge-flowering variety. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

Giant Golden Sacred Lily.

The flowers of this beautiful Sacred Lily are almost identical with the Chinese variety, except that they are of the most lovely shade of deep golden-yellow, making a fine contrast with the white bloom of that noted kind. The bulbs are not nearly so large, but the trusses of flowers are of good size, making this a charming bulb for house culture. Grows in water like the old variety. Price, 5 cents each; six for 20 cents; 35 cents per dozen. Try a dozen and be delighted.

JONQUILS.

Much prized for their charming, large, golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers, perfectly hardy and flowering very early in the Spring, also admirably adapted for Winter flowering in the house. Three to six bulbs in a four or five inch pot.

Odnus, Single.—A bright yellow perianth, deeply lobed and very fragrant. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

Odnus, Double.—Flowers full, double, and of a golden-yellow color. Fragrant. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Campannelles.—The best of the Jonquil section. Perianth six-lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.



Chinese
..Sacred
..Lily....

AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII.

These lovely bulbous plants for Winter or early Spring blooming. Give plenty of water while growing. When through blooming, gradually withhold water, so that they may become dormant during the Summer. Start again in the Fall by repotting in fresh soil and increasing the supply of water gradually. This is the large crimson variety that is very popular; immense lily-like flowers of deep crimson, borne on strong stalks of from five to eight flowers. Very desirable. Price, fine bulbs, 50 cents each.

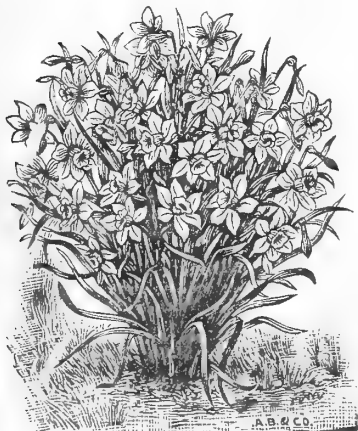
AMARYLLIS STERNBERGII LUTEA

Yellow Star Flower or Fall Daffodils.

This is a popular and valuable bulbous plant on account of its yellow flower being produced in Autumn. Of easy culture. Hardy, when planted six inches deep. Be sure and try a few of this charming plant. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

MY GUARANTEE.

That all plants I ship shall reach their destination in growing condition at any season of the year. Send your remittance by Post-office Order, Registered Letter, New York Draft or Express Money Order. When you send stamps let them be one-cent stamps, if possible, but please do not send stamps except for fractions of a dollar. I pay the postage on all orders that go by mail.



GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.



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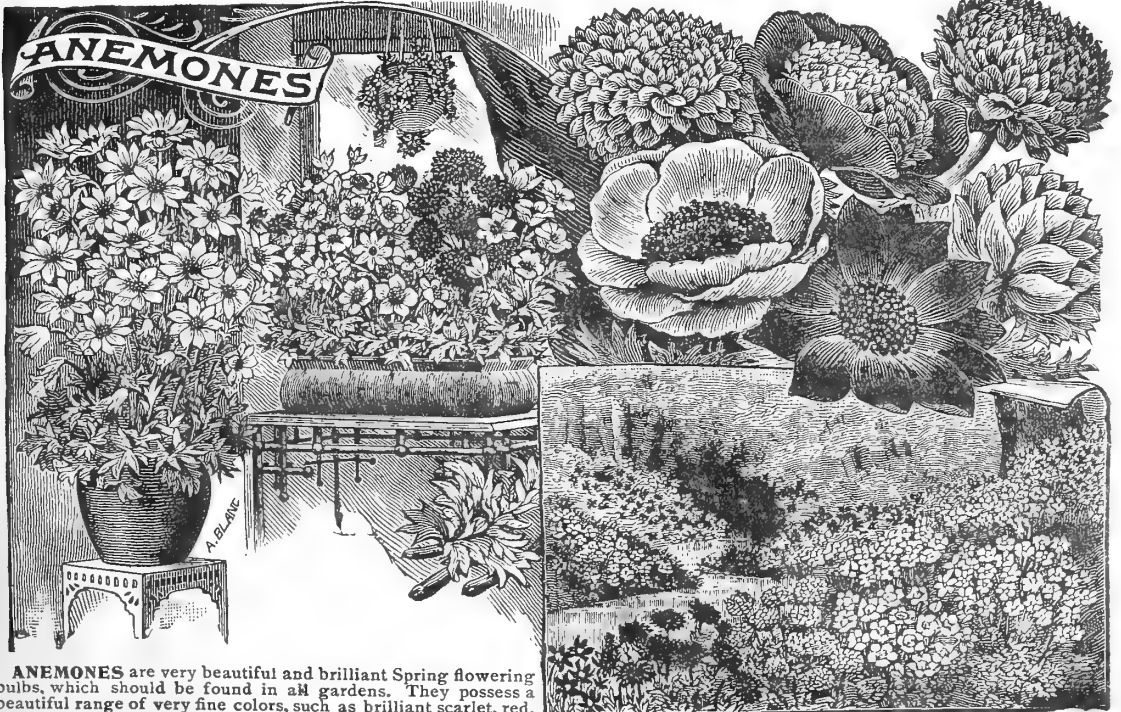
This is not unlike my Spring-blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome, pendulous bells, arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching to the height of three feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July, and bloom continuously until October. It is hardy. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cts.

TRITILEA UNIFOLIA.



TRITILEA UNIFOLIA.

This is one of the choicest additions to Winter-flowering bulbs that has been offered in many years. The bulbs are small, and several can be planted in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes, bearing star-shaped blossoms one inch in diameter, pure white, elegantly lined with celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively, and last a long time before fading, a pot of these bulbs is never without flowers for several months in mid-Winter. They are also quite hardy, and can be planted in the open ground, where they will bloom elegantly in the early Spring. I earnestly advise all lovers of flowers to plant this beautiful gem. It is sure to delight you. It is of the easiest culture, and always sure to thrive. Price, fine bulbs, 4 cents each; three for 10 cents; twelve for 35 cents.



ANEMONES are very beautiful and brilliant Spring flowering bulbs, which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed, and succeed best if left in the same pot year after year without removing or disturbing.

Single.—All colors, mixed. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents. | **Double.**—All colors, mixed. Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cts.

Lilies for Fall Planting.

LILIUM CANDIDUM.

The old-fashioned pure white Garden Lily, also known as Easter Lily and Annunciation Lily. One of the hardiest. Flowers snow white, with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. It bears from five to twenty blossoms. This is the most decided variety I have in expressing its preference for a planting time. It must be planted in the early autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting, and prepares itself for early flowering. The bulbs are sometimes kept in cold storage for Spring sales, but never do quite so well. The prices are lower than for many years, and bulbs very fine. Customers will do well to plant a bed of twenty-five or more for a permanent bed or border. Ready now. Price, 20 cents each; three bulbs for 50 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

The True Bermuda Easter Lily,

LILIUM HARRISII.

*"The fairest of all things that blossom and grow,
Sweet as the Summer and pure as the snow,
Is the Lily that tells
Like the glad Easter bells,
Once more the sweet story which all hearts should know."*

This peerless Lily is the greatest acquisition to floriculture made in many years. Their profusion of bloom, the remarkably short time required to bring them into flower, and the certainty to produce abundant bloom and also the ease with which they can be manipulated to be flowered at any desired period, such as Christmas, Easter and other special occasions, render them invaluable. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, pure waxy-white, of great substance, and if cut as soon as they are open, or partially open, they can be kept for two weeks. A short time only is required to bring them into bloom. Bulbs potted in August can be had in flower in November if desired. A succession of bloom can be kept up from November until May by bringing the pots of rooted bulbs in from cold frames at intervals throughout the Winter. The quantity of bloom produced is marvelous, the average production of bulbs five to seven inches in circumference, even when forced, is from five to eight flowers, and of

bulbs seven to nine inches, eight to twelve flowers; and if desired, a second crop of flowers, frequently equal to the first, can be secured the same season by drying the plants off after blooming for a time and then again starting them. Blooming plants in pots form typical Easter offerings and presents, for decoration of the window, table, house or church. Nothing is more appropriately beautiful and highly appreciated. Thousands upon thousands are sold in the large cities every Winter for this purpose. As a garden Lily it is of great beauty, being entirely hardy excepting in northern climates, where it requires a protection of leaves or litter to the depth of five or six inches. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. Larger bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. Extra large, 50 cents each, or three for \$1.25.

LILIUM AURATUM.

The Gold-Banded Lily of Japan.

This is the highest type of flowering bulbous plants, the most beautiful and fragrant of all our list. The flowers are of immense size, being fully twice as large as those of almost any other Lily. There is wonderful beauty in the growth of this gorgeous flower; first, the dry, scaly bulb, then the sturdy stalk pushing through the earth, next the dark green leaves and flower buds, and finally the dazzling white and gold blossom. The new bulbs are brought from Japan for us each year, and only such will give best results. They are shipped to us wrapped in a ball of clay, and arrive plump and sound, every one ready to bloom. Price, fine bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

Lancefolium Album.—This is one of the most beautiful of all Lilies. Pure white and very fragrant. Price, 20 cents each.

Longifolium Japonicum.—The finest-flowering of all Lilies. Pure white, spotted scarlet, very showy. Price, 20 cents each.

Thunbergian Aureum.—This is the lovely Kikak Lily so much in favor with the Japanese. The richest-colored of all Lilies. Price, 20 cents each.

Tigrinum Flora Plena.—Bright orange, spotted black, and very double. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

Speciosum Rubrum.—A beautiful bright rose, spotted with a rich, velvety-crimson. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

The Set of eight lovely Lilies, all distinct, costing \$1.70, sent for only \$1.25.

THIS IS A GREAT OFFER.

Lily Harrisii is ready now. The other varieties and Lily of the Valley cannot be sent until November. Order now, and we will file your order and send as soon as we receive them from abroad.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

The Lily of the Valley is one of the most useful and greatly admired plants grown. The modest bell-shaped flowers of purest white are highly prized for cutting purposes, and for flowering in pots in the Winter they are exceedingly well adapted. Beautiful and most interesting ornamental designs for the parlor or conservatory may be produced by planting the Lily Crowns in Crocus pots or in pyramidal pots made especially for this purpose, and pierced with holes. They will last several weeks in beauty. By taking them in at intervals a succession of different designs may be kept up all Winter. They are also forced in immense quantities by florists, but they are the most charming when grown in large patches, in partially shaded localities around the lawn, near the borders of streams, lakes, etc., being perfectly hardy.

Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.



LILY OF THE VALLEY.

FLORAL FIRE-CRACKER. Brodiaea Coccinea.

FLORAL FIRE CRACKER.

This beautiful and interesting Winter-blooming bulb is a sort of Brodiaea, but entirely unlike any other variety in both form and color. It is a striking beauty, and one that catches every eye. Its blooms are borne in clusters at the end of long, slender stems, and droop like a Fuchsia. They are two or three inches in length, of a deep, bright crimson-scarlet color, tipped with green and white. It is among the easiest of all bulbs to grow, and it is sure to succeed and bloom elegantly with any one. Pot the bulbs at any time during the Fall, and treat them as recommended on leaflet accompanying each order. In this lovely flower my friends will find a most beautiful and novel thing, and unlike anything you have ever grown or seen. Price, fine bulbs, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

**Fritillaria Meleagris.**

(Snake Head, or Turk's Cap.)

Very early flowering bulbs, suitable either for garden or pot culture. In pots they bloom during January or February, and are very attractive. They resemble Lily flowers, and are borne on graceful, drooping stems; an attractive object to any one's garden or window. Price, for assorted colors, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS.

(Crown Imperials.)

Well known bulbs of large size, producing an umbel of bell-shaped flowers of various colors early in the Spring. They are entirely hardy, and are very showy.

Mixed Colors.—Yellow, red, orange, etc. Price, 25 cents each.

RANUNCULUS.

This class of bulbous plants is among the finest of all flowers. The French Ranunculus especially are distinguished by great strength, size and beauty. They attain a height of from ten to fifteen inches, and the hues and colors of their many varieties, varying from pure white and yellow to bright vermilion and crimson, are really beautiful. The Persian Ranunculus are a little smaller than the French, and also more dwarf. However, their colors are as fine, and exhibit the most beautiful shades, and are of the most graceful form. The Turban, or Turkish Ranunculus differ very much from each other, and display lovely Oriental beauty of coloring. Can be grown easily in pots, or out of doors if protected.

Persian Ranunculus.—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Turkish Ranunculus.—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

French Ranunculus.—Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

IRIS. Flowering Flag.

(Fleur-de-Lis.)

The Iris are fast coming into favor. They are entirely hardy, and increase rapidly when planted in the flower garden. They should be planted in the Fall.

Iris, Susiana.—If every lover of flowers could see this grand plant in bloom I really believe not one in one hundred would refuse to pay one dollar each for one or more bulbs of it. Among all flowers there is hardly one of such oddity and striking beauty. The bloom is of enormous size, and in describing it I say "it is chocolate and black mottled, beautifully veined with grayish-white," yet from this no one can form a correct idea of how the plant looks. It is indescribable, and the planter will be surprised when he sees it. It is perfectly hardy, and blooms in May. In July the foliage dies down, and the bulbs lie dormant until late Fall or the next Spring. Try it, and when it blooms you will undoubtedly pronounce it the most beautiful flower in your garden. Ready in November. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.



IRIS, HISPANICA.

Iris, Hispanica.—(Spanish Iris.) The Spanish Iris are grown in England by the millions for cut flowers. Perfectly hardy. They are very recommendable. The colors and shape of the flowers resemble the most beautiful Orchids. The colors are very striking, while the substance of the flower is much more permanent than the other varieties of Iris, causing them to last in bloom much longer. Don't fail to try a bed of Spanish Iris. I offer them in three colors—sky-blue, pure white, and golden-yellow. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; 40 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

Iris, Pavonia.—(Peacock Iris.) This beautiful Iris is very attractive. It is a sky-blue color, with a peacock eye of dark blue on each of the petals. It certainly is a gem. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

NOTE.—The Iris are perfectly hardy, and should be planted in the Fall for Spring blooming. Every bulb will flower the first year with the exception of Iris Susiana, which is shy in bloom until well established.

THE BEAUTIFUL IXIAS.



IXIAS.

IHE Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors, and sure to attract great attention. It is only a few years that they have been grown in this country to any extent, but in that time, like the Freesia, they have become very popular. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culture and free bloomers. Half a dozen bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot, and the display will be magnificent. For open ground culture give them Winter protection with leaves or straw. They are very cheap, and all lovers of odd and beautiful flowers should certainly add them to their collection. The sorts I offer are new and very fine. Price, good plants, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

Allium Neapolitanum.

Allium Neapolitanum and Tritelia Unifolia are a splendid combination for corsage bouquets.

This plant has graceful leaves from eight inches to a foot long, of the darkest green, forming a very cheerful mass. Each plant bears from one to three scapes, or trusses of flowers, which are pure white, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Many of the trusses bear over one hundred flowers each. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Freesia Refracta Alba.

No description can do adequate justice to this beautiful plant. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like miniature Gladioli, and borne in clusters of six to ten on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicious, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet and Japanese, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room, without the overbearing perfume of Hyacinths or Tuberoses. The plant has tooth-shaped bulbs and flat, spreading leaves. Its cultivation is of the simplest, requiring only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some place and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. Price, 3 cents each; six fine bulbs for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cents.

OXALIS.

These varieties of Oxalis are all Winter-blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets, producing a mass of flowers all Winter, which in brilliant and beautiful colors are truly charming. Winter-blooming Oxalis are always sure to please. Plant five or six bulbs in a six-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting. Our mixture embraces pink, white, yellow, red, etc. Price, for a mixture of all colors, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen. Oxalis Ceruna Flora Plena.—The double flowered yellow Oxalis. Very desirable. Price, 5 cents each, six for 25 cents.

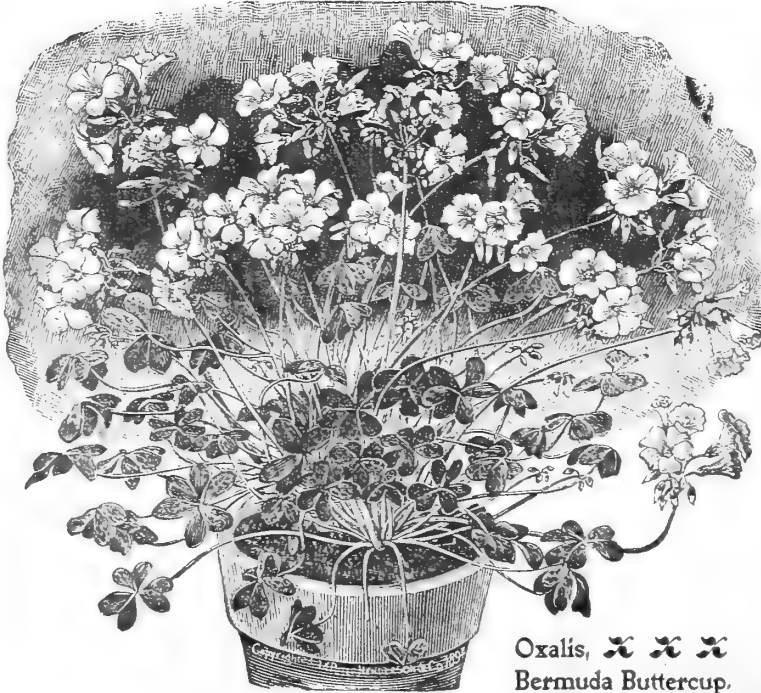


FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS.

An unrivaled Winter-Flowering Pot Plant.

This is one of the finest Winter-flowering plants for pot culture that I have ever seen. It is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a six or eight-inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for a few weeks to root thoroughly, and remove to a sunny situation in the window or conservatory, in a temperature of about sixty degrees Fahrenheit, and the great profusion of bloom produced in uninterrupted abundance for weeks will astonish and delight you. Flowers of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time, and over one thousand flowers in one season. The flowers, and frequently the leaves, fold up at night and open again the next morning, but when grown in a partially shaded situation the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated, the plants will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. I do not claim the Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis to be strictly a new plant, but a greatly improved selection from Oxalis Ceruna, grown in the congenial soil and climate of Bermuda until the bulbs have attained great strength, producing bulbs, plants and flowers larger and more luxuriant in all parts than the type. Excels all bulbous plants in profusion of bloom. It is graceful, and delights all who see it. Price, 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen.



Oxalis, x x x
Bermuda Buttercup.



Calla Lilies.

Every one needs a Calla for Winter bloom. Here are the best.

The Dwarf Calla.—Grows ten to fifteen inches high, and produces many blooms. Price, 25 cents each.

Calla Ethiopica.—The old-fashioned sort. In three sizes. Price, small bulbs that will bloom, 10 cents each; large bulbs, 25 cents each; extra large bulbs, 50 cents each.

Black Calla.—(*Arum Sanctum*.) A freak of nature, and very odd. Price, 35 cents each.

Yellow Calla, Hastata.—Lovely yellow flowers. This is becoming quite popular. Price, fine bulbs, 50 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—The set of four distinct Callas for \$1.00.

BULBOCODIUM VERNUM.

A very pretty bulbous plant. Much resembling the Crocus. They multiply rapidly from offsets. It is a good plan to take them up and divide them every third year. Few plants prove more welcome in the garden in February than *Bulbocodium Vernum*, either in beds, patches, or masses. The flower is funnel-shaped, and produces two or three from each bulb. The color is violet-purple, with a white spot on each claw. Very desirable. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

ERANTHIS HYEMALIS. WINTER ACONITE.

These plants, from their very early flowering habit, are extensively grown, and are very desirable. Perfectly hardy. Planted in the Fall they are among the earliest of blooming bulbs. The flowers are pure yellow. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Giant Snowdrops.

Beautiful, dwarf, white flowers, pushing up through the snow in the Spring, a habit from which arose this name. They are lovely little blossoms, and should be found in every garden. Indoors they are equally pretty, and easily brought into bloom. Being dwarf, they are usually planted along walks or the margin of beds. The Giant Snowdrops I offer are much superior to the common varieties, producing larger flowers.

Giant Single Snowdrop.—Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.
Giant Double Snowdrop.—Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Chionodoxa Lucillaæ.

(GLORY OF THE SNOW.)

One of the most lovely flowering Spring bulbous plants ever introduced, producing spikes of lovely azure-blue flowers, with pure white centers. It is one of the earliest of all flowers, blooming before the Crocus, and sure to be more than satisfactory to those who plant it. For Winter-blooming this bulb is also lovely. Price, strong home-grown bulbs, 3 cents each; twelve for 50 cents.



GIANT SNOWDROPS.



CHIONODOXA LUCILLAÆ.



"I have a bouquet of Roses which were picked from that 'IMPERIAL' Collection of Rose plants mamma bought from Miss Ella V. Baines, The Woman Florist, last Fall. They grew and bloomed beautifully. We had Roses all the Summer."

MISS ELLA V. BAINES'

"IMPERIAL" COLLECTION OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

No such bargain has ever been offered by any firm. Just to think! I mail you for the small sum of fifty cents twelve of the choicest Winter-blooming Roses. You can see just what varieties you are getting. The Roses in this "IMPERIAL" Collection will all bloom this Winter in the house or next Summer in the yard. Every one is a beauty. I guarantee these Roses to be as good plants as any firm in this country sells for ten or twenty cents each. It will cost you such a small sum to prove this, that none should fail to avail themselves of such a liberal offer. Price, large two-year-old plants of any of these Roses, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00. Any twelve for \$2.00.



Imperial Collection.

THESE VARIETIES ARE THE VERY BEST FOR WINTER-BLOOMING OR FOR FALL PLANTING IN THE YARD.

Marie Van Houtte.—This is one of the prettiest and sweetest of all Roses. Of a faultless straw-yellow color, outer petals washed with bright rosy-crimson.
Madame Abel de Chatenay.—This Rose is of the Testout family, which it resembles very much in habit of growth and flowers, which are of a deep rose color. Large and handsome, and very fragrant. Fast becoming popular.
Marion Dingee.—Deep, brilliant crimson. One of the darkest, if not the very darkest, richest-colored Tea Rose in existence.
Madame Lambert.—A strong-growing variety, with large, handsome buds and flowers of the richest hue. Deep rose, flushed with brightest red, reverse of petals pink. Its worth is being fast demonstrated.
Monsieur Furtado.—This is claimed by some rosarians to be the very best yellow Tea Rose. The buds and flowers are very double, and it makes a handsome bush.

Queen's Scarlet.—The freest-blooming of all red Roses. The color is velvety-crimson. Entirely hardy.
White La France.—Identical with La France, except in the color of its flowers, which are pure white, sometimes shaded with delicate fawn.
La France.—This is everybody's favorite Rose. A peach-colored pink variety that is hardy. Deliciously fragrant.
The Queen.—This is the hardest of all the white Roses belonging to the Tea varieties of Roses. It is a beauty.
Henry M. Stanley.—The color is a rich shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Very desirable.
Burbank.—Color clear pink. This is claimed to be an improved *Hermosa*, which is saying a great deal for it. Hardy.
Duke of York.—Flowers vary between rosy-pink and white, tipped with red. It is a very showy and handsome variety.

"HOLIDAY" COLLECTION OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

I have made a selection of the very best Roses for Winter blooming, embracing a wide range of color. I commend this collection to all who desire to grow Roses in the house during Winter. I have seen all these Roses in bloom during the Holidays, and continuing right through to Easter time.

Bon Silene.—Deep Rose, illumed with bright red. A grand Winter bloomer. Very sweet.
Isabella Sprunt.—Flowers freely during the Winter. Flowers of the richest yellow color.
The Bride.—The best Winter-blooming white Rose. Planted by the million by growers of cut flowers. None finer.

Bridesmaid.—This is a fit companion for the Bride. It is also planted by the million for Winter-blooming. The best deep pink Rose for this purpose.
Papa Gontier.—Deep red. Very free and very sweet.
Sofrano.—The old standby for a Winter bloomer. Lovely saffron-colored buds of the most delicious fragrance.

Price for the collection of six choice "Christmas" blooming Roses, only 40 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, or the six for \$1.20.

List of the Best Climbing Roses.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; SIX FOR 50 CENTS.
 LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 35 CENTS EACH,
 EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

Alister Stella Gray.—(*Golden Rambler*.) This is a grand Rose. I like it better than Yellow Rambler (*Agla*), although not quite so hardy.
Bardou Job.—The richest-colored of all Roses. Deep, velvety-crimson, almost black. Semi-double. Very handsome.
Climbing Perle des Jardins.—Deep golden-yellow.
Climbing Wootton.—Deep, rich red. Fragrant.
Climbing Meteor.—Rich velvety-crimson. Extra fine. Hardy.
Climbing Malmaison.—A lovely flesh color. Strong grower.
Climbing La France.—A beautiful peach-pink color of delicate shades. Hardy.
Crimson Rambler.—This is the wonder of the age. No Rose will cause you more pleasure. Astonishes everybody who sees it. Bright scarlet in immense panicles of fifty or more blooms. Magnificent. Hardy.
Cloth of Gold.—Clear golden-yellow.
Empress of China.—Beautiful clear pink. Hardy.

Gloire de Dijon.—A charming Rose, with a blending of amber, yellow and pink. Price, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.
Marechal Niel.—Everybody's favorite. Deep golden-yellow. Very fragrant. Price, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.
Mary Washington.—Pure white, in large clusters. Hardy.
Pink Rambler.—New. Deep, rich pink. Very handsome. Hardy.
Reine Marie Henrietta.—Cherry-red. Sweet-scented.
White Rambler.—Pure white. An elegant Rose. Hardy.
Waltham Queen.—Rich, red flowers of magnificent size.
W. A. Richardson.—Orange-yellow. Coppery shades.
White Marechal Niel.—Same as Marechal Niel, except that the flowers are creamy-white. Very desirable. Price, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.
Yellow Rambler.—This comes next to Crimson Rambler for beauty. It is the only hardy climbing yellow Rose. Cannot be praised too highly. Hardy.
Zelia Pradel.—Pure white. Full and sweet.

THE "DIAMOND" LIST
OF NEW AND CHOICEEver-
Blooming
Roses.FOR HOUSE CULTURE OR
OUTDOOR PLANTING.

I have taken great pains to cull from this list Roses of no special value. My customers can rely on the Roses in this list to be the best of the old and new varieties of Ever-bloomers.

Price, 10 cents each; any six, of your own selection, for 50 cents; any fifteen for \$1.00. Large two-year-old Roses, from this list, 25 cents each, or five for \$1.00.

Admiral Dewey.—(New.) Light shade of lovely pink.
American Beauty.—A universally admired rich red Rose.
Augustine Halem.—Bright rosy-red. Very sweet.
Bridesmaid.—The loveliest of all pink Roses.
Beaute Inconstante.—A Rose that changes its color from yellow to crimson.
Beauty of Stapleford.—Bright pink and rich rosy-crimson.
Belle Seibrecht.—One of the loveliest of pink Roses Of the largest size.
Burbank.—This Rose is claimed to be an improved Hermosa. Color bright pink.
Catherine Mermet.—One of the most fashionable shades for cut flowers. Color a clear rosy-pink, large.
Comtesse de Frigneuse.—Deep golden-yellow, large and full.
Champion of the World.—A rich, deep, rosy-pink, very free bloomer and deliciously fragrant. Hardy.
Clothilde Soupert.—The best of all Roses. Literally loaded with blooms, pure white, pink center. Very beautiful.
Christine de Noue.—Color a rich crimson, deeper center.
Crown Princess Victoria.—(White Malmaison.) Pure white.
Coquette de Lyon.—(Yellow Hermosa.) Pure yellow.
Cornelia Cook.—The old favorite white Rose. None better.
Charles Legrad.—Color a fine chamois-red, shaded crimson.
Child's Jewel.—Has different colored blooms at one time.
Countess Eva Starhemberg.—Rich creamy-white, tinted golden-yellow.
Clara Watson.—(New.) Salmon-pink. Extremely free in bloom.
Dr. Reymont.—Rich velvety-red.
Duchess de Brabant.—This is another old-time favorite.
Duchess of Albany.—(Red La France.) Charming.
Devonensis.—Magnolia fragrance, creamy-white color.
Dr. Grill.—Coppery-yellow, with tawny reflex.
Duchess of Edinburg.—Large buds of an intense dark crimson.
Duke of York.—Rosy-pink, flushed with white.
Etoile de Lyon.—Deep golden-yellow.
Ernest Metz.—Color rosy-carmine, deeper in the center.
Echantress.—(New.) Creamy-white, tinted buff in the center.
Francois Dubreuil.—Deep, vivid crimson. A delightful Rose.
General Robert E. Lee.—Color orange-yellow, shaded white Very rich and beautiful. The best Rose extant.
Grace Darling.—Color porcelain-rose, shaded crimson.
Golden Gate.—Color a rich, creamy-white, beautifully tinged with golden-yellow. A very choice Rose.
Hermosa.—Beautiful pink flowers, borne in clusters.
Henry M. Stanley.—A rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center.
Helen Cambier.—Salmon-rose and coppery-yellow. A very handsome Rose.
Isabella Sprunt.—An old-time favorite yellow Rose.
J. B. Varronne.—Scarlet-crimson and buff color.
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.—(New.) Pure white. A superb Rose in every respect. Hardy.
Luciole.—Color bright carmine-rose, shaded yellow.
Letty Coles.—Color a soft, rosy-pink, shaded with crimson.
La France.—Too well known to need description. A favorite.
Louis Richard.—Coppery-yellow, tinted lilac.
Leonie Osterreith.—(White Soupert.) Pure white. Grand bedder.
Media.—A grand yellow Rose of the largest size.
Madame Scipion Cochet.—Color a soft primrose-yellow.
Madame Caroline Testout.—Color a brilliant satiny-rose, deepening to clear red, edged with peach.
Madame Eli Lambert.—A rich, creamy-white, tinted yellow.
Madame Hoste.—Long, pointed buds of pure white.
Malmaison.—Creamy-flesh, with rose center.
Mosella.—(Yellow Soupert.) (New.) A grand yellow Rose.
Madame Pernet Ducher.—(Yellow La France.) (New.) Lemon-yellow.
Mrs. Pierpont Morgan.—(New.) A bright, clear, deep pink. Superb.
Madame Abel Chatenay.—Rosy-red, with darker shadings. Superb.
Madame Etienne.—A grand pink Rose. Known as the d'warf Mermet.

Madame Honore Defresne.—One of the very best deep yellow Roses.
Madame Wagram.—(New.) Large, full flowers of magnificent satin-rose color. Extremely beautiful.
Mrs. Robert Garrett.—Probably the very best of all bright pink Roses.
Muriel Graham.—This belongs to the Mermet family. Pale cream, faintly blushed rose.
Madame Welche.—Color amber-yellow and crimson-rose.
Marion Dingee.—Deep, brilliant, dark crimson.
Madame de Watteville.—This is called the Tulip Rose. Color a rosy-blush, mildly bordered with bright crimson.
Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger.—Probably the best all-round bedding Rose I have. Deep coppery-yellow.
Maman Cochet.—(New.) Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose. Color a deep rose-pink, shaded and touched with yellow.
Meteor.—This Rose ranks at the head of all the dark, rich red Roses. None better.
Mrs. Degraw.—The color is a rich, glossy pink. Hardy.
Madame Schwaller.—A deep, rich pink, blooms in clusters of from five to twenty roses. A great garden Rose.
Mademoiselle Cecile Berthod.—A deep, rich, golden-yellow.
Marie Guillot.—The old standby for a pure white Rose.
Madame Camille.—Remarkable color of salmon.
Niphotos.—A most elegant white Tea Rose, with enormous buds.
Perle des Jardins.—Clear golden-yellow, very rich and beautiful.
Papa Goutier.—Rich, bright red and crimson.
Princess Sagan.—The color is a rich, velvety-crimson.
Pierre Guillot.—This superb Rose has no superior. Always in bloom, buds and flowers of enormous size, of the richest red.
Princess Beatrice.—A coppery or ruddy yellow, distinctly edged with bright crimson. This is indeed a princess.
Princess Bonnie.—(New.) Rich velvety-red, free bloomer.
Prident Carnot.—(New.) Lovely fawn, shading to pearl. The best of all Roses.
Pink Soupert.—A lovely pink bedding or pot Rose.
Princess Alice de Monica.—Creamy-white on the outside petals with a faint rosy-blush on edges.
Princess Venosa.—A lovely combination of deep rose and yellow shades. Very beautiful.
Queen's Scarlet.—A grand bedding Rose of richest scarlet.
Red Malmaison.—The color is a rich, dark crimson.
Rainbow.—Blotched and streaked pink and crimson.
Souvenir de Victor Hugo.—Color a lovely citron-red, with amber and fawn shading.
Sunset.—This is an exquisite orange-yellow variety. Best Tea Rose grown.
Striped La France.—Same as La France, except the color is pink, with light stripes through it. Superb.
Snowflake.—Pure white. Most profuse bloomer of all Roses.
Souvenir of Wootton.—Rich crimson Roses in large clusters.
Striped Malmaison.—Just what its name indicates.
Souvenir de Catherine Guillot.—(New.) Color coppery-rose, center shaded orange. Very beautiful.
Souvenir de Madame Eugene Verdier.—Creamy-white, shading to yellow. This is a very desirable new Rose.
Sylph.—(New.) Flowers ivory-white, tinted with peach color. A very beautiful blending of colors.
Triumph de Pernet Pere.—Magenta-red, passing to rich crimson. A very fine variety.
The Queen.—Beautiful long buds. The color is a pure snowy-white.
The Bride.—This is a pure white Rose, of the largest size, buds and flowers of most perfect form.
Viscountess Folkestone.—Pure white, faintly tinted fawn.
White Perle des Jardins.—The color is pure white.
White La France.—The color is pure white, faintly tinted fawn.
White Bon Silene.—Same as Bon Silene, except the color is pure snow-white.
White Maman Cochet.—(New.) Pure white. The best garden Rose.
White Bougere.—A grand Rose for the garden. Identical with Bougere, except the color of flower is white.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

→ FOR GARDEN PLANTING. ←



PRICE, 7 CENTS EACH.

Your selection of twelve sorts from the list below for only 50 cents.

MY ROSES ARE ALL GROWN ON THEIR OWN ROOTS, AND I GUARANTEE THEM TRUE TO NAME.

This List contains the old Standard Sorts, many of which will never be equaled by new and expensive sorts.

Large two-year-old plants from this list at 20 cents each, or six for \$1.00.

Aurora.—A grand pink garden Rose.
Adam.—Bright flesh salmon-rose, extra large and double.
Alba Rosea.—Beautiful rose-colored center, shaded blush.
Aline Sisley.—Violet-rose, a fruity, pleasant fragrance.
Andre Schwartz.—Beautiful crimson, free flowering variety.
Anna Ollivier.—Lovely blush, shaded with carmine.
Antoine Verdier.—A rich, dark carmine-pink; very free.
Apolline.—Clear pink, dashed rosy-carmine.
Arch Duke Charles.—Brilliant crimson-scarlet, shaded violet.
Bella.—Pure snow-white, long, pointed buds. Tea-scented.
Bon Silene.—Deep salmon-rose, illumed with carmine.
Bougere.—Bronzed pink, tinged with lilac. Large and full.
Canary.—Light canary-yellow, beautiful buds and flowers.
Charles Rovelli.—A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.
Cheshunt Hybrid.—Red, shaded with violet. Large and full.
Comtesse Riza du Parc.—Coppery-rose, tinged soft violet.
Crimson Bedder.—Bright fiery-red, velvety. Recommended.
Devoniensis.—Creamy-white, Magnolia fragrance.
Douglas.—Dark cherry-red, rich and velvety, large and full.
Duchess of Thuringe.—Beautiful silver-rose, finely cupped.
Enfant de Lyon.—An elegant mingling of pink and yellow.
Edouard Littaey.—Pink and carmine, changing to pale rose; lovely.
Eli Beauharnais.—Bright red; hardy. A valuable Rose.
Empress Eugenie.—Lovely pink color. Much admired in the South.
General Tartas.—Deep mottled rose, sometimes tinged buff.
Homer.—Soft, clear rose, with a salmon shade; splendid.
Jules Finger.—Bright rosy-scarlet and intense crimson.
Joseph Metral.—Carnation red, passing to carmine. Extra.
La Phoenix.—Deep pink, changing to light pink; free bloomer.
La Princess Vera.—Pale flesh, changing to salmon.
La Sylphide.—Blush, with fawn center; very large and double.
Louis Philippe.—A rich, dark velvety-crimson; free and beautiful.
Lucullus.—Beautiful dark crimson-maroon, full and fragrant.
Madame Isaac Periere.—Deep pink; hardy. Good grower.
Maurice Bouvier.—Pink, shaded buff and crimson, bordered white.

Madame Martha du Bourg.—Creamy-white, edged deep rose. Beautiful.
Marquis de Viviens.—Deep red, shaded salmon, yellow and fawn.
Miss Edith Gifford.—Lovely white, flushed with rose. Beautiful.
Madame Bravy.—Creamy-white, large, full, very symmetrical.
Madame Caroline Kuster.—Bright lemon-yellow, very large.
Madame Damaizin.—Salmon-rose color, changing to amaranth.
Madame de St. Joseph.—Carmine, changing to salmon or fawn.
Madame de Yatrey.—Red, shaded with salmon. Good form.
Madame Jean Sisley.—A pure white. An elegant Rose.
Madame Joseph Schwartz.—White, flushed pink, cupped.
Madame Jure.—Lilac-rose, good size and substance, fragrant.
Madame Lambard.—Rosy-bronze, changing to crimson. Extra.
Madame Lawrence.—Button Rose. Two colors, pink and red.
Madame Margottin.—A citron-yellow, with coppery center.
Madame Pauline Labonte.—Salmon-rose, large, full and sweet.
Marechal Robert.—Pure white, tinged and shaded rosy-blush.
Marie Duchere.—Rich, transparent salmon, with fawn center.
Marie Van Houtte.—A lovely pale yellow, suffused with pink.
Monsieur Furtado.—Yellow, well formed, very full and fragrant.
Monthly Cabbage.—Rosy-red, globular shape and fragrant.
Pink Daily.—Light pink flowers, produced in clusters.
Purple China.—Rich purplish-crimson, velvety.
Princess Hohenzollern.—Deep, rich red. Very handsome bud.
Princess de Radziwell.—Double; bright rose and carmine.
Safrano.—A bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn.
Sanguinea.—A rich, dark, velvety-crimson. Single.
Sombreuil.—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose.
Souvenir de David.—An excellent dark crimson variety.
Souvenir d'un Ami.—Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon.
Triomphe de Luxembourg.—Rosy-carmine on a buff ground.
Virginia.—Light yellow, tinted with saffron.
Viscountess Wautier.—Belongs to the Brabant family. Light rose, amber shadings.
Viridiflora.—The flowers of this variety are pure green.
Valle de Chamounix.—Glowing copper and rose. Lovely.
White Daily.—Pure white, beautiful long, pointed buds.

WINTER-BLOOMING IVY GERANIUMS.

One of our local florists who grows for the home market a house full of these new Ivy Geraniums says that he sells as many of them as all other Geraniums combined. This speaks volumes for their loveliness. Try them.

New Double Ivy Geranium, Comtesse Horace de Choiseul.—A fit companion of "Joan of Arc." The plant is vigorous, leaves without zones, flowers very large, two inches across, double and imbricated, in good trusses. Color a bright, golden-salmon. We have no hesitancy in saying that this is the richest colored flower of any grown. All who see it say, "Is it possible that this is a Geranium flower?" Price, 15 cents each.

New Double White Ivy Geranium, Joan of Arc.—"This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy-green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers." The foregoing was our description of last year, and another season's trial makes us heartily endorse it. Price, 15 cents each.

New Double Scarlet Ivy Geranium, Peter Crozy.—A grand hybrid between the Zonals and Ivies, having the foliage of the

former, but very heavy in texture, and while the forms of truss and florets are found only among the Ivies, the color is a soft, bright scarlet, with veinings of maroon. A most distinct and pleasing variety, being the nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced. Habit of plant very dwarf and compact, and one of the most prolific flowering sorts in existence. Price, 15 cents each.

New Double Ivy Geranium, Souvenir Charles Turner.—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Florets two and a half inches, in trusses six inches across. The color is a deep, bright pink, approaching scarlet in color, the upper petals feathered maroon. Quite double. Awarded numerous certificates. Price, 20 cents each.

New Double Ivy Geranium, Galilee.—Another grand sort. One of the most remarkable of recent introduction. The trusses are of immense size, flowers very large and double, and of a most charming shade of lovely rosy-pink, varied with lilac. A magnificent variety. Price, 15 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Set of Five Ivy Leaves for 40 cents. Any three for 25 cents.

GERANIUMS THAT ARE ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR WINTER BLOOMING, ❀ ❀ ❀

These Ten Best Double Geraniums for 75 Cents.

Alpine Beauty.—In this we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for pot culture, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome foliage of a light and healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses and are spotless snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer.

Beauty Poitevine.—Very large, double flowers, in immense trusses. Color brilliant salmon.

New Geranium, Bruant.—Semi-double. The leafage is round and nicely zoned, having a greater texture and substance than even the most vigorous of the old type. Color of the flower a light vermilion-red of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up, trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It does finely in the open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots.

Leviathan.—Enormous sized flowers, round, in the shape of rosettes. Color a bright orange-red, reverse of petals silvery. Very fine. Semi-double flowers.

Crimson Velvet.—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety-maroon,

very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. Simply superb.

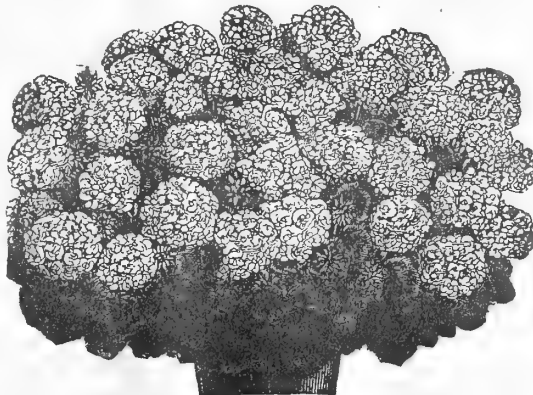
Fire Brand.—Color dazzling flame scarlet, fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance. An excellent bedder and pot plant.

Gloire de France.—Large, round florets of waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately tinged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we have. This is the most beautiful of all particular-colored Geraniums which appear so bewitching to the eye. The very brightest color imaginable.

Sir Walter Scott.—Color a beautiful vinous rose, with distinct white center. This variety produces fine individual florets, and combined with its other good qualities, makes it a valuable Geranium. This variety supersedes Sergeant Bobillett, being a much finer Geranium.

Gertrude.—Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture.

Centaur.—The new mammoth Centaur double Geranium is the best large-flowering double pink Geranium in cultivation. Any one seeing a specimen truss cannot fail to become enthusiastic over it, pronouncing it the largest and finest Geranium in cultivation. The new Centaur is remarkable for its stout, robust growth, and for its immense trusses of bloom.

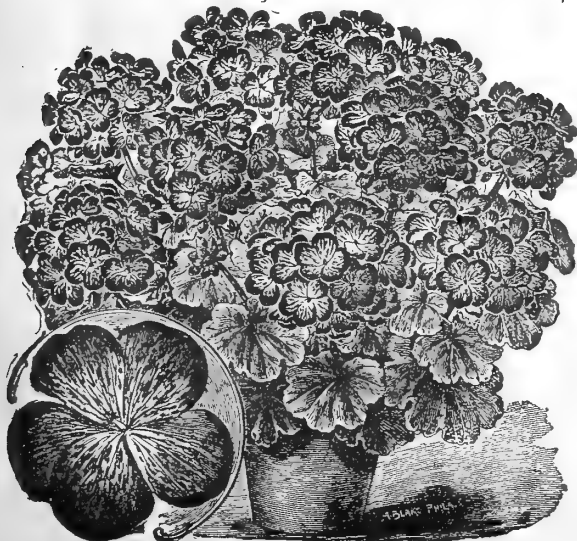


NEW DOUBLE WHITE GERANIUM, ALPINE BEAUTY.

These Ten Best Single Geraniums for 75 Cents.

Marguerite de Layres.—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

Blanche Moulas.—A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large, salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.



SINGLE GERANIUM.

Lansdown.—A soft, deep scarlet, florets large and round, and formed into large trusses, borne with the greatest freedom. An ideal bedder, producing a mass of soft, brilliant color, well above the foliage, which is a light, bright green.

M. Noury.—A most pleasing lavender-rose color, very chaste and beautiful, with distinct marking of white at center of flower. Dwarf, and so free in bloom as to literally cover the plant.

Madame Alfred Mame.—A magnificent bedding variety. The trusses are of extraordinary size, the florets by actual measurement being two and one-half inches long by two inches wide, of almost Pansy form. The color is a soft sub-scarlet, lower petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.—A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading at the center. The shading at the center is variable, however. Trusses are very large and composed of an immense number of florets.

Souvenir de Mirande.—The greatest novelty in new Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly Souvenir de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals creamy-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked pure lilac. It is extremely free-flowering, and produces fine trusses of its magnificent blooms.

Beauty of Richmond.—Intense orange-scarlet, very dazzling, with large white eye, flower perfectly circular and of immense size, foliage lightly zoned. A seedling from Beauty of Kent. Extremely free.

Monsieur Poinson.—The color is bright aurora-rose, shaded salmon, with a white eye. Large trusses of splendid-shaped flowers.

Protee.—Flowers are very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery-lilac, white shading, changing to silvery-pink. A splendid sort.

GREAT BARGAIN—THE TWO FINE SETS OF GERANIUMS FOR \$1.25.

"WINTER" COLLECTION OF Six Beautiful Carnations,

There is no sweeter flower than the Carnation, and they are without question the best of all plants for Winter blooming. I have selected six of the very choicest kinds, including all colors of this delightful flower, and know you will not be disappointed in getting these varieties. They are large plants, ready to begin blooming at once. Many of them will be in bud when I send them to you.

"Winter" Collection of Carnations, 10 cents each; or the Set of six for 50 cents.

Della Fox.—Its color is almost indistinguishable. Of a rosy orange shape, striped and flaked with carmine, never bursts its calyx, is very free and early flowering, and can always be cut with a long stem, a most desirable feature in a colored Carnation nowadays. It is very easily grown and sure to bloom.

Flora Hill.—I believe this to be the finest new or old Carnation in cultivation. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the best. It will keep a long time when cut. Fragrant and very productive of bloom, and, in all, one of the best for Winter blooming.

Abundance.—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright rosy-pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. Healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. One of the best pink varieties. Excellent for pot culture.

Jubilee.—Very dwarf, and of a nice, bushy growth, forcing very long flower stems, each individual flower possessing a stem varying from three to eight inches in length. It has perfectly-formed flowers. Color a rich, bright, dazzling scarlet. Recommended.

Secretary Blaine.—A grand Carnation, with enormous-sized flowers, often measuring three and a half inches in diameter, and at the same time being one of the freest-blooming Carnations I have ever seen. Ground color of flower the purest white, very handsomely penciled with the richest crimson.

Anna Webb.—The color is of the darkest and most intense velvety crimson-maroon, very dark, and at the same time very bright.



FLORA HILL.

Chinese Hibiscus.

Price, 10 cents each; eight sorts, of our selection, for 50 cents.
Large two-year-old plants, to bloom at once, 25 cents each.

Carminiatus Perfectus.—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine rose, with deep crimson eye.

Collerii.—Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base. Particularly handsome.

Cooperii Tricolor.—This beautiful Hibiscus has the most lovely foliage of deep green, crimson, pink and white, blended nicely; flowers deep crimson.

Double Crimson.—This grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson. Combined with glossy foliage renders it the best of all.

General Courtigis.—Very grand, large-sized flower, single, light scarlet; very showy. This is the brightest of all.

Grandiflorus.—Rich, glossy foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

Hibiscus Auriantica.—Large, double, orange-colored flowers.

Miniatus, Semi-Plenus.—Semi-double flowers of a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, petals waved and recurved, and very handsome.

Magnifens.—A very large flower, and of perfect form. Color a deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown, foliage finely toothed.

Sub Violaceus.—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet, probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. I take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

Schizopetalus.—A curiously formed flower pendant, the petals in a whorl, orange-red, totally unlike any other Hibiscus, or in-

deed any other flower, the petals are open like lace-work. Not only a great curiosity, but highly ornamental.

Senator Evans.—A beautiful Hibiscus. The shape of its flower is identical with the Auriantica, and has the same purple markings at base of petals. The color of this variety, instead of being orange, is a bright lemon color.

Sinensis Giganteus.—This is a plant for house culture during Winter or Summer, or for plunging outside during Summer. It blooms at all times during the year. The plants make a hard wooded shrub like an Oleander, branching freely and flowering profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. As a specimen plant for large pots or tubs it has an equal only in the Brugmansia. Its flowers are of enormous size, often eight to ten inches across, opening flat, and of such a vivid crimson-scarlet color that they can be seen for a long distance like a flaming torch. It is hard to find anything among flowers more strikingly showy. They can be wintered in a cellar or pit with perfect safety, and if one does not care to grow them all Winter, one should have one or two for Summer display. No plant is surer to grow and thrive under any treatment than this, and few can ever be so satisfactory. Price, 15 cents each.

Versicolor.—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose, and white.

Zebrius.—Double, the outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals are very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy-yellow-white.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Set of Hibiscus, fifteen varieties, splendid plants, for \$1.00.

PALMS.

The following is a select list of rare and handsome varieties that can be recommended for apartments, conservatories, decorations or vase plants during

Summer. They are all grand plants, and of the easiest culture.



NOTICE.—It may be well to state here that young Palms do not resemble the illustrations given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second year, so that when you get your small Palm plants and see long, narrow leaves instead of the character leaves as shown in the illustration, do not think the wrong kind has been sent you.

WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA.

A beautiful Palm is one of the finest additions that can be made to any collection of plants, but the high prices of the best varieties have prevented most people from possessing one. Then again, there are but few of the best sorts which succeed well with ordinary window culture. It is, therefore, with pleasure that I am now able to offer one of the most beautiful sorts in existence, and one that is hardy and robust enough to succeed anywhere, at a price which brings it within the reach of all. It has elegant dark-green, fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments. The plant is a compact grower, well adapted to pot culture, succeeding in any situation, and with any treatment that will keep a Geranium alive. It will flourish in any window for anybody, making a grand ornament during Winter, and in Summer it can adorn a veranda, or be placed about the garden or yard, or used for a center in a vase, basket or flower bed—always ornamental anywhere. All Palms of the fan-leaved sorts have, when young, leaves of a long, narrow shape, developing the round, fan-shaped ones as they grow older. Therefore, when you get your plant and see long leaves instead of round ones, do not think that a wrong sort has been sent you. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

LATANIA BORBONICA.

The well-known Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all the Palms. Price, 25 cents each; fine plants, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy-green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. Very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely equaled. Price, 50 cents each; strong plants, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

A GREAT BARGAIN.—FOUR CHOICE PALMS, OUR SELECTION, FOR 40 CENTS.

COCOS WEDDELIANA.

Undoubtedly the most graceful Palm yet introduced to my collection. The stem is slender, leaves long and very gracefully arched, leaflets or pinnae very fine, deep green above, white below. Price, 60 cents each.

PHŒNIX RECLINATA.

This favorite Palm is beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves large, pinnated, of a cheerful green color, plant of hardy constitution, adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors. Price, 25 cents each; fine plants, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

SEAFORTHIA ELEGANS.

A most graceful Palm, eminently adapted for decorating greenhouse and garden. Makes a fine window plant. Leaves long, gracefully arched, dark-green, and the whole plant is perfectly smooth. Price, 25 cents each; fine plants, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

AURECA LUTESCENS.

A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of growth, fine color, graceful habit, and pleases all. Price, 25 cents each; fine plants, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

CYCAS REVOLUTA. Sago Palm.

The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant, and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house. Their heavy, glossy, deep-green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Fine, shapely plants. Price, by express, first size, with twelve to fifteen leaves, \$4.00; second size, with ten to twelve leaves, \$3.00; third size, with seven to ten leaves, \$2.00 each.

OUR "GOLD MEDAL" CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Every Chrysanthemum on this page has won a gold medal. Indeed, some of them have won several. You can order them from this list with the assurance that any one of them will be beautiful. The price I offer them at is very low, as you will see by comparing them with any flower catalogue published.

Price, 6 cents each; any thirteen, your selection, for 50 cents.

- Ada Spaulding.**—Too well known to need description. Pink and white, of globe shape, largest size.
- Abraham Lincoln.**—Rich cream color, the petals are trumpet-shape, and are arranged to form a perfect ball. A sensational variety.
- Admiration.**—A soft, pure creamy-white, each petal tipped with shell-pink, petals of irregular length, like satin ribbon.
- A. Swanson.**—An immense bloom of the brightest red, reverse chrome-yellow.
- Beau Ideal.**—A bright rose-pink, without touch of lavender shadings. The form is a somewhat flat, incurved shape, the outer petals horizontal, showing the bright pink, the incurving center showing a lighter shade.
- Challenge.**—A perfect globe of deep golden yellow, of immense size. Has won gold medal and over fifty first prizes.
- Clinton Chalfant.**—A magnificent golden-yellow, upright, Dahlia-like petals, forming a finely-rounded flower. Magnificent.
- Exquisite.**—The petals are upright and show the bright pink shadings at their best. In color it is a deep, clear pink.
- Edward Hatch.**—Blooms of immense size, almost spherical, quite double. The color is a soft lemon, suffused with pink.
- Eva Hoyt.**—An immense double Japanese bloom, of clearest and brightest yellow, a solid golden ball. A grand variety.
- Eda Prass.**—A snowy Japanese variety. Inner side of petals a rich wine-red, reverse a silvery-pink. On first opening the petals have a peculiar manner of twisting or curling, showing the reverse color. When fully expanded they display the red shade.
- Fair Maid of Perth.**—A magnificent heavy bloom of largest size, borne on stiff, erect stems, upper petals incurve to center, while the under ones reflex closely to the stem, forming a round ball of the purest white, occasionally tipped rose.
- Flora Hill.**—Probably the finest white in existence. An immense double flower of great substance and depth.
- Frank Thompson.**—A fine pearly-pink variety, shading to white. A fine grower, with stiff stems. Superb.
- Golden Wedding.**—A deep, bright golden-yellow of shining texture, very large in size. A good exhibition sort.
- Gorgeous.**—Deep golden-yellow of the richest hue, of immense size. The petals are feathery, incurved and whorled. One of the finest, and no collection is complete without it. It is indeed gorgeous in its color and bearing.
- Harry E. Widener.**—A very fine yellow. Those desiring fine pot flowers should plant this variety extensively. It had no rival until Mrs. Craig Lippincott and E. Dailedouze came upon the scene. It is still a prize-winner at all the shows.
- Helen Bloodgood.**—A pure, clear pink, without a trace of purple or magenta, globe form. A grand flower.
- Hicks Arnold.**—Flowers large, full and double, of old gold or amber. When fully open the flower is almost spherical.
- Interocean.**—An ivory-white, very massive in build. This variety is in every prize-winning collection. None better.
- Jessica.**—For general purposes, as a cut flower and as a show variety, it is ahead of anything yet produced. Flowers average six inches in diameter, and when grown to a single stem, ten inches. Pure white.
- King's Daughter.**—Fine, pure snow-white, center petals irregularly drooping. Stout stem, very showy, loose, pure Japanese style. Flowers very large.
- Kioto.**—Very large, incurved yellow, strong, free grower, extra fine. Good for cut bloom. Does well as large specimens.
- L. Canning.**—One of the most highly prized among whites. It should be in every collection.
- Lillian E. Bird.**—A beauty in every respect. Of the very largest size, long, tubular petals, of perfect form, producing flowers which are twelve inches in diameter. The color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink," the flower when fully open being an immense half-globe. A magnificent variety.
- Miss Gladys Spaulding.**—One of the very best whites ever produced. A large, round, exceedingly well-built flower.
- Marguerite Jeffords.**—A fine flower of bright amber or chestnut color, a most rich and pleasing shade. One of the finest Chrysanthemums extant. Very lasting. Should be in every collection for exhibition.
- Miss M. E. McCowet.**—In this we have the loveliest of Chrysanthemums. The flowers are very numerous, always perfect in form and full to the center. Color the softest white, with a deep flush of pink through the outer half of the flower curving over the center, sometimes tipping the inner petals.
- Marvel.**—Mrs. President Harrison's special admiration at the Indianapolis show. Very large, flat flower of regular rosette shape, the ground color is pure waxen-white, and on this is a large, irregular blotch of wine color. No two flowers similarly marked. The flowers will sometimes come a solid wine color. The contrast in color is very beautiful.
- Mrs. C. H. Wheeler.**—Very large and perfectly formed flowers. It should be in every collection. A perfect incurve, outside of petals a bright orange, lined on concave side with brilliant red. One of the very largest.
- Mrs. John Wansmaker.**—A superb variety of perfect incurved form, resembling a flat ball of wood. Color pink and white, nicely blended.
- Maude Dean.**—An immense pink variety, finely incurved, petals broadly bell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited at the Fall shows. Almost a pure self-pink.
- Mrs. J. Lewis Childs.**—The enormous flowers are as round as a ball, and produced in abundance on long stems. The pure snowy-white color develops a tinge of pink so exquisitely faint that one almost looks for the color in the light and not the flower. Used for decoration in the evening, this feature has been much admired.
- Mrs. Winthrop Sargent.**—Brilliant straw color, incurved, carrying its flowers on long, stiff stems. Very large, if not the largest in this line of color. A large, grand flower.
- Mrs. Langtry.**—A perfectly formed, flat flower, of unusual size and perfection. Snowy-white in color, with broad bands or ribbon petals. Altogether one of the very finest varieties.
- Mrs. E. G. Hill.**—The blooms are eight to ten inches in diameter; the color is a delicate lavender-pink. Petals incurved. The display of this variety at the World's Fair attracted all passers-by, and was admired greatly. It was the winner of twelve first prizes and gold medal.
- Mrs. Cleveland.**—A pure white variety, with long tubular petals, flowers very large, like President Cleveland. It will be a general favorite.
- Mikado.**—Exquisitely fringed flowers of crimson and gold, curved and plated, of irregular form. It is gorgeous beyond description. Will be the center of attraction wherever placed.
- Mrs. A. Carnegie.**—A bright, deep crimson, reverse of petals a shade lighter, broad, long and flat, of leathery texture, incurving on first opening, afterwards assuming the form of a large Pæony; strong, erect, with heavy foot-stalks.
- Mrs. Anthony Watterer.**—This is an immense spreading flower, which has been produced eleven inches across, the individual petals being one and a quarter inches across, at first very pale blush on the outside, which tint it loses as it matures; when fully expanded it has the appearance of a bunch of white ribbon. Invaluable for cutting.
- Marie Louise.**—Beautiful, incurved, white, with interlacing petals, outer ones reflexed closely around the stem, inner ones building up full to the center, forming a plummy globe.
- Mrs. J. G. Whildin.**—A handsome yellow variety, of pure tint, splendid in size and form, and a magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties; has attained great popularity.
- Mrs. L. C. Maderia.**—A perfect, compact globe of bright orange color, petals upright, like unopened, pointed quills, constitution strong, stems stiff, flowers large and of the heaviest substance.
- Mrs. A. J. Drexel.**—A very early, large flowering variety, half spherical in form, petals long and arranged like rays, the color is a fine example of crimson-lake, quite double and a fine grower.
- Mrs. Jerome Jones.**—Large, cream-white, incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink, high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up to date. Indispensable for exhibition, grand stem and foliage.
- Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.**—One of the finest in the entire Chrysanthemum family; a grand, large flower of the purest white. Seen in splendid shape at the Fall shows.
- Mermaid.**—Very delicate pink, perfectly incurving, broad petals, extremely delicate in color and finish; extra good.
- Pitcher & Manda.**—Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher & Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, and of Dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. Won gold medal.
- President William E. Smith.**—An immense cupped flower. Outside petals salmon-red, center a deep Indian red. Enormous, free and distinct. Invaluable as a show bloom. A most excellent variety.
- Robert McInnes.**—The color is bright scarlet and gold, while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form. It is quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October, and can be had earlier. Very brilliant in appearance, as well as grand in size and form. One of the very grandest of last year's introductions. A sensational variety. Fine at all the shows.
- Sugar Loaf.**—Everybody's Chrysanthemum, being a fine grower, and perfecting numerous extra large flowers of bright yellow or bronze-yellow, inner petals incurving, outer petals reflexed.
- The Queen.**—A grand double white, of fine size and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full. Probably the most valuable novelty of 1895. By far the best of its style, and a prize-winner wherever shown. This year has given us two of our grandest whites, Queen and Niveus, and nearly equal in merit and totally distinct.
- W. H. Lincoln.**—A rich, golden-yellow, of finest form and shape. Splendid for cut-flowers, and a magnificent bush plant. A No. 1 for all purposes.
- Wenonah.**—(Blushing Bride.) The base of the petals is pure white, laced with deep lavender-pink. This is a variety that is much admired, and we have grown a great quantity of them for this year's sales. Very beautiful.

"EXCELLENT" COLLECTION

OF

Ten Prize-Winning

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

FOR ONLY 50 CENTS.

This flower is well termed the Queen of Autumn, and is too well known to need a lengthy introduction.

Mutual Friend.—Pure white, with touches of pink.

Golden Wedding.—The best large exhibition yellow variety.

Maude Dean.—Grand rosy-pink. One of the best.

Merry Monarch.—Lemon-white. The size is startling.

Gettysburg.—A rich, deep crimson. Very bright and beautiful.

Lady Playfair.—This is the grandest of all the lighter shades of pink.

Mrs. Hicks Arnold.—Old gold or bronze color. Magnificent large flower.

Mrs. Henry Robinson.—The grandest of all white varieties.

Mrs. Anthony Watterer.—Resembles a bunch of pink ribbon.

Solar Queen.—Color golden-yellow, shading to lighter. Takes front rank in all exhibitions.



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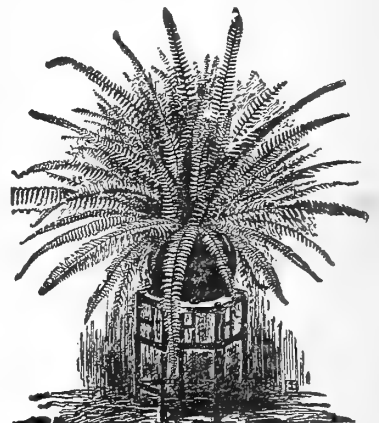
BOSTON FERN.

NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA BOSTONIENSIS.

This grand new Fern has become the most popular decorative plant of the year. In and around Boston no other plant is so extensively used for table or window decoration as this graceful Fern. It is one of the very few plants that will thrive under ordinary house care. It grows and improves in size where most all other Ferns go back. The fronds droop and arch gracefully over the edge of a pot or basket, and as it is a very rapid grower it is not long before they reach the floor from an ordinary table. The color is a rich green, which contrasts beautifully with all other window or pots. It thrives well in a shady position, but must never be allowed to get too dry, and frequent showerings of the foliage by means of a plant syringe or a watering can are essential. To give an idea of the magnificent proportions of this Fern it may be stated that a single specimen plant, exhibited at the recent American Institute Fair in Madison Square Garden, New York, measured ten feet in diameter, some of the fronds being over four feet in length. Price, large plants with fronds one and a half feet long, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

New Sword Fern, NEPHROLEPIS COMPACTA.

In my estimation this variety is the finest of all Sword Ferns. It is of a free, strong-growing, compact habit, attaining, when fully grown, a height of about two feet. The fronds are of a dark green color, very rich, of upright growth, with just sufficient arch in them to make them graceful. For house culture or for window gardening I don't know of any other variety that would give the same satisfaction and which I could recommend so highly. Price, 15 cents.



NEPHROLEPIS COMPACTA

It is also fine as a parlor or window plant.

SMILAX.

For using as a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. Price, 5 cents each.

Fuchsias. Standard Varieties.

ALL COLORS. Price, 10 cents each; eight sorts, my selection, 50 cents.



BOSTON FERN.

REX BEGONIAS.



REX BEGONIA.

I have a fine "named set" of Rex Begonias, but limited space will not admit of my giving them here. Price, 15 cents each. I will select four of my choicest sorts in fine plants for only 50 cents; two for 25 cents; ten distinct varieties for \$1.00. Order a set of these fancy Begonias and see how handsome they are. Must be seen to be admired.

So many of my customers write me: "Begonias are my favorite flowers, but I have no luck with them." I will give you five principal points and if followed you can succeed with Begonias as easily as with Geraniums. 1. Begonias delight in perfect shade. 2. Begonias are great feeders; hence they like a good, rich, loamy soil. 3. Begonias love moisture. Do not let them thirst one day and drown the next. 4. Begonias must be kept free from dust. Cover when sweeping. 5. Begonias must have drainage. Charcoal in small lumps in bottom of pot will serve this purpose and keep the soil from souring.

Winter-Flowering Begonias.

Nitida Alba.—Similar in every respect to Nitida Rosea, but with white flowers, so profuse as to literally cover the plant with large clusters of a very waxy spray of flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

Nitida Rosea.—A strong growing, profuse blooming variety, producing immense panicles of rose-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

President Carnot.—A remarkably strong-growing variety, of stiff, upright habit, foliage large and something in style of Rubra, but more than twice as large, upper side deep green, under side purplish-red, flowers beautiful coral red in large pendent panicles. Grand flowering variety. Price, 15 cents each.

Sandersonii.—Coral Begonia. One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Leaves slightly edged with scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

Septrum.—A strong, upright growing species, with palmate leaves, which are ornamented with large silver spots arranged parallel with the ribs, under side of leaf thickly studded with small sparkles, making a handsome specimen. Price, 25 cents each.

Marguerite.—Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light, rose-colored flowers freely produced. Price, 10 cents each.

Rubra.—If you can have only one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendent panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. Price, 15 cents each.

Argentea Guttata.—Pink and bronze leaves, with silvery markings, large bunches of white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

[*Begonias—Continued.*]

Alba Picta.—It is shrubby in habit and compact in form, having long, slender, lance-shaped leaves on short stems, thickly suffused with silver-white, the spots graduating in size from the center towards the margin. Price, 10 cents each.

Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.—Here I have a Begonia that has never been appreciated like it should be, as it is really elegant, and I doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. Pure white flowering Begonia. Try it. Price, 10 cents each.

New Begonia, Dewdrop.—In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Its graceful flowers are produced in profusion all during the Summer and Winter. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, the foliage is a bright, glossy-green, with shell-shaped leaves and stems of light crimson. The blooms are produced in clusters of from six to eight florets, which are satiny-white, with golden-yellow stamens. Price, 10 cents each.

Manicata Aurea.—The most beautiful of all the Begonias. Large, handsome leaves, beautifully blotched and marbled with green, white, cream and deep yellow. Price, 25 cents each.

Gloire de Lucerne.—Light green, handsome foliage, flowers borne in long, graceful, pendent chains, and of a delicate red color, very profuse bloomer. Fine. Price, 15 cents each.

Thurstonii.—I like this the best of all the new Begonias. It is very much like Metallica, but is a much better Begonia in every respect. The foliage is a glossy bronze-green, with the under side a deep wine color. Flowers an elegant pink, shaded white. Price, 15 cents each.

M. de Lesseps.—A very fine new Begonia, with fine tropical foliage and elegant flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

McBethii.—Always in bloom, beautiful cut-leaf foliage, with snow-white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

SWAINSONIA ALBA.

This is a new plant, and one of which I cannot speak too highly. It is a rapid grower, growing into a compact, bushy form, and bears its panicles six inches long of pure white, pea-shaped flowers in the greatest profusion. It is very sweet and fragrant. I have been cultivating it for the past year, and it is seldom out of bloom either Winter or Summer. Be sure and try it, as it will be certain to please you. Price, 10 cents each.

NEW SWAINSONIA, SPLENDENS.

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 15 cents each.

THE TWO SWAINSONIAS FOR 20 CENTS.

CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy-green and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson, in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. Price, for large, strong plants, 2 to 2½ feet in height, shape-ly, 75 cents each.



CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

Sara Frost.—A bright crimson. Fine.

Queen of Denmark.—Salmon-rose, fine form.

Lady Hume's Blush.—Flesh color. Extra fine.

Jenny Lind.—White, with pink stripe.

Fimbriata.—Clear white, with the petals finely fimbriated.

Caleb Cope.—Clear blush rose. One of the best.

Americana.—Blush, mottled with rose.

Camellia, Alba Plena.—Double white, very fine, and the best white.

AUSTRALIAN SILK OAK.

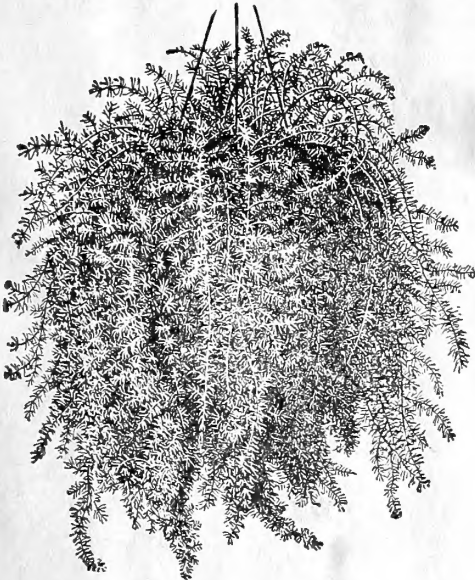
AUSTRALIAN SILK OAK.

GREVILLE ROBUSTA.

A splendid ferny-leaved evergreen plant (not a true oak) which should be grown by everybody, as it makes a magnificent pot plant for all sorts of decorative purposes. In conjunction with Palms or Ferns, or in any ordinary collection of house plants, it is at once striking and graceful. The dust, heat and gas of living rooms has no visible effect on it, and it will thrive where a Geranium will. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

NEW ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

This graceful climbing plant has to a great extent taken the place of the once popular Smilax in all fine decorations. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful—its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate Fern, and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. It is an excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any conditions. Price, 15 cents each.

NEW ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

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When introduced, at a high price, a little over a year ago, this plant was received with some little hesitation as to its desirability, but after only a limited trial it has come forward with such prominence that the supply will be inadequate to the demand for some time to come. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for cut-flower work, but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants I know of. It is really handsomest seen drooping gracefully from a pot or basket. Sprays from four to five feet long, of a bright green feathery foliage, and as it will withstand dry atmosphere and grow well in shade or sunlight it is decidedly the most useful and suitable parlor plant. The flowers are white and very fragrant, followed by bright red berries. Mr. H. H. Battles, the well-known floral artist, says: "Grow all you possibly can of it; it's a grand thing." It is not only a plant that will be used extensively by florists for cut-flower work, but it is decidedly a useful and decorative parlor, table and window plant. It is hardier than any other Asparagus, can even be grown in open ground, and under good treatment will make specimens four to five feet across in one year—plants which have sold at \$5.00. I have so much faith in it that I am growing ten thousand plants of it now. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSIA. Norfolk Island Pine.

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm," from its resemblance to a Christmas tree. Others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give an adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage



ARAUCARIA EXCELSIA.

are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. It requires the same culture as the Palm. Indeed, as a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable plants in my collection. Price, extra fine plants, fifteen to eighteen inches high, \$2.00 each; twelve to fifteen inches high, \$1.50.

FICUS ELASTICA, India Rubber Tree.

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelop, looking like a great red flower bud. A very fine plant for the lawn or bay window. Price, fine strong plants, 50 cents each; large plants, \$1.00 each.

PRIMROSES.

The following three fine sorts for 20 cents each.

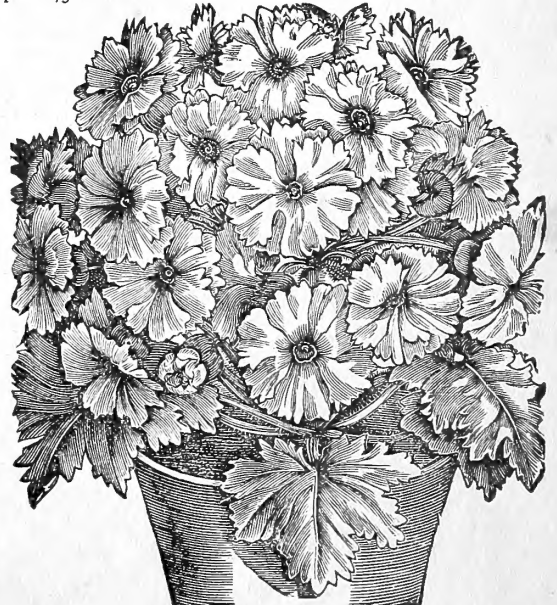
Primrose, Obconica, the Ever-blooming Variety.—White, with lavender tints. Price, 10 cents each.

Alba Magnifica.—The finest white, with greenish-yellow center. Price, 10 cents each.

Kermisinus Splendens.—A deep rose, with a yellowish throat. Price, 10 cents each.

PANDANUS UTILIS. (Screw Pine.)

This is a charming plant, and is one of my most useful of ornamental plants. The foliage is green, edged with red; when the plant is fully developed, the leaves describe a perfect screw on the stem; hence the name, Screw Pine. This will go nicely with your Palms, and requires the same culture. Price, fine plants, 50 cents each.



PRIMROSE, OBCONICA.

Four Beautiful Violets.

OF ALL delightful perfumes that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasant, and places the modest little blue flowers among our greatest favorites. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of Winter with no trouble whatever, if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place. The following four sorts are the best of all the Violets, and are all distinct in color.

Lady Hume Campbell.—This is the finest of all double blue Violets. It is simply wonderful the number of beautiful flowers it produces. In color a lovely shade of the richest intense blue. A charming contrast with the white variety. Price, 8 cents each.

New Violet, California.—This beautiful single-flowered Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it is cultivated by the hundreds of acres for cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant. Price, 8 cents each.

New Double White, Perpetual Flowering Violet, Swanley White, or Queen of Fragrance.—Of all the white Violets this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. Price, 8 cents each.

Hardy Double English Violet.—This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. It is entirely free from disease of any kind, will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each.

The Set of Four Lovely Violets for only 30 cents

AZALEA INDICA.

One of the most gorgeous blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely at once, both double and single-flowered, in any color desired. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens. They will be in bloom about the holidays. An elegant present for Christmas. Price, three-year-old plants that have from forty to sixty blooms at blooming season, 75 cents each.

OLEANDER.

Double Yellow, Double White, and Double Pink.

Semi-double flowers, of pleasing and satisfactory shades. Price, the yellow variety, 20 cents each; the white variety, 15 cents each; the pink variety, 10 cents each.

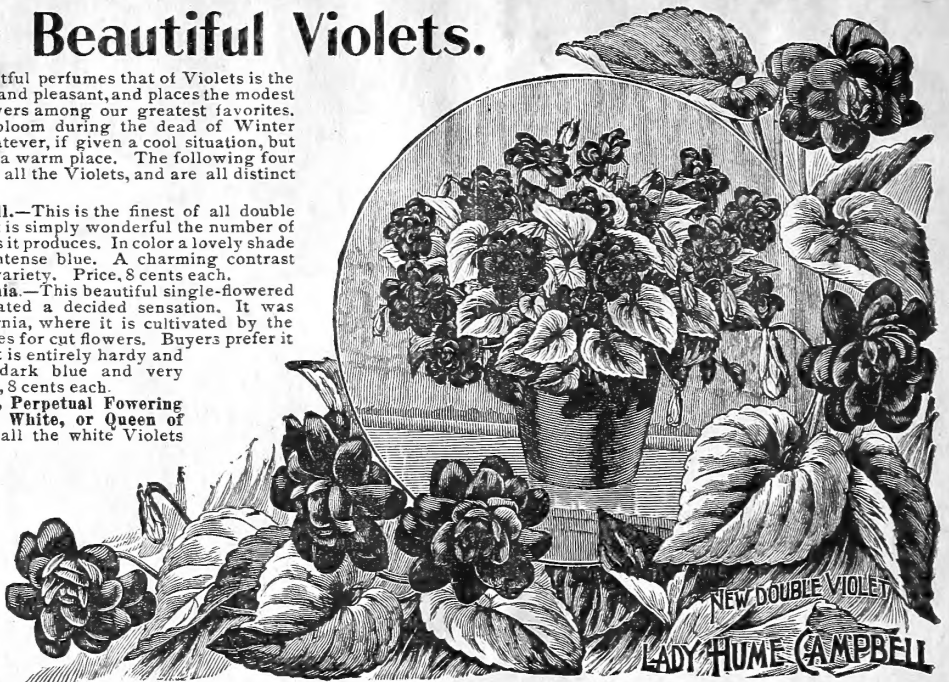
JUSTICIA, or Brazilian Plume Plant.

Justicia Cornea.—Perhaps no plants have attracted so much attention in the last two years as the Justicia, or Brazilian Plume Plant. The plant is a strong, rapid grower, and throws up long stems, on which are produced fine plume-like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. When the plants are a few months old they are literally covered with their beautiful blossoms. It does equally well either for house or out-door culture. Price, 10 cents each.

Justicia Sanguinea.—Same as the above, except that it has elegant red stems and flaming rose-colored blooms. Price, 10 cents each.

CYCLAMEN, or Persian Violet.

Cyclamen, Persicum Gigantum.—This is a decided improvement over the old variety, being of a more robust habit and stronger grower. Produces flowers on short, stout stems, and of immense size, often measuring, on well-grown bulbs, two inches in diameter. The foliage is also beautiful. Price, good bulbs, 10 cents each.



PLUMBAGOS.

Plumbago, Capensis.—The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting. Capensis has plentiful clusters of the most beautiful pale blue flowers, a shade seldom met with, and universally admired. Price, 15 cents each.

Plumbago, Capensis Alba.—The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which, in this beautiful plant, is snow white. One of the most satisfactory of plants. Price, 10 cents each.

JASMINES.

Grand Duke of Tuscany.—Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmynes, or indeed, for that matter, I know of no flower that emits such a delightful fragrance. It is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive out of doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 75 cents each.

Cape Jasmine.—The well-known variety grows into a fine, large bush, fine, rich, glossy foliage, and large double flowers of delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

New Jasmine, Maid of Orleans.—This makes handsome specimens in the South, where it is hardy. It will produce more flowers, twice over, than any of the Jasmynes. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

Revolutum.—A yellow-flowered Jasmine, hardy and exquisitely fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

Maylayan, or Confederate Jasmine.—Now that climbers are so in vogue, I am pleased to be able to offer this very rare sort, knowing that it will delight every purchaser. To be able to have the most delicate, sweet-scented and pure yellow, waxy-like flowers in profusion almost the whole year round, and dark, evergreen foliage to set them off to advantage, is something that cannot be had from other plants. For florists nothing could be more useful, as it blooms more profusely in Winter than at any other time, making it a most desirable house plant. The vine will live a lifetime. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.

Grandiflorum.—This is a beautiful plant, with small, glossy, evergreen foliage, handsomely arranged on long, graceful branches, which are inclined to vine. It blooms in the Fall and Winter, bearing in the greatest profusion small, pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance, which is fully delicious. A splendid house plant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The six distinct kinds of Jasmynes, costing 80 cents, for only 50 cents. A great bargain.

Cestrum Parqui, or Night-Blooming Jasmine.

These beautiful shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters. It is of easy culture.

Cestrum, Parqui.—This well-known and highly-prized plant, blooming nearly all the year, is a native of Chili. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of a deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. Price, 10 cents each.

The Old-Time Favorite, Stephanotis Floribunda.

Always scarce. This is without doubt the rarest of all hard-wood vines. It makes a rapid growth, and bears large clusters of deliciously fragrant white flowers. Nothing can compare with it for either the beauty of bloom or for its exquisite fragrance. I have procured a good stock of it, and offer it very cheap. It is never offered at less than 75 cents or a dollar. My price, only 20 cents.

GENISTA CANARIENSIS. (Fountain of Gold.)

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate, sage-green foliage, and every twig is tipped with a long raceme of exquisite, pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." A fine companion for Swainsonia Alba. Price, 20 cents each.

CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

Plant it this Fall. It is hardy everywhere. A vine for permanent effect for shading a sunny window, covering an arbor or veranda, and for perfect hardiness cannot be excelled. Pale purple flowers and scarlet berries are constantly appearing from early Spring till late in the Fall. Price, 10 cents each, or three for 25 cents.

ABUTILON. CHINESE BELL FLOWER OR FLOWERING MAPLE.

The Abutilons we offer are perpetual bloomers, and we wish all our friends to order a few Abutilons and see how fine they are. They are not the old tall-growing varieties that never bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER. The Seven New Abutilons for 50 cents.

- Robert George.**—A free and continuous bloomer. Flowers are broad, their large, over-lapping petals incurved, color orange, veined with crimson.
- Shower of Gold.**—A beautiful, dwarf-growing variety, the whole plant being covered with a profusion of beautiful golden-yellow blossoms.
- Thompsonii Plena.**—New. Has perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double Hollyhock. Color a rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. The foliage is delightfully variegated.
- Splendens.**—A beautiful velvety-crimson.
- Scarlet Gem.**—A rich, bright scarlet.
- Eclipse.**—This is an elegant foliage plant, and one of the prettiest we know. It is new, and the flowers, which are produced in profusion, set the plant off to good advantage.
- New Abutilon, Souvenir de Bonne.**—This is a charming plant. The body of the leaf is a deep, rich green, bordered and edged with purest white. It is a lovely plant to go with Palms or other decorative plants.

HYDRANGEAS.**SPECIAL OFFER.—The Six Hydrangeas, good plants, for 50 Cents.**

- New Hydrangea, Stella Fimbriata.**—This is the only double Hydrangea in existence. The individual flowers are perfectly double and resemble in shape small rosettes, a beautiful pink peach in color, very floriferous; flowers of the largest size. It is certainly a charming plant. Price, 10 cents each.
- New Hydrangea, Red-Branched.**—(*Ramis Pictus*.) A valuable addition to the list of Hydrangeas, with dark red branches that brighten to a clear crimson color as they near the flower trusses. The plant is of robust habit, and produces freely immense heads of deep rose-colored flowers. A novelty of sterling merit that is sure to become very popular. This is by all odds the prettiest Hydrangea. Price, 8 cents each.
- Hydrangea, Otaksa.**—A bright, rosy-pink, flowers always perfect, and lasting, when in bloom, three to four months. Try it. Price, 8 cents each.
- Thomas Hogg.**—A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy. One of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 8 cents each.
- New Hydrangea, Monstrosa.**—This is by far the best of all Hydrangeas, the flower being almost double in size of the older varieties, and its free-blooming qualities are unequalled by any plant I know of. The color is at first a deep, rich pink, gradually changing to almost a snow-white. Blooms have been measured fifteen inches in length by ten inches through. It is indeed an enormous and beautiful flower. Price, 15 cents each.

(Hydrangeas—Continued.)

New Japanese Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora.—A new, very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns, recently introduced from Japan. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid-Summer, and remains in bloom two or three months. Creates a great sensation wherever seen. Is scarce and difficult to obtain. The plant is of a bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet. Perfectly hardy. Price, young plants, 15 cents each; extra strong, two-year-old plants, for immediate effect, 35 cents each.

PHLOX - Hardy Perennial.

(Plant in the Fall.)

The new French varieties all carry very fine, distinct pure colors, in great trusses, many of them beautifully shaded and marked with very distinct, clear bright eyes. They require no care but dividing and resetting every second year. Their vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make them very useful plants, while they are unexcelled in beauty. The improvement made in this beautiful class of plants is perhaps more marked than in any other section of the hardy, herbaceous family. Instead of the thin flowers, which were limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of pure whites and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

Price, 10 cents each; the entire set of seven for 50 cents. No further discount on this offer.

- Phlox, Cross of Honor.**—A beautiful light rose color, striped pure white. An excellent flower.
- Flora McNab.**—Pure white and free.
- Lothair.**—A brilliant salmon rose.
- Princess de Furstenburg.**—White, with carmine eye.
- Sir E. Landseer.**—Brilliant, dark crimson. Large, fine flower.
- Stansted Rival.**—Rose-pink, dark crimson rays.
- Triumph de Twickle.**—A rosy magenta.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.**A New Decorative Plant of Great Beauty and Value.**

This is a very beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity and requires scarcely any water. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise with broad white variegations on a dark-green ground. The flowers are numerous and composed of long, narrow petals, which recurve gracefully, and are of a creamy-white color. Price, fine plants, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 20 cents each.

OTAHEITE ORANGE, or CHINESE DWARF.

This is not a new plant, but one that deserves to be more generally known and cultivated than it is. It has the same deep-green, fragrant foliage as the Sweet Orange, but is of decided dwarf, bushy growth. Plants only one year old, and not over ten to fifteen inches high, produce their delicious blossoms, which are succeeded by fruit. Nothing can be more ornamental and attractive in a collection of pot plants than one of these minute Orange trees, with half a dozen or more of their bright-colored fruits on, which get to be about one-third or one-half the size of the regular Oranges. Plants are of the easiest culture. Price, fine plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 20 cents each. Fine, extra large plants, 30 cents.

LEMON OF SICILY.

Dwarf.—This is as much of a wonder as the dwarf Orange. It bears the largest Lemons of any variety in cultivation. A single fruit often weighs two or three pounds. A handsome companion for the dwarf Orange, as it bears fruit when quite small. The flowers are as fragrant as the Orange blossoms. Price, 15 cents each; large, strong plants, 40 cents each.

CYPERUS ALTERNAFOLIUS—Umbrella Plant.

This is a plant of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is, therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

LEMON VERBENA—Aloysia Citriodora.

Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors it grows into a fine, large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall, and wintered over in the cellar. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

ALYSSUM—Double White.

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Sixty Choice Bulbs Free!



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It is my desire to have all my customers thoroughly satisfied with whatever they may buy from me. The care and culture of flowers is a fascinating pursuit, yet many persons abandon it because of their lack of success. It is not a difficult matter to have flowers that will grow and bloom to perfection, though, in order to do so, it is necessary to give your plants careful attention in certain respects.

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Two Choice Hyacinths, different colors. Every one who grows Spring-blooming bulbs wants at least a few Hyacinths, and these bulbs may be depended upon to give satisfaction.

Six Tulips, assorted colors, with massive flowers of brilliant and varied colors.

Six Narcissus, mixed varieties, one bulb each of the best new kinds. Narcissus are of very easy culture.

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Six Selected Grape Hyacinths, a beautiful little flower, often called "The Blue Lily of the Valley."

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Six Ixias, assorted kinds. A beautiful flower of brilliant colors.

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Six Tritileia Unifolia, splendid for pots, will remain in bloom for several months.

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