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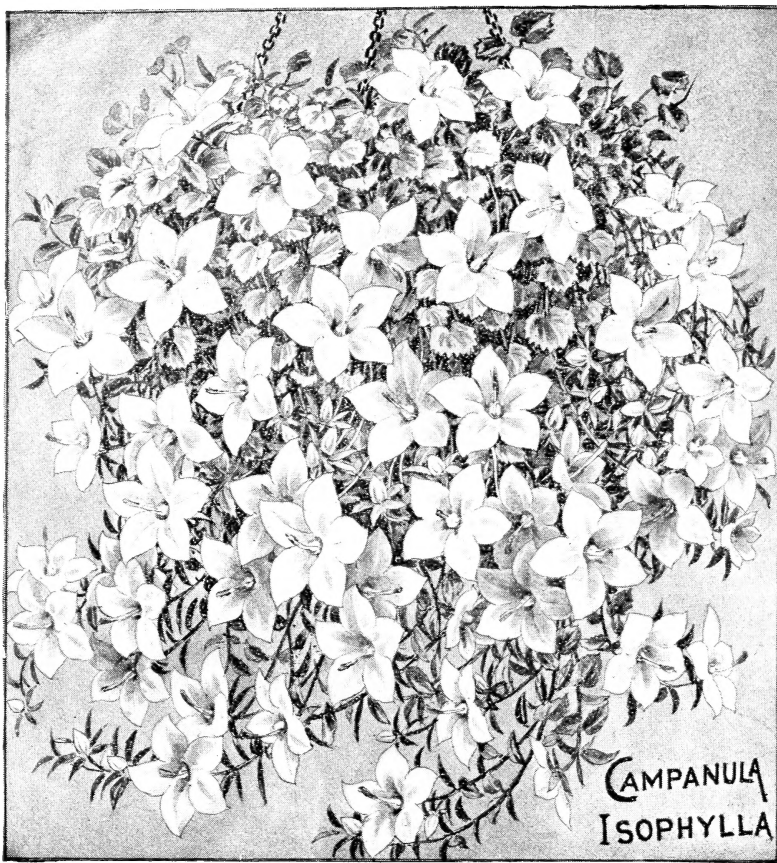
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# CHILDS' 1916

*Catalogue of*

**FALL BULBS THAT BLOOM-  
PLANTS SHRUBS, FRUITS etc.**

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS Inc., FLORAL PARK, N. Y.



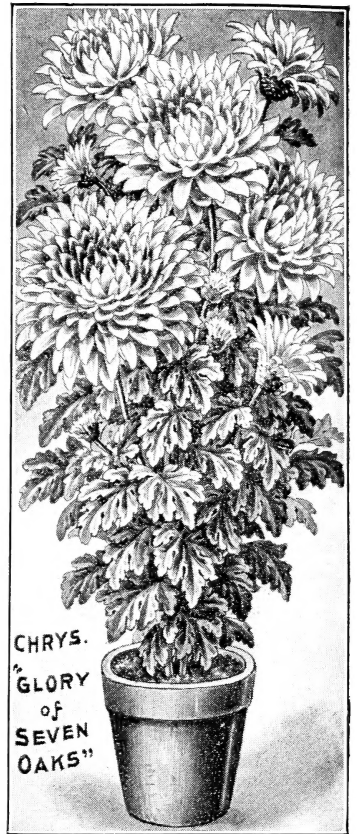
**Campanula Isophylla**  
FALLING STARS

A superb pot plant which flowers profusely during late summer, fall and early winter. It is the most beautiful trailing plant we ever saw; the numerous mass of great big star-like blossoms, white or blue. No pot plant is more easily grown in any situation, indoors or out; strong and vigorous at all times, with clean, handsome foliage and of prodigious blooming qualities. It is one of the most novel and beautiful plants we have seen in many years. The two colors contrast finely; flowers alike except in color, but the foliage is a little different. We earnestly recommend it to all.

**LARGE WHITE**—Pure white, star-shaped. Exceedingly beautiful.

**LARGE BLUE**—Flowers just like the above except in color, which is a fine blue.

25c each; the 2 for 40c; \$2.00 per dozen.



**New Perpetual Blooming Chrys'm**  
"GLORY OF SEVEN OAKS"

Introduced by us four years ago and we have sold one hundred thousand plants which have in every case proved a delight and satisfaction to our patrons. Blooms profusely all winter in pots as a window or conservatory plant. Flowers four to five inches across on stems two to three feet. Begins blooming in thumb pots. Also perfectly hardy in the open ground and blooms all summer and fall. Just think of it, a magnificent large Chrysanthemum blooming all summer bedded out, or all the year around in pots. There is no doubt of this for it has been exhibited in bloom at all times of the year, to the amazement of thousands who have seen it in winter, spring and all summer, as well as in the fall.

Flowers brightest golden-yellow, double to the very center, of large size and borne in clusters of three to six.

Plants, which will begin blooming almost at once, 25c each; 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per dozen.



**Our Great Surprise Collection**  
Many Dollars Worth of Fine Bulbs, etc., for \$1

WE are obliged to grow and import enormous stocks of all kinds of Plants and Bulbs, generally more than is necessary, to make sure of having enough. It is our custom after the heavy fall business is over in November, to take this surplus stock of various good things, make it into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers giving them four or five times the cost value. In fact, the "Surprise" is the great amount of fine things one gets for the money paid. These collections cannot be sent out until the 10th of November, and will be entirely of our own selection, from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than One Dollar (\$1.00) by Mail Postpaid, or One Dollar and a half (\$1.50) by Express Prepaid, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. By express we can send very much more for the money than by mail. We advise our friends to invest one dollar or more in this Collection. We guarantee that they will be greatly pleased. Address:

**JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, Inc., Floral Park, New York**

# Fall Hints, 1916

**F**OR big sizes and high quality, our importation of bulbs this year is undoubtedly the best that has ever been taken out of Holland. We have drawn on the greatest growers for their choicest selected stock, as we use only the largest-sized bulbs and finest varieties. Of course, the first cost is greater than bulbs of ordinary good size. Freight and duty cost more and the excessive weight of extra big bulbs makes delivery to our customers by Parcel Post or Pre-paid Express more costly, also. In a few cases we may have to charge a little more than some dealers, but our customers always have success and full satisfaction with the big, strong bulbs we supply, where cheaper grades might fail altogether or give only indifferent results. That is the secret of the wonderful satisfaction our stock gives and our enormous and ever-growing volume of business in Fall Bulbs. Holland bulbs this year are in good supply and of good size and quality, and prices have not materially advanced as most commodities have. It is a good time to buy liberally. Buy for the garden and enjoy the early spring display. Buy for the winter window garden and enjoy the beautiful fragrant blossoms from Christmas to April.

**THE MOST LOVED FLOWERS** are those that come early in spring after a dreary winter. With what delight do we observe the first Crocus, Snowdrops, Glory-of-the-Snow and Scillas; then come the sweet Jonquils, exquisite Narcissus, brilliant Tulips and stately Hyacinths. These make our lawns and gardens as attractive and as interesting in March, April and May as in July and August. Why, then, do we not all plant a variety of them in fair abundance? When once put in the ground they are good for years without further trouble.

To have them next Spring in all their glory they must be planted this Fall. Make up your order at once before it is too long neglected and too late.

**BULB NOVELTIES** are offered on pages 2, 3 and 4. They are the most remarkable and beautiful new sorts, showing real improvement.

**PERENNIAL PHLOXES** are wonderfully fine when one gets strong, field-grown plants such as we supply. We make a special low price this fall to induce our customers to plant a lot of them.

**PANSIES**—Our American Mastodon Pansies are marvels. Try some seed of them or let us send you some ice-proof plants in early spring that are ready to bloom. See page 40.

## Premium Coupons Sent Free With Orders

We recognize the inclination of thrifty people to collect valuable premium coupons of all sorts wherever they make purchases, and we give J. L. C. Coupons with all articles offered in this Catalogue at the rate of a 5-coupon ticket for every 50c worth of goods bought. These coupons entitle you to special premiums, the next time you order, a list of which are offered in all our catalogues. Ask for Coupons at the time you order if you desire them.

## J. L. C. Coupon Premiums, Fall, 1916

The following list of Bulbs and Plants are given as Premiums this fall in exchange for J. L. C. Coupons. Customers holding J. L. C. Coupons may with their next order to us make a selection from this list, returning to us the proper number of Coupons for the articles selected, which will be sent free of all charge.

Only articles named below (and those named in our last Spring Catalogue) will be exchanged for Coupons.

Figures at the right represent number of Coupons that should be returned for articles named.

Coupons	Coupons
12 Grape Hyacinth for... 25	6 Grand Duchess Oxalis. 10
6 Miniature Hyacinth... 40	1 Lily Robusta... 20
12 Tulips, Mixed... 50	1 Amaryllis Burbank
12 Crocus, Mixed... 20	Giant... 50
1 Chinese Sacred Lily... 40	1 Sweet Orris... 20
1 Golden Sacred Lily... 15	1 Boston Fern... 30
1 Ornithogalum... 20	1 Resurrection Plant... 10
12 Iris Hispanica... 25	1 Pint Tree Onion... 30
12 Allium... 25	1 Falling Star... 40
1 Godfrey Calla... 40	1 Surprise Collection... 100
6 Freesia, Purity... 25	1 Pkt. Pansy Mastodon... 15
1 Double Oxalis... 5	1 Pkt. Wild Peren'l Bed... 10

## Fall Bulbs and Their Culture

A complete treatise on the culture of Holland and Cape Bulbs, both indoors and out, by Lora S. La Mance. Illustrated. Those who are not thoroughly familiar with Fall Bulbs will find this pamphlet a great help. Price, 10c, postpaid.

## About Ordering

### WHAT WE DO

**We Take the Risk.**—We guarantee that all money sent us shall reach us, if sent by Post Office or Express Company's Money Order, Bank Drafts, Bills or Coin by Registered Letters. We will not be responsible for coin sent in ordinary letters, or for postage stamps.

**Free by Mail or Express.**—We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by Mail, Parcel Post or Express at the prices named in this Catalogue except where otherwise stated. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense. Of course, we must have the privilege of sending either by mail or express as we deem best and cheapest.

When the buyer asks that goods be sent only by express we do not prepay the charges, but larger and better plants, shrubs, etc., can be sent that way—and we add extras to help out in sorts.

**WE GUARANTEE** that every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition, and that everything shall be received exactly as ordered, and if not we must be notified at once. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again. We cannot, however, be responsible for losses caused by detention by customs officials of foreign countries. We also guarantee everything true to name.

### WHAT BUYERS SHOULD DO

**Forward Money** with the order, and at our risk, when sent by Post-Office Money Order on Floral Park; bills or coin, by Registered Letter; Bank Draft or express company's Money Order. Post-Office Money Orders are the cheapest and the safest method for remitting. We earnestly request our patrons to remit by Money Order if possible.

**Stamps and Coin.**—Do not send postage stamps in payment for goods if it can be avoided. The loss is great. Coin, when sent in letters, should be sewed or pasted up in strong paper or cloth, to prevent its breaking through the envelope. We will not be responsible for Coin sent to us except in Registered Letter, nor for Stamps.

**Write Your Order** plainly and distinctly by itself and not mixed up with anything else you may wish to say. Be sure to write your NAME and ADDRESS plainly.

**IMPORTANT.**—It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent and the amount of money enclosed, and in what form. This will enable us to investigate and fill the duplicate at once.

## Recent Novelties in Fall Bulbs

We devote three pages to bringing to the special attention of our customers the most remarkable and beautiful new Fall Bulbs that have come out during the past few years. Do not overlook them. All the Hyacinths, Crocus, Tulips and Narcissus are wonderfully fine, especially the new Poetaz (Poeticus - Polyanthus Hybrids), Narcissus.



### New Poetaz Narcissus POETICUS - POLYANTHUS HYBRIDS

Although this new race of Narcissus has been out several years, it is, as yet, comparatively unknown, few seeming to realize its great beauty and importance. It is the best and most distinct novelty in fall bulbs that has come out in a generation. A Hybrid Poeticus and Polyanthus, bearing large, beautiful flowers like Poeticus, in clusters like Polyanthus, with a more intense and delicious perfume than either. It is perfectly fine for winter-blooming in pots. In the garden it is as hardy as Tulips and blooms very early, following the Crocus.

- ELVIRA**—Pure white, yellow eye; large and fine; four to six flowers on a stem.  
**LUCRECE**—Pale yellow perianth, deep yellow cup; large and fine.  
**MIGNON**—White perianth, cup creamy-white with bright orange-scarlet edge; very distinct.  
 Price, 15c each; the 4 for 50c; \$1.50 per dozen.  
**MIXED COLORS** (15 sorts), 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c.

### Anemone St. Brigid

A greatly improved form of the true early-flowering Irish Anemone with immense semi-double blossoms of the most showy and pleasing colors. No other class of Anemone can equal this. The wonderful range of colors, exquisite forms, and immense size of the blossoms will be a revelation to all who plant them. Equally good for pots or the garden. 20c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**ANEMONE CHRYSANTHEMIFLORA**—Elegant, full double flowers, like true Chrysanthemums. Mixed, extra fine, all colors. 3 for 10c; 12 for 35c.

**PERLE ANGEVINE**—Pure snow-white, very large and double. 5c each; 6 for 25c.

### Camassia Cusickii

A new bulb, suitable either for the garden or for winter-blooming in pots. The bulbs are very large, leaves a foot long. Flower stems two to three feet high, bearing an enormous raceme of hundreds of star-shaped blossoms. Color, a lovely sky-blue, exceedingly delicate and pleasing. Fine, large bulbs, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**C. ESCULENTA**—The common Camassia bearing tall spikes of beautiful blue flowers late in spring. 4c each; 3 for 10c; 12 for 35c.

### A Tulip Test Collection

36 BULBS—3 EACH OF 12 DISTINCT CLASSES—FOR 60c.

We offer this collection that those unfamiliar with the different classes of Tulips may be able to test them all at small cost. The collection consists of three fine bulbs each of the following twelve different classes, new and old:

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|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 3 Single Early | 3 Parrot     | 3 Sweet Scented |
| 3 Double Early | 3 Rembrandt  | 3 Picotee       |
| 3 Duc Van Thol | 3 Bybloom    | 3 Breeder       |
| 3 Darwin       | 3 Gesneriana | 3 Mayflowering  |

Thirty-six bulbs, all told, for 60c, postpaid.  
 Not more than one collection sold to any one person.

### Colchicum

After its foliage dies down in September, the Colchicum throws up numerous gay-colored flowers, large and showy. Bulbs very large and heavy, and will bloom in September or October in a perfectly dry state, setting on a shelf, and are often used for that purpose. In the garden they are fine blooming year after year.

**AUTUMNALIS MAJOR**—New mammoth size, both in bulb and bloom. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c.

**BORNMULLERI**—Rosy lilac and white; immense flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**ROSEUM FL. PL.**—Fine, double rosy-lilac; very pretty. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c.

1 each of the 3 for 35c.

**JONQUIL DOUBLE REGULOSUS**

A splendid double form of this beautiful large flowered Jonquil. Flowers, golden-yellow and very sweet; 7c each; 3 for 20c.

**CHIONODOXA LUCILLAE WHITE**

A new pure white "Glory of the Snow." Make a splendid contrast with the blue sorts. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

**GRAPE HYACINTH CELESTIAL BLUE.**

A new giant form of the well known Grape Hyacinth; much larger in size and lighter blue color. 4c each; 30c per dozen.

**CROWN IMPERIAL, MAXIMA RUBRA**

Very showy, orange and red. A gigantic variety. Extra fine in size and color. 40c each.

**IXIA CRATEROIDES MAJOR**

Bright scarlet; very early, and forces well. It is the finest Ixia known. 5c each; 35c per dozen.





## New Narcissus

It can safely be said that the following new sorts are the finest known. For large size and exquisite beauty they are marvels.

**VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT** — Flowers of huge dimension; the largest of all Narcissus and the one that caused the big excitement at the New York Flower Show last March. Perianth primrose with bright yellow trumpet. Fine for forcing. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**OLYMPIA** -- Received the award of merit in 1914. The trumpet is rich yellow and the perianth a shade lighter. Flowers of extra large size, beautiful form and great substance. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**KING ALFRED** — Large, delicate flowers, both perianth and trumpet being a rich golden-yellow. The mouth of the trumpet is deeply frilled. A wonderful variety. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**WHITE LADY** — An exquisite new Leedsii with immense eucharis-like flowers, having a pale canary cup and large, pure white perianth with broad, round, overlapping shape. Perfectly immense. 12c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.50.

**POETICUS KING EDWARD** — Just like Ornatus, but twice as large, and blooms as early. Broad, pure white perianth with orange-scarlet crown. The glory of all the poeticus family. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c.

**DUBLOON** — A grand hybrid double Narcissus with a strong, vigorous, free flowering habit and deep lemon-yellow color. It is perhaps the very best double sort. 10c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00.

**PLENIPO** — Another immense new double sort. A cross between Van Sion and Poeticus. Color, yellow and white, large and double. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.

## New Hybrid Seedling Narcissus

A superb lot of new seedlings, embracing all colors, both of the trumpet and short cups. These seedlings are crosses between various classes and will prove exceedingly interesting as well as beautiful, as each one will be new. 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$4.00.

## New Dutch Iris

A new crossing of the Spanish with other bulbous Iris has brought about this new class of early flowering Spanish type, which are called Dutch Iris. They differ from Spanish Iris only in that they are more vigorous, flowers larger and bloom two weeks earlier. The colors are also brighter and better. They bloom just as the last Mayflowering Tulips are fading. For pot culture inside, they are very valuable, indeed, as they force as readily as a Narcissus.

**FRANS HALS** — Pale primrose, standards light blue. Exceedingly delicate and pretty. 5c each; 6 for 25c.

**REMBRANDT** — Rich, deep blue with orange blotches, standards very dark blue and exceptionally wide. 5c each; 6 for 25c.

**MIXED DUTCH IRIS** — Twelve or fifteen different colors mixed. 40c per dozen.

## Three Wonderful New Hyacinths

These three single Hyacinths are probably the very best of their color yet introduced. For size of spike and superb color they are wonderful.

**QUEEN OF THE PINKS** — Lovely pink, extra large and fine. Brilliant color and long spikes. This new sort is really a marvel.

**DR. LIEBER** — A very early bloomer, compact spike and medium blue color. Extra fine in every way.

**CITY OF HAARLEM** — The most beautiful yellow Hyacinth known. Color clear and bright; by all odds the best yellow variety. Truss, extra large and dense; with round dome-like top.

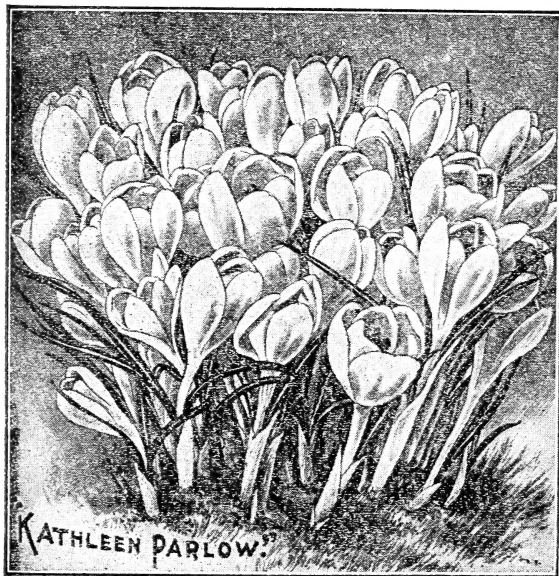
PRICE — 30c each; the 3 for 75c.





### Giant Scilla

This bulb, known as Puschkiana, is really a giant flowered Scilla Siberica. A splendid early garden flower.  
Price, 2 for 5c; 12 for 20c.



### New Crocus

These varieties are the grand prize - winners at a recent national exhibition in Holland. They show real improvement over older sorts.

**KATHLEEN PARLOW**—The grandest white Crocus known. Purest white of extra fine substance and with large, bright orange anthers. Received the award of merit in London two years ago. It is so fine as to be almost in a class by itself. Beware of substitutions. We supply only the true variety.

**CAESAR**—Immense flowers of the richest purple - blue. Wonderfully showy.

**PALLAS**—White with fine light lilac stripes and wonderful showy orange anthers. Flowers extra large. A fine companion to Caesar.  
4c each; the 3 for 10c; 3 of each for 25c, or, 30c per dozen.

### Grand New Tulips

As the Tulip is the most showy and attractive flower of early spring, one naturally wants to see the most beautiful varieties. We think that the following new sorts here offered are the finest in cultivation.

#### New Single Early Tulips

**BRILLIANT STAR**—Brightest vermilion scarlet with a conspicuous black center. A combination that is always showy. Extra fine in every way and adapted to early forcing as well as the garden. 7c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 75c.

**DE WET**—Superb golden color, flushed and striped orange. A distinct new shade unlike any other variety and exceedingly beautiful. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**FLAMINGO**—Brilliant, rosy carmine with white centered petals. Extra early and beautiful and fine for forcing. 7c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 75c.

**LADY BOREEL**—An immense flower of the purest snow-white color yet seen. For cutting and exhibition it is superb. 7c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 75c.

**IMP. PINK BEAUTY**—Deep glowing rose with white flush outside. A large and very lovely Tulip in every way. 7c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 75c.

**RISING SUN**—The finest yellow Tulip. Flowers of immense size and great substance and borne on tall, stately stems. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

#### New Double Early Tulips

**GOLDEN KING**—Clear yellow. A large, full, double flower of great beauty and fine for pot culture as well as garden. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 95c.

**TEA ROSE**—Pale yellow, or beautiful tea rose, sofrano color, flushed salmon. A lovely and distinct shade. Exquisite double blossoms. 7c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 75c.

#### New Mayflowering Tulips

**LE REVE**—Very large flower of rosy-buff tone with yellow base. Recent award of merit. 7c each, 3 for 20c; 12 for 75c.

**COLUMBUS (Garden Beauty)**—Golden - yellow with vermilion blotches. A gorgeous combination. Flowers very large and borne on tall stems. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**ORANGE KING**—Immense globuliferous flowers. A brilliant orange with shaded yellow center and black anthers. Extra fine and showy. 7c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 75c.

#### TWO NEW DUC VAN THOL TULIPS

These are larger and finer than others of this class.

**GIANT RED AND YELLOW**—Very showy.

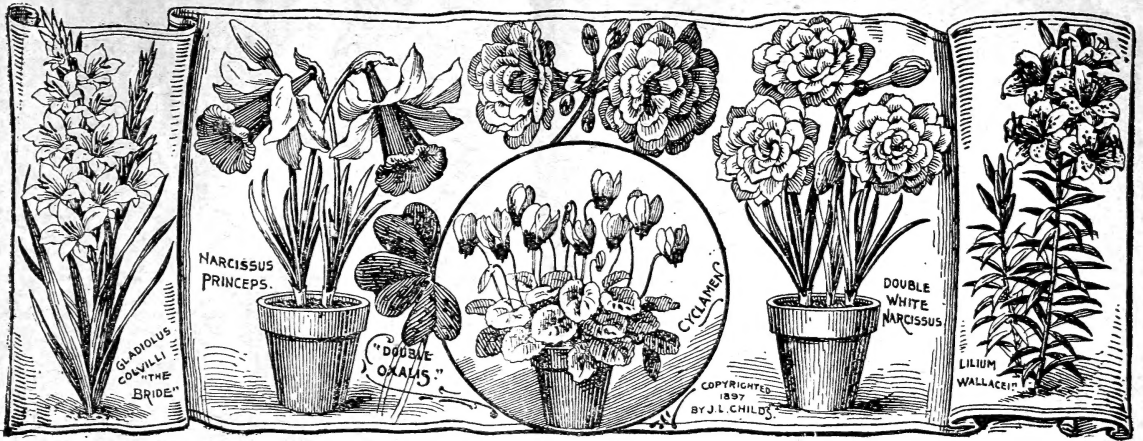
**GIANT WHITE**—Extra large, pure white color and very early. 6c each; the 2 for 10c; 3 of each 25c; 50c per doz.

#### NEW EARLY TULIP KAUFMANNI

This is the earliest known tulip and flowers with the Crocus or very soon after. The exquisite blooms are white tinted carmine with yellow center. It is a gem. 15c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00.

**NEW DARWIN TULIPS**—See page 8.





## Hardy or Holland Bulbs

**HARDY**, or Holland Bulbs, are most deservedly popular. In the flower garden they have wrested two months of each year from winter's stern grasp. Before the last snowdrift has melted, the Snowdrops, Scillas and Crocus appear, closely followed by a score of others that have made the name "Spring Flowers" synonymous with beauty and fragrance. Indoors they have won equal triumph. The place of honor once held by the tender Geranium and Begonia belongs now to the Hardy Bulbs that, while enduring the most hardships and extremes, are at the same time the most beautiful, fragrant, and the most certain to bloom.

### Culture in the Garden

Bulbs are especially valuable for outdoor planting, as they bloom at a time when the garden is utterly destitute, and make it gay and attractive. Scillas, Snowdrops and Crocus appear as soon as the snow is away, and are quickly followed by Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, etc. The display which a few of these bulbs make in the early spring is indeed charming, and they are always appreciated more than any other class of flowers, for they come when most needed.

The many forms and rich and varied colors of the Tulip make this bulb one of the most important of all garden flowers for a gay and dazzling display. For delicate fragrance and refined beauty and grace, the Narcissus, with its great variety of form and charming colors, is always admired and is one of the most pleasing of all bulbous plants. Hyacinths are well known; their large, round spikes of bloom in a garden or window lend a charm which no other plant can rival. No class of flowers are so easy to grow or surer to bloom than bulbs.

For garden culture, bulbs do not require a very rich soil and are easily cared for. Plant in September, October or November. Late in the fall the beds can be covered with leaves or other coarse litter, which should be removed early in spring. After the bulbs are through flowering, the leaves soon turn yellow and die, and are then ripe enough to be taken up and stored away for planting again in the fall, leaving the beds to be filled with other plants for the summer display, or, if desired, they can be left in the beds.

**PREPARATION OF BEDS**—Spade up so that the beds will be a little higher than the surface, so that water will readily drain off. If the soil is poor, add a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure.

**TIME TO PLANT**—September, October or November are the best months for planting bulbs in the garden. Set them from one to six inches apart, according to variety or size, and from one to three inches deep.

**PROTECTION**—After planting, the beds should be covered with leaves, straw or other coarse litter (as a mulch or protection), which should be removed when the bulbs start in early spring. This is not necessary, but advisable.

### Culture for Winter Blooming

Bulbs are the most important winter bloomers for window culture. They are the easiest cared for of all flowers, and absolutely sure to bloom abundantly. Geraniums or Roses may, from some cause, fail, but bulbs never. Nothing is more pleasing or cheerful during a dreary winter than a few pots filled with Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, etc., displaying their brilliant colors and emitting their delightful fragrance for weeks. Add to these the many new bulbs which are now being cultivated for winter flowers, and at a very little trouble or expense a display of winter flowers can be produced which will be the center of attraction in any neighborhood. Freesias, Ixias, Triteleia, Alliums, Scillas, Chionodoxa, etc., are comparatively new, and beautiful beyond description.

The following is a list of the most desirable bulbs for winter blooming, being of the easiest culture, and sure to produce the most satisfactory results:

HYACINTHS	CROCUS	ANEMONES
SCILLAS	IRIS	LILIES
FREESIAS	CALLA	CHIONODOXA
TULIPS	NARCISSUS,	SNOWDROPS
ALLIUM	OXALIS	IXIAS
SPARAXIS	TRITELEIA	ORNITHOGALUM
SACRED LILY	JONQUILS	RANUNCULUS

The culture is simple. They can be potted during September, October or November, watered well and set away in a cellar or any cool, dark place to make roots, when, after remaining four or six weeks, or as much longer as desired, they can be brought out for blooming. We earnestly advise potting the bulbs as early as possible, especially if flowers are desired as early as New Years, for the longer time they have to make roots the better they will bloom. By bringing out a few pots at different times a succession of bloom can be kept up all winter. If in a cool place while in bloom, the flowers will keep perfect a long time.

**SOIL**—The variety of soil is not a very important item in bulb culture. Any good garden loam will answer, but if we had a variety to choose from we would take a rich, sandy soil and mix it with a small quantity of humus. Do not use manure unless it is very old and well pulverized, and then only in small quantities. Humus is much better.

**TIME TO PLANT**—Bulbs can be planted from September to December, and some kinds even later, but the earlier the better will be the results, especially if desired for early blooming. Plant in September or October if possible.

**PLANTING**—In planting, set the bulbs just below the surface of the soil, so that they will be entirely covered. Set the bulbs down in the soil and cover them; do not press them in by force, for this packs the soil under them, and when the roots start they are apt to lift the bulb.

**AFTER PLANTING**—They should be well watered and set away in some cool, dark place to make root. A cellar is best, for it is desirable that they should be kept moist and as cool as possible, hence a warm, dry place is not a good one. Water them from time to time as the soil becomes dry. They should remain in this position at least four weeks, and as much longer as possible, it being desirable that they should have good roots before bringing them out to bloom. They should, however, be brought out when vigorous top growth sets in.

**BLOOMING**—When brought from the cellar or store-room the pots or bulbs should be placed in a light, sunny window. See that they are watered frequently and have as much fresh air as possible. Keep them free from dust, and when in bloom they will last much longer if kept in a cool atmosphere than in a hot one.

**TREATMENT AFTER BLOOMING**—After the bulbs are through blooming, if one has the room or convenience, it is best to let them remain in the pots where they are for a few weeks to mature their bulbs. They can then be set away in the cellar and allowed to dry out, in which condition they can remain until planting time—the following September. They can then be taken out and planted in the open ground.



DOUBLE AND SINGLE HYACINTHS.

## Childs' Select Hyacinths

### Special Extra Large Bulbs

Beyond doubt the Hyacinth is the Queen of Spring. Its hardiness, ease of culture, and certainty to bloom would alone insure popularity, but it has the additional merit of being one of the most decorative and ornamental of plants. Its massive spikes of waxen flowers are of the most perfect shape and most delicious fragrance, while its colors sport into a hundred shades, tints and blendings. Out of the long lists of Holland growers we have chosen the very cream of all varieties, either for pot or garden culture.

**CULTURE**—This is one of the simplest, either for pots or open ground. See page 5 for general directions. The only special precautions necessary are (1) to give Hyacinths in pots a long enough sojourn in the dark to make good roots, and (2) on bringing them to the light to avoid placing double or heavy spiked sorts in the direct sunlight at first, as this causes the buds to unfold so rapidly that the topmost ones of the spike get wedged in the neck of the bulb.

### Fifteen Best Single Hyacinths

These are the finest sorts for pots or gardens, and the bulbs offered are every one a selected large size that will give magnificent results.

**BRITISH QUEEN**—Extra large and fine; pure white.  
**ENCHANTRESS**—Pale porcelain, tinted lilac, white center. Very fine spike.

**GRAND MAITRE**—A most beautiful sort. Large spikes of handsome blush-white bells. Few so fine as this.

**GERTRUDE**—Tall, with heavy spikes of extra large flowers of a distinct shade of lilac-pink, running to silver-rose, striped carmine. Extra fine.

**GIGANTEA**—Thick spikes and large bells of a beautiful flesh color. One of the grandest sorts.

**KING OF THE BLUES**—An enormous, compact spike of bloom of deep indigo-blue color. One of the finest.

**LA FRANCHISE**—A magnificent variety. Large, long spikes of blush-white blossoms, turning afterward to snowy-white; petals very broad, and flowers of great substance, measuring two inches across.

**LA GRANDESSE**—Finest single white. Very large spikes and bells. Color, clear, waxy-white.

**L'INNOCECE**—Pure white, extra large truss. Magnificent variety in all respects.

**LA VICTORIE**—Brilliant scarlet-red; very fine spike. Extra showy.

**MENELIK**—Purple-black; a wonderfully odd, rich and attractive color and variety.

**MORENO**—Beautiful pink, very large and extra early.

**OBELISQUE**—A rare and exceedingly scarce variety, being the grandest of all yellow colors. Spike compact, while the color is the very best yellow.

**PIENEMAN**—A magnificent sort with enormous sky-blue bells, arranged in graceful spikes of great size.

**QUEEN OF THE BLUES**—Enormous spikes; one of the very largest. Beautiful light blue with silvery appearance. Price, 20c each; any 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; the 15 for \$2.00.

### Fifteen Best Double Hyacinths

Select bulbs, grown especially for winter blooming, for which purpose each variety here offered is a real gem. Please remember that these bulbs are extra large and strong.

**BOUQUETENDRE**—Tall and compact truss; beautifully shaped florets of a tender rose-color.

**BOUQUET ROYAL**—Fine, light pink or blush. Extra large spike and very beautiful.

**GROOTVORST**—Compact truss, large and very double bells of blush-white, with a touch of lilac-rose at center.

**GERICK**—Beautiful blue, fine large bells.

**ISABELLA**—Fine, large spike, florets of perfect form; color, soft blush-lilac, delicate and pretty.

**KOH-I-NOOR**—Fine, compact spike of great size and fine color, being of a deep, dark, rich red.

**LA VIRGINATE**—Spikes of tubular bells; soft, blush-white.

**LA TOUR D'AUVERGNE**—Very early flowering, and the best of all double whites. Florets, large and wax-like and spikes of immense size. Finest double Hyacinths for pots.

**LORD WELLINGTON**—Exquisite rose. Very early.

**NOBLE PAR MERITE**—Fine, compact spikes of large, double flowers, as perfect as little Roses. A soft shell-pink, gradually deepening into a deep peach-carmine.

**OTHELLO**—Fine, deep indigo-black. A very fine and rare color of exceeding richness and beauty.

**PRINCE OF ORANGE**—Extra large and magnificent spike. Color, fine rosy-crimson.

**PRINCE OF WATERLOO**—Pure white rosy-pink center.

**SUNFLOWER**—Splendid, large flower. Fine yellow.

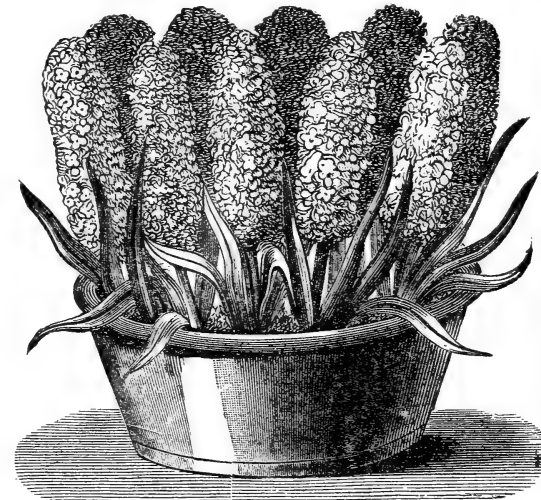
**VAN SPEYK**—Extra large truss and bells; sky-blue. Price, 20c each; any 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; the 15 for \$2.00.



MIXED HYACINTHS FOR POTS

## Extra Mixed Hyacinths for Pots

These bulbs are extra large and fine, selected particularly for winter blooming, and will give great results for pot culture. They include over forty varieties, double and single. 4 for 50c; 12 for \$1.25.



POMPON HYACINTHS

## Pompon Hyacinths

A class of Hyacinths with comparatively small bulbs. While the spikes scarcely average as heavy as other Hyacinths, the difference is small, and many specimens are fully equal to the best of the latter. They are splendid for either garden or pots, while for cutting they are the best of all. Every hue, shade and color is found among them; the flowers are large and wax-like, and the spikes airy and graceful.

**MIXED POMPON HYACINTHS**—All colors, double and single. 45c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.

## Mixed Hyacinths (Dutch)

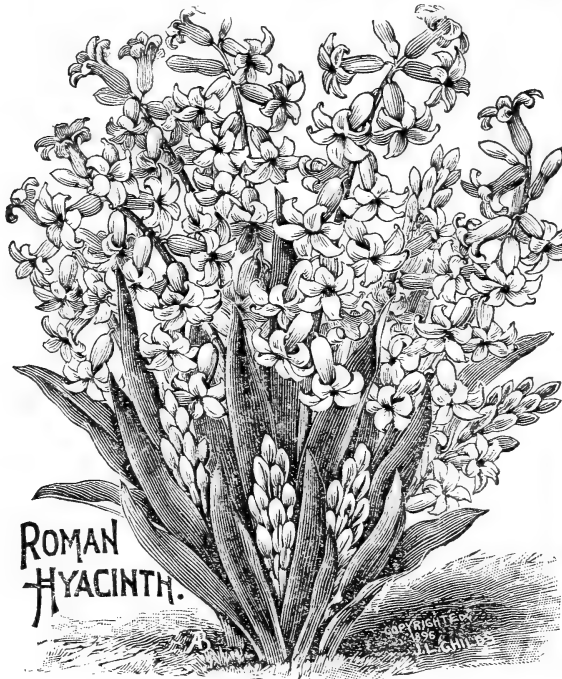
Our mixed Hyacinths are not ordinary stock, but fine, large bulbs, which will give magnificent bloom either in the house or garden.

Single Mixed (all colors), extra fine.....	Per doz.	Per 100
Double Mixed (all colors) extra fine.....	.60	\$3.80
Double and Single Mixed, extra fine.....	.60	3.80
Pompon Mixed (all colors), double and single..	.45	3.00
Roman Mixed (all colors).....	.50	3.75

## Mixed Named Hyacinths Under Color

SINGLE WHITE	DOUBLE WHITE
SINGLE RED	DOUBLE RED
SINGLE PINK	DOUBLE PINK
SINGLE YELLOW	DOUBLE YELLOW
SINGLE BLUE	DOUBLE BLUE

8c each; the 10 for 75c; or, any color 75c per doz; \$4.00 per 100.



## Roman Hyacinths

Not at all like the Dutch or Show Hyacinths, though they do not suffer by comparison. The slender stems, arching beneath their load of dainty poised bells, are the acme of grace and elegance, while so many spikes are thrown up from each bulb that the whole plant appears a mass of blooms. Roman Hyacinths are extra good for cutting, and so early that they bloom by Christmas, or before, remaining in perfection nearly a month, if the room is not kept too warm. They are extremely early and bloom in the garden with the Crocus. The bulbs can be planted in a 4-inch pot, or three bulbs in a 5-inch pot. The bulbs we offer are extra large.

**SINGLE WHITE**—Every window should have several pots of these. Exquisite bells, white as the driven snow and pleasantly fragrant. Never fails to bloom. Extra large.

**SINGLE BLUE**—Dark blue bells. About ten days later than the white with which it forms a fine contrast.

**SINGLE LIGHT PINK**—Elegant waxy bells of a pale shell - pink.

**DOUBLE DARK PINK**—A beautiful, clear, bright rose. Spikes long and heavy. Very double.

Price, 10c each; the 4 for 30c; any sort, 60c per dozen.

**MIXED ROMAN HYACINTHS**—All colors, 50c per dozen; \$3.75 per 100.



## Cockade Hyacinth

A real curiosity. First, a frizzled, cockade-like spike, an inch or two in length, appears above the soil, and, as it slowly rises on its long stalk, it becomes five or six times as long as at first, developing into a long, feathery, blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty, odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden and fine for pots. 5c each; 3 for 12c; 12 for 40c.



## Darwin Tulips

A new race of Tulips which produce solid self-colors. The flowers are of great size, like Gesneriana, and are borne on tall, graceful stems. The colors are exceedingly rich and varied, ranging through all the shades of rose, deep red, violet, purple-blues to coal-black. Darwins are the most stately class of Tulips. A bed of them producing an effect which for rich splendor is not surpassed by any other flower.

**ALLARD**—Dark brown.

**BORON TONNAYE**—Rose-shaded blush. A faultless flower

**CLARA BUTT**—Apple blossom. Forces well; extra fine.

**EUROPE**—Fiery salmon-scarlet, white center.

**GLOW**—Fiery scarlet, blue and white center.

**MAY QUEEN**—Bright pink, white center.

**MARCONI**—Violet, white center.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM**—Very large, fine old-rose color.

**THE SULTAN**—Velvety black.

**WHITE QUEEN**—Pure white.

5c each; the 10 for 40c; 40c per dozen.

**FINEST MIXED DARWIN TULIPS**—25c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1,000.

## Glorious New Darwin Tulips

These are all of wonderful size, beauty and coloring.

**DREAM**—Superb lilac; extra fine and novel.

**MASSACHUSETTS**—Soft rose, tinted purple, edges and inside pink with white base. Extra.

**MR. F. SANDERS**—Large and perfect, clear scarlet with pure white base. Very striking.

**NAUTICUS**—Cerise rose, violet center; extra large flower of great merit.

**REV. EWBANK**—Exquisite heliotrope with pale edges, perfectly superb.

Price, 10c each; the 5 for 40c; 75c per dozen.

## New Rembrandt Tulips

These are the latest fad in Tulips. They belong to the Darwin race, but all flowers are striped and variegated with various colors, white, brown, black, pink, rose, purple, yellow, orange, crimson, etc., are blended in the blossoms in a marvelous way. They are not only odd but most striking in their effects, tall, graceful and large. There are many named sorts but the following are the best and most distinct:

**APOLLO**—Rosy-lilac and white, striped dark carmine.

**CARACOLLA**—Fiery scarlet and white.

**PROLES**—Violet, flamed white and black.

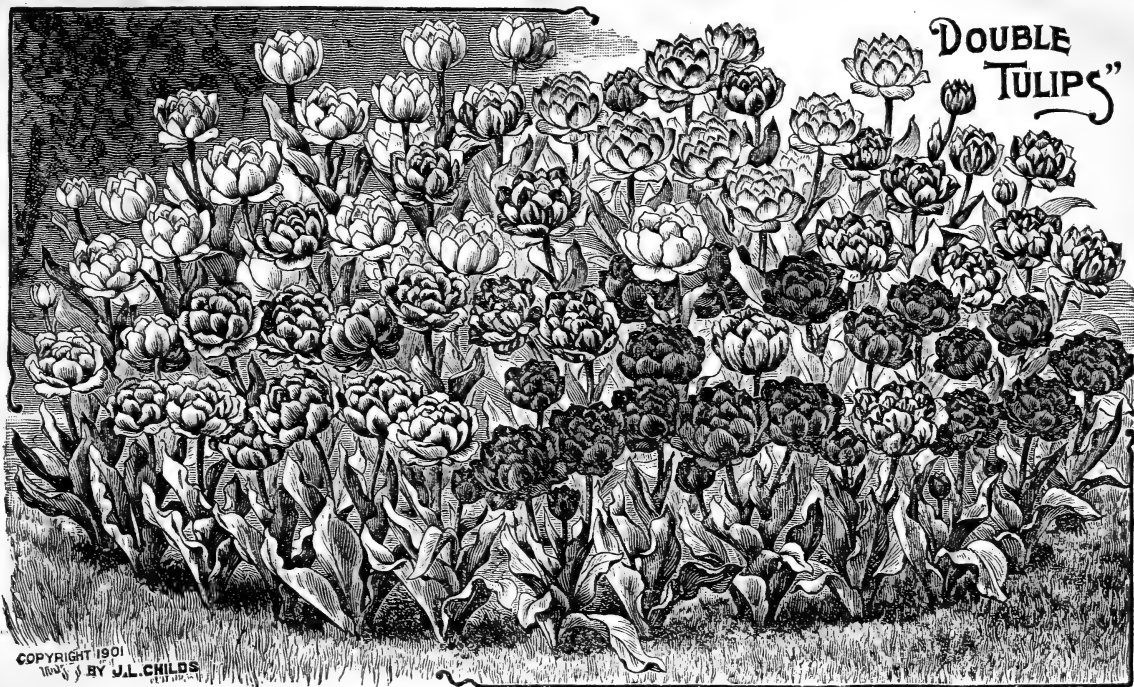
**RED PRINCE**—Rose, flamed fiery scarlet.

**SEMELE**—White and pink featherys.

**SERENE**—Deep maroon, flamed white.

**ZENOBIA**—White, suffused purple-rose and striped maroon. 6c each; the 7 for 35c; or, 50c per dozen.

**MIXED REMBRANDTS**—Forty different sorts, 35c per dozen; \$2.25 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.



## Childs' Gorgeous Tulips

There is no question but that the Tulip is the most popular spring flower that grows. The soft, seductive breezes have scarce whispered in our ears that spring is at hand ere our eyes, wearied by winter's dull, sombre, lifeless tints, are dazzled by a sudden blaze of Tulips in rainbow shades, ribboning the earth with warmth and color. From the first Duc Van Thol, scarce peeping above the ground, to the last Gesneriana Tulip, holding its flaming cup high aloft, there is a constant succession of Tulip beauties — single, double, dwarf, tall, early, medium and late, with blossoms cup-shaped, star-formed, bowl-like, Peony-flowered, imbricated like a Rose, twisted, waved and horned, like the plumage of some fantastic bird. No garden can be complete without plenty of Tulips. Have some of all kinds, they are so cheap. Our Tulips are all select large bulbs that will be sure to give magnificent results. Try a good lot of them.

### Finest Double Early Tulips

Double Tulips produce very large double flowers, many of which are as large and showy as a Peony. The bright colors of the large double blossoms contrast splendidly and make a charming display.

**ALBA MAXIMA** — Enormous flowers, perfectly double, like a Peony, pure white in color, with delicate shadowy tinge of soft pink. Exceedingly fine.

**COUNT DE LEICESTER** — Another very distinct and finely colored sort. Light orange feathered yellow.

**LE BLASON** — Beautiful rosy-blush. Exquisite.

**LA CANDEUR** — Large and double; wax-like pure white. Largely used for cemetery planting.

**LADY PALMERSTON** — Fine rosy-scarlet. Lovely.

**LA GRANDESSE** — Fine, dark rose. Immense flower.

**MURILLO** — Large, graceful flowers of flesh-white, bordered and clouded rose.

**REX RUBRORUM** — Large double flowers of deepest scarlet. Very double and perfect.

**ROSE BLANCHE** — Large incurved white; perfect shape.

**YELLOW ROSE** — A magnificent sort, of very largest size and most perfect form. Deep, brilliant yellow.

**PURPLE CROWN DOUBLE** — Large and double flower. Dark cardinal-red with black shading. One of the best.

**DUKE OF YORK** — Beautiful incurved flowers of poppy-red, broadly edged white.

**GLORIA SOLUS** — Of enormous size and very double. Bright scarlet, edged yellow.

**QUEEN EMMA** — Deep, brilliant cherry-rose.

**QUEEN VICTORIA** — Blood-red; very double.

**SALVATOR ROSE** — Gigantic size, elegant shape and of the loveliest soft, rosy color, with pure white stripes.

**TOURNESOLL GOLDEN** — Golden-yellow feathered orange. Grand in every way.

**TITIAN** — Buff, bordered yellow.

Price, 3c each; any 7 for 20c; the 18 for 45c; or, 30c per dozen; \$1.80 per 100.

### Tall Double Late Tulips

These flower later, but are borne on very long, graceful stems, like great Peonies.

**BLUE FLAG** — Late. Flowers beautiful shape; a distinct color of purplish-blue.

**CAFE BRULE** — Beautiful brown.

**CARMEN SYLVA** — Cream spotted rose.

**MARIAGE DE MA FILLE** — Immense flower of the most perfect shape and superb coloring. Carmine-red, banded, striped, flaked and feathered with pure white.

**OVERWINNER** — Blue and white, finely striped and spotted.

**PEONY GOLD** — Red and gold striped.

**SALAMANDER** — Fine, yellow spotted.

Price, 5c each; the 7 for 25c; 40c per dozen.

### Mixed Tulips

Our mixed Tulips are of extra fine quality, being made up from first-class named sorts and much superior to the ordinary grades. All extra large bulbs.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Double Fine Mixed (all colors).....	\$ .20	\$1.25	\$11.00
Single Fine Mixed (all colors).....	.20	1.15	10.00
Parrot Fine Mixed (all colors).....	.20	1.25	10.00
Byblooms and Bizards Mixed.....	.20	1.25	10.00
Duc Van Thol (fine mixed).....	.20	1.25	10.00
Darwin (fine mixed), grand.....	.25	1.50	14.00
Variaged Foliage (mixed).....	.35	2.00	20.00
Rembrandt (all colors).....	.35	2.25	20.00
Mayflowering (100 kinds).....	.25	1.75	15.00
Breeders (all sorts).....	.30	2.00	18.00



**Best Early Single Tulips**

The Single Tulips are great for bedding and for winter-blooming in pots. The following are the very best kinds:

- COLOR POINCARE** — Cherry-rose, flushed white.
- CARDINAL'S HAT**—Rich blood-scarlet; gold-tinted border.
- CHRYSOLORA**—Very large flower and widely opened. Color, a splendid golden-yellow.
- COTTAGE MAID**—Lovely pink and white, most charmingly suffused and feathered, of immense size; one of the loveliest Tulips for pots or the garden. Sometimes called *La Precieuse*.
- COTTAGE BOY**—Very distinct and fine. Yellow-edged orange.
- DUCHESS OF PARMA**—Extra large, early and gloriously colored. Orange-yellow, shading to terracotta, with fiery yellow and brown shading. Bright.
- DUSORT**—Intense cardinal-red. Extra fine and brilliant.
- ELEONORE**—Fine violet, pale edges.
- JOOST VAN VONDAL**—Beautiful glossy rose, deep, rich red and pure snow-white, the colors mingled and blended together in a most charming manner. One of the largest.
- KAISER KROON**—Outside of each petal bright scarlet, broadly bordered yellow; inside, deep yellow-zoned with wide center band of velvety scarlet, glowing like fire. Extra.
- KING OF YELLOWS**—Magnificent golden-yellow. Early and extra fine.
- L'IMMACULEE**—Beautiful snow-white with lemon eye.
- OPHIR D'OR**—Extra large and fine golden-yellow.
- PROSERPINE**—A grand flower and a superb color. Exquisite rosy-violet, a shade not found in any other sort, and lovely beyond description. Great size, beautifully cupped.
- PURPLE CROWN**—Cup-shaped flower maroon-cardinal.
- PRINCESS MARIANNE**—White shaded rosy-blush. Extra large and fine.
- QUEEN OF NETHERLANDS**—Beautiful cupped form, soft rose-flushed white; very exquisite and showy, especially for forcing.
- SILVER STANDARD**—Beautiful shaped flowers of a fresh carmine-scarlet, striped and feathered white.
- VERBOOM**—Flower of gigantic size, beautifully cupped, scarlet-red. Extra early and fine in every way.
- WHITE SWAN**—Large, pure white flowers; extra fine for winter blooming.

- 1 L'IMMACULEE
- 2 LA PRECIEUSE
- 3 MILTIADES
- 4 SILVER STANDARD
- 5 KAISER KROON
- 6 CHRYSOLORA
- 7 COLOR DE CARDINAL

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**FINE MIXED SINGLE TULIPS**

EXTRA FINE Mixed Single Tulips, 20c per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000. All extra large bulbs.

Price, 3c each; any 7 for 20c; the 20 for 50c; 25c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.



### Mayflowering Tulips

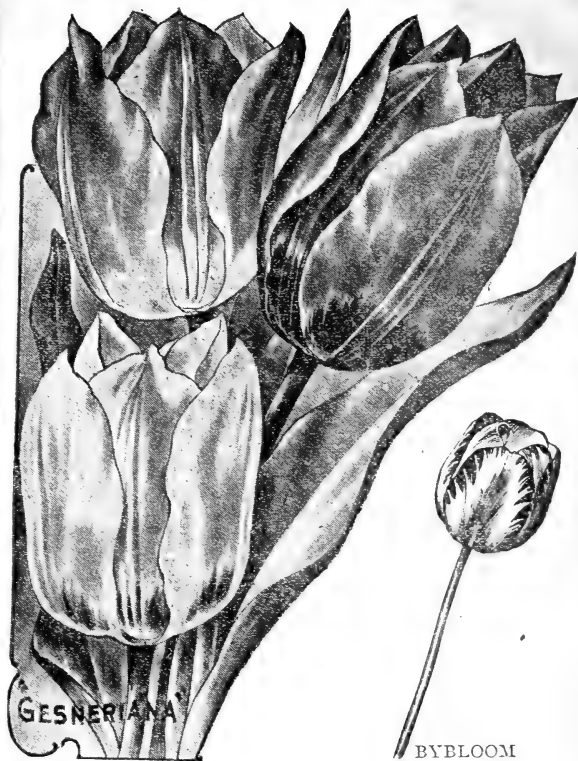
A very popular class of large, tall-growing, late-blooming Tulips. They come along after most others have faded, and prolong the Tulip season considerable. They are very stately and imposing, and always greatly admired. Try a good variety of them; they will surely please you.

- BEAUTY OF AMERICA**—Delicate pink and creamy white.
  - FAIRY QUEEN**—Exquisite heliotrope color; rare.
  - BILLIETIANA**—Yellow flaked scarlet.
  - LA MERVILLE**—Scarlet shaded orange.
  - RETROFLEXA**—Clear yellow; petals beautifully recurved.
  - ROSE POMPON**—Semi-double, creamy-white flushed rose.
  - SHANDON BELLS**—Carmine-rose, shaded white.
  - CALADONIA**—Orange-scarlet, black center.
  - INGLESCOMBE PINK**—Delicate rose, pink-tinted salmon, blue-green center.
  - INGLESCOMBE YELLOW**—Canary-yellow, large globular flower, finely cupped. Extra good.
  - JAUNE D'OEUF**—Beautiful golden petals; exquisitely shaded apricot.
  - THE FAWN**—Rosy fawn, shaded blush; a fine and novel color.
- Price, 6c each; 3 for 15c; 50c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; the 12 for 55c.
- MIXED**—60 sorts, 25c per dozen; \$1.75 per 100.

### Breeder Tulips

Another distinct class of late or Mayflowering Tulips, which send up flower stems two to three feet high, and bear a flower of enormous size and odd color. A feature in these colors is a variety of rich browns and bronzes.

- BRONZE QUEEN**—Soft buff, tinged golden-bronze.
  - GENERAL NEY**—Old-gold with olive base.
  - GODET PARFAIT**—Bright violet with white base. Very large and imposing.
  - GOLIATH**—Deep salmon-violet. Immense flower.
  - LA SINGULIERE**—White, heavily margined dark crimson.
  - MAHOGANY**—A unique brilliant mahogany brown. Very odd and fine.
  - ROSES DES DAMES**—Dark rosy pink.
- Price, 6c each; the 7 for 35c; 50c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.
- MIXED BREEDERS**—More than 100 sorts. 30c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.



### Tulipa Gesneriana

The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall-growing and late-blooming, with large, long leaves, and tall, erect flower-stalks, which support great waxen blooms larger than teacups, of the most vivid, glossy, coral red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty. They remain in bloom a long time, and clumps of this grand flower are particularly fine planted among ever-greens or shrubbery, lighting up their sombre background as with a torch.

- SPATHULA SCARLET, BLUE CENTER**—The true Gesneriana, as described above.
  - LUTEA**—Fine golden-yellow.
  - ORANGE BEAUTY**—Extra large, fine orange.
  - QUEEN EMMA**—Pink, white center.
  - ROSA LIND**—Fine rose color.
- Price, 6c each; the 5 for 25c; 40c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

### Bizard and Bybloom Tulips

Their large, cup-like blossoms feathered and flaked as only a Tulip can be, are always admired. Byblooms have white, light or violet grounds flaked and feathered, rose, lilac, pink, purple, violet, scarlet, black, and crimson. Bizards have yellow grounds, flamed and blazed maroon, black, scarlet, bronze and brown. We offer a fine mixture of every imaginable color and marking.

**BYBLOOMS AND BIZARDS**—Mixed. All elegantly feathered and variegated. 6 for 12c; 12 for 20c; 100 for \$1.25.

### Sweet-Scented Tulips

These lovely Tulips all have sweet-scented blossoms. They are very charming.

- DIDIERI ALBA**—Pure white.
  - FLORENTINA**—Lovely yellow. Very sweet.
  - IDA**—Deep yellow, large, like an enormous Tea Rose bud.
  - MACROSPILA**—Brilliant red.
  - SWEET NANCY**—Exquisite delicate pink.
- Price, 5c each; the 5 for 20c; 40c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

### Variegated Foliage Tulips

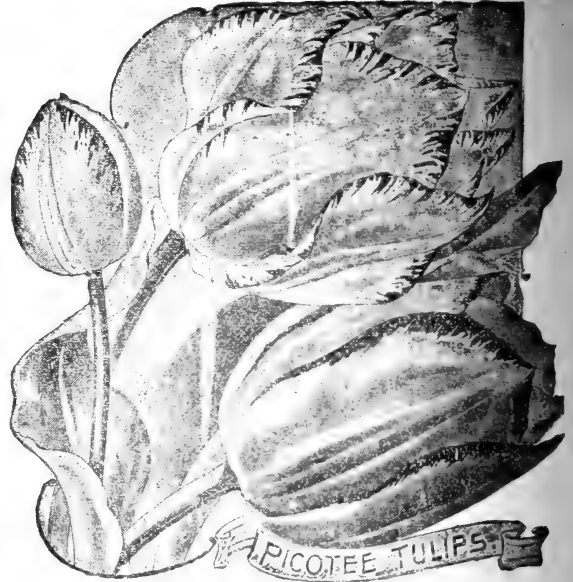
These Tulips are doubly desirable in that the foliage, as well as the blossoms, are very handsome. The broad green leaves are elegantly bordered or striped with white or creamy-yellow, which set off the brilliancy of the blossoms to great advantage. Many colors, both double and single, mixed. 3 for 10c; 12 for 35c; 100 for \$2.00.



**Parrot Tulips**

A flower more bizarre, fantastic or gorgeous would be hard to find. They are six, seven and eight inches across, with petals, toothed, horned, twisted and waved, now closely incurved, now spread flatly out like a star. Some are yellow, some are crimson, or again dashed, flaked or feathered with green, gold or scarlet. Fine to plant among shrubbery, or for bedding. They grow ten inches in height and bloom just after the double Tulips. Our Parrot Tulips are extra large bulbs, sure to bloom. Medium sized bulbs will not bloom well.

- CONSTANTINOPLE** — Fine, deep crimson.
  - CRAMOISE BRILLIANT** — Deep, dark, rich ruby-crimson, with large star-shaped black center nine inches across.
  - GLORIOSA** — Yellow, splashed and striped crimson and green. Quite fantastic.
  - LUTEA MAJOR** — Fine yellow.
  - PERFECTA** — Gaily striped, yellow and red.
- Price, 4c each; the 5 for 15c; 30c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.  
**FINE MIXED PARROT TULIPS** (all varieties), 20c per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.



**Picotee Tulips**

These are, to our mind, the most exquisite of all. Flowers very large, and borne on tall, graceful stems. Each petal has a distinct border of bright crimson, which is most beautiful, and gives them the name of "Picotee."

- PICOTEE WHITE** — Pure white with a fine border of crimson.
  - GOLDEN CROWN** — Golden-yellow with crimson edge.
- Price, 5c each; 3 of each 20c; or, 30c per dozen.

**Tulipa Greigi**

Its large, green leaves are variegated with black spots, flowers of the largest size, transparent scarlet, as clear and beautiful as a sheet of wax. No other Tulip has a color like it, and none are so strikingly beautiful. Its magnificent color shows up almost like a torch in a dark night. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



**Tulipa Persica**

Lovely yellow species with a branching stem which holds two or three flowers. Odd and fine. 6c each; 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c.

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**Duc Van Thol Tulips**

These are the best of all for house culture, and the first of all to bloom outdoors. In habit they are very dwarf, and somewhat smaller flowered than other Tulips. They are noted, however, for the depth and purity of their colors, and as they bloom two weeks in advance of all other Tulips, are quite indispensable in the garden.

- CRIMSON** — Fine for contrast.
  - GOLD STRIPED** — Scarlet, striped with gold.
  - ROSE** — White, shaded with clear rose.
  - SCARLET** — Most brilliant, dazzling scarlet.
  - VIOLET** — Earliest of all.
  - WHITE** — A fine, pure color.
  - YELLOW** — Brilliant yellow. A fine bedder.
  - DOUBLE RED AND YELLOW** — A showy bright flower of deep red and yellow.
  - DOUBLE VIOLET - CRIMSON** — A new sort; fine violet-red.
- Price, 5c each; 40c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100; 1 bulb each of the 9 sorts, 40c.  
**MIXED DUC VAN THOL** (all sorts), 20c per dozen; \$1.25 per 100.



## Choicest, Select Crocus

The Crocus is the recognized harbinger of spring. Between the lulls of late winter's tempests its brave little flowers appear, minding not the least frosts or flurries of snow. For six weeks its bright flowers smile saucily at us, quite sure of their welcome. Their cost is so trifling that all can afford to plant them freely. The Crocus has been much improved late years in size of bloom and variety of colorings. Crocus are extra fine for borders, etc., and are particularly charming dotted by twos and threes over the lawn. They come in earliest spring, and peep through the grass, as the wild flowers do in the meadow.



**FINE MIXED CROCUS** (all colors). Fine, select bulbs. 10c per dozen; 60c per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

**GIANT FLOWERED MIXED**—This strain is a special mixture of best new sorts and improved seedings. Only those sorts with the largest flowers and best colors are admitted in the mixture. Either for garden or house this Crocus mixture cannot be surpassed. Crocus for the house do not thrive under dry heat or gas, but do well in any sunny window of moderate temperature. 15c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1000.

### 40-Flowered Giant Yellow Crocus

It is astonishing the amount of blooms a single bulb of this Crocus will furnish. A row of them is a wave of gold. Not another flower of its season makes such a display of brightness. More than forty blooms have been counted from a single bulb. Bulbs are about the size of a tulip and bloom extra early. The most satisfactory Crocus grown, owing to its bright yellow color and abundant bloom. 3 for 10c; 12 for 30c; 100 for \$2.00.

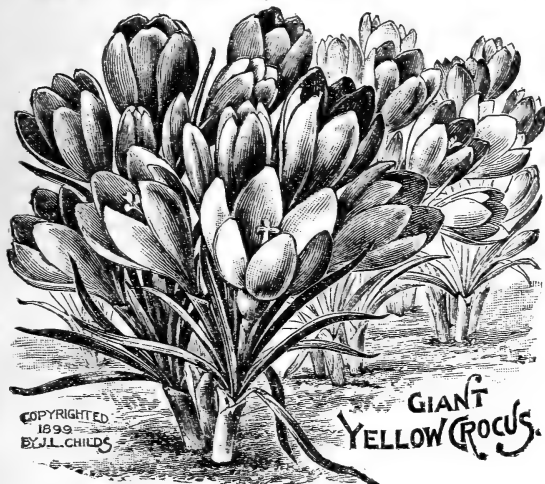
### Fall Flowering Crocus

In September or October, after the foliage has long been dead, Autumn Crocus throw up numerous gay-colored flowers, large and showy, delicate and beautiful. As a contrast to fading leaves and dying plants they are a real joy, adding to the few delights the garden possesses in the fall.

**SPECIOSUS**—Bright blue; very handsome.

**ZONATUS**—Rosy lilac with orange zone; splendid.

Price, 20c per dozen; \$2.20 per 100; 3 bulbs of each for 10c; 12 of each for 35c.



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### Giant Flowered Crocus

A few special extra large-flowering sorts of which we offer extra fine bulbs, either for winter blooming or for garden planting.

**GIANT WHITE**—Enormous pure white lily-like blossoms.

**GIANT YELLOW**—Large golden blossoms in great masses.

**GIANT STRIPED**—Beautifully striped violet and white.

**DANDY**—Blue, white edge. Perfectly exquisite.

**OTHELLO**—Dark purplish-black.

**PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA**—Largest and finest blue.

Price, 15c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; 3 of each for 25c; 12 of each for 75c.

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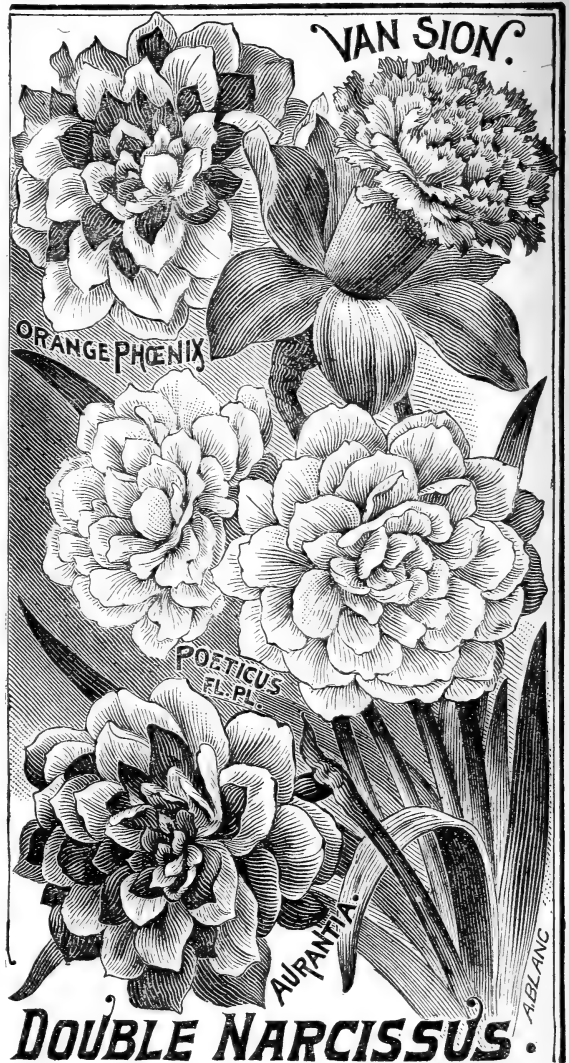
## The Narcissus

The Narcissus is fast becoming a rival to the Hyacinth and Tulip. The massive spikes of the one and the vivid colors of the other are missing, but the Narcissus—the Daffodil of the poets—has charms of its own to counter-balance these. For cutting or wearing it is the best of the three, being by far the best vase-flower of the spring. In pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas until April. Out of doors, from the earliest to the latest, they last fully two months. Our collection is a particularly choice one and true to name.

### Single Narcissus

The rare and most beautiful Single Narcissus can now be offered at a low price, and the following sorts are exceptionally good:

- ARD RIGH**—Fine yellow trumpet. Extra.  
**HENRY IRVING**—A perfect flower, rich yellow.  
**HORSFIELDI**—Enormous yellow trumpet, white perianth.  
**INCOMPARABILIS SIMPLEX**—The old golden Daffodil.  
**LEEDSI ELEGANS**—Splendid white and sulphur.  
**MAXIMUS**—Distinct golden trumpet; extra large.  
**MRS. LANGTRY**—Perianth white, broad white cup, with primrose edge. Very fine.  
**PRINCEPS**—Elegant large trumpets of a delicate canary-yellow, and large, sulphur-white perianth. Very early.  
**STELLA**—White and yellow.  
**VAN SION**—Golden yellow. Very early for forcing.  
**CYCLAMEN FLOWERED**—Drooping, pure white.  
**EMPEROR**—Broad, rich yellow trumpet, perianth deep primrose. Its foliage is very strong and the blooms enormous.  
**EMPRESS**—Possesses the same gigantic size and form of the Emperor, but with white perianth and golden trumpet.  
**GOLDEN SPUR (Double Crowned)**—Flowers  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches across, and nearly as long. Petals of the perianth broad and smooth, long and widely flared trumpets, deeply frilled and furrowed. Large double crowned bulb that will throw several flowers like Victoria.  
**MOSCHATUS ALBUS**—Very light, delicate, sulphur-white.  
**SIR WATKINS**—A gigantic flower, 4 to 5 inches across, with broad, wing-like petals that shade from canary-yellow at the tips to golden-yellow base.  
**VICTORIA (Double Crowned)**—A most superb sort, especially for winter blooming in pots. Bulbs are very large, strong and with double crowns, thereby producing twice the usual number of flowers. Color, perianth white, trumpet deep yellow and very large.  
 Price, 6c each; any 3 for 15c; the 17 for 75c; or, 50c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.  
**SINGLE MIXED**—50 sorts, 30c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.



## DOUBLE NARCISSEUS.

Double Narcissus are very attractive on account of their large, perfectly formed blossoms, long-keeping qualities and early blooming. The fine, harmonious colors of white, lemon, orange, sulphur, straw, and primrose are exquisite.

**ALBA PLENA ODORATA**—Double white flower of medium size.

**GOLDEN PHOENIX**—Bright golden-yellow.

**INCOMPARABLE**—Large, flowers as double as a rose. Bright canary, interspersed with orange center petals.

**ORANGE PHOENIX**—Nearly pure white outer petals. Center well filled with mixed white and orange petals.

**SULPHUR CROWN**—Sulphur - white.

**VAN SION**—Old but unexcelled. Extra fine for cutting. Single star-like petals and long, double trumpet, filled with beautiful crimped petals. Golden-yellow.

Price of above finest double sorts, 6c each; the 6 for 30c; any variety at 50c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—All sorts, 35c per dozen; \$2.25 per 100.

### Superb Mixed Narcissus

We offer the various classes of Narcissus in mixtures—not a few cheap varieties thrown together, but a wide range of the best standard sorts, and large, fine bulbs that will every one bloom splendidly next spring.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Single, all sorts	\$ .30	\$2.00	\$18.00
Double, best assortment	.35	2.25	20.00
Poeticus, six kinds	.25	1.80	16.00
Polyanthus, 30 best sorts	.60	4.25	40.00
Winter Blooming, extra select.	.40	5.00	30.00
Jonquils, all sorts	.20	1.50	12.00



EXTRA MIXED WINTER-BLOOMING NARCISSUS

### Polyanthus Narcissus

The Gem of Winter Flowers

They are considered the best of all Narcissus for pot culture, and by many esteemed the most beautiful. By starting the dry bulbs at intervals from September until January, a succession of flowers can be secured from Christmas until the first of May. No trouble to grow. Treat as you would Hyacinths. The flowers of this class are borne in large clusters and are exceedingly fragrant, like Orange Blossoms.

**BAZELMAN MAJOR**—Extra large, white, fine and rare.

**GRAND SOILE D'OR**—Medium early, lasts a full month in flower. Large clusters of exceedingly pretty flowers of a clear lemon with deep orange cup. Very fragrant.

**GROOTVORST**—White with lemon cup. Very pretty and of good size. No variety possesses a richer fragrance.

**LORD CANNING**—Extra fine, of a deep or dark yellow color; the petals being a little lighter in shade than the cup.

**NEWTON**—Fine yellow with deep orange cup. Extra free bloomer and early.

Price, 8c each; the 5 for 35c; any variety at 80c per dozen. MIXED SORTS, 30 kinds, 60c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100.



### Narcissus Poeticus

Well known and loved by all. Exquisite garden flowers yet equally valuable for winter blooming in pots, of which Ornatus is the grandest. Try them.

**PURE WHITE**, with scarlet-edged crown.

**ORNATUS**—Fine for garden or pots. Blooms three weeks earlier and is larger and finer.

**POETARUM**—Pure white with orange-scarlet cup.

**BURBIDGEI**—Large, pure white with red center.

**BARRI YELLOW**—Broad perianth, primrose-yellow, edged orange-scarlet.

**DOUBLE**—The charming double Poeticus. Pure white with Jasmine fragrance.

Price, 5c each; the 6 for 20c; 30c per dozen; \$2.40 per 100.

**MIXED POETICUS** (all sorts), 25c per dozen; \$1.80 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

### Extra Mixed Winter-Blooming Narcissus

A choice selection of the largest and finest early sorts, suitable for winter-blooming in pots. It is a magnificent mixture of extra fine varieties that will be superb.

Price, 6 for 25c; 40c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.



POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

### Jonquils

Or Sweet Narcissus

These dainty flowers are a gleam of gold when in bloom. They are extra fine for pots, and they flower very early in the window. In the garden they are perfectly hardy, and their lovely blossoms appear almost with the Crocus.

**SINGLE**—Very dainty, pure gold and exquisite fragrance.

**DOUBLE**—Perfect little golden roses of the most exquisite beauty and fragrance. Nothing finer for bouquets.

**CAMPERNELLI**—Flowers twice the size of other Jonquils, but retaining the same beautiful color.

**TENUIOR**—Sulphur-yellow.

Price, 3c each; the 4 for 10c; 30c per doz.

Mixed Sorts—20c per doz.; \$1.30 per 100.



## Sacred Lily, Imperial Chinese

The greatest and most popular winter-blooming bulbs. Bulbs large and each one sends up from five to twelve spikes, which bear clusters of large, perfect, waxy, white blossoms with yellow center, and a powerful and delicate fragrance, which is not excelled by any flower. They grow well in pots of soil; but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method, as follows: Fill a bowl, or some similar vessel, with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly; then fill in with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in three weeks. We advise planting this variety; it will be much better than the common and cheaper one.

Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.



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SACRED  
LILY

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PAPER  
WHITE  
GRANDIFLORA

## Two Grand Narcissus

For winter-blooming few bulbs are so popular and so largely grown as the Paper White Grandiflora and Double Roman Narcissus. Realizing their importance, we have, by special contract, secured from France a quantity of bulbs of each, which are of EXTRA SIZE AND STRENGTH, especially for pot culture, and the amount and beauty of bloom from these bulbs will be far greater than from ordinary ones.

**PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA** — An improvement on the common Paper White, the flower being about twice the size, of beautiful star-like form, pearly whiteness and delicious fragrance. A very early and profuse bloomer, and can be had in full beauty at Christmas. One of the very best of winter-blooming bulbs. Large, select bulbs 10c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 75c.

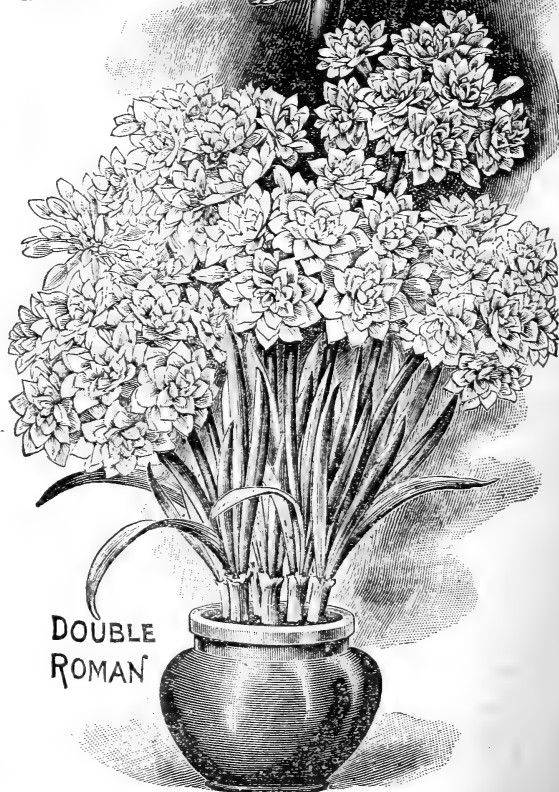
**DOUBLE ROMAN** — Flowers very double, pure white with yellow center and borne in large cluster. Its fragrance is superb, and it blooms very early and freely either in pots or the open ground. A grand winter bloomer. Large, select bulbs 10c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 75c.

1 of each for 15c; 3 of each for 40c; 100 bulbs for \$4.00.

## Giant Odorous Jonquil

(Often Called Golden Sacred Lily)

Each bulb produces several spikes of bloom, and thrives in soil, sand, or pebbles and water. Bulbs bloom very quickly after planting and may always be had for Christmas. No winter flower is more beautiful, fragrant, or easier grown. Three or four should be planted in a five-inch-pot, or a bowl of pebbles and water. It is also perfectly hardy and may be planted in the garden, where it will bloom in spring almost as early as the Crocus. 5c each; 3 for 10c; 12 for 35c.



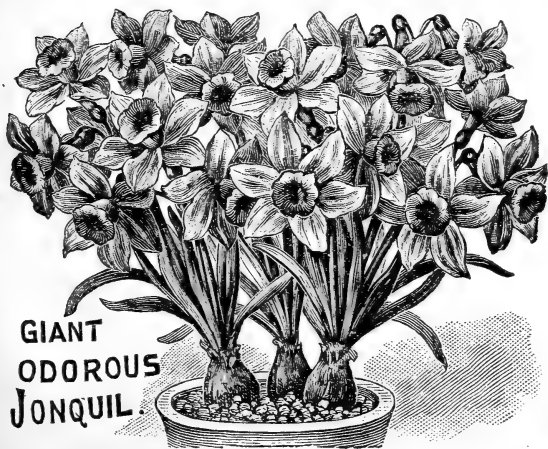
DOUBLE  
ROMAN



**Anemones**

• 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. The time has now come for Anemones to be grown extensively.

- BLUE GEM (Single)—Fine blue.
  - THE BRIDE (Single)—Extra pure white.
  - SCARLET PERFECTION (Single)—Intense scarlet.
  - CERES (Double)—Extra fine double; white.
  - KING OF SCARLETS (Double)—Bright scarlet.
  - KING OF BLUES (Double)—Dark blue; extra.
  - Price, 5c each; the six for 25c; 40c per dozen.
  - DOUBLE MIXED (all colors), 15c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.
  - SINGLE MIXED (all colors), 15c per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.
- See New Anemones, page 2.



See page 18. New double variety, page 2.

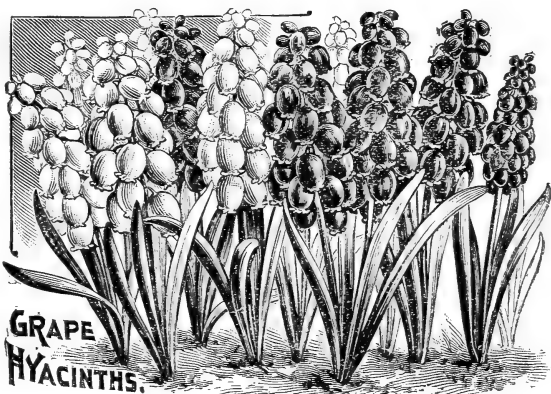


**Babianas**

Closely allied to Ixias and require the same treatment. Magnificent spikes of bloom equaled only by Gladioli. Exquisite colors, especially in blues. Do not miss them.

FINE MIXED BABIANAS—3 for 5c; 12 for 15c.

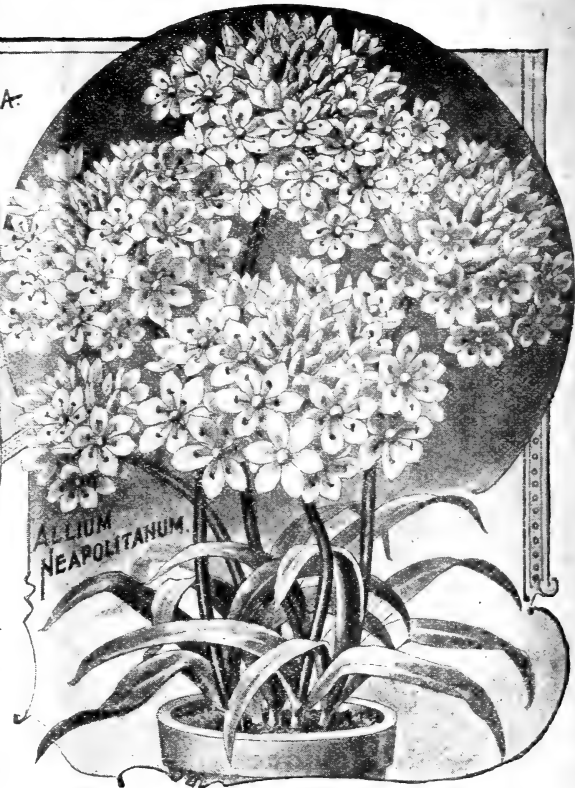
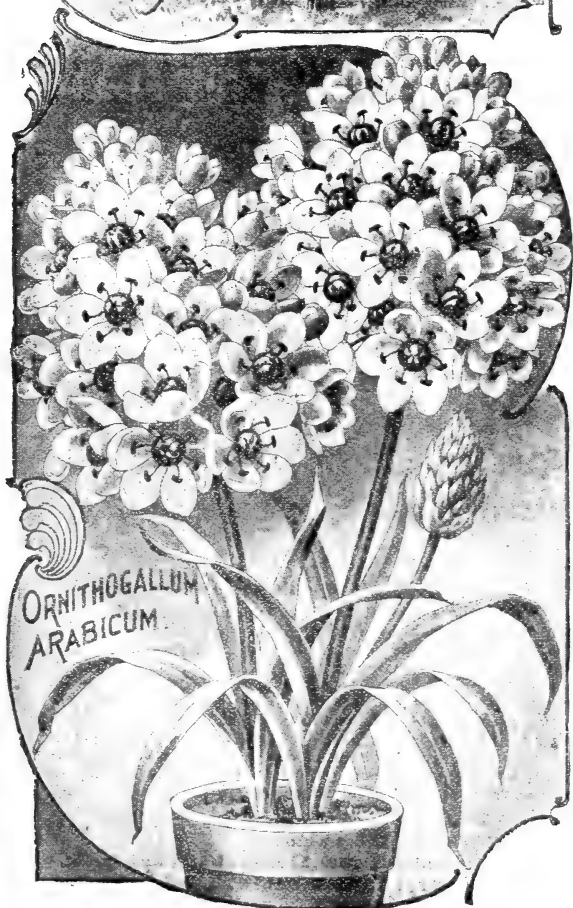
EDITH—Ultramarine-blue; perfectly exquisite. This is sometimes called the Blue Freesia, but in size of flower and spike and general beauty it is finer than any Freesia, Ixia or Sparaxis. Blooms very early and is fine for pots in winter as well as for the garden. 5c each; 6 for 20c; 12 for 35c.



**Grape Hyacinths**

One of the sweetest flowers imaginable, and in masses very striking, making a wave of intense blue that catches every eye. As hardy as an oak, and as it increases rapidly should be planted in every garden. Its spikes are just the size of buttonhole bouquets, while its long stems enable it to be used to advantage in all bouquets or cut-flower work. If you want a "pot of blue" that will make your windows a thing of beauty for a month in midwinter, plant half a dozen bulbs in a five-inch pot, and treat as other Hyacinths, and you will have your desire. They never fail to bloom, each bulb sending up two or more flower stalks.

- SKY-BLUE—Most fairy-like.
- SNOW-WHITE—Milky white.
- 15c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000; 12 each for 25c.
- NEW GIANT GRAPE HYACINTH, "Celestial Blue," see Novelties, page 2.

IRIS  
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ARABICUM

## Allium Neapolitanum

A Real Gem for Winter Blooming.

Indispensable, its pearly white blossoms lasting so long, and its long stems and airy grace fitting it for all cut-flower work. Sure to bloom and daintily pretty. It is hardy out of doors in a sheltered location, but indoors is one of the easiest of bulbs to grow. Three or four bulbs can be placed in a four-inch pot. Stems rise to a height of eighteen inches, bearing beautiful umbels of starry flowers that remain perfect for a month or more. We offer very large, selected bulbs that will produce a wonderful amount of blooms.

Price (extra large bulbs), 3 for 10c; 12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.50

**ALLIUM MOLLY**—A perfectly hardy and fine Allium, bearing clusters of golden-yellow blossoms. Extra fine for garden-planting. Also a good winter-bloomer. 3 for 5c; 12 for 15c.

**ALLIUM OSTROWSKY**—Like Molly, hardy and very showy. Color, rosy violet. 3 for 6c; 12 for 20c.

Price, 3 each of the 3 Alliums for 15c.

## Iris Hispanica

Magnificent plants for the garden. They bloom profusely, and are exceedingly showy. The colors are brilliant and cover a large range of different shades and combinations. In the open ground they are perfectly hardy, increase rapidly and make a magnificent display. It is really one of the most satisfactory of all Holland bulbs, and very cheap.

**BRITISH QUEEN**—Large and pure in color.

**SOLFATERE**—A splendid deep, rich blue.

**EXCELSIOR**—Exquisite sky-blue.

**LEANDER**—A rich, deep yellow.

**CAJANUS**—A beautiful, soft lemon shade.

**THUNDERBOLT**—Deep bronze, golden blotch.

**L'UNIQUE**—Blue and white; beautiful.

Price, the 7 for 15c; 3 of each for 35c; 12 of each for \$1.25; or, separately, 20c per dozen.

**MIXED**—All sorts; more than fifty different shades, all of exquisite beauty, 10c per dozen; 30 for 20c; 100 for 60c.

## Ornithogallum Arabicum

Bulbs large and solid; 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 illustration gives a good idea of its great beauty. 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, and very fragrant. It will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot, or several in a large pot or box. For open ground culture they do well if protected from freezing. Very large bulbs. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c.



**Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow)**

The purest, clearest tones of blue are to be found in these flowers that appear so early that they are often overtaken by winter's last frosts, and become literally "Glories in the Snow." Blue is always a scarce color among house plants, as the Chionodoxas succeed well in the house, a pot or two of them should be grown in every window. Like all small bulbs, several should be planted in the same pot, as they appear best in masses.

Their greatest value, however, is for garden-planting. Here they increase rapidly and soon form great clumps that in early spring are a cloud of blue flowers in dainty sprays just long enough for cutting or to wear. They are perfectly hardy in the coldest parts of the country. Plant 2 inches deep.

**LUCILLAE**—Lovely azure blue, with large, pure white center.

**SARDENSIS**—Dark blue with small white and pink center.

**GIGANTEA**—Very large size; light-blue with white eye. 15c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000; 3 each of the 3 sorts for 10c; 12 each for 35c.

**MIXED SORTS**—15c per dozen; \$1.10 per 100; \$9.00 per 1000.

**LUCILLAE**—Pure white. New. See page 2.

**Snowdrops**

The earliest of flowers, and of such ironclad hardness that it minds neither sleet nor snow. Exceedingly graceful and pretty; its nodding white flowers touched with green. Snowdrops bloom a few days before the Crocus and Siberian Scilla, but last until these are nearly gone. It is especially fine when planted in clumps and masses to contrast with the deeply blue masses of the Scilla. Much used also for planting through the grass on the lawn, and for skirting woodland walks and drives.

**DOUBLE**—White and fragrant. Very double. 5 for 10c; 12 for 20c; 100 for \$1.50.

**SINGLE**—This is just superb; its large, snowy flowers appearing in profusion, and showing great beauty and airy grace. 5 for 10c; 12 for 15c; 100 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$8.00.

**Scilla Siberica**

Hardy and fine. Blooms at the very edge of winter and laughs at storms and sleet. Beautiful little spikes of deepest blue and purest white flowers; freely produced, and for a long time. Everyone who possesses a foot of ground ought to grow this. It should always be planted in groups, either in house or open ground. Nothing finer for pots.

**BLUE**—Superb color, deep and rich.

**WHITE**—Pure snow-white, contrasting splendidly with the blue; new. 3 of either sort for 5c; 15c per doz.; \$1.10 per 100.

**Triteleia Uniflora**

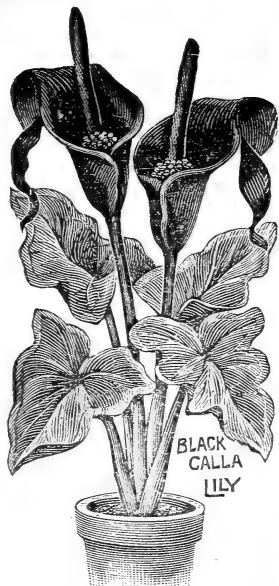
This is the "Starflower" now becoming so popular for both winter and spring-blooming. The flowers are white and lilac-blue, and are remarkably sweet-scented. A fine window plant if several bulbs are planted to a pot, as they bloom steadily for two months, and need no fussing with to succeed. One of the most charming fairy-like flowers for winter.

**WHITE**, tipped lilac.

**VIOLACEA**—Lovely lavender-blue.

Price, 3 of either sort for 5c; 15c per dozen; \$1.05 per 100.





### The Black Calla

A bulb which has come to stay and find its way rapidly into every collection of winter flowers. We say winter flowers, as it is strictly a winter bloomer and will bloom at no other time. Its flowers are fully a foot in length; color, clear coal-black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and as may well be imagined, it is a flower of most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming the foliage will die down, and the bulbs should be kept dry for planting again next fall.

Price, 25c each; 3 for 60c.



### Iris Alata

Bulbs of this exquisite Iris potted this fall are likely to bloom within thirty days. The quickest winter-blooming bulb known. The flower is very large and beautiful in shape; a clear, soft, sky-blue color, with spots and mottlings at base of petals. It is perfectly exquisite from every point of view, and possesses a most superb fragrance. Both flowers and foliage are exquisite, the big blossoms standing up well above the leaves. A five-inch pot is sufficient for three bulbs.

Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.

### Iris Anglica

Large, strong growers with very large and fine blossoms a little later than Hispanica. There are many colors and they are all immensely showy and satisfactory.

CONQUERANT—Fine violet.

CHARLES DICKENS—Light blue.

MONT BLANC—Fine, pure white.

NIMROD—Purple-black.

OTHELLO—Dark blue.

Price, 5c each; the 5 for 20c; 40c per dozen.

Fine Mixed (Many Colors), 20c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.



### Star of Bethlehem (Ornithogalum Umbellatum)

The good old Star of Bethlehem is a lovely flower. It soon forms mats of narrow, silver-striped foliage, dotted in early summer with a profusion of dainty white stars. Makes a neat edging for herbaceous borders, and is perfectly hardy. It can be grown in pots, flowering well during winter.

Price, 10c per dozen; 50c per 100.



### Tritonia Crocata

The most brilliant winter-flowering bulb in cultivation. Treated like a Freesia, it produces spikes of large, well-opened flowers of the most intense cardinal color. It is very easily grown and sure to bloom in pots during winter, and is hardy enough to bloom in the open ground south of Massachusetts. 3 for 5c; 12 for 15c.

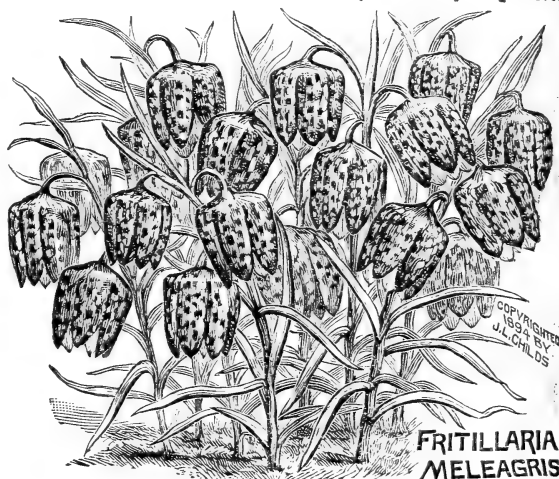
### Ixias

The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors and sure to attract great attention. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culture and free bloomers. Half a dozen bulbs may 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.

Mixed (all colors), 3 for 5c; 15c per dozen; 75c per 100.

### Sparaxis

The blossoms are very large and open flat, presenting some of the most curious and beautiful combinations of colors to be found. Their exceeding beauty at once captivates all beholders, and it is difficult to find a pot of flowers which will be more generally admired or bloom better than a pot of these fascinating Sparaxis. They require the same treatment as Ixias or Freesias. 3 for 5c; 12 for 15c; 75c per 100.



### Fritillaria Meleagris

The newer varieties of this charming bulbous plant produce flowers of great and peculiar beauty and they are really among the most desirable of all fall bulbs for any purpose for early spring-blooming in the garden. The large, curiously-colored flowers always attract great attention. They are of various colors and shades, but all are regularly and distinctly checked. 2 for 5c; 20c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.





**Double Persian Ranunculus**

Their long, wiry stems fit them admirably for cutting and for late spring-bedding they have few equals, blooming as they do, so freely, and bridging over the gap between the Tulip and early garden flowers. For this purpose plant them three or four inches apart and two inches deep, with the claws downward. They bear the most lovely flowers imaginable—pink, white, black, yellow, red, bluish and variegated, each about two inches in diameter and as double and as perfectly-imblicated as a Dahlia or Rose. Always choose a sheltered location. For house-culture, plant five or six bulbs in a five-inch pot, and treat as Hyacinths. They are charming winter-bloomers.

- MONT BLANC**—Large and double; pure white.
- FIRE BALL**—Fine, double scarlet.
- APOLLO**—Magnificent yellow.
- QUEEN OF NETHERLAND**—Large, double black; superb.
- BELLADONNA**—Rose, black edge.
- ROCKOLICO**—Fine spotted; new and fine.
- ROBINSON**—Fine, pure rose; extra.
- Price, 3c each; the 7 for 20c; 25c per dozen.
- GIANT FRENCH MIXED** (Fifty Different Colors)—Magnificent. 10c per dozen; 75c per 100.

**TURBAN RANUNCULUS**

- These are distinct and very beautiful.
- GROOTVORST**—Extra fine carmine.
- HERCULES**—Pure white.
- MARVEL**—Rich yellow.
- ROMANO**—Bright, deep scarlet.
- VERIDIFLORA**—Scarlet, greenish center.
- Price, 5c each; the 5 for 20c; 30c per dozen.



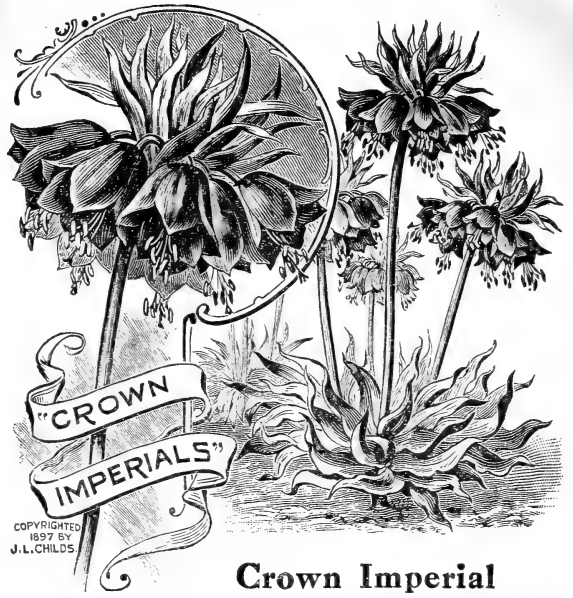
**Bulbocodium Vernum**

A very early spring flower that is closely allied to the Crocus, and requires the same treatment, either in pots or open ground. Each bulb produces a mass of pretty purple-red flowers. Fine for edging. 6c each; 3 for 15c; 12 for 50c.

**Hyacinthus Belgicus**

This resembles the grape Hyacinth more than any other, yet it is very distinct, its spikes being much longer and looser and the bells wider and larger in every way. It is also equally adapted to garden or pots, producing a mass of bloom that is very striking and beautiful.

**MIXED COLORS** — 15c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.



**Crown Imperial**

This magnificent bulb of gigantic size breaks ground with the Crocus, and the strong flower-stems at once attract attention. They grow so rapidly that in a few days they stand three feet high, crowned with a tuft of elegant foliage and a half dozen large, bell-shaped, drooping flowers. These blossoms are as large and as beautiful as Lilies. A grand bulb for early blooming.

- RED STAR**—Large and early. Per dozen.. \$2.00 each 20c
- YELLOW STAR**—Clear and fine. Per dozen \$2.00 each 20c
- CROWN UPON CROWN**—Fine ..... each 25c
- GOLD - STRIPED**—Fine; gold-striped leaves.... each 25c
- MAXIMA RUBRA**—A giant variety; very showy; large orange-red bells ..... each 40c
- Price for the 5, \$1.10.



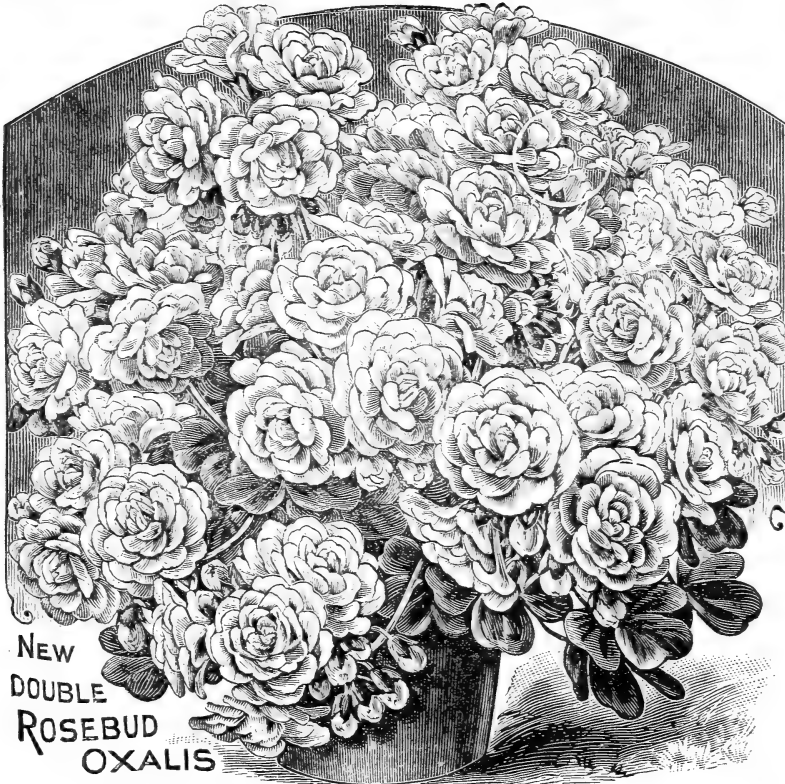
**Snowflake**

The airy-poised blossoms of the Snowflake are exceedingly graceful! The snowy-bells are touched at each petal-tip with freshest green, a contrast most beautiful. Can be grown in a cool window, in the border, or at the foot of the rockery. Grow about nine inches high. For pots they are good, but do not bloom early. Give them time to develop slowly and they will be superb.

Price, 5c each; 3 for 10c; 12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.50.

**Winter Aconite**

This appears just after the single Snowdrop. Its large, glossy, yellow flowers, set in a close cup of leafy-green, are wonderfully cheerful in the dull spring landscape, when even the grass is still brown, and the Tulips and Hyacinths yet under ground. The winter Aconite can be flowered in a cool room, used as edging for other bulb beds, planted under the edge of evergreens, or naturalized under trees, or around rock work. It increases rapidly, and must become a general favorite. 10c per dozen; 75c per 100.

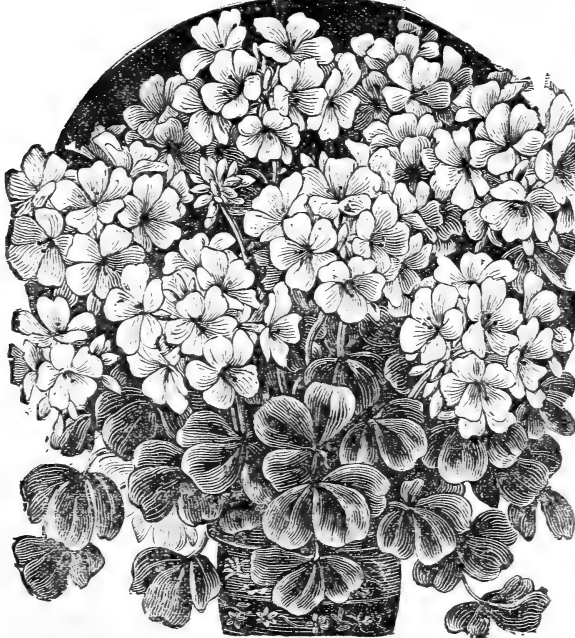


NEW  
DOUBLE  
ROSEBUD  
OXALIS

**Double Rosebud Oxalis**

This is perfectly magnificent and always comes absolutely true. No single flowers, all being large and as double and as perfect as good roses. Color, bright yellow, the individual blossoms being the size of a half-dollar, and borne in clusters of four to ten. It is one of the most magnificent blooming bulbs ever offered, plant being dwarf and compact and admirably adapted to pot-culture, blooming profusely all winter. The finest Oxalis we have ever had.

Price, fine large bulbs, 3 for 10c; 12 for 30c.  
MAMMOTH BULBS—We have a few bulbs of mammoth size of this glorious double Oxalis. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.



BERMUDA BUTTERCUP

**Superb Oxalis**

These varieties of Oxalis are all for winter-blooming in pots. They begin to flower in two to four weeks after planting, producing a mass of flowers all winter which, in brilliant and beautiful colors, are truly charming. They always give satisfaction. Plant five or six in a six-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs. They bloom during the entire winter.

**NOTE**—Oxalis start early, and your bulbs may be already sprouted when you get them. Plant them as they are, if sprouts are not too long. If broken off, the bulbs will sprout again.

**GIANT BOWI**—Extra large, deep, brilliant-red flowers, and large, luxuriant, clover-like foliage. Very handsome. 10c per dozen.

**BERMUDA BUTTERCUP**—A fine, robust-growing, large-flowering sort. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half-dollar and of a clear, bright yellow color. Bulbs commence blooming soon after planting and continue all winter without a break. 10c per dozen.

**BERMUDA BUTTERCUP**—Mammoth bulbs only; extra large and strong. 20c per dozen.



OXALIS  
"GRAND DUCHESS"

**Grand Duchess Oxalis**

Entirely new and one of the most beautiful and pleasing winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, three inches across, borne well above the foliage, and of the most lovely pink, white and lavender color; leaves large, clover-shaped and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. Surely one of the most exquisite and satisfactory of all winter-blooming bulbs.

**PINK**—Enormous size; bright rosy-pink.

**WHITE**—Pure white; a grand contrast to the above.

**LAVENDER**—A fine, large flower of a unique lavender-color. 10c per dozen; 6 of each for 15c; 60c per 100.

**MIXED OXALIS**, including all kinds offered on this page and many more. 15c per dozen; 75c per 100.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—18 BULBS FOR 25 CENTS

For 25 cents we will send three bulbs each of all Oxalis, Double, Buttercup, Bowi, Grand Duchess, White, Pink and Lavender—in all 18 bulbs—for 25c.



**Freesias**

A class of bulbs splendidly adapted to winter-blooming in the window. They are always sure to succeed and bloom elegantly for anyone in any situation, and the great beauty and fragrance of the flowers are everywhere admired. The blossoms, or buds, when cut and placed in vases of water will keep perfect two weeks. In pots they commence blooming early and continue for a long time, the stems branching freely and producing several clusters of blooms in succession. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot. They commence growing immediately after planting and need not be put away to form roots like Hyacinths, unless it is more convenient to do so. Bulbs we supply are extra large and strong.

**MIXED GRANDIFLORA**—A grand strain possessing many tints, colors and variegations. Not only are the white and yellow colors seen, but orange, violet, primrose, canary and some purple shades. The flowers are extra large. All colors mixed. 15c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

**Childs' Purity Freesia**

(Grown at Our California Gardens)

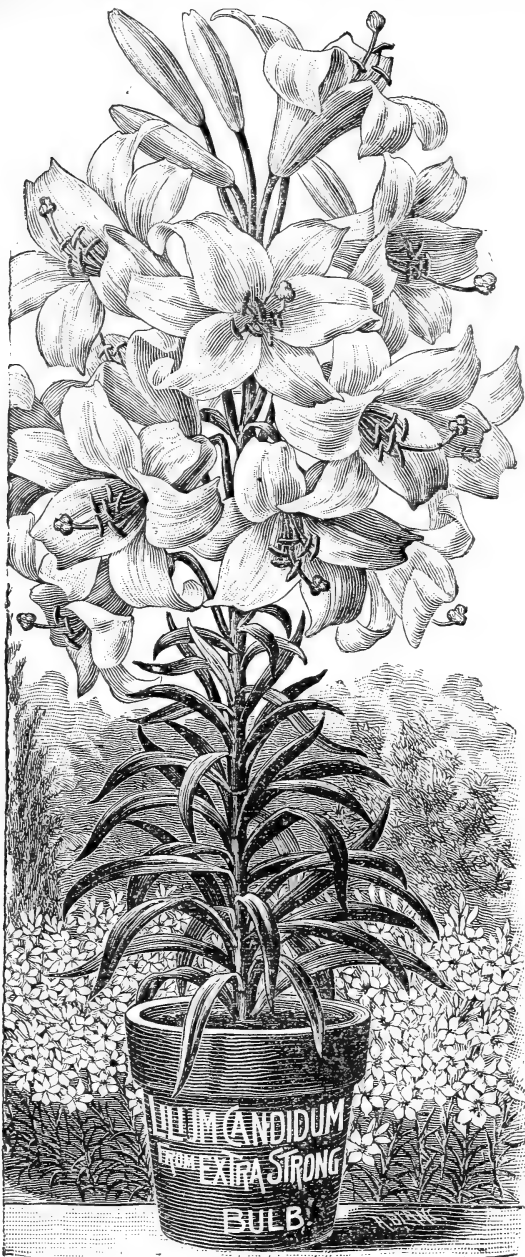
One of the very finest of recent bulb novelties. Flowers of enormous size, with thick, heavy, waxy petals that last nearly two weeks, even when cut. Flowers pure snow-white, save one tiny yellow spot in throat, and of wonderfully beautiful shape, petals being large, rounded and well open and of great substance. Grand for winter-blooming in pots.

Large Bulbs, 3 for 10c; 12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.80.

Mammoth Bulbs (selected bulbs of enormous size), 10c each; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

**Childs' New Pink Freesia**

Flowers deep crimson-pink on long and graceful spikes, which branch freely. Very beautiful and entirely distinct in color and habit. Exquisite for vases and floral work. 5c each; 5 for 20c; 12 for 45c.



### Grand Lilies for Winter

One of the grandest of all decorative plants is a tall snow-white Lily. It is the consummation of dignity and beauty, grace and purity.

**JAPANESE HARRISI LILY (L. Long. Giganteum)**—This has largely taken the place of the Harrisi, or Bermuda Easter Lily. A strong, vigorous grower with six to twelve enormous blooms to each bulb. Magnificent pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers of great beauty and fragrance; as a winter bloomer nothing can surpass it. The big bulbs we offer of this will produce plants bearing great numbers of immense waxen snow-white trumpets.

Price, enormous bulbs, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.85.

**NOTE**—Bulbs of Japanese Harrisi do not reach us from Japan until about the 20th of October. All early orders will be booked for shipping soon as bulbs are in.

**BERMUDA HARRISI LILY**—The old popular sort, good for extra early blooming. For later blooming the Japanese is better. Price, extra strong bulbs, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.85.

**CANDIDUM (The Madonna, or Annunciation Lily)**—As fragrant and spotlessly pure as the Harrisi, but with broad, widely-opened flowers instead of the reflexed, trumpet form of the latter. Tall and stately-growing. A most beautiful, hardy garden Lily, as well as for winter-blooming.

Price, extra large, select bulbs, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.



### Cyclamen Grandiflorum (Improved Large - Flowering)

Few pot plants are so desirable as Cyclamen, especially for winter-blooming. Though they are universal favorites, they are not seen in general cultivation to the extent that they should be, considering their ease of culture, great beauty and long season of bloom. Bulbs commence blooming in the fall and continue in great profusion till June, each flower keeping perfect a month before fading, and a good bulb will show at all times from twelve to fifty well-developed blossoms. They are of the most delicately beautiful colors, ranging from dark-red to white, delicate blush and pink shades prevailing. Often the flowers will be spotted and marked, and finely variegated. The foliage is beautiful, being variegated with different shades of green, and helps to show off the flowers which rise above it to a remarkable degree. In fact, a plant in bloom always looks like a tastily arranged vase of flowers and foliage.

**GIANT WHITE**—Pure white; enormous size.

**GIANT CARMINE**—Very bright.

**GIANT PINK**—Exquisite shades.

Price, fine bulbs, 25c each; the 3 for 65c.

**GIANT MIXED** (all colors, tints and shades, some being freely spotted), 20c each; 3 for 50c.



LILIUM HARRISI



**CALLA  
CHILDSIANA**

**New Callas (Ethiopica)**

Our new variety of Calla Ethiopica are really marvels. The gigantic size of *Giantissima*, and the great blooming qualities of *Childsiana* and the wonderful merits of *Godfrey* should not be overlooked.

**GODFREY** — This Calla is a perfect wonder in that it possesses the combined good points of all known varieties of the popular house Calla (*Ethiopica*). It has the habit of the very dwarf sorts by blooming when very small, growing on through the various stages of dwarf, half dwarf and large sorts up to *Giantissima*, with its immense leaves and flowers, and long stems. It has also the peculiar fragrance of *C. Fragrans*; the everblooming quality of *C. Childsiana*; the refined beauty of *C. White Lady*; the robust health and vigor of the old house Calla. To all these may be added the novel quality of summer-blooming in the garden, if treated as a summer-flowering bulb. We hardly need to say more. Every window garden, to be complete, must have a *Godfrey Calla*. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

**CHILDSIANA** — The latest floral sensation of Holland, where this wonderful new Calla was originated and named. Exceedingly dwarf and very compact; as many as a dozen flowers are to be seen on one plant at a time. These flowers are of good size, beautiful shape and snowy-white. It is a long way in advance of all other Callas, having such an ideal habit and fine flowers in wonderful profusion every day in the year. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**DWARF EVERBLOOMING "FRAGRANS"** — The plants are of medium size, compact in growth, and bloom profusely. It has not only a most charming flower, but also a sweet fragrance. Does not grow tall and scraggy like the old variety; is strong and compact, with a great abundance of dark-green foliage. It is a true everbloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance, both summer and winter, when grown in pots. 30c each.

**GIANTISSIMA** — Most superb of all Callas. Leaves two feet long and flowers a foot in length, three times larger than any other Calla. It is a strong, quick grower, but requires a large pot and a little time to bring it to perfection. Foliage very dark-green. Flowers snowy-white and open unusually flat and broad. We have had single plants showing ten or more of these magnificent blossoms at once. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**WHITE LADY** — The latest Calla novelty. Flowers beautiful in form and freely borne. Plant compact and symmetrical in growth, blooming when very small. Quite distinct and fine. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

Price of the 5 sorts, \$1.00.

**Hardy Amaryllis, Hallii**

(Hardy Amaryllis, or *Lycoris Squamigera*)

For twenty years we have had growing in one of the hardy borders of our lawn a beautiful *Amaryllis*, which sends up tall flower scapes each year crowned with a cluster of large blossoms. Lately we have found a source of supply in Japan, and have imported a large quantity. Foliage grows in early spring and dies down, the flowers following in August. Color, beautiful lavender-tinted pink; fragrant and exceedingly beautiful. Perfectly hardy anywhere without protection. A most magnificent thing. Fine bulbs, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.



**NEW  
GIANT  
AMARYLLIS**

**Grand Amaryllis, at a Bargain**

To reduce a small overstock of the following grand *Amaryllis*, we are offering them this fall at special low prices:

**MIXED BURBANK GIANT AMARYLLIS** — All shades and colors. This new race of *Amaryllis* produces a bulb of great size and strength which throws up broad, healthy foliage, and stout flower scapes, each producing blossoms of truly gigantic size. The flowers are often a foot or more across—larger than the *Auratum Lily*—and with colors which, for purity and intensity, are truly marvels.

**HOVEY GIANT** — An immense flower of white and crimson variegations. One of the grandest, and fully equal to *Burbank Giant*.

**PSITTACINUM** — Broad, well-opened flowers of great substance. Red, with white and green stripes.

**SOLANDRIAEFLORA** — Magnificent, large, perfect blossoms of many fine colors; variegated white, pink, rose, etc.

Price, 30c each; the 4 for \$1.00; \$2.50 per dozen.

Potted this fall they will all bloom the coming winter or spring.



**AMARYLLIS HALLII**

# Hardy Lilies, Iris and Paeonies

We grow some thirty acres of Lilies, Iris and Paeonies, by far the largest stock of any one grower in the world, and can supply the choicest, home-grown, vigorous, healthy Bulbs and Roots at exceptionally low prices. Fall is the best time to plant these, and we hope our customers will give them due consideration.

## Hardy Lilies

The brush can not paint or the pen portray the exquisite purity and delicacy, yet magnificent grandeur, of the stately Lily. It is the plus ultra of floral beauty and we urge our friends to each year add a few Lilies to their collection. No other flower will so adorn our homes when in bloom, and they constantly improve after planting. We feel sure if our readers could see a good collection of from twenty to forty different sorts in bloom they would never rest until they had a goodly number of their own. As a rule Lilies are of the easiest cultivation, especially the following, which have been carefully selected as the very hardiest, handsomest, and in every respect the best:

**BATEMANNI** — Rich apricot. Very handsome. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**CANADENSE** — A fine, bell-shaped flower; light orange-yellow; spotted. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**CANADENSE RUBRUM** — Rich, dark red; spotted. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**PARDALINUM** — Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown; robust and free flowering. A superb Lily, and one which will give the greatest possible satisfaction. Succeeds in all situations. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**SUPERBUM** — Three to six feet high; flowers, from five to forty, nodding, brilliant orange-red. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

**TIGRINUM FL. PL.** — This is a plant of stately habit, growing four to six feet high, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers, spotted with black. 10c each; 6 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

**TIGRINUM SPLENDENS** — Improved Tiger Lily. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

**UMBELLATUM** — One of the very best, blooming in June with large, perfect flowers. Colors range from black-red, through all shades of crimson, rose, yellow, buff, apricot, etc.; many finely spotted. Twenty-five sorts mixed. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**WALLACEI** — Very floriferous; each bulb throwing up four to five flower stems; each one bearing eight to ten beautiful upright blossoms of a bright apricot color; perfect in form and most desirable. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100. Price, 1 each of the above 10 splendid Lilies for \$1.00.

## Grand Speciosum Lilies

These are the hardiest and most robust and free flowering of all Lilies. Also among the most beautiful and showy. We advise our friends to plant lots of Speciosums. No Lily more beautiful or pleasing.

**RUBRUM** — Deep rose, freely spotted crimson and mottled white; perfectly exquisite.

**MELPOMENE** — Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded, and bearded with pinkish-crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered red.

**PRAECOX** — Large, perfect and beautiful; frosted white with a tinge of blush at the top of petal.

**ALBUM** — Pure snow-white; extra fine.

**MAGNIFICUM** — A superb new sort; an improvement on Rubrum, being larger and brighter colored.

Price, 25c each; the 5 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per dozen.

## Tenuifolium, the Coral Lily

A great beauty and the brightest of all Lilies. Grows twenty-four inches high with finely cut foliage, graceful stems and beautiful shaped flowers of a brilliant coral-red. From ten to fifty blooms to each stem. One ought to grow it by the dozen, it is so fine for cutting, and makes such grand clumps for the lawn. Blooms very early. Large Bulbs, 15c each; 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100.

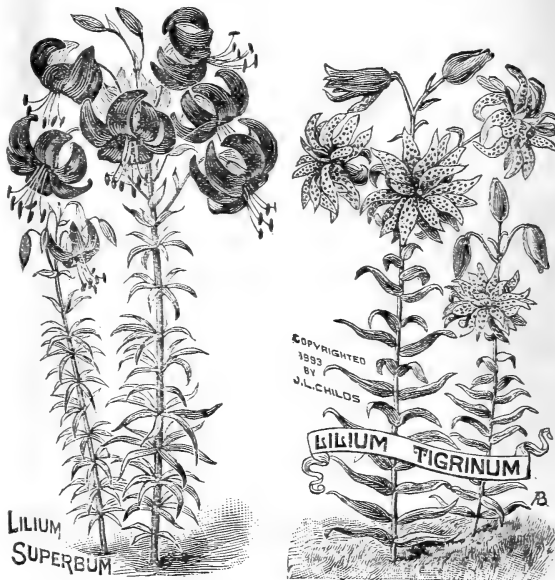
## New L. Tenuifolium, Golden Gleam

Exactly like the other, except in color, which is a gleaming gold. Distinct and exceedingly beautiful. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

### L. HENRYI. The New Yellow Speciosum

New and exceedingly rare, tall, strong grower, producing flowers in great profusion; often as many as fifty on one stem. Of a fine apricot-yellow color. This yellow Speciosum is a glorious new thing.

Large Bulbs, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.75.



## L. Auratum

For Spring Delivery (or after November 15)

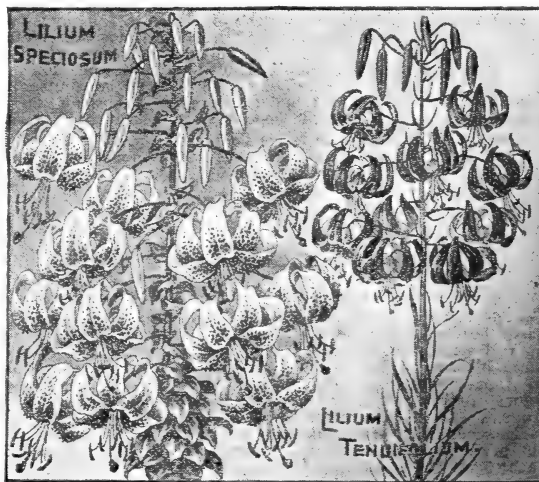
Color, white, spotted crimson with a golden band through each petal; three to thirty flowers on a stalk, each a foot wide. Extra strong bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$12.00. Orders booked for spring delivery.

## Three Very Rare Lilies

**HANSONI** — A very rare and fine Lily; blooms extra early, the flowers appearing in large clusters. Color, rich yellow with a few black dots. This is one of the very rarest and finest Lilies known, and we now have such a large stock of it that we can offer it very low. 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**MYRIOPHYLLUM** — Newest and grandest of Lilies; hardy, robust, with immense trumpet-formed flowers, shaded brown outside, golden-yellow throat. Lovely beyond words to describe. \$1.00 each.

**ELEGANS ORANGE QUEEN** — This is the newest and finest Elegans with broad, heavy wax-like petals, large cup-shaped blooms, and a clear, pure yellow color, slightly spotted. 60c each.





### Lilium Elegans

For general use these are the most showy, vigorous, hardy and satisfactory of all Lilies. They are as brilliant as Tulips, with great cup-shaped blossoms of many fine colors, borne in upright umbels. Very early, blooming from early June to late July. Fine also for winter-blooming.

**ROBUSTA** — Superb for winter-blooming or for the garden, where it begins blooming June 1. Potted in fall it is sure to bloom abundantly in any window during winter. Flowers very large, wide open; light orange-salmon, richly spotted chocolate. Strong bulbs, 10c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**PAINTED CHIEF** — Very brilliant flame color, the petals being deeply colored at center, graduating into a much lighter shade at margins, and of exquisite wavy forms. Blooms after Robusta. 10c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 75c.

**LEONARD JOERG** — Light orange-red, center flashed apricot. Large, showy and latest of the three to bloom. 10c each; 3 for 20c; 12 for 75c.

**AURANTIACUM VERUM** — Beautiful, pure apricot-yellow without spots. Very fine. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**BICOLOR** — Extra large, bright red, center flashed orange; showy. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 90c per dozen.

**HORSFIELDI** — Tall and stately with many flowers of a fine dark crimson color. 25c each; 3 for 60c; \$2.25 per dozen.

**MIDNIGHT** — Large, deep crimson-black; spotted. Very fine, indeed. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**QUILP** — Extra fine, large flower with broad petals and dark ruby-red color. 25c each; 3 for 60c; \$2.25 per dozen.

**ROSEUM** — Beautiful orange-rose. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

**SANGUINEUM** — Deep blood-red. 25c each; 3 for 60c. One fine bulb each of the 10 for \$1.50.

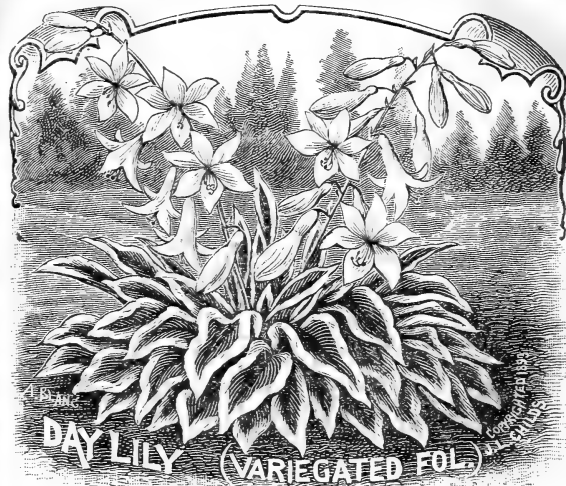
**LILIUM ELEGANS MIXED** — All colors, 75c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

### Lilium Davuricum



This is of the Elegans style, but more slender, and blooms earlier. The colors are very clear and bright, making it one of our most showy garden Lilies. The Mixed Hybrids which we offer are fine colors, ranging from dark-red to light-yellow, spotted, blotched and variegated. Exceedingly beautiful and highly recommendable. For beds or massing they fill a real want for a brilliant early flowering Lily that may be used also among shrubbery or hardy perennial plants. 3 bulbs 30c; 12 for \$1.00.

**DAVURICUM GIANT YELLOW** — Pure yellow. Very large. 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.



### Day Lilies (Funkias)

**LARGE WHITE** — Pure in color as the driven snow, as smooth in texture as though cut from sheeted wax, all its snowy trumpets exhaling sweet fragrance; no sweeter, lovelier or more perfect flower can be grown. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. Blooms continuously from August until frost, producing scores and even hundreds of its large, fragrant Lilies.

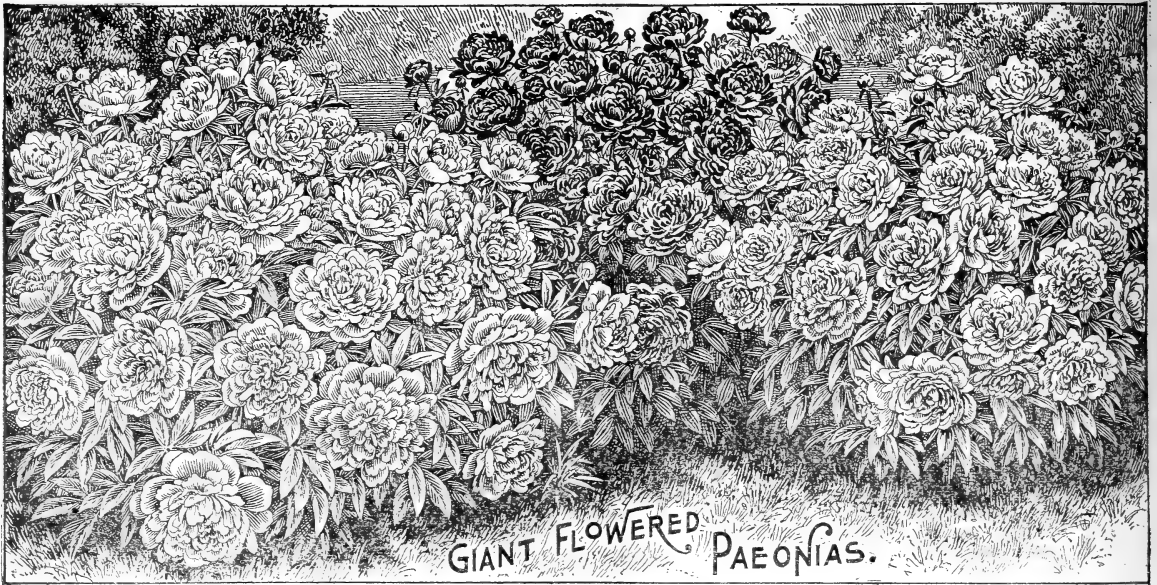
**VARIEGATED LEAVED** — Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette-cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pale lilac-pink on tall spikes. Fine also for pots. Altogether this is one of the very finest of all hardy plants.

Price, 25c each; the 2 for 40c; \$2.00 per dozen.



### Dicentra Spectabilis

The glorious old Bleeding Heart. Exquisite for winter-blooming in pots. Also a favorite early spring bloomer for the garden, being perfectly hardy. Try it for pots, and treat same as recommended for Hyacinths and other flowering bulbs. No garden can be complete without it. 25c each; 3 for 60c.



## Paeonies—25 Grandest Sorts

The favorite of to-day, as it was fifty years ago. Luxuriant foliage plant, with magnificent double incurved flowers of enormous size and rich colorings. Nothing can surpass the intensity of the dark varieties that fairly glow with a radiant fire of richness, while the white and pale varieties are very soft and delicate in their coloring. There are hundreds of sorts of Paeonies. We aim to grow and offer only the best within reasonable cost, and the list here presented is a choice one. We grow many acres of Paeonies.

**ALBERT CROUSSE**—Immense, very full, convex bloom, perfect in outline and contour. Petals imbricated like a Carnation and overlap. The color is best described as an even, delicate sea-shell pink, an unusual shade for a Paeony, and is unapproached in this regard by any other variety. This grand Paeony has all the points of excellence. \$1.00 each.

**AVALANCHE**—One of the most glorious of all pure white Paeonies. Large, full, double and sweet. 40c.

**CLIO**—Beautiful lavender-pink. A large single flower. Very beautiful for a single. 30c; 3 for 75c.

**COURONNE D'OR**—This is the famous "Crown of Gold"; immense, fine shaped bloom. Color, snow-white. The attainment of perfection in Paeonies. 40c each.

**DECORATIVE**—This is a semi-double flower of medium size, which closely resembles the recently introduced high-class Paeony-flowered Dahlias. It is quite in a class by itself. A vigorous grower, soon forming dense clumps which bear dozens of blossoms, on long stems. Color, rich deep crimson. 25c; 3 for 60c.

**DUCHESS DE NEMOURS**—Very fine, cup-shaped blooms, sulphur-white with greenish reflex; fine bud. 35c.

**EMPEROR NICHOLAS**—Enormous broad petals, with tufted center. Color, changeable amaranth with deep purple reflex. Very brilliant. 30c each.

**EUGENIE VERDIER**—Pale Hydrangea-pink; color lighter; center deeper flecked crimson; fragrant; one of the largest and finest in existence. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**EDULIS SUPERBA**—This is the famous Decoration Day Paeony. With us it never fails to be in full flower on May 30. Buy *Edulis Superba*. 50c; 3 for \$1.30.

**FLORAL TREASURE**—Large, full flowers of delicate pink. A great favorite. 50c each.

**FRAGRANS**—Compact, full flowers. Color, solferino-red, with silvery reflex; an old favorite. 25c each; 5 for \$1.

**FELIX CROUSSE**—Large, globular flowers, solid and compactly built from edge to center, are a rich, even, brilliant, dazzling ruby-red. Exceptionally fiery, bright and effective. Both the color and size is startling. We place this in the front rank of all the red Paeonies. None better. 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—Enormous full double bloom. Petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot, vigorous grower. One of the best white Paeonies. 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

**GLORIE DE DOUAI**—Purplish scarlet-crimson with black. 40c.

**HUMEL**—Immense bloom, carmine-pink, very late. 30c.  
**LADY L. BRAMWELL**—This is a Paeony which grows 4 to 6 feet high, and bears flowers nearly as large as

a man's hat which resembles a perfect rose. In fact, the flower is the same shape, fragrance and exquisite satin-like pink color as *Baroness Rothschild* rose. 50c; 3 for \$1.30.

**LA COUQUETTE**—Large, globular, high crown. Guards and crown light pink, color rose-white, center flecked carmine. Strong, erect, medium height, free bloomer. 40c each.

**LA TULIPE**—Very large globular flower, flesh-pink, shading to ivory-white, few of the center petals tipped crimson, quite fragrant, stems long and strong. 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

**MONSIEUR KRELAGE**—Deep currant or solferino-red with amaranthine center. There is nothing in Paeonies of its color. Large, flat flowers as big as a plate; perfect in outline; grand in every way. 60c.

**MADAME CHAUMY**—Large, very full and compact flower, beautifully formed. Silky petals, soft pink, shaded with bright rose. Slightly drooping, graceful habit. Late and very sure, profuse bloomer. 50c.

**MADAME DE VERNEVILLE**—Large, very full. Pure white; center blush when first open, fading to pure white; prominent carmine flecks. Medium height, extra free bloomers. Early. Extra good. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

**MONS. JULES ELIE**—This is the king of all Paeonies, and is without question M. Crousse's Masterpiece. Color, an ideal glossy lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base of the entire flower, overlaid with a sheen of silvery-rose that fairly dances and shimmers in the sunlight. An unapproachable variety from any standpoint. 75c each.

**MADAME BOLLET**—Very compact, globular double bloom; color, rose with silvery-white reflex, linguated with carmine; fragrant, free and fine. 30c; 3 for 75c.

**OCTAVIE DEMAY**—Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale Hydrangea-pink, color almost white. Fragrant. Very dwarf habit, free bloomer. A beautiful and chaste variety. \$1.00.

**TRIOMPHE DU NORD**—Violaceous pink; enormous bloom. 30c; 3 for 75c.

This collection of 25 grandest Paeonies for \$8.50.

## The Old Early Scarlet Paeony

This is the glorious old variety of our grandmothers (*Officialis Rubra Plena*), which we all remember with so much pleasure. Nothing finer. Blooms very early in May. We can now offer a white and pink variety of it as well as the red. No collection of fine Paeonies complete without them.

**OFFICIALIS RUBRA PLENA**—Immense double blossoms of the richest growing crimson-red color.

**OFFICIALIS BLUSH**—Like the above but bluish-white in color.

**OFFICIALIS PINK**—A new pink variety which completes a superb trio.

Strong roots, 40c each; the 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

## Paeonia Tenuifolium

### THE RARE CUT-LEAVED EARLY-FLOWERING PAEONY.

Fine-cut, fern-like foliage of exquisite beauty, and blooms May 1st, two weeks earlier than any other. Color, rich fiery scarlet, and as double and perfect as a rose. An extremely rare plant of fascinating beauty. Fine roots, ready to bloom. 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.





### Finest Iris Kämpferi

These new Iris from Japan rival the Lily in stateliness, the Peony in majestic beauty, the Orchid in marvelous delicacy and blending of colors, the Chrysanthemum in profusion, and surpass almost every plant in size and kingly magnificence of flowers. A plant will send up to the height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight to ten inches across and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Once planted in your garden they are a joy for a lifetime without further care, blooming profusely in June or July, during which time they are very attractive.

- APOLLO**—White, pink center.
  - DOMINATOR**—Rich indigo-blue with narrow white stripes and light center. One of the finest and richest colors.
  - GOLD BOUND**—Tall and showy with flowers of enormous size; probably the most beautiful of all. Pure snow-white with large gold-banded center.
  - MOUNT HOOD**—Light blue, shaded darker.
  - ORIOLE**—Rich plum, marked yellow.
  - PYRAMID**—Tall and showy, flowers very large; light violet-blue with slight white veins.
  - TEMPLETON**—Violet-blue, mottled pink and white.
- Above, double sorts, 20c each; the 7 for \$1.15; \$1.75 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.
- FINE MIXED IRIS KAEMPFERI**—More than 40 finest sorts, double and single. 5 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

### The Sweet Orris

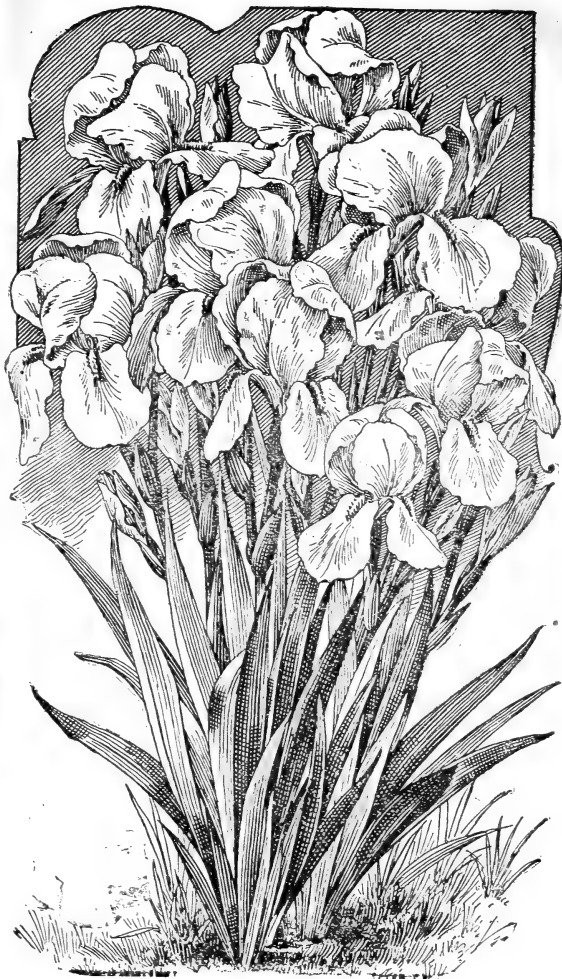
One of the most delicate perfumes known is that of the Orris. The plant is of the Iris family with great, handsome white blossoms which emit delicate perfume and are objects of great beauty to any garden. Perfectly hardy and blooms abundantly each year. Strong roots. 15c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

**NEW BLUE SWEET ORRIS**—Deep navy-blue; very large and very sweet. 15c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00.

### New Giant Iris

**PALLIDA DALMATICA**—With wide, massive foliage and immense flower-stalks, rising three to four feet high, each with eight to twelve magnificent blossoms. Pallida Dalmatica may well be called a king among Irises. In stately magnificence it is supreme, and as yet quite new and unknown. The color of its great blossoms is pure sky-blue. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**PALLIDA ALBERT VICTOR**—Extra large, rich blue, in tall clusters. 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.



GERMAN IRIS

### Best German Iris

These are all dwarf, compact growers and great bloomers. A striking flower of crepe-like texture and most exquisite coloring, the gauzy veining reminding one of the delicate tracing of the butterfly's wing. We grow acres of Iris, and know you can find no finer varieties than the mixture here offered. They bloom in May and June, when there is a dearth of really fine flowers, and once planted are good for a lifetime, increasing every year.

- BROOKLYN**—Lavender with yellow base. Falls sky-blue. Lovely.
  - CANDICANS**—Light blue.
  - DARIAS**—Very distinct canary-yellow. Falls lilac margined white.
  - GRACHUS**—Yellow falls, veined red and white. Very compact; great bloomer.
  - INNOCENCE**—Pure white.
  - L'AFRICAIN**—Light rosy-purple, veined white, dark falls.
  - PAULINE**—Great bloomer. Lovely lavender-blue.
  - PERLE**—Very light blue.
  - VELVETEEN**—Yellowish buff. Falls rich plum-purple.
  - VIRGIN**—Fine lavender and rich purple.
  - AD. TOGO**—Very light lavender. Extra fine; tall.
  - FLAVESCENS**—Canary-yellow. Tall.
  - MME. CHEREAU (the Lace-fringed Iris)**—Tall and stately, pure white edged or fringed azure blue; falls with blue penciling. Tall.
  - PRES. THIERS**—Standard olive. Falls reddish maroon, veined white. Tall.
  - QUEEN OF MAY**—Rosy lilac, almost a pure pink. Tall. Price, 10c each; the 15 for \$1.30; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.
- FINE MIXED GERMAN IRIS**—A lovely collection of more than fifty named sorts. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.



## Superb Perennial Phloxes

(See Back Cover)

Large field-grown plants, strong and vigorous; sure to make a magnificent show early next summer.

These new varieties are in bloom from June until frost, and the individual florets are twice the size of the old-time Phlox, and the shades of color the brightest, richest and clearest. There are no finer or more useful perennials than the Perennial Phloxes, or which will give more complete satisfaction. The varieties we offer are new and fine, and the plants we send out will bloom magnificently the coming summer. They are cheap and we hope that all our customers will plant them.

**PYRAMIDAL WHITE**—A plant of sturdy compact growth, bearing enormous pyramidal panicles of great snow-white blossoms.

**PYRAMIDAL CRIMSON**—Like the above, with same great blossoms, but of brightest crimson color. The two sorts contrast finely. They bloom all summer long, and are equal to Hydrangeas in majestic beauty.

**PYRAMIDAL OCLATA**—White, large crimson eye.

**PYRAMIDAL LAVENDER**—Delicate lavender; white center. Very fine indeed.

**PYRAMIDAL ROSE**—Large, bright rose.

**PYRAMIDAL BLUSH**—Blush-tinted; extra large and fine.

**PYRAMIDAL WINE-RED**—Splendid deep, rich wine-red.

**PYRAMIDAL STRIPED**—White and crimson, beautifully striped and variegated.

**GIANT WHITE BRANCHING**—The new Giant White Branching Phlox is in many respects the finest of all. The flowers are large, pure white and borne in large pyramidal panicles; the plant stooing freely and branching well.

**SNOWY DWARF**—Plant very small and compact, with large bunches of gigantic snow-white blossoms. Novel, striking and beautiful.

**BORDER QUEEN**—Elegant rosy-pink; very strong; florets and panicles of great size. Blooms for a long time.

**CANDICANS BLUE**—A superb, compact-growing Phlox which throws numerous flower stems, each crowned with a cluster of large blue blossoms. It is a novel color in Phloxes as well as a very beautiful one. Plants also bloom very early in spring, which adds greatly to its value.

Price, 20c each; any 4 for 50c; the 12 for \$1.50, or, \$1.50 per dozen; \$19.00 per 100.

## Spirea Filipendula

This looks like a hardy flowering Fern, for its beautiful long leaves are just like Fern fronds and make a beautiful plant at all times. In early summer the flower stalks appear holding great masses of exquisite double snow-white blossoms like little roses. Elegant for cutting. Plant perfectly hardy anywhere. Give good soil. Makes a lovely pot plant as well as garden. 30c each; 2 for 50c.



## Achillea Grandiflora

It commences to bloom by the 1st of July and is a perfect mass of bloom until frost; as many as 5,000 flowers have been counted upon one plant at one time. Flowers pure white, perfectly double, and are produced in large sprays, and are unsurpassed for all sorts of cut-flower work, bouquets, etc. It is perfectly hardy anywhere, and so vigorous that it will take care of itself among weeds. For cemetery-planting there is nothing finer, for it is sure to live, thrive and bloom profusely year after year. The plants we send out will bloom profusely next summer. 15c each; 5 for 50c.

## Convent Lily

The equal of this plant (Anthurium Liliasticum Major) is found only among some of the rare and high-priced Lilies. Each plant sends up many tall flower stems, each bearing a quantity of very large, pure white flowers, surpassing the white Day Lily in size and beauty. Quite as pretty, in fact, as the Bermuda Easter Lily. Will attract great attention and is unsurpassed for cutting. A grand, good thing, and perfectly hardy anywhere. Strong roots. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.

## Hemerocallis

Splendid new sorts of great beauty, hardiness and free flowering.

**FLORHAM**—A strong grower, three to three and one-half feet high; large trumpet-shaped flowers; rich golden-yellow, with Indian-yellow markings; June and July.

**FLAVA (Yellow Day Lily)**—The best known variety; very fragrant, deep lemon-yellow; flowers in June and July.

**GOLD DUST**—Of the brightest Indian-yellow color, buds and reverse of petals bronzy gold; two and one-half feet high; May and June.

**MIDDENDORFII**—The earliest to bloom; flowers bell-shaped, rich chrome-yellow; two feet; early in May.

**DUMORTIER**—Bright orange; very profuse. Price, 25c each; the 5 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per dozen.

## Rudbeckia Golden Glow

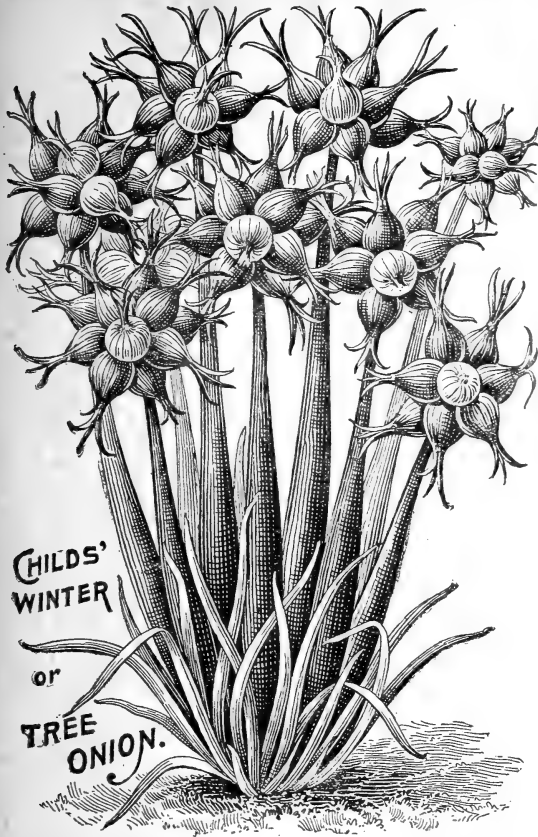
Grows eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color, and as large as Cactus Dahlias. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. We unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy Perennials. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. Named and introduced by us. Strong plants, which will bloom freely this season. 15c each; 5 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

## Nepeta Glechoma

This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its fringed round leaves finely marked with white. One of the prettiest things in the world with which to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable network of vines through which weeds and grasses cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location, and is ever a mass of green and white; refreshing to the eye. Unsurpassed for vases, hanging pots or baskets. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Lily of the Valley

**LILY OF THE VALLEY**—Fine home-grown roots or "pips" for garden-planting. Will bloom next spring. 50c dozen.



### Onion Winter or Perpetual Tree

For Fall Planting

In this we have an Onion different from those raised from seeds or sets, or from the Top and Potato Onion, in the fact that when once set out, without the slightest protection, it will come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks the ground, and grow so rapidly that it is ready for market or home use two or three weeks before any of them. It is usually ready for the table early in May. It is unsurpassed for sweetness and tenderness. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the North. Differs widely from all other forms of Top or Potato Onions, and should have a place in every home garden. Fall is the best time to plant.

Price (prepaid by mail), 1 pint package, 15c; quart, 25c; 5 quarts for \$1.00; by express (not prepaid), peck, 75c; bushel, \$2.50.



### Giant Bohemian Horseradish

A valuable recent introduction of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is a much more rapid grower than the old variety in general use and is, therefore, ready for use a great deal earlier. Its large, white roots may be raised in any soil, and when planted in rows, may be harvested like Potatoes. The quality of this Horseradish is far superior to the old variety in strength and piquancy. Sets of roots, which will make an enormous growth the first summer, 3 for 30c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.



### New Giant Hardy Crimson Winter Rhubarb

The Perfection in Rhubarbs—So Vigorous and Rapid in Growth That it Is Ready for the Table in Four Months From Seed.

This is, in all respects, just like Burbank's Crimson Winter Rhubarb, except it is four times larger, and perfectly hardy in the extreme north. Plants of this wonderful Rhubarb sold last year by an agent of the originator for \$5.00 each. Mr. Wagner, the originator, says it is "more rugged than the Crimson Winter and fully twice the size of Linnaeus, or any old variety." It has the fine crimson color and sprightly delicious flavor of Burbank's Crimson Winter and is available for use from earliest spring to late in December. The stalks sometimes attain a length of three feet and weigh over one pound. Sixty stems picked from one plant at a single picking weighed thirty pounds. Such a great number of stalks from one plant are possible, as the plant divides so rapidly into numerous crowns. It will, of course, supersede the old Crimson Winter as fast as planters can get the stock. Those who set a few plants now will reap a rich harvest, not only on the Pacific and in the South, but in the North as well, where the old variety is not reliable.

It is the earliest of all Rhubarb by a long way and fit for use not only in the spring, but all through the summer and fall. As fast as stalks are pulled fresh ones will take their place. In the Southern and Pacific States it may be used all the year round, requiring only water in dry localities to keep it growing. It is particularly fine in winter. Color, bright crimson, except new stalks on young plants.

In quality this Rhubarb is simply superb, fully equal in flavor to the finest berries. The stalks are not so bulky, soft and watery as most other kinds, and the skin is so thin and tender that it is not necessary to remove it, and when cooked a beautiful crimson-colored sauce is the result, looking, as well as tasting, like berries. Flavor, sprightly and refreshing, combining that of the Raspberry and Strawberry, but greatly superior to either as a cooked fruit. In fact, it makes the most delicious sauce and pies we have tasted.

Price of Roots, 20c each; 4 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

Price of Seeds, 15c per packet; 3 packets for 40c.

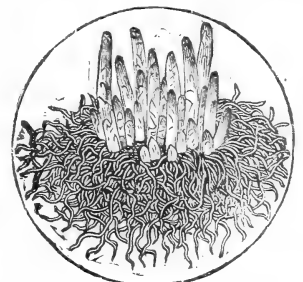
From seed sown in the open ground in April or May one will get fine, large stalks for cooking as early as July or August.

### Asparagus Roots

We offer fine roots of two best sorts, as follows:

**PALMETTO OR MAMMOTH**—\$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.

**GIANT EMPEROR**—60c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.



## Choice Plants for Winter-Blooming

The following plants are extra fine for winter-blooming, and are mostly new or recently introduced sorts that are not seen in general cultivation. We supply healthy, well-grown, vigorous young stock that will be sure to do finely. All grown especially for winter-blooming.

We cannot too strongly recommend the splendid plants offered on the next eight pages. Note also our special price for the wonderful New Boston Ferns.



NEW  
REX  
BEGONIA

### New Rex Begonias

These new varieties of Begonia Rex are of our own origin, and they far excel any that have previously been in cultivation. The colors and markings of the leaves are exceedingly varied and rich.

**ALFONSO** — Silvery-green with a dark border filled with conspicuous silver spots. Exceedingly novel and fine.

**CZAR NICHOLAS** — A beautiful stipple of green and silver with a finely flushed center.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM** — Very light-green leaves, overlaid with fine crimson. Entirely distinct.

**MIDNIGHT** — Elegant leaves, almost black in color, variegated with large pink blotches, with iridescent glow.

**MONSTER** — Leaf two and one-half feet across. Color, pure silver, veined with dark-green.

**MIKADO** — Large silvery-gray leaves, bordered maroon-black, with a bluish-ribbed center flushed crimson.

**NEW SPOTTED** — Superbly spotted foliage.

Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c; the 7 for \$1.00.

### Giant Begonia--Immense

A new flowering Begonia of wonderful size and beauty. The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are as large as a man's hat. Plant grows two to three feet tall with handsome spotted foliage. Blooms all year round, and is a superb new plant in every way. 50c each.

### Double Geranium, Pink Pearl

This is a seedling of our production and by all odds the very finest double pink Geranium yet seen. In fact in vigor, blooming qualities, size and color it is the finest Geranium in cultivation to-day. For bedding it is the freest and finest grower on all soils and under all conditions, and the most marvelous bloomer. No less than two hundred clusters of bloom have been counted at one time on one plant. Trusses large, florets very large, of the Bruant type, and color, that soft exquisite shade of pink seen only in Enchantress Carnation. Greatest of bedding sorts on account of its wonderful growing qualities. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.



CARNATION.

### Childs' Monster Carnations

The following are mostly new Carnations, mammoth-flowering hybrid sorts:

**ALMA WARD** — This beautiful new Carnation is pure white, and the largest and most fragrant ever grown. Flowers perfect in every way, three and one-fourth to four and one-half inches in diameter on stems three feet in length.

**BENORA** — A superbly variegated variety; new and fine.

**BLUE NOVELTY** — This is the greatest novelty in Carnations we ever had; a most distinct color, bluish-purple, rich, handsome and not found in any other flower. Flowers very perfect and very fragrant. A strong grower and great bloomer.

**CHAMPION** — Splendid scarlet. Extra fine in every way.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER** — A pot Carnation absolutely unique. Color, a brilliant, glowing Poinsettia scarlet. Easier to grow than a Geranium. Will produce one hundred or more blooms in a season, and can be had for Christmas, with twenty-five to fifty blossoms and buds. This wonderful Carnation was awarded a special certificate of merit.

**DARKNESS** — New, very large and perfect; richest dark crimson, shading well into velvety crimson-black.

**ENCHANTRESS** — Enormous flower of perfect form, full double and sweet, on long, graceful stems. Light pink or blush; an exquisite tint.

**GIANT STRIPED** — Wide scarlet stripes on blush ground. Flower of enormous size and perfect form.

**MRS. LAWSON** — Extra large flowers borne on long stems, and are of the most lovely deep pink shade.

**MRS. WARD** — Beautiful pink; mammoth size.

**ROSYFLUSH** — A cross between white and pink Lawson. Large, sturdy, fine dwarf habit. White flushed and variegated maroon.

**SANGOMO** — New and extra fine, large, exquisite pink.

**VICTORY** — Brightest scarlet, on long stems.

**WHITE LAWSON** — A sport from the above, same monstrous flower and vigorous growth; white as snow.

**WHITE WONDER** — Snow-white, large double and firm. Splendid long stem. Grand.

**YELLOW PRINCE** — Pure yellow, no tint or mark of any other color. Best yellow yet.

Very strong field-grown plants, 25c each; 3 for \$60c; \$2.00 per dozen.

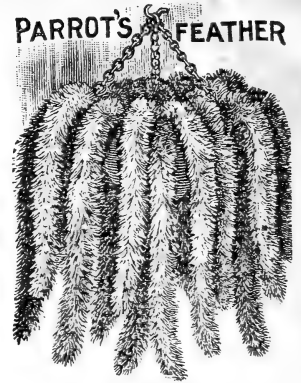
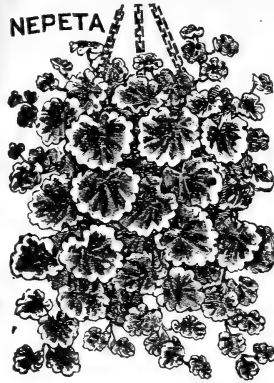
### Agapanthus Umbellatus

A splendid pot plant bearing great clusters of blue or white blossoms

**LARGE BLUE** — Well known sort.

**LARGE WHITE** — Rare and fine.

25c each; the 2 for 40c.



**Exquisite Trailing Plants—Cheap**

ONLY 10 CENTS EACH

These superb trailing plants for both flower and foliage effects are perfectly fine, very cheap and easily grown winter plants for window decoration.

**CRIMSON CREEPER**—As a pot plant it is highly ornamental all the time, the long, slender, and exceedingly graceful vines, red stemmed, with dark, rich-green foliage, being extremely pretty as they hang in wavy trusses over the side of a hanging pot or basket. It blossoms during late winter, spring and early summer, the flowers being large and of a rich, bright crimson, in great profusion.

**IVY, GERMAN**—A rapid-growing trailing vine with an abundance of splendid foliage. Always beautiful.

**IVY, KENILWORTH**—Unsurpassed for bracket suspended pots or baskets. A rapid grower, the long, graceful vines clothed with abundant small leaves and a profusion of violet-tinted white blossoms. Most beautiful of trailers.

**TRADESCANTIA VARIEGATA**—Like the above, but the leaves are white and green, very beautiful. Also produces a lot of white flowers.

**TRADESCANTIA MULTICOLOR**—Large, beautiful leaves of bronze and silver; highly ornamental and a rapid grower, producing a splendid effect in a short time.

**PARROT FEATHER**—A lovely mossy plant, with long trailing stems covered with plummy, feathery foliage, of the freshest, loveliest green imaginable. Fine for aquariums, where few plants do well, and make the water much more healthful for the fish. Grows nicely also in water tubs or ornamental pools, and is much admired when grown in hanging pots or baskets of soil. It grows as well in soil as in water if it is kept well watered. It is one of the most charming trailing and drooping plants, and furnishes an abundance of the most lovely foliage for bouquets. It grows so rapidly that it can be cut with the greatest freedom.

**NEPETA GLECHOMA**—This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small, round leaves finely marked with white. One of the prettiest things in the world with which to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable net-work of vines through which weeds and grasses cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location, and is ever a mass of green and white, refreshing to the eye. Unsurpassed for vases, hanging pots or baskets.

**VINCA VARIEGATA**—A lovely trailing vine with variegated leaves and large, sky-blue blossoms which are borne profusely during winter. It makes a lovely pot or basket plant, the beautiful flowers appearing all winter. 10c each; the 8 beautiful trailers for 75c.

**Impatiens**

**SANGUINA**—A dwarf, compact, low-branching plant, showing at all times, summer or winter, a profusion of large blood-crimson blossoms. Much more hardy and easily grown than other Impatiens, succeeding anywhere as a window, veranda or bedding plant. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

**OLIVERI**—A large-growing Impatiens, with immense blossoms, that look like an orchid in shape; and color, a delicate lavender-tinted light pink. Good as a window plant, but better for the greenhouse where it can have room to develop to its full capacity. 25c each.

1 each of both sorts for 40c.

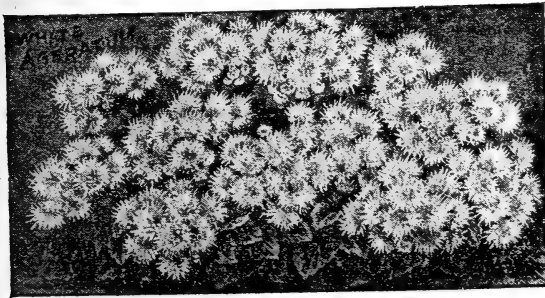
**Manettia Vine**

In the house it can be trained all around a window, and it will be a solid wreath of bloom summer and winter, showing at all times thousands of bright blossoms. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**Cape Jessamine or Gardenia**

**EVERBLOOMING**—This grand novelty does not differ from the common Cape Jessamine or Gardenia except it blossoms the year round, while the old sort blossoms only a short time in the spring. The flowers of this are very large and perfect, with pure white, wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely. A good plant will show flowers every day in the year, and it is an easy thing to manage, growing well as a window plant. 25c each; 3 for 60c

**DWARF OR BABY**—This very dwarf form of the grand old Cape Jessamine forms a most compact and bushy plant which is perfectly smothered in a profusion of snow white, wax-like blossoms like perfect Roses, and have a powerful fragrance. The blossoms are as large and as fine in every way as the old variety. Plants bloom when only three or four inches high, and are exquisitely beautiful. A very fine novelty. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



**Ageratum, Dwarf Snow-White**

A new Ageratum of very dwarf, compact growth and a great profusion of extra large, snow-white and blue blossoms. Extra fine for both bedding and pot culture.

**SNOW-WHITE**—Very dwarf and compact.

**SKY-BLUE**—Also very dwarf. 15c each; the 2 for 20c; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Abutilon, Giant-Flowered**

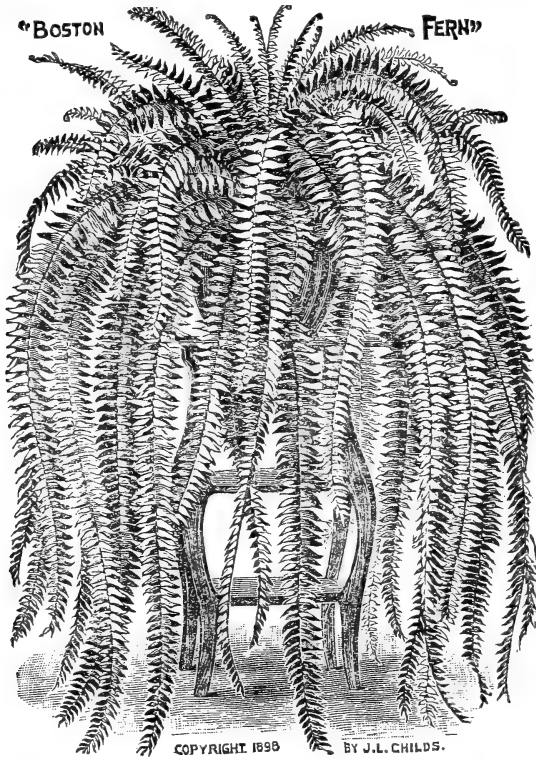
Two very fine new Abutilons are here offered for the first time. They produce flowers of wonderful size and beauty, far superior to any of the older sorts. Foliage is also very vigorous and handsome.

**GIANT-FLOWERED YELLOW**—Immense wide-spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow.

**GIANT-FLOWERED PINK**—A rich, dark pink of great size and wonderful beauty. 25c each; the 2 for 40c.

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"FERN"



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## Boston Ferns

We make a specialty of Boston Ferns and grow immense quantities of them. We have all the newest and best sorts, which we aim to offer at low prices.

This is the finest decorative plant in cultivation. All are robust, vigorous and easily grown in any window, in heat or cold, sun or shade. Few flowering plants can equal in beauty a well-grown Boston Fern of any variety. The mass of elegant foliage which endures for such a long time is beyond adequate description.

**BOSTON FERN—(Original)**—Of all decorative plants for house culture, this is perhaps the most imposing and satisfactory. It is so hardy that it will stand and thrive in most any situation in a room even if out of the sun's rays. Plants form an immense number of graceful, drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet and always of a fresh, healthy and beautiful green color.

**MRS. ROOSEVELT**—A great improvement on the old Boston Fern. It is more upright in growth, grows faster and makes about four fronds to the old varieties one. It is also a deeper and richer color.

**TEDDY, JR.**—A superb dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. New.

**SCHOLZELI**—This is really a fine crested form of Scotti. Fronds erect with graceful arch. Makes a most beautiful plant at any size or stage of growth.

**PIERSON'S BOSTON FERN**—Immense wavy fronds, of the Ostrich Plume type, but longer and more beautifully feathered. Without doubt it is the most magnificent Fern grown, and possesses all the hardy, robust and easy growing qualities peculiar to the common Boston Fern and its varieties.

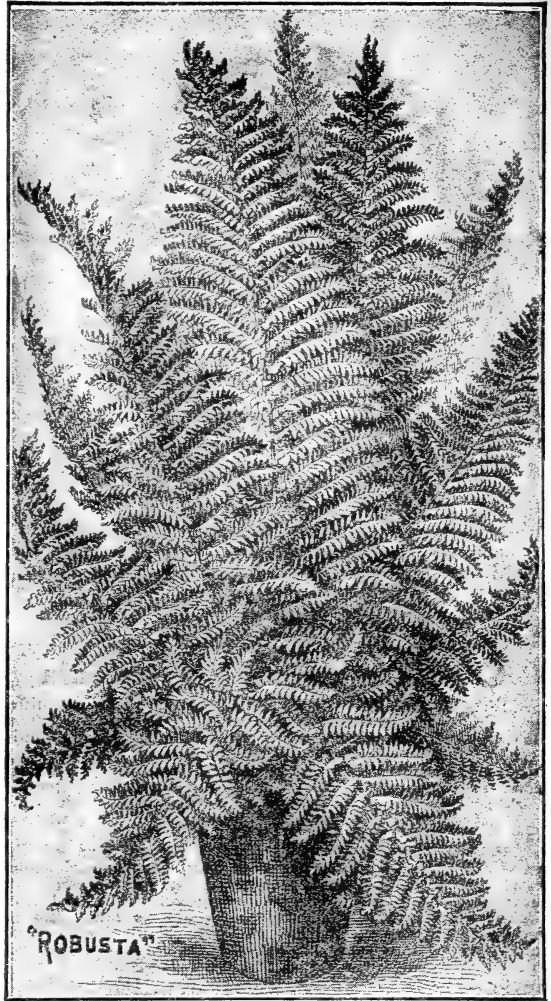
**PIERSON'S BABY BOSTON FERN**—A great novelty and a great beauty. Like Pierson's Fern, only smaller in size and far more feathery and plume-like. It is perfectly exquisite.

**SUPERBISSIMA**—New; long dark-green fronds in great clusters, each frond rolled, curled and crinkled in an odd and beautiful way.

**SCOTTI**—A decided acquisition. It is a dwarf, compact grower, and has two or three times as many fronds as the Boston Fern. It makes symmetrical, handsome plants in either large or small size.

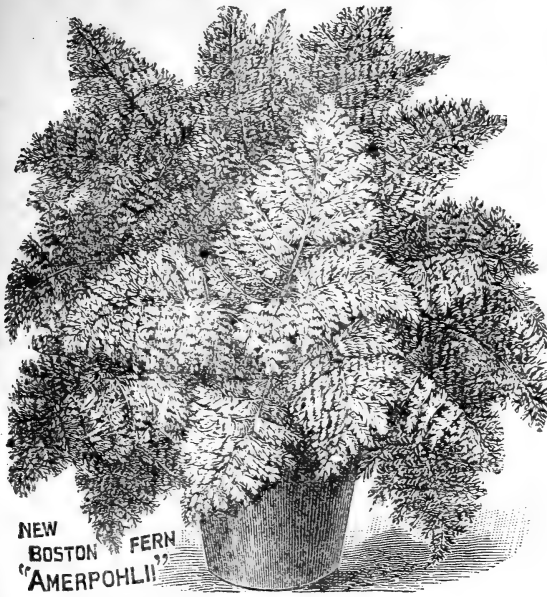
**LACE or BABY (GOODI)**—This has the finest foliage of all. It is so delicate that it gives the impression of fine lace work. No Fern can compare with it in fluffiness. It is a hardy, easy grower in any window, dwarf, compact and perfectly charming in every respect.

(For prices see next page.)



Boston Ferns Are the Finest of All Decorative Window Plants.





NEW  
BOSTON FERN  
"AMERPOHLII"

**AMERPOHLII**—This, to our mind, is the most graceful and beautiful of all the Boston Ferns. It is very much superior to the Fern Ball, and well adapted to a hanging pot. Fronds broad, finely cut and waved like ostrich plumes. No other Fern fronds so beautiful as this.

**ROBUSTA**—The largest of all, with immense wide fronds of great beauty. Unsurpassed for foliage effect, the great fronds showing up to wonderful advantage.

**TUBEROSA PLUMOSA**—Exquisitely beautiful, the laterals of the fronds streaming out and drooping and curling like ostrich feathers. Color darker and richer green than others. Habit fine, making a plant of great beauty.



NEW BOSTON FERN, TUBEROSA PLUMOSA.



BOSTON FERN  
"MUSCOSA"

**MUSCOSA**—A very dwarf Fern, with dense, compact fronds of the deepest and richest emerald green. A fine companion to the Lace Fern. No other Fern like it.

**ELEGANTISSIMA**—New and very fine. On the order of Pierson's, but differing in a more elegant frond. This is about the best of the lot for all-around purposes.

**ELEGANTISSIMA COMPACTA**—A very dwarf compact form of the above. Fronds shorter and more numerous. This is in every way distinct and unlike any other sort. For a very dwarf, compact Fern it is superb.

PRICE—SPECIAL OFFER.

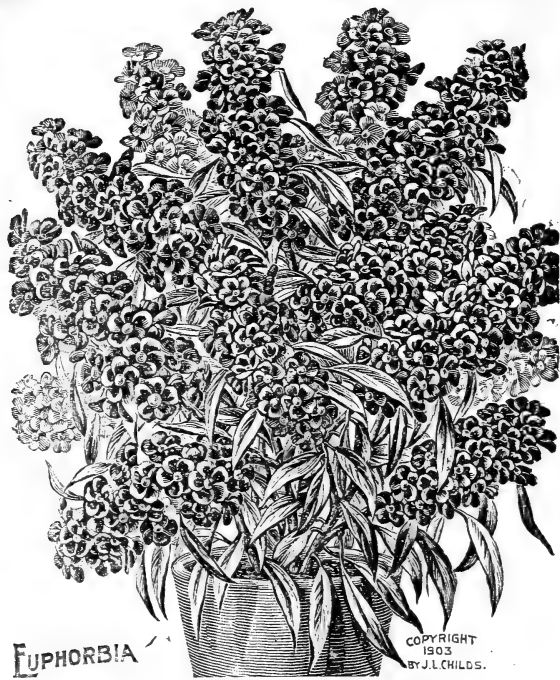
The foregoing 15 sorts only 20c each; any 3 for 50c. The collection of 15 for only \$2.00; with 1 Childs' Boston Fern gratis.



BOSTON FERN  
"CHILDSI"

### The Childs' Boston Fern

This remarkable new Boston Fern, offered for the first time last spring, originated in our greenhouse, being a sport from *Muscosa*. The fronds are short, narrow and rigid, held mostly erect in dense masses which make a most peculiar and attractive plant. Each plant becomes a tuft of very dark and very light green foliage, the young fronds being light in color at first, but deepening to a rich dark green as they mature. It is exceedingly robust and will stand lots of abuse and look well all the time. Very distinct. Fine plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

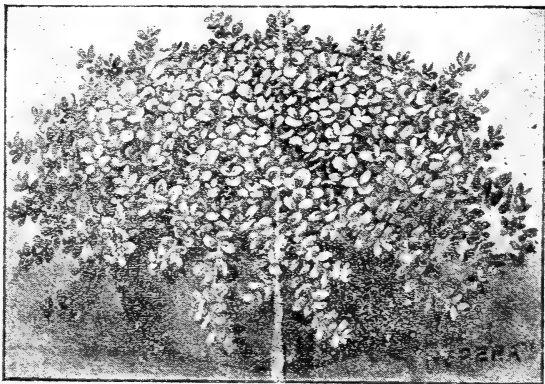


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### Euphorbia Jacquiniflora

As a winter-bloomer this plant has no superior. No matter how small a plant may be, it is bound to be full of bloom all winter long. Color, intense crimson-scarlet and blossoms are produced so profusely as to completely wreath every branch in brilliancy. Flowers keep perfect two months before fading. Fine plants for blooming this winter. 25c each; 3 for 60c.



### Netera Rapens

The cutest little trailing plant ever seen, and one that will, in a few weeks, make a perfect carpet of lovely green foliage. Entirely unlike anything else in cultivation. The little vines creep out over the surface, and then trail down over the sides of the pot. The leaves are not much larger than the head of a large pin, and the white flowers are so small that they are scarcely noticeable, but nothing makes such a beautiful mass of green, either in pots or shallow pans alone, or when planted in pots of larger plants for the purpose of hiding the soil, and this it will do in very short order. It is easily and quickly grown. 15c each; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00.

### Linum Tigrinum

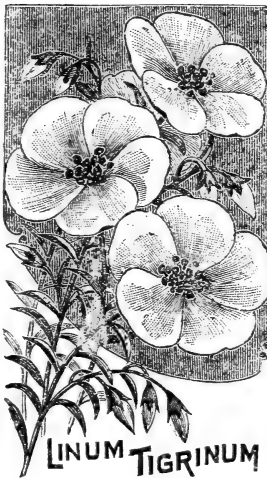
This is a beautiful pot plant and one that flowers in mid-winter, at holiday time. It is very charming and profuse. Flowers, large, two to three inches across, and of a most beautiful shade of bright glowing yellow. One of the very best of pot plants. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



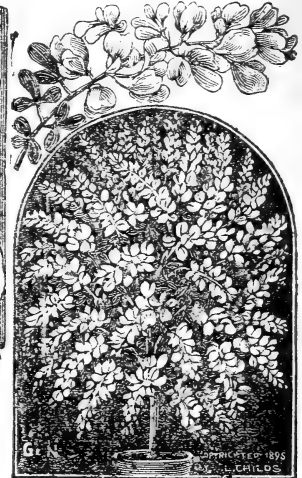
### Swainsonia

Few plants equal this in beauty and general good qualities. It has a most beautiful fern-like foliage and blooms perpetually every day in the year, its blossoms being the shape and nearly the size of Sweet Peas, and borne in great clusters of twenty to forty. These clusters appear at the axils of the leaves, and a single branch shows many clusters of bloom at all times. The plant is a free and rapid grower, beginning to bloom in three or four weeks from cuttings, and continuing for years. It is easier to grow and manage than a Geranium, thriving in any soil and in any window, and is a superb bedding plant for the garden in summer.

- PURE WHITE — Large, milky-white; exquisite.
  - DEEP-RED — Fine, dark-red, with large white blotches.
  - PINK — New and fine.
- Price, 20c each; the 3 for 50c.



LINUM TIGRINUM



### Gerista, Shower of Gold

As a plant for late winter and early spring-blooming (especially for Easter), it is almost without an equal. Flowers, golden-yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large, drooping racemes and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch — most truly a "Shower of Gold." It is one of the easiest plants to grow we ever saw, and is absolutely sure to bloom profusely in any window. As a plant for rare beauty, delightful fragrance and ease of culture, it has no superior, and should adorn every home. 20c each; 3 for 50c.





WONDER  
LEMON.

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### Wonder Lemon

A lemon that can be easily grown in pots as a Geranium and which produces fruit weighing from one to three pounds each. These enormous fruits are borne on plants one to two feet high, growing in five- or six-inch pots. It is everbearing and its fruit is delicious for lemonade and culinary purposes. It makes a beautiful specimen plant for the house. Has large, deep-green leaves and pure waxy-like flowers, that are fragrant as Orange blossoms. 20c each; 3 for 50c. Extra large, 40c each.

### Otaheite Orange

An extra fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, the true fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright Oranges that will hang on the little bush like balls of gold for six months after they are ripe. They will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot, and we have seen a plant in a common window that was but fifteen inches high and had twenty-five Oranges on it. With good sunlight they are never out of fruit from one year's end to another. In beauty, grace and fragrance there is nothing like the delicate, leafy sprays of bloom, so exquisite, dainty, lovely and adorable. Fine plants for blooming and fruiting at once. 20c each; 3 for 50c. Extra large 40c each.

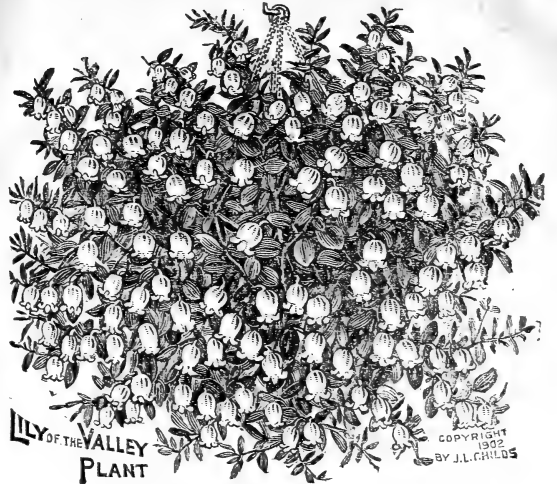
### New Double-Flowered Orange

For sweetness, for purity and for exquisite loveliness the Orange blossom has held undisputed sway for ages. Is a double Orange blossom superior to a single? Yes, as much as a double Rose is superior to a single Rose, and this is the first introduction of a double-flowered Orange. A plant of dwarf bushy growth, suitable for pots, but in Orange sections, it is the most beautiful flowering tree for the garden ever seen. Flowers as large as a silver half-dollar, full, double and of much greater fragrance than the single. Blooms profusely as a small plant in pots, like the Otaheite, but always growing larger, and it bears fruit, too. One of the most important novelties we ever brought out.

Price, fine young plants, 50c each; large plants \$1.00 each.

### New Otaheite Lemon

A superb novelty in the form of a very dwarf Lemon for pot culture, which corresponds in all respects to the Otaheite Orange. Blooms freely even when only six inches high and bears an abundance of beautiful little lemons which are as handsome as the blossoms. 75c each.



### Lily-of-the-Valley Plant

A beautiful plant of trailing or creeping habit, being best adapted for hanging pots or baskets. It has beautiful heart-shaped leaves and branches freely, growing in most fine symmetrical form. It is in bloom all the time, the pendulous blooms appearing at the axils of the leaves and are bell-shaped, pure white, and about the size, form and color of Lily-of-the-Valley. As a specimen pot or basket flower to be suspended in the window it is the finest thing of the sort we have ever seen. Grows very rapidly and makes a lovely plant in a short time. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

### Oleander

What home is complete without its tub of Oleander? A very attractive plant that can be grown in almost any soil or situation, kept growing all the year, or rested in the cellar. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is in itself neat and pleasing; but when it blooms it is beautiful beyond expression with its many large, delicate satin-like flowers.

**PINK**—Large blossoms of fine rosy-pink. Very double.

**WHITE**—Magnificent large snow-white double blossoms.

**CRIMSON**—Fine deep crimson-red. Extra.

**YELLOW**—Large and very beautiful.

**VARIEGATA**—Leaves bordered with creamy-white; flowers pink, very double. A magnificent plant, the contrast of foliage and delicate color of blossoms being very striking.

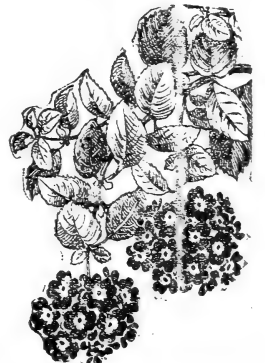
Price, 25c each; the 5 for \$1.00.

### The Mexican Primrose

It is a perpetual bloomer, a good specimen showing from ten to thirty large saucer-shaped blossoms about three inches across. The plant inclines to a trailing habit, its branches drooping over the sides of the pot, holding its large silky flowers erect, so that their unsurpassed beauty is seen to best advantage. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and ease of culture with unsurpassed beauty and delicate loveliness and profusion of bloom. Bright deep pink. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

### Weeping Lantana

This trailing plant is a real beauty and highly desirable for bracket pots and hanging baskets. The slender trailing growth, and abundance of rich blossoms making it a plant of peculiar beauty. Color, a fine lilac, and sweetly scented. Very graceful, and a plant easily grown in any situation. 20c each; 3 for 50c.





### Primula Malacoides

A novelty of last year. Very profuse, with hundreds of graceful flower stems, bearing sprayey clusters of exquisite white flowers. Hardy, robust and easily grown as a pot plant, this has proved to be one of the very finest winter-blooming plants yet introduced. It blooms all winter long in wonderful profusion in any window.

**LARGE WHITE** — Pure White.

**LARGE ROSY-VIOLET** — Fine violet tinted.

20c each; the 2 for 30c.

### Obconica (Monarch) Primrose

These are the new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, as large and fine as Primula-Sinensis. Colors, pink, violet, bluish, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers, being borne in large trusses, and at all times of the year in great profusion. They bloom very quickly from seed, and the large showy blossoms are borne constantly for a year, and when we realize that these flowers are as large as Primula-Sinensis, and almost as varied in color, their great value is at once apparent. Plants very vigorous and as easily grown as a Geranium.

**PLANTS MIXED** — Fine, healthy stock, ready to bloom, 15c each; 3 for 30c.

**BIG CRIMSON** — The largest and highest colored Primrose; very showy Crimson, 25c each.

### Streptosolen Amabilis Magnifica

One of the finest and freest flowering pot plants in cultivation. It is not only in bloom every day of the year, but it is full of bloom all the time. The plant is one of the easiest pot and window plants to grow that it is possible to find. It flowers from the time the plant leaves the cutting bed, no matter how small. Flowers large and of a rich, dark-blue color that is very attractive. The best blue-flowering plant, of easy culture and continuous flowering. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

### Irish Shamrock

This stock is genuine and thoroughly acclimated, having been grown here several years. A very beautiful pot plant with dark chocolate and green foliage. Each stem with three to five leaves, like four-leaf clover. A lovely foliage plant that attracts great attention. 15c each; 3 for 30c.



### The Poinsettia

The Poinsettia is probably the most decorative pot plant for Christmas and New Years we have. Yet how seldom seen. Notwithstanding the fact that it is an easily grown pot or window plant, and is sure to bloom at its proper time. We have some vigorous young plants that ought to do well and make a good pot of flowers the coming holidays. 30c each; 2 for 50c.

Plants mailed in paper pots without disturbing roots, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.



### Ruellia Rosemaid

A lovely free-flowering plant for winter. Foliage beautifully variegated, and the long tubular blossoms are a bright rosy-pink color so unusually beautiful as to catch every eye. Blooms all winter long, and highly attractive in both flower and foliage. Of easiest culture in any window. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

## Rose Winter Gem

The Greatest Pot Bloomer of all Fine Roses.

One of the greatest Rose novelties in years, owing both to its beauty and unparalleled blooming qualities. It is a Tea Rose of remarkably strong and vigorous growth and a prodigious bloomer all the year. It flowers all the time, particularly during the winter, hence its name. The blossoms are borne on long, graceful stems, are of large size and a lovely crimson-pink color. Buds perfectly exquisite and the open flower full and double. It is the strongest, hardest, most vigorous and rapid growing Tea Rose in cultivation. One plant of it will produce more good Roses in the year than twelve plants of any other Tea Rose grown. This is saying a good deal, but it is true. The plant will bloom continually and nothing but killing it outright will check it. The blossoms are singularly beautiful in shape, color and poise, and most delicately scented. More fragrant than any other Tea Rose. It is so strong and vigorous that it never mildews, and is a rapid grower, blooming at once from small cuttings. The greatest Rose for amateurs and one that will positively bloom prodigiously in any window at all times of the year. Strong, well established plants, grown especially for winter-blooming, and ready at once. 25c each; 3 for 60c.



## Baby Rambler Roses

Most profuse and satisfactory of all pot or bedding Roses for general cultivation.

**WHITE BABY RAMBLER**—A splendid bloomer; pure white.

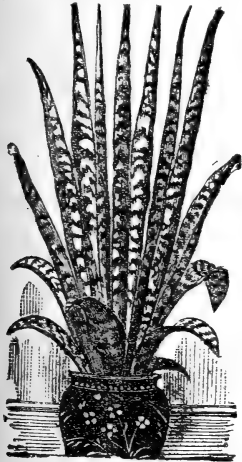
**LITTLE DOROTHY**—Bush very dwarf and completely smothered in large, bright, pink blossoms at all times. Often one hundred in a cluster.

**CRIMSON BABY RAMBLER**—Immense clusters of bright crimson flowers, like Crimson Rambler.

**TIP-TOP**—New and extra fine. Color entirely new and quite startling. Golden-yellow tipped with bright cerise. Great bloomer all the year. Price, 20c each; the 4 for 75c.

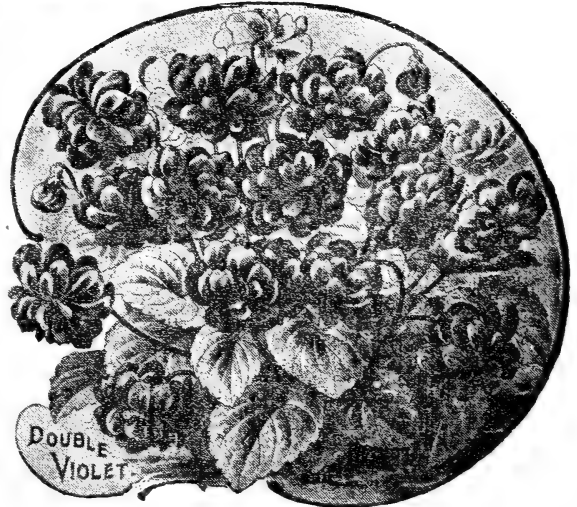
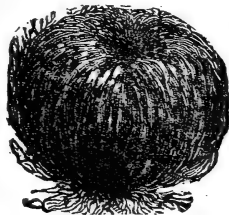
## Sanseveria Zealanica

There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that will stand as much downright neglect and hardship. It will grow in a dark hall, cool bedroom, or stand on a mantel in a heated room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, thick and fleshy, dark-green with clouded bars of white. In May or June it sends up long, plummy spikes of soft feathery whiteness. Just the plant for sunless windows or halls, where nothing else will grow. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



## Resurrection Plant

A ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Drop it in a bowl of water and in a short time there is a great, loose, expanded rosette of fine fern-like leaves, both odd and beautiful. This can be repeated many times, the plant curling tightly together when dry, expanding when soaked. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.

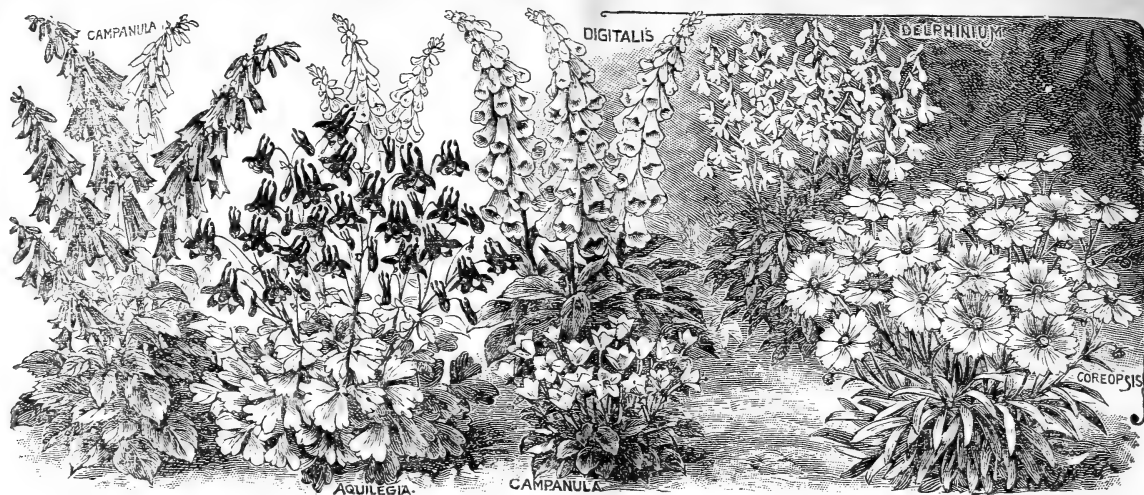


## Sweet Violets

**ALASKA**—A grand new sort, well adapted to garden culture, being hardy and robust, and producing in spring great masses of enormous double flowers of deep blue-black color and powerful fragrance.

**BELLE DE BRUNNEAU**—The most magnificent double Violet ever produced. Large flowers, long stems, deepest, richest violet-color, and unsurpassed fragrance.

**CALIFORNIA SINGLE**—Superb long-stemmed single blossoms of the richest color and fragrance. Price, 20c each; the 3 for 50c; \$1.50 per dozen.



## Hardy Perennials from Seed

These are all hardy plants which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring or summer with little or no care. Sown in late summer or fall they bloom finely next season.

**AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE**—Curious flowers, extremely graceful, and borne in great quantities high above the foliage which itself is very attractive. Prize mixture; 100 varieties, double and single. **Packet, 5c.**

**CAMPANULA**—Large, bell-shaped flowers, very cheerful and attractive. Colors, blue, white, pink, etc. Double mixed colors. A fine strain. **Packet, 5c.**

**CALLIOPSIS LANCEOLATA**—Flowers rich yellow, of large size and borne on long, graceful stems. **Packet, 5c.**

**HARDY CANDYTUFT**—Plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. **Packet, 5c.**

**DELPHINIUM**—Tall, stately growing, with immense spikes of flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and deep, dark blues. Mixed colors. **Packet, 5c.**

**FOXGLOVE MONSTER BRANCHING**—This is a very tall grower with a dense spike of bloom often five feet high. Branches freely, also, and is in bloom for a long period. The flowers are of varying shades. **Packet, 10c.**

**HONEYSUCKLE**—A fine, hardy vine, growing readily from seed. Mixed sorts. **Packet, 5c.**

**HOLLYHOCK (Double)**—One of the finest of all perennials and unsurpassed as a stately, imposing plant for backgrounds, screens, center of wide borders, etc. Double, mixed colors. Very choice, embracing over twenty different shades. **Packet, 10c.**

**LINUM PERENNE**—Lovely blue and white flowers on long, graceful stems. **Packet, 10c.**

**PANSY TUFTED**—Hardy and robust, and immense bloomers, especially in early spring. Superb for bedding. Many colors mixed. **Packet, 10c.**

**PICOTEE PINKS**—These are the ever lovely, hardy garden Carnations. Mixed colors. **Packet, 10c.**

**GARDEN PINKS**—Also sometimes called Spice Pinks. Nothing finer. Mixed colors. **Packet, 10c.**

**PERENNIAL PHELOX**—New Hybrids; all colors mixed; perfectly magnificent. Sow in fall. **Packet, 10c.**

**NEW PERENNIAL POPPIES**—As large as a saucer, and many consider it the most showy flower that blooms. A grand plant to light up dark corners and dull shrubbery. Mixed. **Packet, 10c.**

**PERENNIAL PEAS**—No praise can be too high for this lovely ironclad vine that blooms constantly from early summer until late autumn. **Packet, 5c.**

**PLATYCODON MARESI**—Very large, wide open saucer-shaped blossoms which are perfectly exquisite. **Packet, 5c.**

**STOKESIA OR CORNFLOWER ASTER**—A lovely free bloomer all summer. The blossoms are Aster-like, fine lavender-blue in color and very handsome. **Packet, 5c.**

**SNAPDRAGON**—Newer improved sorts, now among the most popular of all garden flowers. Mixed. **Packet, 10c.**

**SWEET WILLIAM**—One of the best edging plants for the border, bearing in early summer large heads of the richest and most varied colors. Very fragrant. **Packet, 5c.**

**SWEET WILLIAM NEW EARLY**—Such a bewildering array of superb colors combined in flowers of different form and size was never before seen. Begins to bloom in April, continuing all summer and fall. **Packet, 10c.**

Price—Above collection of 20 fine Perennials for \$1.00.

## A WILD PERENNIAL BED FOR 10 CENTS.

A fine mixture of the best Perennials, suitable for a wild bed or any out of the way place. Plants once started will bloom profusely every year. **Large packet, 10c.**

## AMERICAN MASTODON PANSIES

PERFECT MARVELS IN SIZE AND BEAUTY.

Fall is the proper time to sow Pansy Seed; the young plants are perfectly hardy and will begin blooming very early in spring. Such plants give the very largest and finest flowers.

The cool, damp climate of Oregon and Washington has developed a strain of Pansy larger in size, richer in colors, and far more vigorous and rugged in growth than any other strain yet introduced to cultivation. This is absolutely the truth and leaves nothing further to be said; yet, believing all this, he who plants them will surely more than realize his expectations. The enormous size of blooms, nearly four inches across, clear tones of color and with wonderful tints and variegations and free flowering qualities, even through the hot summer weather, will be a revelation. They are also very early, blooming two to four weeks quicker than other Pansies sown at the same time.

These Pansies have a robust vigor unknown in other strains. Flowers larger than the Trimardeau, with the substance and rounded form of the German strains, a touch of the Masterpiece in the artistic curves of the petals, the wonderful colors of the Orchid Pansies and a delicate fragrance like the violet-scented.

**MIXED COLORS**—Such as white with dark center, dark-blue and light-blue, pure white, black, lavender, violet, blue, bronze (new), royal purple (new), rose, cerise-red, red with silver rim, mahogany, yellow, wine-colored, red and gold, lavender and gold, striped, margined, etc. **10c per packet of 100 seeds; 3 packets for 25c; 1-3 ounce \$1.00.**

**GRAND DUKE WHITE**—Finest pure white Pansy  
**GRAND DUCHESS WHITE**—Snow-white with large blue center. Very large and perfectly exquisite.

**BLACK**—Very deep, rich coal-black.

**YELLOW**—Rich and showy.

**DARK-BLUE**—Exceedingly beautiful deep blue color.

**BRONZE**—This shows a bewildering variety and combinations of rich colors in bronze, brown, old gold, yellow, etc. Very interesting, as no two plants produce flowers exactly alike.

**MAD. PERRET RED**—Brilliant and beautiful shades of red, deep pink, scarlet, etc., are shown in the flushed faces of this exquisite variety.

**ELKS PURPLE**—A genuine royal purple self, of fine form, great substance, and enormous size.

Price, per packet of 100 seeds, 20c; 3 packets for 50c; the collection of 8 for \$1.00. They all come very true.

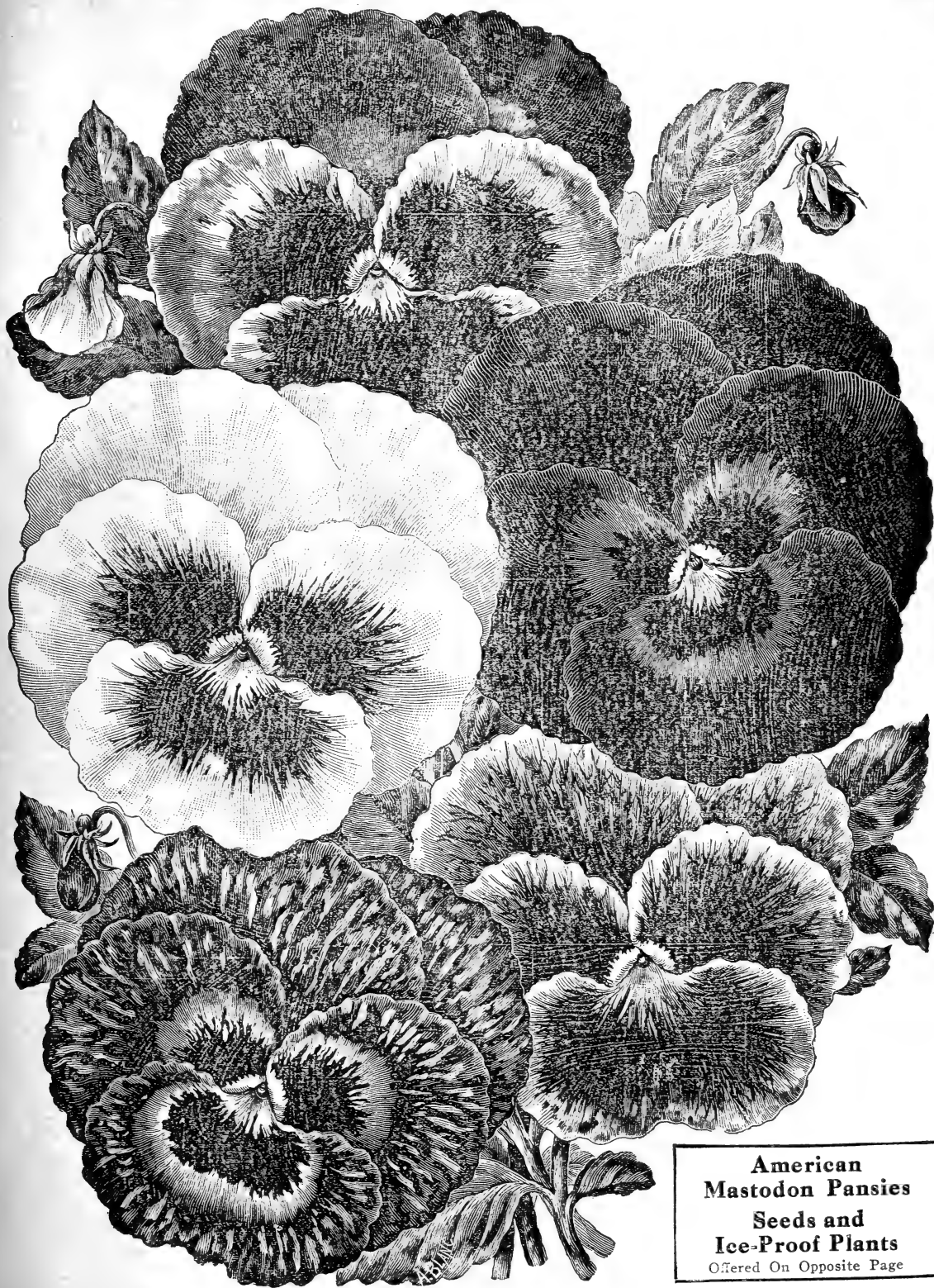
## Ice-Proof Mastodon Pansy Plants

Special offer for late fall and spring delivery.

Have a beautiful bed of Pansies at small cost.

We grow young, vigorous plants of the Mastodon Pansy in open ground from September-sown seed that are ready for delivery from November to May. For the Southern and Pacific States we can ship in November or December. For colder latitudes shipments are made as early in spring as the plants can be put out. They are hardened by the ice and snows of winter, and in spring are ready to jump into vigorous growth and bloom, giving immense satisfaction. We mail plants safely to all points—Maine to California.

Price of Ice-Proof Mastodon Pansy Plants, postpaid, 12 for 30c; 25 for 50c; 100 for \$1.75; 300 for \$5.00; 500 for \$8.00; 1,000 for \$15.00.

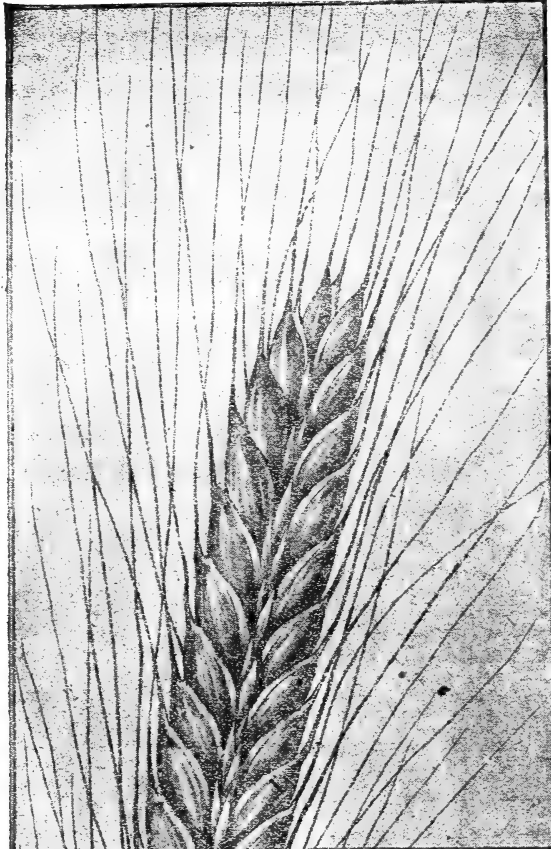


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Seeds and  
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## Floral Park Lawn Grass

### QUICK GROWING

To secure a fine, close, even sward, it is absolutely necessary to use proper grasses. Good, deep, rich color and turfy, compact habit, stooling out well from the bottom, and they must be able to stand the sun as well and a considerable amount of drouth, without injury. We have a mixture of grasses that meet all these requirements. We use it at Floral Park, where it has been much admired. We have sold it in every State and Territory in the United States, and it has given entire satisfaction in every location. It grows quickly, making a fine, green sward in a few weeks. A whole season's drouth will not kill out this grass. It may dry and burn as brown as possible, yet the first good rain will immediately bring it up green and velvety. Pint, 20c; quart, 35c; peck, \$2.00; per bushel, \$5.00, prepaid.



## New Mammoth White Rye

### A GRAND NEW GRAIN

This wonderful New Rye has qualities which will commend it to every farmer. No matter where situated it will prove to be twice as valuable as the old variety. Mammoth White is an extra high yielding strain that stools so freely as to produce twelve heads from one seed. Valuable for grain and makes the best early spring pasture for all kinds of stock. Will grow on any soil and make big yields. The land can hardly be too poor for it. Valuable for green manuring and soiling purposes. Used for a grain crop its straw makes the best bedding, and if carefully threshed sells at high prices for manufacturing purposes. It is also an excellent green manuring crop for turning under in the early spring. Sow at the rate of one and one-half bushels per acre on poor land; one bushel on good land.

Price, by mail postpaid, per ounce, 10c; pound, 30c; 3 pounds, 65c; 7 pounds, \$1.25.

By express or freight, at buyer's expense, peck, 60c; bushel, \$2.00; 3 bushels, \$5.00.

## New Wheat, Red Wave

### FINEST WINTER RED

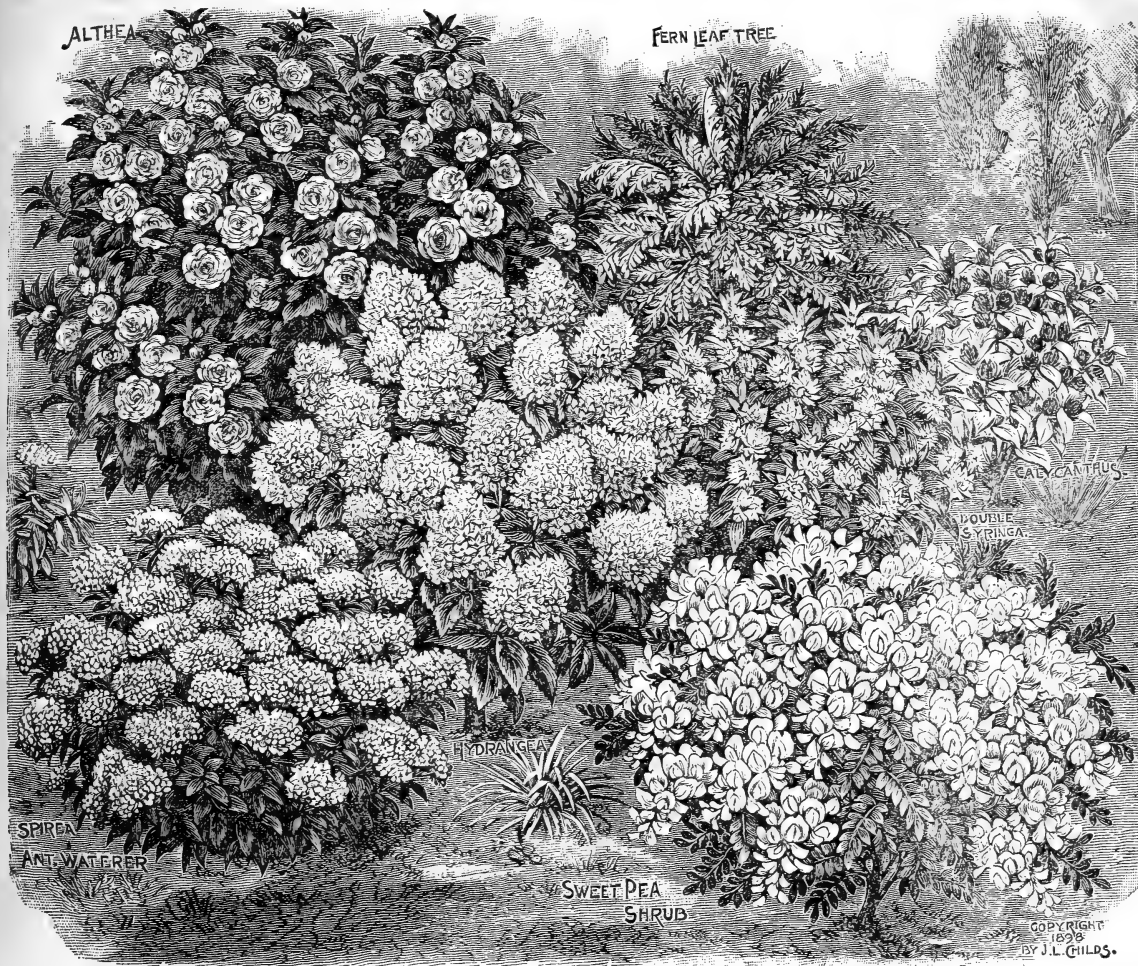
This great new wheat is doubling the wheat crop on many farms, on others increasing the yield from 2 to 50 per cent. It is a cross of a very hardy Russian variety on early Red Clawson, and is extremely hardy and a great drought-resister. Nothing like it in this respect, while for yield it is in a class by itself, outstripping all others by a long way. Straw grows from three to five feet, according to condition of the soil, and is very strong. It has a wonderful head, extra large in both length and breadth, well set with meshes, most of which contain four grains each. Grain amber in color and of good size and makes a flour of superior quality. This wheat is without a peer for standing severe winters and dry, hot summers, and for wonderful yield.

Price, by mail, ounce, 10c; pound, 35c; 3 pounds, 90c; 7 pounds, \$1.75.

By express or freight, at buyer's expense, peck, 75c; bushel, \$2.50; 3 bushels, \$7.00.

RYE  
"MAMMOTH  
WHITE"

WHEAT  
"RED WAVE"



## The Grandest Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Nothing can take the place of Shrubbery for the lawn, for hedges and specimen clumps. Shrubs thrive in any situation, are beautiful all summer, producing some of the choicest outdoor blossoms. The list here offered is a select one, including only the very finest and most desirable new or rare and choice sorts.

Price—All shrubs, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; or \$1.50 per dozen. Large specimens, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; \$2.50 per dozen.

**AZALEA AMONEA**—A lovely, hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage and fine compact, bushy growth. In May or June the plants are densely covered with rich violet-red blossoms, which are exceedingly showy. Every leaf and twig is hidden by the quantity of flowers.

**AZALEA, AMONEA SUPERBA**—This is as hardy as an oak and the most profusely flowering shrub ever seen, its mass of burning color making a great effect. Color, intense deep crimson. We can recommend it as a shrub that will give great satisfaction. Blooms profusely when plants are very small. Flowers of large size.

**AZALEA, SNOWBANK**—Finest of all new hardy Shrubs. This Azalea is perfectly hardy in the open ground anywhere; blooms profusely, the flowers being pure white, of the same size and general appearance as the well-known greenhouse variety (Indica). As a hardy flowering Shrub it is most superb.

**ALTHEA**—A fine, tall-growing Shrub that once planted is good for a lifetime. Blooms when but a slip of a plant, but eventually reaches the size of a small tree. Always a symmetrical, upright grower, well clothed with a dark green foliage, and bears every year, without fail, a profusion of large, showy double flowers that closely resemble Hollyhocks in shape and color, but often larger in size. They bloom from mid-summer until frost, at a time when few other shrubs are in bloom. Fine for cemetery-planting or for growing upon the lawn.

**DAPHNE CNEORUM**—A hardy Shrub which trails over the ground in a most beautiful manner. Extra fine for any position, and being evergreen, it is the most desirable plant

we know of for cemeteries. The plant is composed of spiral branches of dense evergreen leaves. The flowers are lovely pink color, in clusters, and are borne profusely in early spring, and during summer and fall. It is one of the most fragrant of all flowers.

**DEUTZIA LEMOINEI**—This is the greatest recent novelty in flowering shrubs. It makes a low, compact bush which in June is loaded down with large, round, snow-ball-like clusters of pure white flowers. We know of nothing more beautiful for the garden, yet it has the added merit of being a grand pot plant for winter-blooming. It is not too large for a pot and blossoms very finely at any time during winter. It is becoming very popular for Easter.

**DEUTZIA CRENATA MAGNIFICA**—A Shrub of phenomenal beauty and unlike any other Deutzia. Stem large, bronze-green, middle-sized leaves, pointed and finely toothed. Numberless double white flowers in the form of crowded panicles, round, opening in large, full, double blossoms. It blooms freely in May.

**DEUTZIA ELEGANTISSIMA PINK**—Flowers borne on long branches or stems, straight and slender, carrying each fifteen to eighteen round blooms, well open, and of a beautiful light-rose color. This distinct Shrub has a long flowering period and is one of the most beautiful.

**FORSYTHIA, OR GOLDEN BELL**—Very early in the spring, while yet leafless, the Golden Bell hangs out its rows of drooping, bright golden bells. The leaves that come later are of a dark, almost myrtle-green, turning early in fall to a rich bronzy-purple, and remaining long on the bush in that condition. The bush grows rapidly, and forms a weeping fountain four to six feet high. One of the best.

**HYDRANGEA SNOWBALL**—This might be called a perpetual blooming *Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora*. It is certainly superior to that grand old sort, in that it begins blooming in May or June and continues in great profusion until frost, while the old variety only begins to bloom in August and September. The flowers of the Snowball *Hydrangea* are pure snow-white, the clusters almost as round as a ball and large as a man's hat.

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA**—Generally considered the most valuable and ornamental Shrub in existence. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped in mid-summer with an immense close panicle of flat snow-white flowers of gigantic size. The trusses of bloom are ten to twelve inches long and nearly as thick through, lasting for two or three months, turning pinkish toward the last. No other Shrub makes such a show on the lawn or is so universally admired. Grand for cemetery use, and always blooms finely the first summer.

**NEW DOUBLE SYRINGA (Mock Orange)**—This is a new *Syringa* with flowers double the size of the old variety, of pure white color, and mostly very double, like immense white roses. The bush begins to bloom when very small, but eventually grows to a considerable size and the flowers are produced in greatest abundance during May and June, but it blooms to some extent all summer and fall. The abundance of flowers is marvelous, the Shrub being literally smothered with the profusion of its large, pure, rose-like blossoms of powerful and unexcelled fragrance. Hardy and robust in any situation. The finest new Shrub in many years.

**SWEET SHRUB, OR CALYCANTHUS FLORIDA**—Long a favorite in gardens. The purplish flowers have an exquisite pineapple fragrance of which one never tires, and a spray of them will perfume a whole room. Can not be omitted from any lawn or garden.

**SWEET PEA SHRUB (Robinia Hespida)**—When in bloom it is really a big bouquet, so full is it of dainty sprays of large, lovely rose-pink blooms, to which the graceful pinnate foliage is an admirable background. Very hardy and robust, and commences to bloom when but a foot high. Its glorious flowers are borne in clusters and are the size and shape of the most lovely Sweet Peas.

**SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER**—A perpetual bloomer, and suitable either for garden or pots. It is of dwarf habit, flowering profusely when only a few inches in height, and at all times and seasons. The flowers are of a lovely dark crimson-red color, borne in dense clusters and have a peculiar feathery appearance which is beautiful.

**SPIREA FROEBELI**—A glorious new *Spiraea* surpassing *Anthony Waterer*, as it is more dwarf and broader in general effect. Flowers in immense flat symes, very brilliant-red in color and borne in such profusion that gives a fine glow of color, even at a distance. One of the very finest new things.

**WOLFBERRY**—Of dwarf, low-branching habit, forming a dense gobular bush with fine glaucous foliage and pink blossoms. Its special beauty, however, is in its great crop of beautiful, round, snow-white berries which last well into the winter. Highly ornamental.

**RED WOLFBERRY**—Exactly like the above, except berries are red and highly attractive.

**WEIGELIA EVA RATHKE**—A grand, new, everblooming *Weigelia*, producing great quantities of blooms all the season in magnificent clusters on the terminal branches. Color, deep, rich, blood-red; the finest color yet seen among *Weigelias*. A very valuable novelty and the finest all around flowering shrub.

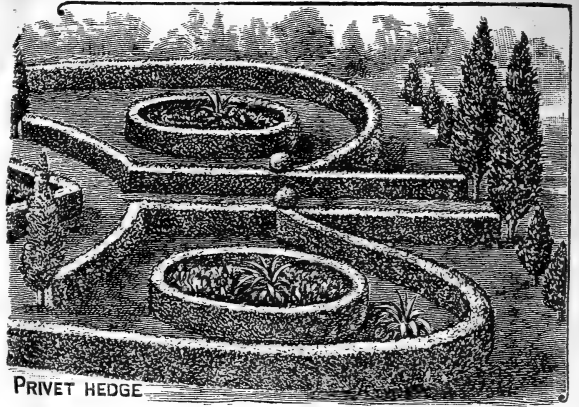
**WEIGELIA ROSEA VARIEGATA**—Leaves light green heavily variegated with a creamy-yellow, making a charming effect, but when its myriads of long, tubular, rose-colored blossoms are out, bending every branch to the ground, we see one of the most magnificent flowers in cultivation. Do not miss it.

**WEIGELIA ROSEA GIGANTEA**—Immense rose-color. A superb shrub in every respect.

**WEIGELIA NANA VARIEGATA**—Very dwarf with variegated leaves and pink flowers.

Price—All shrubs 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00, or \$1.50 per dozen. Larger specimens, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; \$2.50 per dozen; prepaid.

**WEIGELIA AVALANCH**—A new *Weigelia* with gigantic snow-white blossoms in immense panicles. A good plant in bloom; is almost like a snow-bank, so white and so numerous are the blossoms. Best new Shrub in a long time. Extra large, strong plants. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.



## Privet for Hedges

Nothing makes so fine a hedge as the California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and almost evergreen, as its beautiful, bright shining dark-green leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Set plants nine to twelve inches apart and trim to any length desired. Hedge will be so dense that a chicken can hardly get through it. Beautiful and neat at all times. Will grow to any height desired from one to fifteen feet. Fine stalk, twelve to eighteen inches. 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000.

### New Golden Privet

A most ornamental hedge or pot plant. It is like the common Privet except the leaves are golden-yellow, or variegated, green and yellow. It is hardy and robust, and as its leaves remain on all winter it is doubly useful and gives fine color effects. 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.80 per dozen.

## Finest Hardy Vines

These are the very best hardy Vines.

**HONEYSUCKLE, GOLDEN-LEAVED**—Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink also. Nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets, while for trimming floral baskets they are great. Blossoms pure white. 15c each; \$1.25 per dozen.

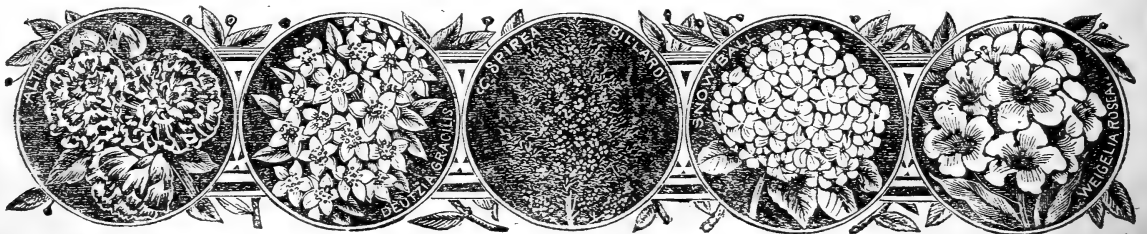
**HONEYSUCKLE, HALLIANA**—The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark-green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter, and beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow-white and turn a pale-yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early spring to late fall. 15c each; \$1.25 per dozen.

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI**—The best wall-climber. Clings tightly by suckers thrown out along the stems to brick, stone, etc., and is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson, when it is fairly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. 3 for 30c; 12 for 75c; \$6.00 per 100.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA**—Clean, thrifty, robust growing vine of graceful habit with attractive glossy green foliage, and covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicate fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this *Clematis* is trained is a wall of white for the time being, and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other Vines have ceased blooming at the time. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**CLEMATIS INA**—This new *Clematis* has heavy dark-green foliage and flowers which are about two inches in diameter, twenty to fifty of them appearing in a cluster. Color, white shaded to lilac-blue on edges of petals, and are produced on long, stiff stems which grow from each joint. These are about six inches apart on the vine, and make a wonderfully beautiful wreath of flowers. It begins blooming in August. The plants are perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The very best new vine in many years. 25c each.

**WISTARIA SINENSIS MAGNIFICA**—Clusters of lovely blue flowers produced in great masses. 25c each.





## Choice and Rare Fruits

The Fruit Garden is an indispensable part of any rural home. It is a delight, a satisfaction, a convenience, a profit, and a source of the most bountiful and delicious food supply any family can have. Beginning with the Strawberry in May, the supply is never exhausted until the last winter apples are used in May or June.

### The Bowerberry

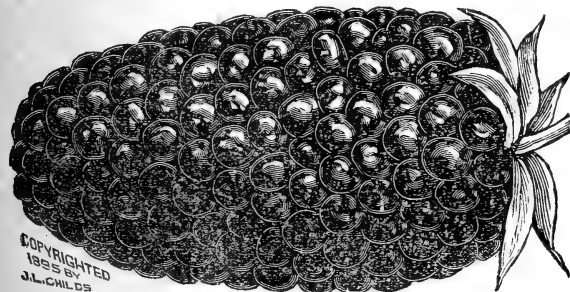
Most valuable of all Garden Fruits. Grows twenty to forty feet in a season. Bears abundantly when one year old. Thirty-eight quarts have been picked from a two-year-old plant. Cannot be injured by cold or drought in any climate. Vines perpetual like a Grapevine. Fruit in large, loose clusters and the sweetest of all berries.

As a vine for bowers, shade or screens it is also valuable and beautiful with its immense clusters of large snow-white blossoms.

Do you realize what it means to have a vine that will do all this and furnish bushels of delicious Blackberries every year as long as you live. You have only to plant it once and give it space. You can cover arbors, trellises or fences with it, or make beautiful bowers over walks or paths. It is so much superior to the Himalaya Berry, Grapevine Blackberry or the Mammoth Climbing Blackberry, that we have discarded them all for this. Good as they all are the Bowerberry is hardier, healthier, a bigger grower, bigger cropper, bigger and better fruit and fruits at once, while it takes three years for the others, and it is decidedly the sweetest and most delicious of all the Blackberry tribe.

We have had the Bowerberry under observation for three years. It has already proved its worth in a thousand different places all over the country. It is exactly what is claimed for it in every particular, and more, too. It has been called the "Star" and the "Wonder" Blackberry.

Two-year Transplanted Plants, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$10.00. These will be sure to fruit next summer.



PHENOMENAL HYBRID BERRY.

### Hybrid Berry, Phenomenal

"This is larger than the largest berry ever before known. It has a bright crimson Raspberry color, the berries growing in clusters of four to ten each, and the individual berries measuring three inches around one way by four inches the other way, and weighing one-quarter ounce each." We have found this berry to be all that is claimed for it—phenomenal in every particular. An expert pronounced this "the greatest wonder of all." It tastes and looks like both the Raspberry and Blackberry. Two-year vines, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

### New Hybrid Grape Caco

A hardy out-door Grape, equal in quality to any hot-house variety. It is a cross between Catawba and Concord and has had more than 10 years of severe test, and is to-day the very finest Grape grown. Surpassing in tenderness of pulp, luscious flavor and aroma with great sweetness and juiciness. Rich, sparkling wine-red. Berry medium to large and nearly round. Season, early; a little in advance of Concord. Skin, thin and tough. Berry adheres firmly to bunch. A superior shipper and keeper. Exempt from both black-rot and brown-rot, and all other diseases. Vine of extreme vigor—a stronger grower than the Concord and ironclad hardiness. A heavy annual yielder—as prolific as Concord. Foliage similar to Concord and of like freedom from mildew. Entirely without foxiness in odor or flavor. Two-year vines, 40c each; \$4.00 per dozen.

### The Gardena Dewberry

Positively the Finest and Most Satisfactory Dewberry for Any Section, North, South, East or West.

A most wonderful berry, ripening an immense crop of fruit several weeks ahead of anything else in the Blackberry line. In some locations it ripens in May. Large, firm, of superior flavor, and attractive. A rampant grower and may be trellised like a Grapevine. Roots from tips like Cap Raspberries. Those who have grown it consider it to be the greatest berry ever introduced. It certainly is if extreme earliness, enormous productiveness and finest quality count for anything. Both here in Floral Park and California it is far ahead of all other berries in productiveness, quality and early ripening. Perfectly hardy, standing extreme cold, drought and heat equally well. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

### Iceberg—The White Blackberry

One of Luther Burbank's creations. It bears loads of delicious, snowy berries, which are not only white, but so transparent that the seeds, which are unusually small, may be seen in the ripe berries. Clusters large; berries large, early sweet, tender and melting throughout. No garden complete without this grand White Blackberry. It is a most deliciously sweet and prolific sort, and succeeds finely anywhere. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50.

### Blower's Giant Blackberry

This remarkable new sort throws up canes as high as 14 feet, 8,200 quarts of fruit to the acre, and as many as 2,640 berries on a single bush; \$744 worth of berries has been sold from a single acre in one season. Really a marvel in new fruits. There is no high-bush Blackberry that can equal this in productiveness, quality of fruit, hardiness and vigor of growth. It is so very far ahead of all the many garden varieties in cultivation to-day that it is really in a class by itself, especially in size and productiveness. People who have tried Blower's Giant will grow no other Blackberry. The Experiment Stations that have tried it say it outranks all others, and there is no doubt about it. Our stock is large, fine and absolutely true. 4 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.

### Everbearing Raspberries

ST. REGIS.—It is one of the earliest of all Red Raspberries, beginning to ripen in June, just as the Strawberry crop is waning. It is wonderfully prolific, the first or main crop being far greater than that of any other red variety known. It gives a crop of fruit all summer and autumn, fruiting on the old canes in generous quantities until late in August. By this date berries begin to ripen up on the young, i. e., current year's canes, which continue to produce berries in increasing numbers until late autumn. These berries are a bright crimson, of large size and surpassing quality, rich, sugary, with full Raspberry flavor. As a shipper it is unexcelled. The canes are of stocky, strong growth with a great abundance of dark green, leathery leaves, that never scald nor sunburn. It succeeds upon all soils, whether light and sandy or cold heavy clay. St. Regis is of pure American blood and iron-clad hardiness; the canes endure severest cold uninjured and are wonderfully prolific. St. Regis is a perpetual bearer at all times and under all conditions. 4 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

### New Blackberry Bigearly

A most remarkable new berry on account of its extreme earliness and great size. Berries four times larger than Early Harvest and two weeks earlier. It is, in fact, one of the very largest berries grown and ten days earlier than any Dewberry. It often ripens ahead of Raspberries and sometimes before Strawberries have gone. Flavor extra fine, none better and enormously productive. Claimed to out-yield Blower's or any other Blackberry known. Remains in bearing about four weeks. We are convinced that Bigearly is one of the greatest new fruits ever introduced. To get it well introduced we are offering fine plants at: 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75.



## Choice Strawberries

(Ready Sept. 1st.)

Of all fruits known to cultivation, the Strawberry is conceded to be the most luscious, and is a universal favorite; yet it is not grown by one-half the people who might grow it just as well as not. It is but a few hours' work to plant a Strawberry bed and care for it during the year, and no work can possibly yield a better return. Strawberries bought in the market are not to be compared with the luscious ruby beauties, fresh and ripe from the vines.

**LATE JERSEY GIANT**—The latest of all Strawberries and the largest and best late variety. The berries are of immense size—truly mammoth—heart-shaped with broad, blunt apex and exceptionally uniform in shape and size; surface smooth and glossy, bright flame-color, which color remains unchanged until they decay; texture solid and meaty—quality mild, rich and sweet with flavor and aroma of the wild berry very pronounced. I regard it as the most beautiful Strawberry I have ever seen. Blossoms appear late, are very large, strongly staminate and are held above the foliage. Plants of large proportions with large rather light green leaves held upright on stiff stems. The berries are produced in clusters of six to a dozen, are usually held from the earth on remarkably large, strong fruit stalks. The yield is enormous—so great, in fact, that at the height of the season one can pick ten quarts without stopping. Dozen, 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**EARLY JERSEY GIANT**—The berries are large, brilliant scarlet-crimson, conical with pointed tips, colors all over at once; has a delightful aroma and a rich, mild, wild Strawberry flavor; has large green caps, hence exceedingly showy and attractive; blossoms large and staminate; plant a strong grower and a heavy yielder. It is one of the largest and best of the very early varieties. 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**EKEY**—(New)—This variety makes very large, strong plants that are productive of large, rich, conical berries; it is a good shipper and a good all-round berry. It has perfect blossoms, and the berry is extra large and very fine in every way. A good standard sort, especially recommended for home use. 50c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

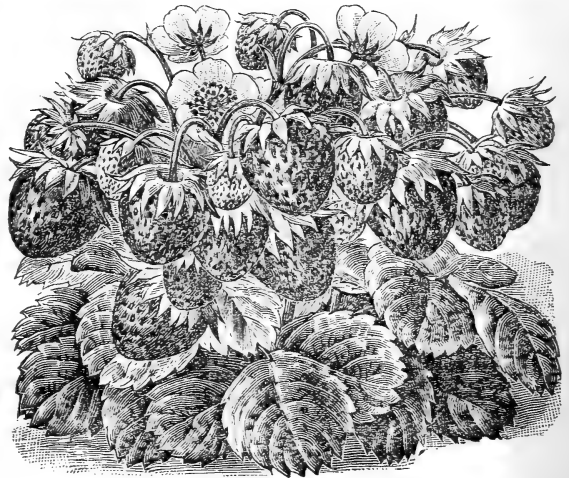
**CHARLES I.**—Ripens a week earlier than any other early sort and is enormously productive, yielding more quarts of large, fine-looking berries than any other early variety. It is a strong grower and a strong fertilizer. Berries are large, regular in form and of finest color and quality. Plant Charles I. this season and you will never regret it. 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000.

**REWASTICO**—A highly colored, large, cardinal-red berry, and the color penetrates through and through; it is very productive, and in size is uniformly large; in shape it is as perfect and uniform as if turned out of a mold. In plant-growth it is one of the healthiest on the farm, making plenty of healthy, strong plants, with an abundance of vigorous, healthy, dark green foliage. In quality it is rich, with an aromatic flavor. 50c per dozen; 100 for \$2.50.

**BIG JOE**—This is a new variety of great size and merit. It has been fruited in this section two seasons, and it has shown such vigorous growth and such wonderful productiveness of large, handsome berries that bring top prices in market that everybody who has seen it is wanting plants. In size it is probably larger than any other sort, while for beauty of fruit and vigor of plant it cannot be excelled. 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

### SPECIAL OFFER

12 each of above 6 finest berries for \$3.00; 100 each for \$16.00.



FALL-BEARING STRAWBERRY

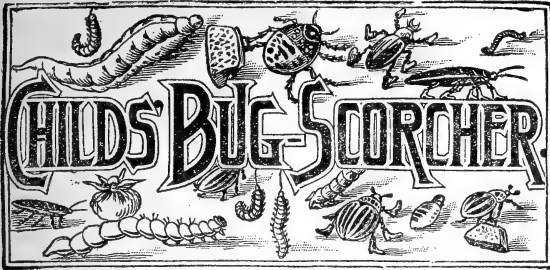
## Fall-Bearing Strawberries

BEARS FINE FRUIT  
ALL SUMMER AND FALL

These large-fruited berries differ from other Strawberries only in that they blossom and fruit continuously from June till November. The fall crop is large and may be made much heavier if the blossoms are kept picked off up to August. Parties in this State are now growing these varieties, and shipping crates of berries as late as November and receiving enormous prices. Young plants set out this spring will produce a good crop of berries next fall, and the runners they make will fruit freely from spring until fall, of next year, producing berries in such numbers as to be almost beyond belief. They require nothing special in the way of cultivation. Any conditions that will produce a good crop of ordinary garden Strawberries will suit these fall or everbearers. All have perfect flowers. By all means plant a few of these wonderful berries.

**SUPERB**—Plants fine growers with vigorous, healthy foliage. Berries are very large, glossy, regular shape and beautiful color. One of the very best all-around varieties. 75c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100.

**PROGRESSIVE**—A wonderful new fall bearer, which is probably the heaviest cropper of them all. It has fruited finely with us from spring set plants. The introducer says of it: "We have had it on trial for two seasons. The berries are just about the size and color of the Dunlap and produce good paying crops in the fall of both first and second years. During the past season we removed the blossoms once in May from plants that had been set the year before and these plants began fruiting in July and lasted until snow came. The amount of fruit that we picked from 500 plants set in the spring was almost beyond comprehension." 80c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.



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The Surest of All Insect Killers.

It is with great pleasure that we offer this, the greatest of all compounds for destroying insects of every kind and description. It is a paste, a teaspoonful of which is dissolved in a pint of warm water (or a tablespoonful in a quart of water). With this water the infested plants are sprayed, washed, syringed or sprinkled. It kills every insect with which it comes in contact, on the spot; also, their eggs and larvæ. Those which escape its touch die afterwards, by feeding upon the plant which has been syringed. Though so destructive to all insect life, it is non-poisonous and harmless to vegetation when diluted as directed. It dissolves quickly and readily in cold water. It is a great discovery and is absolutely sure death to every form of insect life at touch. Price, in 12-ounce cans, postpaid, 50c; 3 cans, \$1.40.

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The Essence of Plant Life.

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Walkers' Excelsior Plant Food is valuable for all living plants, lawns, gardens, shrubbery, fruit and trees. It assists in retaining moisture, will mature plants from two to three weeks earlier. Where the plant food has been used Boll Weevil, cut worms, wire worms rarely live. Sold in powdered form and may be used dry or by dissolving in water.

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This consists of an eight-ply ball of cotton twine about thirty feet long put into cylindrical box 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches. The box is then filled with sticky material similar to that on sticky fly-paper, and when the string is pulled out through a small hole in the top it is coated. A clamp is furnished to take hold of the end of the string and an attachment is on the top of the box to stop it when a sufficient amount of string is withdrawn. The clamp holding the string and suspending the box is hung up. Flies readily light on the suspended sticky string, and when full of flies it is cut off and more string pulled out.

Price 20c per box, postpaid, (3 for 50c), including spring clasp, screw hook and nail with each box ready for hanging up. Try it! It is the neatest and most effective fly-catcher on the market. Every house should have several. Special price to agents.



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With this new atomizer a fine spray may be thrown under, over, or upon the foliage of any plant or shrub, thoroughly drenching the same and removing dust and insects. Clear water or any kind of liquid Insecticide or Poison may be applied with it. It is not only the most effective, convenient and durable, but the cheapest of all atomizers. It is available for house plants, garden plants, vegetables, shrubs, small trees, fruits, etc. For sprinkling clothes it is worth its weight in gold. 50c each, postpaid.

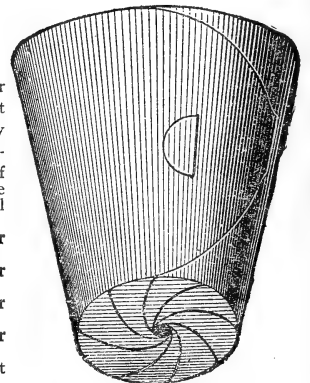
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Of the following, seed can be sown in pots of good soil at any time from November 1 to January 1. They will germinate quickly, grow rapidly and be in bloom in a surprisingly short time, and the pleasure which they will afford it is impossible to anticipate.

**ALYSSUM, LITTLE GEM**—An improved variety; a single plant forming a thick mat of flowers and foliage twelve to fifteen inches across.

**LINARIA EXCELSIOR**—This is like a miniature Snapdragon.

**MORNING GLORIES**—For winter-blooming—Seed sown at any time during the winter will commence blooming in about thirty days when the plants are only three to four inches high, and continue for months.

**RHODANTHE**—For charming grace and beauty few flowers can surpass this.

**SCHIZANTHUS, WISETONENSIS HYBRIDS**—Dwarf, compact, long and profuse blooming. This exquisite new Fern-leaved annual has proved to be most elegant, novel and beautiful. Plants grow freely and the flowers appear in immense panicles and resemble Orchids.

**SHOO-FLY PLANT**—A beautiful flowering plant, and blooms in a very short time (60 days) from seed. Blossoms large, cup-shaped and of a lovely light-blue color with a white center.

**SWEET PEA, ANGELINA**—A new, extra-early sort with exquisite pink and white blossoms and delicate fragrance. Splendidly adapted to pot culture in winter.

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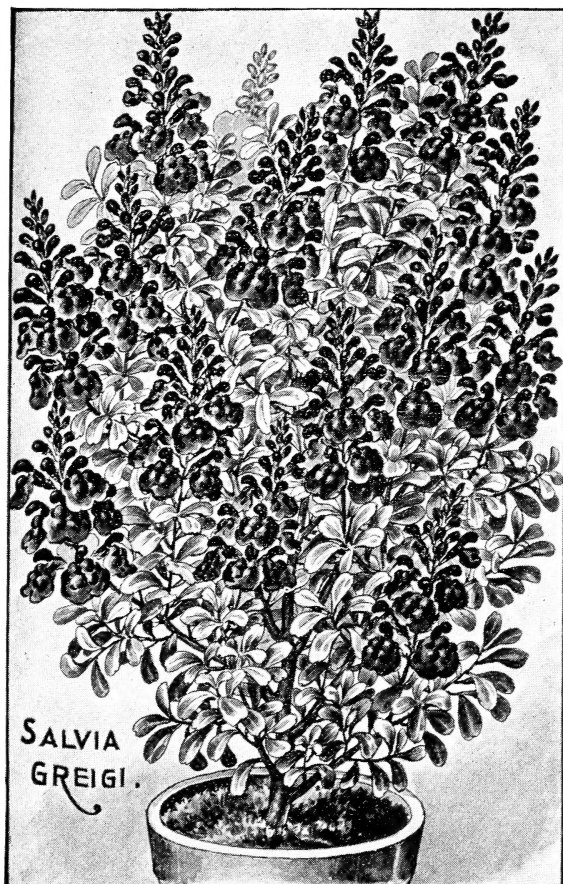
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