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ELIEVING there are many other garden enthusiasts interested in the new and choicer varieties of the many perfectly hardy plants unobtainable in America, we take pleasure in offering the public the following list of beautiful plants.

Owing to the uncertain conditions of travel between the United States and Europe at the present time, our line is smaller than we had anticipated, but we will be able to add to it materially in the Spring.

We guarantee the plants we offer to be as represented, as to name and description, and also their healthy condition when sent out. But it is obviously impossible for anyone to guarantee a plant will grow after leaving their hands, as so many things may contribute to their failure.

We specialize on the desirable new and rare plants as they make their appearance abroad or in this country and anyone desiring varieties not obtainable elsewhere are invited to correspond with us in regard to same.

We have not listed the more common varieties of hardy plants but can furnish them if desired.

Our lists will be increased constantly and the choicer varieties of hardy plants added as fast as we determine their hardiness and adaptability to the climatic conditions of the United States.

TERMS:—Cash with order, unless it is desired to open an account with us. In that case, please send financial references, which of course, it will take a few days to investigate. No account opened for an initial order of less than \$10.00

Not less than 6 plants supplied at the dozen rate.



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	Each.	Per doz.
<b>ANCHUSA (Alkanet)</b> —Hardy Perennial.		
<i>Italica</i> , Dropmore Variety—A beautiful variety of the Italian Alkanet with large, hairy leaves and tall spikes of beautiful blue flowers. In deep, well enriched soil reaches a height of six to seven feet. Makes a beautiful background in borders, and physostegia is very effective planted in front of it, as the latter takes its place when through flowering; 5 ft.....	\$.25	\$2.50
<b>ARMERIA</b> —Cephalotes—Giant Thrift; hardy perennial.		
A large, handsome "thrift" with showy flower heads on foot long stems; colors range from white to very deep pink. A clump of these in bloom is very attractive.....	.25	2.50
<b>AQUILEGIA—Columbines</b> —Hardy Perennial.		
Beautiful border plants with graceful foliage and dainty, long-spurred flowers in early summer, the colors of the new hybrids being particularly handsome. They thrive in shade or sun but prefer a moist, well drained soil in a partially shaded position. If not allowed to go to seed and not covered too heavily in winter, they will flourish for years and will not change their colors. Coal ashes put around the crown in the fall will help to prevent their decay.		
<b>Glandulosa</b> —Blue Siberian Columbine—An exquisite species; flowers very large; beautiful, clear blue with snowy white corolla, borne on slender stems; 1 ft.....	.25	2.50
<b>Silver Queen</b> —New; a very beautiful variety, raised in England; large, elegant flowers with long spurs, white, faintly tinged rosy sapphire; 2 ft. ....	.50	5.00
<b>Stuartii</b> —A grand free blooming and strong growing variety of the beautiful Aquilegia Glandulosa—Flowers very large, clear blue with snowy white corolla, borne on graceful stems. One of the choicest varieties; 1 ft.....	.50	5.00
<b>Selected Hybrids</b> —Saved from the finest long spurred varieties obtainable in Europe. They range in color from cream white to delicate lavender, blue, delicate pink, deep pink, deep purple and pure yellow; 2 ft.....	.25	2.50
<b>AUBRETIA—Rock Cress</b> —Dwarf Alpine Perennial		

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These charming dwarf plants are not appreciated in this country as they should be. Planted in masses at the front of borders or for edgings, they are of great value. But it is when massed on rock work or sloping banks that they are seen at their best and form a sheet of color in early spring. A rich, well-drained soil suits them best and they excel when hanging over the side of a rock or a sloping bank. They begin to bloom very early in the spring and continue until July. We offer the best of the new named varieties.

<b>Cilicica</b> —One of the best; flowers large and freely produced; lavender with white eye; 6 in.	.35	3.50
<b>Dr. Mules</b> —Rich, deep, violet purple; very handsome; the best purple; compact and very free flowering; 6 in.....	.35	3.50
<b>Fire King</b> —Glowing crimson; very fine; 6 in.	.35	3.50
<b>Lavender</b> —(New). Large, pale lavender flowers; a charming variety; 6 in.....	.35	3.50
<b>Leichtlini</b> —A lovely plant with bright, rose-colored flowers; 6 in.....	.35	3.50
<b>Selected Hybrids</b> —From fine, large flowered varieties, ranging in color from dark purple to lavender, rose and carmine; 6 in.....	.25	2.50

### BELLIS PERENNIS—English Daisy—Hardy Perennial.

Double Daisies are very valuable as bedding plants and as edgings for borders. The strain we offer produces flowers as large as many varieties of Asters.

<b>Giant Double White</b> —Enormous, fully double flowers, 3 to 6 in.....	.10	1.00
<b>Giant Double Pink</b> —Same strain, only the flowers are in shades of pink.....	.10	1.00

### CHRYSANTHEMUM Leucanthemum — Shasta Daisy—Hardy Perennial.

<b>Alaska</b> —Very handsome hardy perennial with large glistening white blossoms.....	.25	2.50
<b>Mrs. C. Lowthian Bell</b> —The largest flowered variety in cultivation, frequently measuring 6 inches across, with very broad petals of great substance; long stems; blooms all summer; 2½ to 3 ft.....	.35	3.50

### CAMPANULA—Bell Flowers.

**Carpatica** (Carpathian Hairbell)—Hardy per-



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ennial. The well-known Carpathian bell flower and suitable for front of border or the rockery. They make large, compact tufts and bear a wealth of large cup-shaped blossoms about 1½ inches across, of a beautiful shade of blue; fine for cutting as they blossom from July through August; 1 ft.....	.15	1.50
Alba—Very handsome white form of above	.15	1.50
<b>Persicæfolia grandiflora</b> —A grand border plant having larger bells than the ordinary type; hardy perennial; 3 ft.....	.20	2.00
Alba—The white form of the above; very handsome .....	.20	2.00
<b>Rotundifolia</b> —The wild blue English Harebell; very graceful drooping blue bells rising from compact tufts of foliage; fine for rockery; 1 ft. ....	.25	2.50
<b>Glomerata Dahurica</b> —A beautiful variety with heads of deep blue flowers; fine for border; 1½ ft.....	.25	2.50
<b>Garganica</b> —A gem for the rock garden; forms a low spreading tuft which in June is covered with starry light blue flowers having a white eye; exquisite hanging over a rock.....	.50	5.00
<b>Calycanthemum</b> (Cup and Saucer)—These beautiful plants are so well known it is hardly necessary to describe their beauty. We have a very choice strain from England.		
Pure White .....	.20	2.00
Beautiful Pink .....	.20	2.00
Deep purple .....	.20	2.00

### DELPHINIUM—Hardy Larkspur—Hardy Perennial.

The hardy larkspurs are among the choicest subjects in the perennial border and the varieties we offer are among the best of the named varieties. They are of easy culture and perfectly hardy and will flourish in sun or shade. They like a rich well drained soil, being careful to keep manure away from the roots. They should be well staked when about three feet high, as the stalks are very brittle and strong winds break them down easily.

Coal ashes around the crowns in fall are excellent to protect them from the white grub, and a dusting of soot is also of benefit.

We have a very choice lot of plants raised

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from a fine collection of named varieties. We offer these at.....	.25	2.50
<b>DIANTHUS Chinensis</b> —Indian Pink—Hardy Biennial.		
Double White, Indian Pink—A very useful class of plants for borders. Begins to bloom in June and continues all summer; 1 ft.....	.10	1.00
<b>DIANTHUS Heddewigii</b> —Japan Pink—Half-Hardy Biennial		
Double, mixed colors. Produces very large flowers of the most brilliant colors; fine for edging. Begin to bloom in June and continue all summer. 6 to 9 in.....	.10	1.00
<b>Laciniatus</b> Single Fringed—mixed colors. The combination of colors in these pinks immediately attracts attention, as they are very unusual; fine for cutting; 9 in.....	.10	1.00
<b>Suttons Superb Single</b> —Mixed colors; very handsome pinks of intense coloring; flowers freely produced on dwarf plants; 6 to 9 in.....	.10	1.00
These will all bloom next spring if planted out this fall and given some protection during the winter. They like a sunny, well drained position.		
<b>DIGITALIS, Foxglove</b> —Hardy Perennial.		
The Foxgloves are beautiful and popular old-fashioned border plants, dignified and stately. Give light protection during winter, being careful not to cover the crown, so that air will circulate freely over them, otherwise they will rot. Cornstalks, so placed that they do not mat down, are ideal. Plenty of fertilizer and water during dry weather, will give fine plants that will reach five feet in height.		
<b>Giant Primrose</b> —A most beautiful Foxglove, with large flowers of rich cream or buff color..	.20	2.00
<b>Giant Spotted</b> —Beautiful spotted flowers in many different colors.....	.15	1.50
<b>Sibirica</b> (Siberian Foxglove), rare species; flowers purple; Hardy Biennial.....	.25	2.50
<b>GEUM (Avens)</b> —Hardy Perennial.		
<b>Coccineum Mrs. Bradshaw</b> —Produces on long stems, large semi-double flowers, of a brilliant scarlet; valuable for cutting and makes		

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a beautiful combination planted in front of Anchusa Italica; 1 ft.....	.25	2.50
<b>MYOSOTIS, Forget-Me-Not</b> —Hardy Biennial.		
<b>Royal Blue</b> —An exquisite variety of Forget-Me-Not literally covered with flowers of beautiful indigo blue, in long sprays. A mass of this makes a sight not to be forgotten. Fine for cutting; 12 to 15 in.....	.10	1.00
<b>Ruth Fischer</b> —Very choice variety of compact habit; fine for greenhouse, but also perfectly hardy in the border. Foliage dark, glossy green, flowers beautiful bright blue; not as profuse a bloomer as Royal Blue; 6 in.....	.25	2.50
<b>White Lady</b> —Beautiful variety covered with clusters of white flowers, having a small, striking yellow eye; valuable with Royal Blue; 10 inches .....	.15	1.50
<b>PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragon-Head)</b> —Hardy Perennial.		
<b>Virginica</b> —A plant much valued for hardy borders, blooming as it does in August, when flowers are scarce. In good, deep soil will attain a height of over seven feet; bears long spikes of bright but soft pink flowers.....	.15	1.50
<b>Alba</b> —Pure white; very attractive.....	.15	1.50
<b>PINKS—Hardy Garden</b> —Hardy Perennial.		
Hardy Pinks are favorites with all gardeners and thrive best in a sunny, well drained and well fertilized position.		
<b>Barr's Exhibition Double</b> —Saved from the finest double fringed flowers, of various beautiful shades of color; mixed; 1 ft.....	.15	1.50
<b>Cyclops</b> —Lovely, large flowered single Pinks of rose or crimson color; fine for cutting; 16 in.	.15	1.50
<b>Homer</b> —Rosy red with darker center; robust, upright grower.....	.15	1.50
<b>Mrs. Sinkins</b> —Large, double pure white flowers; clove scented; 1 ft.....	.15	1.50
<b>Munstead Strain</b> —A charming new class of sweet scented Pheasant-Eye Pinks, single flowered in fine mixture.....	.15	1.50
<b>POLEMONIUM—Jacobs Ladder</b> —Hardy Perennial.		
Very attractive border plants, having deep green, finely cut foliage, resembling some of the ferns. Prefer partially shaded position.		

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<b>Cæruleum grandiflorum</b> —New, large blue flowers; very ornamental; 2 ft.....	.25	2.50
<b>Richardsoni Album</b> —Very attractive white variety; 1 ft.....	.15	1.50
<b>POLYANTHUS—Bunch Primrose—Hardy Perennial.</b>		
The Polyanthus is an indispensable spring flower, and should be used largely in flower beds and borders, also wild gardens and rockeries. It likes an open, half-shady position in rich soil and under such conditions will bear flower stems a foot high. The strain we offer comes from Miss Jekyll's garden, in England, and she has been selecting and perfecting this strain for the past thirty-five years.		
<b>Munstead Strain</b> —In shades of yellow from cream to dark orange, in numerous combinations; 1 ft.....	.35	3.50
<b>Pink and Red Shades</b> —Very handsome, ranging from light to dark red, with yellow eye; 1 ft.....	.25	2.50
<b>PRIMULA—Primrose—Hardy Perennial.</b>		
A race of plants but little known in America but forming one of the most attractive features of the spring garden. They are perfectly hardy in our climate and once grown we are sure everyone will enthuse over them as we do.		
<b>Capitata</b> —Producing dainty heads of handsome violet blue flowers, dusted with a white, mealy powder. Likes a partially shady, moist situation; 1 ft.....	.50	5.00
<b>Beesiana</b> —New; a beautiful species bearing spikes of rich, velvety purple flowers, with a striking yellow eye; 3 ft.....	.75	7.50
<b>Bullyana</b> —A beautiful new species from Yunnan; large, handsome foliage with erect stems bearing whorls of rich orange colored flowers, the buds being orange scarlet; perfectly hardy, but likes a damp, shady position; 1½ ft. ....	.50	5.00
<b>Cockburniana</b> —A lovely species recently introduced from Western China, bearing scarlet flowers in whorls; very striking; biennial; 1 ft.	.75	7.50
<b>Denticulatu</b> —New hybrids; very handsome, large flower heads ranging from pure white to		

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lilac. A colony is most attractive in early spring. Prefers a moist, shady position; 15 in.	.50	5.00
<b>Sikkimensis</b> (The Sikkim Cowslip) — A beautiful Himalayan species, bearing umbels of drooping pale yellow fragrant flowers; 18 in.	.50	5.00
<b>Veitchii</b> —A charming Chinese species, producing numerous stems with heads of rose purple flowers. (A slight covering should be given during winter, being careful not to smother). 1 ft.....	.50	5.00
<b>SEDUM—Stonecrop—Hardy Perennial.</b>		
The dwarf varieties are charming plants for sunny positions, the rockery, etc.; fine for carpeting.		
<b>Album</b> —Foliage green, white flowers; 3 in.	.10	1.00
<b>Laggeri</b> —Attractive new species with orange flowers; 6 in.....	.15	1.50
<b>Maximum</b> —Tall, robust species, foliage purplish, flowers salmon pink.....	.20	2.00
<b>Sparthulatum</b> —Glacous foliage, large cocomcomb like heads of golden flowers.....	.20	2.00
<b>THALICTRUM—Meadow rue—Hardy Perennial.</b>		
Valuable border plants, thriving in any ordinary garden soil. Very graceful, with attractive foliage resembling the Maidenhair Fern.		
<b>Dipterocarpum</b> —Tall growing, herbaceous plant, with loose sprays of lavender flowers and yellow stamens; very attractive; likes a partially shady position; 4 ft.....	.50	5.00
<b>VERONICA—Speedwell—Hardy Perennial.</b>		
<b>Teucrium</b> —Royal Blue; dwarf, bushy habit, with bright, dark blue flowers; 14 in.....	.50	5.00
<b>VERBASCUM—Mullein—Hardy Perennial.</b>		
Grand Plants for borders and to naturalize in wild gardens, etc. They prefer warm, dry soils. The fine named varieties bear little resemblance to our common wild mullein.		
<b>Giganteum</b> —(New). A noble species with handsome, silvery foliage and spikes of golden yellow flowers; 10 ft.....	.50	5.00
<b>Miss Wilmott</b> —Huge spikes of creamy white flowers; 6 ft.....	.50	5.00
<b>Nigrum</b> —Fine spikes of yellow flowers with purple spots; 4 ft.....	.35	3.50

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<p><b>Phœnicum</b>—Mixed hybrids. Charming, graceful border plants with elegant spikes of bloom ranging from white to purple, rose, buff, etc.; 2 ft.....</p>	.35	3.50
<p><b>VIOLA</b>—Tufted Pansy—Hardy Perennial.</p> <p>The Viola is not as well known in America as it should be for it is perfectly hardy in well drained soil and a most profuse bloomer from early spring until fall. It needs deep, well enriched soil and considerable sun, with plenty of water. They are ideal for carpeting rose beds, as the roses afford just enough shade. The colors are varied as in Pansies, but much more refined. They need to be grown to be appreciated.</p> <p>We offer a very fine strain from one of the largest and best named collections grown in Europe .....</p>		
	.35	3.50

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