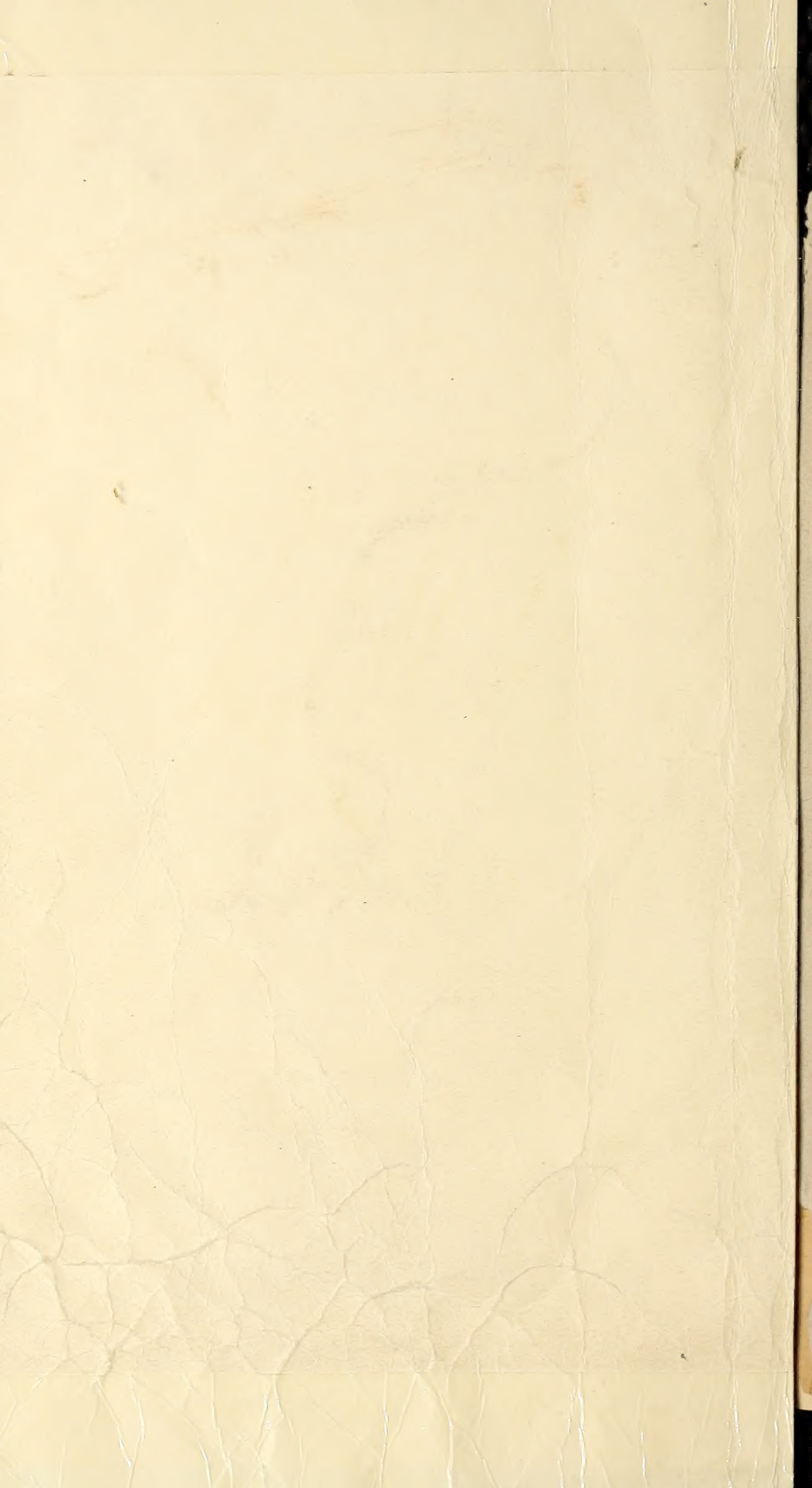


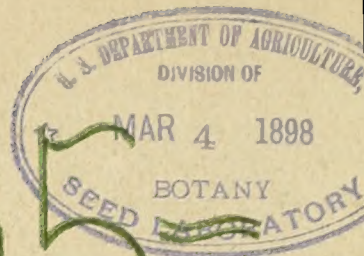
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	Doz.	100
Plants, 10 to 12 inches in diameter.....	\$5.00	\$35.00
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In full case lots (50 plants each) at hundred rate; in less quantity than case lots at the dozen rate; f. o. b. New York at these prices.

Delivery on and after September 15th, when plants can be forwarded by freight. Will travel as safely at that time of the year by freight as by express, and at a considerable saving.

Cases will be made up containing the following assortments:

(Orders for this assortment should be marked "Special.")	}	15 Deutsche Perle.	
		10 Bernhard Andrea Alba.	
		10 Madame Van der Cruyssen.	
		5 Vervaeneana.	
		5 Sigismund Rucker.	
		5 Empress of India.	

If more kinds are wanted, can also supply assorted cases of 12 varieties. Assorted cases of 12 varieties will contain about equal number of the following sorts—the best twelve sorts in cultivation for commercial purposes:

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		Simon Mardner.	Bernhard Andrea Alba.
		Mme. de Greve.	Mme. Van der Cruyssen.
		Dr. Moore.	Sigismund Rucker.
		Deutsche Perle.	Empress of India.
		Vervaeneana.	Mme. Camille Van Langenhove.

Full cases of any one of the above varieties can also be supplied at the same prices.

Cases will be packed in the best manner, and will contain 52 plants each—2 plants being added gratis in each case.

ARBOR VITE , 3 to 4 ft.....	100
“ “ 4 to 5 ft.....	\$16.00
AMARYLLIS EQUESTRE	25.00
AZALEA MOLLIS , nice blooming plants about a foot high, well budded.....	5.00
— Strong blooming plants, 15 to 18 inches high, well budded. This is the size we recommend as the most satisfactory.....	35.00
	50.00

ARECA LUTESCENS.		
	Doz.	100
2 ft. high, 3 plants in a pot, 4-in. pot.....	\$9.00	
2½ “ “ “ 5-in. “	12.00	
3 “ “ “ 6-in. “	18.00	
3 “ bushier plants, 7-in. “	24.00	
3½ “ “ 8-in. “	36.00	

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.		
12 in. high, 3 whorls (ready in May).....	12.00	
18 “ 4 “ (now ready).....	18.00	
24 “ “ “	24.00	

ASPIDISTRA , 7 to 8 leaves, 5-in. pot.....	9.00	
ASPARAGUS PLUMOSA , 2¼-in. (ready in May).....	\$10.00	
ALTERNANTHERA , four sorts, \$25.00 per 1,000.....	3.00	
ABUTILON , Duc de Malakoff, Var. and Eclipse.....	4.00	
“ Souvenir de Bonne	1.00 6.00	

ALYSSUM , Tom Thumb.....	3.00	
AGERATUM , Cope's Pet.....	3.00	
ACHYRANTHES	3.00	
AMPELOPSIS.		

— Quinefolia, strong field-grown plants.....	10.00	
— Veitchii, 3½-inch, strong.....	10.00	
“ 3½-inch, extra strong.....	15.00	
— Roylei, 3½-inch, strong.....	15.00	
“ 3½-inch, extra strong.....	20.00	

ADIANTUM CUNEATUM , 3¼-in. pots, fine.....	15.00	
“ “ 3½-in. “ extra heavy.....	20.00	
“ “ 2¼-in. “ (ready in June).....	5.00	

BEGONIAS, Tuberos Rooted, Single White,		
Pink, Scarlet, and Yellow.....	5.00	
— Tuberos Rooted, Double White, Pink, Scarlet, and Yellow.....	15.00	

BEGONIA REX, Newer Sorts, President Carnot,		
Kaiser Wilhelm, Countesse Louise Erdody,		
Louis Closson, Madame Hardy.....	\$1.50	
— Gloire de Vesinet (new).....	3.00	
— Standard Varieties, 2¼-in. pots.....	\$6.00	
BEGONIA Argentea guttata, and Metallica,		
2¼-in. pots.....	4.00	
— Vernon, 2¼-in. pots.....	4.00	
BOX , Dwarf, for edging, \$15.00 per 100 yards.....		
CASTOR OIL PLANTS	6.00	
COBEA SCANDENS	8.00	
CALADIUM ESCULENTUM , 6 to 9 inches in cir..	4.00	
“ “ 9 to 12 “ “	8.00	
“ “ 12 “ and up.....	12.00	
“ “ started plants, (ready in May).....	15.00	
“ fancy-leaved.....	10.00	
CYCAS REVOLUTA , fine stems, averaging about 10 lbs. in weight; 10, 12, and 16 in. in height and upwards; 15c. per lb.; in 100-lb. lots, \$12.00 per 100 lbs.		
CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS , 2¼-inch pots.....	5.00	
“ 3½ “	10.00	
COCOS WEDDLEIANA 20 in. high, 3-in. pots....	5.00	
CARNATIONS, ROOTED CUTTINGS (Spring delivery). 1,000.		
Storm King, Meteor, and Bridesmaid	75.00	10.00
William Scott and Mme. Diaz Albertina.....	25.00	3.00
Daybreak	20.00	2.50
Portia and Lizzie McGowan.....	15.00	2.00
Helen Keller and Buttercup	50.00	6.00
CHRYSANTHEMUMS , Prize Exhibition Sorts.....	4.00	
COLEUS , South Park Beauty.....	5.00	
— Assorted Fancy-leaved Sorts.....	25.00	3.00
— Verschaaffeltii, Golden Bedder, Favorite, etc....	25.00	3.00

IV WHOLESALE PRICE-LIST, VEGETABLE SEEDS. F. R. PIERSON CO., TARRYTOWN-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.



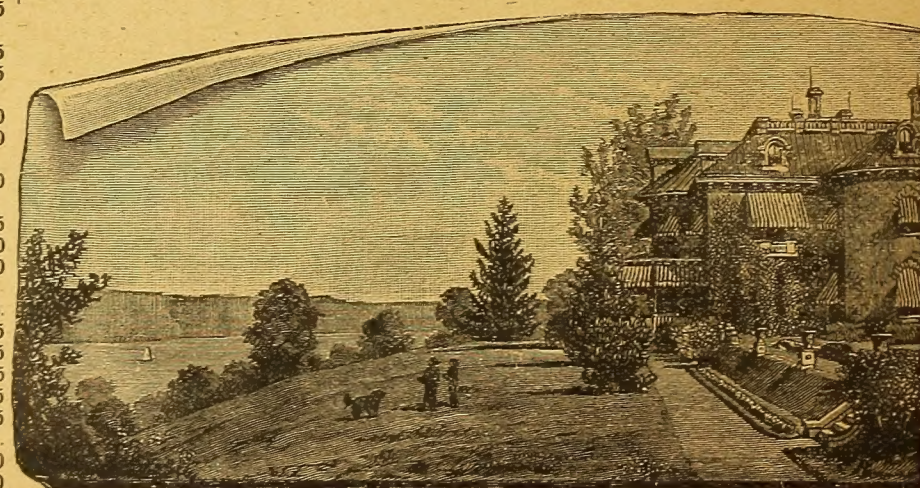
	Per Lb.
ASPARAGUS.	
Columbian Mammoth White	\$1.50
Conover's Colossal	20
Palmetto	60
ASPARAGUS ROOTS.	
Extra strong 2 year old.	100. 1.00.
Colossal	50c. 4.00.
Palmetto	75c. 6.00
	Per Peck. Bush.
BEANS—Dwarf, Bush, or String.	
Crystal White Wax	\$1.50 \$5.00
Imp. Early Valentine	1.00 3.50
Imp. Refugee	1.00 3.50
Horticultural Dwarf	1.00 3.50
Early Mohawk	1.00 3.50
Long Yellow 6 Weeks	1.00 3.50
Imp. Golden Wax	1.25 4.50
Burpee's Bush Lima	2.50 9.00
Henderson's Bush Lima	1.75 6.00
Yosemite Mammoth Wax	2.00 7.50
Currie's Rust-Proof Wax	1.25 4.50
Perfection Wax	1.50 5.00
BEANS—Pole or Running.	
King of the Garden Lima	1.75 6.50
Large White Lima, Extra	1.75 6.50
Dreer's Imp. Lima	1.75 6.50
Horticultural	1.25 4.75
Dutch Case Knife	1.50 5.00
Scarlet Runner	1.50 5.50
White Dutch Runner	1.50 5.50
Early Golden Cluster Wax	2.00 7.00
BEEF.—(For table use.)	Per Lb.
New Columbia	50
Eclipse	35
Egyptian Turnip	35
Bassano	30
Improved Blood Turnip	30
Long Smooth Blood Red	30
Edmand's Turnip	35
Swiss Chard, or Spinach Beet	35
BEEF.—(For feeding stock.)	
Mammoth Long Red Mangel	18
Orange Globe	18
Lane's Imperial White Sugar	18
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.	
Imp. Dwarf	1.50
CARROTS.—Early Short Horn	45
Early French Forcing	60
Long Orange Improved	45
Danvers	45
CORN, SWEET.	Per Pk. Bush.
The Cory (white cob)	75c. \$2.50
Country Gentleman	75 2.50

	Per Pk.	Bush.
CORN, SWEET.		
Pierson's Eureka	75	2.50
Perry's Hybrid	65	2.25
Early Minnesota	75	2.50
Potter's Excelsior	65	2.25
Egyptian	65	2.25
Stowell's Evergreen	75	2.50
Mammoth Sugar	65	2.25
Black Sugar, or Mexican	75	2.50
White Pop, per lb., 7c.		
CABBAGE—EARLY.		
Henderson's Early Summer	1.50	
Early Jersey Wakefield	1.75	
Succession	1.50	
All Seasons	1.50	
Early Winningstadt	1.50	
Fottler's Brunswick	1.50	
Late.—Large Late Drumhead	1.25	
Burwell's Selected Flat Dutch	3.00	
Premium Flat Dutch	1.25	
Imp. Am. Drumhead Savoy	1.50	
Early Blood Red Erfurt	1.50	
CAULIFLOWER.	Per Oz.	
Henderson's Early Snowball	\$2.25	
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt	2.00	
Half-Early Paris	50	
Lenormand's	50	
CELERY.	Per Lb.	
White Plume	1.75	
New Rose	2.00	
Half Dwarf	1.25	
Golden Dwarf	1.25	
Giant Pascal	1.50	
Boston Market	1.25	
Giant White Solid	1.50	
Golden Self-Blanching	3.00	
Celeriac, Turnip-Rooted	1.25	
CUCUMBER.	Per Lb.	
Early Cluster	35	
Green Prolific Pickling	35	
Improved Early White Spine	35	
Nichol's Medium Green	35	
Long Green	35	
CUCUMBER.—English Frame.		
Telegraph, per pkt., 15c.		
Marquis of Lorne, per pkt., 15c.		
CRESS.		
Extra Curled, or Peppergrass	25	
Water Cress	3.00	
EGG PLANT.		
New York Improved	3.00	
Black Pekin	2.50	
ENDIVE.—Green Curled	1.00	
KALE, or BORECOLE.		
Dwarf German Greens or Sprouts	55	
Green Curled Scotch	60	
HERBS.—Fennel	60	
Lavender	90	
Rosemary	3.50	
Sage	1.50	
Sweet Marjoram	1.25	
Sweet Basil	90	
Summer Savory	75	
Thyme	3.00	
KOHLRABI.—Early White Vienna	1.25	
LEEK.—Large American Flag	1.25	

	Per Lb.
LETTUCE.	
Boston Market	60
Black-Seeded Simpson	60
Black-Seeded Tennis-ball	55
Trainor Self-closing Cos	80
Paris White Cos	60
Salamander	60
Hanson	55
The Deacon	55
Shotwell's Brown Head	1.25
MELONS, MUSK.	
Nutmeg	35
Hackensack, Early Improved	50
Golden-Netted Gem	50
Surprise	35
Bay View	35
Emerald Gem	50
Osage	40
MELONS, WATER.—Kolb's Gem	30
Mammoth Iron-Clad	30
Mountain Sweet	30
Cuban Queen	30
Vick's Early	30
Black Spanish	30
Rattlesnake, or Gipsy	30
Phinney's Early	30
Citron	35
Green and Gold	30
MARTYNIA PROBOSCIDEA	2.00
MUSHROOM SPAWN.	
Bricks, English per 100 lbs., \$8.00	10
MUSTARD.—White London	15
NASTURTIUM.—Tall, mixed	75
Dwarf, mixed	1.00
ONION.—Wethersfield	1.60
White Portugal, or Silver Skin	2.50
Yellow Globe Danvers	1.50
Red Globe	1.50
Southport White Globe	2.50
New Giant Rocca, of Naples	1.25
OKRA or GUMBO.	
Improved Dwarf Green	35
White Velvet	35
PARSLEY.	
Champion Moss Curled	50
Fern-Leaved	50
PARSNIPS.	
Long Smooth, or Hollow Crown	30
PEPPER.	
Ruby King	1.75
Large Bell, or Bull-Nose	1.50
Long Red Cayenne	1.50
POTATOES.—Prices Subject to Change.	Per Bbl.
Early Sunrise	\$3.25
Early Rose	3.25
Beauty of Hebron	3.25
Rural New-Yorker, No. 2	3.25
White Star	3.25
PEAS.	Per Pk. Bush.
Bliss's Am. Wonder	\$1.50 \$5.50
Alaska	1.25 4.00
Pierson's Extra Early	1.00 3.50
Imp. Daniel O'Rourke	90 3.00
Laxton's Alpha	1.25 4.00
Extra Early Prem. Gem	1.25 4.25
Bliss's Abundance	1.25 4.00
Bliss's Everbearing	1.25 4.00
Champion of England	90 3.00

	Per Pk.	Bush.
PEAS.		
Black-eyed Marrowfat	50	1.75
Stratagem	1.75	6.00
Telephone	1.50	5.00
Dwarf Champion	1.25	4.00
Dwarf Grey-Seeded Sugar	1.25	4 00
PUMPKIN.	Per Lb.	
Cheese	35	
Connecticut Field	15	
Jumbo	60	
RADISH.—Early Round Dark		
Red	35	
White Tipped Scarlet Turnip	35	
Scarlet Turnip	30	
French Breakfast	35	
Long Scarlet Short Top	35	
White Turnip	35	
Rose-colored China Winter	45	
Black Spanish	35	
California Mammoth	45	
Beckert's Chartier	35	
SALSIFY. (Oyster Plant.)		
Long White French	75	
Mammoth Sandwich Island	1.00	
SPINACH.	In 10 lb. lots.	Per Lb.
Long Standing	14c.	15
Savoy Leaved	14c.	15
Round	14c.	15
New Zealand	75	
SQUASH.—The Butman	35	
White Bush Scalloped	35	
Bush Summer Crookneck	35	
Boston Marrow	35	
Hubbard	40	
Essex Hybrid	40	
Perfect Gem	40	
Sibley	40	

	Per Lb.
TURNIPS.	
Extra Early Purple Top Milan	60
Purple Top White Globe	30
White Egg	35
Red Top Strap Leaf	30
Yellow Stone	35
Cow Horn	30
Golden Ball	35
Imp. American Ruta Baga	30
Sweet German	30
TOMATO.	
Ponderosa	\$3.50
Livingston's Perfection	1.50
Trophy	1.50
The Mikado	1.65
Acme	1.50
Yellow Plum	2.00
Golden Trophy	1.65
Ignotum	1.50
Dwarf Champion	1.65
GRASS SEED. Prices subject to market changes.	Per lb. Per 100 lbs.
Red Top, 14 lbs. to Bu.	12c. \$10.00
Kentucky Blue, 14 lbs. to Bu., Fancy Double Extra Cleaned	15c. 12.00
Wood Mead'w Grass, 14 lbs to Bu.	35c. 30.00
Rhode Island Bent, 12 lbs. to Bu.	20c. 18.00
Timothy, 45 lbs. to Bu.	9c. 8.00
Red Clover, 60 lb. to Bu.	14c. 13.00
White Clover	35c. 30.00
German or Golden Millet, 48 lbs. to Bu.	4c. 3.00
Orchard Grass, 14 lbs. to Bu.	20c. 18.00
Perennial Rye	10c. 8.00



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New Hardy
Climbing
Polyantha
Rose
from Japan
CRIMSON RAMBLER
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VIEWS of our Scarborough Rose houses, where our nurseries and experimental grounds are also situated, our offices and extensive Palm and general plant houses being at Tarrytown. These houses, each over three hundred feet in length, covering two acres of ground, are devoted exclusively to the production of winter-flowering roses. The rosebuds cut from these houses the past year amounted to over one million flowers. These houses contain every improvement in regard to durability and labor-saving appliances; the rafters and purlins are of wrought iron, securing very light roofs and ex-



treme durability. The water is warmed in very cold weather, before using, by the exhaust steam from the steam-pump that supplies the houses with water; liquid manure is all pumped by steam, and everything to secure the highest development of our stock, and at the least expense, has been sought for and secured, and they are conceded by all who have examined them to be without question the finest range of greenhouses devoted to rose culture in the United States, and we believe, in consequence, we have exceptional facilities for supplying strong young healthy rose stock at the lowest possible prices. These houses are worth examination, as they are conceded to be model houses in every way. Visitors are always welcome.

The Novelty of the year in Roses, the New Japan Hardy Climbing Polyantha, "CRIMSON RAMBLER." For description and price see page 4. We have an immense stock of this Wonderful Rose.

WINTER-FLOWERING ROSES

PLANT THE ROSES THAT PAY, AND WHILE THEY PAY, AND REALIZE OLD-TIME PROFITS.

NOVELTIES, 1895.

BELLE SIEBRECHT.—[Introducer's description.] The fashionable rose for next season. A truly superb rose, the result of a cross between "La France" and "Lady Mary Fitzwilliam." Color imperially pink. Mr. Schuyler F. Matthews, the greatest authority on colors in America, pronounces it a solid pink of the richest shade, a very rare color. The flowers, which are sweetly perfumed, are large, beautifully formed, and of that long tapering shape, with high centre, and when half blown the petals reflex in a graceful manner. The buds (which are borne on strong, erect stems, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet long), are $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, and when fully open the flowers are $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches in diameter, without showing the centre. The flowers have great substance. The petals, which are of a heavy texture, do not easily bruise or tarnish. They last well, some having been kept seven days without falling. It is a free and vigorous bloomer, with large and glossy foliage of feathery texture, entirely free from mildew. A most prolific bloomer, every growth producing a perfect flower, not a deformed flower or bullhead having been seen. It is predicted by eminent rose growers that it will be the best selling and the best paying rose that has ever been introduced. **We do not send this rose out to be tried, as we have subjected it to the severest tests for over two years, and we can recommend it as a first-class acquisition.** It has received the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of Great Britain and first-class Certificates from all the leading Horticultural Societies of Europe and America. It has also proved itself to be perfectly hardy out-of-doors in this country, and a free and thorough ever-bloomer. It should also be stated that this rose is quite distinct from the now popular varieties, which it exceeds them all in color, form and freedom of blooming—it is much richer and more brilliant in color and in shape more perfect than any other rose in the market. It is perfectly hardy in color and in shape more perfect than any other rose in the market. Plants of this variety ready May 1st. Price, strong plants grown in $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pots, 75 cents each; \$7.50 per doz.; extra strong plants grown in $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots (ready in June), \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.; \$75.00 per 100.

MRS. PIERPONT MORGAN.—[Introducer's description.] This is one of the very finest Roses ever introduced in America. It is a sport from Madame Cusin and is in every way very much superior to that variety, being a much more double and very double; many of the flowers measure $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches through when in perfection, it has much larger petals, and is more prolific; the petals are broad and massive; the color is intensely bright cerise or rose-pink. It has received special certificates from the National Rose Society of Great Britain and the Horticultural Society of London. **Dean Hole, of Rochester, England, the King of Rosarians, says it is the finest and most perfect Tea Rose he has ever seen.** Mr. Thorpe, of New York, says: "It is the most beautiful Rose in form, color and fragrance I have ever seen." Ready May 1st. Price, strong plants grown in $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pots, 75 cents each; \$7.50 per doz.; extra strong plants grown in $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots (ready in June), \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

NEW AND EXTRA CHOICE SORTS.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.—The largest rose and the most vigorous growing by far among continuously blooming roses, throwing up very strong stems from the base of the plant, every shoot terminated with a single flower, which is of the largest size. Color, deep rose. In foliage and size of flower it resembles the large Hybrid Perpetual or Hardy roses. It is as fragrant as the most fragrant of Hardy roses, which, coupled with its vigor, large size, beautiful color, long stems and continuous bloom, requires skill and favorable conditions to flower it in perfection, but when successfully flowered no other rose approaches it for beauty or profit. Price, strong plants grown in $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pots, 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100; extra strong plants grown in $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots (ready in June), 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

MME. CAROLINE TESTOUT.—This rose has attracted more attention than any rose sent out since the American Beauty. It was the winner at the Madison Square Garden Chrysanthemum Show of the LANSIE SILVER CUP for the best new seedling of European origin not exhibited previous to 1892. It is a Hybrid Tea, with a decided vigor, throwing up heavy bottom shoots in profusion, and is also a remarkably free bloomer for so large and fine a rose producing scarcely any double flowers. It is a very vigorous grower, throwing up heavy bottom shoots in profusion, and is also a remarkably free bloomer for so large and fine a rose producing scarcely any double flowers. It is a very vigorous grower, throwing up heavy bottom shoots in profusion, and is also a remarkably free bloomer for so large and fine a rose producing scarcely any double flowers. It is a very vigorous grower, throwing up heavy bottom shoots in profusion, and is also a remarkably free bloomer for so large and fine a rose producing scarcely any double flowers. Price, strong plants grown in $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100; extra strong plants grown in $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots (ready in June), 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.—A new rose of German origin that is attracting a great deal of attention and promises to be of great value. In color it is midway between Bride and Md. Hoste—a delicate cream white. The buds are both larger and longer stemmed than those of Bride. The habit of the plant is singularly deliciously fragrant. Winner of the Silver Cup offered by the F. R. Pierson Company, at the Madison Square Garden Chrysanthemum Show, for the most profuse and most beautiful rose exhibited at a New York Show. First premium, New York Chrysanthemum Show, awarded us for this variety. Price, strong young plants grown in $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100; extra strong plants grown in $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots (ready in June), 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

BRIDESMAID.—This is unquestionably the most popular pink rose now grown; this is recognized by all experts. Mermet has always been acknowledged as more nearly approaching perfection than any other pink rose, its one fault being its tendency to lose color in dark weather. In the Bridesmaid we have it with this one fault corrected, and every good trait unchanged. It is identical in form, habit of growth and freedom of bloom. The past winter it has brought fifty per cent. more than Mermet; when it is realized that it is fully as free of bloom, no more need be said on this point. We won First Prize two successive days at the Madison Square Garden Chrysanthemum Show, for this variety. Price, strong plants grown in $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100; extra strong plants grown in $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots (ready in June), 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

METEOR.—The finest crimson rose for winter blooming; very double and very dark velvety crimson, its only fault being a tendency to become black during the shortest days of winter, but when well grown is not excelled; a superb variety. We grow this rose very largely, and won a Silver Cup at the Madison Square Garden Chrysanthemum Show for the best twenty-five blooms, also both first and second prizes for the best twelve blooms. We are recognized as having the best stock to be found anywhere, and are headquarters for this variety. In 1893 we again received First premium for our exhibit of Meteor at the New York Chrysanthemum Show, and also a Bronze Medal at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago for our exhibit of this variety, the only medal awarded for cut roses at the World's Fair. Price, strong plants grown in $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pots, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100; extra strong plants grown in $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots (ready in June), 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

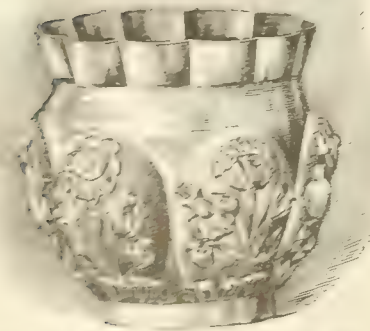
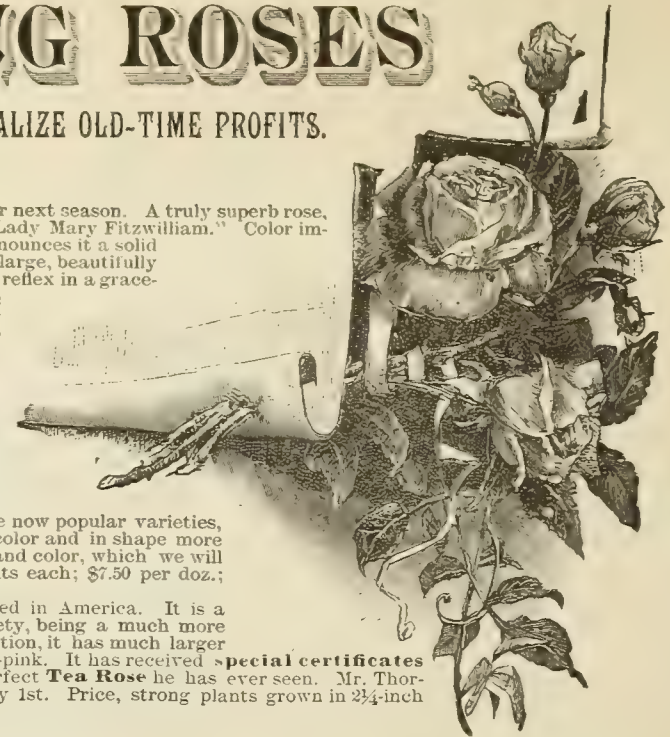
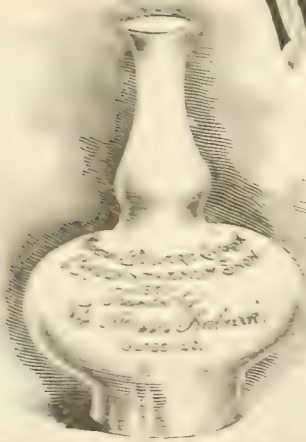
SOUVENIR DE WOOTTON.—A very valuable scarlet-crimson, much like Jacqueminot in size and color; an easy variety to flower and has a delicious fragrance. Throws good stems, but frequently in clusters, in which case by disbudding the size of the flower is largely increased. The best crimson winter flowering rose at the present time "for general use" all things considered. Price, strong plants grown in $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100; extra strong plants grown in $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots (ready in June), 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

INDISPENSABLE STANDARD SORTS.

MME. CUSIN, PERLE, MERMET, NIPHETOS, AND BRIDE.

Price, strong plants grown in $2\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pots..... 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.
Price, extra strong plants grown in $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots, (ready in June)..... 20c. " 2.00 " 12.00 " 100.

EARLY IN THE SEASON, PLANTS FROM $2\frac{1}{4}$ -INCH POTS ARE THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS SIZES TO PURCHASE, THE FIRST COST OF PLANTS AND TRANSPORTATION COSTING LESS, AND IS THE ONLY SIZE WE HAVE TO OFFER BEFORE JUNE 1st. AFTER THAT DATE WE ADVISE THE PURCHASE OF THE LARGER PLANTS IF BEST RESULTS ARE DESIRED.



→ ❁ POT - GROWN MONTHLY ROSES FOR SUMMER BEDDING ❁ ←

In addition to the three special varieties of extra-sized dormant field-grown plants offered below, we can supply a fine assortment of pot-grown Monthly Roses in finest named varieties, white, pink, crimson, yellow, etc., growing plants coming into bud and bloom, that can be planted at any time through the season. Price, strong young plants, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100; extra size plants 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

EXTRA LARGE MONTHLY OR EVERBLOOMING ROSES

LARGE DORMANT FIELD-GROWN PLANTS READY FOR IMMEDIATE FLOWERING.

To meet a demand for extra-sized monthly roses, strong flowering plants that will produce an immediate effect, we have prepared a stock of large plants that have been grown two seasons in the open ground, and are extra large bushes that will give an abundance of bloom all the season from the time they are planted out. We have selected the best white, pink and crimson variety, believing these three sorts will give the most satisfaction of any kinds that could be planted; they can be planted together or bedded in separate colors. They are the deliciously-scented Hybrid Teas and are the very choicest of all the recent introductions. **Meteor**, best crimson bedder; **Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**, best white bedder; **Md. Caroline Testout**, best pink bedder. For full description of these varieties, see opposite page. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

— HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES —

LARGE PLANTS READY FOR IMMEDIATE FLOWERING.

We have imported from the best European sources one of the most carefully selected lists of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses to be found anywhere. They are selected with a view to suit such customers as are critical, and who want the very best obtainable; and we believe they will bear the most rigid scrutiny from the most critical rosarian considering perfection of flower, profusion of bloom, fragrance, large size, freedom from disease, vigor, brilliant colors that do not quickly fade, etc. These plants are strong three-year-old blooming plants, strong and heavily rooted. **Planted this spring they will bloom splendidly this summer.** We have grown these in order to meet a demand for large plants ready for immediate bloom, and we know at the low price named below they will meet with a ready and large sale. Our collection contains only the finest and newest sorts in cultivation, among which are the following gems:

NEWER SORTS.

Margaret Dickson.—Ahead of Merveille de Lyon as an exhibition rose. A very sturdy grower with an abundance of glossy, dark green foliage. **Rhodocanachi.**—Deep cherry pink, throwing up numerous stems to about one height, each bearing a bloom of most excellent finish. On account of this regularity of growth it makes a fine show when bedded out, as the flowers are all of about the same height. **Earl of Dufferin.**—Rich, velvety, brilliant crimson, shaded with dark maroon. The finest and most distinct dark-colored rose yet produced. **Lady Helen Stewart.**—Bright crimson-scarlet; highly perfumed. Distinct and beautiful, flowering profusely; it is especially fine in autumn. **Caroline D'Arden.**—Pure, soft rose color; of most delightful fragrance; a most profuse bloomer. Price, 50c. each; one each of above 5 sorts for \$2.00.

THE VERY CHOICEST SELECTED VARIETIES.



Mrs. John Laing.—This is probably the most abundant blooming variety among this class of lovely June roses. It is one of the finest varieties there is to-day, blooming almost constantly through the whole season. The buds are long and pointed, of the most beautiful shape, the open flowers large, full and double, borne on long straight stems. The color is a lovely shade of delicate pink, exquisitely shaded; it is exceedingly fragrant.

Ulrich Bruner.—An elegant flower, finer in every way than "General Jacqueminot;" bright cherry, exquisite.

Madame Gabrielle Luizet.—Justly esteemed one of the most charming roses extant. The color is a fine satin rose, inlaid with silvery-rose, the color heightened at the centre. It is one of the sweetest and most beautiful roses grown. Eagerly sought after by all who have once seen this charming flower. A strong, sturdy grower, blooming very freely; very hardy. At exhibitions, in competition with hundreds of other roses, it stands out prominent, a queen among "the Queen of Flowers."

Baroness de Rothschild.—Light pink, sometimes shaded with rose. Very large, cupped form; good exhibition sort.

Magna Charta.—Immense flowers. One of the largest roses grown; rich dark pink; superb.

Gloire de Paris (Anna de Diesbach).—A most lovely shade—clear bright rose—and very large and fragrant.

Merveille de Lyon.—White, with a slight tinge of satiny rose; large and of excellent form; a superb variety.

Alfred Colomb.—A grand rose, very large and extremely fragrant; carmine-crimson.

Genl. Jacqueminot.—Bright crimson-scarlet, exceedingly rich and velvety. The buds and partly expanded flowers are beautiful, and much sought for by all. A strong, healthy grower, and free bloomer. If one has room for but one rose, this one should be chosen.

Paul Neyron.—A grand rose; the flowers are immense. Dark rose color, double and handsomely formed, blooms all the season, and is unusually strong and vigorous.

Baron de Bonstetten.—Velvety maroon shaded with deep crimson; very dark and rich in coloring, and a grand rose in every respect. Medium early, and extremely free, flowering in clusters. Most of the dark roses have been very weak growers. In this sort we have a most vigorous variety.

Queen of Queens.—One of the most beautiful roses, and of a shade of color that is very desirable. A most lovely soft pink, shading to blush at edge of petals. Flowers large, full, and of perfect form, free bloomer, and rugged in growth.

Marshall P. Wilder.—Crimson-vermilion, exquisitely shaded and richly perfumed. No collection is complete without it.

Price, strong, blooming plants, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra-sized plants, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. If to be sent by mail, on account of their large size, 3 cents each must be added for postage and packing.



THE VARIETIES OF ROSES ON THIS PAGE (EXCEPT THE POT-GROWN MONTHLY ROSES) ARE EXTRA SIZE THREE-YEAR-OLD BLOOMING PLANTS, READY FOR IMMEDIATE BLOOM, AND WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER. THEY ARE GROWN IN THE OPEN GROUND, AND CAN BE PLANTED AS SOON AS FROST IS OUT OF THE GROUND, AND NOT LATER THAN MAY 1st, WHEN GROWTH BEGINS. THE EARLIER THEY ARE PLANTED THE BETTER THEY DO.

==New Hardy Climbing Polyantha Rose== CRIMSON RAMBLER.

A WONDERFUL NEW ROSE, THE MOST REMARKABLE NOVELTY IN HARDY ROSES THAT HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN MANY MANY YEARS.

This remarkable rose was first for sale in this country for the first time, was brought from France and first introduced into England in the fall of 1893. It was exhibited through Europe last year and received special gold medals therefor shown. There has been no rose introduced from France that equals this as a hardy garden rose. It is a plant that will grow in any soil. It is perfectly hardy, and has so many uses that any one with a garden will have to plant it. It is suitable for all purposes where a rose can be grown, and on account of its strong, vigorous growth and its adaptability to all climates, there are no uses to which it cannot be put.

When the plants were first sent to this rose, so much was claimed for it that we were obliged to put on blooming it last spring in our experimental garden for the first time, we were charmed with its beauty, and immediately began to propagate it and introduce it on an extensive scale, and we can say that we have a large stock of nice plants at very low prices. Any description would fail to convey an adequate idea of its beauty. As soon as our first plants bloomed, we had a beautiful illustration by a celebrated artist, a copy of which we present to you. This is the best idea that can be given of the appearance of this beautiful rose blooms. The plant from which the picture was taken bore more than 1,000 buds and flowers.

It bears large clusters, with from thirty to fifty flowers in a cluster, and the buds are in such clusters shooting out from each joint, covering the stems with a solid mass of the most beautiful perfume-bearing flowers. The panicle of bloom shown on the picture is the exact size of the roses, and the plant from which the picture was taken is covered with bloom. This beautiful picture was made from life and is no exaggeration whatever, but is an exact representation of a better plant. We have seen enough of it to know that it is a most desirable variety, and that it will create a sensation wherever it is seen.

Price, single plants, 75c. each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$30.00 per 100. Larger plants, 50c. each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100. Extra size plants, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

THE JAPAN TRAILING ROSE.

Rosa Wichuriana.—A trailing species of very rapid growth, creeping on the earth almost as fast as the ivy. Most beautiful of the most popular plants for Parks and private places. The flowers are of the richest profusion in July, after the June roses are past, and more numerous than any other. They are single, pure white, with yellow stamens, fully two inches across. The leaves are of the same color as the foliage of the Banksia Rose. For covering the ground its almost evergreen character makes it acceptable at all seasons of the year. But it is especially beautiful when it is covered with its long showy bunches of white blossoms when most other roses are gone.

Price, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100; extra size, 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

MOSS ROSES.

Highly prized for the beautiful buds, which appear to be covered with moss; highly scented.

White Bath.—By far the best white Moss Rose. Long pointed buds, beautifully mossed; the open flower is also very handsome, becoming slightly suffused with pink. Flowers open perfectly.

Crested Moss.—Deep pink-colored buds, surrounded with mossy fringe, and crested; fragrant and very beautiful.

Old English Moss.—Pale rose, very beautiful in the bud; of the highest quality and always a favorite.

Price, 75c. each; \$3.50 per dozen; extra size plants, 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen.



THREE EXQUISITE NOVELTIES AND ODDITIES IN New Japanese Single Roses.

THE BEAUTIFUL RAMANAS OR RUGOSA ROSES.

These form a most unique group, and will be found invaluable. The foliage is particularly attractive, very dark glossy green, thick and leathery, shining as if varnished, studded with large single beautiful flowers, 4 inches across, in the wildest profusion; they flower from early summer until autumn, and are succeeded by large, bright-colored crimson seed-pods, so showy that it is difficult to say whether the plants are more effective in flower or fruit. Insects do not trouble them, and as they are entirely unlike the regular garden rose, are very conspicuous. There is no more elegant, hardy shrub than these. **Rugosa Rubra**, deep rose, borne in large clusters; **Rugosa Alba**, famous white variety; **Md. Georges Bruant**, very rare; long, slender, white, pointed buds, very fragrant.

Price, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100; extra size plants, 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen; \$35.00 per 100.

TWO INDISPENSABLE HARDY GARDEN ROSES.

Persian Yellow.—The bright yellow hardy rose. It furnishes a color very scarce among hardy roses; foliage faintly scented like the Sweet Briar. Price, large blooming plants, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Md. Plantier, the "Snow-White Rose."—The finest white for bedding in masses; suitable for hedges or for cemetery planting; a perfect snow-ball when in bloom, forming a large, compact bush. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$16.00 per 100; extra size plants, 35c. each; \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

Prairie Queen.—Rosy red, frequently with white stripe; elegant; very double and full. Profuse bloomer.

Baltimore Belle.—Pure white. The reverse of flower tinged with pink. Flowers in large clusters very freely. Splendid.

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HARDY VINES AND CLIMBERS

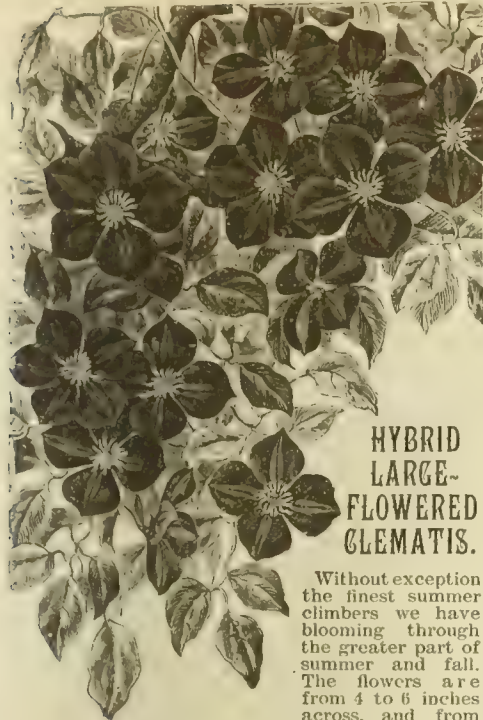
AMPELOPSIS ROYLEI.

This is an improved form of the well-known Ampelopsis Veitchii or Japan Ivy. The leaves are much larger, heart-shaped, never divided, resembling in shape and size the true Irish Ivy; dark green in color and shining as if varnished. This improved variety is considered very much more desirable than Veitchii, which is usually raised from seed and presents many and varied forms more or less beautiful, but still not the perfect form. Our stock of Ampelopsis Roylei is grown from cuttings from the true type, is the very handsomest form of this elegant climber, has a large, undivided, glossy ivy-shaped leaf, which is considered by those who are acquainted with the difference the much more desirable of the two.

Price, 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.; extra size, 40c. each; \$4.00 per doz.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Boston or Japan Ivy).

Probably no climber has been so generally used in the last few years as the Japan Ivy, or, more properly, Ampelopsis Veitchii. The leaves of this beautiful climber resemble in shape the English Ivy, overlapping each other closely, and changing in the fall to the most vivid autumnal tints—gold, purple and scarlet—remaining so until they drop. The fact that it drops its leaves in winter makes it more desirable than the evergreen ivies, as it prevents the surface to which it is attached becoming damp. In summer the foliage is so dense it sheds every drop of moisture. It is perfectly hardy everywhere—on the north or south side of buildings and in the most exposed places. It clings to everything, wood, stone or brick, painted or unpainted, and requires no other support than a smooth surface to which it clings and adheres with the utmost tenacity. It grows to a height of 20 or 30 feet with a corresponding spread in the course of a few years. No buildings have been considered too handsome to cover with it, and the ugliest and most unsightly buildings are made picturesque when covered with this plant. By its compact habit of growth it preserves and enhances the beauty of the most intricate architectural outlines. The possibilities of its use are so varied that there is hardly any limitation to it. Many city residences are covered with it, to which it lends an air of elegance, vying with the far-famed moss-covered castles of the Old World. It is now extensively planted in many places, and its merits are well-known, especially in the largest cities. Especially valuable for city planting. Price, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; extra size, 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.



HYBRID LARGE- FLOWERED CLEMATIS.

Without exception the finest summer climbers we have blooming through the greater part of summer and fall. The flowers are from 4 to 6 inches across, and from their wavy, grace-

ful contour, when wafted by a light breeze, resemble huge butterflies hovering among the green leaves. A plant in full bloom is one of the most conspicuous and beautiful objects, and one that invariably attracts attention. No hardy vine is so magnificently beautiful. The support upon which they are allowed to grow, should be durable and permanent; wire netting making the best support for this purpose.

Clematis Jackmani.—The best known of the newer fine Perpetual Clematis, flowers intense violet-purple, remarkable for their velvety richness. July to October.

Hybrida Sieboldi.—Silvery-lavender, a most beautiful shade; this we consider, for general planting, the most satisfactory.

Henryii.—Commences to bloom in June; its first bloom is immense, after which it blooms at intervals during the whole season. Rich creamy-white.

Price, extra size plants, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.; 6 choicest sorts (all different) for \$3.75; extra selected three-year-old plants, \$1.00 each.

CLEMATIS FLAMMULA.

(Fragrant Virgin's Bower—the Wild Clematis.)

Flowers small, white, borne in dense masses, and fragrant, followed by ornamental, feathery seed pods. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; extra size, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.

ENGLISH IVY.

We have an elegant stock of this well-known and favorite plant, useful for so many purposes. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100; extra size, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

WISTARIAS.

Purple (sinensis).—Climbs to a height of 50 feet or more; blooms in spring in long drooping racemes of purple, and is truly magnificent. Price, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; extra size, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

White (sinensis alba).—Bears long racemes or clusters of pendulous white flowers. Very scarce; planted in connection with the blue and allowed to twine together, produces a charming effect. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.



CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

This is a recent valuable Japanese introduction, one of the finest additions to our list of hardy climbers that has been made in many years. The above beautiful illustration will give a better idea of it than any words can convey, as it is impossible to represent the ethereal loveliness of the plant with its clouds of pearly-white blooms; it is necessary to see it in order to appreciate it. Unlike all other Clematis, it is a very strong, vigorous plant, growing very rapidly, as easily grown as the common Honeysuckle, and adapted to any location or any situation where a rapid-growing climber is needed. For making arbors, covering trellises or verandas, or as an adjunct to the artistic treatment of landscape work, it is unequalled. It blooms late in the season, and when most other climbers have passed their flowering stage, about the middle of August, this is just coming into perfection, and remains in bloom about a month—practically until destroyed by frost. There have been but one or two plants of this in bloom until recently, and these have attracted widespread attention and resulted in its rapid introduction; but up to this time it has been possible to offer only small, insignificant plants. We have grown an extensive stock and are now able to offer extra fine plants which will bloom the present season. Price, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; extra size, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

CLIMBING ROSES.

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AMPELOPSIS.

Quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper).—Well-known; a rapid grower; leaves changing in fall to brilliant autumn tints. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100; extra size, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

AKEBIA QUINATA.

Almost evergreen leaves, in shape not unlike clover, flowers dark maroon; fragrant. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; extra size, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.

ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO. (Dutchman's Pipe.)

A vigorous and rapid-growing climber, bearing singular brownish colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. The leaves are immense. For arbors or trellises, or for making a screen, it is invaluable. Attains a height of 20 feet. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

BIGNONIA GRANDIFLORA.

(Mammoth-Flowered Trumpet Creeper.) A splendid, hardy climbing plant, producing large trumpet-shaped, orange-scarlet flowers about 3 inches long, in large clusters. It is very beautiful and always attracts great attention. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

HONEYSUCKLES.

Golden Japan.—Leaves variegated, yellow and green; very ornamental.

Monthly Fragrant.—Belgian or Dutch Honeysuckle, a variety of the "Woodbine," blooms all summer, flowers very fragrant. Red outside, buff within, leaves tinged reddish color.

Hall's Japan Evergreen.—Blooms constantly, flowers white changing to yellow, very fragrant.

Price of the above sorts, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100; extra size, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

Red Trumpet (sempervirens).—One of the handsomest varieties in cultivation, leaves silvery-green, blooms all summer. Not fragrant.

Yellow Trumpet (flava nova).—Blooms in June; leaves light silvery-green, and light yellow stems.

Price of the above 2 sorts, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; extra size, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.

SEE THE WONDERFUL NEW JAPAN CLIMBING ROSE, CRIMSON RAMBLER, THE GREATEST NOVELTY IN ROSES IN YEARS, FOR PRICE AND DESCRIPTION, SEE COLORED PLATE AND PAGE 4.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING.

Landscape gardening is an art, and requires skill and good order. No effects in natural landscapes can compare with those produced by the use of hardy ornamental trees, shrubs, and our hardy herbaceous plants; and their proper and tasteful arrangement is a study of a lifetime. We possess the necessity of a higher grade of landscape architecture, and it is of the utmost importance that the designing and planting be done with the greatest skill and taste; also, that the work be well planned with reference to the future, so that the effect will increase in beauty as the years go by. The success of these objects is achieved by the tasteful and artistic arrangement of plants, and the skill and knowledge of a competent landscape gardener. We add variety and interest to the surroundings of a property by suggesting new effects and changes in the landscape, so that the beauty and interest of the property may be increased and beauty.

We have a collection of the finest hardy ornamental trees to carry out our designs, and a staff of experienced landscape gardeners, and we are prepared to design and plant grounds on the most extensive scale. We will also suggest and consult with our patrons in reference to the improvement of their grounds, either by letter or in person.



Choice Hardy Ornamental Shrubs and Trees.

HARDY AZALEAS (*Azalea Mollis*).

See colored plate.

These plants are of all hardy shrubs. They bloom in early spring in the most beautiful manner. The leaves appear, the bushes being dense masses of bloom, as shown in the accompanying beautiful illustration, which is a true and exact representation of these wonderful flowers and is no exaggeration. A fine reproduction by the best artists, and our beautiful picture shows that the spray of flowers being actual size. It is not only the profusion of flowers they give which intensifies their beauty, but the profusion of flowers they give which intensifies their beauty. When planted in the lawn they make a charming picture, or, arranged in clumps and groups in front of taller shrubbery, and they are particularly conspicuous, and when planted in groups they are particularly effective. No choice collection of shrubs is complete without these very desirable plants. Those who know the beauty of these plants will be glad to see that they will be produced by these, as they bloom in the most beautiful manner. We have imported a very large quantity of these plants from Belgium sources, and can offer them at a lower price than ever before. They are furnished for. Owing to the former high prices of these plants, it is not possible to enjoy its great beauties, but our very low prices will enable you to have them in your garden is complete without them.

Strong blooming plants, well budded, that will bloom this spring,	\$0.75 each;	\$7.50 per doz.;	\$50.00 per 100.
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Selected specimens, bushy and set with buds,	2.00 " 20.00 "		

AZALEAS, GHENT (*Azalea Pontica*).—The older class of the hardy Azaleas, with smaller flowers. *Azalea Mollis*; they are distinct from those and very beautiful. They grow taller than *Azalea Mollis*, and their flowers are two feet in diameter, which, when in bloom, are the most beautiful. The illustration which describes them is gorgeous. Prevailing colors, white, pink, and red. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; extra size, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

AZALEA AMOENA.—Very dwarf and bushy, covered entirely in May with masses of small, rosy, flowers. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100; extra size, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

ORDERS FOR ALL HARDY SHRUBS AND TREES SHOULD REACH US BY MAY 1st, AT LATEST, AFTER WHICH DATE GROWTH BEGINS, WHEN IT IS TOO LATE TO REMOVE FROM THE OPEN GROUND AND SHIP LONG DISTANCES. CAN ALSO SHIP IN THE FALL, FROM OCTOBER 1st UNTIL GROUND FREEZES.

ASH, EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN.—A fine hardy tree, covered from July to winter with great clusters of bright scarlet berries. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

BERBERIS THUNBERGII.—From Japan, with very fine, round, spoon-shaped leaves of drooping habit, brilliant green in summer, in autumn changing to the most glowing colors of any shrub—crimson, orange, and bronze, with all the intermediate shades blended in the foliage of a single bush, producing an extraordinarily charming effect. After the leaves fall the branches are loaded down with scarlet-crimson berries, often hanging until April. For a low ornamental hedge there is nothing to equal it. Price, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100; extra size, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

BERBERIS PURPUREA, "Purple-Leaved Berberry".—Violet-colored foliage; handsome yellow flowers in May and June, followed by violet-colored fruit in autumn. Very handsome in foliage, blossom, and fruit. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

BEECH, PURPLE-LEAVED (*Fagus Purpurea*).—This is a superb ornamental tree, with all the beauty of the common beech, with foliage of a deep purple and metallic-bronze color. A noble tree. Price, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.; extra size, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.; larger specimens, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

BROOM, SCOTCH (*Genista Scoparia*).—A low, erect shrub, slightly weeping at the tips, completely covered with its yellow flowers when in bloom in May. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

BIRCH, CUT-LEAVED WEEPING (*Betula Laciniata*).—A beautiful tree, erect, slender, drooping gracefully, foliage elegant and light, bark snow-white; nice young trees. Price, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.; extra size, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

WEEPING ROSE-FLOWERED JAPANESE CHERRY (*Cerasus Japonica rosea pendula*).—A very rare Japanese introduction, one of the finest weeping trees, not only of Japan but of the whole world. It blooms in early spring before the leaves appear, in clusters of rich pink, fragrant flowers, on long, slender, pendulous branches, giving the trees the appearance of a fountain of pink spray; exquisitely graceful and delicate. Should be planted in most conspicuous position and alone, where its perfect beauty can be developed and best seen and appreciated. Very, very choice. Price, \$1.50 each; extra size, \$2.50 each.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS, "Strawberry Shrub".—The well-known shrub; flowers double purple, very fragrant. June. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

CATALPA BIGNONOIDES, "Syringæfolia".—Effective, tropical-looking lawn trees, with very large, showy, fragrant blossoms, white and purple, in pyramidal clusters a foot long, flowering in July, when few trees are seen in bloom. Price, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.; extra size, \$1.50 each.

CARAGANA ARBORESCENS, "Siberian Pea-Tree".—A beautiful shrub, very ornamental, bearing clusters of showy, yellow flowers in May. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

CHIONANTHUS VIRGINICA, "White Fringe".—A choice lawn tree of neat, rounded habit of growth, with large, dark green glossy foliage, and producing in June large numbers of showy racemes of pure white feathery flowers; very choice. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

CORCHORUS JAPONICA.—Double yellow flowers, about an inch in diameter along the branches, in midsummer. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; extra size, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.



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DOGWOOD, RED-TWIGGED SIBERIAN (*Cornus Siberica*).—Stems brilliant red during fall and winter. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

DOGWOOD, VARIEGATED LEAVED (*Cornus Siberica* Var.).—Leaves margined silvery-white, retaining its perfect beauty all summer; elegant. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

DOGWOOD, RED-FLOWERED (*Cornus Rubra*).—Very beautiful and rare, similar to the white in every respect, except the flowers are a beautiful deep pink. Price, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.; extra size, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

DOGWOOD, WHITE (*Cornus Florida*).—Ranks next to the Magnolia among flowering trees, and its brilliant foliage in autumn rivaling the Scarlet Oak. Price, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.; extra size, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

DAPHNE MEZEREUM.—The very earliest flowering shrub. The stems covered with pink flowers in March. Exquisitely fragrant. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS.—A fine, little, compact, hardy shrub, forming a round and compact mass of white when in bloom; used for forcing for winter flowers, the sprays of bloom being very white and graceful; blooms in June. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

DEUTZIA FORTUNII, or **SCABRA**.—Rough-leaved, single white flowers; identical with "Crenata fl. pl." in every respect, except the flowers are not double. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

DEUTZIA CRENATA, Fl. Pl.—Flowers double; pinkish white, in spikes five inches long; one of the most satisfactory shrubs, tall, and of rapid growth, blooming first season planted. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

DEUTZIA CANDIDISSIMA PLENA.—Like the above in general habit of growth, with pure white double flowers. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

EXOCHORDA GRANDIFLORA, "The Chinese Pearl Bush."—Unquestionably one of the choicest contributions to the long list of floral beauties that we have received from Japan. The flowers are borne in slender racemes of eight or ten florets each, on light drooping branches, giving a peculiarly graceful appearance to the bush. They are 1½ inches in diameter, the petals pure snowy-white, the calyx and receptacle showing a small dot of green in the centre of each, while the unexpanded buds are like small round buttons or beads of pearly whiteness. There is a delicate fragrance which adds to the charm of these beautiful blossoms. Price, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100; extra size, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

ELDER, GOLDEN-LEAVED (*Sambucus Aurea*).—The very best golden-leaved shrub. Very picturesque and effective among other plants. Price, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100; extra size, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

ELM, WEeping CORK BARK ENGLISH.—"Ulmus Suberosa Pendula."—Extra size trees. Price, \$2.00 each.

FORSYTHIA VIRIDISSIMA.—Flowers deep yellow, blooming very early in spring, before the leaves appear, when it is covered with golden bell-like flowers; April. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100. Extra size, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

FORSYTHIA FORTUNII, "Golden Bells."—Bark bright yellow, blooming in dense masses of yellow flowers in April. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100. Extra size, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.—This is a grand plant—easily grown, very showy and attractive, lasting in bloom for months; is perfectly hardy anywhere needs no protection of any kind, and is, without any question the finest hardy shrub in cultivation. It grows 3 to 4 feet high, is very bushy and compact, blooms in July at a time when no other shrub is in flower, the flowers remaining beautiful until destroyed by frost. The flowers are pure white, afterward changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal clusters more than a foot long, and nearly as much in diameter. Will bloom same season planted. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. Large bushes, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz. "Standards," with fine heads, trained to single stems, in tree shape; very scarce and very desirable, being rarely seen. Price, \$1.00 each; extra size, \$1.50 each.

HYPERICUM MOSERIANUM.—A very beautiful dwarf shrub, with large, showy, golden-yellow flowers, blooming from July to October, when most shrubs are out of bloom. Price, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; extra size, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

HEATH, Hardy Scotch or "Heather," dear to the heart of every Scotchman; a beautiful little shrub, with spikes of tiny white and pink bells. Price, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

HAWTHORN, English, Double Red and White.—Improved varieties of the celebrated English hedge plant; make charming trees; well adapted to small grounds; very showy; covered with clusters of very fragrant blossoms; flower in May and June. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

JUDAS TREE, OR RED BUD, AMERICAN (*Cercis Canadensis*).—A very valuable and showy tree for the lawn, bearing beautiful pink flowers in great profusion, before the leaves appear in May; elegant. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

JUDAS TREE, JAPAN (*Cercis Japonica*).—A dwarfier grower, more of a shrub, with larger flowers than the American; rich reddish-purple flowers, exquisite; a gem. Price, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

ALL SHRUBS ARE GROWN IN THE OPEN GROUND AND MUST BE SHIPPED BEFORE GROWTH COMMENCES IN THE SPRING (USUALLY ABOUT MAY 1st), OR IN THE FALL FROM ABOUT OCTOBER 1st UNTIL GROUND FREEZES. ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR SIZE, CAN ONLY BE SHIPPED BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT. SHRUBS CAN BE SENT BY FREIGHT, WITH SAFETY, AND AT LESS EXPENSE THAN BY EXPRESS.



MAGNOLIA
For description see below.

KOELREUTERIA PANICULATA.—A charming small tree, a native of China, with glossy, divided foliage, and large terminal panicles of showy golden-yellow flowers in July. Its colored foliage and neat habit of growth, with its showy flowers, render it a very desirable lawn tree. Price, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.; extra size, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

LABURNUM, or "Golden Chain," (*Cytissus Laburnum*).—A small tree with long, compound leaves of shining green, with smooth, bronzy bark, producing, in June and July, drooping Wistaria-like clusters a foot long, of the brightest golden-yellow blossoms. One of the most beautiful of all small lawn trees. Price, 50c. each. Extra size, 75c. each.

LILAC, THE GIANT TREE, OR KING OF LILACS (*Syringa Japonica*).—Not a bush, as other lilacs are, but a magnificent and beautiful tree, that is found growing in only one small neighborhood in the most northern island of Japan. It makes a stout, well-branched tree, with leaves so large and handsome that it would be in demand as a grand lawn tree for its foliage alone; but when it puts forth in midsummer, when other Lilacs have long been gone, its immense clusters of white blossoms, standing stiffly up on the outer and top branches, measuring 16 x 24 inches in size, it is then, without doubt, the most showy of our ornamental trees. The oldest specimens of this tree are in Boston, where they have been for only about twelve years, and are now 15 to 20 feet high, with fine heads. Very rare and choice. Price, \$1.00 each; large size plants, \$1.50 each; extra size, \$2.00 each.

LILAC, Common Purple (*Syringa Vulgaris*).—The old-time favorite; fine plants, well budded. Price, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100; extra size, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

LILAC, Duc de Marly (*Syringa Duc de Marly*).—Magnificent clusters of dark reddish-purple flowers, produced in greatest profusion. Price, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100; extra size, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

LILAC, White (*Syringa Alba*).—The white-flowered variety, well budded. Price, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100; extra size, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA.—A Chinese variety, blooming in May before the leaves appear, and a week later than *Conspicua*; flowers white and purple, cup-shaped, 3 to 5 inches in diameter. Price, \$1.50 each; extra size, \$2.00 each; specimens, \$3.00 each.

MAGNOLIA CONSPICUA, "The Yulan or Chinese White."—Covered in May with masses of white flowers before the leaves appear, and almost as soon as the snow is gone. Price, \$1.50 each; extra size, \$2.00 each.

MAGNOLIA PURPUREA.—The finest of purple magnolias; flowers very large; a superb variety. Price, \$1.50 each; extra size, \$2.00 each.

MAGNOLIA MACROPHYLLA, "Great-Leaved Magnolia."—A variety with immense leaves, the largest flowered of any American tree, the flowers being 3 feet in circumference, its large leaves and flowers giving it a grand tropical appearance. Price, \$1.50 each; extra size, \$2.00 each.

MAGNOLIA GLAUCA, "Sweet Bay."—Small shiny leaves; appreciated on account of the lovely small white richly-perfumed flowers, which are highly prized by many. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

MAGNOLIA SPECIOSA.—Another hybrid Chinese variety. Red and white flowers a little smaller than *Soulangeana*; blooms a week later and remains longer on the tree. Price, \$1.50 each; extra size, \$2.00 each.

MAHONIA AQUIFOLIUM.—Purplish, shiny, prickly, holly-like leaves, and showy, bright yellow flowers in May, succeeded by bluish berries; very popular for decorative planting. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

MULBERRY, Teas Weeping Russian.—Forms a perfect umbrella-shaped head with long, slender branches drooping to the ground, parallel to the stem. Very choice and rare. Price, \$2.00 each.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.



Pyrus Malus Paramanii.

JAPAN MAPLE, CUT-LEAVED (Dissectum).—One of the handsomest varieties of Japanese Maples. Form, dwarf and weeping. The leaves are of a beautiful rose-color when young, and change to a deep and constant purple as they become older. They are also deeply and delicately cut, giving them an elegant, fern-like appearance. The young growth is long, slender and pendulous. Price, \$2.00 each. Extra size, \$3.00 each. Specimen plants, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

JAPAN MAPLE, "BLOOD-RED-LEAVED" (Sanguineum).—An elegant small tree; foliage reddish-crimson in June, attracting much attention in consequence; probably the most popular variety. Price, \$2.00 each. Extra size, \$3.00.

JAPAN MAPLE, PURPLE-LEAVED.—Dark purplish-red. \$1.50 each. Extra size, \$2.00 each.

JAPAN MAPLE, ASSORTED VARIETIES, with different and pleasing variations in form and color. 8 sorts, including above, \$2.00 each. Extra size, \$3.00 each.

JAPAN MAPLE, GRAFTED PLANTS, containing 5 to 7 sorts on one plant; a great curiosity. \$5.00 each.

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MAPLE, SCHWEDLERII.—Strong growing variety like the ordinary Norway Maple, with beautiful colored foliage; the young growths crimson in May and June, changing to bronze later; very beautiful. Price, \$1.00 each.

MAPLE, SCARLET.—Most desirable of all Maples for color effect of foliage in the fall, when the leaves change to brilliant scarlet. Price, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen; \$75.00 per 100.

MAPLE, SUGAR.—The favorite shade tree, fall color magnificent. Price, 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen; \$50.00 per 100. Extra size, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen; \$75.00 per 100.

MAPLE, NORWAY.—Next in favor; large, round leaves and large clusters of flowers. Price, 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen; \$50.00 per 100. Extra size, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen; \$75.00 per 100. Very large, \$1.50 each.

MAPLE, WEIRS, CUT-LEAVED.—A lovely form of the Silver-Leaved Maple, with finely cut foliage. Price, 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen; \$50.00 per 100. Extra size, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen; \$75.00 per 100.

NEW HARDY ORANGE, "Citrus Trifoliata."—It will be a novelty that will delight all lovers of new and rare hardy plants to have a pretty Orange Tree growing in the North in the open ground and bearing both blossoms and fruit. The flowers are lovely pure white, real orange blossoms, deliciously sweet, and are just like those which are sent North from the orange groves of Florida, and are borne in constant succession; the fruit is small, bright red in color, very curious and pretty, but not eatable; though for a refreshing drink they are equal to limes or lemons. Strong young plants, price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

PYRUS MALUS PARKMANII.—The new semi-double Japanese Crab Apple, or "Tea-Rose Crab." One of the most ornamental of flowering trees; very choice and rare. It grows about 12 feet high, and fully as wide, and has an exceedingly dense head of fine branches. It flowers the whole length of the past season's growth, as well as from the older spurs, and each bud produces regularly five blossoms, which literally cover the tree. These are set on stems three inches long, and so slender that they bend with the weight of the bud or bloom very gracefully. The buds themselves are of a rich carmine color, and are, in shape, exactly like a choice tea-rose bud, only more slender, while fully as long. The fully opened blossoms are semi-double, and of a lighter carmine color than the buds. The foliage is wedge-shaped, very firm, and quite glossy (being, in this, curiously distinct from all others of the apple family), and takes on in autumn the richest crimson and orange colors. The whole tree is a rich cloud of carmine colors, and the superb gracefulness of the whole is indescribable. Absolutely hardy. Price, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz. Extra size, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

POPLAR, Lombardy.—A very quick growing, pyramidal tree; light green, glossy foliage; grows very rapid and tall, and is quite unique in form and distinct from any other tree. Price, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per doz. Extra size, 75 cents each; \$7.50 per doz.

PRIVET, CALIFORNIAN (*Ligustrum Ovalifolium*).—Nearly evergreen; one of the finest hedge-plants; grows anywhere, very hardy, and stands shearing well, and is consequently very reliable; also makes a desirable shrub, growing in pyramidal form; flowers white; June.

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PRUNUS PISSARDII, "Crimson-Leaved Prune."—Introduced from Tauris, Persia, in 1881. It is a small-sized, round-headed, fine-branched tree or large shrub. Its foliage, when first put forth, is of a tender pink-purple, changing gradually to a red-purple, and finally to a rich shade of black-purple, and remaining in that unusual color until late in November. Price, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75 cents each; \$7.50 per doz.

PTELIA TRIFOLIATA 'AUREA, "Golden Hop Tree."—One of the showiest golden-foliaged trees in cultivation. The peculiar glossy surface of the foliage gives it an appearance that the leaves have been varnished. It is one of, if not the highest colored, golden-foliaged of all hardy plants, retaining its color all summer. Price, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.; extra size, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

QUINCE, JAPAN FLOWERING (Cydonia Japonica).—Flowers very early in spring; bright scarlet; makes fine hedges. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

RHUS COTINUS, "Smoke Tree," or "Purple Fringe."—A tall shrub, covered with very fine purple flowers, that cover the whole surface of the plant in midsummer, like a purple mist or smoke, it is so fine and light. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; extra size, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per doz.

RHUS GLABRA LACINIATA, "The Cut-Leaved Sumach."—As beautiful as the best tree fern, and has highly colored foliage in autumn, very distinct and beautiful, and is altogether different from the common Sumachs. Price, 75 cents each; \$7.50 per doz.

ROSE OF SHARON (ALTHEA).—Well-known shrub blooming in August and September. Assorted named varieties, price, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100; extra size, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

SALISBURIA ADIANTIFOLIA, or "Ginkgo Biloba," "Maidenhair Tree."—A rare Japanese tree of remarkable upright habit of growth. Foliage peculiarly fan-like, similar to a single leaf of the Maidenhair Fern. A distinct ornamental tree for the lawn. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.; extra size, \$1.50 each.

SYRINGA, Common "Mock Orange." (Philadelphus Coronaria).—Very fragrant, pure white flowers in June, slightly resembling the apple. One of the best. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

SYRINGA, Large-flowered, (Philadelphus Grandiflora).—Flowers very much larger than the sweet-scented syringa. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

SYRINGA, Golden-Leaved, (Philadelphus Aurea).—Foliage golden-yellow, delicately shaped and penciled; its colors are deepest and most glowing in August. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

SOPHORA JAPONICA, "Chinese or Japanese Pagoda Tree."—Very handsome, graceful foliage, deep bluish green; young wood shining dark green. The flowers are creamy white, in long clusters, blooming in August and September; exceedingly attractive and unique. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75 cents each; \$7.50 per doz.

SPIREA CALLOSA ALBA.—Fortunes dwarf white Spirea; white flowering; keeping in bloom all summer; choice. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

SPIREA REEVESII.—Slightly drooping shrub, covered in May with round clusters of white flowers, that almost completely cover the branches. Blooms in May. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

SPIREA OPULIFOLIA AUREA.—Golden yellow foliage; double white flowers in June. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

SPIREA THUNBERGIA.—Very graceful; flowering very early in spring; the first to bloom; branches slender, and somewhat drooping. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA, fl. pl., "Bridal Wreath."—Small double white flowers, borne close to the branches, making long garlands of snow-white flowers. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI.—A new Spirea, forming a graceful, pendulous bush, 2 to 3 feet high, which is equaled as a foliage plant only by the exquisite Spirea Thunbergia, but surpasses all other Spireas in the superb beauty and gracefulness of its blossoms. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

SPIREA BUMALDA.—A very handsome rare Japanese variety; blooming in midsummer and autumn; flowers in round clusters of beautiful rose-colored heads of bloom. Valuable in every way, but particularly because it blooms when little shrubbery is in flower. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

TAMARIX, African, (Tamarix Africanus).—Rose-colored, elegant; blooms in June; should be planted in background in shrubbery, as it is inclined to grow naked at base; an elegant plant; when trained to a single stem it makes a small tree of great beauty. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.

**VIBURNUM PLICATUM.**

This Japanese variety of the old-fashioned "Snowball" is one of the most valuable additions ever made to our list of hardy shrubs.

It forms an erect, compact bush, 4 to 6 feet high, absolutely hardy; it blooms in early June, and for a long time is a solid mass of white, the plants being completely covered from the ground to the tops of the branches with balls of flowers as white as snow, clustered one against the other in dense masses. The young stems are of a light coppery color. The foliage in early summer is olive-green, turning very dark later in the season.

The above illustration, a photograph taken from a plant blooming in our grounds, will give a good idea of this elegant shrub. 75 cents each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$50.00 per 100; extra size, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

TAMARIX, Indian (Tamarix Indica).—Slender growing shrubs, with delicate, feathery foliage; fine fringing delicate flowers; blooms in August; bright pink. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.

VIRGILIA LUTEA, "Yellow Wood."—One of the finest trees of moderate growth; the foliage resembling the locust, changing in autumn to bright yellow; flowers like pea blossoms, white and fragrant, covering the trees about the middle of June with long pendulous racemes of great beauty. Bark polished and elegant. \$1.00 each; extra size, \$1.50 each.

WEeping KILMARNOCK WILLOW.—Trees with fine heads. One of the handsomest ornamental trees for any place; but for small places it is particularly suitable as it does not soon become overgrown; for same reason is also especially adapted for cemetery planting. A very striking and elegant ornamental tree. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per doz.; extra size, 75 cents each; \$7.50 per doz.

WILLOW RUSSIAN GOLDEN BARK.—Most valuable when grown as a shrub, on account of the rich golden-yellow color of its bark during the winter months, contrasting strongly with the Red-Twigged Siberian Dogwood. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.

WEIGELIA ROSEA.—Rose-colored; flowers in June. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

WEIGELIA ROSEA NANA VAR.—The variegated form of this old well-known favorite; variegation very marked and distinct; the very finest variegated-leaved deciduous shrub. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

WEIGELIA AMABILIS.—Attractive, light pink flowers. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

WEIGELIA CANDIDA.—Flowers pure white produced in great profusion in June, and the plants continue to bloom through the summer, even until autumn. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100; extra size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

XANTHOCERAS SORBIFOLIA.—A rare shrub, recently introduced from China, growing upright, with smooth, reddish bark; the blossoms are an inch across, in clusters standing erect, about 8 inches long, white, with blood-red streaks at the base. The flowers are followed by 3-celled fruits, about size of walnuts. \$1.00 each.

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HARDY ORNAMENTAL EVERGREENS.

NORWAY SPRUCE (*Picea excelsa*).—We have an unusually fine stock of this well-known and useful of all the evergreens, all things considered, as it is a hardy, compact, and easily cultivated tree, and especially valuable for lawn ornamentation. Its beauty can be much enhanced, and the tree left to grow naturally, it grows to a tree of the largest size. It is easily transplanted, having been given plenty of room; and the stock being thoroughly well-rooted specimen plants.

Plants 1 1/2 to 2 feet high	35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.
2 to 2 1/2 "	50c. " 5.00 " 30.00 "
3 to 4 "	60c. " 6.00 " 40.00 "
4 to 5 "	75c. " 7.50 " 50.00 "
5 to 6 "	\$1.00 " 10.00 " 75.00 "

Larger trees, extra well-trimmed specimens, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

CONICAL SPRUCE (*Picea conica*).—A very compact, close-growing tree, quite distinct from the Norway spruce. Price, \$1.00 each. Extra size, \$2.00 each.

NORDMANN'S SILVER FIR (*Picea Nordmanniana*).—May justly be considered the most beautiful of all the evergreens, forming perfect pyramids in shape. Foliage very dark, glossy green, silvery on the underside. Price, \$1.00 each. Extra size, \$2.00 each. Larger specimens, \$3.00 each.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE (*Picea pungens glauca*).—An exceedingly rare and handsome evergreen. Foliage bluish glaucous green. Most distinct of all the spruces. Price, \$2.00 each.

HEMLOCK (*Abies balsamea*).—This well-known American evergreen is indispensable for use in the landscape. In this country, its beauty can be much enhanced by frequent pruning. Its growth is very rapid and its foliage is incomparable. Nothing that can be used in this climate is so beautiful. We have a large stock of this in desirable sizes; plants in very best condition.

Plants 1 1/2 to 2 feet high	30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.
2 to 2 1/2 "	40c. " 4.00 " 30.00 "
3 to 4 "	60c. " 6.00 " 40.00 "
4 to 5 "	75c. " 7.50 " 50.00 "
5 to 6 "	\$1.00 " 10.00 "

RETINISPORA (*Retinispora*).—A dwarf, compact evergreen of exquisite form and beauty, and of most useful and ornamental value. Can be planted in the smallest gardens and on the lawn. They produce exquisite effects. They are distinguished by their style of growth, so that they can be planted in many positions where their growth would be excluded. From their compact, perfect habit, they are most valuable in winter, as combinations of the different varieties can be used to great advantage. There is no evergreen so well adapted for planting in cemetery grounds.

RETINISPORA PLUMOSA AUREA.—Forms beautiful pyramids of golden feathery foliage. Price, \$1.00 each. Extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

RETINISPORA PLUMOSA.—Forms beautiful pyramids of light green feathery plume-like foliage. Price, \$1.00 each. Extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz. Larger specimens, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

RETINISPORA FILIFERA.—The most graceful of all the Retinisporas, with long, slender, feathery branches, producing an exquisite effect—like a fountain of living green. Price, \$1.00 each. Extra size, \$1.50 each.

RETINISPORA OBTUSA NANA.—Very dwarf and compact, forming dense masses, with tips of branches crested like a comb. Very dark green foliage. Price, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz. Extra size, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

RETINISPORA ERICOIDES.—Heather-like foliage, purplish-green or wine-color. Very distinct. Price, \$1.00 per doz. Extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

RETINISPORA SQUAROSA.—Square, bluish-green. Very distinct and beautiful. Price, \$1.00 per doz. Extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

ARBOR VITÆ (*Thuja occidentalis*).—A very beautiful compact dwarf evergreen. Shoots are very dense, forming a globular mass of golden foliage. Distinct and elegant. Very useful in connection with Retinisporas. Fine for city use in the landscape. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz. Extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

ARBOR VITÆ THUYA (*Thuja occidentalis*).—Forms dense, compact globe-shaped masses of light-green foliage, resembling a ball. Very distinct and effective. Particularly valuable for the landscape. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz. Extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

ARBOR VITÆ PYRAMIDAL (*Thuja pyramidalis*).—A taller growing Arbor Vitæ; makes very perfect specimens, and on account of its peculiar pyramidal growth and glossy dark-green foliage, is a variety of choice collections, producing distinctive effects in fine landscape work. Price, \$1.00 each. Extra size, \$2.00 each.

ARBOR VITÆ AMERICAN (*Thuja occidentalis*).—Well-known, and especially adapted for the landscape, and in conjunction with other evergreens. We have a large stock of this variety, and it is in the finest shape, having plenty of fibrous roots. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

Plants 1 1/2 to 2 feet high	20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.
2 to 2 1/2 "	35c. " 3.50 " 25.00 "
3 to 4 "	50c. " 5.00 " 35.00 "

SCOTCH PINE (*Pinus sylvestris*).—A hardy, compact evergreen with stout, erect shoots and silvery-green foliage. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.



AUSTRIAN OR BLACK PINE (*Pinus Austriaca*).—A remarkable robust, vigorous pine, very hardy and spreading. Needles are long, erect, stiff, and dark green. Growth very rapid. A native of the mountains of Syria.

Plants 2 to 2 1/2 ft. high	50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.
2 1/2 to 3 "	60c. " 6.00 " 40.00 "
3 to 4 "	75c. " 7.50 " 50.00 "
4 to 5 "	1.00 " 10.00 "

WHITE PINE (*Pinus Strobus*).—The most ornamental of all our native pines, and considered by many to be the most beautiful of all the pines. Foliage is a light, delicate silvery green. Tree is more slender in its growth than either the Scotch or Austrian pine. One of the finest of our ornamental evergreens.

Plants 1 1/2 to 2 ft. high	35c. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.
2 to 2 1/2 "	50c. " 5.00 " 35.00 "
3 to 4 "	\$1.00 " 10.00 "
4 to 5 "	1.50 " 15.00 "

IRISH JUNIPER (*Juniperus Hibernica*).—A handsome, erect evergreen, forming a slender, perfect pillar; beautiful light-green foliage. Very effective when used in connection with other dwarf evergreens. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz. Extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

JAPAN YEW (*Taxus cuspidata*).—Native of the mountains of Japan. A low spreading evergreen with dense, compact, short dark-green foliage; somewhat ascending branches. Most hardy of the yews; choice and rare. Price, \$1.50 each.

GOLDEN ENGLISH YEW (*Taxus aurea*).—A low-growing evergreen; very bushy, densely branched, and thickly covered with drooping leaves of a rich golden hue. It is unsurpassed by any golden evergreen. Price, \$1.50 each.

GOLDEN IRISH YEW (*Taxus Hibernica aurea*).—Grows more upright than the others, forming beautiful pyramids of dense golden foliage. Very fine. Price, \$1.50 each.

NOOTKA SOUND CYPRESS (*Thuyopsis borealis*).—A elegant conical-shaped evergreen, with curved, flexible branches drooping at the tips. Foliage is dark green. Very graceful. Price, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

LAWSON'S CYPRESS (*Cupressus Lawsoniana*).—A very delicate and graceful evergreen. The tips of the shoots when young are pendulous, and the entire effect is exceptionally fine. One of the prettiest conifers that is grown. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz. Extra size, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

TREE BOX.—A very beautiful compact evergreen; very useful in connection with Retinisporas etc., where collections of dwarf evergreens can be used. Price, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

DWARF BOX FOR EDGING.—This old-time favorite for edging around garden-walks and paths is coming into favor again, for which purpose nothing is quite so well adapted. It makes the neatest possible edge, and does not require the same amount of care that grass edges do, and makes a much neater and nicer appearance. We have a fine stock of it, and can furnish it in quantity at low figures. Price, 35c. per yard; \$25.00 per 100 yards.

EVERGREENS SHOULD BE PLANTED IN SPRING: CAN BE PLANTED ANY TIME UNTIL GROWTH BEGINS, USUALLY ABOUT JUNE 1st. OUR TREES HAVE BEEN FREQUENTLY TRANSPLANTED, AND ARE EXTRA WELL ROOTED, AND ARE CONSEQUENTLY IN THE VERY BEST POSSIBLE CONDITION.

HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS AND BULBS

FOR PERMANENT PLANTING IN OPEN GROUND, IN BORDERS, GROUPS, ETC.

HERBACEOUS PEONIAS.

It is surprising that these elegant plants are not now grown more generally than they are, as there is no plant that produces the effect on a lawn that these do. They are absolutely hardy everywhere, have no insect enemies, and always live and grow in beauty from year to year. The finer and newer varieties of this old garden favorite will surprise and delight everyone, as the perfection of flower and variety of color have been carried to a very high degree. No plants grown will produce as fine a display for the money invested. They bloom in June and July. The flowers are well adapted for cutting for the ornamentation of the house, as they rival the Rose in perfection of flower and brilliancy of coloring, possessing a striking individuality that is in accord with the present taste and style in floral decorations. Our collection embraces the choicest named sorts, running through the following colors, in various shades: White, pink, crimson, etc.

Price, 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100; extra sized, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.



HARDY PHLOXES.

NEWEST AND CHOICEST VARIETIES.

Aurora Boreale.—Extra large flowers and trusses of a superb orange-red; purple eye.

Jeanne D'Arc.—Very large pure white flowers, dwarf and compact; extra.

Eclairer.—Immense size flowers, salmon-rose, with a rosy white star in centre of each flower.

Diplomate.—Beautiful light lilac with crimson shading and white eye; very large flower and truss.

Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.

EIGHT SUPERB KINDS.

We offer eight other superb sorts of this fine, hardy, perennial plant. Those who only know the old-fashioned Phlox of a few years ago, would hardly recognize these as belonging to the same family of plants.

Josphine Gerbeaux.—The finest Phlox grown; flowers one inch in diameter; brilliant carmine centre, shaded to a broad, pure white margin. A strong grower and free bloomer.

Sir Edwin Landseer.—Very dark brilliant carmine, crimson centre; large fine flower.

Marie Stuart.—White, with pretty rose eye; flowers of fine form; grand spike. Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100; extra-sized clumps, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

Princess Louise.—White; large compact truss and very small rosy lilac eye.

Miss Lingard.—A splendid new early flowering variety, with immense long and narrow panicles or spikes of handsome large pure-white flowers, with a small lilac eye. By far one of the finest new Phloxes in existence, with handsome healthy foliage of darkest glossy green. Commences to bloom in June, continuing until Sept. Magnificent.

White Queen.—Snow-white; profuse bloomer; dwarf habit.

La Vague.—A soft, beautiful mauve; dark rose centre.

Albatross.—Very dark purplish crimson; the darkest shade.

Isaby.—Very brilliant salmon-pink.

Cross of Honor.—Large spikes of bloom. Each petal margined with white in such a manner as to form a cross. Very odd.

Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

EARLY SPRING FLOWERING PHLOX.

Dwarf growing trailing varieties with evergreen foliage, growing six inches, covered from April to June with dense masses of flowers completely enveloping the moss-like foliage. Fine for rockwork and carpeting.

Subulata.—(Moss-pink) dark pink.

Subulata Alba.—Pure white.

Amoena.—Rosy pink.

Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM.

An improved variety of the old-fashioned Larkspur. It is the grandest hardy blue summer-flowering plant there is. It begins to bloom early in spring, and continues all summer; a beautiful, showy plant. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

JAPANESE ANEMONE, OR WIND FLOWER.

Beautiful late autumn-blooming hardy plants, very showy, one of the best herbaceous plants, blooming in profusion from September to November, growing to the height of two feet—a finer bed of flowers can hardly be imagined. They commence to open their rich single blooms in September, continuing to increase in beauty until the end of autumn. The latest-flowering outdoor plant.

Anemone Japonica.—A rose-colored flower, yellow centre and dark eye.

Honorine Jobert.—Of the purest white, with finely contrasted yellow centre.

Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.



COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

The Perpetual Golden Coreopsis.

This plant is of the highest possible value. Gives a constant succession of the most brilliant golden-yellow flowers as large as a silver dollar, growing on long, slender stems two feet high. The beauty of these flowers is unequaled by any yellow flower that we know of, and the long stems fit them for cutting for the house; there is, perhaps, no other perennial so valuable for summer cutting. Price, strong young plants, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

Myosotes Palustris Semperflorens.—This is the everblooming and true Forget-Me-Not, and the best of all. Perfectly hardy; a perennial lasting from year to year and blooming the whole summer through, from early spring till fall. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

THE GIANT WHITE DAISY.

Chrysanthemum Uliginosum.—A hardy fall-blooming Marguerite; very effective late in the season during September and October, when it is one of the showiest and most attractive of our hardy border plants. Grows four feet high, blossoms three inches across, pure white rays and yellow centre. Invaluable for autumn decoration or cutting purposes. Price, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

DOUBLE DWARF GOLDEN SUNFLOWER.

Helianthus Multiflorus Plenus.—Although it belongs to the Sunflower family, it does not look like one, more resembling a Dahlia. It is not coarse in growth, and furnishes a color that is desirable, and at the same time scarce. It grows about 3 to 4 feet high, bearing numerous large golden heads of flowers as large as Dahlias, continuing in bloom until frost. This is one of the showiest flowers, flowering among the first and continuing until freezing weather, during which time it is a dazzling mass of golden flowers. Few plants are more showy. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

OUR CATALOGUE OF HARDY BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING FOR EARLY SPRING FLOWERING WILL BE ISSUED IN SEPTEMBER, AND WILL BE MAILED TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.

JAPANESE IRIS.

IRIS KAEMPFERII

The Japanese varieties of the Iris or Fleur-de-lis are unsurpassed for variety and richness of color, and are of exquisite beauty. Almost every shade and hue can be found beautifully blended in these gorgeous flowers. The varieties, one and all, are highly ornamental as decorative plants, and no flower improves so much on close examination. Spikes cut and put in vases garnished with a little foliage are as beautiful as the costliest and choicest orchids, both in form and color; and should be cut just before they open. They are perfectly hardy—of easy culture, flourishing in any good garden soil. They grow three to four feet in height; flowering from the middle of June to end of July, and bloom the first season planted. **Collection of ten named sorts, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100. Ten choicest and best named sorts. Price 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.**

IRIS GERMANICA.

"Iris," the Greek name for the rainbow, has been used for this plant on account of the royal coloring of the flowers. This is the "Fleur-de-lis," under which name it is better known to many. This species blooms in May before the "Kaempferii," and when planted together lengthens the season of bloom about double. **We have ten exceedingly choice sorts. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.**

IRIS SIBERICA.

"The Siberian Iris." Lovely blue and white; tall and very graceful. Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

FUNKIA SIEBOLDII VAR.

A beautiful variegated-leaved hardy plant, the leaves being fully half white; in the spring it is particularly beautiful. A fine border plant for hardy groups. Price 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

THE WHITE DAY LILY.—"Hemerocallis Subcordata."

A beautiful plant for partly shady places; large round, heart-shaped leaves, forming large clumps, over which the clusters of pure white fragrant flowers are thrown. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.



THE AQUATIC GARDEN

If you have a water-pond, or marshy place, or a streamlet running through some portion of your grounds, why not utilize them, and make them sources of much pleasure to yourself and friends by arranging them as water-gardens. They are very interesting, and, when properly planted, very beautiful. Many of our finest Hardy Herbaceous plants thrive best in swampy soil. We have a very extensive stock of the choicest Iris's. Ornamental Grasses, and other moisture-loving plants, and are prepared to furnish special low prices on collections of aquatic and semi-aquatic plants.

SPIREAS.

Ulmaria. fl. pl.—A new variety, the flowers of which are of a rich blue color. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

Aurea Reticulata.—A new variety, the flowers of which are of a rich yellow color. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

Japonica (Astilbe).—Glossy dark-green leaves, with spikes of feathery flowers. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

Compacta Multiflora.—New, more compact variety. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

Perfectly hardy and easily grown; very odd and beautiful. The stem on which the flowers are borne is thrown up in July, and forms a perfect pyramid of creamy white, bell-shaped flowers. Very picturesque effects are produced when planted in groups on the lawn. Price, 35c. each; \$3.50 per doz. Extra size, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

ACHILLEA ALBA, THE PEARL.

A new variety, originating in France. The flowers are much larger than *Achillea alba flore plena*, and instead of a trailing habit the growth is erect, forming a beautiful plant from eighteen inches to two feet in height. It is completely covered with pure white flowers from July until frost, is perfectly hardy, and will thrive in any good soil or situation. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.



Yucca Filamentosa.

EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA.

A peculiarly variegated grass, growing six feet in height. The variegation is unlike that of any other plant, being across the leaf in regular bands, as shown in our illustration; dark green and light yellow alternating. Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100. Extra size clumps, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

EULALIA GRACILLIMA.

The most beautiful of all the Eulalias, with narrow graceful foliage; entirely green, without variegation, except that the midrib is of a silvery sheen; perfectly hardy; very valuable. Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100. Extra size clumps, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.



Eulalia Japonica Zebrina.

EULALIA JAP. VAR.

An older variety than the Eulalia Japonica Zebrina. Leaves striped white and green, longitudinally. The dried blooms make beautiful winter ornaments. Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100. Extra size clumps, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

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THE CHINESE BELL FLOWER.

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM.—One of the very best perfectly hardy plants, forming dense clumps nearly two feet high, covered from early spring to late fall with dainty, artistic and beautiful large blue and white bell-shaped flowers; very desirable for cutting. Price, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

BLEEDING HEART.

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.—An old but beautiful hardy plant, blooming very early in spring, flowering on long, graceful pendulous stems. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

BLUE MYRTLE.

VINCA MINOR CERULEA.—Largely used for planting on graves in cemeteries, for which it is admirably adapted, as its leaves are evergreen, dark and shiny, as if varnished, and always the same the year round; it makes a dense, compact covering, completely hiding the ground with a dark green carpet, that is only to be seen to be admired; it will grow anywhere, and as it is easily kept in shape by trimming twice a year, its use for this purpose is bound to increase; also a useful plant for covering the ground in shady places where grass will not grow. Price, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.

DOUBLE RUSSIAN VIOLET.

Perfectly hardy and the only variety that should be planted in the garden in open ground for spring flowering, needing no protection during winter. Flowers large, very double, deliciously fragrant, and of a very deep shade of blue—darker than "M. Louise"—one or two petals in each flower being dotted with red. They bloom in immense masses, the plants being almost covered with flowers for about four weeks, commencing in April lasting well on into May. Large flowering clumps. 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

OUR SPECIAL LOW PRICE LIST OF WINTER FLOWERING BULBS, INCLUDING LILIUM HARRISII, BETTER KNOWN AS THE BERMUDA EASTER LILY, WILL BE ISSUED IN SEPTEMBER, AND WILL BE MAILED TO ALL CUSTOMERS. AS IS WELL KNOWN, WE ARE THE LARGEST AND ORIGINAL GROWERS OF LILIUM HARRISII, GROWING IT IN IMMENSE QUANTITIES ON OUR OWN GROUNDS IN BERMUDA.

HARDY LILIES.—The Gems of the Whole Family.

By mail add 3 cents each.

These kinds succeed best, and are the most beautiful of this favorite flower. In planting the bulbs a great mistake is made in planting them too shallow; plant at least six inches deep. It is a good plan to put a handful of sand below and around the bulb. One of the best places to plant Lilies is among rhododendrons, or low-growing shrubs, where the ground is partly shaded. Bulbs should be allowed to remain undisturbed for years, frequent removals being injurious by destroying the roots. While all that are offered here are perfectly hardy, it is best to cover the soil over them with littersy manure in the fall. For a garden of moderate size the following sorts are the best, but we can supply other varieties in cultivation when desired:

Auratum.—"The Golden Banded Lily of Japan." This is well entitled to the name of "Queen" of Lilies. It stands far above other Lilies, whether we regard its size, sweetness, or its exquisite arrangement of color. It is perfectly hardy, bearing from 5 to 20 flowers on a stem. Its flowers are from ten to twelve inches across, composed of six delicate white, ivory-like petals, each being thickly studded with rich chocolate-crimson spots, having a bright golden band through the centre of each petal. Price, large bulbs, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100; extra size, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

Roseum.—The stately form, beauty of color, and delightful fragrance of this variety have made it a great favorite wherever grown. It grows about two feet high, and produces from 6 to 12 flowers, white, flushed with pink, and spotted with distinct carmine markings of a much darker shade. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Album.—Pure white; in shape like "Roseum." Very fragrant. Price, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**LILIUM CANDIDUM, the Bridal Lily of Bermuda.****LILY OF PURITY, OR THE ANNUNCIATION LILY.**

By mail add 3 cents each for postage.

This is a fine Lily which has long been regarded as the Emblem of Purity; is as hardy as an oak and always gives satisfaction. Should be ordered early. It grows about four feet high, bearing large clusters of snowy-white, medium-sized flowers in dense masses, delightfully fragrant. It is sure to grow and do well; and planted in borders or among shrubbery, forms a beautiful and conspicuous feature on any place. Every one who has not a group of this beautiful hardy Lily should not fail to plant several dozen or more of the bulbs, as they are very cheap and will well repay the outlay next year, and will continue to increase in beauty from year to year. Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100; extra quality bulbs, price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

EAST INDIA MOUNTAIN FLEECE.

A hardy herbaceous perennial, blossoms from middle of September until last of October, after the flush of summer flowers is past, and before Chrysanthemums come in, thus blooming at a time when fine, hardy flowers are scarce and much appreciated. A native of the Himalaya Mountains. Stems are two and one-half to three and one-half feet high, leafy from the base, and arise from a stout, spreading root. Flowers very numerous, small, white, changing to pink; deliciously fragrant, of fleecy appearance, and arranged in auxiliary and terminal or panicle racemes. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**HOLLYHOCKS.**

The distinctive character and massive beauty of the Hollyhocks render them unrivaled. For distant effect in large groups they are matchless. Nothing makes a finer display; they remain in bloom so long and are so effective that few plants equal them for summer blooming; the spikes of bloom are three feet in length, a solid mass of color, and the varieties we offer are so perfect and beautiful that they are as handsome as Camellias. Finest prize varieties, pink, yellow, white, etc. 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT.

Iberis Corraefolia.—Blossoms in dense masses of snowy white flowers in May and June, completely covering the plants. One of the finest spring flowers. Evergreen foliage, and particularly fine for borders, rockeries, etc. 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY.**

Fragrant and beautiful little plants, indispensable to every garden. They are now extensively grown during the winter for cut flowers, their slender stems and white corollas being highly prized for choice bouquets. 30c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

BULBS → FOR SUMMER FLOWERING IN THE GARDEN AND CONSERVATORY ←

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.

From the most celebrated European collection. The strain we offer of this beautiful flower is the best to be found on the continent. Justly very popular on account of their exceeding beauty and extraordinary beauty. They are simply gorgeous and beautiful above description, being covered with a wealth of blossoms from June to November that is simply dazzling. The flowers of many of our choice kinds being four inches in diameter. These are a specialty with us. Our stock is not exceeded anywhere either in quality or quantity. The bulbs we offer are large, fine and of superior quality.

Extra size bulbs, **Single**, in separate colors, white, pink, scarlet, yellow, 12c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.
Double, in separate colors, white, pink, scarlet, yellow, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

TUBEROSES.

Double Dwarf Pearl, also called Excelsior Pearl, first quality, four inches and up in circumference, 35c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

MADEIRA VINE.

5c. each; 50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100



Gladiolus Snow White.



FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

Elegant for conservatory decoration in summer. 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Novelties.—Six extra choice and desirable sorts from a new importation; a marvelous variety of colors. 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Our stock of this bulb is unusually fine, and the prices quoted very low.

Extra-Sized Bulbs, 9 to 9 inches in circumference, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.
Double Extra-Sized Bulbs, 9 to 12 inches in circumference, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.
Mammoth Size, 12 inches and upwards in circumference, 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.
Strong Plants, started in 6-inch pots, ready in April, 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz. (By express only.)

GLADIOLUS.

Our collection of this bulb is unrivaled, and the varieties we offer so cheaply include many of the choicest named kinds, but at only a fraction of the cost of named varieties. The endless variety of the improved sorts we offer should give added popularity to them—nothing is more effective as a summer flower, and nothing can compare with them for the same outlay of money. In groups by themselves, or planted among roses, or in sub-topical groups, they add much to the effectiveness of the garden. To keep up a constant flowering from July to September, plant a portion of the bulbs the smallest, at the end of March or early in April, a second portion about the end of April, a third about the end of May, and the last at the end of May—preserving the largest bulbs for the last planting. Plant six inches apart, or if among roses, shrubs, etc., eight inches apart each way, and three inches deep.

Snow White.—Near a nest pure white. When first opening sometimes shows a tinge of purple in the throat, but it soon fades and of purest white, every flower opening to the tip. 35c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Pink Shades.—50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

Scarlet and Crimson.—Extra choice. 35c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

Extra Superfine Mixed.—This is a mixture of the very best varieties, and contains an elegant assortment, light colors predominating. 40c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

By mail, add 10c. per doz. for postage.



AMARYLLIS

Anlica.—“Lily of the Palace.”

Rich deep crimson, and shaded with maroon. The flower very large, with broad and spreading petals; pale yellow throat. Extra fine bulbs, \$1.00 each.
Equestre.—Light orange-scarlet, white star in centre. 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz. By mail, add 3c. each.

GLOXINIA CRASSIFOLIA ERECTA GRANDIFLORA.

Our stock of this is unequalled, and embraces an unusual proportion of spotted, white, pink, and other choice colors. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

OUR CATALOGUE OF HARDY BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING, FOR EARLY SPRING FLOWERING, OR FOR FORCING FOR WINTER BLOOMING UNDER GLASS, WILL BE ISSUED IN SEPTEMBER AND WILL BE MAILED TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.



From a photograph of a section of one of our Bermuda Easter Lily fields on one of our bulb farms in Bermuda. We introduced the cultivation of this Lily in Bermuda some fourteen years ago, and we have always been recognized by the trade as "headquarters" for them, supplying the trade, as we do, both in this country and in Europe.

SPECIAL BULB CATALOGUE, GIVING PRICES OF THEM AND ALL OTHER BULBS FOR WINTER AND SPRING FLOWERING, WILL BE MAILED ON APPLICATION.

Palms, Pandanus, Etc., for Conservatory and House Decoration

These large decorative sizes of Palms, etc., offered on this page, can be sent by express or freight only.

The stock of Palms, Pandanus and other ornamental decorative plants, is in fine shape, having been grown cool. We invite intending purchasers to examine it before buying. We carry principally salable sizes, ready for immediate retail sales.



ARECA LUTESCENS.

One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms in cultivation. It has a slender yellow stem, and is very hardy. It is a most desirable house plant, and is very useful for conservatory decoration. It is a most desirable house plant, and is very useful for conservatory decoration. It is a most desirable house plant, and is very useful for conservatory decoration.



KENTIAS.

Very desirable Palms for conservatory decoration. They are not easily injured by the dry heat of conservatories, and are better than any other plants for conservatory decoration. They are very hardy, and are very useful for conservatory decoration. They are very hardy, and are very useful for conservatory decoration.

Kentia Belmoreana.—More hardy than the Kentia Fosteriana. It is a most desirable house plant, and is very useful for conservatory decoration. It is a most desirable house plant, and is very useful for conservatory decoration.

Kentia Fosteriana.—A stronger, more hardy plant than the Kentia Belmoreana. It is a most desirable house plant, and is very useful for conservatory decoration. It is a most desirable house plant, and is very useful for conservatory decoration.

ASPIDISTRA.

Long leaves springing from the pots and growing erect, about 18 inches high. A plant of ten or more leaves is very ornamental. This is the most durable plant for indoor decoration that there is. **Green-Leaved**, fine plants, 7 to 8 leaves.....\$1.50 each.

PANDANUS UTILIS.

Called "Screw Pine" from the arrangement of the leaves on the stem. It is a beautiful plant, excellently adapted for the centres of vases; a fine indoor decorative plant, as it is not easily injured, and is very graceful and ornamental.

3½-inch pots, 10 inches high.....	25c. each.
4-inch pots, 15 inches high.....	50c. each.
5-inch pots, 1½ feet high, fine.....	\$1.00 each.
6-inch pots, about 2 feet high.....	2.00 each.
7¼-inch pots, 2½ feet high.....	2.50 each.
Larger plants, heavier.....	3.00 each.



PANDANUS VEITCHII *

PANDANUS VEITCHII. We have an unusually fine stock of this elegant decorative plant; finely colored. The leaves are light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of pure white, and most gracefully curved. One of the most satisfactory ornamental house plants. We devote an entire house, 150 feet in length, to its cultivation, and have the largest and finest stock of it to be found in this country.

5-inch pots, 1½ feet high.....	\$2.00 each.
6-inch pots, larger, fine plants, about 2 feet high.....	3.00 each.
8-inch pots, fine plants, 2½ to 3 feet high.....	5.00 each.
10-inch pots, selected specimens, 3½ feet high.....	7.50 each.
11-inch pots, selected specimens, 4 to 4½ feet high.....	\$10.00 to 15.00 each.



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ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

The most fashionable decorative plant to-day. The small plants grown in pots are most serviceable for table and other decorative purposes. The plant resembles a miniature evergreen of perfect symmetry and elegant proportions. Nice young plants, about 15 inches high, from cuttings, not seedlings, 3 whorls.....\$2.00 each. Large plants, 1½ feet high, with 4 whorls..... 2.50 each. Large plants, 2 feet high, with 5 whorls..... 3.00 each.

FICUS ELASTICA, or RUBBER TREE.

Green-Leaved.—This is certainly one of the best plants grown for any decorative purpose. Its glossy, thick, dark green leaves seem formed especially to resist the dust and gas to which plants in dwelling houses are exposed, as it succeeds well with ordinary treatment, and its large foliage and erect form are much admired. Nice young plants, 15 to 18 inches high..... 75c. each. Strong plants, 2 feet high.....\$1.00 each. Large plants, 2½ feet high..... 1.50 each. Extra size plants, 3½ feet high and up 7-in. pots.... 2.50 each. Large specimens, 8-inch pots, 4½ feet high..... 3.00 each.

Variiegatd-leaved.—This is the finest novelty among decorative-leaved plants, and is exceedingly scarce. The leaves are elegantly marked with creamy white in a very artistic and pleasing manner; very rare. Nice plants, about 12 inches high.....\$2.00 each. Large plants, 18 inches high..... 3.00 each.



LATANIA BORBONICA.

A strong, hardy grower; useful for general decorative purposes; fine plants. This is called the "Fan-Leaved" Palm. We have a fine, large stock of these in very best condition, and the stock is very cheap at prices quoted. 3½-inch pots, about 1 foot high..... 50c. each. 6-inch pots, 2 feet high, 5 to 6 leaves..... \$2.00 each. 8-inch pots, 7 leaves, about 2½ feet high..... 3.00 each. 8-inch pots, 3 feet high, 3½ feet across..... 5.00 each. 10-inch pots, 3 to 3½ feet high, 4 to 5 feet spread.....\$7.50 to 10.00 each.

THE SIZES HERE GIVEN ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY. BUT AS NEAR AS CAN BE GIVEN, AS A GUIDE TO PURCHASERS ORDERING BY LETTER. SOMETIMES PLANTS NOT QUITE AS HIGH AS MEASUREMENT GIVEN, BUT BEING BETTER FORMED AND FURNISHED, ARE WORTH MORE THAN TALLER PLANTS. CUSTOMERS CAN ALWAYS RELY ON OUR SELECTING PLANTS FULLY UP TO VALUE OF PRICE CHARGED.



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Dracena Lindenii.**HANDSOME ORNAMENTAL-LEAVED DRACENAS.**

Dracena Lindenii.—Large, broad leaves, beautifully marked with broad, light yellowish-green stripes; variegation is very handsome. The above illustration will convey a good idea of the plant and the character of the foliage. One of the very finest decorative plants for house or conservatory. Price, large plants, \$2.00 each.

Dracena Fragrans.—Identical in habit of growth with *Dracena Lindenii*, except that the leaves are not variegated, but are bright green. It is a quick growing variety; large specimens are very handsome; fine for piazzas or hallways. Price, large plants, \$1.00 each.

Dracena Stricta Grandis.—The finest of the highly colored *Dracenas*; leaves dark metallic crimson; centres of plants on the young growth being strongly marked with the brightest carmine. Very rich and handsome. Price, large plants, \$1.50 each.

Dracena Imperialis.—A very beautiful and rare variety. Leaves dark green with narrow edge of creamy white. Perfect specimens of this plant are very handsome and ornamental. Price, large plants, \$1.50 each.

**Dracena Indivisa.**

Dracena Indivisa.—Very useful for the centres of vases, hanging baskets, etc.; very graceful; stands the summer heat, and is not marred or injured by wind or exposure; probably the finest plant there is for the centre of vases; can be used in all situations. We have an unusually large stock of this plant in splendid shape, and can offer it at unusually low prices. Price, fine plants, 3½-inch pots, 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.; large plants, 3½-inch pots, 40c. each; \$4.00 per doz.; larger plants, 5-inch pots, 60c. each; \$6.00 per doz.; extra large specimens, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

DRACENA INDIVISA IS THE VERY BEST PLANT TO USE FOR CENTRES OF VASES, BASKETS, ETC. IT IS VERY GRACEFUL, AND IS NOT INJURED BY SUN OR WIND IN MOST EXPOSED SITUATIONS. WE HAVE PREPARED A FINE STOCK OF IT, AND CAN SUPPLY IT IN ANY QUANTITY AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Cycas Revoluta (Sago Palm).—Assorted sizes; medium large and very large specimens, with fine heads, \$5.00 to \$50.00 each.

Crotons.—Exceedingly handsome ornamental-leaved plants for greenhouse decoration. When well grown they are very richly colored and handsomely variegated. They have been found to make fine bedding plants, for which purpose they are just beginning to be used. Nothing produces a richer effect during our hot summer months; they will stand any amount of heat—the hotter the situation the higher and richer the coloring. Price, fine plants, 5-inch pots, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100; extra fine plants, 6-inch pots, \$1.00 each; fine specimens, \$2.00 each.

Asparagus Plumosa Nana.—One of the finest decorative vines, introduced recently; adapted to the same uses as *Smilax*, and as easily grown, and very much more beautiful on account of its light, feathery growth. It is always scarce, and brings a very high price. Price, extra size, 40c. each; \$4.00 per doz.



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Nephrolepis Davalleoides Furcans.

The *Nephrolepis* are the hardiest and most easily grown of this beautiful class of plants, and make the finest decorative plants when well grown. They are just being introduced for this purpose, well grown specimens bringing fabulous prices; nothing is handsomer as a decorative plant. The above illustration, which is a photograph of a plant of *Davalleoides Furcans* in our greenhouse, shows the beauty of a well-grown specimen. The plant from which this photograph was taken measures between four and five feet across, and, as the illustration will show, is very beautiful indeed. It can be grown in any cool greenhouse, in shady places outdoors in summer, or as a house plant it is unexcelled.

Nephrolepis Davalleoides Furcans.—A new variety recently introduced; very fine; a strong grower, with long, broad fronds, ends of which are beautifully crested. Price, nice young plants, 30c. each; strong plants, 3½-inch pots, 50c. each; extra size plants, 5-inch pots, \$1.00 each.

Nephrolepis Paradisa.—This variety grows more slender than *Davalleoides Furcans*, and the fronds grow longer. This is the variety grown around Boston, which has been so popular, and for which there has been so much demand the past season. It has commonly been called the Boston Fern. It is a rapid, strong grower, and makes more graceful specimens, if possible, than *Davalleoides Furcans*. Price, nice young plants, 20c. each; strong plants, 3½-inch pots, 30c. each; extra strong, 5-inch pots, 75c. each.

Nephrolepis Exaltata Plumosa.—Another beautiful rare variety, more dwarf in its growth than either of the two previous sorts, making more diminutive plants, the ends of the fronds being doubly crested, giving it a mossy appearance. Leaves are very much crested, and as they overlap each other, an exceedingly beautiful effect is produced. Price, nice young plants, 30c. each; strong plants, 3½-inch pots, 50c. each; extra size plants, 5-inch pots, \$1.00 each.

Nephrolepis Exaltata.—This is the commoner, well-known variety, but is none the less beautiful and unique. It is a very strong grower, particularly adapted for use in vases or hanging baskets, or for veranda decoration, or other partly shaded situations. Price, nice young plants, 15c. each; strong plants, 3½-inch pots, 25c. each; extra size plants, 5-inch pots, 50c. each.

Extra large specimen plants, ready in the fall, 4 to 5 feet across, perfect specimens. Price, \$5.00 to \$10.00 each, according to size.

SELAGINELLAS, OR MOSSES.

Useful for the same purposes as ferns, and largely used in conjunction therewith.

Selaginella Ameliana.—An elegant little variety—one of the prettiest things in the whole list; forms close, dense bunches and tufts of the most beautiful bright green growths. It is a quick grower, and beautiful in the extreme.

Selaginella Brownii.—Very compact grower, forming close, compact bunches resembling small tufts of exceedingly bright green moss.

Selaginella Denticulata Aurea.—A yellow-foliated variety of the common low-growing sort. Price, above 3 sorts, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Common, Erect and Low-growing Sorts. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.



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SMALL FERNS FOR FERN PANS.

The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner-table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament, and nothing is so well adapted for the purpose. The above illustration from a photograph of a well-filled pan shows well their beauty. We can furnish at all times a fine collection of the hardiest and best varieties. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100; assorted Ferns, larger plants, best varieties, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Adiantum Cuneatum.—Maiden Hair Fern. A well known and dainty fern; indispensable for all purposes.

2¼-inch pots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

3½ " 30c. " 3.00 "

5 " 50c. " 5.00 "

Davallia Stricta.—One of the most beautiful and most handsome of all the ferns; easily grown, and one of the finest of all the newer varieties. Exceedingly choice.

2¼-inch pots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

3½ " 25c. " 2.50 "

5 " 50c. " 5.00 "



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Otaheite Oranges.

Otaheite Oranges.—Charming small orange-trees, either in flower or fruit constantly the year round—small plants, bearing quantities of medium-sized oranges. Well-grown trees finely fruited make elegant table ornaments, and are fine for greenhouse or house decoration. After the fruit goes, it is succeeded by quantities of the sweetest scented orange-blossoms. The above illustration is a photograph of three small plants, about a foot high, showing the diminutive plants covered with the oranges. Price, small young plants for growing on, 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00; large plants, 12 inches high, well fruited, \$1.50 each; extra-sized plants, \$2.50 each.

Plants are in fruit from September to May.

ORCHIDS.

Cattleya Trianae and Mossiae.—Extra large well-established plants of these two elegant, easily grown orchids. The first blooming in mid-winter, and the second towards spring. 10.00 each.



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Cocos Weddeliana.

Cocos Weddeliana.—3-inch pots, very nice plants, 50c. each; 4-inch pots, \$1.00.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF PLANTS FOR GREENHOUSE AND BEDDING ←

ACCUBA JAPONICA—JAPAN GOLDEN-LEAVED LAUREL.

Beautifully variegated laurel-like foliage mottled with bright yellow; very ornamental; half hardy; fine for filling in vases, for summer or winter decoration, or for other decorative purposes; very ornamental. Fine bushy plants, 2 feet high, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

ARUNDO DONAX VAR.

The Variegated Giant Reed.

An exceedingly stately, handsome, tall-growing grass, beautifully variegated white and green; often reaching a height of 9 or 10 feet, forming picturesque effects, particularly effective in isolated groups, or when planted with other grass or semi-aquatic plants, or in sub-tropical groups. Requires slight protection in winter in this vicinity. Price, 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz. Large clumps, 50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.



Abutilon Souv. de Bonne.

ABUTILON OR FLOWERING MAPLE.

New Silver Japan Leaved Abutilon, Sou-

venir de Bonne.—Very hardy, and very

free from any disease. A fine leaf-

plant, with large, deeply lobed leaves,

marked with silvery white spots, and

flowers of a pale pink color. The plant

is very hardy, and will flourish in the

open air. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Duc de Malakoff, Var.—Leaves marbled

with golden-yellow; color permanent; flowers

of a pale pink color. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Eclipse.—The leaves of this Abutilon

are marked with silvery white spots, and

flowers of a pale pink color. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

ALTERNANTHERA.

Rosa Nana.—Very dwarf and dense, rose

flowers of a pale pink color. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Paryonchoides Major.—The main feature in

the growth of this plant is its large, deeply

lobed leaves, which are marked with silvery

white spots, and flowers of a pale pink color. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Versicolor.—The leaves of this plant are

marked with silvery white spots, and flowers

of a pale pink color. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Aurea Nana.—A sport from "Aurea," upon

which the leaves are marked with golden-yellow

spots, and flowers of a pale pink color. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

ACALYPHA.

This is a very hardy plant, having autumn

flowers of a pale pink color. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Coloring of the leaves is very beautiful.

Price, 25c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

ALYSSUM, SWEET.

Tom Thumb.—Very dwarf and compact,

growing only 3 inches high. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

AGERATUM.

Cope's Pet.—The flowers of this Ageratum,

are very freely; bright blue. Price, 8c. each; \$0.80 per doz.

ACHYRANTHES.

Emersonii.—The brightest of the Achyranthes,

with large, deeply lobed leaves, and flowers

of a pale pink color. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Wallii.—Dwarf and compact, with large,

deeply lobed leaves, and flowers of a pale

pink color. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

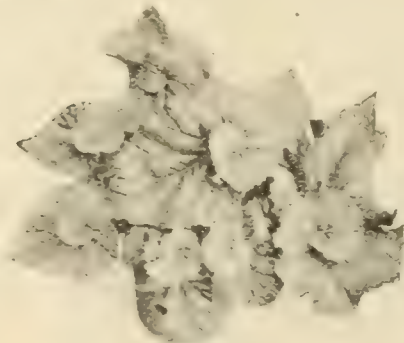
ANTHERICUM VIT. VARIEGATUM.

Leaves marked white and green, sending out

flowers from the ends of which small

flowers are produced in the autumn. Price,

15c. each; \$2.50 per doz.



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Countess Louise Erdody.

NEW AND CHOICE ORNAMENTAL-LEAVED BEGONIAS.

We offer some exceedingly choice varieties of this favorite and useful greenhouse plant. Coloring and form of the varieties offered are very rich and unique, and beautiful in the extreme. The accompanying illustrations show the forms of some, but convey but little idea of the coloring.

Countess Louise Erdody.—Very distinct, sometimes called the Snail Begonia on account of the peculiar formation of the leaves. The form is well shown in the accompanying illustration, which is a photograph from a growing plant. It is exceedingly odd and unique. A great curiosity.

Louis Closson.—The richest colored of all the ornamental-leaved Begonias, having a metallic bronze lustre; centre of the leaves of bronze tinged with carmine, with a rich lustrous coloring; impossible to describe; more like the surface of a brilliant sea-conch—a pearly-crimson lustre.

Pres. Carnot.—Very beautiful; strong, vigorous grower; light brown foliage beautifully marked, giving it the appearance of frosted silver over the larger part of the leaf. One of the most beautiful of the newer introductions; elegant.

Kaiser William.—Very distinct; centre of the leaf deep, velvety-green, outer edge narrowly bordered darker. Very fine grower, distinct, and a fine companion to the other sorts.

Mme. Hardy.—A shrubby variety with very large leaves; bright crimson; a free grower, and an exceedingly beautiful ornamental-leaved variety.

Manicata Aurea.—Leaves bright shiny green, beautifully mottled and maculated with golden yellow; exceedingly handsome. Price of the above six sorts 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Assorted Standard Varieties.—Fine variety, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz. Extra sizes, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

BEGONIA REX. GLOIRE DE VESINET.

A novelty of 1895. It has a very distinct-shaped leaf, deeply indented and sharply pointed; outer edge dark green, centre silvery-white. Very distinct and good. Price, 40c. each.

BEGONIAS, FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Otto Hacker.—By far the most prolific bloomer of all the large-flowering Begonias. Flowers are borne on immense pendent clusters 8 to 10 inches across, 12 to 25 large flowers in a cluster. Color, bright coral-red. Plant a strong, vigorous grower, with large, shiny, dark-green leaves 8 to 10 inches long. Price, 25c. each.

Incarnata Grandiflora.—Winter-flowering; when in bloom completely covered with large pink flowers, forming a solid living bouquet. Exceedingly beautiful. Price, 10c. each.

Rubra.—Flowers very large, bright scarlet, wax-like, borne in long, drooping clusters, making an elegant contrast with the dark green leaves, blooming the whole year through. We have had specimens, planted so as to be partly shaded, grow in one summer 5 feet high, covered with masses of their waxy scarlet blossoms. Price, 15c. each.

Souv. de Pres. Gaulain.—Large, light-green shiny leaves, with light, silvery spots; flowers scarlet, in large clusters. Price, 25c. each.

Argentea Guttata.—Dark-green leaves marked with small silvery-white dots; reverse side reddish; flowers white, tinted pink. Price, 10c. each.

Metallica.—Large ornamental leaves, covered with coral-colored hairs, glossy green, shaded with maroon and olive; beautiful metallic lustre over all. Price, 10c. each.



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Louis Closson.

A BEAUTIFUL BEGONIA FOR SUMMER BEDDING—BEGONIA VERNON.

Exceedingly beautiful, being covered with a mass of brightest carmine-scarlet flowers. The plants are a solid mass of bloom from the time they are planted until destroyed by frost. As useful for bedding as the common geranium, and a very pleasing variety among the list of summer plants either for grouping in borders or for using in connection with other plants in formal bedding. It is also a splendid pot-plant, either summer or winter. Blooms constantly forming a solid bouquet. Plants growing very compact and rounded; perfect little beauties.

Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.
Extra size, 20c. " 2.00 "



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AZALAE—CHINESE.

We import annually very large quantities of this exceedingly showy and useful plant. Nothing excels it for conservatory or house decoration. We offer only the very finest varieties, well-grown plants with close, compact heads: Deutsche Perle, Bernhard Andrea Alba, Mme. Van der Cruyssen, Vervaeneana, Sigismund Rucker, Empress of India, Emperor of Brazil, Simon Mardner, Mme. Camille Vanlangenhove, Mme. de Grevy, Souvenir de Prince Albert, Dr. de Moore.

Price, large plants with heads 10 to 12 inches across, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.

Extra large plants, with heads 12 to 14 inches across, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Specimen plants, with heads 14 to 16 inches across, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

COBEA SCANDENS.

One of the finest summer climbers; flowers large, pendulous, bell-shaped. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

CASTOR-OIL BEAN.

Ricinus.—Stately, ornamental-leaved plants for centres of sub-tropical groups, etc. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.



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Pres. Carnot.

New and Improved Carnations.

NOVELTIES, 1895.



HELEN KELLER.—The finest fancy variety known to date. The best idea of its beauty and the choice character of its flowers can be gained when it is stated that it brought considerably more than any other Carnation; as high a price as \$8.00 per 100 wholesale, has been realized for the flowers of this beautiful variety—the highest price that Carnations have ever been known to bring. Color, white ground with regular pink pencillings; plant a robust grower; long, erect stems; extra. This variety was first offered in a limited way last season. Awarded certificate by American Carnation Society.

BUTTERCUP.—Although introduced some years ago, it still maintains its rank as the best yellow Carnation in commerce to-day, and is a flower of the very highest quality; does not do well with many growers, but when well grown is very profitable, as it brings highest prices. In private collections it is indispensable. Flowers very large, deep, sulphury-yellow, marked with scarlet pencillings.

Price of the above 2 sorts, strong young plants, spring delivery, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100; extra size, field-grown clumps, fall delivery, 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

LIZZIE MCGOWAN.—The most profitable and best white Carnation grown to-day. No other variety blooms so freely and gives such uniformly good flowers as this kind has done. Not new, but thoroughly tried, and satisfactory in every way and undoubtedly by far the best all-round white variety in cultivation at this time.

PORTIA.—Best scarlet Carnation. Flowers are not of the largest size but of good form, and it is a free bloomer. There is room for improvement in scarlet Carnations, but this is considered by growers the best variety of its color now grown.

Price of the above 2 sorts, strong young plants, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100; extra size, field-grown clumps, fall delivery, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

FIELD-GROWN CLUMPS, READY FOR WINTER FLOWERING, CAN BE SUPPLIED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1st. ORDER EARLY, AND SO SECURE SUCH VARIETIES AS YOU WANT BEFORE STOCKS ARE SOLD OUT. ORDERS BOOKED AT ANY TIME.

METEOR.—A grand addition to the crimson-flowered section; has a fine habit, and stems and flowers are all that could be desired. It is brilliant crimson; the best dark Carnation introduced up to this time, so say leading Carnation growers who have looked into its merits. It is the exact shade of a perfect Jacqueminot or Meteor rose at their best, which suggested the name. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, with clean foliage; and it is a good bloomer, with large-sized flowers borne on firm, strong, erect stems 14 to 18 inches long. Flowers do not split. Was awarded certificate by the American Carnation Society.

STORM KING.—A grand novelty, first introduced this year; first-class in every way, and bids fair to be in white what Scott and Albertina are in pink. Its flowers are of the very largest size with strong, straight stems—having longer and stronger stems than McGowan and better shaped flowers. It is A No 1 in every way, and will be profitable, as it will bring a considerably higher price than McGowan on account of larger bloom. It is a free bloomer, and we shall be disappointed if it does not become a leading standard kind. Awarded certificate by the American Carnation Society.

BRIDESMAID.—A novelty of this year of great promise that bids fair to enter the class with William Scott and Mme. Diaz Albertina for commercial growing. Color is deeper than that of Scott—bright, clear pink, fully as pleasing as the Bridesmaid rose, which has been the favorite color in roses the past season. Petals are thicker and more waxy than Scott. Plant is an exceptionally free and vigorous grower. Foliage, stems, and general habit resemble Albertina, but it is an earlier and freer bloomer.

Price of the above 3 sorts, strong young plants, spring delivery, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100; extra size, field-grown clumps, fall delivery, 40c. each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

↔NEWEST AND CHOICEST VARIETIES↔

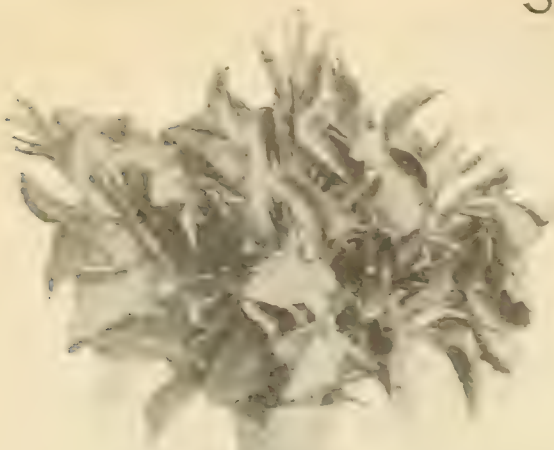
WILLIAM SCOTT.—This is undoubtedly the best pink Carnation introduced up to the present time for commercial purposes; it is a trifle darker in color than Mme. Diaz Albertina, but the same general shade. From what we know of the variety we consider it the best pink sort ever introduced for commercial purposes, as the quality of the flowers is so good that it brings the highest market prices and shows as many blooms as Lizzie McGowan, which is commendation enough to those who know that variety, which is now acknowledged to be the standard white sort and unequalled for profit on account of the freedom with which it blooms. Flowers are of the largest size, borne on long, straight stems; petals sharply toothed, giving flowers a partly fringed appearance; very similar in color to Grace Wilder, which has been one of the most popular varieties ever grown, but a poor grower; Grace Wilder should be discarded and Scott planted; this is a very strong grower and free bloomer, and at the same time the lovely shade that always made Grace Wilder so popular.

MME. DIAZ ALBERTINA.—This is an ideal Carnation of the very largest size, very full and double, beautifully imbricated, and with an exquisite clove fragrance; it is the most highly perfumed of any Carnation; besides its other excellent points of merit, its perfume would alone make it a favorite, as it is as strongly perfumed as the old-fashioned Clove Pink. Although the flower is of the largest size and very double, the calyx never bursts, and the flower invariably keeps its perfect form when fully developed and matured. It has a very vigorous constitution, and flowers are borne on long, heavy stems, allowing the flowers, when cut, to be arranged in loose bunches; the flowers compare in quality with the best varieties of Roses grown to-day, and their perfection in every way makes them unusually attractive. This variety brought as much as cut Roses did during the past winter; it is a decided advance over all varieties, and, where the highest quality in Carnations is a desideratum, this will give satisfaction; it is a free bloomer, good grower and perfect in every respect; but not quite so free a bloomer as William Scott, which it much resembles in color, although a shade lighter; the flower, however, is larger and more perfect than William Scott; color is a lovely shade of light pink, much like the shade of La France Rose or Mme. Caroline Testout—a light silvery-pink.

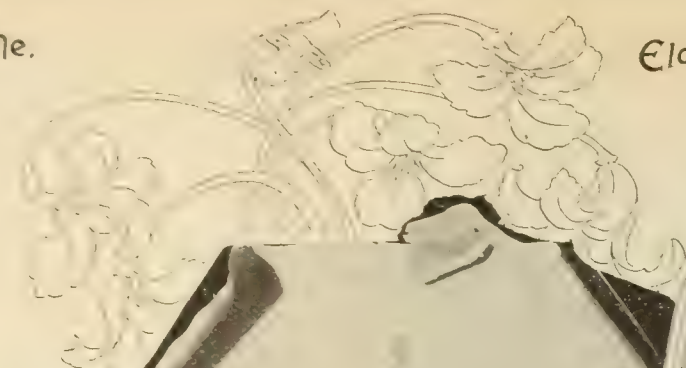
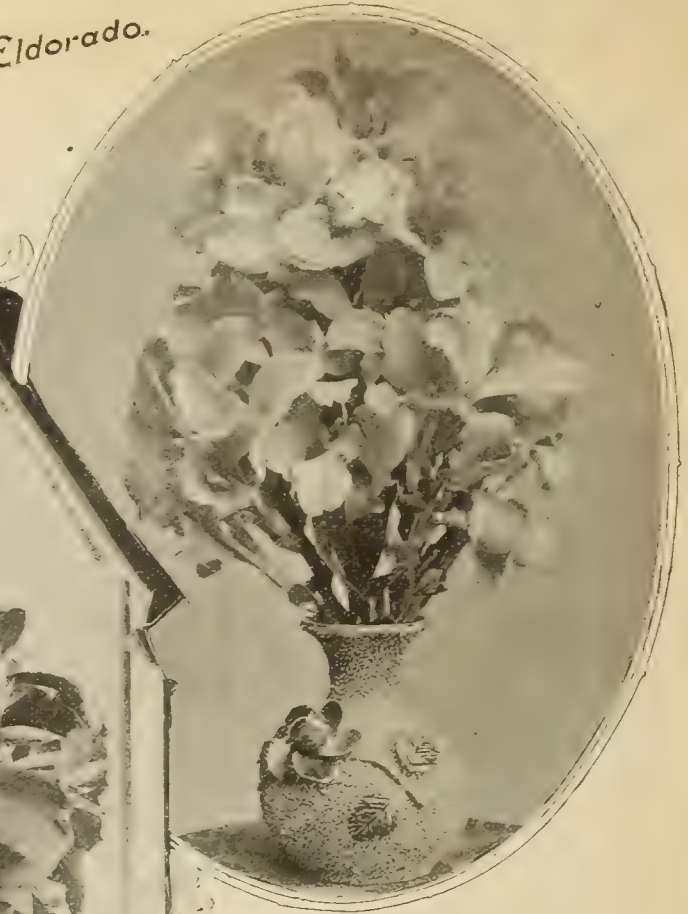
DAYBREAK.—This variety, while not so new as some of the others here listed, ranks with the very best of the improved Carnations grown to-day; it has all the qualities now considered requisite in this always popular flower, vigorous constitution, straight stems and calyx that never breaks. There is nothing like Daybreak for light pink; it is one of the daintiest and most delicate shades—a delicate pinkish flesh with a salmon tinge, and a shade that is very, very popular. It is an exquisite thing in every way.

Price of the above 3 sorts, strong young plants, spring delivery, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100; extra size, field-grown clumps, fall delivery, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Sunshine.



Eldorado.

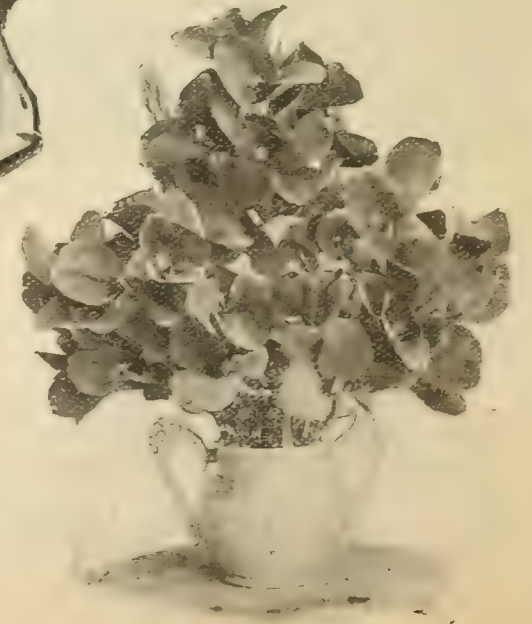
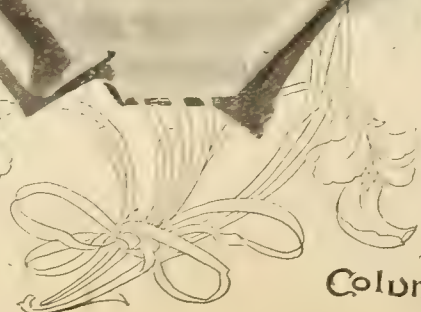


F. R. Pierson

Oriole.



Columbia.



NOVELTIES IN CANNAS. 1895.

For Description see opposite page.

NOVELTIES IN CANNAS FOR 1895.

Now offered for the first time.

THESE new Cannas which we offer to our customers this year are mainly of our own production, and are the result of very careful hybridization. They are not chance seedlings, but are crosses between the latest and best sorts only, and are decided improvements, and will add variety and perfection to our list of Cannas. Among the novelties which we offer are four of our own introduction; one raised by another American grower; another, the best of the French productions; and another, the best of the German productions, which, taken all together, form a list that has never been equaled as a whole. There is not a poor variety in the lot—each variety being absolutely and perfectly distinct, and all will undoubtedly become standard sorts. Our own seedlings were selected from nearly a thousand plants, and while many of those which we discarded were superior to many of the so-called novelties that have been sent out from time to time, they were not markedly distinct or superior enough to warrant us in disseminating them. We can offer the below-named novelties, knowing that they cannot fail to please.

F. R. PIERSON.

A superb variety, having the largest truss and the most perfect flower of all the Cannas that have been introduced up to this time. The petals are very round, overlapping each other, and approaching more nearly the ideal Canna. The petals recurve, giving the entire head a very compact appearance. When trusses are fully expanded it makes an immense globular head of scarlet. The color of the flower is an intense glowing scarlet, the centre of each flower being touched with yellow, giving it the effect of a golden heart, intensifying the brilliancy of the scarlet and adding to the beauty of the flower. Expert judges who have examined this Canna and seen it growing, pronounce it by all odds the finest Canna they have ever seen, and are enthusiastic in regard to it. It is very superior to Charles Henderson, or any other variety of a similar color, in every way—growth, size of flower, etc. It is an exquisite variety, and has only to be seen to be appreciated. It is perfect in every way, and cannot fail to please the most critical judges. It is a compact grower and a free bloomer, but its particular value lies in its exquisite coloring, large size of truss, and perfect flower. Price, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.

SUNSHINE.

This is one of our own seedlings, and produces the largest truss of bloom and the largest individual flower, some measuring as much as six inches across. It is also one of the most vigorous growers, sending up numerous strong shoots, which makes it an unusually free bloomer. It is dwarf in habit, and is a beautiful thing. Color, deep orange suffused with scarlet, with a delicate fringe of gold around the petal. The name Sunshine was suggested for this variety on account of its brilliancy when bedded out, the flowers being covered with a satiny sheen which reflects the sunlight. It is by far the best variety of this particular shade of color that has been raised up to this time, being a very great improvement on Paul Marquant, which it somewhat resembles. Price, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

ORIOLE.

This is an exceedingly showy Canna, one of our own seedlings, and is very similar in color to Queen Charlotte; but it is a stronger grower, a freer bloomer, and has a larger flower and larger head of bloom. The centre of the flower is bright scarlet with a broad edge of yellow, which is not so wide as in Queen Charlotte, the scarlet and yellow blending more, producing a more brilliant effect. The flowers show no tendency whatever to fade. Tested alongside of Queen Charlotte, it showed two or three times as many flowers, and, we believe, will surpass that variety for bedding purposes. It is a fine thing in every way. The petals measure four inches in length, it having the longest petal of any; in fact, the extraordinary length of the petals makes them seem narrow, whereas they are almost as broad as those of any other variety. Price, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE (Koenigin Charlotte).

This is a very striking novelty, unquestionably the finest German novelty of the year. It was raised by Pfitzer of Stuttgart, and has attracted a great deal of attention, as it has a very beautiful and distinct flower. The centre of the flower is bright scarlet, bordered with a wide band of pure gold encircling each petal, which produces a very novel and beautiful effect. It is a dwarf grower, growing about three feet in height. On account of its general beauty it cannot fail to attain the greatest popularity, and it should certainly be in every collection. Price, 75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen.

COLUMBIA.

A gem among Cannas; is an American seedling, and, probably, taking everything into account, the most distinct Canna that has been disseminated since the introduction of Mme. Crozy, as it has an entirely distinct habit of growth, and the character of the flower is equally distinct; color, rich cardinal red. It is a very strong grower, but very short and stocky, with abundant foliage. The most peculiar characteristic of the plant is its branching habit, sometimes having three or four trusses of bloom on the same spike, all open at the same time, producing a mass of bloom of an even height. The petals have remarkable substance, lasting upon the truss longer than those of any other variety—wind and rain having less effect upon them, which is a long step forward in this direction; flowers remaining good upon the heads of bloom for weeks at a time. What is wanted in Cannas is flowers that have the ability to stand wind and rain, and that are not easily marred. Columbia comes nearer meeting this requirement than any other variety up to this time. Price, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.

ELDORADO.

This is a grand variety, pronounced by all who have seen it the finest yellow Canna raised to date. It is of the very highest quality as regards either size of flower, habit of plant, or size of head of bloom. The flower is not a perfectly pure yellow, but is so nearly so as to show no trace of color at a short distance. It is very finely speckled with the lightest red, which is apparent only upon close examination, and which tends to intensify the yellow rather than to detract from the purity of the color, the effect of the flower at a distance of a few feet being a very deep golden yellow. It is so yellow that, when placed alongside of Florence Vaughan, it makes that variety look red. In Eldorado we have a first-class yellow, which it will be hard to beat. The flowers never fade, dropping from the flower spike as soon as they pass perfection, leaving it always bright and clean, so that the bed is always a mass of the brightest golden yellow. All yellows that have been introduced up to this time have faded badly, and have been inferior to Eldorado in size. Eldorado is an ideal Canna in every way, and so near a pure yellow as to leave little to be desired. It is as good as the best of the other colors, and will supersede all other yellows that have been introduced prior to this time.

This is not a seedling of our own, but is a new French variety which we have thoroughly tested the past year alongside of other yellows of both foreign and domestic introduction, and find that it surpasses all yellows that have been brought to our attention up to this time. It seems to be a pure seedling from Mme. Crozy, with which variety it is identical in habit of growth, height, etc. The flowers are of the largest size, being larger, fuller, and more perfect in every way than Mme. Crozy. They are broader, with broader petals—petals being almost an inch and a half in width.

Everyone who sees Eldorado is charmed with it, and it is sure to meet with as large a sale as any that have been introduced, if not larger, as it will meet the demand for a high quality yellow Canna. Having tested it thoroughly for a year, we have had an opportunity of watching it, and have no hesitation whatever in recommending it in the very highest terms. Price, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

HELEN GOULD.

This variety was raised by Mr. Ferdinand Mangold, Superintendent for Miss Helen Gould, at Lyndhurst, the magnificent country seat of the late Jay Gould. Mr. Mangold, who named this Canna, considers it one of the finest bedding Cannas that he has ever seen. It is quite distinct in habit, is a tall grower, and produces long trusses of rich apricot-orange flowers. It is a very striking color, and lights up well, the trusses as they develop assuming a somewhat drooping appearance, as in Alphonse Bouvier.

Price, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

FOR ILLUSTRATIONS SEE OPPOSITE PAGE.

CANNAS, WORLD'S FAIR BRONZE MEDAL SORTS

AND A FEW OTHER EQUALLY GOOD AND SCARCE VARIETIES.

THE HIGHEST AWARDS AT CHICAGO, 1893.

WE WERE AWARDED NINE BRONZE MEDALS,

AND

WE RECEIVED THE ONLY MEDAL GIVEN FOR THE LARGEST AND BEST COLLECTION.

Our collection of Cannas, more than three times the quantity exhibited by all other exhibitors combined, is the largest and best ever shown in this country. Our collection embraces only the finest sorts in commerce today. The sorts are of the very best of the newer and most recent introductions of the last few years, and of which we have the largest stock on hand. We offer at prices so they can be used for bedding purposes; they are the choicest and best of the year.

CHARLES HENDERSON.—A splendid, compact dwarf grower, throwing up erect, compact heads of bloom of immense size; the individual flowers are among the very largest. Color, dark crimson; centre of the flower is white. This variety is one of the very handsomest varieties. Some of the varieties, on account of their being tall growers, may be better for outdoor bedding. This variety is one of the very finest for this purpose on account of its compact habit, and is very valuable for outdoor bedding in conjunction with others. We believe Charles Henderson, without question, is the finest Cannas generally, than any other variety sent out up to this time, and we can recommend it very highly; no variety we have ever compared with it in any way, excepting our introductions of this year, our plants being a solid mass of bloom. This variety was pre-eminently the finest introduction of the year. We believe it for outdoor bedding to be equal to Alphonse Bouvier; its dark, crimson color will undoubtedly insure it a wide distribution and ready sale, and can be offered by every florist with perfect satisfaction. The accompanying beautiful illustration, painted from nature, shows how perfect and beautiful it is.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN.—This is the best spotted Cannas introduced up to this time; color, lemon yellow spotted with bright red. It has been claimed for this variety that it was the best yellow in cultivation, but the scarlet markings on the petals detract from its beauty. It is unquestionably the best mottled sort, it does not equal Capt. P. De Suzzonni as a yellow variety for bedding. It is a very fine variety, and its flowers are of the largest size with large heads and blooms freely. Bronze Medal awarded for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

CAPTAIN P. DE SUZZONNI.—The best yellow Cannas for bedding introduced so far, excepting Eldorado. It has almost as large a flower as Md. Crozy, with a large spike of bloom, and is slightly mottled with scarlet. It has a distinct habit, and its flowers are of the largest size with large heads and blooms freely. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

EGANDALE.—This is a very similar in coloring to the old Robusta Perfecta, although more erect in habit; very compact, and throwing up numerous heads of bloom which rank with the best in quality, both in size of the heads and quality of the flower; its color is a bright cherry. While it is not so sought after, as it is undoubtedly the finest blooming dark-leaved sort at the present time for outdoor bedding. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

J. D. CABOS.—Dark greenish, maroon-colored foliage with a bronze metallic lustre; flowers, bright orange or apricot, sometimes tinged with a pinkish tinge; one of the most distinct of all Cannas, and one of the very finest, being a fine grower and a very prolific and beautiful bloomer. Flowers of the largest size and of a color that is very pleasing, and there is nothing similar to it. It is a very fine variety, and its flowers are of the largest size with large heads and blooms freely. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

PAUL BRUANT.—One of the finest blooming sorts of all, throwing flowers well above the foliage; the color is very distinct and brilliant. Large heads of flowers of the largest size; of dwarf habit. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

PRESIDENT CARNOT.—Orange-scarlet suffused with pink; a beautiful color, good-sized heads with large flowers and very fine foliage. Large heads of flowers of the largest size; of dwarf habit. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

J. C. VAUGHAN.—Dark purplish foliage, with very large vermilion-orange flowers of a satiny lustre; flowers larger than Cabos and darker color, contrasting brilliantly with the dark foliage. Flower spikes very large and showy. Very distinct, and a very fine variety. Bronze Medal awarded at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

GERMANIA.—This variety was sent here from Germany with the very highest recommendation. They claim that it is a decided improvement on Md. Crozy; more dwarf in habit, with larger flowers and larger heads of bloom, and slightly darker in color. Not thoroughly tested by us as yet.

PAUL SIGRIST.—"The Gilt Edge Cannas." Rich dazzling crimson, with a broad, bright golden border.

Price, strong, pot-grown plants, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.



ALPHONSE BOUVIER.—This is a grand Cannas for bedding. It is a very luxuriant grower, growing considerably taller than Md. Crozy, throwing up numerous heads of bloom which rank with the best in quality, both in size of the heads and quality of the flower; its color is a bright cherry. While it is not so sought after, as it is undoubtedly the finest blooming dark-leaved sort at the present time for outdoor bedding. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

PAUL MARQUANT.—One of the most distinct of all and one of the most beautiful. It is a very fine variety, and its flowers are of the largest size with large heads and blooms freely. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

STAR OF 1891.—Very dwarf and valuable on this account; bright scarlet. It is an elegant pot-plant, and will bloom in the house in the winter splendidly, for which purpose it is admirably suited.

FRANCOIS CROZY.—Bright orange, bordered with a narrow edge of gold, one of the most desirable shades that could be secured. The plants are somewhat more dwarf than Md. Crozy, and are fairly covered with flowers. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

MD. CROZY.—Flowers flaming scarlet, bordered with gold. This is now well-known and is still an ideal sort in every way. We have made a specialty of this for the past four seasons and no plant we have ever sold has given such universal and unqualified satisfaction. In order to give an idea of the large size of these flowers, we had a painting made, showing the actual size of the flowers and their beautiful coloring; we will be pleased to send this free to any who may not have received it; it is no exaggeration whatever, giving the actual size and the vivid and beautiful coloring of Md. Crozy. When the large size of the flowers and the large heads of bloom are taken in connection with the freedom with which it blooms, it makes one of the most attractive plants for bedding that it can be possible to conceive of. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

MISS SARAH HILL.—Carmine-crimson; borne in erect heads; of dwarf, compact habit, blooming very freely.

COUNT HORACE DE CHOISEUL.—Very dwarf, with close, compact habit and large-sized flowers; beautiful deep carmine color; a fine-pot plant and a fine bedder, particularly valuable on account of its dwarf habit, beautiful color and good-sized flowers. Bronze Medal awarded us for this at World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.

Price, strong, pot-grown plants, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.

SEE OUR UNRIVALED COLLECTION OF NOVELTIES IN CANNAS ON PAGE 21.



CHAS HENDERSON.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN

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HORTICULTURAL BUILDING, WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, 1893.

SHOWING A PORTION OF OUR EXHIBIT OF NEW LARGE-FLOWERING CANNAS, ON THE LAWN IN FRONT.



Harry May.—Very large, early white, full double flower; reflex, intense golden-yellow. 18 in. in circumference. A grand variety in every way.

Roslyn.—A very early, full double flower; reflex, intense golden-yellow. 18 in. in circumference. A grand variety in every way.

Wm. H. Lincoln.—An immense, full double flower; reflex, intense golden-yellow. 18 in. in circumference. A grand variety in every way.

Ada H. Le Roy.—Petals broad and cupped full to the centre; deep rose-pink, extra large flower; one of the best for exhibition purposes.

Maud Dean.—All things considered, the best mid-season pink.

Flora Hill.—Very large; the best late white.

Price 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100. The collection of 18 prize exhibition sorts for \$2.00. Complete set of novelties and exhibition sorts, 24 in all, \$5.00.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

It was predicted several years ago that the interest in this class of plants would soon wane, and that the market would become glutted, flower buyers becoming tired of them, and that they would soon lose their popularity. It is doubtful, however, if we have any flower at the present time as popular as the Chrysanthemum, which has justly been termed "The Queen of Autumn," and we further predict that, as long as the present rate of improvement can be sustained in the production of new varieties, they will not only remain equally popular, but become more so. The marked advance and improvement in this class of plants has been so great that any collection of plants of three years ago, that would have been considered first-class at that time, is to-day almost entirely superseded by newer and better kinds, and it is only exceptional varieties of that date that are found worthy of a place to-day, as the standard has become so much higher; varieties which from oddities in structure and desirability in color would have then been considered "gems," would not now even be tolerated. The standard of quality is being raised higher each season, and a flower now to be worthy of perpetuation must be extra good, with healthy foliage, strong wood, one that holds the flower straight on the stem, and a flower that will not easily mar or fade after being cut. We offer very few of the varieties we offered two seasons past for this reason—we believe the following list contains the very best that have been produced up to the present time. We may be criticised for not offering more varieties, but we have felt it was to the interest of our customers to discard varieties rather than increase them, as there are by far too many kinds offered more or less alike.

NOVELTIES, 1895.

Richard Dean.—A European novelty, said to be one of the finest things brought before the public this year. Very bright, clear pink; first premium at Chicago for best pink exhibited.

Mrs. M. R. Parker, Jr.—The first large, early pink in market, ready to cut October 4th, in fact, the first large-flowering variety of any color; flowers 8 inches in diameter; dwarf, robust habit, unusually strong stem, and fine foliage, rich deep pink.

Daybreak.—Very early, and almost identical in color with Daybreak Carnation; a fine, bold, well-built flower, the admiration of all who saw it in bloom; too early to exhibit at the shows.

Price, 75c. each; \$7.50 per doz.; the collection of 6 sorts for \$3.75.

Philadelphia.—This variety caused quite a sensation last fall; undoubtedly the finest novelty of the season. Very distinct white with yellow shadings; this won international fame and received the highest prizes wherever exhibited both in this country and in Europe.

Miss M. M. Johnson.—A very early yellow of highest quality, something that has long been wanted; flowers were in fine condition to cut October 10th; beautiful foliage, stiff stem. Certificate at Chicago and Cincinnati.

Helen Bloodgood.—A grand thing. The prettiest pink in cultivation; there is nothing like it. Three certificates.

❖ NEWEST AND CHOICEST VARIETIES ❖ PRIZE EXHIBITION SORTS.

These sorts all occupied pre-eminently conspicuous positions on the exhibition tables of 1894. They are the best productions of the last year or two. No collection is complete without them.

Major Bonnafon.—One of the very best yellows, a beautiful flower both in form and color, of largest size incurved. Special Columbian Medal, Chicago, 1893, and a leading prize taker 1894.

Eugene Dallidouze.—Very large; grand exhibition flower of the very highest quality—Columbian Medal, Chicago.

Challenge.—Very late; grand strong, stiff stems, fine foliage; a perfect globe of brightest golden-yellow.

Niveus.—White flowers of tremendous size, snowy white; strong grower, healthy abundant foliage, strong stems; A No. 1 in every way.

Golden Wedding.—When well grown is capable of the highest development; flowers of mammoth size carried erect on strong, straight stems; is considered somewhat difficult to grow, but is superb when well done.

Queen.—This is truly the queen of whites; extra fine, of largest size, very compact, regular flower; petals incurving, of fine style and finish.

Callingfordii.—Rich crimson-maroon; quite unequalled for brilliancy and velvetyness.

Mrs. Jerome Jones.—One of the finest white Chrysanthemums ever raised. It is very distinct, and of exquisite finish and form, with unusually straight, strong stems; foliage very dark green, shining as if varnished.

Ivory.—An elegant variety; pure white flowers of perfect form; of medium size, and blooming in the greatest profusion. Makes an elegant pot-plant, as the habit is compact and bushy, and when in bloom is a mass of white.

Miss Minnie Wanamaker (1890).—A grand white variety; a strong grower, with heads of bloom of immense size; very regular and compact. Extra desirable for choice specimens for cut blooms; elegant; an ideal cut flower. One of the strongest growers of all, with perfect foliage and strong, straight stem.

V. H. Hallock (1890).—A lovely shade of shell pink; deep full flower, high incurved centre. A magnificent variety; strikingly distinct and characteristic.

Frank Thompson (1891).—Beautiful ivory white, petals very broad and heavy, finely incurving, showing faintest tinge of pale, pearly pink at times. A strong grower. Double extra. This must not be confused with Mrs. Frank Thompson.

"GARDENING."—The leading horticultural paper. Issued semi-monthly. Subscription price, \$2.00 per year. You ought to read it. If you begin you always will. In order to induce you to do so, we offer a year's subscription for only \$1.00 (just half price), to all customers purchasing goods to amount of \$5.00.

NOVELTIES IN COLEUS, 1895.

Mrs. F. Sander.—Most beautiful and distinct, dwarf and bushy in habit. Creamy white centre with a clearly defined green margin. This creamy white centre occupies the greater half of the leaf, and is splashed with magenta, crimson and purple. It makes a beautiful pot-plant; nothing at all like it. Extra.

Empress of India.—A perfect beauty; leaves very large; velvety maroon; marbled and marked very bright carmine; shading almost crimson. Very brilliant. An extra fine fancy sort.

Princess May.—Another large-leaved fancy variety; light yellowish centre, shaded with pink and bronze; faint green edge.
Price, 25c. each.



ODDITIES AND NOVELTIES IN DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

Imperial Prince.—Peculiar flat, plaited petals, rich maroon. Fig. 2.

William Pearce.—Rich yellow; one of the freest blooming varieties.

Glare of the Garden.—Dwarf, compact, densely covered with brilliant scarlet flowers. It comes into bloom before any other variety. Fig. 5.

Lyndhurst.—Color an intense scarlet; blooms 2 to 3 weeks earlier than Juarezii.

Juarezii.—Flowers crimson scarlet, quite unlike ordinary double Dahlias, the petals being rounded and pointed. Fig. 1.

Charming Bride.—A lovely shade of pink. Fig. 4.

DOUBLE PRIZE DAHLIAS.

These have been selected with great care. Those who want to grow a few really choice sorts will find this selection will meet their wants. They combine perfection in form and color.

Canary.—Yellow; very fine. Small flower; full bloom.

Camelia-Flora.—One of the finest whites in cultivation; flowers of medium size and beautiful form.

A. D. Livoni.—This is the most lovely of any pink dahlia; soft sea-shell pink; petals beautifully quilled.

Guiding Star.—Pure snowy-white; very small; petals toothed and fringed.

Mrs. Wellesley.—Carmine; the base of each petal being white, beautiful and delicate.

Dutch Evelina.—Scarlet, tipped gold; back of petals gold. Very small.

Little Valentine.—Brilliant crimson; perfect form.

Beppo.—Yellow tipped carmine, large.

Dawn.—Mother-of-pearl color; small.

Jamaica.—Rich dark maroon; largest size.

John Thorpe.—Beautiful rose pink. Very large and perfect.

Penelope.—White, delicately tinted magenta. Beautiful.

Price of all Dahlias, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

NEW YELLOW BEDDING COLEUS SOUTH PARK BEAUTY.

A very much improved "Golden Bedder." We introduced the "Golden Bedder" Coleus in the Spring of 1883, and it became a standard sort at once everywhere. In color it was perfection, but was easily chilled by cold weather. This was its only fault; where the weather was warm enough for it, it left nothing to be desired. Ever since then we have been looking for a yellow that would overcome this one fault; up to this time "Golden Bedder" has held the field against all comers. In sending out this sort, we believe we are introducing a variety that will supersede "Golden Bedder," as it is equally as good in color and at the same time is a reliable bedder, as it has stood out in perfection when "Golden Bedder" failed completely. It originated with Mr. F. Kanst, the superintendent of the South Park at Chicago, which is famous for its beautiful carpet bedding.

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Hero.—Black.

Crescent.—Carmine and maroon; broadly margined green.

Favorite.—Golden bronze, yellow edge.

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"The Mexican Butterfly Flower."—These bear no resemblance to the common Double Dahlia, except in leaf; the flowers are exceedingly beautiful, of the richest coloring, resembling a dogwood-blossom in shape, 3 inches in diameter. They bloom in the greatest profusion in masses, constantly, and are very effective and beautiful in the garden, but for cutting for decoration in the house, are simply elegant; their light, fairy, graceful butterfly form and brilliant coloring producing a striking effect.

Flora.—White, striped and splashed with maroon. Very odd.

Eynsford Gem.—Beautiful rich blackish crimson maroon; narrow ring of orange around centre.

Daisy.—Very beautiful; soft carmine; base of petals orange, changing to a pure white, the white radiating through the carmine tips.

Circe.—Scarlet-crimson tinged violet. Large flower.

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Diana.—Flowers of many colors on one plant, some entirely maroon; others base of petal lemon, fading to white at tip, mottled over all with maroon; others are parti-colored, one-half side is maroon, and the other half lemon, and others are all lemon beautifully mottled with maroon. A wonderful novelty.

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Polyphemus.—Deep rich velvety magenta. Very large and fine.

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Abundance.—Corolla lilac-pink, sepals creamy-white.

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Grace Robinson.—A double pink-flowered silver-leaved; flowers freely; the silver of the leaf and the pink flowers producing a charming effect. One of the finest Geraniums lately introduced. 20c. each; extra size, 30c. each.

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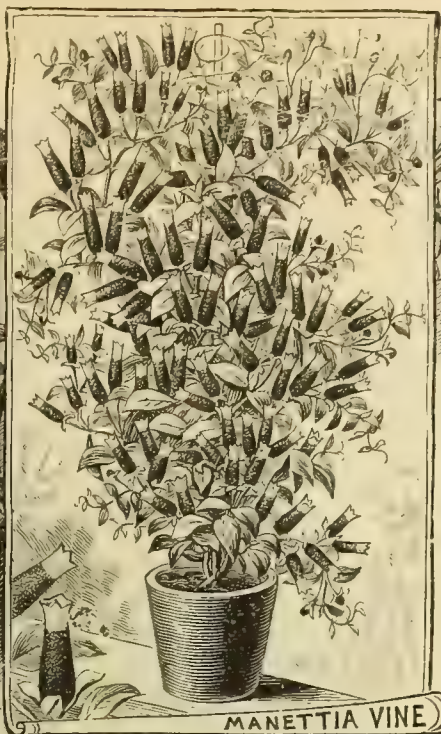
Plute D'Or.—Bright golden yellow. On account of its compactness and brilliant color, is extensively used as a pot-plant for florists' use, for baskets, vases, etc., as it gives a reliable yellow flowering plant, of neat, compact habit, that is as effective as the yellow Calceolaria.

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Charming, being literally covered with flowers the entire season. The coloring of these flowers is gorgeous in the extreme, being a flame-color tipped with bright yellow; the contrast with the vivid green, glossy foliage is startling, making the plant an object of rare beauty, and given strings or wires to cling to, it will attain a height of from 5 to 10 feet in one season. As a pot-plant it is unrivaled, when trained to a wooden stake or pot trellis in the manner shown in the cut, the spray on the right showing actual size of flowers. 15c. each; 8 for \$1.00.

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Paris Daisies (*Chrysanthemum frutescens*).—Now fashionable; flower similar to the common field daisy, blooming all winter and spring, but flowers more delicate, white rays surrounding a yellow centre. 20c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

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Those who have never seen one cannot imagine or realize the exquisiteness and perfection of the flower, which is one of the most wonderful in the whole floral world. The early Catholic missionaries in South America found in this flower the symbols of the crucifixion, from the resemblance afforded by the parts of the flower to the instruments of our Lord's Passion, and the attendant circumstances—thus, the three nails, two for the hands and one for the feet, are represented by the stigmas; the five anthers indicate the five wounds; the "crown of thorns" is represented by the rays of the corona, or fringe of the flower, the ten parts of the perianth represent the ten apostles, two of them absent—Peter, who denied, and Judas, who betrayed—and the scourges in the tendrils.

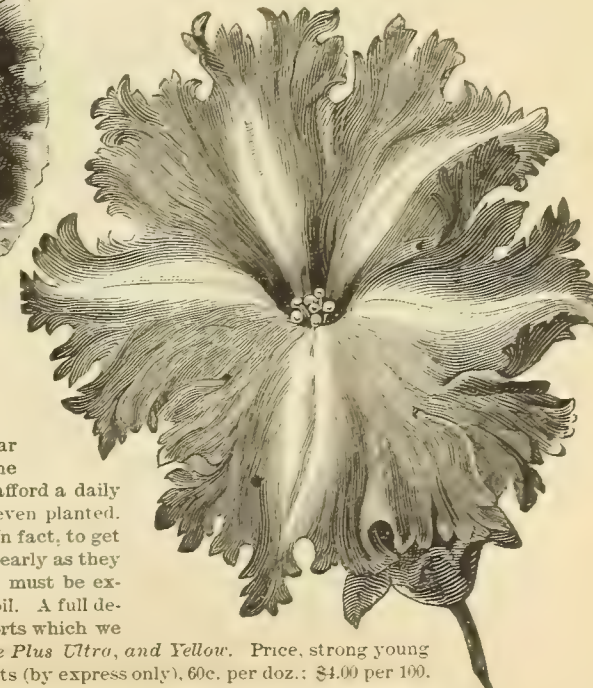
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Flowers deeply fringed, and combine extreme elegance of form with great diversity of delicate and charming colors. Our illustration is reduced about one-half size, and although it shows the beautiful form of the flowers, yet no engraving, no matter how aided by description in words, can convey any adequate idea of their marvelous beauty and rich and elegant colors. 8c. each; 75c. per doz. Extra size (by express only), 12c. each; \$1.25 per doz.

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We have an unusually choice selection of this popular flower. Pansy Plants planted in the spring, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, will begin to bloom at once, and afford a daily pleasure for a month before coleus or geraniums could be even planted. If snow should fall after planting, they would not be hurt. In fact, to get the best results from Pansies, they should be planted just as early as they can be. To get best results, and extra large flowers, the soil must be extremely rich—we use equal parts well-rotted manure and soil. A full description will be found on pages 35 and 36 of the following sorts which we have to offer in plants: *Perfection*, *Giant Trimardeau*, *Ne Plus Ultra*, and *Yellow*. Price, strong young plants, 40c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100. Extra strong selected plants (by express only), 60c. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.



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THE "MOON FLOWER," OR EVENING GLORY.**IPOMEA, OR CALONYCTION GRANDIFLORA.**

A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf, and even if it did not bloom it would be desirable, because of the beauty of its foliage; but when is added to this the wonderful effect of its flowers, which are borne in the greatest profusion, cannot fail to please. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet scented, 5 inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. The flowers, when unfolding, expand so rapidly as to be plainly seen, affording amusement and instruction.

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These will always be valuable summer-flowering plants, for the reason that they stand any amount of heat and drought, growing vigorously and flowering freely. They flower better in a poor, rocky soil, as a rich one has a tendency to make them "run to leaf."

Yellow Tom Thumb.

King of Tom Thumbs.—Crimson-scarlet.

Empress of India.—Brilliant crimson.

Extra size (by express only), 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

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A new bedding plant sent out for the first time this season, with finely colored leaves, 5 to 6 inches long, and 2 to 3 inches wide; these are of the most intense metallic purple color, shading into a light rose with a light green margin, a combination unapproached by any other plant. It is well adapted to make an excellent bedding-plant, having been planted out in the gardens of the White House the past summer, where it attracted considerable notice. Price, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

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TRADESCANTIA.—Wandering Jew.

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Multicolor.—Beautifully variegated; white, pink, and green. Price, 15c. each.

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Our collection of these popular and favorite bedding-plants comprises an assortment of all the most beautiful and distinct colors. Mixed sorts, without names, are as good for bedding purposes, and cost considerably less than when named. Unnamed, price 6c. each; 60c. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100. Twelve choicest named sorts, or in separate colors, white, pink, scarlet, and blue, 8c. each; 75c. per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

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Hoya Carnosa.—Thick, fleshy leaves; bears umbels of bluish-white flowers, resembling wax. It grows rapidly, and is admirably adapted to parlor culture or the greenhouse; continues in bloom a long time; a very beautiful plant; choice. Price, 25c. each.

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Long, trailing vines, indispensable for baskets or vases.

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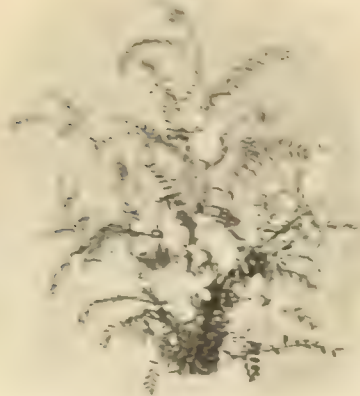
Minor Cerulea.—Commonly called "blue myrtle," a fine plant for covering graves in cemeteries—for description and price see page 13.

VIOLETS.

Marie Louise.—Dark blue, larger than any other and the only one worth growing for winter flowering, blooming constantly from early fall till summer, when grown under glass. We can supply these in very large quantities, and the stock we offer has always been perfectly healthy and free from disease. Price, 8c. each; 75c. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

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SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

A beautiful bedding plant, with pure white flowers, and leaves resembling those of the common Galega. A very desirable flower for bedding purposes, and also for the garden. As a bedding plant, it is well adapted to the use of the garden, and is well adapted to the use of the garden. Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

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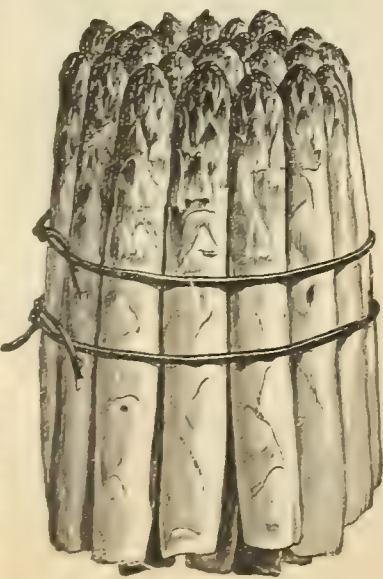
ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

The ground for the asparagus bed should be thoroughly prepared by turning to a depth of two feet deep, having a good drainage system, and the soil should be as rich as possible. A plot of 100 feet long and 10 feet wide will be sufficient to supply a family of six persons with asparagus for the year. Plant in rows 3 feet apart, and 18 inches apart in the row. Top dress the bed with a good fertilizer, and keep the plants well watered. The plants should be kept in the ground 6 weeks, and then they will be ready for use. The plants should be kept in the ground as long as possible, and they will be ready for use. Price, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

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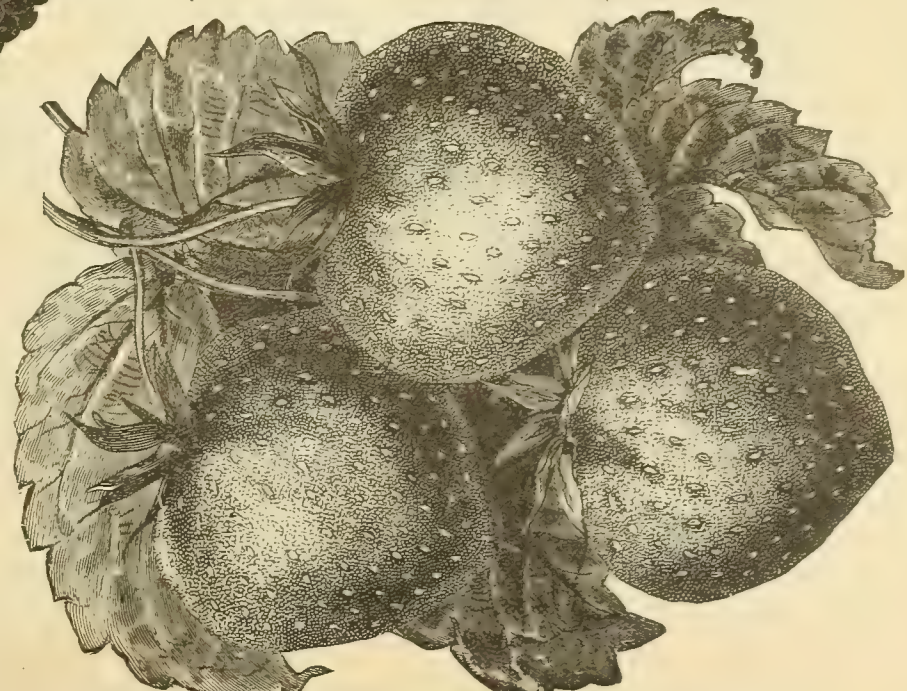
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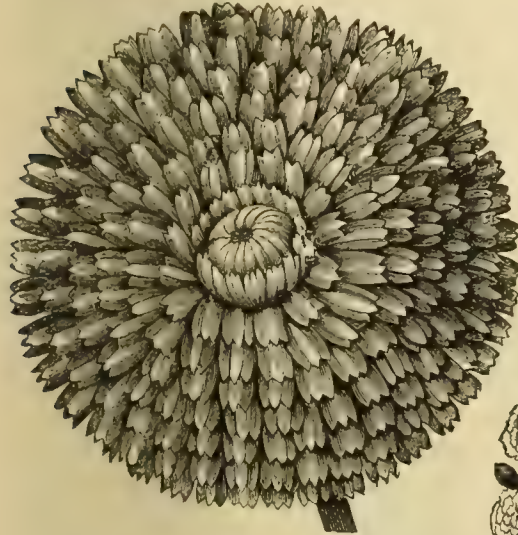
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Plants of a highly decorative character, indispensable for the greenhouse. Our fine strains are remarkable for their large, magnificently marked flowers.

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A very desirable climber, flowering freely. Yellow fringed.

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Popular favorites, which are deliciously fragrant; colors extremely rich and beautiful. The seed we offer is from the finest collection in Europe, and may be expected to produce something fine, although occasionally there will be found a few single flowers among them. Hardy; will not bloom until second season.

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The Brachycome Iberidifolia is a daisy-like flower, found on the banks of the Swan River in Australia, and is sometimes called Swan River Daisy. An elegant little plant, growing about 8 inches in height, of compact branching habit, and abundance of flowers, something like those of the Cineraria. **Blue,** per pkt., 5c. **White,** per pkt., 5c. **Mixed,** per pkt., 5c.

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One of the most useful annuals; very effective in beds, groups, borders, etc.; of the easiest culture, and can be had in bloom the whole season by successive sowings; white, purple, crimson, etc.

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"Silene."—A beautiful fine flowering, hardy perennial, with numerous upright stems, in beds of groups, and in pots. Per pkt., 5 cents.
Catchfly.—Finest mixed. Per pkt., 5 cents.

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Centaurea Gymnocarpa ("Dusty Miller").—Finely divided, fern-like, silvery-gray foliage; flowers of various colors, the principal variety being white; should be sown early. Per pkt., 5 cents.
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CINERARIA (Dusty Miller).

Flowers in various colors and bedding; more erect than the Centaurea.
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Flowers of all colors and very showy growth. Flowering plants are available from a large European collection. Per pkt., 10 cents.
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CLARKIA.

A hardy annual, blooming profusely; one and a half feet; useful for bedding.
Clarkia.—Finest Mixed. Per pkt., 5 cents.
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"Coreopsis."—One of the best annuals; of every shade of yellow, orange, and rich reddish brown; grows about two feet high, and produces a very brilliant effect; seed may be sown where they are to flower; grow very easily.
Calliopsis.—Finest mixed colors. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Coreopsis lanceolata.—Makes a dense tuft of glossy foliage, which is rich and bright till hard frost, and out of this mass of foliage, rises a constant succession of tall, slender stems, two feet high, bearing blossoms of the most brilliant golden-yellow conceivable, as large as a silver dollar. The beauty of these flowers is unequalled by any yellow flower. There is, perhaps, no other perennial so valuable for summer cutting. Per pkt., 10 cents.



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White.—Large white, excellent for cutting. Per pkt., 10 cents.
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All colors mixed.—Per pkt., 10 cents.

COCKSCOMB (Celosia Cristata).



Interesting and brilliant annuals, and when well grown and from seed of best quality never fail to please and attract attention. These plants are likely to come into favor again for summer decoration, from their quaint form, beautiful color, and enduring qualities.

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The plumed or feathered varieties of the Cockscomb family; very fine for cutting in summer, and very ornamental.
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Better known as Bachelor's Buttons and Corn-Flower. A very ornamental and easily cultivated flower; exceedingly beautiful in mixed borders and much prized for bouquets; blooms all summer; flowers blue, purple, etc. Per pkt., 5 cents.

NEW DARK BLUE CORN-FLOWER.

"Centaurea Cyanus, 'Emperor William.'"

A dark variety that is very popular for cut-flower growing, as it is the most popular color in this favorite flower. Color intense dark blue. Per pkt., 5 cents.

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"Centaurea Cyanus, fl. pl."

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Remarkably showy plants, with exceedingly handsome rich-colored flowers, producing in beds and mixed borders an unusually brilliant effect. Largely used and well suited for bedding; grow one foot high; flowers close up in afternoon like Portulacca.

Convolvulus tricolor, crimson violet.—Flowers have a brilliant yellow eye encircled with a band of snowy white, margined with rich crimson violet. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Tricolor Roseus.

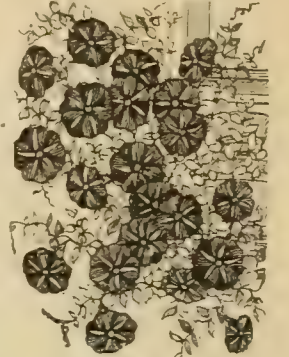
—Beautiful rose-colored flowers with pure white centre fringed with purple shading away toward the throat in five broad bands of golden yellow. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Tricolor—Fine Mixed.

Per pkt., 5 cents.

Mauritanicus.

—Beautiful for hanging baskets, vases, and bedding; flowers blue; blooms very freely; splendid. Per pkt., 10 cents.



Convolvulus Mauritanicus.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM. OR GRANDIFLORUM.

A new large-flowering form of Cyclamen Persicum, which is very scarce and exceedingly valuable. The flowers of this magnificent Cyclamen are of extraordinary size and of the most brilliant color. Cyclamens are among the most beautiful winter and spring flowering bulbs for window and greenhouse. The flowers are not only of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental. The seed we offer is from the choicest collection in Europe.

Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum.—Album. Per pkt., 25 cents.

Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum.—Roseum superbum. Per pkt., 25 cents.

Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum.—Finest mixed. Per pkt., 25 cents.



Cyclamen.

CYCLANTHERA.

A free-growing climber with handsome foliage and pretty oval-shaped fruit, exploding when ripe; half-hardy annual.

Cyclanthera exfoliata.—10 ft. Per pkt., 5c.



Single Dahlias.

"FRENCH MARGUERITES," OR PAINTED DAISIES.

Exceedingly beautiful, the colors having the appearance of being laid on with the brush; bloom very freely, as shown in the illustration. For bouquets they are unequalled. They will be found to be charming additions to the flower garden or as pot-plants. These are annual Chrysanthemums, but bear no resemblance to perennial Chrysanthemums whatever.

Chrysanthemum Venustum.—White, crimson centre. Per pkt., 5c.

Venustum Rubrum.—Very fine. Per pkt., 5c.

Burridgeanum Improved.—Crimson, white centre. Per pkt., 5c.

Lord Beaconsfield.—Crimson-maroon edged and striped with gold, surrounding a rich brown eye. Per pkt., 5c.

The Sultan.—Rich, velvety crimson-maroon, with golden rim about a quarter of an inch deep next the centre. Per pkt., 5c.

W. E. Gladstone.—Very distinct, the whole of the flower being brilliant crimson; exceedingly rich. Per pkt., 5c.

One paper each of above 6 sorts, 25c.

Finest Mixed Colors.—In one paper. Per pkt., 5c.

DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM.

An improved variety of the old-fashioned Larkspur. It is the grandest hardy blue summer flowering plant there is. It begins to bloom early in spring and continuously all summer; a beautiful showy plant; blooms second year from seed.

Delphinium Formosum.—Per pkt., 5c.

DOLICHOS.

"Hycinth Bean." A climber, growing about 10 feet high, flowering in clusters. The seed pods are also highly ornamental.

Dolichos Lablab.—Finest mixed. Per pkt., 5c.

EUPHORBIA.

"Snow on the Mountain." A showy border plant, with foliage veined and margined with white; very attractive.

Euphorbia Variegata.—Per pkt., 5c.

EVERLASTINGS.

See Helichrysum, Acroclinium, Rhodanthe, Ammobium, Globe Amaranth, Gypsophila and Xeranthemum.

CYPRESS VINE.

One of the most beautiful climbers, with light, graceful, delicate foliage, and bright flowers. The seeds should be soaked in warm water before sowing. Plant May 15.

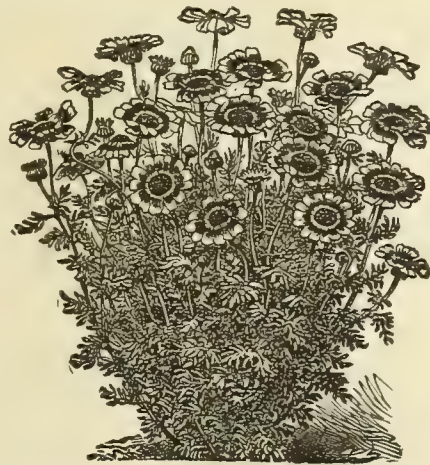
Cypress Vine, Scarlet.—Per pkt., 5c.

White.—Per pkt., 5c.

SINGLE DAHLIAS.

Single Dahlias are among the most showy and beautiful of our late summer and fall flowering plants. New varieties are constantly being produced from seed, so one of them of exquisite beauty, and as this seed is unusually choice, it may be expected to produce exceptionally fine results.

In raising Dahlias from seed, they should be sown in pots and placed in a sunny window. Those having a hot-bed, conservatory, or greenhouse, will of course use them instead. The seed ought to be sown by the 1st of April, and the plants planted in the open ground the middle of May on rich ground in a sunny spot; they will flower by the middle of August; of course, the seed can be sown earlier by those having the conveniences. Per pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.



"French Marguerites," or Painted Dahlies.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

"Myosotis."—The Forget-Me-Not is an old, favorite plant, bearing clusters of small, blue, star-shaped flowers; hardy, but will bloom the first season if sown early; can also be sown in fall; indispensable among spring flowers.

Myosotis Palustris.—Blue flowers, white and yellow eyes. Per pkt., 10c.

FOX GLOVE.

"Digitalis." Ornamental plants of great beauty. Hardy, flowering the second season; the blossoms are thimble-shaped; produced in dense spikes on stems 3 to 4 feet high.

Digitalis Ivery's New Spotted.—Very much improved varieties; an endless variety of colors. Finest mixed. Per pkt., 5c.

GOLDEN FEATHER.

Pyrethrum Parthenifolium Aureum. A beautiful dwarf plant, 6 to 9 inches high, of compact growth, forming an elegant feature for ribbon borders, marginal lines, or for the general purposes of the flower garden; foliage golden-yellow. Per pkt., 5c.



Eschscholtzia Rose Cardinal.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

"California Poppy." Very showy, growing about 1 foot high, with a mass of blossoms about 2 inches in diameter, of many brilliant and showy colors. A bed of Eschscholtzia in the sunshine makes a blaze of color. Should be sown where they are to remain.

Californica.—Bright yellow, orange centre. Per pkt., 5c.

Mandarin.—The inner side of the petals is rich orange-color, the outer side brilliant scarlet; very beautiful; when in full bloom it is gorgeous. Per pkt., 5c.

Rose Cardinal.—A distinct and lovely variety, with soft, clear, rosy-tinted flowers. It is a hybrid from the now popular Eschscholtzia Mandarin, and is an acquisition. Per pkt., 5c.

GILLIA.

Free flowering, with clusters of small, delicate flowers; must be sown where they are to remain; desirable for cutting.

Gillia.—Finest mixed Dwarf sorts. Per pkt., 5c.

GODETIA.

Well worthy extended cultivation; their delicate tints have long made them favorites in English gardens, although natives of America. *Hardy Annuals.*

Lady Satin Rose.—Flowers brilliant carmine, shading rosy pink at the edges, the surface shining like satin. Per pkt., 5c.

Bijou.—Snowy white, with a bright pink spot at the base of each petal. Never exceeds 6 inches in height, and forms a dense bush a foot through, covered with a mass of bloom. Per pkt., 5c.

Duchess of Albany.—A superb variety, producing a profusion of large, handsome satiny-white flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring 4 inches across, and undoubtedly the finest white Godetia. Per pkt., 5c.

Finest Mixed, all colors. Per pkt., 5c.



Godetia, Lady Satin Rose.

GLOXINIA HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.

An elegant summer-blooming bulb for indoor decoration during the summer months. They are of unrivaled beauty; the soft, velvety leaves being surmounted with a cluster of large, lovely trumpet-shaped flowers of exquisite coloring. The groundwork of many is pure white, with throat of blue, scarlet, rose, and crimson, or the tubes are of bright colors with white throats. They bloom until late in summer. The tubers can be kept during the winter the same as Tuberous Rooted Begonias or Caladiums bulbs.

Per pkt., 50c.



Gloxinia.

GAILLARDIA.

Known by the common name of Blanket Flower; constant bloomer throughout the whole season; remarkable for the profusion, size, and brilliancy of their flowers; one of the gayest summer-flowering plants.

Gaillardia Hybrida Grandiflora.—The largest and most beautiful of the species; rich crimson and yellow. Per pkt., 5c.

HYBRID GAILLARDIAS.

Exceedingly showy flowers, blooming in masses from early in summer until frost. Fine for cutting. Flowers single, 2 to 3 inches across. One of the gayest summer flowers.

Aurora Borealis.—Rays of gold, crimson, and white. Per pkt., 5c.

Amblydon.—Rich blood-red. Per pkt., 5c.

Coccinea.—Scarlet. Per pkt., 5c.

Aristata.—Gold and scarlet. Per pkt., 5c.

Choicest perennial, mixed. Per pkt., 5c.



GAILLARDIA PICTA LORENZIANA.

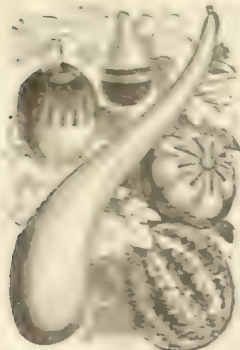
Double Gaillardia. This is an introduction of the greatest importance, and one which will prove to be of lasting merit. As an ornamental plant, and on account of its long duration of bloom, and its usefulness for cut flowers, it cannot be too highly recommended. Per pkt., 5c.

GLOBE AMARANTH.

Gomphrena; often called English Clover, and Bachelor's Button; fine for winter bouquets of dried flowers; useful in mixed flower beds, as they bloom all summer.

Globe Amaranth.—Finest mixed. Per pkt., 5 cents.

ORNAIMENTAL GOURDS.



These beautiful gourds are raised in the most perfect manner, and are of the most beautiful form. They are everywhere they never fail to excite admiration.

Gourds, Orange.—The well-known orange. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Japanese Nest Egg.—White, with a most imitation of a nest egg. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Hercules Club.—A most beautiful variety. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Pear Shaped.—A most beautiful variety. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Lemon.—Yellow, very small, showy. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Bottle.—Handsome and useful. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Sipho or Dipper.—Long stem handles, useful for dipping. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Powder Horn.—In the shape of a powder horn. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Ornamental Gourds.—Finest Mixed. Per pkt., 5 cents.



HOLLYHOCKS.

The Hollyhock character and massive beauty of the flower is well illustrated as a background of the large, upright, erect spikes of flowers upon it. It is of symmetrical, bushy habit, 1½ feet. Per pkt., 5c.

Extra Choice. Per pkt., 10 cents.

CHATER'S SUPERB HOLLYHOCKS.

These are the most beautiful, with delicate foliage and a profusion of flowers; admirable for baskets.

GYPSOPHILA.

A treasure for bouquets either summer or winter; flowers and foliage very delicate, a mass of the finest little leaves and branches, covered with tiny star-shaped flowers.

Gypsophila Paniculata.—White. Per pkt., 5 cents.

HELICHRYSUM.

"Everlastings."—The best of all the Everlastings; large and showy plants for the border; grow generally about 2 feet high. Very ornamental, and highly prized for dried winter bouquets. Easily grown, and succeed anywhere. Flowers should be cut before fully expanding.

Helichrysum Fireball.—A beautiful ever-lasting, very double, bright crimson; extra. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Monstrosum.—Finest mixed; improved large double flowers, very fine. Per pkt., 5 cents.



HELIOTROPE.

A favorite, producing throughout the summer an abundance of deliciously fragrant flowers. No bouquet is finished without it.

Heliotrope, Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 10c.

ICE PLANT.

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

Ice Plant.—Per pkt., 5 cents.

LARKSPUR.

Most desirable plants, the prevailing color being blue; splendid for mixed borders.

Larkspur.—Dwarf Rocket, 1 foot high. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Emperor.—For profuseness of blooming the Imperial Larkspur is unequalled, a single plant being seldom seen with less than 100 close, erect spikes of flowers upon it. It is of symmetrical, bushy habit, 1½ feet. Per pkt., 5c.

LAVENDER.

Chiefly cultivated on account of the delicious fragrance of their flowers and leaves; they succeed in any common soil; hardy perennial.

Lavandula spica. lilac; 2 feet. Per pkt., 5c.

LOBELIAS.

The prettiest of blue flowering plants, with delicate foliage and a profusion of flowers; admirable for baskets.

Crystal Palace Compacta.—Blue; the best bedding variety. Per pkt., 10 cents.

Gracilis.—Bright blue, trailing; best for baskets. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Gracilis Alba.—White. Per pkt., 5 cents.

IPOMEA.



Ipomea Coccinea.—Star Ipomea; one of the most beautiful and reliable of our rapid growing summer climbing vines; growing to a height of 10 feet; flowers brilliant scarlet; marked with white stripe on each petal. Per pkt., 5c.

Learii.—"Blue-dawn Flower." Intense bright blue. Splendid; very large. Per pkt., 25 cents.

Limbatu Elegantissima.—Magnificent climber. Large flowers in form of a five-pointed star, with intense purple centre and pure white margin. Per pkt., 5 cents.

LOPHOSPERMUM.

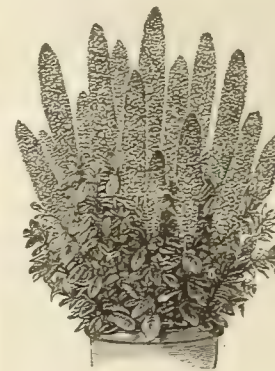
Exceedingly ornamental climbing plants, with large and handsome flowers. Very effective. Fine for vases, etc.

Lophospermum Scandens.—Rosy carmine. Per pkt., 10 cents.

LUPINS.

Lupins are well-known plants, commonly called sun dials; seed should be sown where they are to remain.

Lupinus, mixed annual sorts. Per pkt., 5 cents.



Hybrid Sprial Mignonette.

MARVEL OF PERU.—"Four O'Clock."

Old-fashioned, but none the less beautiful on that account. The flowers are funnel-shaped, white, red, and striped, very fragrant, and open about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, (hence the name), remaining open all night, and generally perishing before noon the next day. The French call it *Belle de Nuit*, Beauty of Night. Two feet high.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 5 cents.

MAURANDIAS.

Exquisite, slender climbing plants, with graceful foliage, and handsome white, pink or purple trumpet-shaped flowers.

Finest mixed colors.—Per pkt., 10 cents.

MARIGOLD.

Well-known, free-flowering plants, with handsome double flowers of rich and beautiful colors. The dwarf French is used as a foreground to taller plants, and makes splendid compact edgings.

Marigold, Dwarf French.—One foot. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Tall African.—The most striking in large beds or mixed borders; 2 feet high. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Tagetes Signata Pumila.—A beautiful plant forming a compact globular bush, and covered with bright yellow blossoms, with a reddish-brown stripe through the centre of each petal. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Eldorado.—The flowers are globular, as perfectly double as a Dahlia, and of enormous size, measuring 3½ to 4 inches across. They embrace four shades of color—the lightest primrose, lemon, rich golden yellow, and deep, intense glowing orange. Per pkt., 10 cents; 3 pkts. for 25 cents.

One pkt. each of the 4 sorts for 20 cents.



The Eldorado Marigold.

MIGNONETTE.

Indispensable for bouquets; successive sowings made frequently will give an abundance of flowers continually in great perfection.

Mammoth Hybrid Sprial.—Very robust, bearing twice as many flowers as the common kind, with very large spikes of bloom, often attaining a length of 8 to 10 inches in good soil. From its large size and delicate fragrance it has been conceded to be the best variety in cultivation. Per pkt., 5 cents; 6 pkts., 25 cents; per oz., 30 cents.

Golden Queen.—Very distinct, and can be distinguished from all other Mignonettes as far as it can be seen, and when in bloom is a mass of golden yellow. Per pkt., 5 cents; 6 pkts., 25 cents; per oz., 50 cents.

Machet.—Dwarf and vigorous, of pyramidal growth; furnished with very thick dark green leaves; they throw up numerous stout flower stalks terminated by massive spikes of sweet-scented red flowers. It is entirely distinct from all the sorts hitherto recommended for pot-culture. Per pkt., 10 cents; 6 pkts., 50 cents; per oz., 80 cents.

Reseda Odorata. Common Mignonette. Per pkt., 5 cents; per oz., 10 cents; ¼ lb., 30 cents; per lb., \$1.00.

MIMOSA PUDICA.

"Sensitive Plant."—A tender annual; curious from the fact that when touched, its leaves close and droop, from which habit the name is derived. Most suitable for pot-culture. Per pkt., 5 cents.

MIMULUS.

"Mimulus Moschatu."—"Musk Plant."—This fragrant and universally favorite little plant is so well known, we need only remark that it is equally at home in sitting-room, greenhouse, or flower-garden. Per pkt., 10c.

Hybridus Tigrinus.—"Monkey Flower."—Elegantly spotted flowers, as fine as Calceolarias, and of easy culture; fine for baskets and house culture.

Superb Mixed.—Per pkt., 10 cents.

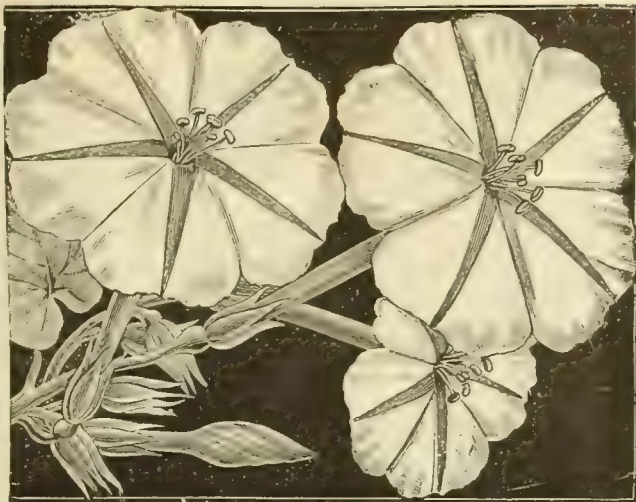
NEW HYBRID MOON-FLOWER.

Flowers much larger, and blooms about thirty days sooner, and also opens earlier in the evening. Foliage and flowers vary in form on different plants, some flowers being scalloped, others perfectly round, others five-pointed or star-shaped, thus adding charm and interest to this grand climber. When the magnificent, pure white flowers, 5 to 7 inches across, are open, from early evening until 10 to 12 o'clock the next morning, the effect is grand. Per pkt., 10c.; 4 for 30c.

MORNING GLORY.

"Convolvulus Major."—Handsome, showy climbers, useful for covering any trellis-work quickly.

Morning Glory.—Finest mixed. Per pkt., 5c.



DWARF ENGLISH, TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.

The dwarf improved varieties of Nasturtium are among the most useful and beautiful of garden favorites for bedding or massing; their close, compact growth, rich colored flowers, and the freedom with which they bloom, all combine to place them in a leading position among first-class bedding plants. Should be grown in rather poor soil; hardy annuals. These improved varieties bloom more in masses, with finer and larger flowers.

- Beauty.**—Yellow, flushed vermilion.
- Cerulea Rosea.**—Beautiful peach.
- Crimson.**—Dark crimson.
- Crystal Palace Gem.**—Sulphur spotted mauve.
- Empress of India.**—The most brilliant Nasturtium in cultivation. Plant dwarf, compact, with dark-tinted foliage and flowers of a deep brilliant crimson. Per pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.; oz., 30c.
- Golden King.**—Golden-yellow. Pkt. 10c.; oz., 30c.
- King of Tom Thumbs.**—Intense scarlet, bluish-green foliage. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 30c.

- King Theodore.**—Dark green foliage, flowers almost black. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 30c.
- Pearl.**—Creamy white.
- Rose.**—Very desirable.
- Scarlet.**—Very brilliant.
- Spotted.**—Yellow, spotted crimson.
- Yellow.**
- Ruby King.**—Foliage very dark. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 35c.
- Spotted King.**—Yellow, spotted chocolate. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 35c.
- Lady Bird.**—Rich golden-yellow, each petal having a broad bar or vein starting from the base, of bright ruby-crimson. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 35c.

The full collection of the above 16 kinds for only 80c. The above named kinds, 5c. per pkt.; 25c. per oz. (except where noted).

Finest Mixed.—All kinds. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 20c.; per ¼ lb., 50c.; per lb., \$1.50.

LOBB'S CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

"Tropaeolum Lobbianum."—These differ from the ordinary tall Nasturtium, the leaves being smaller. They flower in great profusion and are splendid for training on arbors, vases and rockwork; and also for winter decoration in the greenhouse and conservatory, as they are always in bloom and are elegant and showy.

- Queen Victoria.**—Deep scarlet.
- Roi des Noirs.**—Blackish-maroon.
- Triomphe de Gand.**—Light scarlet.
- Napoleon III.**—Golden-yellow, spotted with brown.

The above named sorts, per pkt., 10c., 4 for 30c.

Finest Mixed.—All colors. Per pkt., 10c.

TALL NASTURTIUM.

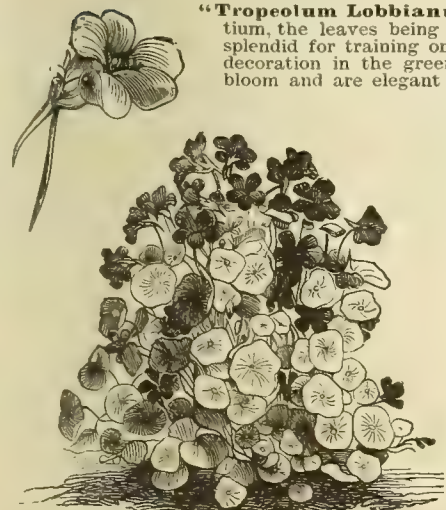
Grows to the height of 10 feet or more; a fine summer climber. The half-ripe seed pods are much esteemed for pickles. Common Tall Nasturtium.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt. 5c.; per oz., 15c.; per ¼ lb., 45c.; per lb., \$1.25.

NEMOPHILA.

The Nemophilas are pretty, delicate, hardy annuals. The flowers are mainly blue and white. They do best if sown in a frame and transplanted early, as the hot sun injures the flowers; but do finely all summer if planted in a rather cool, shaded place. Set about 6 inches apart. A few plants set early among spring-flowering bulbs in autumn, or seeds scattered over the beds, will give a good account of themselves in early spring.

Nemophila.—Mixed varieties. Per pkt., 5c.



EXTRA CHOICE PANSY SEED. (Pierson's Perfection.)

This strain is the result of the most careful attention and study for a long period of years and was raised for us by a celebrated Pansy grower in Belgium. By means of the most careful selection and treatment, the finest and newest sorts are produced, and consequently of extraordinary perfection, as the endless variety and extremely rich, brilliant, and charming shades of color will convince you. The combinations of color in the same flower are exquisite and wonderful, and so delicate that no description can convey any adequate idea of their beauty. There are over forty varieties, striped, spotted, bordered, and fringed, in rainbow colors, with rich, velvety texture.

Per pkt., 25c.; 5 for \$1.00.

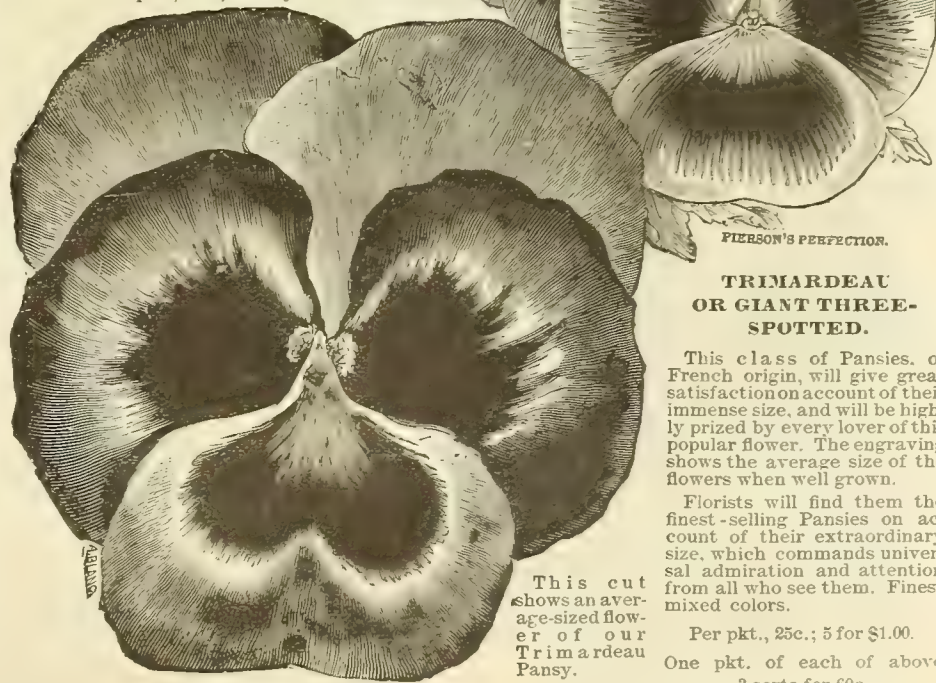


NE PLUS ULTRA

NE PLUS ULTRA, OR GIANT FIVE-SPOTTED.

Every one will be surprised at their rich and brilliant shades, the finest colored and handsomest marked of all large-flowering Pansies. Nothing more elegant in Pansies could hardly be desired. This and the following kinds will make the handsomest collection ever seen.

Per pkt., 25c.; 5 for \$1.00.



PIERSON'S PERFECTION.

TRIMARDEAU OR GIANT THREE-SPOTTED.

This class of Pansies, of French origin, will give great satisfaction on account of their immense size, and will be highly prized by every lover of this popular flower. The engraving shows the average size of the flowers when well grown.

Florists will find them the finest-selling Pansies on account of their extraordinary size, which commands universal admiration and attention from all who see them. Finest mixed colors.

Per pkt., 25c.; 5 for \$1.00.

One pkt. of each of above 3 sorts for 60c.

This cut shows an average-sized flower of our Trimardeau Pansy.

TRIMARDEAU.

SPECIAL OFFER ON FLOWER SEEDS ONLY; FOR EVERY DOLLAR SENT US, SEEDS TO THE VALUE \$1.25 MAY BE SELECTED.

BUGNOT'S SUPERB PANSY.

This variety is one of the most varied and attractive... entirely covers it so as to resemble... habit and the flowers are borne well... showing them to the best advantage. This is the most striking and showy...

➤ PANSY SEED IN SEPARATE COLORS. ➤

Yellow Giant Trimardeau.—Large, bright yellow, with black spots. A proportion of this... be sown with mix of Trimardeau, in which the prevailing color is dark. Per pkt., 25 cents.

Emperor William.—Brilliant ultramarine blue, dark purple eye; large and handsome.

Faust, or King of the Blacks.—Large, glossy black; very rich.

Snow Queen, or Candidissima.—Large, snowy-white; flowers large, yellow eye.

Yellow.—Very bright golden-yellow, with black eye; a very desirable sort.

Rainbow, or Striped Varieties.—Curiously striped and flamed sorts, in an...

Light Blue.—An exquisite...

Gold-Margined Sorts.—Very noble...

Shades of Brown.—Mahogany-colored...

Price of each sort, except where noted. per pkt., 10 cents. One paper...

Fine Mixed, per pkt., 10 cents.



Eckford's Hybrid Sweet Peas.
Very Finest Type.



This cut shows an average sized flower of our Bugnot superb Pansy

➤ PERENNIAL PEAS. ➤

"Lathyrus Latifolius."—Perennial Peas are perfectly hardy in this climate: die down to the ground every winter and start again in the spring. Grow ten or more feet in height. The old favorite red variety. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Latifolius Albus.—Large clusters of pure white; grand. Per pkt., 10 cents.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 5 cents.



➤ SWEET PEAS. ➤

These have long been favorite flowers, and are very fashionable. The colors are very rich and striking. They are deliciously fragrant; and a bunch of these beautiful flowers forms an exquisite bouquet. Nothing blooms in greater abundance, and few flowers are as satisfactory. They like cool, moist weather, and should be planted very early in spring; the earlier the better. Some have failed to grow Sweet Peas, and in the majority of cases it is because they are sown too late. Sow early and success is certain. They are no harder to grow than garden Peas, and require same treatment. Plant early, about 4 inches deep, brushing them when about 6 inches high. Remove the seed-pods as they come, and they will bloom all summer.

The varieties prefixed by an Asterisk * are Eckford's large-flowering Hybrids.

NOVELTIES, 1895.

***Blanche Burpee.**—New; this elegant Sweet Pea originated with Mr. Eckford, the well-known originator of the celebrated Eckford varieties of Sweet Peas, that have given such universal satisfaction and delight, who states that he considers "Blanche Burpee" the finest of all Sweet Peas that he has originated. The seeds are white, and the flowers pure white of immense size and extraordinary stability and remarkable substance. Very profuse

bloomer, each stem usually producing 3 large flowers. Does not have that objectionable notch prevalent in most white sorts. A superb variety. Per pkt., 25 cents.

American Belle.—Color a clear rose; wings crystal-white, with purplish-crimson spots and blotches. The flowers are large, of good form, and one of the chief good qualities of this sort is that the flowers have great substance, and last longer than most varieties after being cut. Per pkt., 15 cents; per oz., 40 cents.

***Firefly.**—The best and brightest of all the scarlets; standard fiery scarlet, wings crimson-scarlet; largest. Per pkt., 10 cents; per oz., 30 cents.

***Gaiety.**—Of largest expanded form, long stems, bright and lively stripes of crimson on white ground. Per pkt., 10 cents; per oz., 30 cents.

***Blushing Beauty.**—Fine, extra large, rich, soft, fleshy-rose, of very large expanded form. Per pkt., 10 cents; per oz., 30 cents.

***Countess of Radnor.**—A lovely variety, distinctly two-colored light and dark mauve, wings light lilac. Per pkt., 10 cents; per oz., 25 cents.

Emily Henderson.—Seedling from Blanche Ferry, having large, pure white flowers, which are borne on long, stiff, flowering stems, making this variety very desirable for cutting, especially where long stems are wanted; early and free bloomer. Per pkt., 10 cents; per oz., 25 cents.

➤ NEW AND EXTRA CHOICE SORTS. ➤

COMPRISING PRINCIPALLY ECKFORD'S LARGE-FLOWERING HYBRIDS.

***Apple Blossom.**—Large and very beautiful; wings white, shaded lilac; standards bright rosy-pink. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 20c.

***Boreatton.**—Particularly handsome and distinct; large, rich, dark, glossy chestnut color. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 20c.

***Orange Prince.**—Distinct and fine, rose-colored wings and orange-red standards. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 20c.

***Cardinal.**—Bright crimson scarlet, elegant. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 20c.

***Duchess of Edinburgh.**—Standards light scarlet, flushed crimson, slightly splashed at the edge with white; wings deep rose. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 20c.

***Ira Eckford.**—Charming variety; flowers rosy-pink, shaded carmine. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 20c.

Blanche Ferry.—An improved painted lady, bears very large pink and white flowers, of perfect form; the plants are compact; early and profuse bloomer. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 15c.

Adonis.—Bright carmine rose; fine. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 15c.

Scarlet Invincible.—Deep scarlet-crimson; beautiful. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 15c.

Choice Mixed from named sorts, per lb., \$1.00.

Eckford's Hybrids, Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 10 cents; 6 for 50 cents; per oz., 15 cents; per 1/4 lb., 45 cents; per lb., \$1.25.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per 1/4 lb., 25c.; per lb., 75c.

***Mrs. Gladstone.**—Delicate blush pink, wings slightly deeper, flowers large; a handsome variety. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 20c.

***Splendor.**—Dark rose color, shaded with crimson; of large size. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 20c.

***Imperial Blue.**—Rich purplish-crimson, with bright blue wings, shaded mauve. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 20c.

***Indigo King.**—Dark maroon-purple, with clear Indigo blue wings. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 20c.

***Princess of Wales.**—Lovely; shaded and striped, with mauve on a white ground; of great substance and perfect shape. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 20c.

***The Queen.**—Light rosy-pink, contrasting charmingly with mauve wings. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 20c.

Painted Lady.—Rose and white. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 15c.

Crown Princess of Prussia.—Delicate blush; very fine. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 15c.

White.—Very fragrant. Pkt., 5c.; per oz., 15c.

Butterfly.—White ground, delicately laced with lavender-blue. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 15c.

Black.—Very dark brownish-purple. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 15c.

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PETUNIA.

A well-assorted bed of Petunias is one of the showiest and most effective beds that can be planted. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable.

Single Fringed (Grandiflora Fimbriata).—A wonderful advance has been made in Petunias within a few years—the markings, size, and colors of the flowers are remarkable, and they create a sensation wherever shown. The flowers are deeply fringed, and combine extreme elegance of form with great diversity of delicate and charming colors. Nothing is showier or more easily grown, and nothing gives such a constant display from very early until very late, as these Petunias. Our illustration is reduced about one-half size, and although it shows the beautiful form of the flower of our improved varieties, and will serve to give some idea of their elegance, yet no engraving, no matter how aided by description in words, can convey any adequate idea of their marvelous beauty and rich and elegant colors. All colors, mixed, 25c. per pkt.; 5 for \$1.00.

Double Fringed.—This seed is of unsurpassed excellence, and has been fertilized with great care, and can be expected to produce 30 per cent. or 40 per cent. of charming double-fringed flowers. Per pkt., 50c.

Finest Striped and Blotched.—The finest in cultivation (except our Single Fringed); all colors. Per pkt., 10c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA.

Large Flowering.

A magnificent class, greatly improved, with very large and more perfect flowers; blooms very early and blooms continually until frost, and is a splendid mass of color, almost hiding the foliage. Seed need only be sown in open ground in May, and from June will make a brilliant bed of showy colors. They grow about 15 inches high, and do best about 6 inches apart. Planted in separate colors, in masses, the effect is grand. The colors are very brilliant. We know of nothing that will give more satisfaction in the garden. Fine for cutting for bouquets.



Phlox Drummondii Cuspidata.
"Star of Quedlinburg."

- Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora Splendens.**—Flowers large and of great substance, handsomely rounded, color vivid crimson, with pure white centre, growth compact. The finest sort—elegant. Per pkt., 10c.
- Alba.**—Pure white. Per pkt., 10c.
- Coccinea.**—Scarlet; splendid. Per pkt., 10c.
- Carminia Alba Oculata.**—Rose-carmine, with white eye. Per pkt., 10c.
- Atropurpurea.**—Rich purple. Per pkt., 10c.
- Kermesina Striata.**—Crimson striped with white. Per pkt., 10c.
- One pkt. each of above 6 sorts for 50c.
- Finest mixed colors.** Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., \$1.00.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

One of the most brilliant plants for bedding, producing a constant mass of bloom.

- Phlox Drummondii, Cuspidata,** "Star of Quedlinburg."—An extraordinary variety. The centre of each petal runs out into a point one-quarter to one-third of an inch beyond the edge, which gives the flowers a regular star-like form. The plant grows about 1½ feet in height, of compact habit, and bears large umbels of flowers. Per pkt., 10c.; 6 for 50c.
- Phlox Drummondii.**—Finest mixed. Per pkt., 5c.



SINGLE POPPIES.

Papaver Nudicaule.—Iceland Poppies; satiny-like flowers, blooming from June to October; an elegant cut flower. Flowers the first season, but are hardy and last for years. **Bright yellow; pure white; orange.** Per pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.; all colors, mixed, per pkt., 10c.

Hirley Poppies.—Beautiful Single Poppies, of great beauty and variety. Per pkt., 10c.

Papaver Umbrosum.

—Beautiful dwarf Single Poppy; brilliant crimson with a shining black spot on each petal. Plant 18 inches in height; makes a gorgeous display in the garden. Per pkt., 5c.

Papaver Danebrog.

Flowers brilliant scarlet, bearing on each petal a large silvery-white spot, forming a white cross on a scarlet ground, similar to the Danish or Swiss national banner; very desirable and showy. A fine contrast to Umbrosum. Per pkt., 5c.



Danebrog Poppy.

DOUBLE GARDEN POPPIES.

Grows about 2 feet high, with magnificent large flowers of the richest and most intense shades of color, and are the most beautiful of the species, and are an ornament to any garden. The flowers are as large as Peonies. For brilliant, dazzling colors these Poppies are equaled only by the Tulip. We offer a grand collection in separate colors. **White; white and light purple; rose color; scarlet and white; dark scarlet on violet ground; fiery scarlet.** Any color, per pkt., 5c.; the collection of 6 sorts for 25c. **Finest mixed colors** in one pkt., 5c. each.

POPPY, MIKADO.

Double-ringed Poppy; white, the edges tipped with brilliant crimson-scarlet. Per pkt., 10c.

TULIP POPPY (Papaver Glaucum).

A superb variety, growing about 14 inches high. Each plant bearing immense quantities of large intense brilliant scarlet flowers, resembling in shape and color Single Scarlet Tulips; blooms very early. Per pkt., 10c.

PINKS (Summer Garden Varieties.)

"**Dianthus.**"—Bloom continually all summer long, and are very valuable for bedding and for cutting for vases, etc. One of the most satisfactory plants grown in the garden.

Dianthus Heddewegii.—Summer garden flowers, beautiful rich colors, finely marked. Per pkt., 10c.

Diadematus, fl. pl., "Double Diadem Pink."—Of dwarf, compact habit, of various tints of rose, maroon, and purple, one of the best, with brilliant markings and dazzling colors. Per pkt., 10c.

Chinensis, fl. pl., "Double China Pink."—Very fine, blooming for two seasons; almost shades of color. Per pkt., 5c.

Eastern Queen.—Beautifully marbled, with broad bands of rich mauve upon the plain surface of the petals are very striking and pretty. Per pkt., 10c.



Umbrosum Poppy.

Crimson Belle.—Rich, vivid, crimson-like color; flowers of extraordinary size and substance, evenly and finely lacinated. Per pkt., 10c.

Finest Mixed.—All the above sorts in one paper, per pkt., 10c.

PERENNIAL POPPIES.

These hardy Poppies are the most brilliant of all, and should have a place in every hardy collection. The flowers are from 4 to 6 inches across, and are

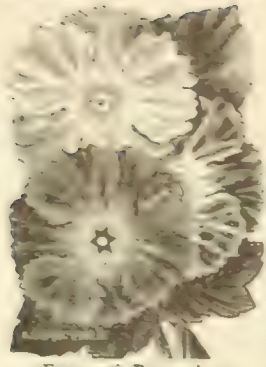
simply grand when in bloom.

Oriental Poppy.—Dark brilliant scarlet. Per pkt., 10c.

Hybrid Oriental Poppies.—These new Hybrids contain many new colors that will be appreciated, including white,

blood-red, blotched black, glowing scarlet, etc.; very fine. Per pkt., 5c.





Fringed Primulas.

PRIMULA SINENSIS.
 "Chinese Primrose."—Indispensable for winter and spring decoration of the sitting-room. There are no more satisfactory winter plants than these, as they bloom constantly the whole winter. These flowers have been saved from flowers remarkable for their size, color, and perfect form, and is of unsurpassed durability; greenhouse perennials. Sow in March and April.
Fimbriata Rubra, deep red, very fine. Per pkt., 25c.
Fimbriata Alba, pure white. Per pkt., 25c.
Extra Choice, Mixed.—Per pkt., 25c.

PORTULACA.
Portulaca, Single.—For...
Aurea.—Deep golden-yellow.
Rosea.—Bright pink.
Finest Mixed.—All colors.
Double.—Finest mixed; cannot be relied upon to produce entirely double flowers, but a proportion only.



RHODANTHE.
 A well-known and splendid everlasting, also valuable for the decoration of the conservatory and flower-garden; fine for bedding.
Maculata.—Rosy purple, crimson centre. Per pkt., 10c.
Maculata Alba.—Pure white, yellow disc. Per pkt., 10c.
Prince Bismark.—Double bright rose. Per pkt., 10c.
Atrosanguinea.—Dark purplish-crimson, very brilliant. Per pkt., 10c. (one pkt. each, 4 sorts for 30c.)



SALVIA.
 Salvia, called Flowering Sage, grows freely in any light, rich soil; plants to be sown in 2 feet in height. Plants sown in 2 feet a good start in the spring, before the weather is warm.

Salvia Splendens.—Per pkt., 10c.

SCABIOSA.
 A beautiful border plant. The flowers are of great variety of color. The flowers are of great variety of color. The flowers are of great variety of color.

STOCKS.
 A general favorite, but of late years the double flowers are in great demand. The double flowers are in great demand. The double flowers are in great demand.

SOLANUM.
Capicastrum, or "Jerusalem Cherry." Miniature orange-tree, covered all winter with a profusion of scarlet fruit. A very interesting plant for the decoration of the greenhouse or sitting-room. Per pkt., 5c.

SUNFLOWER.
Helianthus Californicus.—Extra large and double; 5 feet. Per pkt., 5c.
Mammoth Russian.—Single, very large, sometimes growing 10 to 12 feet high. Per pkt., 5 cents.
Globosus Fistulosus.—The best of the sunflowers; very large and double; 6 feet. Per pkt., 5c.

SMILAX.
Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides.—One of the most delicate and beautiful of all vines; most extensively used in all bouquet work; for greenhouse culture. Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., \$1.25.



SWEET WILLIAM.
 A well-known, free-flowering, popular favorite, the great improvements upon the old varieties made within the last few years have rendered it still more desirable; hardy perennials.
Sweet William Auricula Flowered.—A very handsome variety, producing immense trusses of bloom; 1½ feet. Per pkt., 10c.
Double Flowering.—Mixed, 1½ feet. Per pkt., 10c.

TORENIA.
Torenia Fournierii.—The Torenia are among the prettiest summer plants for vases or hanging baskets. The flower is sky-blue, dotted with three dark blue spots, has a bright yellow throat, and is an exceedingly free bloomer. Per pkt., 15c.

THUNBERGIA.
 A beautiful climber, growing 4 to 6 feet high, and flowering profusely throughout the summer months; flowers pale buff, white and orange, with nearly black throat, leaves shaped somewhat like a spade.
Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 5c.

VINCA.
 This old and popular plant should be in every garden; of compact, bushy growth, producing its masses of bloom from June to frost. Its continued bloom makes it very desirable for massing.
Alba.—Pure white.
Rosea.—Rose; dark eye.
Oculata.—White, crimson eye.
 Per pkt., 10c. each; the 3 sorts for 25c.



Vinca.

VERBENAS.
 Mammoth-flowered; greatly improved varieties of the Verbena. They are magnificent, and far surpass any varieties hitherto in cultivation, producing very large, richly-colored flowers as large as a 25-cent piece, embracing every color known.
Mixed.—Per pkt., 10c.
Hybrida, Finest Mixed.—All colors; from the finest named sorts. Per pkt., 10c.
Hybrida, Scarlet.—Very brilliant scarlet.
Hybrida, Dark Blue.—The best of this color.
Hybrida, White.—Beautiful pure white. Price for each sort, per pkt., 10c.

WALL FLOWER.
 The flowers of the Wall Flower are deliciously fragrant, and greatly prized. Finest mixed, all sorts. Per pkt., 10c.

ZERANTHEMUM.
 A showy class of Everlastings; the flowers, when gathered young, are useful for winter bouquets; they are among the most easily cultivated of annuals, requiring only to be sown, about May, in the open ground.
Finest Mixed.—All colors. Per pkt., 5c.

ZINNIAS.
 The flowers of Zinnias are remarkably fine, perfect in form and varied in color. The colors are indescribable. They range from pure white, through creams and buffs, to a clear chrome yellow. Then, again, there is a series of tints ranging from the softest pinks to the deepest crimsons and fiery coppers and reds; and some are two-colored, owing to the florets being pale when first expanded, and afterward changing to a deeper hue. Zinnias of all kinds are important in the garden, particularly in late summer and early autumn.
Double Tom Thumb Zinnias.—A compact Lilliputian-growing variety, not over 12 inches high, especially suited for edgings and small beds, with flowers resembling in size and color the Pomponne Zinnias. Per pkt., 10c.
Pomponne Zinnias.—The flowers of this beautiful class are but about half the size of the ordinary Zinnia, very double, and of the most perfect form and vivid colors. Per pkt., 10c.
Zebra Double-Striped Zinnias.—Very interesting and beautiful class. The seed we offer was saved from the most characteristic blooms, and will produce about 50% of very fine striped flowers. Per pkt., 10c.
Mammoth-Flowered Zinnias.—Very large flowering; growing 3 feet in height, with large, perfectly-formed flowers, often 5 to 6 inches across, which are borne in uninterrupted succession the whole summer. Per pkt., 10c.
Zinnia Elegans.—The flowers are large, beautifully formed and exceedingly handsome. Few plants in the flower border are more effective. **Finest Mixed**, all colors. Per pkt., 5c. One pkt. of each 5 sorts for 30c.



EXCELSIOR ODORLESS FLOWER FOOD FOR HOUSE PLANTS.

The wants of Flowers when grown in the house or conservatory. If you wish your plants to grow and blossom in the house you must feed them. Full directions are given on the package. Each box contains enough fertilizer for 20 plants for three months. Price, ½ lb. packages, 15 cents each; 8 for \$1.00. By mail add 8 cents each for postage.

CHOICE SELECTIONS IN VEGETABLE SEEDS

OUR SEEDS ARE TESTED SEEDS, OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE.

BEANS (Dwarf, Bush, or String).

One quart will plant from 100 to 150 feet of drill, according to size of bean.

These are extremely sensitive to frost and cold, and should never be planted before May 1st. If sown earlier, the seed is liable to rot in the ground. Sow in drills two inches deep, one inch apart in the rows, rows eighteen inches apart. Stir the soil often, but only when dry, for when handled during wet weather they will rust, greatly injuring the crop.

Packages of all varieties 10c. each, free by mail.

Perfection Wax.—Unequaled for productiveness; plant being loaded with long golden yellow pods of hand-some appearance and finest quality; an improved "Flageolet" Bean, earlier and larger than Golden Wax.....

qt. peck
40 \$2.50

Yosemite Mammoth Wax.—A new variety of the highest value in every respect. The pods are a golden waxy-yellow, absolutely stringless, and when fit for use, nearly solid pulp, the beans being very small at that time, cooking tender and delicious. The pods are of enormous size, 10 to 12 inches in length, and plants very productive, as many as 50 pods to a single plant. As it is a strong grower, it should be planted twice the distance apart that Bush Beans usually are.....

40 2.50

Crystal White Wax.—Almost transparent wax, stringless, tender, crisp; richest flavor.....

30 1.75

Improved Golden Wax.—Very early. The pods are long and stringless. Round golden yellow. Excels in richness and tenderness of flavor.....

30 1.75

Currie's Rust-Proof Golden Wax.—This variety is as near rust-proof as it is possible for any good Wax Bush Bean to be. Claimed by the originator to be entirely rust-proof. Vine vigorous, very productive.....

qt. peck
30 1.75

Improved Early Valentine.—This is an improvement, both in earliness and productiveness, upon the well-known and favorite "Valentine." It is from ten days to two weeks earlier and much more prolific; pods round, unusually thick and fleshy; crisp, tender and of the finest quality.....

25 1.50

Extra Early Refugee.—Similar to the common Refugee, but very much better, being about two weeks earlier. It is a sure and enormous bearer. An excellent market variety. Very prolific.....

25 1.50

Horticultural Dwarf.—Delicious either shelled or green; a fine shelled bean for summer use.....

20 1.25

Early Mohawk.—Very early, hardy and productive; the largest and earliest bean grown.....

20 1.25

Long Yellow Six Weeks.—Very hardy and prolific.....

20 1.25

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN

A bush form of the true Large White Limas. The bushes grow about 18 to 20 inches high upright, branching out and forming a compact, bushy plant, each bush bearing from 50 to 200 large pods well filled with large, delicious beans similar in size to the well-known large Pole Limas. This is the only variety of the Bush Limas that yields large beans. An enormous cropper for amount of expense and labor applied. We know of no sort to equal this, especially as there are no poles needed. Price, 50c. per qt.; \$3.00 per peck.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.

THE EARLIEST OF ALL LIMA BEANS, AND A HEAVY CROPPER.

Grows without the aid of stakes or poles, in compact bush form, about 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans, which can be as easily gathered as the common garden bush bean. At least two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas. It is a true Bush Bean, requiring no supports. A very small patch will keep a family supplied with this splendid vegetable through the season. The beans are of the size of the Sieva or Small Lima, not as large as *Burpee's Bush Limas*. Ready for use about the middle of July in the vicinity of New York. Price, 40c. per qt.; \$2.50 per peck.

BEANS (Pole or Running).

One quart will plant 150 hills.

Place a good shovelful of rich manure in each hill, and mix up well. Plant six beans around each pole, eyes down, just covering the top of the bean; plant from May 15th to June 1st. Hills three and four feet apart.

Early Golden Cluster Wax.—The Early Golden Cluster begins to bear early in July and continues until frost, and a few poles of this bean are sufficient to keep a family supplied with beans all the summer. The pods are from 6 to 8 inches long, and are borne in clusters from three to six, and are most freely produced. The pods are of a beautiful golden-yellow color, and the flavor is most delicious. This variety can be used either shelled or as a String qt. peck Bean.....

40 \$2.50

King of the Garden Lima.—This is very much larger than the regular "Large White Lima," having pods 6 to 8 inches long, with 5 to 6 large beans in a pod. The pods are very plump and well filled out. It is full as early or earlier than any other Lima Bean, our tests showing it to be fully as early as the Jersey Extra Early Lima, while the pods are much larger.....

35 2.25

Large White Lima.—Selected.....

35 2.25

Dreer's Improved Lima.—Matures early; it is claimed, yields largely, more shell beans to the pole than the large Lima; quality very superior.....

35 2.25

Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry.—Popular for private use, either green or shelled.....

30 1.75

Dutch Case Knife.—A very productive variety and one of the earliest, sometimes used as snaps, but generally shelled.....

30 1.75

Scarlet Runner.—A favorite sort.....

30 1.75

White Dutch Runner.—Like the preceding, but with large, white blossoms; flowers ornamental; esteemed by many as a Shell Bean.....

30 1.75



Columbian Asparagus.

ASPARAGUS.

Asparagus is one of the earliest spring vegetables and possibly might be more extensively grown were it not for the prevalent idea of the difficulty in growing it successfully. We think this is a mistake. Asparagus can be as cheaply and easily grown as any of the vegetables on our list. A bed once made and properly cared for will last for years. Seed should be sown in April in drills one foot apart and about two inches deep. Soon as seedlings are large enough thin out to two or three inches apart in the rows, removing the weakest plants. Care should be taken to keep the plants free from weeds during the season. One year old plants can be transplanted to permanent beds thoroughly prepared beforehand by trenching two feet deep, mixing the soil thoroughly with plenty of manure, as no more can be applied after the beds are planted except by surface dressing; the soil can scarcely be made too rich. A plot of ground 20 x 50 feet, requiring 300 plants to plant the plot, will be large enough to supply a moderate-sized family. Plant in rows three feet apart, plants one foot apart in the rows. To plant the bed, open trenches six inches deep and the width of a spade, spread the roots out carefully in all directions, keeping the crown six inches from the surface. Plant always in spring, as early as the ground can be worked. In autumn cut old stalks off, remove all weeds, and cover with a top dressing of manure, which should be forked in, in the spring, with a dressing of fine salt, about 2 or 3 pounds per square yard, or 200 pounds for a bed of the above size. A new bed should be left uncut two years, cutting the third year.

Columbian Mammoth White.—This valuable variety, a sport from Conover's Colossal, we believe to be the best in cultivation. It produces stalks of the largest size, pure white, requires no artificial blanching, and for this reason, when sold, brings the highest market price. Eighty to ninety per cent. of the plants grown from seed will come true balance reverting to the type. The small percentage that does not come true can be easily distinguished and separated when planting a permanent bed.....

pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
10	20	60	\$2.00
5	10	15	40

Colossal.—The standard.....

Palmetto.—Earlier, larger, a better yielder, and more even and regular than the Colossal, and for this reason will supersede that well-known favorite.....

5	10	20	60
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ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

Colossal.—Fine, strong two-year-old roots, 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000. Extra selected roots, \$1.50 per 100; \$12.50 per 1,000.
Palmetto.—Strong roots, \$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000. Extra selected roots, \$2.00 per 100; \$17.50 per 1,000.

WE MAIL ALL SEEDS IN PACKETS, OUNCES AND QUARTER-POUNDS, AT CATALOGUE PRICES, FREE BY MAIL; BUT WHEN PEAS, BEANS, AND CORN BY THE QUART OR UPWARD, AND SEEDS AT POUND RATES ARE ORDERED, ADD TEN CENTS EXTRA PER QUART FOR CORN, 15 CENTS EXTRA PER QUART FOR PEAS AND BEANS, AND 8 CENTS EXTRA PER POUND TO PAY POSTAGE, EXCEPT CANADA, WHICH REQUIRES DOUBLE THAT AMOUNT.



Perfection Wax Bean.



New Columbia Beet.

Columbia.—This new turnip beet is one of the best early varieties and does not require any special treatment. In quality and quantity it is superior to all known varieties. It is a very early variety, which are among the best in the market. A good market sort, as well as for private use.

	pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	lb.
	5	10	20	60

CARROTS.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. Three to four plants will grow in one acre.

The best of all carrot crops, does best in a rich soil, or sandy soil. Fresh manure should be applied, as it has a tendency to make them grow very small. For early crops, sow in rows 12 inches apart, and for main crop in rows 18 inches apart. Plant in rows 15 inches apart, and thin out to 3 or 4 inches apart.

	pkt.	oz.	¼lb.	lb.
	5	10	20	60

Early Short Horn.—Very early, small. 5 10 25 75
Early French Forcing.—The earliest variety, valuable for forcing; root small. 5 10 30 90



Danvers Carrot.

Long Orange Improved.—The main variety for garden or farm. 5 10 25 75
Danvers.—Orange, growing very smooth and handsome. 5 10 25 75

CAULIFLOWER.

One ounce will sow a bed of forty square feet, and produce about 3,000 plants. Cauliflower is sown both for early and late at the same time cabbage is. Unless it is planted very early, it had better be delayed till late, for if the heads do not mature before excessive hot weather arrives, they break and run up. When very early they will produce a fair crop, but never so good as that raised in autumn, when cooler. Set the young plants for fall crop in June or July; keep soil well stirred until they begin to head, then mulch thoroughly, and, if dry, water thoroughly once or twice—a painful to each plant being none too much. Plant on as moist a soil as possible.

Henderson's Early Snowball.—Best variety, either for very early or late use. It is almost sure to head, as it grows very quick, being the earliest sort known. The heads are compact and of snowy whiteness. 25 \$3.50
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.—A fine early variety. 20 2.50
Half Early Paris, or Nonpareil.—Late for fall use. 10 60
Leuormand's Short-Stemmed.—A large late sort, with flattened heads. 10 60

CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS. One ounce will sow 16 square feet.

Sow at short intervals for succession as it runs to seed. Used as salad.
Extra Curled. 5 10 15 40

CRESS WATER. One ounce will sow 100 square feet.

It is a very early variety, and will grow in any soil, where it will not rapidly spread, and will take care of itself. 10 40 1.25 4.00

BEET (for Table).

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

To grow good beets the ground must be very rich, as a rapid growth is essential. Plant, for early beets, as soon as the ground can be dug, with later sowings (about June 1st) for succession and winter crops; sow in rows 12 inches apart. When the plants have made three or four leaves, thin out to 6 inches apart. The young tops then make excellent greens.

Eclipse.—The Eclipse is as early as the Egyptian, but larger, smoother, much sweeter, with a small, firm top—globe shaped. We cannot recommend this fine Beet too highly. 5 10 20 60
Egyptian Turnip.—Very early; dark blood red. 5 10 20 60
Edmand's Turnip.—Deep blood red in color and exceedingly sweet and tender in quality. It is round and smooth in shape and of good market size. It grows a small top and but a single tap-root, which fact commends itself to the gardeners' attention who grow beets for bunching purposes; very early; excellent for table use. 5 10 20 60
Bassano.—A standard early sort. 5 10 20 45
Imp. Blood Turnip.—The standard variety for main crop. 5 10 20 45
Long Smooth Blood Red.—An excellent late variety. 5 10 20 45
Swiss Chard, or Spinach Beet.—Cultivated only for its leaves, which are tender and are used as spinach. 5 10 20 50

BEET (for Feeding Stock).

From four to six pounds will sow an acre.

Sow in April or May. These are all selected stock—the best varieties grown.
Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurzel.—The best long red Mangel in cultivation; requires deep soil. lb. 35
Orange Globe.—A large, round, orange-colored sort, producing better crops on shallow soil than the above; is also a better keeper. 35
Lane's Imperial White Sugar Beet.—Grows to a large size; hardier, more productive, and contains more sugar than the ordinary kind. 35

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

One ounce will sow a bed of forty square feet, and produce about 3,000 plants. One of the best vegetables for fall use, producing from the axils of the leaves an abundance of small sprouts, resembling small Cabbages of excellent, mild flavor. By sowing in May, planting out in July, and treating same as Cauliflower, may be had in fine condition till December.

	pkt.	oz.
Improved Dwarf.	5	20



Burwell's Extra Flat Dutch.

CABBAGE.

One ounce will sow a bed of forty square feet, and produce about 3,000 plants.

Early.—Sow in hot-bed middle of February, giving plenty of air to harden off the young plants before transplanting. Plant them out early in April, in good rich soil, 18 inches by 2 feet apart, setting them down to the first leaf. Keep the ground well stirred between the plants.

Late.—Sow in early part of May, and set out in June and July, 2 by 3 feet. If troubled by black cabbage fly, dust with "slug shot." Green cabbage worms will have to be picked off by hand if troublesome.

Henderson's Early Summer.—Unsurpassed for a summer cabbage; ready for use about a week or ten days later than the very earliest, but makes much larger and finer heads; twice the size of Jersey Wakefield; belongs to the Flat Dutch class with large flat heads.

Early Jersey Wakefield.—Very early; a standard variety. Per pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; lb. \$2.00. 10 25 75 \$2.50

Succession.—Ranks among the first as a mid-summer Cabbage, either for private or market use, and is about one week later than the Early Summer, an exceedingly valuable sort; also equally desirable for winter use. 5 20 60 2.00

All Seasons.—The heads are of large size, round, flattened at the top, and are ready to market nearly as early as Early Summer. 5 20 60 2.00

Early Winningstadt.—A sure and reliable heading sort; one of the largest of the earlier varieties. 5 20 60 2.00

Fottler's Brunswick.—Earliest and best of the large, hard-heading Drum-heads, and most excellent for second early or summer. 5 20 60 2.00

LATE.—**Large Late Drumhead.**—Grows to a large size; head round, compact. 5 20 60 1.75

Autumn King.—Finest late cabbage; large solid heads. 10 25 75 2.50

Burwell's Extra Selected Flat Dutch.—The best strain of Premium Flat Dutch in cultivation. Heads large, very deep, nearly round; flat on top, with a reddish or purplish color on outer leaves. 10 40 1.25 4.00

Premium Flat Dutch.—A popular and the best variety of superior quality for fall and winter use. 5 20 60 1.75

Improved American Drumhead Savoy.—Of excellent quality. 5 20 60 2.00

Early Blood Red Erfurt.—For pickling. 5 20 60 2.00



HENDERSON'S EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER

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Golden Self-Blanching Celery.
CELERY.

One ounce will sow a bed of nine square yards, and produce about 3,000 plants.

Sow in open ground as early in April as possible. Transplant once before planting to make stocky plants. Celery requires rich ground. Plant in rows, on level ground, 4 feet apart; plants 6 inches apart. Keep free from weeds till September, when the plants should be brought into an upright position. This is done by gathering the stalks up together in the hand, and drawing the soil up close to the plant, being careful to keep the soil from the centre. The banking up process is begun about October 1st, and continued as necessary, from time to time, till about November 1st. Celery can be left in the ground till about November 15—the longer the better—providing it does not freeze up.

Golden Self-Blanching Celery.—A valuable variety; partakes somewhat of the character of the celebrated "White Plume." It does not require such high banking up as the ordinary sorts, simply requiring a slight earthing up or "handling" to be fit for the table. Compact growth, solid, crisp, brittle, delicious, and in flavor unsurpassed. Pkt., 10 cents; 40 cents per oz.; \$1.25 per ¼ lb.

Giant Pascal Celery.—An easily blanched sort, having a fine nutty flavor. Grows 2 ft. high, with very broad, thick, crisp stalks. Per pkt., 10 cents; 25 cents per oz.; 75 cents per ¼ lb.

"White Plume" Celery.—The best Celery for early fall use. Leaves and heart are white. Requires very little earthing up to be ready for use. Very crisp and solid. Per pkt., 10 cents; 25 cents per oz.; 75 cents per ¼ lb.

Half Dwarf.—A well-known favorite sort. 5 20 60

Golden Dwarf.—In size and habit same as the Half Dwarf kind, except the heart which is large, full, and golden yellow. Solid, of excellent flavor. 5 20 60

Boston Market.—Excellent 5 20 60

Giant White Solid.—The largest and best of the tall-growing sorts. 5 20 60

New Rose.—A splendid kind; stalks white tinged with rose, rendering it very ornamental; stalks solid, crisp. Excellent for late use. Keeps well. 10 25 75

Celeriac, or Turnip-Rooted Celery.—A variety of Celery having turnip shaped roots. Does not require banking-up 5 20 60

EGG PLANT.

One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants.

Very sensitive to cold, and should not be planted too early. Sow in hot-bed in April, protecting plants from cold nights, and transplant to open ground about June 1. Should be grown in pots, as they do not readily transplant. Plant in richest possible soil, and in a sheltered position. Per pkt. oz. ¼ lb.

New York Improved.—Very large, the standard kind. 10 40 \$1.25

Black Pekin.—Early, very superior, smaller than the above 10 40 1.25

SWEET CORN.

One quart will plant 200 hills. One peck will plant one acre in hills. Three bushels will sow one acre broadcast for soiling, or half that quantity in drills.

Plant in hills. Early Dwarf sorts 3 feet apart each way; later and taller kinds 4 feet apart each way, 5 or 6 stalks to a hill. First plantings can be put in about May 15, and additional sowings of later kinds till July 1. For last sowing, plant early kinds not later than the last of July.

Packets of all varieties at 10 cents each, free by mail.

Early Champion.—One of the earliest large-eared sorts, being only a few days later than the Early Dwarf varieties. Each stalk producing 2 to 3 large 12-rowed ears about 1 foot in length. The kernels are large, snow-white and of the most delicious flavor, possessing a sweetness that is not found in all of the standard sorts. Its high quality and productiveness will make it very popular. Per qt., 25 cts.; per pk., \$1.25.

Country Gentleman.—This variety is an improvement on Ne Plus Ultra, from which it originated, having that same delicious quality possessed in that sort, but with very much larger ears. The cob of this excellent corn being small, necessarily gives added depth to the kernel. Is considered to be one of the sweetest and tenderest sorts grown, for productiveness ranks among the first, each stalk producing from 3 to 5 ears. Per qt., 25 cents; per pk., \$1.25. Per qt. peck.

The Cory (White Cob).—New; the very earliest. Improvement on the ordinary Cory, the only difference being in the color of the cob, many preferring the white in place of the red. Earlier than Marblehead, the ears are as large or larger, and it is also much sweeter and of finer quality. This variety, while unusually profitable and of unusually good quality for an extra early corn is not of as good quality as our Eureka, and when sown for family use, enough only should be planted to advance the season, until Eureka is fit for table, when this will no longer be wanted. 25 \$1.25

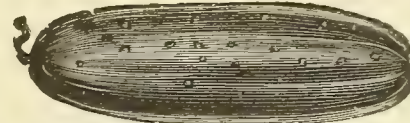
Pierson's Eureka Early Sugar.—The best and earliest large-eared Corn, coming in second early, shortly after Cory, with ears fully as large as the Evergreen (the standard as regards size). Very productive, and extremely sweet and rich. The most profitable for market to follow Cory and the most delicious for the table. It will be found very superior, from its delicious sweetness, its large-sized ears coupled with its extreme earliness, its moderate growth of stalk for so large a corn, and its productiveness. It combines in one so many good qualities, that while it is best second early corn, it is equally good for successive sowings. It grows with 2 to 3 ears to the stalk, and is sure to give satisfaction. 25 1.25

Perry's Hybrid Corn.—A fine, large early sweet corn, the ears being twelve-rowed, and sometimes fourteen. The kernels are large, tender, and deliciously sweet; stalks of great vigor, growing about 6 feet high, with two perfect ears to a stalk. 20 1.00

- Pierson's Eureka.** qt. pk. 20 1.00
- Early Minnesota.**—Very early and sweet; ears of medium size. 20 1.00
- Potter's Excelsior, or Squantum Sugar.**—The sweetest corn for main crop. Sweet as sugar. This is the most delicious sweet corn there is, and we cannot recommend it too highly. It is remarkably sweet, sugary, and peculiarly succulent and tender. Has large twelve-rowed ears and deep grains. Often produces 4 to 5 ears to the stalk. 20 1.00
- Egyptian, or Washington Market.**—Ears of large size, sweet and rich, very tall and late, coming in about the time of Stowell's Evergreen. 20 1.00
- Stowell's Evergreen.**—A favorite variety. 20 1.00
- Mammoth Sugar.**—Very late; immense sized ears; the largest of all; a favorite late market sort. 20 1.00
- Black Sugar, or Mexican.**—A black-grained sort, but when fit for use nearly white; the sweetest and most delicious variety grown. 20 1.00
- White Pop.**—For parching (in ears).—Per lb., 10 cents.

CUCUMBER.

One ounce will plant fifty hills; two pounds will plant one acre.



Improved White Spine Cucumber.

Should not be planted until about the last of May, or until the weather becomes warm and settled. Plant in hills 4 feet apart, adding a shovelful of well-rotted manure to each hill, and mixing up well with the soil. If insects trouble the young plants, sprinkle "slug shot" on the plants in the morning when the dew is on, and when out of the way of insects thin out to 4 plants in a hill.

- Early Cluster.**—Small, growing in clusters; very early and prolific. Per pkt. oz. ¼ lb. lb. 5 10 20 60
- Green Prolific Pickling.**—The best pickling sort 5 10 20 60
- Improved Early White Spine.**—A great improvement over the ordinary "White Spine," of superior flavor and productiveness. The best sort for family use or market 5 10 20 60
- Nichol's Medium Green.**—Medium sized, light green; very productive. 5 10 20 60
- Long Green.**—Long, dark green. 5 10 20 60

ENGLISH FRAME CUCUMBERS.—(FOR FORCING.)
Marquis of Lorne and Telegraph.—Per pkt., 15 seeds, 25 cents.

ENDIVE.

One ounce will sow sixty square feet.

Used as a salad for fall and winter. For first crop sow middle of May, and for succession in June and July, transplanting to a foot apart each way in August and September. Can be blanched, which is necessary before using, by tying up leaves close together, or by placing a piece of slate or board upon them. Per pkt. oz. ¼ lb.

Green Curled.—Leaves dark green, tender and crisp. 5 15 40

KALE OR BORECOLE.

One ounce will sow a bed of forty square feet and produce about 3,000 plants.

Dwarf German Greens or Sprouts (Siberian Kale).—Of all the Cabbage tribe this is the most tender and delicate. Sow in September and treat same as Spinach. Best for autumn sowing, for spring use. 5 10 25

Green Curled Scotch.—Not so hardy as the preceding sort, and is grown for fall use. Sow in April and transplant in June, the same as for Cabbage. Is best when touched by frost. 5 10 30



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HERBS.

Sow thinly in spring in shallow drills, a half foot apart, and when strong enough, transplant in rows 18 inches apart, between the plants. When grown, just before they come into bloom, gather on a dry day, dry thoroughly and pack closely in tight tin boxes, entirely excluded from the air.
Sweet Marjoram, Summer Savory, Sage, Lavender, Thyme, Sweet Basil, Fennel and Rosemary. Per packet, 5 cents.

KOHL RABI.

Sow in a drill of about two hundred feet. The stem just above the surface swells into a bulbous form, the upper part of which the leaves are put forth. This bulb is used as Turnips usually are. Sow in May, in rows 18 inches apart.
Early White Vienna. 5 25 75 \$2.25

LEEK.

Sow very early in spring in rows 18 inches apart, and thin out to 6 inches apart, hoeing up soil to them as they grow to blanch them. Sow in rows, and when 6 inches high, transplant to prepared soil in rows as deep as possible, in order to whiten.
Large American Flag. 5 20 60 \$2.00

MELONS.—Like a rich and light soil. If not so, prepare the hills, digging in plenty of rotted manure, two feet deep. Plant in May when weather is warm, in hills, for Musk, 6 feet apart; for Water, 10 to 12 feet apart. Thin out when they begin to grow, leaving about four of the most vigorous plants to each hill, and if the fruit sets very freely, thin out when young, which will improve what is left very much, and cause them to ripen quicker.

MUSK-MELONS.

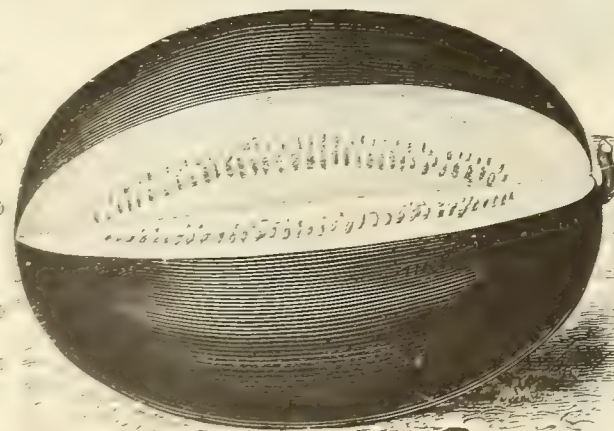
1 ounce will plant about 80 hills.
Bay View—The largest, best flavored, and finest Cantaloupe in cultivation; luscious and sweet. 5 10 25 75
Nutmeg. 5 10 25 75

Extra Early Improved Hackensack.—Large size, round in shape, deeply netted and ribbed, flattened at both ends; delicious flavor. 5 10 30 90

Montreal Market.—Very large, deeply netted, thick green flesh; delicious. 5 10 30 90
Nette Gem.—Extra early melon, best: green flesh, very productive. 5 10 30 90
Surprise.—High flavored, with salmon-colored flesh, thick and meaty; a favorite. 5 10 25 75
Emerald Gem.—Medium sized, sweet and delicious. 5 10 30 90
Usage.—Larger than "Emerald Gem." flesh salmon; slightly netted, very productive. 5 10 30 90

MELONS.—WATER.

Sow in a drill of about 20 hills.
Green and Gold.—A lovely variety. 5 25 75
Kolb's Gem. 5 25 60
Mammoth Iron Clad.—Of large size. 5 25 60
Mountain Sweet.—Dark green. 5 25 75
Cuban Queen. 5 25 75



Water Melon, "Green and Gold."

Vick's Early.—This is a variety prized for its extra earliness; oblong in shape, green and white striped, very productive and sweet. 5 10 25 75
Black Spanish.—Fruit of large size; skin dark green, flesh red. 5 10 25 75
True Georgia Rattlesnake, or Improved Gipsy.—Fruit large, oblong, striped, flesh red, of fine quality. 5 10 25 75
Phinney's Early.—Flesh red, of very superior quality; early and productive. 5 10 20 60
Citron.—For preserving only. 5 10 25 75

LETTUCE.



Black-Seeded Simpson Lettuce.

One ounce will sow one hundred square feet, or one hundred and twenty feet of drill.

The earliest sowing may be made in March under glass, transplanting plants to garden. Further sowings may be made during all the summer, transplanting young plants a foot apart, in good, rich soil, as Lettuce should grow very quickly to be crisp and tender. The curled kinds are best for early



Trianon Cos Lettuce.

and the head kinds for summer use, not running to seed quickly.
Big Boston.—Nearly as early as the well-known Boston Market, but heads are very much larger; good for forcing or early garden use. The heads are solid, crisp, and of extra quality; good market gardener's sort. 10 25 75 \$2.25
Boston Market, or White-Seeded Tennis Ball.—For forcing is the best; a good early but a poor summer variety; forms a close, hard head. 5 15 40 1.20
Black-Seeded Simpson.—Very tender, forming large compact bunch. 5 15 40 1.25
Black-Seeded Tennis Ball.—One of the best and earliest varieties for forcing, forming solid heads; leaves crisp and tender. 5 15 40 1.25
Trianon Cos.—One of the best of the Cos varieties, stands the hot weather better than most sorts. 5 15 45 1.50
Paris White Cos.—A good favorite sort, should be tied up to blanch. 5 15 40 1.25
Salamander.—A splendid variety, forming large-sized heads, crisp, solid, tender and white. 5 15 40 1.25
Hanson.—A superior Lettuce, the heads of which grow to a remarkable size, and are deliciously sweet, tender and crisp, even to the outer leaves. 5 15 40 1.20
The Deacon.—An excellent variety, forms large and very solid heads, light green color, very crisp, tender. It is one of the very best varieties to withstand summer heat, and is very slow to run to seed. 5 15 40 1.25
Shotwell's Brown Head.—Large and handsome, tender heads; very hardy. 5 20 60 2.00

MARTYNIA.

One ounce will plant about two hundred hills. The seed pods are used to some extent for Sweet Pickles, when gathered green and tender. Sow in open ground in May, and transplant two feet apart.

Martynia Proboidea. pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.

MUSHROOM SPAWN.

Ten pounds will spawn about ten feet square.
Bricks, English.—Superior quality. lb. 15c.; 10 lbs. for \$1.00.

MUSTARD.

One ounce will sow about eighty feet of drill. Sow like Cress, and used for salads, successive sowings being made every week or two. To grow seed sow in April in rows one foot apart, and thin out to three inches apart when two inches high.
White London. pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.

NASTURTIUM.

One ounce will sow about twenty feet of drill. Sow in early spring in rows an inch deep, the "tail" by the side of a trellis or fence, or some other support to climb upon. Produce best in poor soil. The green pods preserved in vinegar are highly esteemed by many.
Nasturtium, Tall. pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.25
Nasturtium, Dwarf. " 5c.; " 20c.; " 50c.; " 1.50

ONION.

One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill. The soil can scarcely be made too rich. Hen manure well mixed with the soil producing the best results. Sow early in spring—the earlier the better—in rows 12 inches apart, thinning out the plants to three inches apart when large enough. After sowing, the earth should be firmed down close to the seed with the back of a spade. It is a good practice to observe this with all fine seeds, as it brings the soil in close contact with the seeds and ensures their quick germination.
pkt. oz. ¼ lb. lb.
5 20 60 \$2.00



Giant Rocco Onion.

Wethersfield.—Large, red. 5 20 60 \$2.00
White Portugal, or Silver Skin. 10 30 1.00 3.00
Yellow Globe Danvers.—The true Yellow Danvers. 5 20 60 2.00
Red Globe.—A handsome, globe-shaped onion; a very heavy cropper, does best on low land. 5 20 60 2.00
Southport White Globe.—Same as the preceding, but pure silvery white; the globe onions are more prolific than the flat varieties. 10 30 1.00 3.00
Giant Rocco.—Very mild, delicate flavor, immense size, handsome, globular shape, and light reddish-brown skin. 5 15 50 1.65
ONION SETS.—For planting for early onions in place of seed. qt. peck.
White 30 \$1.75
Yellow 25 1.50
Potato Onions. 25 1.50
Add 10 cents per quart extra if sent by mail.

OUR SEEDS ARE TESTED SEEDS. OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE. OUR PRICES ARE FIXED AT THE VERY LOWEST RATES CONSISTENT WITH HIGH QUALITY.

PEAS.

One quart will plant about 125 feet of drill; from 1 to 2 bushels per acre.
For small gardens we advise the general planting of the Dwarf sorts, like Nott's Excelsior, American Wonder and "Premium Gem," requiring no brush and less care than the tall kinds; they are as productive, giving as much or more returns from same ground, as they can be planted closer. They are of the very best quality. Plant the Dwarf kinds in rows 15 inches apart, about two inches deep, early in the season, and later about four inches deep. This is true also of the tall kinds, which should be planted in two single rows, six inches apart—the double rows from three to five feet apart, according to variety, the taller kinds the last distance. The soil can hardly be too rich. Packages of all varieties at 10 cents each, free by mail.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEA.

This excellent new dwarf wrinkled Pea will supersede the well-known favorite American Wonder, the only sort grown by many and which variety has been pronounced the best of all the dwarf wrinkled sorts. The pods of this variety are fully one-third larger than that variety, each pod producing six to eight large, plump, luscious peas, of the finest quality; grows 12 to 15 inches high, very robust and very productive. Try this variety by the side American wonder, and be convinced of its good qualities.
25c. per pint; 40c. per quart; \$2.50 per peck.

EARLIEST.

Alaska.—A few days earlier than any other of the extra early varieties, very productive, of superior quality; the seed is green, not white, as with other extra early sorts; valuable as a market garden pea.....

Pierson's Extra Early.—This stands at the head of first early white seeded sorts on account of earliness, productiveness and freedom from runners. No variety is so profitable to the market gardener. Can be gathered in one picking..

Improved Daniel O'Rourke.—A favorite, extra early variety.....

Bliss' American Wonder.—One of the best dwarf Peas, requiring no brush, and is without exception the earliest wrinkled pea in cultivation. It is of dwarf and robust habit, growing from 10 to 15 inches high, and produces a profusion of good-sized and well-filled pods of the finest flavor.....

Laxton's Alpha.—Very early; green wrinkled pea; very superior, 3 feet.....

Extra Early Premium Gem.—One of the earliest wrinkled peas; very productive. Its quality is of the very best; an improvement on "Little Gem".....

SECOND EARLY.

Bliss' Abundance.—Very productive, the best intermediate crop, 18 inches.....

Bliss' Everbearing.—Season medium to very late. Height of vine 18 inches to two feet; quality unsurpassed for sweetness as well as flavor.....

FOR LATE OR MAIN CROP.

Champion of England.—The best and most popular late pea in cultivation.....

Black-Eyed Marrowfat.—A good bearer, but not of as good quality as others.....

Stratagem.—Best intermediate or late sort, both as regards quality and productiveness. Vines strong and vigorous, growing to a height of 2½ to 3 feet, often twenty pods to a vine; an enormous cropper. It is the most prolific of all, with the largest pods. Many of the pods measure nearly 5½ inches in length.....

Telephone.—This variety, immensely productive, of the finest quality and excellent sugary flavor; vines very strong, averaging 18 to 20 pods per stalk; the pods are of a large size, and closely packed with 6 to 7 large, delicious peas; height four feet.....

Dwarf Champion, or Yorkshire Hero.—Long, round pods, closely filled with large, luscious wrinkled peas; of extra fine quality. Dwarf, growing but little over 2 feet high.....

Dwarf Gray-Seeded Sugar.—(Edible podded.) Pods and peas of the finest quality; eating qualities superb.....

PEPPER.

One ounce will produce two thousand plants.

Sow in hot-bed in April, and transplant to garden last of May.

Ruby King.—Large, bright red, mild; an extra good sort.....

Large Bell, or Bull Nose.....

Long Red Cayenne.—For pickles.....

POTATOES.—Prices subject to change.

Four barrels cut Tubers to the acre.

Early Sunrise.—Extra early, oblong, large, solid; flesh white, fine-grained and dry, cooking well, even when first dug; producing tubers fit for table in less than eight weeks from time of planting. Per pk., 60c.; per bush., \$2.00; per bbl., \$4.25.

Early Rose.—The leading variety for earliness, quality, and productiveness. Per pk., 60 cents; per bush., \$2.00; per bbl., \$4.25.

White Star.—Fine flourey texture and delicious flavor. The tubers are oblong, large; good yielder; late; a fine keeper. Per pk., 60c.; per bush., \$2.00; per bbl., \$4.25.

PUMPKIN.—One pound will plant from 200 to 300 hills.

Plant in hills 9 to 10 feet apart; work some rich, fine manure into each hill. Keep the young vines well covered with plaster or air-slaked lime in early stages of growth. Sow after May 1.

Cheese.....Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

Connecticut Field.....Per oz., 5c.; ¼lb., 15c.; lb., 30c.

Jumbo.—The largest variety grown, often attaining the weight of 200 lbs. or more. Very productive.....Per pkt., 10c.; per oz., 20c.



White Velvet Okra.

OKRA OR GUMBO.

One ounce will plant 100 hills.

Used largely in the Southern States. The long pods, when young, are used in soups, stews, etc., and are highly nutritious. Sow in May in drills 2 feet apart, 2 inches deep; plant 9 inches apart.

Okra or Gumbo, Improved Dwarf Green.....

White Velvet.—The pods are large, round and smooth, are produced in abundant quantities; ivory-white with a velvety texture, and not prickly like other sorts.....



Fern-Leaved Parsley.

PARSLEY.

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

Sow thickly in rows a foot apart, covering lightly, firming down with back of spade; comes up slowly. Plant as soon as possible.

Champion Moss Curled.....

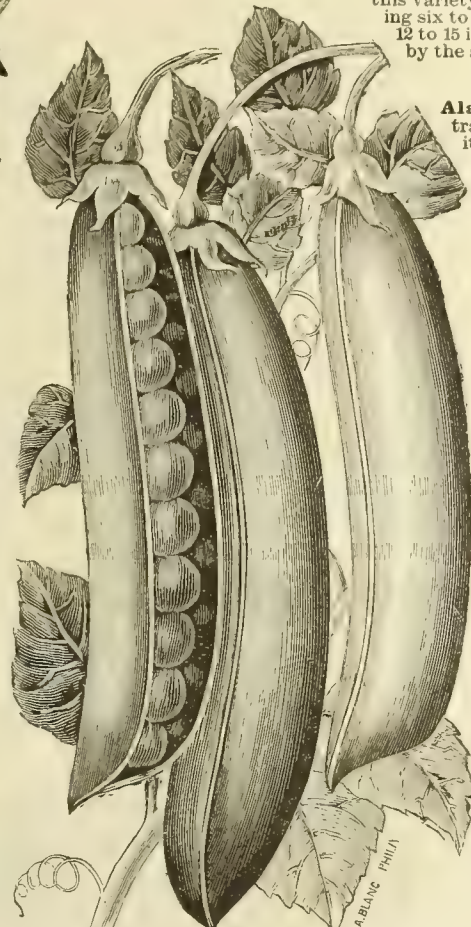
Fern-Leaved.—This exquisitely formed and elegantly curled variety is the acme of perfection.....

PARSNIPS.

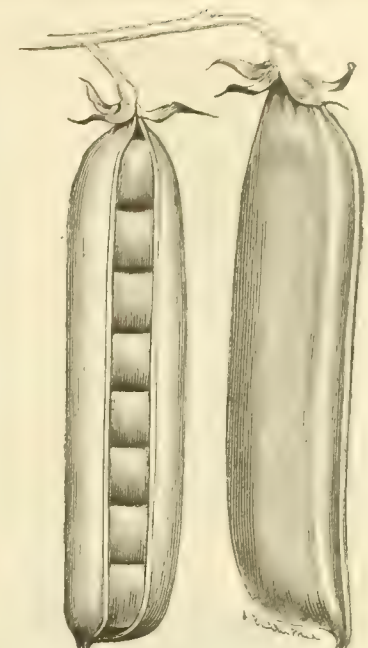
One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill; five pounds required for one acre.

Sow very early (as seed will not come up during hot, dry weather) in drills 18 inches apart, covering one-half inch deep; thin out to six inches apart when large enough to handle. Freezing improves them, and a part of the crop is generally left in the ground for spring use, to be dug up as required.

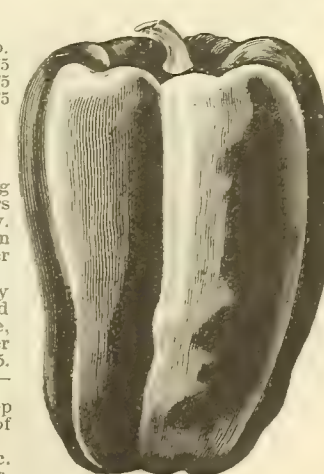
Long smooth or Hollow Crown.....Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.



Stratagem.

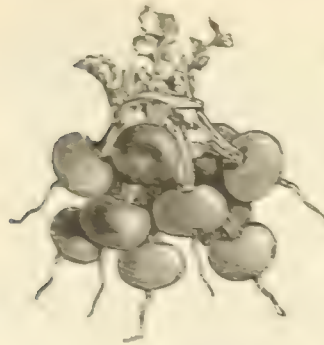


Nott's Excelsior.



Ruby King.

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Early Round Dark Red Turnip Radish.

RADISH.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

- Early Round Dark Red.**—The best Turnip Radish in cultivation; color of skin very dark red, with white flesh; makes no tap root, very small tops; particularly valuable for feeding as well as general crop. (See cut.) Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.
- White Tipped Scarlet Turnip.**—This is an early variety, of medium size, of excellent flavor. pkt. oz. ¼lb. lb.
- Scarlet Turnip.**..... 5 10 20 60
- French Breakfast.**..... 5 10 20 60
- Long Scarlet Short Top.**..... 5 10 20 55
- White Turnip.**..... 5 10 20 60
- Rose-Colored China Winter.**..... 5 10 25 75
- Black Spanish.**..... 5 10 20 60
- California Mammoth White Winter.**—A mammoth white summer or winter variety. 5 10 25 75
- Berkert's Chartier.**—A long, crisp rose-colored summer sort; very tender. 5 10 20 60

TURNIPS.

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill; two lbs. will sow one acre.

Sow in drills 1 foot apart, for early summer crop, and thin to 5 or 6 inches. For fall use, sow in drills 1 foot apart, in the last of August (the smaller varieties maturing sooner at the later date.) Sow in drills 1 foot apart, in new soil, and manure with wood ashes or phosphates; if insects are troublesome, add wood ashes. Ruta Bagas should be sown from June 1st to July 1st, in drills 1 foot apart, thin to 12 inches apart.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN TURNIP.



This resembles Red Top Strap Leaf, with the exception that it is decidedly earlier and the purple is of a richer and darker color; very profitable for early market. Per pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per ¼lb., 30c.; per lb., 90c.

White Egg.—A quick-growing variety; perfectly smooth, pure, clear white. A very choice kind for table use, of excellent flavor, sweet and mild. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

Purple Top White Globe.—A fall variety of much the same character as Red Top Strap Leaf, but globe-shaped; an enormous cropper. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼lb., 15c.; lb., 45c.

- Red Top Strap Leaf.**—For summer and fall.
- Yellow Stone.**—The standard sort. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.
- Cow Horn.**—Grows very queerly; shaped like a carrot, flesh white, sweet. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼lb., 10c.; lb., 45c.
- Golden Ball.**—Early grower, excellent flavor, and of a beautiful bright yellow color. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.
- Improved American Ruta Baga or Swedish.** Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.
- Sweet German, or Large White French Ruta Baga.**—Superior for table or stock. At maturity, the leaves are a rich, sweet flavor; flesh firm and very solid. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

TOMATO.—One ounce will produce about 1,200 plants.

Sow in drills early in March; when large enough transplant two inches apart, and when plants are 4 inches high, transplant again to 4 inches apart; give plenty of air on mild days, to keep plants from getting too close together. Sow in drills in the middle of May, 3 inches apart.



Champion Tomato.

- Dwarf Champion.**—Grows stiff and upright, with thick and short-jointed stems, so much so as to scarcely need any support. The upright tree-form of the plant is well shown in the accompanying illustration. It is remarkably early, ripening fruit as early as July 1. The fruit is always smooth, symmetrical, the flesh solid; ripens well close round the stem. 10 30
- Livingston's Perfection.**—Almost round in shape, perfectly smooth, and very solid; of the best quality. 10 25
- Trophy.**—The largest and most popular for main crop; extra selected. 10 25
- Ponderosa.**—An extra large sort, somewhat irregular in size, but solid and of good quality; a good yielder. 10 50
- The Mikado, or Turner's Hybrid.**—Large; distinct foliage, finest quality, especially for table use. 10 25
- Ignotum.**—Earliest of large-fruited sorts, smooth, bright red; very solid. 10 25
- Acme.**—Early, medium size and very productive; color very distinct, having a purplish tinge. 5 20
- Yellow Plum.**—For preserving or canning. 10 30
- Golden Trophy.**—Identical in form and size with the Trophy, but a beautiful canary color. 10 25
- Cherry Tomato.**—Fruit very small, about one inch in diameter; hangs in bunches. 10 25

SALSIFY (OYSTER PLANT).

One ounce will sow fifty feet of drill.

Sow in drills 1 foot apart, in early spring, and thin out when large enough, to 4 inches apart. Ready for use in fall. It is cooked in a variety of ways, and is one of the most delicious vegetables grown.

- Long White French.**..... 5 10 30 \$1.00
- Mammoth Sandwich Island.**—Large, double the size of the Long White French, and of superior quality. 10 15 40 1.25



Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify.

SPINACH.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; 10 pounds one acre.

Sow in September for early spring use, covering lightly with straw or leaves; also in spring when the ground can be worked, and again at intervals during the whole summer, in drills 1 foot apart. Sow thinly in well-enriched soil. The richer the ground the better and more tender the crop is.

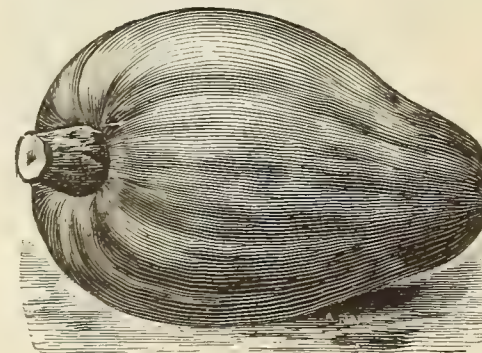
- Long Standing.**—Best for spring, as it remains fit for cutting without running to seed longest of any. pkt. oz. ¼lb. lb. 5 10 15 25
- Savoy Leaved.**—Best; yields twice as much as the "Round Leaved" on same amount of ground; leaves wrinkled like Savoy Cabbage—hence its name. The hardiest of all varieties. 5 10 15 25
- Round Leaved.**—Earliest; good for spring or fall. 5 10 15 25
- New Zealand.**—Produces leaves in great abundance during the summer; should be raised in heat, and transplanted 3 feet apart each way, into light, rich soil. 5 10 25 75

SQUASH.

One ounce Early will plant 50 hills. One ounce Marrow 20 hills. Four to six lbs. will be required for an acre.

Sow when weather has become settled and warm, in spring, in hills well enriched; thin out, leaving 3 plants to a hill. The summer bush varieties, hills 3 to 4 feet apart; the later and running sorts, 6 to 8 feet.

- The Butman.**—Resembles the Hubbard, is exceptionally fine grained, in this respect surpassing every other variety; flavor dry, sweet, and delicious. pkt. oz. ¼lb. lb. 5 10 25 75
- White Bush Scalloped.**—The earliest. 5 10 20 50
- Bush Summer Crookneck.**—Fine for summer use. 5 10 20 50
- Boston Marrow.**—For fall. 5 10 20 50
- Hubbard.**—For winter. 5 10 20 60
- Essex Hybrid.**—A cross between the Turban and the Hubbard, having the shape of the former and the shell of the latter. 5 10 20 60



Pike's Peak, or Sibley Squash.

- Perfect Gem.**—The squashes are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, flattened, of a creamy white color, slightly ribbed, and have a thin smooth skin, and flesh very sweet. 5 10 20 50
- Pike's Peak, or Sibley.**—The shell is pale green in color, very hard, and flinty. The flesh is solid, thick, a vivid, brilliant orange in color, and is possessed of rare table qualities, being dry and really wonderful for fineness of grain and delicate flavor. 5 10 20 60

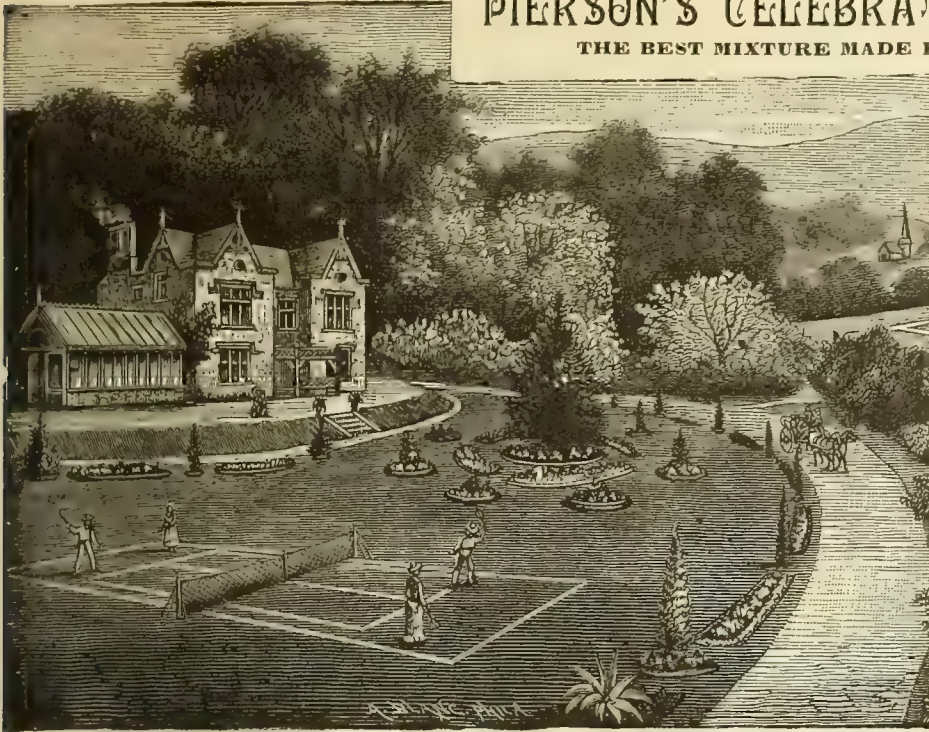
GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.

(Prices subject to market fluctuations.)

- | | Per lb. | Per 100 lbs. |
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| Red Top. —14 lbs. to bushel; 2 to 3 bushels will sow one acre. | 12 | \$10.00 |
| Kentucky-Blue. —Fancy cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to bushel, 1½ bushels to the acre. | 15 | 13.00 |
| Wood Meadow Grass (Poa nemoralis). —14 lbs. to bushel; well adapted for lawns in shady situations; produces foliage in abundance very early in the spring; 2 bushels to the acre. | 35 | 30.00 |
| Rhode Island Bent. —12 lbs. to bushel; 2 to 3 bushels to the acre. | 20 | 18.00 |
| Timothy. —Per bushel, 45 lbs.; ½ bushel to the acre. | 10 | 9.00 |
| Red Clover. —60 lbs to bushel; 15 to 20 lbs. to the acre. | 15 | 13.00 |
| White Clover (alone). —60 lbs. to bushel; 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. | 30 | 28.00 |
| German, or Golden Millet. —Sow up to July 15th, 3 pecks to the acre; 48 lbs. to the bushel. | 5 | 4.00 |
| Orchard Grass. —14 lbs. to the bushel. | 22 | 20.00 |

PIERSON'S CELEBRATED EMERALD GREEN LAWN GRASS SEED.

THE BEST MIXTURE MADE FOR AMERICAN LAWNS, LAWN TENNIS COURTS, GRASS PLATS, ETC.



Nothing adds so much to the attractiveness of a country place as a well-kept velvety lawn. In order to secure this it is necessary that the proper grasses should be sown. More disappointment results from sowing inferior seed than from any other cause. Our "Emerald Green" Mixture is composed of the finest American grasses, in proper proportions of such grasses as are best adapted for our hot, dry summers, and will form a close velvety lawn very quickly after being sown, and will keep that rich, dark emerald green color that is so much admired, during the season, better than any other mixture. With our mixture, oats should never be sown, as our seed comes up quickly and strongly, and is better without than with them. Our Emerald Green Lawn Grass Seed will make a lawn quicker than any other.

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"The first point is to get the ground shaped to the desired grade, taking care in grading that when hills are removed sufficient sub-soil is also removed, to be replaced with top-soil, so that at least six inches of good soil will overlay the whole in all places. When the grading is finished, drains should be laid wherever necessary; then the whole should be thoroughly ploughed. A heavy harrow should then be applied until the surface is thoroughly fined down. The lawn is now ready to be sown. When the seed is sown a light harrow should again be applied, and after that a thorough rolling given, so that the surface is made as smooth as possible. In the latitude of New York the seed may be sown at any time during the months of April and May, and will form a good lawn by August, if the preparation has been good, and when necessary can be sown as late as September 1st, if weather is favorable. For small plats, of course, digging, trenching and raking must be done, instead of plowing and harrowing."

Mowing machines are excellent after a comparatively close turf is established, but for the first six months after sowing, a sharp scythe should be used in preference to the machine. Frequent mowing and rolling are indispensable to maintain the turf in good order. By following these directions, a close sward will be obtained in a short time. Frequent top dressings of Bone Flour, Wood Ashes, and Pulverized Sheep Manure, will be found very beneficial.

Price, 20 cents per quart; \$1.25 per peck; \$3.00 per bushel (14 lbs.); per measured bushel, 21 lbs., \$4.50; bags, extra, 25 cents, 2 bushels in a bag.

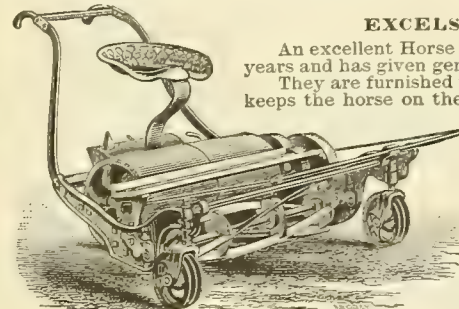
If to be sent by mail, 5 cents extra per quart must be added for postage.

For New Lawns, Use Four Bushels Per Acre; One Quart Will Sow 300 Square Feet.

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An excellent Horse Lawn Mower which has stood the test for several years and has given general satisfaction.

They are furnished with shafts, seat and side-draft attachment, which keeps the horse on the cut grass only. Every mower warranted to give complete satisfaction.



Excelsior Horse Lawn Mower.

30-inch cut, with seat and shafts	\$60.00
35 " " " "	75.00
40 " " " "	90.00

ROLLER MOWERS.

These mowers do the most perfect work and can be used in cutting borders, or on uneven ground where a lighter mower will not work. The roller serves also to keep down imperfections in the lawn.



NEW MODEL.

This is a light-running simple, good, cheap lawn mower.

PRICE

10 in. cut	\$4.50
12 " "	5.50
14 " "	6.50
16 " "	7.50
18 " "	8.50
20 " "	9.50

Excelsior Roller Lawn Mower.

HORSE BOOTS.

To prevent the horse from cutting up the lawns with hoofs in Spring or after heavy rains when ground is soft. Price, \$9.00 per set of 4.

LAWN & SCARIFYING RAKE.



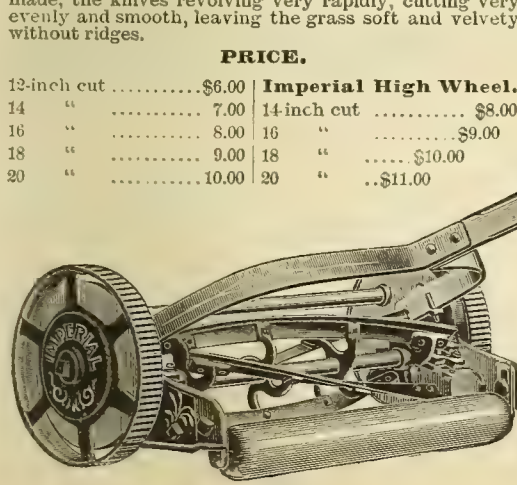
COLDWELL'S PATENT.
Price, 75 cents.

*** IMPERIAL LAWN MOWERS ***
THE BEST MADE.

The keen competition in lawn mowers for the last few years has resulted in the manufacture of very inferior mowers, and while most machines look well, are only made to sell, and they do not wear as they should. The difference of a dollar or two between a cheap machine and a first-class article is poor economy. We believe the IMPERIAL, which we offer, is positively the best lawn mower manufactured to-day; at the same time it costs but a few dollars more than the very cheapest mowers that are made, and it combines so many improvements not to be found in other mowers, that it will be found very much the cheapest mower that can be bought to-day, considering its value. One of the special improvements in this mower is the fact that the gearing is almost indestructible and will wear for years without renewing; most machines are particularly defective in this respect. There are also equally important improvements in the knives and cutting bar, the knives being self-sharpening. We consider it the lightest running, simplest and best lawn mower now made, the knives revolving very rapidly, cutting very evenly and smooth, leaving the grass soft and velvety without ridges.

PRICE.

12-inch cut	\$6.00	Imperial High Wheel.	
14 " "	7.00	14-inch cut	\$8.00
16 " "	8.00	16 " "	\$9.00
18 " "	9.00	18 " "	\$10.00
20 " "	10.00	20 " "	\$11.00

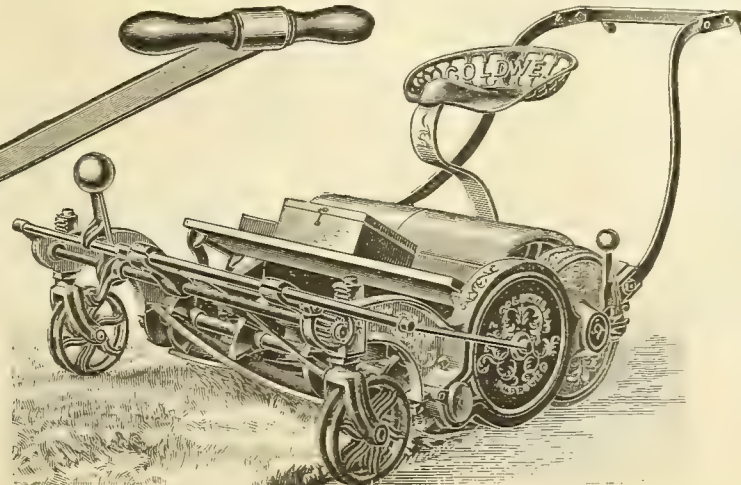


Imperial.

COLDWELL'S NEW IMPROVED HORSE LAWN MOWER.

This mower is largely used by the Government, and is rapidly superseding all other mowers on the largest public and private lawns in the country, as it combines many new and valuable improvements.

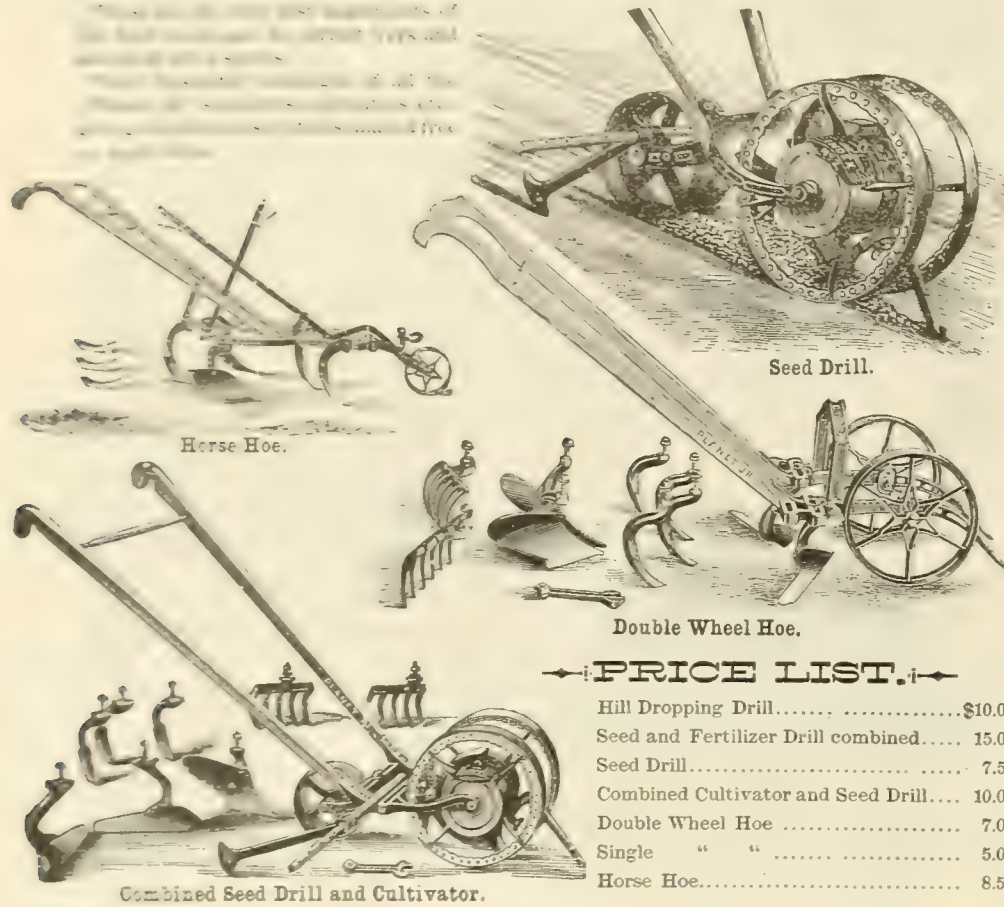
30-inch cut, with seat and shafts	\$60.00
35 " " " "	75.00
40 " " " "	90.00



Coldwell's New Improved Horse Lawn Mower.

THE "PLANET, JR."

SEED DRILLS, CULTIVATORS, ETC.

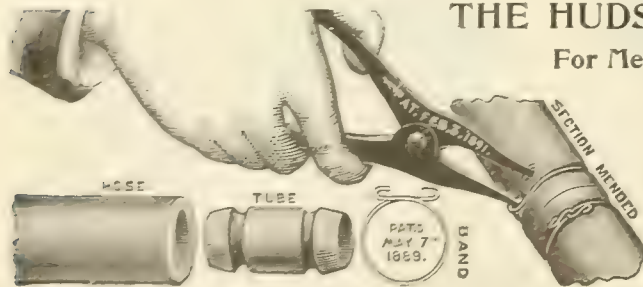


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Hill Dropping Drill.....	\$10.00
Seed and Fertilizer Drill combined.....	15.00
Seed Drill.....	7.50
Combined Cultivator and Seed Drill....	10.00
Double Wheel Hoe	7.00
Single " "	5.00
Horse Hoe.....	8.50

THE HUDSON HOSE MENDER

For Mending Garden Hose.



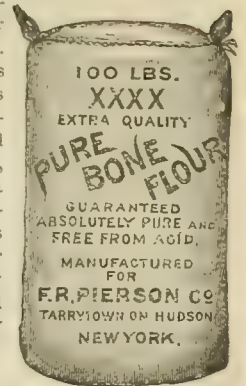
Here is something that everyone who uses hose wants: it will make hose last twice as long. You can mend your own hose in one minute. It is the best thing of its kind we have ever seen for mending hose. The outfit consists of 1 pair of Pliers, 6 Tubes, and 20 Bands. Price 75c.; by mail, postpaid, \$1.00.

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Prices on Fertilizers are f. o. b. New York.

EXTRA QUALITY PURE BONE FLOUR.

We offer a very superior quality of Bone Flour, manufactured expressly for us. It is made from hard dry white bone only, untreated in any way, and is much more valuable than bone flour made from soft bones. We use this grade of bone in our own very extensive Rose Houses. It is manufactured so carefully that it is as white as Hominy, which it looks like, only it is considerably finer. It is the same bone used in the "Health-foods." It can be used with perfect safety, as it is entirely free from acid or other chemicals. Should be used liberally for rose growing under glass, or out-of-doors, and will give astonishing results. Its fineness makes it a readily available plant food, and is good for all purposes where a safe, reliable fertilizer is required. We know of nothing better, or one that gives more returns for its cost, as it is absolutely pure. As a top dressing for lawns, for the flower or vegetable garden, and for composting for potting soil it is unequalled. We should be pleased to submit samples, which will show its superior quality. **For purity, reliability, and economy this bone is unequalled.** Packed in bags containing 100 lbs.



5c. per lb.; \$3.50 per 100 lbs.; \$45.00 per ton.

GRANULATED COARSE RAW BONE.

This is a coarsely broken bone of the same high grade that our bone flour is manufactured from, and will be found very superior in quality to that generally offered. It is indispensable for composting in the soil for grapes, roses, etc., when a permanent and slow fertilizer that will last for years is desirable.

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UNLEACHED HARDWOOD ASHES.

Used as a top dressing for lawns, it imparts a dark vivid green to the grass, and is especially beneficial to old lawns that have become thin; it destroys moss and any acidity there may be in the soil, and renews the vigor and health of a lawn in a surprising manner. This and our superior Bone Flour applied together make the very best fertilizer for lawns and all grass lands. They are cheaper than stable manure, and what is of equal importance, are not unsightly; unlike stable manure no weed or coarse grass seeds will ever be added by their application to ruin the lawn.

3c. per lb.; per barrel (200 lbs.), \$3.00; \$22.50 per ton.

PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE.

This is the richest natural manure, and the most nutritious food for plants; its effect is immediate; much more healthy and lasting than guano, or any other highly stimulating fertilizer. It is the best of all manures for mixing with the soil for greenhouse plants, and can be used one part to six of soil. As a top dressing for lawns it is unequalled.

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COMPRESSED SHEEP MANURE.

This is in a different form, and only used for making liquid manure. It makes the safest and richest liquid, rivaling guano in the rapidity with which it acts, but promotes a healthy, vigorous, constant growth with no reaction, and is not dangerous to use in the hands of inexperienced growers. 1 lb. to 5 gallons of water is about proper proportion for general use.

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PERUVIAN GUANO.

Very rich in phosphoric acid and other ingredients in a soluble form readily available; acts very quickly and, in the hands of careful growers, is a very valuable fertilizer. Should never be applied dry under glass, only in liquid form. As a top dressing, can be applied out of doors broadcast, at the rate of about 500 lbs. per acre.

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EXCELSIOR ODORLESS FLOWER FOOD FOR HOUSE PLANTS.

Prepared expressly to supply the wants of flowers when grown in the house or conservatory. If you wish your plants to grow and blossom in the house you must feed them. Full directions for use accompany each package. Each box contains enough fertilizer for 20 plants for 3 months.

Price ½ lb. package, 15c. each; 8 for \$1.00. By mail, add 8c. each for postage.

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- Grafting Wax.**—10c. per ¼ lb.; 20c. per ½ lb.; 30c. per lb.
- Garden Reels.**—For garden lines. Large size, 85c. each.
- Garden Lines.**—Finest braided linen. 100 ft., 75c.
- Rubber Hose.**—¾ in.; best standard, 3-ply, 18c. per ft.
- Slug Shot Duster.**—These hold one gallon; the bottom is finely perforated, which allows the even and economical use of the slug shot on potatoes, cabbage, etc.; a grand labor-saving device. Price, 50c. each.
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- Rubber Sprinkler.**—Invaluable for sprinkling floral designs, bouquets, and delicate seedlings; also for showering the foliage of house plants, thereby keeping them healthy. \$1.00 each; by mail, \$1.10.
- Live Sphagnum or Packing Moss.**—Bbl., \$1.50.
- Raphia.**—For tying; per lb., 25c.
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- Excelsior Weeding Hook.**—Saves the hands, and is much better and thorough, loosening the surface of the ground and destroying all weeds. Price, 10c.; sent by mail, postpaid, for 15c. each.
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- Bamboo or Cane Stakes.**—The cheapest and most durable stakes for general use; slender, strong and neat; extra long. \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.



The Lightning Weeder.—We can recommend this little tool as *first-class every way*. The blade is solid steel, oil-tempered. When we say that it is as indispensable in the strawberry bed or the flower or vegetable garden, as the axe to the woodman or the saw to the mechanic, we mean every word of it. It repays its cost many times in a single day's use. Price, 25c.; by mail, postpaid, 30c.



Pruning Knives.....each, \$1.00



Budding Knives.....each, \$1.25

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Length of Barrel, 18 in., diameter, 1½ in.



No. 10. Best Plate Valve Syringe. The finest Syringe made; highly polished, with one stream and two spray roses, one fine and one coarse. Price, \$5.00 each. With fixed elbow-joint for sprinkling under the foliage. Price, \$6.00 each.

Length of Barrel, 14 in., diameter, 1 in.



No. 12. This is a smaller sized, or ladies' Syringe, of just as good workmanship, and with same attachments as our No. 10. Price, \$3.25 each.

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No. A. The cheapest durable Syringe made; with one stream and one spray rose. Price, \$2.00 each.

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- Toothpicks.**—For stemming flowers, per box (2,500)..... 15c.
- Bouquet Wire.**—Fine.....per lb., 40c.
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- Tin Foil.**..... " 30c.
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We keep constantly on hand, for the convenience of our local trade, an assortment of all sizes of Flower Pots of a superior make, which we are prepared to deliver in this vicinity at the following Prices. We are enabled to offer these unusual terms from the fact that our sales of Flower Pots have steadily increased, and, in consequence of the quantity we handle yearly, we are enabled to buy at bottom figures.

The pots we offer are of very superior quality, made of a tough, fine clay, making them very strong and durable, and must not be compared with cheap pots manufactured principally to sell, and which do not give satisfaction. Delivered at the following prices, anywhere within reach of our delivery wagons; these prices include payment of freight, breakage, and cartage at Tarrytown.

2¼ inch.....	\$0.75 per 100	5 inch.....	\$2.00 per 100	10 inch.....	\$20.00 per 100
3 ".....	1.25 "	6 ".....	5.00 "	11 ".....	27.50 "
3½ ".....	1.50 "	7 ".....	7.50 "	12 ".....	25.00 "
4 ".....	2.00 "	8 ".....	10.00 "	14 ".....	65.00 "
		9 ".....	15.00 "		

POTS FOR SHIPMENT.

Orders from purchasers at a distance will be packed and delivered on cars, at 25% discount from above prices, with no charge for packing, and shipped by freight from the factory in Connecticut, buyer to pay freight and breakage.

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Hammond's Slug Shot.—As deadly to insect life as Paris Green, but is *not poisonous*. It does not injure vegetables or fruits on which it is applied, and yet it is an effective insect destroyer. Guaranteed to destroy potato bugs, currant worms, squash bugs, cabbage worms, cabbage flea, etc. It is a powder, and readily dusted on. The quantity required is regulated by the number of plants and their size at the time of its use, and varies from 10 to 40 lbs. per acre for each application. It is most conveniently applied by a "Duster" for potatoes, cabbage, vine crops, and for currant and rose worms with the "Garden Bellows." Price, 5 lb. package, 25c.; bbl. (235 lbs. net), \$8.00.

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Persian Insect Powder.—The best and most convenient remedy for killing insects of all kinds on house plants, especially where a liquid insecticide would be inconvenient. Can be applied best by powder gun in the form of dust. 40c. per lb.

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Whale Oil Soap.—For the destruction of insects on plants; will destroy aphids or green fly, slugs on roses, thrips on grapevines, etc. 15c. per bar; 5 bars, 60c.; 25 bars at 10c. each.

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Fir-Tree Oil.—Very valuable for Palms, etc., a first-class remedy for mealy bug, scale, etc. \$1.50 per qt.; \$4.00 per gal.

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These are the best labels we have ever used. They are more durable than the common label, being protected from the action of the soil; they render pencil writing almost indelible, and moisture does not rough them up as it does the plain. They are painted and ready for use at any time.

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Pot and garden labels, 4 in. long.....	15c.	\$0.80
" " 6 ".....	25c.	1.25
" " 8 ".....	50c.	
" " 12 ".....	65c.	
Tree labels (notched and wired ready for use), 3½ in. long.....	30c.	1.60



RUSTIC HANGING BASKETS.

10-inch basket, \$1.25; 12-inch basket, \$1.50. These have deep bowls, and are extra well and strongly made.



RUSTIC HANGING BASKET.

FRENCH.

GALVANIZED WATERING POTS.

French.—Very best quality; made of Galvanized Iron, with cylinder and spout stamped in one piece.

- 6 quarts, \$1.50 each.
- 8 " 1.75 "
- Philadelphia Pattern.**—Very durable; hand made, with long spout and two copper roses, fine and coarse.
- 6 quarts, \$2.00 each.
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ONLY BY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS AT THESE RATES, UNLESS PRICE BY MAIL IS GIVEN.

SUGGESTIONS AND DIRECTIONS TO BE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING UP YOUR ORDER.

WE MAIL ALL BULBS AND PLANTS, AT SINGLE AND DOZEN RATES, FREE AT CATALOGUE PRICES, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE STATED, as in the case of certain Plants, where the cost of postage is relatively disproportionate to the Plants are too large and heavy, as in the case of shrubbery, the amount named is for the United States only. For CANADA.

HOW TO HAVE PLANTS SENT.—In large lots the best means of shipment is by Express; but in small quantities, Plants may be sent by Mail.

WE PACK OUR PLANTS FOR THE MAILS securely in a strong wooden box, made especially for the purpose, which insures the safety of the Plants and prevents their being crushed.

HOW FAR PLANTS CAN BE SENT.—Our manner of packing is so perfect that we guarantee everything we send by Mail or Express to reach any part of the United States in perfect order, our responsibility ceases. If packages are delayed and damaged, we will make good any loss sustained, if notified of the fact at once upon receipt.

SHRUBBERY, HARDY PLANTS AND BULBS, WHEN DORMANT, can go as well by Freight as by Express, and at a large saving in expense. Where Boat-lines reach they should always be used. We can ship by any route from New York City desired.

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HOW TO HAVE SEEDS SENT.—When Peas, Beans, Corn, and Seeds at pound rates are ordered, if the quantity is small, especially to distant points, they go cheaper by Mail; but large orders, to near-by points, will go cheaper by Express than by Mail; but where the order is large enough to warrant it, and time will permit, we should advise freight shipments, as on heavy orders a decided saving can be made.

FERTILIZERS, LAWN-MOWERS, and other heavy goods should always be sent by Freight.

TERMS.—Orders from new customers must be accompanied by cash or satisfactory reference as to responsibility. We furnish Bulbs and Plants, 25 at hundred rates. In Seeds, 1/2 oz. at ounce rates; 1/2 lb. at pound rates; 1/2 pk. at peck rates; 1/2 bus. at bushel rates.

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