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CATALOGUE
OF
GREEN HOUSE,
BEDDING & NEW PLANTS,
CULTIVATED AND FOR SALE AT THE
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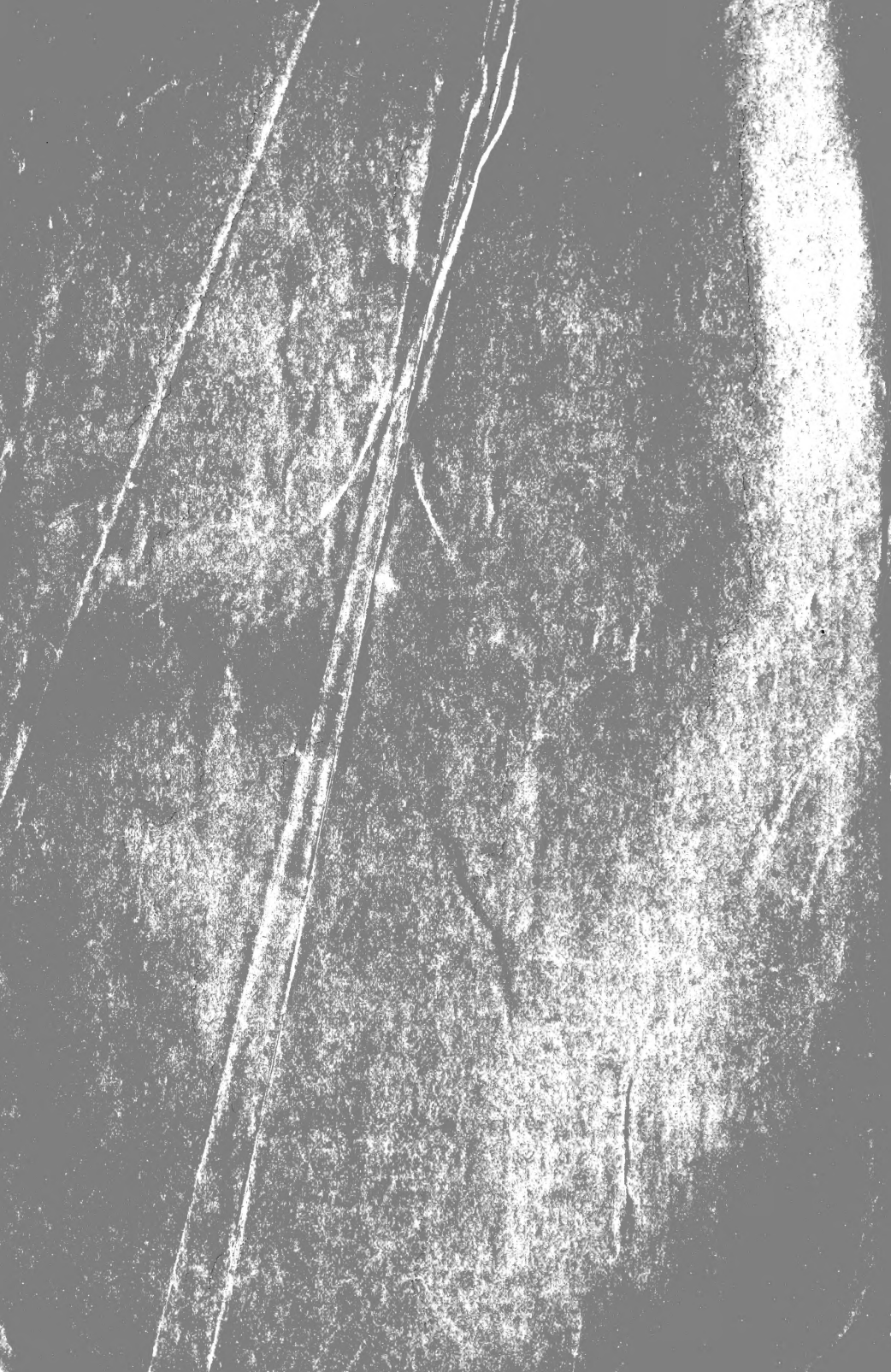
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TO OUR PATRONS.

IN presenting our ANNUAL SPRING CATALOGUE, we take pleasure in stating that, thanks to a large and rapidly increasing demand for Greenhouse and Bedding Plants, our efforts in establishing this branch of our business have met with such satisfactory results as to need the annual enlargement of our greenhouses, thus giving increased facilities for producing large quantities of healthy plants, and reducing their prices to such an extent as to bring them within the reach of all. Being favored with mild Winters, our plants are grown without the aid of excessive fire heat, which allows us to have them well hardened off before shipping, and increasing their safety in transit. We have demonstrated practically that *"we can produce first class stock at as low rates as the most extensive Northern floral establishments, and can save our patrons a heavy per centage of loss resulting from distant carriage, besides lessening the expense of expressage."*

OUR COLLECTION OF PLANTS

Are most extensive, and embrace every class usually found in first class establishments. Besides those enumerated in this Catalogue, we possess numerous classes which are seldom found elsewhere, and outside the general demand—amateurs can be supplied with extensive collections of these at prices often greatly below those of European florists.

PRICES.

We particularly invite a comparison of our rates with those of the leading florists of New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore.

NEW PLANTS.

Our aim is to keep pace with the latest floral introductions, and test these thoroughly before advertising them. This gives our patrons a guarantee that any novelty sent out by us possesses sufficient merits to be desirable. Many favorite classes of Northern florists fail utterly, or are of questionable value when cultivated South. For this reason we omit these from our Catalogue.

PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE ORDERING.

Write your orders plainly, and separate from the body of the letter.

FILLING ORDERS.

Orders are filled as soon after reception as practicable, seldom later than two days. Should certain varieties of Plants ordered be exhausted at the time the order is received, or if they are not in proper shipping

condition, the order will only be filled so far as our assortment will allow. *We never substitute unless fully authorized.* Patrons are respectfully requested to state if substitution is allowed should Plants first ordered be exhausted.

PLANTS BY MAIL.

The Postage law authorizes the sending by mail of seeds, bulbs, plants, cuttings, grafts, etc., at the rate of one cent an ounce in weight. Packages must not exceed four pounds in weight. We will, if desired, send small plants, bulbs or seeds per mail, providing that these are of a class and size, and in such stages of growth, as will allow them to be sent in that manner. Owing, however, to the numerous rulings of the P. O. Department, it is difficult to understand the law relating to the manner in which packages must be put up to come within the regulations. We cannot take any risks whatever as to good condition of plants on arrival at destination, neither can we guarantee their safe delivery; but will, in all cases, use our utmost efforts in the packing and execution of mail orders. *No mail order executed if the amount is for less than one dollar.* An additional remittance sufficient to cover postage must accompany the order. Whenever practicable, Plants should be ordered by Express, as we can then send larger and stronger plants, and always add enough extras to compensate in part for cost of expressage.

Packing—Free of charge.

FORWARDING.

Bedding Plants should, in all possible cases, be forwarded by Express, as rapid carriage is of the utmost importance. There is no economy in the difference of charges between *Express* and ordinary Rail Road freight lines. We guarantee every Plant to be in perfect healthy condition when leaving our hands, *but after a proper shipment, all losses resulting from delays are at the risk of the purchaser.*

TERMS.

Invariably Cash with order, or C. O. D. by Express, with collecting charges added. Our prices are too low to allow any deviation from this rule.

REMITTANCES

Preferred by Draft on New York or Postal order, otherwise by registered letter. Money sent through mail in ordinary letters is, in all cases, at sender's risk.

ATTENTION TO CUSTOMERS.

It is our earnest desire that all the requirements and directions of our customers be scrupulously attended to by our assistants, and we practice the utmost personal supervision, to see that it is carried out. We would, therefore, respectfully request that we be informed if at any time there is cause of dissatisfaction, that we may have it rectified at the earliest possible moment.

TIME OF PLANTING.

The tender Bedding Plants enumerated in this Catalogue must not be planted out in open ground until Spring frosts are no longer to be apprehended. Although the stock of nearly all varieties is ready for shipment when this Catalogue is issued, we would particularly urge patrons not to order Plants intended for bedding until they can be safely cared for on arrival. Those possessing Greenhouses or pits, or even ordinary cold frames, would, however, be benefitted by ordering early in March, except in the case of new Plants, of which the number is yet limited, and which are noted as to time when they can be supplied.

CARE OF PLANTS WHEN RECEIVED.

The Plants should be potted in a size larger pot than they have been grown in, placed in a common cold frame or greenhouse, if possible, until they begin to grow freely. Shade and water must be used as needed. If the Plants are required merely for the border, they can be placed in permanent place on receipt, if the weather is somewhat cloudy: but in general it is preferable to allow the Plants to recuperate from the effect of the packing and carriage, by being kept in a shady place for a few days.

Plants are forwarded without pots. This is a saving of expressage to the buyer, and adds to safety of carrying.

CATALOGUES.

The following Catalogues will be mailed free on application:

No. 1.—**DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE** of Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Strawberry Plants, Evergreens, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, issued August 15th.

No. 2.—**SPRING CATALOGUE** of Bedding and Greenhouse Plants, etc., issued February 1st.

No. 3.—**WHOLESALE CATALOGUE** for Nurserymen and Dealers, issued in July.

Address: **P. J. BERCKMANS, Augusta, Ga.**

SELECT BEDDING PLANTS.

THIS class comprises Plants suitable for the Summer decoration of flower gardens. Several varieties are also very desirable for green-houses and parlor collections. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are perfectly hardy in this climate, and require no protection, although several kinds whose stems die off in the Fall, but whose roots remain alive, are much benefitted by a light covering of leaves or litter during the Winter.

TIME OF PLANTING.

The most suitable season to plant these varieties is from the time that Spring frosts cease until June, providing the weather is suitable.

PRICES,

Unless specially noted, 15 cents each ; \$1.50 per dozen. It must be understood that these prices are for Plants grown in two and three inch pots, and of the ordinary shipping size. Larger specimens at proportionately increased prices.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

Many persons unacquainted with the most desirable classes of plants often find some difficulty in making suitable selections. To prevent disappointment when plants are selected injudiciously, we would suggest to our patrons to order special collections, which are composed of the most desirable classes and of such as we grow in large quantities for that purpose.

In making these selections we guarantee that they will give satisfaction, and the utmost liberality will be observed in the quantity sent.

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| 100 Bedding Plants, all distinct..... | \$10.00 |
| 50 " " " " " " | 5.00 |
| 1000 " " " all classes..... | 75.00 |

ABUTILON—Vigorous growing plants, almost perpetual bloomers ; flowers bell shaped. 25c. ; \$2 per 12.

Boule de Neige, white, best of its color.

Striatum, orange striped crimson, good bedder.

Santana, flowers very large, crimson, extra fine.

Thompsonii, leaves mottled gold, extra.

Vexillarum or Mesopotamicum, scarlet and yellow ; fine for trailing on pillars.

Vexillarum or Mesopotamicum Variegatum, leaves variegated.

Duc de Malakoff, variegated ; leaves mottled gold, an improvement on Thompsonii.

Darwinii—*new* of Dwarf habit, flowers orange, veined pink.

All Abutilons are also desirable Winter blooming plants for conservatories.

AGAVE AMERICANA (century plant)—Green, small, 25c. ; larger, 50c. to \$1 ; variegated, 50c.

***ALOYSIA**—Lemon Verbena, lemon scented foliage. Small, 25c. ; large, 50c.

AGERATUM CÆLESTINUM—Perpetual bloomer, flowers pale blue ; if potted in Fall will continue to bloom all Winter.

AGERATUM TOM THUMB—A dwarf-growing plant, seldom exceeding six inches in height; flowers produced in great profusion during the entire year; color, bluish white.

AGERATUM MEXICANUM VARIEGATUM—Leaves finely variegated, flowers blue, stands the sun well; a first-class variegated plant.

AGERATUM DUKE OF EDINGBURG—*New*, dark blue, dwarf.

AGERATUM DUCHESS OF EDINGBURG—*New*, bright blue, dwarf.

AGERATUM PLUTO—*New*, very dark blue, dwarf.

These last three are neat, compact, growing kinds, very free bloomers and effective bedders.

*ANEMONE JAPONICA—Quite hardy, but thrives best in a moist, shady place; two varieties, *Red* and *Honorine Jobert* white.

*BAMBUSA JAPONICA VARIEGATA—Dwarf variegated cane, very neat; fine for rock work; requires rich, moist soil.

BOUVARDIA—Most effective bedding as well as Winter-blooming plants; almost continuous bloomers—strong plants. 25c. each.

Lady Hyslop, rose.

Davidsonii, white.

Leiantha, scarlet.

Elegans, crimson.

*CANNAS—Indian Shot. Plants combining broad foliage of various tints, with a profusion of flowers, ranging in colors from crimson, orange to yellow, and the intermediate shades. When planted in groups in rich soil they make an admirable effect. The following are among the best new varieties: *Annei Rosea*, *Caledoniensis*, *Spectabilis*, *Discolor*, *Floribunda*, *Patens*, *Aurantiaca*, *Annei Superba*, *Muscifolia Hybrida*, *Purpurea Hybrida*, *Krelaagi Discolor*, *Warscewizi*, *Peruviana*.

*CARNATIONS—Monthly or tree; very valuable and continuous bloomers during the summer and winter; 10 varieties, all colors. Small plants, 25c.; large, 50c.

CESTRUM—Free blooming shrubs. 25c.

“ *Parqui*, night-blooming *Jasmin*; very fragrant at night.

“ *DIURNUM*—Flowers white.

CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA—Most profuse bloomer; flowers tubular, red, tipped black and white; very desirable plant.

CUPHŒA HYSSOPIPHYLLA—A very neat miniature plant, of dwarf habit, and with bright blue flowers, which are produced in great profusion.

*CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Indispensable for fall blooming; a very large collection of one hundred varieties, including all the varieties of merit of last year, all colors. Three classes: 1st, Large Flowering; 2d, Lilliputian, or very small flowering; 3d, Japanese, with flowers of immense size. \$1.00 per dozen.

*CHRYSANTHEMUM LASCINIATUM—Japanese fringe flower; pure white, petals very neatly fringed; an excellent winter bloomer and exquisite for bouquets. By pinching first flower buds as they appear, the plant can be had in bloom until January in the conservatory. \$1 per 12.

CHRYSANTHEMUM—*New* Japanese, with large flowers of most unique shape and brilliant colors; very distinct and desirable; 12 varieties. \$1.00 per dozen.

- DATURA**, or **BRUGMANSIA SUAVOLENS**—A shrubby plant, growing to a height of six to eight feet in rich ground; flowers white, very large, trumpet-shaped and fragrant, a most excellent plant for effect. 25c.
- ***GAZANIA**—Showy plants, flowers yellow or orange, with brown or black band.
- HELIOTROPE**—Universal favorite; flowers very fragrant, of various shades of bluish purple; excellent for bedding out or for pot culture as winter bloomers. Ten varieties.
- ***HYDRANGEA**—25c. each, except where noted.
 Hortensis, the well-known garden variety; flowers pink.
 Otaksa, a new Japanese variety, larger than Hortensis and of dwarf habit.
 Imperatrice Eugenie, flowers pale blue and pink.
 Japonicum, flowers blue.
 Japonicum Album, flowers white.
 Macrocephalum, flowers white, large heads.
 Lindleyii, bright pink.
 Thunbergii, pale blue.
 Stellata Prolifera, bright pink. 50c.
 Hortensis Variegata, exquisite silvery foliage, must be kept in shade, as foliage will burn if exposed to full sun. 50c.
 Thomas Hogg, *new*, the finest white flowering variety of this class. 50c.
 Paniculatum Grandiflorum, flowers in large white panicles or trusses; requires strong soil. 50c.
- LANTANA**—Very desirable class of plants; continually in flower from May until frost; flowers generally of two colors; excellent bedders. Fifteen varieties.
- MESEMBRYANTHEMUM**—Ice plants; suitable for vases, baskets or ribbons; stand hot weather well; summer bloomers.
CORDIFOLIUM VARIEGATUM—Handsome variegated leaves.
AURANTIACUM—Orange.
BLANDUM—White.
NITIDUM—Pink.
- ***NIEREMBERGIA GRACILIS**—Profuse blooming plant; flowers pale blue.
 ***RIVULARIS**—Creeping; fine for baskets; quite new; flowers white.
- NERIUM**—Oleander. 25c.; large plants, 50c.
 Splendens, double rose.
 Album Maximum, semi-double white.
 Grandiflorum Plœnum, new double rose.
 Macrophyllum, very large flowers.
 Shaw's Seedling, deep crimson, single.
 Variegatum, flowers striped, single.
- OTHONNA CRASSIFOLIA**—A low-growing succulent plant, valuable for ribbons or edging off flower beds, or for rock work. Newly introduced.
- PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS**—An excellent plant, almost continuous bloomer; flowers pale blue.
 Plumbago Larpenthe, dwarf, bright deep blue and continuous bloomer, fine for ribbons. \$1.50 per 12; \$10 per 100.
- PANSIES**—Strong plants, seedlings from best English, French and Belgian varieties. \$1 per dozen; \$5 per 100.

- PETUNIAS—Double. Twelve best varieties, all colors; continuous bloomers. \$1 per 12.
- PRIMULA JAPONICA—Flowers deep magenta, produced in four or five separate whorls upon stalks one foot high; a very handsome plant for early spring blooming. 25c.; large plants, 50c.
- *PYRETHRUM—Double white feverfew, a most valuable bedding plant; perpetual bloomer.
*Golden Feather; foliage golden yellow, very fine.
- *PENSTEMON—A very desirable class of plants, of comparatively recent introduction, very hardy; flowers shaded and mottled, and of all shades of white, blue, scarlet, crimson and pink; continuous bloomers. \$1 per 12.
- *PHLOX—Perennial, free blooming and hardy plants, well adapted for bedding; all colors, from pure white to dark crimson, with darker or lighter centres, striped, etc. Fifty varieties. 15c.; \$1.50 per dozen.
- PINKS—Paisley, more dwarf than Carnation; flowers of various shades; clove-scented; 18 varieties. \$1 per 12.
- SALVIA—A popular class of plants; should be in every collection. 10c. each. \$1 per 12.
Splendens, scarlet; best for bedding.
Skinnerii, crimson; fine winter bloomer.
Splendens Alba, pure white, sometimes striped red, or half white and half red.
Leucantha, purple and white; blooms in fall.
Ianthina, deep purple; good bedder.
Gordonii, scarlet; more compact than Salvia Splendens.
- *SEDUM—In variety; fine for ribbons or edging in flower garden or rock work.
- *SEMPERVIVUMS—(House Leek.) Succulent plants of various forms, and well adapted for culture in sitting rooms, as they grow freely in a dry atmosphere. Six varieties. 25c. each; \$2 per 12.
- *SOLANUM CAPSICASTRUM—Jerusalem Cherry; dwarf bush, covered during winter with bright scarlet berries; fine for winter decoration. 25c.
- *TRITOMA—Very showy plants; flower spikes from ten to twelve inches; deep orange and yellow; constant bloomers, perfectly hardy. 25c.
- *VERBENA—Our collection of this universal favorite is very select, and comprises all the best varieties of this and former years. Colors white, red, scarlet, crimson, blue, with all intermediate shades, variegated, spotted, etc. \$1 per dozen.
- *VIOLETS—Sweet-scented; double. 10c. each; \$1 per dozen.
DBL. BLUE NEAPOLITAN—Light blue.
MARIE LOUISE—New, very large, deep blue, best of the class.
VICTORIA REGINA—A new single flowering variety, flowers dark purple, of unusual large size and fragrance.

COLORED FOLIAGE PLANTS.

THE introduction of variously colored plants of great decorative effect and susceptible of standing through our driest summers, has added much to the resources of our flower gardens. Most of these plants show to best advantage when planted in masses, ribbons or borders, bringing the different colors in pleasing contrast. The great advantage of these plants is that they retain their varied and brilliant colors when other favorite flowers cease to bloom. We grow these very extensively, and can supply the most desirable classes for massing or ribbon planting, at very low rates, when ordered in quantities.

ACHYROCLINE SAUNDERSONII—Silvery white foliage. 25c.

ACALYPHA—TRICOLOR—Foliage mottled and blotched crimson and scarlet, a fine bedding plant. 50c.

ACHYRANTHUS—Plants of great value for massing of ribbon borders, by their brilliant foliage. \$1 per 12; \$5 per 100.

Aureus Reticulatus, light green foliage, marked with gold and crimson.

Acuminata, violet crimson foliage, robust grower.

Caseii, habit of *Acuminata*, leaves gold, green and crimson.

Lindenii, foliage deep blood red, veined lighter, most distinct and valuable; the best of its class. For planting in alternate rows with other foliage plants it has no superior.

Verschaffeltii, bright violet crimson; fine bedder.

***ARTEMISIA STELLERIANA**—Dwarf, trailing habit, foliage silvery white. 10c.

ALTHERNANTHERA—Dwarf, bushy habit; growth from six to twelve inches; foliage purple, yellow, pink, etc.; especially effective for ribbon borders. \$1 per 12; \$5 per 100.

Amœna, yellow, brown and rose.

Magnifica, brown, red and yellow.

Panorychoides, green, crimson and straw color.

Versicolor, rose and deep crimson, foliage broad.

ABUTILON THOMPSONII—Shrubby plant, leaves exquisitely mottled with gold, stands our driest weather to perfection. \$2.00 per dozen.

AGERATUM VARIEGATUM—Leaves beautifully variegated white, and produces a profusion of pale blue flowers; very desirable. \$1 per 12.

BASELA—VAR—A shrubby species of the Madeira Vine; leaves finely variegated. 15c.

CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA—A most striking and valuable bedding plant; foliage silvery grey, beautiful; strictly a first class plant. 25c.

***CINERARIA MARITIMA**—"Dusty Miller," foliage silvery white; fine plant for ribbon borders, in connection with *Althernanthera* and *Achyranthus*. \$1.50 per 12.

***CINERARIA TOMENTOSA**—Foliage narrow, silvery white, growth compact. \$1.50 per 12.

COLEUS—A class well entitled to the first position as ornamental foliaged plants; the colors vary from the deepest crimson to maroon, bronze, golden yellow, with various colored markings; very thrifty, and indispensable in flower garden, whether as single plants or for massing in groups; should not be sent until the end of April, as they are susceptible of being injured by cold weather. Our collection embraces all the varieties of merit. \$1 per 12; \$5 per 100.

GOLDEN.

Beauty of Widmore, red, green and yellow. Fine for pot culture.
 Aurea Marginata, crimson, yellow edge, leaves laciniate.
 Chameleon, changeable in color, pink, white, yellow, rose and crimson on dark ground; at times plants are entirely without variegation.
 Golden Gem, crimson and gold margin, and crimson markings.
 Her Majesty, deep purple red, narrow beaded gold edge.
 Princess Louise, crimson scarlet, broad yellow edge.
 Queen Victoria, bronzy crimson, broad yellow margin.
 Setting Sun, red crimson centre, bright yellow edge.
 Park Gem, brown crimson, yellow margin.
 J. B. Lanser, crimson and golden edge.
 Shah, deep carmine red. Sometimes with upper half of leaf yellow, Changeable.

DARK OR VELVET COLEUS.

Beauty, deep crimson and green.
 Columbia, green and purple.
 Glow worm, claret crimson, very distinct.
 Othello, blackish purple.
 Spangle, green-veined crimson.
 Verschaffeltii, velvety crimson; finest bedder.
 " Major, light crimson.

Duke of Wellington, brown purple.

FEVERFEW—Golden Feather; golden foliage. \$1 per 12.

***STACHYS LANATA**—Leaves downy white, good bedder; excellent to plant in ribbon borders with Coleus and Althernanthera. \$1 per 12; \$5 per 100.

BASKET PLANTS.

For the convenience of persons unacquainted with the most desirable varieties of this class, we will send 12 distinct varieties for \$1.50, or 6 plants for 75c. This latter quantity is sufficient to fill a basket with bowl 12 inches wide.

BULBS

FOR SPRING PLANTING.

- AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA—Jacobean Lily, crimson, superb. 50c.
 “ JOSEPHINE—White striped pink. \$1 to \$3.
 “ LONGIFLORA—White and pink. 50c.
 “ PLATYPETALA. 50c.
 “ VITTATA SPLENDENS. 50c.
- DAHLIAS—Our collection comprises nearly two hundred extra selected varieties, embracing every shade of red, yellow, brown, white, lilac, purple, deepest maroon, variegated and tipped, together with the Lilliput or Bouquet varieties, a class now much esteemed. Dahlias should be planted out as late as possible, in order to prevent the plants from flowering during the dry summer months, their best season of flowering being September and October. If the plants have been allowed to exhaust themselves by profuse blooming during the summer, no fine flowers can be expected at their proper blooming season. Dry roots can be furnished until the first of May at 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen. Fifty varieties, our choice, \$10; strong plants from spring cuttings at \$2 per dozen.
- TUBEROSES—Double, \$1 per dozen; \$6 per 100.
- TUBEROSE “PEARL”—A great improvement upon the old double variety, flowers larger, and produced in greater abundance; habit compact; flower stalk seldom growing above two feet in height. 15c.; \$1 per 12.
- All these bulbs, except Amaryllis, should be taken up in the fall, kept free from frost in dry sand, and planted in early spring.

CLIMBERS.

Price, 25 cents except when noted. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are hardy; the others are for house culture.

- *AKEBIA QUINNATA—Of rapid growth, flowers deep maroon, in early spring.
- *AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII—A new Japanese plant of rapid growth; excellent for covering walls.
- BIGNONIA—Venusta; rich orange.
- BIGNONIA ARGYREA VIOLACEA—Foliage dark green, veined white, reverse purple; good for walls.
- CAMPSIDIUM FILICIFOLIUM—Of rapid growth, leaves fern-like.
- CISSUS DISCOLOR—Foliage beautiful crimson, white and green; stems die in winter, unless kept under high temperature.
- CLERODENDRON BALFOURII—A plant of exquisite appearance; flowers bright scarlet, encased in a bag-like calyx of pure white, very desirable. Plants in 3 inch pots, 25c.; 6 inch, 50c.

- COBEA SCANDENS—Flowers bluish purple, fine for outdoor culture.
 “ “ ALBIFLORA—New; flowers pure white.
- DIPLADENIA UROPHYLLA—Flowers pink, with yellow; a good house climber.
- ECHITES PICTA—Foliage veined white, requires much heat. 50c.
- FICUS REPENS—Evergreen; excellent for walls, rock work, or for covering rustic work in greenhouses.
- HOYA CARNOSA—Wax plant; a popular plant. 25c.; large plants, 50c.
- *IPOMEA SELOWII—Flowers pink, convovulus shaped, root tuberous; perennial; very desirable.
- IPOMEA MORTONII—Pinkish lilac, new.
- IVY, GERMAN or PARLOR—Desirable for trellis work.
 “ “ MACROGLOSSIS—New, with foliage resembling the English Ivy.
- LYGODIUM SCANDENS—New Japanese climbing fern, a graceful climber for greenhouse culture.
- *EVONYMUS RADICANS VARIEGATA—A hardy evergreen creeping variety with variegated leaves.
- JASMINUM CATALONIAN—Flowers white.
- LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS—Flowers tubular, pink; excellent for house culture.
- MIKANIA VIOLACEA—Foliage purplish green.
- PASSIFLORA**—Plants of great beauty.
 Pfordii blue and purplish.
 Decaisneana, blue and red.
 Kermesina, crimson.
 Trifasciata, foliage with three broad light stripes.
- *MANETTIA CORDATA—Produces innumerable scarlet tubular flowers, constant bloomer, roots perennial; excellent for trellis.
- MYRSOPHYLLUM ASPARAGOIDES—BOSTON SMILAX—Indispensable for window gardening; excellent.
- *SOLANUM JASMINOIDES—Potato vine; flowers white; very desirable for outdoor culture.
- *SOLANUM JASMINOIDES VARIEGATA—With variegated leaves; growth less rapid.
- *SOLLYA HETEROPHYLLA—Flowers blue; hardy.
- TECOMA JASMINOIDES—Flowers with carmine centre; a fine house plant.
- TRADESCANTIA VITATA—Striped white and green.
- TACSONIA LÆVIS—Crimson; most profuse bloomer; excellent for outdoor culture in summer; resembles passion flower.
- THUNBERGIA LAURIFOLIA—Flowers pale blue, very fine.
 “ FRAGRANS—Flowers white; one of the best house climbers; perpetual bloomer.

GERANIUMS.

Price, unless specially noted, 15c. each; \$1.50 per 12; \$10 per 100.

ZONALE OR HORSE SHOE.

INDISPENSABLE in any collection of plants, whether for house culture or bedding out, for which purpose they are admirably adapted. For bedding out, we would recommend the solid darker shades. The light colored and oculated varieties are best adapted for pot culture.

We do not give a list of our varieties, because short descriptions will not convey a correct idea of their individual merits, but would state that our collection comprises the very best varieties in cultivation, and has been carefully selected from the old standard sorts, as well as the newer introductions, and embraces all the shades of scarlet, crimson, pink, salmon to pure white. For massing in solid colors we have nothing as yet surpassing **KING OF SCARLET** for deep scarlet, and **MASTER CHRISTINE** for deep clear pink. Both varieties can be supplied by the 12 or 100.

DOUBLE—Equally valuable for bedding out and for pot culture.

Aline Sisley, white, rather indifferent flower.

Asa Gray, salmon, dwarf, free bloomer, excellent.

Ascendency, deep rose

Alice Crousse, peach, salmon centre.

Charles Lyell, apricot, margined white.

Charles Darwin, purplish crimson.

C. Glym, orange scarlet.

Carl Vogt, orange salmon.

Capitaine l'Hermite, rose amaranth.

Dr. Wm. Neubert, scarlet.

Deuil de Strasbourg, claret.

E. J. Lowe, red,

Francois Pertusati, white salmon centre.

Gambetta, bright red.

George Sand, white semi-double.

Imperatrice Eugenie, beautiful pink.

LeNegre, bright crimson maroon, fine.

LeProgress, magenta.

Louis Blanc, cerise lilac.

L'Annee Terrible, orange scarlet.

Marie Elizabeth, light pink.

Mme. Rendatler, mauve.

Mme. Rudolph Abel, pink.

Mme. Hock, bright pink.

Miss M. C. Saul, rosy pink.

Scintillant, scarlet, dwarf.

Speculum, blackish carmine.

SCENTED—Apple.

Cocoanut.

Fern Leaved.

Otto of Rose, or Dr. Livingstone.

Oak Leaved, rose scented.

Oak Leaved, citron scented.

Musk or Pepper.
Nutmeg.
Pennyroyal.
Peppermint.
Rose

SILVER, GOLD, BRONZE LEAVED AND TRI-COLOR.

Very handsome classes, each comprising many exquisite varieties. Leaves are finely tinted or marked with silver, gold, bronze, carmine, with light margins or dark zones. Fine for pot culture, but unfit for bedding purposes. Cannot be kept in growing condition after July, when most varieties shed their leaves. Price, 25c. each.

IVY-LEAVED—Nearly all of trailing habit, and well suited for hanging baskets or to be trained on trellis. Flowers vary from pure white to lilac and pink—six varieties. Price, 15c.—\$1.50 per 12.

DOUBLE IVY LEAVED, KING ALBERT, Lilac Rose—25c.

HYBRID PERPETUAL—A desirable class combining fragrance of leaves, with profusion of blooms. Flowers in the style of Pelargoniums, but smaller, and well suited for bedding out.

FAIR ELLEN, LITTLE PET, PICTURATUM, LONDON BLUE, MRS. TAYLOR, SHRUBLAND PET, KINGSBURY PET, MOORE'S VICTORY, WHITE UNIQUE—Price, 25c.—\$2 per 12.

PELARGONIUMS—This class is remarkable for their large showy flowers, which combine various colors and markings. They are also known as "Lady Washington," or "Royal Family" Geraniums. Their period of blooming extends through the spring months. 20 varieties; prices, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen. Large plants, 50c. each; \$5 per dozen.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES,

ALL HARDY IN THIS LATITUDE.

GYNERIUM ARGENTEUM—Pampas Grass, a most ornamental plant, with silvery plume-like spikes of flowers; very hardy and thrives in any ordinary rich soil—25c; large plants, 50c.

ERIANTHUS RAVENÆ—Attains a height of ten to twelve feet, throwing up numerous flower spikes. Flower spikes greyish white; blooms profusely, and remains in bloom a long time; needs space to show its merits—25c.

PANICUM PLICATUM—Grows to a height of three feet; leaves evenly pleated and streaked white—25c.

FESTUCA GLAUCA—Very dwarf, of a bluish green, good for ribbons. 10c. \$1 per doz.

EULALIA JAPONICA—A new variegated hardy grass from Japan. In appearance it somewhat resembles the ribbon grass while in a young state. It forms compact clumps of six feet in diameter. Its flower stalks are very graceful and numerous, and after several years trial in our ground, we highly commend it as a very desirable ornamental grass. Price, 25c.

EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA—Similar in habit to above, but with its leaves blotched with gold. The stripe, instead of running longitudinally like in the former, run across the leaf. Price, 50c.

GREENHOUSE PLANTS.

THIS CLASS is intended to be cultivated under glass or in the house, although several varieties are effective bedding plants.

ABUTILON—Vigorous growing plants, almost perpetual bloomers; flowers bell shaped. 25c. See under head of bedding plants.

Boule de Neige, white, best of its color.

Striatum, orange striped crimson, good bedder.

Santana, flowers very large, crimson, extra fine.

Thompsonii, leaves mottled gold, extra.

Vexillarum or Mesopotamicum, scarlet and yellow; fine for trailing on pillars.

Vexillarum or Mesopotamicum Variegatum, leaves variegated.

ANGELONIA GRANDIFLORA—An old plant, not sufficiently appreciated. Flowers deep blue, free bloomer. 25c.

ACACIA FARNESIANA—Popinac, flower yellow, very fragrant. 25c.

Several Australian varieties at from 25c. to 50c.

ADAMEA VERSICOLOR—Panicle of flowers, white tinted lilac. 25c.

ÆSCHINANTHUS BOSCHIANUS—Flowers orange red. 50c.

ÆSCHINANTHUS ZEBRINA—Leaves striped.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS—African Lily, blue. \$1.

“ “ VARIEGATED—Variegated leaves. \$1.

ALLAMANDA CATHARTICA—Flowers yellow, profuse bloomer. 25c. to 50c.

ALLAMANDA HENDERSONII—Flowers orange yellow, tinged brown. 50c.

ANTHURIUM REGALE—Leaves rich velvety green, of the Caladium class. \$1 to \$3.

AZALEA—Hardy shrubs, but well worth a place in the conservatory. Twenty-five varieties. Plants with buds from 25c. to \$1.

ASPIDISTRA ELATIOR VARIEGATA—Leaves broad glossy green, striped white. 50c.

BASELLA VAR—A shrubby species of the Madeira Vine; leaves finely variegated. 25c.

BEGONIA—Succulent soft-wooded plants of great beauty; indispensable in any greenhouse; foliage beautifully marked with various colors and shades; require sandy leaf mould, plenty of pot room and shade. Forty hybrid varieties of REX, all distinct, in 3 inch pots, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen; in 5 and 6 inch pots, 50c. each; \$5 per dozen.

WINTER-BLOOMING VARIETIES—All of easy culture and desirable plants. 20c. each; \$2 per dozen, except when noted.

Dregii, flowers white.

Fuchsioides, flowers red.

Multiflora Hybrida, flowers pink.

Nitidia Alba, flowers white.

Weltoniensis, flowers pink. Best of its color.

Saundersii, flowers scarlet crimson.

Argyrostigma Veitchii, foliage spotted white, flowers white; an excellent new variety. 25c.; large plants, 50c.

Glaucophyllum, a trailing variety, fine for baskets; flowers orange red; a desirable new plant. 25c.; large plants, 50c.

Incana, foliage downy white, flowers white. 25c.

Manicata, leaves deeply cut, bright green. 25c.

Parnellii, olive shaded green, spotted white. 25c.

Ricinifolia, leaves large, deeply cut, green mottled bronze, 25c.

Palmata, leaves palmated. 25c.

Discolor, leaves dark green, red underneath. 25c.

BEGONIA TUBEROUS ROOTED—Newly introduced, free bloomers, flowers large and of brilliant colors. 10 varieties, in dry tubers. 50c. each.

BEGONIA FRÆBELLI—Flowers very large, deep vermilion and constant bloomer; a great acquisition. In dry tubers, 50c.; large, \$1. Treat like *Caladium*.

BROODIA COCCINEA—A low-growing bulbous plant, flowers crimson, tipped yellow. 50c.

BELOPERONA OBLONGATA—Profuse bloomer from October until spring; flowers crimson scarlet. 25c.

BILBERGIA—Plants of great beauty, flowers in thyrses red or blue. \$1 to \$2 each. Require much heat.

BRYOPHYLLUM CALYCIUM—A succulent of rapid growth; flowers green, in form of bladders. 25c.

BOUVARDIA—For older varieties see under head of Bedding Plants.

“ **HUMBOLDTII**—Pure white, with jessamine fragrance. new, 50c.

“ **CANDIDISSIMA**—Pure white, flower smaller than preceding, but trusses larger. 50c.

CALADIUMS.

THIS magnificent genus is most valuable for decorative purposes during summer. They do not require a greenhouse, and thus are available to all. The dry roots should be treated like the *Gesneriaceous Plants*, but towards fall water must be gradually withheld; and when leaves are well dried the tubers should be put in dry sand and kept in a warm place during winter.

The leaves are of every imaginable color and markings, spotting, veining and marbling. Keep plants well watered during vegetation, and give frequent respottings of rich earth.

Our collection comprises nearly 100 varieties,

We offer 25 distinct varieties at 25c. each, \$3 per dozen; or 30 newer sorts, 75c. to \$1 each.

N. B.—Dry roots furnished from November to March 1st; after that date Plants are furnished in growing state.

CALCEOLARIA—Beautiful blooming plants from spring until fall; require rich loam and shade; two varieties, yellow and brown. 25c. each.

CALLA ÆTHIOPICA—Lily of the Nile, white trumpet-shaped flower. 25 to 50c. *Nana*, a dwarf variety, both as to growth and size of flower. 25 to 50c.

- CENTRADENIA—Dwarf, soft-wooded plants, foliage dark green and red. Winter bloomers for conservatory.
Rosea, Floribunda and Grandiflora. 25c.
- CACTUS—Several varieties of Cereus, Opuntia, Epiphillum, etc. 25c. to \$1.
- COLUMNEA SCHIEDEANA—Soft-wooded greenhouse plant, with singular shaped flowers. 50c.
- CITRUS—The orange tribe, fine plants, from 50c. to \$3.
Chinese Dwarf, Havana Sweet, Maltese Blood, Mandarin, St. Michaels, etc.
- CHOROZEMA VARIUM—Most desirable winter-blooming plant, flowers peashaped, orange and purple, continues in bloom for several weeks. 50c.
- COCOLOBA PLATYCLADA—Flat stems, a curious plant for ferneries, a good bedder. 25c.
- CYCAS REVOLUTA—Sago Palm. \$1 to \$3.
- CORDYLINE CANCEFOLIA—Allied to Dracœna, of rapid growth, foliage green. 50c. to \$2.
- CROTON DISCOLOR—Dark green foliage, with carmine back. 50c.
“ VARIEGATUM—Leaves narrow, green and mottled bright yellow. 50c.
- CURCULIGO RECURVATA—A palm-like plant, with long-leaves; very ornamental for conservatories. 50c.; large, \$1.
- CAMPYLOBOTHRYIS—Handsome foliage plants; require a shady place in greenhouse, and much heat in winter.
“ ASSAMICA. 50c. to \$1.
“ DISCOLOR. 50c.
“ REGALE. 50c.
- CLERODENDRON FRAGRANS—Flowers pure white, fragrant, foliage with rather unpleasant odor. 50c.
- CRASSULA CORDATA—A succulent winter bloomer, flowers in spikes, pinkish white, star-shaped, last a long time and of easy culture. 25c.
- CRASSULA SPATHULATA—A low-trailing succulent with small white flowers; fine for rock work or vases. 25c.
- CYCLAMEN PERSICUM—A low-growing bulbous winter-bloomer, flowers bell-shaped, nodding, colors white and pink; large bulbs, 50c.; small, 25c.
- DELECHAMPIA ROEZLEANA ROSEA—Flowers with large rose-colored bracts. 50c.
- DIPTERACANTHUS AFFINIS—Flowers red, summer bloomer. 50c.
- DRACÆNA—Dragon tree. Handsome ornamental plants, attaining a large size, foliage colored in many varieties.
“ FERRA—Foliage dark red. 50c. to \$1.
“ GUILFOYLII—Green striped, white and pink. \$1.
“ TERMINALIS—Bronzy green, flaked crimson. 50c. to \$2.
“ STRICTA—Bright reddish crimson. 50c. to \$2.
“ INDIVISA—Green, leaves narrow, fine for vases. 50c. to \$1.50.
- DAPHNE INDICA—Sweet-scented Daphne. 75c. to \$1.50.
- DURANTA PLUMIERII—Tall-growing conservatory shrub; flowers blue, succeeded by yellow berries, which are retained all winter. 50c.
- EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS—A thorny shrub, with bright red flowers, continuous bloomer. 50c.; large plants, \$1.
“ SANGUINIA—Foliage brown crimson, veined carmine, 50c.
“ JACQUINIEFLORA—Flowers bright orange, fine winter bloomer. 50c.

- EUPATORIUM—Winter-blooming plant, flowers white.
- ECHEVERIA—Soft-wooded plants, with bright flowers, and of easy culture for rooms or conservatory. Small, 30c., large plants from 50c. to \$1.
- “ METALLICA—Shell-like leaves, metallic hue.
- “ SANGUINEA—Leaves bright red.
- “ PUMILA—Smaller than Metallica.
- “ SLPENDENS—Leaves large and flower stalks 2 feet high.
- EUCHARIS AMAZONICA—Bulbous plant, with white fragrant flowers, 50c.
- FUCHSIA**—Ladies' ear-drop, a very popular class of plants where they succeed. Our protracted summers are unfavorable to their growth, and but few varieties will stand the hot weather. Valuable for spring and winter. It is advisable to cut the plants back to naked stems after the blooming period is over. This is usually in July. Keep plants in cool shady place during Summer, and replot in September.
- DOUBLE—Elm City, Avalanche (Smith.) Avalanche (Henderson.) Mme. McLemoine, Gem.
- SINGLE—Bright Heart, Carl Halt, McMahon, Meteor, Rose of Castille, Monarch, Black Prince, Regalia, Lustre, Fulgens, Speciosa, etc., etc. 15c. each; \$1.50 per 12.
- FUCHSIA RACEMOSA—A valuable new variety, blooms from November until late Spring. Flowers orange scarlet in racemes. Very distinct. 25c.
- FUCHSIA PROCUMBENS—Of creeping habit. Flower greenish yellow and scarlet. May prove of some value for hanging baskets. 25c.
- FICUS ELASTICA—India rubber tree, with broad leaves. 25 and 50c.
- “ AUSTRALIS—Australian gum tree, foliage smaller. 50c. to \$1.
- “ REPENS—A creeping plant, valuable for covering pillars, walls, or rock work in conservatories. 25c.
- FERNS**—A large collection, comprising ADIANTUMS, CYRTOMIUM, DOODIAS, LOMARIA GIBBA, GYMNOGRAMMAS, NEPHRODIUMS, PTERIS, ONYCHIUMS, etc., etc. 25c. to \$1.
- FITTONIA ARGIRONEURA—A low-growing hothouse plant, with leaves exquisitely veined with silver, a perfect gem. 25c.
- FITTONIA VERSCHAFFELTII—Of large growth, with bright rose-veined leaves, exquisite. 25c.
- FITTONIA GIGANTEA—The largest of its class, leaves veined with pale pink. 25c.
- HABROTHAMNUS ELEGANS—Flowers tubular carmine, of easy culture, constant bloomer. 25c.
- HIBISCUS SINENSIS—Chinese, double red and yellow, single red; very effective shrubs, constant bloomers, and very desirable. Small plants, 25c.; large, 50c.
- HIBISCUS SINENSIS FULGIDUS—Flowers very large, single; intense carmine scarlet, with a deep carmine blotch on each petal; new. 50c.
- HIBISCUS VERSICOLOR—Flowers single. Mottled crimson and white, 50c.
- HIBISCUS COOPERII—Foliage tricolor. 50c.
- HETEROCENTRON—Good winter bloomers; alba, white; rosea, pink. 25c.
- ISOLEPIS GRACILIS—An elegant grass-like plant, suitable for hanging baskets. 15c.

- IMANTOPHYLLUM MINIATUM—An amaryllidaceous plant, with rich, salmon or light flame colored flowers; blooms in spring. \$1 each.
- INGA PULCHERRIMA—CRIMSON POPINAC—Flowers bright crimson, produced in great profusion. Small plants, 25c.; larger, 50c. to \$1.
- JASMINUMS—Fragrant flowering shrubs.
 Sambac, Arabian Jasmin, flowers white; very profuse bloomer. 30c.; large plants, 50c.
 Grand Duc of Tuscany, very double white. 50c.
 Grandiflorum, Catalonian Jessamine. 30c.
 Multiflorum, Star Jessamine, flowers white, star-shaped. 50c.
- JUSTICIA—Winter-blooming plants.
 “ Carnea, pink. 25c.
 “ Nervosa, blue. 25c.
 “ Flavicomma (Aphelandra,) lemon yellow. 25c.
 “ Ornata (Aphelandra,) leaves marbled white. 25c.
- LATANIA BORBONICA—Chinese Palmetto, of easy culture, and highly ornamental for conservatories. Fine plants, from 50c. to \$2 each.
- LIBONIA PENRHOSIENSIS—A neat greenhouse shrub, flowers orange and scarlet; free winter bloomer. 25c.
- LOPESIA ROSEA—Flowers pink, very neat; winter bloomer. 25c.
- LYCOPODIUMS—Of varieties, for rock work and hanging baskets, from 10 to 50c.
- LINUM TRIGYNUM—Free bloomer, flowers bright yellow, 25c.
- MAKEYA BELLA—Flowers blue; quite new. 50c.
- MARANTA.—Handsome foliage plants, of various colors.
 “ ARGYREA—Leaves veined white. \$1.
 “ BICOLOR. 50c.
 “ LINDENII—Deep green striped, under surface violet. \$1.
 “ DISCOLOR—Leaves deep green, under surface purple. 25 to 50c.
 “ EXIMIA. \$1.
 “ MICANS—Green, with white centre. 50c.
 “ PORTEANA—Green, mottled purple. 25c.
 “ ZEBRINA—Green, striped deeper green. 25 and 50c.
- MAHERNIA ODORATA—Flowers yellow, fragrant; fine for baskets. 25c.
- MELASTOMA ELEGANS—Beautiful hothouse plant; winter bloomer; flowers purple. 50c.
- MEYENIA ERECTA—Dwarf shrub, flowers violet. 25c.. large size, 50c.
 “ “ Alba, flowers white. 25c.
- MURRAYA EXOTICA—A rare shrub of the orange tribe; flowers white, very fragrant. \$1 to \$2.
- MUSA—Bananas.
 “ COCCINIA—Dwarf Chinese, with red flowers; a fine ornamental variety. 50c. to \$2.
 “ SINENSIS or CAVENDISHII—Of dwarf growth, produces very good fruit. Plants seldom grow above 6 to 7 feet. \$1 to \$2.
 “ Var ORINOCO—Taller growing than above and with leaves of great ornamental effect, valuable for bedding out in Summer. Fruit seldom matures in this latitude. \$1 to \$2.
- NEMATANTHUS LONGIPES—Of shrubby growth, flowers axillary, long, orange crimson; blooms a long time. 25c.

ORNITHOGALUM CAUDATUM—Bulbous plants; flowers green and white. 25c.]

PALMS—The following are all of easy conservatory culture, and highly ornamental: CORYPHA AUSTRALIS, LATANIA BORBONICA, BRAHEA FILAMENTOSA, CARYOTA URENS, CYCAS, etc. Fine plants, from 50c. to \$2 each.

PACHYPHITUM AUREUM—A succulent low-growing plant, resembling the Echeverias, leaves golden 25c.

PEDILANTHUS PADIFOLIUS—Of the Euphorbia family. 25c.

PSIDIUM PYRIFERUM GOYAVA—Produces edible fruit. 50c.

PENTAS CARNEA—Profuse bloomer; flowers pink. 25c.

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS—An excellent plant; almost continuous bloomer; flowers light blue; a fine bedding plant, and for winter decoration. 25c.

PLUMBAGO ROSEA—Flowers pink. 25c.

PANICUM VARIEGATUM—A variegated grass of creeping habit; fine for baskets or vases. 25c.

PEPEROMIA MACULOSA—Trailing plant, with foliage blotched white; good for vases. 50c.

PERISTROPHE ANGUSTIFOLIA—Variegated leaves; suitable for rock work. 25c.

PILEA MUSCOSA—Artillery plant; exceedingly curious; flowers very small, emitting a puff of smoke on opening. 25c.

PLEROMA BENTHAMIANA—Flowers purple; winter bloomer. 50c.

PRIMULA SINENSIS—Chinese Primroses; fine seedlings of different shades and colors. Small plants, 25c.; large, 50c.

PRIMROSE—Double white Chinese; very valuable winter bloomer. 50c. to \$1.

POTHUS ARGYREA—Foliage marbled white, trailing habit. 50c.

POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA—Tall growing plants, valuable for decorative purposes in winter; leaves preceding the insignificant flowers are bright crimson; requires high temperature in winter to bring it to perfection. 50c.; large plants, \$1 to \$2.

PITCAIRNEA—Beautiful hothouse plants, remaining in bloom a long time. Flowers in spikes with bracts of different colors.

“ ALTENSTEINII—Flowers white, with red bracts.

“ CAROLINA.

“ FLAVESCENS.

“ FULVA—Flowers white, bracts yellow.

“ INTEGRIFOLIA.

“ IMBRICATA.

“ GRANDIFLORA.

“ SPLENDENS—Flowers red, bracts deeper red. Small plants, 50c.; large blooming specimens, \$1 to \$2 each.

ROGERIA—Winter blooming shrub; flowers pink. 50c.

RONDELETIA—Profuse flowering plant; flowers scarlet. 25c.

RUSELLIA JUNCEA—Foliage resembling the bulrush; flowers scarlet; very neat and desirable. 25c.

RIVINA HUMILIS—A neat dwarf plant producing continuously a profusion of red berries; of easy culture. 25c.

RHODEA FALCATA, (Orontium Japonicum)—A broad-leaved plant, with compact spikes of snowy white flowers, followed with large red berries, which are retained all winter. 50c.

- RHODEA FALCATA VARIEGATA—With leaves margined white. \$1.
- RUELLIA ANISOPHYLLA—Flowers light lilac; good winter bloomer. 25c.
- RUELLIA FORMOSA—Flowers deep scarlet; perpetual bloomer. 25c.
- REINECKA CARNEA VARIEGATA—A plant resembling the ribbon grass; very neat and desirable, of dwarf habit. 25c.
- RICHARDIA ALBA MACULATA—A bulbous plant of the Calla tribe, with beautiful spotted leaves; flowers shaped like those of the Calla; pure white; bulbs need to be kept dry and free from frost during winter. 25c. to 50c.
- SCUTTELLARIA—Flowers on terminal spikes; bloom during spring; fine for house culture. 25c. each.
- Purpurea, rosy purple.
- Mocciniana, scarlet; a magnificent plant.
- STEVIA—Popular winter-blooming plant; flowers white. 25c.
- STAPELIA—Curiously shaped and colored flowers; soft-wooded house plants of easy culture. 25 and 50c.
- SANCHEZIA NOBILLIS VARIEGATA—Leaves twelve inches long, of intense green, veined with golden yellow; one of the finest new ornamental foliage house plants. 50c.
- SAXIFRAGA—Strawberry Geranium, low growing plants, suitable for rock work or baskets. Leaves quite ornamental. Tomentosa, Fortunii and Tricolor. 25c.
- SPARMANNIA AFRICANA—A tall growing conservatory shrub, producing a profusion of white flowers during winter. Flowers large, white, with four petals and four sepals, and numerous carmine stamens, with yellow anthers, giving handsome appearance to this plant. A most valuable acquisition and yet quite rare. Small plants, \$2 each.
- SYNADENIUM GRANTII—A new plant of the Euphorbia family. Flowers crimson. 50c.
- TRADESCANTIA DISCOLOR—An upright-growing plant. Underside of leaves purple violet, upper side green. Very ornamental. 50c.
- TABERNAMONTANA CORONARIUS—Evergreen shrub, flowers white, very fragrant, resembling the Grand Duke Jasmin. 50c.
- TORENIA ASIATICA—Flowers blue; very desirable. 25c.
- THYRSACANTHUS RUTILANS—Flowers crimson; very graceful. 50c.
- VALLOTA PURPUREA—(Amaryllis.) Bulbous plant; blooms in August; flowers scarlet. 50c.
- VERONICA—Shrubby summer-blooming plants; flowers blue and white. 25c.; large, 50c.

GESNERIACEOUS PLANTS,

For Furnishing and Ornamenting Greenhouses During Summer Months.

THESE PLANTS are held in great esteem in Europe, where, together with *Begonias*, *Caladiums*, etc., they are most desirable for the purpose above stated. When greenhouses are emptied of the plants which they are destined to contain and protect during winter, the Gesneriaceous Plants are ready to take their places, and by their varied and admirable colors amply repay for their cultivation. We have for years possessed large collections of *Gloxinias*, *Achimenes*, *Naegelias*, etc., which have attracted much attention when in bloom. These plants vegetate during the summer only. The tubers must be kept in dry sand during winter, and potted off in March. Plunge the pots in a hot bed, where they will soon commence to grow. As they increase in size, give larger pots and water regularly during their period of vegetation. *Dry tubers* can be furnished from November to March. After the 1st of April we can only supply the plants in vegetation, and as they must then be shipped in pots, the prices will be from 50 to 100 per cent. advance upon those of the dry tubers.

ACHIMENES—30 varieties, (3 tubers of each;) all shades of white, red, blue; 25c. each; \$2 per doz.

GLOXINIAs—15 varieties, (dry tubers) new..50c. each; \$5.00 per doz.
 “ 25 “ “ older..25c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

Exquisite summer bloomers; flowers large tubular, pendent in some varieties, erect in others; colors blue, white, red, with every imaginable shade and combinations; remain in bloom during several months.

TYDCEA—Profuse bloomers, flowers of various shades, pink, red and crimson, spotted and mottled. Their period of blooming extends from April to October. 6 varieties, (dry tubers,) 25c. each.

KOLLIKERIA ARGYROSTIGMA—Foliage sprinkled with white, flowers white in spikes. 25c.

EUCODONIAS—Foliage downy, flowers red and lilac; 3 varieties. 50c.

DOLICHODEIRA TUBIFLORA—Flowers white, fragrant. 50c.

Special Collection of Greenhouse Plants.

FOR THE convenience of patrons not thoroughly familiar with the most desirable plants for furnishing greenhouses, we will make up the following collections. All the plants will be distinct and of the most desirable classes and varieties, the selection to be left to us:

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| 12 Greenhouse Plants..... | \$ 3.00 |
| 25 “ “ | 5.00 |
| 50 “ “ | 10.00 |
| 100 “ “ | 18.00 |

Patrons wishing to purchase plants in large quantities for massing or ribbon line planting, can be supplied with best varieties at exceedingly low rates.

Special rates will be given. Send list of number and varieties desired, stating purpose to be accomplished and we will give estimates.

ORCHIDS.

These plants are quite easily grown in any greenhouse where the temperature is maintained in winter from 45 to 60 deg. for the Central American varieties.

They are best cultivated in perforated pots or baskets, and need a potting material of fibrous turf, sphagnum, or swamp moss, broken pots and charcoal, all well mixed. Syringe freely while the growing season lasts, and decrease the quantity of water when in a dormant state.

ÆRIAL OR EPIPHYTAL.

Of these we possess a good stock, principally Central American, and will furnish 10 distinct varieties for \$25. Special prices given for large specimens. Single plants, \$2 and \$3 each.

TERRESTRIAL.

BLETTIA TANKERVILLE, or Veiled Nun Flower, of easy culture in conservatory. Flowers in March and April. Blooming plants, \$1; very large, \$2 to \$3.

CYPRIPEDIUM INSIGNE—Blooms in December and January. 50c. to \$2.

Camelia Japonica.

A VERY LARGE COLLECTION OF STANDARD VARIETIES.

Double white, 2 and 3 years, grafted, \$1.50; 4 years, \$2.

Colored varieties from 50c. to \$2.

Our plants are now without flower buds, but of vigorous growth.

RHODODENDRONS.

Of best hybrid varieties. Extra fine plants, with flower buds, \$2 to \$3 each. Twelve varieties.

Hardy Evergreen Trees and Shrubs.

All pot grown. Can be furnished until April 1st.

CONIFEROUS.

CUPRESSUS, *Pyramidalis*, *Funebris*, *Ericoides*, *Goveneana*, *Lambertina*, *Macrocarpa*, *Horizontalis*, *Lawsoniana*, *Knigtheana*, *Excelsa*, etc.

JUNIPERS—Common, Irish, Weeping, Savin, Creeping.

ARBOR VITÆ—Golden, *Filiformis Pendula*, *Lobbii*, *Parson's*, *Hovey's*, *Plicata*, *Warreana*, *Globosa*, *Gigantea*, **Semper Aurea*, *Heath-leaved*, *Tom Thumb*, etc., etc.

*CEDRUS DEODORA, or Himalayan Cedar; fine stock.

*RETINOSPORAS—*Squarrosa*, *Obtusa*, *Pisifera Aurea*, *Plumosa*, etc.

Price of Plants vary as to size. Those marked * at one dollar each; the others from 25c. to \$1.

Broad-Leaved Evergreens.

Ardisia, *Aucuba*, *Buxus*, (tree box,) in variety; *Cerasus Laurocerasus* (English Laurel), *Colchicum* and *Caucasian Laurels*, *Cleyria Japonica*, *Eryobothrya*, *Escallonia*, *Evonymus*, *Gardenia* (Cape Jasmin,) 4 varieties; *Illicum*, *Laurus Nobillis*, *Nerium*, *Tea Olive*, *Magnolia Fuscata*, or *Banana Shrub*; *Photinia*, *Pittosporums*, *Viburnums*, etc., etc. Prices from 25c. to \$1. (See DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE, No. 1.)

ROSES.

Pot grown, can be supplied until May 1st. After that period transplanting is seldom successful in this climate.

We have several thousand plants in about fifty varieties, of best classes. *Tea*, *Bourbon*, *China*, *Noisette* and *Hybrid Perpetual*.

Price, where selection is left to us, 25c.; \$2.50 per 12. Price, purchaser's choice, as far as stock will admit, \$3 per 12.

FLOWER SEEDS.

We give a list of the most desirable varieties for this climate.

N. B.—Recent judicial decisions, hostile to seed dealers, have compelled all those engaged in that business, in order to protect themselves from ignorant or designing parties, to print a disclaimer of liability on their packages. In common with the trade, we wish it distinctly understood that we give no guarantee as to our seed; but while thus disclaiming our liability, we expect, as heretofore, to use our best efforts in good faith to give our customers full satisfaction.

PRICE—5c. per packet, except where noted; 20 Fine Varieties, our selection, \$1;
50 Fine Varieties, our selection, \$3; 100, \$5.

Ageratum Mexicanum—Blue *Ageratum*.

“ “ “ “ Dwarf.

Althea Rosea—Hollyhocks from prize flowers. 25c.

Alyssum Maritimum—Sweet *Alyssum*.

Amaranthus Tricolor—Joseph's Coat.

“ *Bicolor Ruber*.

“ *Salicifolius*—10c. Fountain Plant.

“ *Henderi*—15c.

Antirrhinum—Snap Dragon from named flowers.

“ “ “ Dwarf.

Aquilegia Vulgaris, fl. pl. mixed. 10c.

Aster German, quilled. 10c.

Balsamina—Balsams, double mixed.

“ Rose flowered. 10c.

“ *Camelia*-flowered. 10c.

Bartonia Aurea—5c.

Browallia Elata—10c.

Cacalia—*Coccinia*.

“ *Fl. luteo*.

Calliopsis—*Coreopsis*.

Campanula—Canterberry Bell, double mixed. 10c.

“ “ “ white, single.

“ “ “ double blue. 10c.

“ “ “ rose. 10c.

Celosia Christata—Coxcombs, extra fine from selected flowers. 10c.

Centaurea Cyanus—Corn Bottle.

Chrysanthemum Dunnetti—Fl. pl., double golden. 10c.

“ Annual—Mixed.

Clarkia—*Clarkia* mixed.

Convolvulus Major—Morning Glory, in variety.

Collinsia Bicolor.

Clanthus Dampierii—Australian Glory Pea. 25c.

Cucurbita—Ornamental Gourds, several varieties small sorts mixed. 10c.

Cypress Vine—White and Crimson. Each 5c.

Delphinium Djaces—Hyacinth flowered.

“ *Nudicaule*—New, scarlet. 10c.

- Datura Wrightii*—Large sweet *Datura*.
 “ *Fastuosa*—*Huberiana* mixed. 10c.
 “ *Humilis*—*Alba Plœna*. 10c.
Dianthus Sinensis, fl. pl.—Double Chinese Pinks.
 “ *Heddewigii*—Japan Pink, beautiful. 10c.
 “ *Imperialis*—Double Imperial Pinks, beautiful. 10c.
 “ *Barbatus*—Sweet William, finest colors, single mixed.
 “ “ “ “ “ “ double mixed. 10c.
Eschscholtzia California—California Poppy, yellow.
 “ “ “ “ white.
Gaillardia Picta—*Gaillardia*.
Glaucium Phœniceum. 10c.
Gomphrena Globosa—Bachelor's Buttons, mixed.
 “ “ “ “ orange.
Gilia—Mixed.
Helichrysum Minimum—Dwarf Everlasting. 10c.
 “ “ Tall “ 10c.
Helianthus—Dwarf Double Sun Flower.
Hibiscus Africanus—African Hibiscus.
 “ *Palustris Roseus*. 10c.
Iberis Amara—White Candytuft.
 “ *Umbellata Carneæ*—Pink.
 “ *Purpurea*—Purple.
 Ice Plant.
Ipomea Limbata.
Linum Grandiflorum—Scarlet Flax.
 “ *Flavum*—Golden yellow.
 “ *Candissimum*—White.
Lupinus—Lupins, mixed.
Lunaria Biennis. 10c.
Malope Grandiflora Alba.
 “ “ *Purpurea*.
Malva Miniata.
Maurandia Barclayana—*Maurandya*, mixed. 10c.
Mirabilis Jalapa—Marvel of Peru from new varieties; very fine.
Nasturtium—Mixed, 10c.
Nemophila Insignis—*Nemophila*.
 “ *Discoidalis*.
 “ *Maculata*.
 “ *Atomaria*.
 “ *Crambeoides Oculata*.
Nigelia Damascena, fl. pl.—Love in a Mist; double flowering.
 “ “ *Nana*—Love in a Mist; dwarf.
Obeliscaria Pulcherrima.
Oenothera Drummondii.
 Pansies—Fine imported. 25c.
 Papaver—Double Carnation Poppy.
 “ “ Peony, flowered.
 Peas—Sweet, mixed.
Perilla Nankinensis—Purple Perilla.
Petunia—*Hybrida*, fine mixed. 20c.
Portulaca—Single.
 “ Double, 20c.

- Phlox Drummondii—Drummond's Phlox. 10c.
 Reseda Odorata—Mignonette.
 " Parson's White.
 Rhodanthe Manglesi—10c.
 Ricinus Sanguineus—Scarlet Palma Christi.
 Salvia Fulgens—Red Sage. 10c.
 " Splendens—Scarlet Sage. 25c.
 " —Pink Sage. 10c.
 Sanvitalia Procumbens—Dwarf Sanvitalia. 10c.
 Salpiglossis Nana. 10c.
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