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DREER'S
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE

OF

Bulbs

AND OTHER

Flower Roots:

WITH

DIRECTIONS FOR THEIR CULTURE & MANAGEMENT

ALSO, A LIST OF THE MOST DESIRABLE

WINTER-BLOOMING PLANTS, ROSES, &c.

Choice Flower Seeds for Sowing in the Autumn, and a few of the most desirable varieties of

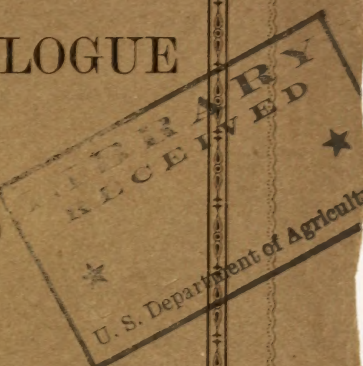
SMALL FRUITS FOR GENERAL CULTIVATION.

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Takes pleasure in offering to his numerous friends and patrons, his *New Catalogue of BULBOUS ROOTS*, for the Autumn of 1865, which will be found to embrace a list of all the most desirable varieties—special care having been taken in their selection, to secure those combining all the essential qualities to recommend them, viz: size, color, and free-blooming qualities. The *Hyacinths* will be found especially deserving of attention, and have been selected from one of the finest collections in *Haarlem*. They are especially adapted for forcing into early bloom, in pots or glasses.

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Bulbous Roots.

THEIR NATURE AND TREATMENT.

Bulbs are plants which belong to a particular division of the vegetable kingdom; they are all, with scarcely a single exception, very ornamental, and hence desirable, for the very large size of this flower in proportion to the entire plant, and for the brilliancy of their colors. By far the greater number of bulbs flower in the spring, and produce their flower stems immediately after they begin to grow; and shortly after they have flowered, they cease growing, and remain dormant, and without leaves during the remainder of the year; hence, almost all bulbs require to be planted in the autumn—a fact which most amateurs are apt to overlook, and frequently send their orders out of season. Bulbs require a free, dry and somewhat rich soil, into which the roots may penetrate freely. A bulb is essentially a bud, and contains within itself the germs of the leaves and flowers which are to be produced the following season; thus, in one sense they are of more easy culture than any other class of plants, because the germ being previously formed, and the nourishment being provided in the body of the bulb, it is only necessary to supply heat and moisture to cause them to develop—this is fully exemplified in the *Hyacinth*, *Narcissus*, *Crocus*, early *Tulips*, and some other bulbs, which can be flowered when placed over water, in glasses or in wet moss. The *Hyacinth* is the especial favorite for forcing in glasses, and full directions for their management will be found under the head of hyacinths.

SOIL—The proper compost for Hyacinths, Tulips, Crown Imperials, Iris, Ranunculus, Anemones, Crocus, and most other bulbs, is the following: one-third sand, one-third well rotted cow manure, and one-third good garden mould.*

The Amaryllis, require a richer loam, and Ixias and Gladiolus a soil rather more sandy than the general average.

TIME OF PLANTING—The preferable season for planting all hardy bulbs, is from October to December; but they can be set out at any late time, as long as the bulbs remain sound.

DEPTH AND DISTANCE—Hyacinth, Amaryllis, Martagon and other large Lillies, and Pæonias, should be planted at the depth of four inches: Crown Imperials and Polyanthus Narcissus, five inches; Tulips, Double Narcissus, Jonquilles and Colchicums, three inches; Bulbous Iris, Crocus, Arums, small Fritillarias, Gladiolus Byzantium and Snowdrops, two inches; Ranunculus and Anemones, one inch, always measuring from the top of bulb. The rows should be about ten inches apart, and the roots to be placed from four to six inches apart in the rows, according to their size.

*For the convenience of purchasers, this compost is kept on hand during the season for planting bulbs.

TAKING UP AND PRESERVING—Take up Bulbous Roots about a month after the blossom is completely over, in the following manner:—when the plants put on a yellowish decayed appearance, take up the roots, cut off the stem and foliage within an inch of the bulbs, but leave the fibres, &c. attached to them; spread them in an airy room for two or three weeks to dry, after which wrap each root carefully in paper, (as the air is very injurious to bulbs,) or cover them in sand perfectly dry.

Bulbs intended for blooming in pots during the winter season, should be planted during the months of October and November, and be left exposed to the open air until they begin to freeze, and then be placed in the greenhouse or a room where fire is usually made. They will need moderate occasional watering until they begin to grow, when they should have an abundance of air in mild weather, and plenty of water from the saucers, whilst in a growing state; and should be exposed as much as possible to the sun, air and light, to prevent the leaves from growing too long, or becoming yellow.

The Hyacinth.

THE TREATMENT OF HYACINTHS IN POTS AND GLASSES.

For the growth of Hyacinths in pots, prepare one half decomposed friable turfy loam, with the remainder, equal parts of well rotted manure, leaf-mould and river-sand, well incorporated together, and should, when so prepared be used in a tolerably dry state (free from adhesiveness), so as to admit of a firm pressure without injury. The most favorable season for planting is *September*, and onwards. The size of pots is regulated by the space or convenience for placing them; where limited, and a rich massive effect is wished for, those of six or eight inches diameter are recommended, in which three or four bulbs may be placed, but where more convenience is had, a succession of single or double bulbs may be placed, but where more convenience is had, a succession of single or double bulbs in smaller pots may be admitted—two bulbs in each is very effective, and generally preferred; the colors of such may be regulated according to taste. In potting, each bulb should remain one-third above the surface of the soil, and the base of each bulb should rest upon a strata of clean river-sand at about three quarters of an inch lower than the rim of each pot, to admit of a judiciously regulated amount of water during the season of bloom. After potting, place them where intended to remain, upon a dry surface of ashes or sharp gravel, in the rotation of their intended periods of bloom (each later potting plunged beyond the previous ones,) and thus arranged, water the whole well to imbed the bulbs firmly within the soil, allowing them to remain until the bulbs and surfaces are again dry (for one or two days;) then cover the whole over to the depth of three or four inches with half-dried tan or pure leaf-mould, for six or eight weeks, in which position the preparatory root-growth is made, necessary to a vigorous development of their flower-scapes. After the period adverted to, less or more, the first potted bulbs may be taken up, the soil and sediment carefully brushed off, and removed to a gentle hot-bed, or a warm genial greenhouse or room where the bloom will progressively expand, care being taken to screen the leaf-growth made

in darkness for a few days after being dis-imbedded. When an unusually warm spring requires that the covering of tan or soil should be removed from the general stock, the various batches, or pottings may be removed to cool pits or frames, east or north aspect (air being admitted early in fine weather, and closed early,) until required for the forcing-house. A short difference of a week or fortnight between the periods of potting will produce a corresponding difference in the periods of bloom.

METHOD TO BLOOM HYACINTHS AND OTHER BULBS, IN THE WINTER SEASON, IN GLASSES.

For this purpose Single Hyacinths, and such as are designated earliest among the Double, are to be preferred. Single Hyacinths are generally held in less estimation than Double ones; their colors, however, are more vivid, and their bells, though smaller, are more numerous; some of the sorts are exquisitely beautiful; they are preferable for flowering in winter to most of the Double ones, as they bloom two or three weeks earlier and are very sweet scented.

Hyacinths intended for glasses should be placed in them during October and November, the glasses being previously filled with pure water, so that the bottom of the bulb may just touch the water; then place them for the first three or four weeks in a dark closet, box or cellar, to promote the shooting of the fibres, which should fill the glasses before exposing them to the sun, after which expose them to the light and sun gradually. If kept too light and warm at first, and before there is sufficient fibre, they will rarely flower well. They will blow without any sun, but the colors of the flowers will be inferior. The water should be changed as it becomes impure; draw the roots entirely out of the glasses, rinse off the fibres in clean water, and wash the inside of the glass well. Care should be taken that the water does not freeze, as it would not only burst the glass but cause the fibres to decay. Whether the water is hard or soft, is not a matter of much consequence—soft is preferable—but must be perfectly clear, to show the fibres to advantage.

DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

RED AND PINK.

	Each.		Each.
Bouquet Tendre, crimson; earliest and superior bloomer.....	30	Phœnix, dark red.....	25
Bouquet Royal, rose; early superb flowers.....	35	Regina Victoria, dark rose; extra fine flowers.....	40
Alida Catharina, red; extra sort...	30	Rose Mignonne, pink; early bloom.	25
Coeur Fidele, dark rose; early, fine.	25	Wilhelm II., red; early and fine..	25
Czar Nicholas, light rose; large flowers.....	35	Waterloo, crimson; handsome.....	30
Comtesse de la Coste, fine rose.....	30		
Diademe de Flore, rose.....	25	WHITE.	
General Ziethen, dark rose; early	30	Anna Maria, red eye; fine, early... 30	
Grossfurst, pink; early, large flow.	25	A la Mode, red eye; large flowers.. 30	
L'honneur d'Amsterdam, pink; large and handsome.....	35	Bouquet Royal, a fine new variety 60	
Lord Wellington, rose; largest and finest flowers.....	60	Curonne des Blanches, pure white with yellow eye.....	25
Margaretha, pink; early.....	25	Duchesse de Bedford, pure white.. 30	
Panorama, red; early, very fine... 25		Grand Monarque de France, rose eye; very large.....	40
Perruque Royale, rose; large bells. 35		Herman Lange, pure white; early 25	
Princesse Royale, dark red; extra. 60		La Tour d'Auvergne, white, with yellow eye; fine large flowers... 35	
		La Virginite, pure white; early... 30	

Each.	Each.		
Minerva, pure white; fine.....	30	General Antinck, dark blue, fine... 30	
Miss Kitty, with red; early and handsome flowers.....	30	Grand Sultan, porcelain; early.... 25	
Nanette, with yellow; early.....	25	Grand Vedette, light blue; a pro- fusion of bells and fine.....	30
Non Plus Ultra, white; large bells.	30	King of the Netherlands, dark blue; a superior variety, large and numerous bells.....	25
Passe Virgo, red eye; early, large.	25	King of Wurtemberg, rich dark blue; early and fine.....	30
Pereander, purple eye.....	25	Lord Wellington, dark blue; early 25	
Penelope, purple eye.....	25	La Fontain, porcelain; very fine. 25	
Prince of Waterloo, pure white; large flowers and very handsome	50	Mignon von Drijfhout, blue; fine and early.....	30
Sultan Achmet, pure white; large handsome bells.....	30	Marechal Beresford, light blue.... 25	
Triumph Blandine, rose eye; beau- tiful flowers.....	30	Pourpre Superbe, purple; early and fine.....	25
Virgo, pure white; early and fine	30	Tubalcain, violet; early.....	25
		Roi Josaphat, porcelain; early and fine flowers.....	25

BLUE AND PORCELAIN.

A la Mode, blue; one of the earliest, and very fine.....	25
Albion, blue black; superior and large flowers.....	50
Blocksberg, light blue, large, fine.	35
Bouquet Purple, blue-black; green tips, very fine.....	25
Couronne des Indes, purple; early and fine.....	30
Duchesse de Normandie, dark blue, very early and fine.....	25
Envoye, light blue; early and fine	30
Fruhlingsfreude, dark blue.....	25

YELLOW.

Bouquet d'Orange, orange; supe- rior and early.....	30
Croesus, orange; ex. large flowers	40
Goethe, bright yellow; fine flowers.	40
Louis d'Or, bright yellow; early, and fine bells.....	30
Melistoke, orange.....	25
Ophir d'Or, bright yellow; very fine, late, not suitable for forcing	25

SINGLE HYACINTHS.

Single Hyacinths are, by some, held in less estimation than double ones; but, on a closer acquaintance with their fine qualities, they will be found more deserving of cultivation. They are desirable for their early flowering, especially in pots or glasses; their colors are more brilliant, and they excel the Double in their greater profusion of bells and fine odor.

RED AND PINK.

	Each.
Aemilius, rose; early and fine.....	25
Amy, dark red; superior.....	30
Appelius, crimson; very fine.....	30
Belle Eleonore, dark red; hand- some, fine for forcing.....	30
Belle Quirine, fine bright red.....	25
Cassandra, dark rose.....	25
Charlotte Marianne, crimson; fine	30
Goerres, dark red; very early, fine.	25
Homerus, dark rose; early and fine.	25
L'Amie du Coeur, crimson; fine...	25
La Baleine, pink; fine large flowers	30
La Jeune Anne, rose; very fine....	30
Lord Wellington, deep rose; fine large bells.....	25

	Each.
Madame de Maintenon, beautiful red, shaded.....	25
Mars, crimson; superior bloom....	25
Pronkjuweel, peach blossom; fine early variety.....	25
Veronica, deep rose; early and fine.	25

WHITE.

Blanchard, pure white; early, fine.	25
Cleopatra, rosy white; fine flowers.	35
Comtesse de Teylingen, early.....	25
Grand Vainqueur, pure white; ex. fine, great profusion of bells	30
Konigs Juweel, rosy white; early	25
La Candeur, pure white; very fine	30

	Each.
La Frisure, rosy white; fine bells	25
La Vestale, extra fine, new.....	40
Madame de Tailleyrand, pure white fine large flowers.....	25
Mrs. Beecher Stowe, white; extra..	30
Prince Royal, pure white.....	25
Queen Victoria, pure white; fine..	30
Reine de Hollande, pure white; early and fine.....	30
Triumph Blandina, rosy white; very early and fine.....	25
Tulia, rosy white; new.....	25
Voltaire, rosy white; superior....	35

BLUE AND PORCELAIN.

Aimable Brunette, deep blue.....	25
Baron von Thuyll, deep blue; very handsome.....	25
Belle Africaine, blue-black; fine..	30
Castor, deep blue; very handsome	25
Charles Dickens, dark blue; fine..	25

	Each.
Emicus, deep blue with white eye early and superior.....	25
Grand Vainqueur, deep blue; supe- rior large flowers.....	40
Grand Lilas, porcelain; handsome	40
Iris, light porcelain blue; hand- some flowers.....	25
Nimrod, deep blue; early, splendid.	25
Prince of Saxe Weimer, dark blue; very superior.....	25
Porcelain Sceptre, light blue; fine..	25
Thunberg, dark blue; fine, early..	25

YELLOW.

Alida Jacoba, pure yellow; fine....	30
Canary Bird, canary yellow.....	25
Furst von Dessau, yellow.....	25
King of Holland, orange; superior	30
La Pluie d'Or, pure yellow; fine	25
Rhinoceros, dark yellow; early and fine.....	30

HYACINTHS IN PACKAGES.

The following are put up in packages of six roots each, with names and colors marked, and are sold at lower prices than the same quality of roots can be when selected from the Catalogue. They are all free blooming, choice varieties. Nos. 1 and 2 are double, 3 and 4 single, 5 half double and half single.

Also, packages of six roots each, with colors marked, but are not named. No. 6, double; No. 7, single; No. 8, half double and half single.

No. 1.—\$1.25 per package.

CONTAINS:

Grossfurst, pink; Panorama, red;
King of the Netherlands, dark blue;
Roi Josaphat, porcelain blue; La Vir-
ginite, pure white; Pereander, white,
with purple eye.

No. 2.—\$1.50 per package.

CONTAINS:

Bouquet Tendre, crimson; Czar
Nicholas, light rose; Envoye, light
blue; Lord Wellington, dark blue;
Anna Maria, white, with red eye;
Virgo, pure white.

No. 3.—\$1.25 per package.

CONTAINS:

Cassandra, dark rose; L'Amie du
Coeur, crimson; Emicus, deep blue,
with white eye; Iris, porcelain blue;
Comtesse de Teylingen, white; Prince
Royal, pure white.

No. 4.—\$1.50 per package.

CONTAINS:

Belle Eleonore, dark red; La Bale-
ine, pink; Charles Dickens, blue;
Prince of Saxe Weimer, dark blue;
Grand Vainqueur, pure white; Vol-
taire, rosy white.

No. 5.—\$1.25 per package.

CONTAINS 3 DOUBLE AND 3 SINGLE:

Coeur Fidele, dark rose; Duchesse
de Normandie, dark blue; Bouquet
d'Orange, orange; Thunberg, dark
blue; Madame de Tailleyrand, pure
white; Canary Bird, canary yel-
low.

No. 6.—\$1 per package.

CONTAINS (DOUBLE):

Red and pink, blue and porcelain,
white and rosy white.

No. 7.—\$1 per package.

CONTAINS (SINGLE:)

Red and pink, blue and porcelain,
white and rosy white.

No. 8.—\$1 per package.

CONTAINS 3 DOUBLE AND 3 SINGLE:

Red and pink, blue and porcelain,
white and rosy white.

Musk & Feathered Hyacinths.

	Each.
Muscari Major, large.....	30
“ Minor, dwarf.....	15
Plumosus, feathered.....	5

HYACINTHS.

By the dozen or hundred.

SINGLE OR DOUBLE, WITHOUT NAMES.

	per doz.	per 100
Pink and red,.....	\$1 50	\$10 00
Blue and porcelain.....	1 50	10 00
White and rosy white... 1	50	10 00

FINE DOUBLE AND SINGLE WITH NAMES.

12 very choice varieties, with names and colors.....	\$ 5 00
100 very choice varieties, with names and colors.....	30 00
12 good varieties, with names and colors.....	4 00
100 good choice varieties, with names and colors.....	20 00

The Tulip.

Nothing can exceed in brilliancy of colors, a bed of Tulips. Any good garden soil will answer; but a soil as already recommended for Hyacinths, will also bloom the Tulip finely. Plant in October or November.

PARROT TULIPS,

With fringed edges, most brilliant crimson and yellow, with shades of bright green. Unique.

	Each.	Doz.		Each.	Doz.
Constantinople, large red.....	10	\$1 00	Perfecta, yellow.....	10	\$1 00
Gloriosa, red and yellow.....	10	1 00	Mixed.....	10	1 00

EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

These are well known ornaments of the garden as well as the Green-house. Forced in pots, they are very gay and fine: and for bedding in mixtures, or in separate colors and sorts, no spring flower is equal to them in brilliancy.

	Each.	Doz.		Each.	Doz.
Admiration, dark brown.....	10	\$1 00	Duchess d'Parma, brown and yellow.....	10	\$1 00
Alida Maria, white, with rose stripes.....		30	Duc Major, brown, yellow bordered.....	8	75
Bride of Haarlem, red, white striped.....	25	2 50	Miltiades, white.....	10	1 00
Canary Bird, yellow.....	15	1 50	Pax Albo, white, extra fine..	15	1 50
Clairmond, red.....	15	1 50	Paragon Guldebloem, violet, with yellow.....	10	1 00
“ silver.....	25	2 50	Pottetaker, white, largest....	15	1 50
Commandant, orange red.....	10	1 00	Pottetaker, yellow and red..	15	1 50
Couleur Ponceau, crimson, light shades.....	15	1 50	Red and white bordered.....	10	1 00
Duc Van Thol, red, yellow bordered.....	5	50	Standaart, red.....	10	1 00
Duc Van Thol, yellow.....	10	1 00	“ silver.....	10	1 00
“ “ rose.....	10	1 00	Thomas Moore, orange.....	10	1 00
“ “ scarlet.....	10	1 00	Vermillion Brilliant, extra fine scarlet.....	30	

		Each.	Doz.		
Wapen Von Leyden, white, rose bordered.....	10	\$1	00	Late Single Tulips, mixed, white grounds, without names, \$5 per 100; 75 cents per dozen.	
Yellow Prince, pure yellow.....	10	1	00	Yellow grounds, without names, \$5 per 100; 75 cents per dozen.	
Early Single Tulips, mixed, without names, \$5 per 100.			75		

EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS.

This class of Double Tulips can be forced in pots; besides, they are a real ornament for the garden, as their large, early, fine colored flowers and dwarf habit make them very useful for bedding.

		Each.	Doz.		
Blanc Borde Rouge, red, white bordered.....	10	\$1	00	Gloriosa Superba.....	10 1 00
Blanc Borde Pourpre, purple, white bordered.....	10	1	00	La Candeur, pure white, extra.....	15 1 50
Duke of York, red and white.....	10	1	00	Purple Crown, purple.....	10 1 00
Duc Van Thol, red, yel. bord.	5	50		Rex Ruborum, scarlet.....	10 1 00
Empereur de Russie.....	15	1	50	Rosine, rose.....	15 1 50
Gloria Solis, brown, yellow bordered.....	8		75	Tournesol, yellow and red.....	10 1 00
				Yellow Rose, fine yellow.....	8 75
				Double Tulips, mixed var....	8 75

LATE DOUBLE TULIPS.

These are best adapted for planting out in the garden, and will not bear forcing as well as those marked "early."

		Each.	Doz.		
Blue Flag, large, blue.....	15	\$1	50	Milton, light blue.....	10 \$1 00
Buonaparte, brown.....	10	1	00	Overwinner, lilac, with white stripes.....	20 2 00
Couronne Imperiale, extra.....	15	1	50	Pæonia Gold, golden-yellow.....	10 1 00
Marriage de ma Fille, extra fine, white and red striped.....	15	1	50		

The Crocus,

As one of the earliest ornaments of the flower-garden, is a universal favorite, being neat, dwarf, and compact in growth, and varied in all the essential shades of color for producing harmony of effect, either separately or blended together. The principal adaption of this bulb consists in its suitability for planting sufficiently near to the margin or edge of flower-borders, beds, &c., as not to require removal, or in forming lines or edges entirely of such, in their relative colors, which, after blooming, may be removed as the leaves show maturity of growth by fading in color (the bulbs being stored away dry and cool until the following autumn,) and the same spaces being again occupied by summer flowering plants.

The principal months for planting are October, November, and December, in ordinary rich garden soil, placing the bulbs about two inches deep, and four to six inches from the margin or edge, each group of six to eight or more bulbs being planted in its own relative color, or otherwise in blended varieties, as taste may prefer. These all improve in beauty for some years if not disturbed.

To secure a succession of blooms in pots, commence early in the first named month with six or eight bulbs in each well-drained pot, using the same rich soil about an inch deep, and, thus planted, place the pots upon a surface of ashes,

covering them over one inch deep with soil, tan, dry leaf-mould, or sand, until the leaves appear through the soil, when they may be removed to the house.

	Per doz.	Per 100		Per doz.	Per 100
Albion, violet striped.....	40	\$3 00	Queen Victoria, white.....	30	\$2 00
Annette, striped.....	25	1 50	Saffron (blooms in October)..	30	2 00
Comtesse de Morny, white...	30	2 00	Sir John Franklin, purple...	30	2 00
Caroline Chisholm, white....	40	3 00	Sir Walter Scott, white and		
Cloth of Gold, yellow.....	20	1 50	blue striped, extra.....	40	3 00
David Rizzio, purple.....	30	2 00	Van Speyk, violet, striped...	30	2 00
Gallio, striped.....	30	2 00	Vesicolor Albertine, violet...	20	1 50
Grossfurst, white.....	30	2 00	Vesicolor Lorette, dark blue.	20	1 50
Louis Napoleon, blue.....	30	2 00	Large Blue.....		
Miss Nightingale, white....	40	3 00	" Purple.....		
Ne Plus Ultra, blue, white			" Striped.....		
bordered.....	25	1 50	" White.....	20	1 50
Orestes, blue.....	25	1 50	" Yellow.....		
Prince Albert, purple, extra.	30	2 00	All colors mixed.....		

IRIS.

Fleur-de-luce.

The Iris is a very extensive and beautiful family—all the varieties here mentioned are hardy, except the *Persian*, which is rather tender, and better adapted for pot culture.

	Each.	Doz.
English Bulbosa, assorted...	8	\$ 75
Spanish " "	5	50
Persian " "	10	1 00

IRIS GERMANICA.

These are neat, robust, hardy evergreen, with large ornamental flowers of rich and elegantly blended colors, exquisitely striped with dark violet, purple, or bronze lines, upon a lighter ground. Not rising more than two to three feet in height, they are admirably adapted for gardens.

25 cents each. \$2.50 per dozen.

- Cherau, buff, lower petals dark blue and purple.
 Honorabilis, dwarf, orange, lower petals brown.
 Incomparable, dwarf, white, lower petals purple shade.
 Juliette, white shaded with blue.
 Hericartiana, pale blue, lower petals dark blue and purple.
 Madame Cherau, white, edged blue.
 Multicolor, orange, lower petals dark brown, dwarf.
 Pajol, purplish lilac, lower petals dark.
 Raphael, tall, delicate blue.
 Sultana, yellow, lower petals shaded slightly with lilac.
 Virginal, dwarf, white, lower petals veined with purple.
 Walnerii, lilac, lower petals dark blue.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

These are of a rich jasmine perfume, and are readily forced in pots, coming in bloom about the same time as the Hyacinth.

Assorted, \$1.50 per dozen.

	Each.
Baselmann Major, white, extra....	25
Gloriosa, yellow, with white, large.	15
Grand Bouquet, white, citron cup.	20
" Monarque, white, large.....	20
" Primo, white, citron cup....	20
" Soliel d'Or, yellow, orange	
cup	15
Grossfurst, white, large citron cup.	20
Mossard Orientalis, white, orange	
cup.....	15
Staaten General, white, orange cup	15
Mixed colors.....	15

DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

Per dozen \$1.00.

	Each.
Alba Plena Odorata, double white,	
fragrant	10
Incomparable, yellowish.....	8
Orange Phoenix, orange.....	10
Von Sion, sulphur.....	8

SINGLE NARCISSUS.

Per dozen 50 cents.

	Each.
Campernelle.....	5
Poeticus, true Poet's Narcissus....	5
Trumpet Major.....	5
Trumpet Minor.....	5

JONQUILS.

Very fragrant and fine for forcing.

	Each.	Doz.
Double, extra size bulbs.....	15	\$1 50
Single,.....	10	1 00

Galanthus Nivalis, or Snowdrop.

	Each.	Doz.
Large, double,.....	6	60
Single.....	3	30

CROWN IMPERIAL.

A very showy plant; is quite hardy, and when the bulb is once planted in any common garden soil, it needs no other culture. Autumn is the proper season for planting, as the bulbs will not keep long out of the ground.

	Each.
Red.....	25
Variiegated foliage.....	75
Orange.....	40
Crown upon Crown.....	40
Mixed.....	25

RANUNCULUS.

For symmetry of form and brilliancy of color, in almost all the varieties and hues which are recognized amongst flowers, the Ranunculus is probably unequalled by any other; for its culture it requires a good depth of rich garden soil. The bulbs are rather tender, and when planted out of doors, the beds must be covered with a heavy layer of tan or leaves, as a protection from frost; they can be grown in pots, and forced into early bloom in the greenhouse.

75 cents per dozen.

	Each.
Black Turban.....	10
Mervelleuse.....	10
Prince de Galitzin.....	10
Romano.....	10
Seraphique.....	10
Turban d'Or.....	10

ANEMONES.

Very showy; they require a similar treatment to the Ranunculus.

\$1.00 per dozen.

	Each.
Admiral Zoutman, double blue.....	10
Feu Incomparable, double scarlet..	10
Hortensis, double red.....	10
“ single “.....	10
“ “ violet.....	10
Rose Unique, double red and white	10
Double mixed.....	10
Single.....	10

LILIUM.

The Lily has always been a favorite flower. Some of the varieties are truly magnificent. The *Japan Lilies*, *Lilium lancifolium*, are among the most beautiful, and are suited for either pot culture or the garden; their period of blooming is during the months of July and August.

	Each.
Bulbiferum, orange red, cup-shaped blossoms.....	75
Candidum, white.....	25
Lancifolium Album, splendid white Japan.....	75
Lancifolium roseum, white, spotted with rose.....	50
Lancifolium rubrum, white, spotted with crimson, superb.....	50
Lancifolium Monstrosum, rubrum, new.....	1 50
Lancifolium Monstrosum, album	1 50
“ “ roseum	1 50
“ Melpomene, crimson with dark spots, the best for depth of color.....	2 00
Longiflora Japonica, large and beautiful, snow-white, trumpet-shaped blossoms.....	25
Tigridum, orange salmon, Tiger-lily.....	25

Lilium Auratum, or Golden Japan Lily.

The most magnificent of Lilies; the flower measures ten inches in diameter; color, white ground, with purple spots, flaked and striped with gold; flowers of exquisite perfume. Price, each..... 5 00

HERBACEOUS PÆONIAS.

This interesting genus contains many magnificent flowering plants. They are tuberous-rooted, and quite hardy. To insure a bloom the first season, it is necessary to plant in the autumn. The following are among the most desirable, embracing all shades of color, from a pure white to a deep crimson.

	Each.
Anemone flora, flavescens, white, yellow centre.....	30
Alba plena, double white.....	30
Baron James d'Rothschild, large pale rose.....	50
Duchess d'Orleans, dark rose, tinged with buff.....	50
Duchess d'Nemours, rosy lilac.....	50
Edulis Superba, dark rose, fine.....	30

	Each.
Elegans, pale blush, lilac shade.....	30
Fragrans, dark rose, fragrant.....	25
Humeii, large pink.....	25
Lingulata, pure white.....	50
Maiden Blush, pink, fine and large	50
Officialis rubra, dark crimson.....	30
Pottsii, very large, blush.....	50
Revesii, crimson purple.....	50
Queen Victoria, rose.....	50
Tenuifolia, dark crimson.....	50
12 new French varieties, per doz.	\$5 00

DIELETRYA SPECTABILIS.

A hardy tuberous-rooted plant, with bright rose-pink flowers. A great acquisition. Blooms in the spring, and at intervals during the summer.

Price, per root, 25 cents; per doz., \$2.

AMARYLLIS.

Splendid flowering bulbs, suitable for the greenhouse or room culture. The following are strong seedling bulbs, some of which have already flowered. They should be grown in pots, well drained, in a soil of peat, leaf-mould, and loam, equal parts.

	Each.
Aulica, dark red.....	\$1 00
Prince of Orange, orange red, large.....	1 50
Vittata, scarlet, striped with pure white.....	1 50

IXIA.

The best season for planting these beautiful flower-bulbs is during the autumn months; being small, they are most effective when planted in stores of three, four, or six, in each pot, of four or six inches in diameter.

	Per Doz.
25 Named Varieties.....	\$2 00
Mixed.....	1 50

SPARAXIS.

Their treatment is similar to the Ixia.

	Per Doz.
25 Named Varieties.....	\$2 00
Mixed.....	1 50

OXALIS.

Winter Flowering Varieties. These are profuse bloomers, and very attractive in the greenhouse during the winter; plant three or four bulbs in a pot; the pots should be kept near the glass to prevent the foliage from growing long.

Price, \$2.00 per dozen.

Bowii.....	Laterifolia,
Cuprina.....	Luteo,

Cepunctata.....	Pentaphyllum,
Deppei.....	Venusta,
Incarnata.....	Versicolor,
Grandiflora Rosea.....	Violacea.

Mixed, \$1.50 per dozen.

Miscellaneous Varieties.

	Each.
Amaryllis Formosissimu.....	25
Anomatheca Cruenta.....	10
Colchicum Autumnalis.....	25
Crocus Safran, autumn flow'ring	50
Cyclamen Aleppicum.....	60
" Europeum, rose and white.....	40
Ornithogalum Aureum.....	50
" Album.....	25
Pæonia Arborea.....	1 50

Plants for Winter Blooming.

Suitable for the greenhouse, conservatory, or window-garden.

Prices of well-established blooming plants 35 to 50 cents each, unless noted.

Azaleas, 25 choice varieties, 50 cents to \$1 00 each.
Abutilon Striatum.
" Venosum.
Acacia, several varieties, 50 cents to \$1 00 each.
Bouvardias, are all beautiful winter blooming plants, suitable for bou- quets. The varieties are Hogarth, Liantha, Rosalind, Oriana.
Carnations, monthly or tree.
Cestrum Aurantiacum, orange.
" Parqui, night blooming.
Cuphea Platycentra.
Chorozema Varium, orange and red.
Daphne Indica Alba, fragrant, \$1 00.
" Rubra, fragrant, \$1 00.
Euphorbia Jacquiniiflora.
" Splendens.
" Poinsettia.
Epiphyllum (Cactus) Truncatum, crimson.
" Spectabile, white, edged with rosy crimson, 50 cents.
Epiphyllum Violaceum, violet, white.
Fuchsia, a choice collection.
Geranium, sweet scented and flowering varieties.
Habrothamnus Elegans.
Heliotrope, 6 varieties.

- Heterocentrum Roseum.
 " Mexican Album.
 Justicia, Carnea, Magnifica, Coccinea.
 Kennedyya Rubicunda & Ovata, 50 cts.
 Linum Trigrinum.
 Jasminum Grandiflorum, Catalonian
 Jasmine, 50 cents each.
 Jasminum Revolutum, large yellow.
 " Hirsutum.
 Lobelia Erinus Speciosa, beautiful
 blue, 20 cents.
 Mahernia Odorata, honey bells.
 Primula Sinensis, Chinese Primrose,
 white, pink, crimson, fringed edges.
 Salvia Leucantha, violet and white.
 " Tricolor.
 " Gesneriflora.
 Stevia Odorata.
 Strelitzia Reginae, \$2 50.
 Tropaeolum Lobbianum, scarlet.
 " Geant des Battailes,
 crimson.
 " double, orange.
 Veronica Andersonia.
 " Variegata.
 Virburnum Tinus, Lauerstinus.
 " Glauca.

CAMELIA JAPONICA.

The following list comprises the most popular varieties of this favorite winter-blooming plant. The price varies, according to size and number of flower buds, from \$1 00 to \$10 00 each.

- Alba Pleno, double white.
 " Fimbriata, fringed edges.
 " Imbricata, fine white.
 Candidissima, creamy white.
 Chalmeri Perfecta, clear rose.
 Duchess d'Orleans, white, striped with
 crimson.
 Feastii, delicate salmon and rose.
 Gilesii, red and white, fine.
 Henri Favre, salmon rose.
 Imbricata, crimson, spotted white.
 Jeffersonii, deep crimson.
 Jenny Lind, white, with occasional
 flakes of rose, \$2 00 to \$10 00.
 Lady Humes' Blush, peach color.
 Landrethii, beautiful pink.
 Lowei, dark rose.
 Mrs. Cope, white, pink stripe.
 Sarah Frost, rosy crimson.
 Sacco Magnifica, pale rose.
 Sherwoodii, light crimson.
 Tricolor, blush, crimson and rose
 Wilderit, clear rose, fine.
 William Penn, dark red.
 William IV., fine rose.

FERNS.

No tribe of plants has increased in the popular estimation as rapidly as Ferns. Few are now so far behind the age as to acknowledge their ignorance or want of appreciation of these graceful vegetable forms, the following list embraces some of the most beautiful and appropriate for amateur cultivation.

- Price, from 30 cents to \$1 00 each, according to size of specimen.
 Acrostichum Alaicorne, (stag's horn.)
 Adiantum Assimile.
 " Concinnum.
 " Pubescens.
 Cheilanthes Hirta Ellissima.
 Dicksonia Repens.
 Gymnogramma Sulfurea.
 " Tartarica.
 Nothochloena Chrysophylla.
 " Nivea.
 Pteris Argyrea, variegated silver fern.
 " Cretica Alba-lineata.
 " Elegans.
 " Longifolia.
 " Serrulata.

Lycopodium or Selaginella.

25 to 50 cents each.

- Cordifolium.....Coesium.
 Densum.....Denticulatum.
 Coesim Arboreum....Lepidophyllum
 Martensi.....Stoloniferum.
 Schottii.....Umbrosum.
 Wildenovii.

NEW IVY'S.

- Suitable for hanging baskets, 50 cents
 each.
 Large variegated leaved.
 Small " "
 Cut leaved.

ROSES.

The following choice varieties are offered this autumn all on their own roots.

Hybrid Perpetual.

- New varieties, \$1 00 each, \$5 00 for
 the set.
 Beauty of Waltham, rosy crimson.
 Deul de Prince Albert, dark crimson.
 General Washington, brilliant red.
 Madame Eugene Verdier, beautiful
 rose.
 Sœur des Anges, large blush.
 Mlle. Bonnaire, pure white.
 Lady Alice Peel, pure white.
 Older varieties, \$5 00 per dozen.
 Anna de Diesbach, pure rose.

Auguste Mie, rose, fine form.
 Baronne Prevost, superb rose.
 Cardinal Patrizzi, dark crimson.
 Dr. Arnal, bright red.
 Empereur du Maroc, velvety maroon.
 Geant des Batailles, scarlet.
 General Jacquiminot, brilliant red.
 La Reine, large rose.
 Pauline Lansezeur, carmine.
 Reine de Violets, purple.
 Victor Verdier, carmine.

BOURBON ROSES.

Price, 40 to 50 cents each, \$5 00 per dozen.

Hermosa, pink.
 Joseph Gourdon, incarnate.
 Louise Odier, large rose.
 Louise Margottin, new, pink....\$1 00
 Mons. de Liniers, new, brilliant violet
 crimson.....\$1 00
 Octavie Fontaine, white and rose.
 Souvenir de Malmaison, blush.

BENGAL OR DAILY ROSES.

The following six select sorts are the most desirable. 30 cents each.

Abbe Moiland, reddish purple.
 Archduke Charles, changeable.
 Cels, blush.
 Pink Daily.
 Indica Alba, (white daily.)
 Louis Philippe, crimson.

TEA ROSES.

Price, 40 to 50 cents each.

Adam, fine pink.
 America, creamy yellow.
 Canary, yellow.
 Devoniensis, creamy white.
 Mad. Bravay, pure white.

Olympic Facinay, white and yellow,
 75 cents.

Glorie de Bordeaux, white.
 Mad. Falcot, Saffron.

NOISETTE ROSES.

Price, 50 cents each.

Augusta, pale yellow.
 Celine Forestier, yellow.....\$1 00
 Jacques Amyott, dark rose.
 La Pactole, pale yellow.
 Ophire, buff.
 Mlle. Aristide, buff.
 Jaune Desprez, rosy buff.
 Sir Walter Scott, deep rose.
 Washington, white.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

Baltimore Belle.
 Prairie Queen.
 White Musk Cluster.
 Greville.
 White Microphylla.

MOSS ROSES.

White Moss. Princess Adelaide.

CHOICE VERBENAS.

Strong plants, suitable for winter propagation, consisting of the finest and latest varieties.

Price, \$3.00 per doz.

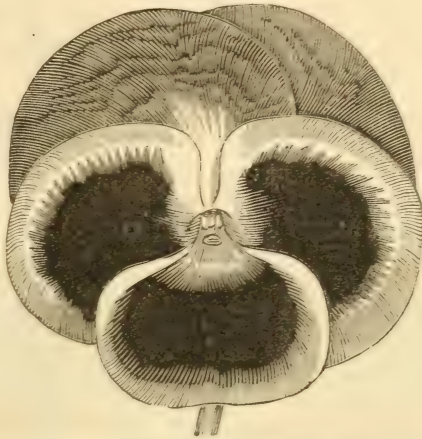
Boule de Niede, best white.
 Cherry Ripe, crimson, scarlet eye.
 Dowager, white, blue margin.
 Irma, deep rose, white centre.
 Lucy Grey, crimson, yellow centre.
 Mrs. Christie, salmon, crimson shades.
 Magnum Bonum, violet crimson.
 Sir Harry, purplish blue.
 William Young, large scarlet.
 The Banner, white and blue cross.
 Blondell, cherry crimson.
 Decorator, fine scarlet.

VERBENA SEED.

To keep a healthy stock of this very desirable bedding plant, it has become necessary to raise them from seed. I offer this season a limited stock of very superior seed, raised from the most choice varieties. Very good, 25 cents per paper. Extra A No. 1, from the best named varieties, 50 cents per paper.

GLADIOLUS SEED.

This superb class of plants can be readily grown from seed, and I have now (September,) some seedlings in bloom, (the seed of which was not sown before the 1st of October last,) which surpass many of the old favorite varieties. Full directions how to propagate from seed, will accompany each packet: this seed is saved from the choicest named varieties. Price, 50 cents per packet.

DREER'S PREMIUM PANSY SEED.**(Viola Tricolor Maxima.)**

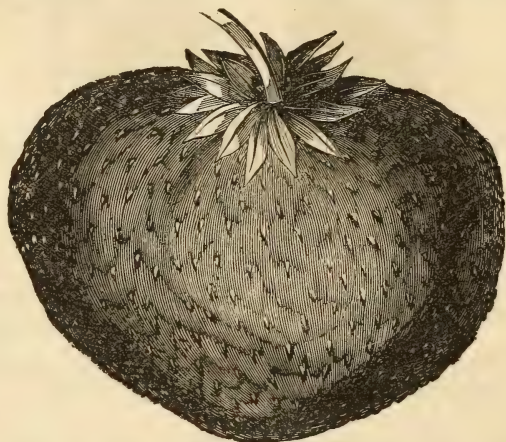
To insure fine large blooms, it is necessary to sow in the autumn. Full directions will accompany each packet of seed. Price, 50 cents per packet.

The following varieties of **FLOWER SEEDS** are recommended for sowing in the autumn, for winter and early spring flowering:

	Per Packet.		Per Packet.
Acroclinium roseum and album...	10	Lantana, choice varieties.....	25
Antirrhinum, choice varieties.....	10	Lobelia Erinus speciosa.....	10
Auricula, fine English varieties... 25		“ compacta alba.....	25
Browallia elata, winter-blooming.. 10		“ trigonicaulis.....	10
“ Alba.....	10	“ Paxtonia.....	25
Alyssum, Sweet.....	10	Mignonette, sweet-scented and large-flowering, each.....	10
Calceolaria, new hybrid, spotted... 50		Mimulus hybridus tigrinus, superb spotted Monkey flower... 50	
“ dwarf “ “ .. 50		“ Cupreus, from Chili.....	25
“ rugosa, or shrubby... 25		Polyanthus, choice mixed English, 25	
Cineraria, finest dwarf hybrid..... 50		Primula sinensis fimbriata alba, 25	
“ fine mixed.....	25	“ “ “ rosea, 25	
Cyclamen persicum.....	25	“ “ “ alba	25
Candytuft, white rocket, winter blooming.....	10	rubra striata.....	25
Delphinium formosum, fine blue... 10		Primula sinensis fimbriata Cermesina splendens.....	50
“ tricolor, three colored.. 10		Primula sinensis fimbriata erecta superba.....	50
“ bicolor grandiflora..... 10		Salvia splendens.....	25
“ Mons. Meuner, blue... 25		Stocks, Autumnal.....	20
“ Chinese pumilum..... 25		“ Perpetual Emperor.....	10
“ cœruleum..... 20		“ Large-flowering Ten Week. 10	
Gloxinia, finest drooping and erect varieties.....	50	“ Bouquet, Dwarf, Crimson, and Rose.....	20
Heliotropium Peruvianum.....	25	“ Victoria Scarlet.....	20
“ Voltairianum.....	20		
“ fine mixed.....	20		
Hollyhock, finest English varieties 10			

Per Packet.		Per Packet.	
Stocks, Intermediate, Scarlet and		Wallflower, fine German.....	10
White.....	10	“ tall brown rocket.....	10
Sweet William, new dark and		“ dwarf, double.....	20
Auricula flowered, each.....	20		
Vinca rosea and alba, each.....	10	Any or all of the above will be	
Tropæolum Lobbianum, fine for		promptly mailed upon the receipt of	
winter blooming.....	25	a remittance.	

THE GREAT AGRICULTURIST STRAWBERRY.



Young plants of the following choice varieties, at the prices annexed: (a liberal discount by the quantity.)

	Per doz.	Per 100		Per doz.	Per 100.
Agriculturist.....	\$1 00	\$5 00	Triomphe de Gand.....	50	\$1 00
Russell's Prolific.....	50	2 00	Abington Blush.....	1 00	3 00
Ladyfinger.....	50	1 50	French's Seedling.....	50	1 00
Wilson's Albany.....	50	1 00	Downer's Prolific.....	50	1 00

GOLDEN DWARF PEACH.

We offer to the lovers of the beautiful and the luscious a few hundred well grown trees of VAN BUREN'S GOLDEN DWARF PEACH. As an ornamental tree there is nothing of its size more beautiful. It is prodigiously prolific, and in quality of fruit it has few if any superiors. The fruit is very ornamental being above medium size, of a golden yellow color, with a rich mottled carmine cheek. The leaves add much to its beauty, being very large, closely set, of a deep green color, and hang on much longer than other Peach leaves. The tree is not subject to the diseases that other Peach trees are. It seldom attains a growth of more than three feet in height, the original being but 28 inches in height when four years old. The buds are so close together that one of those little trees loaded with fruit would almost remind the beholder of an immense bunch of very large grapes.

This is the only Peach tree that will remain a dwarf when planted where the roots have a chance to spread. Price, \$1.00 each.

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For Planting in the Spring.

BULBS READY FOR DELIVERY IN OCTOBER.

The most prominent in this section are the rare and beautiful

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They are the most stately and effective of the whole genus; being of a robust erect growth, with green sword-shaped leaves and magnificent flower scapes, rising from three to five feet in height. The colors comprise the most brilliant of orange, scarlet and vermilion tints upon yellow and orange grounds, including a graduated scale of intermediate shades, from white with rosy blush and salmon rose tints, to a salmon-red and nankeen; from blush-white with purple crimson throat, and marginal streaks of pink, to light rosy salmon grounds, with flakes of deep carmine. A succession of bloom may be had from July to September, by planting at intervals from April to June, reserving the strongest bulbs for the latest planting. Their culture is very simple; they will grow in any ordinary garden-mould, but succeed best in good earth, manured with well-rotted horse-dung. The bulbs are taken up in the fall and placed in a dry cellar, protected from frost.

Each.		Each.
Adonis, light rosy salmon, carmine margin.....	30	Fanny Rouget, flesh-colored rose. 20
Aglæ, bright shaded salmon, large	25	Galathe, white, with carmine
Amabilis, vermilion, scarlet.....	20	stains.....
Aristote, light rose, purplish crimson stripes.....	15	Goliath, large, light red carmine
Archimede, large rich-flamed salmon.....	20	stains.....
Bertha Rabourdin, white carmine stain.....	1 00	Helene, lilac-tinged white, purple stripes.....
Brenchiliensis, very fine rich scarlet.....	15	Hebe, salmon-tinted white, flaked rose.....
Chateaubriand, cherry red, light	30	Imperatrice, blush-white, striped with purple.....
Calendulaceus, bright nankeen yellow.....	50	Jeanne d'Arc, white, tinged with rose.....
Ceres, pure white, stained with purplish rose, large and fine...1	00	Lelia, peach blossom, stained with lilac.....
Calypso, rose, striped and blotched with carmine.....	50	Louis Van Houtte, velvet carmine, spotted with purple.....
Canary, clear yellow, shaded with rose.....	40	Lord Raglan, rosy salmon, vermilion spots.....
Clemence, white ground, richly feathered with rose and crimson flakes.....	50	Le Poussin, light red, white ground and large white stains on the inferior divisions.....
Comtesse de Bresson, fine rosy-tinted carmine and scarlet.....	30	Madame Rabourdin, rose, flaked with carmine, and slightly tinted with white in the centre of the petals.....
Couranti Fulgens, very rich dark crimson.....	15	Mad. Paillet, carmine and violet
Comte de Morny, dark cherry with white blotches.....	1 00	Madame Victor Verdier, dark rose, carmine spots.....
Daphne, light cherry, with dark stripes.....	35	Maria Dumortier, white, slightly streaked with rose and violet purple.....
Diana, white flaked with dark red	00	Mazeppa, orange rose, large yellow stains striped with rose... 50
Don Juan, orange and fire red...	20	Marie, white, stained with deep carmine, beautiful.....
Edith, rose carnation, dark stripes, large.....	30	Mathilde de Landvoisin, white, carnation-tinted.....
Egerie, light orange-colored rose	30	Mons. Blouet, rose, shaded carmine.....
El Dorado, pure yellow, the inferior divisions striped with red, fine.....	2 00	

Neptune, rosy carmine, violet centre.....	Each. 40	Gladiolus Gandavensis, (type), brilliant scarlet and orange 10 cents each; \$1 00 per dozen.
Napoleon III, very bright scarlet, white streak.....	50	Gladiolus Florabundus, blush, striped, purplish, crimson, 20 cents each; \$2 00 per dozen.
Ninon de L'Enclos, blush mottled and striped with crimson.....	40	
Oracle, cherry rose, brilliant and fine.....	50	OXALIS.
Osiris, dwarf, purple stained with white.....	50	<i>Summer Flowering Varieties, for bedding out in the spring. Profuse bloomers, and very pretty.</i>
Ophir, dark yellow, purple stain.1	00	Per doz.
Othello, light orange red, dwarf.	40	Lilacena, lilac..... 50
Pallas, bright rose, striped with dark rose.....	30	Lasiandra, rosy crimson..... 50
Premices de Montrouge, brilliant red, dwarf.....	30	Speciosa, salmon red..... 50
Pellonia, variegated rose, tinted with carmine.....	35	Ambrose, pearly white..... 50
Penelope, large white and carnation.....	50	TIGRIDIA.
Rebecca, white, striped with lilac	60	<i>Plant in the spring.</i>
Reine Victoria, pure white, violet carmine stain, large and fine.....	3 00	Per doz.
Raphael, deep vermilion centre, lighted with white.....	1 00	Pavonia, red tiger flower..... 75
Rembrandt, very bright deep scarlet.....	1 00	Conchiflora, yellow shell flowered 75
Solfatere, deep sulphur yellow..1	50	Premium Double Dahlias.
Sulphureus, sulphur yellow, fine..	50	An unrivalled collection of all the newest and most choice varieties. Roots ready for transportation from the first of November until the first of May.
Triomphe de Enghien, rich crimson dwarf.....	20	An assortment of 12 distinctive fine varieties..... \$4 00
Vesta, pure white, spotted with purplish carmine.....	60	An assortment of 12 new and choice varieties..... 6 00
Victor Verdier, brilliant dark scarlet, crimson shade.....	1 00	An assortment of 100 varieties. 25 00

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