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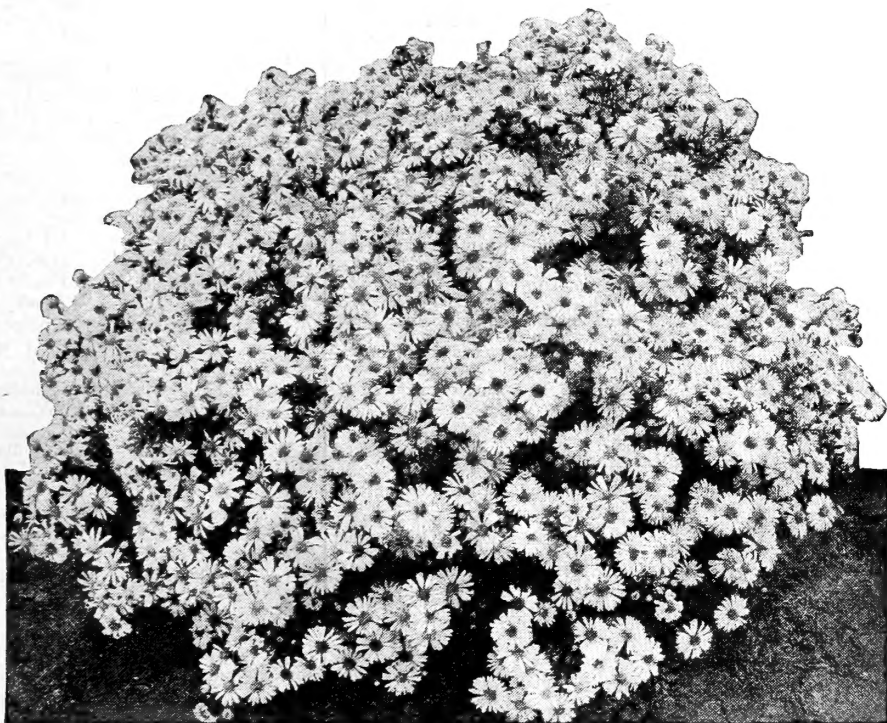


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U. S. Department of Agriculture

# DREER'S

## Novelties and Specialties for 1935



### New Dwarf Hybrid Border Asters

A magnificent new race of dwarf plants not more than a foot high completely covered in September with showy star-shaped blooms. Unsurpassed for dwarf beds, borders, and also very charming in the rock garden.

**Countess of Dudley.** A lovely clear pink with yellow eye. Late September; 9 in.

**Lady Henry Maddocks.** Light pink blooms in late September. 12 inches high.

**Nancy.** Light flesh pink blooms. Flowers toward the end of September. 12 inches high.

**Ronald.** Rose-pink buds, lilac-pink flowers. Blooms in mid-September. 12 inches high.

**Snowsprite (Snow Fairy).** Semi-double white blooms early in September. 12 inches.

**Victor.** Beautiful clear lavender-blue flowers during early September. 9 inches high.

*Any of the above:* 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100  
Set of six varieties, one of each, \$1.75

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Henry A. Dreer, 1306 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dreer's

## NOVELTIES

and

## SPECIALTIES

for

1935

The great interest in new and improved varieties manifested by American gardeners throughout the country prompts us to present to you this special catalog of Novelties and Specialties for 1935.

In order that one may have a well diversified garden it is advisable to combine novelties with the best of the standard varieties, and the specialties which we have included in this catalog will serve this purpose exceptionally well.

It is our hope that the gardeners who receive this special catalog will find it of value in planning their gardens. Anyone interested in Dreer's Garden Book for 1935—our complete 200 page catalog—is welcome to write for a free copy.

The development of new plants from seed is a slow and tedious process depending upon careful cross pollination and selection. Occasionally nature presents us with a worth-while sport of her own. Usually it takes a number of years before a new type has been worked up properly so that it will come true to form. In the case of plants propagated vegetatively by divisions or cuttings considerable time is required before sufficient stock can be grown to supply the demand.

The prices of novelties must necessarily be higher than those of old standard varieties but for the little extra cost the gardener will have the finest and latest because novelties offered by reputable houses are not merely different from others but represent a marked and desirable improvement in one or more ways.

We believe that the novelties offered in this catalog represent the best that have been originated for this year's introduction. The new Rust Proof Snapdragons are bound to appeal to all gardeners, particularly those who heretofore have found the growing of this showy flower difficult on account of the prevalence of the rust disease. Other new flowers that deserve your special attention this year are the new Sunshine Asters offered in separate colors. Also Orange Shaggy Calendula, Korean Hybrid and Riverton Seedling Chrysanthemums, Early Orange Flare Cosmos, Scarlet Gleam and Glorious Gleam Hybrid Nasturtiums, Dwarf Alpine Mixed Sweet William, Early-Flowering Tithonia, and the beautiful Chrysanthemum-Flowered Fantasy Mixed Zinnias.

Among the hardy plants the New Dwarf Hybrid Border Asters pictured and offered on the front cover have special value because of their late blooming season and compact habit. They are splendid for beds, borders, and for rock garden planting. The three new Roses offered on page 24 have our full endorsement and we feel confident that you will find them of exceptional merit.

You may rest assured that we carefully guard the quality of our seeds, bulbs, and plants and that we endeavor to supply you with the best strains, be it novelties, specialties or the old standard varieties.

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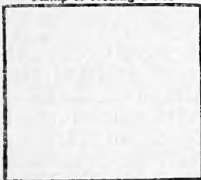


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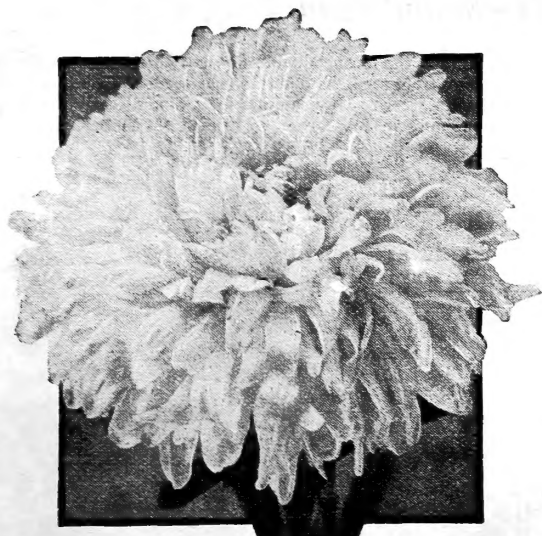
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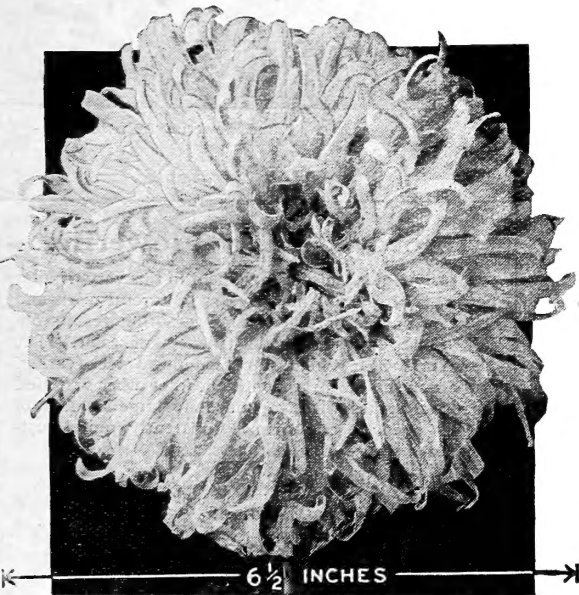


New Giant Peony-Flowered Aster

## New Giant Peony-Flowered Asters

This superb strain of Giant Asters has proved one of the most desirable ever introduced. It has extremely double flowers of truly immense size, measuring 6 inches in diameter. They resemble those of the Beauty type and are borne on stout, non-lateral stems  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet long. Blooms at the same time as Giants of California.

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| 1371 Azure Fairy. Clear azure blue.....  | } Any of these:<br>Pkt. 20c;<br>special pkt. 75c |
| 1374 Maiden's Blush. Delicate flesh..... |  |
| 1375 Purple Robe. Rich purple.....       |  |
| 1376 Rosebud. Clear deep rose.....       |  |
| 1377 Swansdown. Pure white.....          |  |
| 1378 Silvery Rose.....                   |  |
- 1379 Collection. One packet each of the above 6 New Peony-Flowered Asters. 80c.
- 1380 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.



Los Angeles

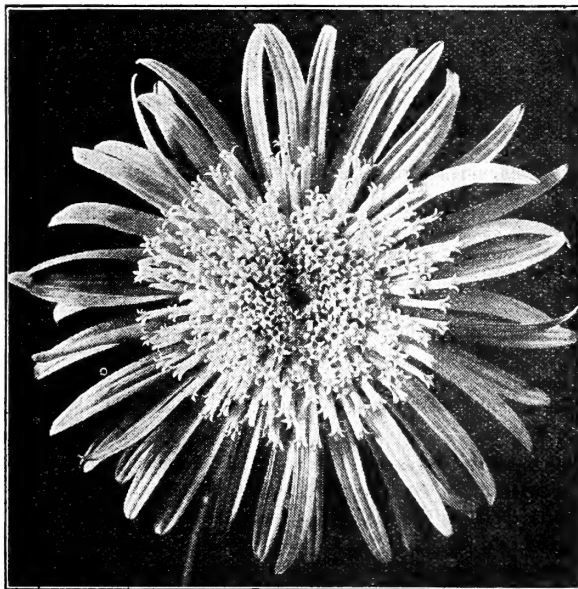
## New Super Giant Aster-1473 Los Angeles

Los Angeles is the first of a new super-giant race of beautiful Asters. The color is pure shell pink. The flowers are full petaled, deep, and unusually large, yet artistically graceful in the feathery effect of the interlacing petals. Of magnificent tall growth. Pkt. 25c; specia. pkt. 75c.

## Dreer's Six Famous American Asters <sup>(A)</sup>

The following six sorts embrace several distinct types and colors, which we feel sure will, on account of their free growth, profuse flowering, large size, and general excellence, give entire satisfaction to the most critical growers of this popular flower.

- 1273 Purple Beauty. Very large double flowers of a rich glittering purple. Pkt. 15c; specia. pkt. 60c.
- 1281 Crego's Giant White. Immense, long stemmed, fluffy, white flowers. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.
- 1295 California Giant, Rich Rose. Beautifully curled and interlaced flower petals. Blooms 5 inches across. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.
- 1393 Dreer's Peerless Pink. The finest shell pink late Branching Aster. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.
- 1442 Sensation. The reddest of all Red Asters, the color being a rich garnet or ox-blood red. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.
- 1451 Late Branching, Azure Blue. A wonderful rich deep lavender or azure blue color. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 60c.
- 1338 Collection of one packet each of the above Six Famous Asters for 60c.



Aster, Giant California Sunshine

## Giant California Sunshine Aster

A glorious new type of Asters growing 3 feet high and carrying large, showy blossoms on elegant long stems. The color combinations in this new Aster are particularly beautiful as most of them have a dual tone effect created by the cushion-like center being of a different color than the large, gracefully curved outer ray petals. Splendid for garden display and for cutting.

- 1443 Appleblossom. Delicate flesh. 1446 Lavender.  
1444 Deep Rose. 1447 Light Blue.  
1445 Enchantress. Salmon-pink. 1448 Purple.  
Any of the above: Pkt. 35c; special pkt. \$1.50.
- 1449 Collection. One packet each of the six \$1.50.
- 1450 Sunshine Mixed. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

# Antirrhinum - Snapdragon <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

## Large-Flowering Giant Sorts

A splendid strain growing about 30 inches tall. The long spikes are closely set with very large, massive flowers.

	PACKET	SPECIAL PACKET
1181 <b>Crimson King.</b> Rich velvety garnet crimson...	\$0 10	\$0 40
1182 <b>Fire King.</b> Brilliant orange-scarlet. Very showy.	10	40
1183 <b>Golden King.</b> Beautiful rich yellow.....	10	30
1184 <b>Autumn Glow.</b> Beautiful old rose, strongly shaded with terra cotta. Golden yellow lip.....	15	50
1185 <b>Queen Victoria.</b> Elegant flowers of purest white..	10	30
1186 <b>Rose King.</b> Soft silvery rose.....	10	50

1189 **Collection** of one pkt. each of the above 6 sorts, 50c.

1190 **Finest Mixed.** Pkt 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

## Large-Flowering Half-Dwarf Sorts

A splendid type, growing about 18 inches high. The best for bedding purposes, growing into well-rounded, compact plants.

	PACKET	SPECIAL PACKET
1161 <b>Amber Queen.</b> Amber suffused chamois.....	\$0 10	\$0 40
1158 <b>Empress.</b> Rich velvety crimson.....	10	40
1164 <b>Golden Queen.</b> Rich yellow.....	10	40
1165 <b>Flame.</b> Brilliant fiery orange scarlet.....	10	50
1169 <b>Pink Perfection.</b> Hermosa pink suffused salmon.	10	40
1168 <b>Purity.</b> Snowy white.....	10	40
1171 <b>Silver Pink.</b> Soft pearly pink.....	10	40

1179 **Collection** of one pkt. each of the above 7 sorts, 50c.

1180 **Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50.

## Three Beautiful Large-Flowering Half-Dwarf Snapdragons

These three varieties are exceptionally showy and colorful.

1163 **Gloria.** Rich glittering deep rose flowers massed together in massive flower spikes. Very effective. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 40c.

1166 **Peerless Pink.** Immense flowers of an even soft shell pink color. Very charming. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 40c.

1167 **Prima Donna.** Lovely large blooms of a rich terra cotta pink enhanced by a white tube. A lovely flower for garden display and for cutting. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 40c.

1178 **Collection.** One packet each of these three beautiful varieties for 25c.

## Maximum or Super-Giant Sorts

These Maximum or Super-Giant Snapdragons grow 3 feet tall and carry extra large, well formed flowers arranged on long, strong stems. They are splendid for a tall border and yield exceptionally showy spikes for cutting.

	PACKET	SPECIAL PACKET
1151 <b>Appleblossom.</b> Soft appleblossom pink.....	\$0 15	\$0 50
1152 <b>Canary Bird.</b> Canary yellow, deeper yellow lip..	15	50
1153 <b>Copper King (Indian Summer).</b> Bronzy copper..	15	50
1154 <b>Old Gold.</b> Rose on yellow ground.....	15	50
1157 <b>Salmon Rose (New).</b> Salmon combined with Begonia rose.....	15	50
1155 <b>Snowflake.</b> Dazzling white.....	15	50
1156 <b>The Rose.</b> Begonia rose.....	15	50

1159 **Collection** containing one packet each of the 7 sorts, 75c.

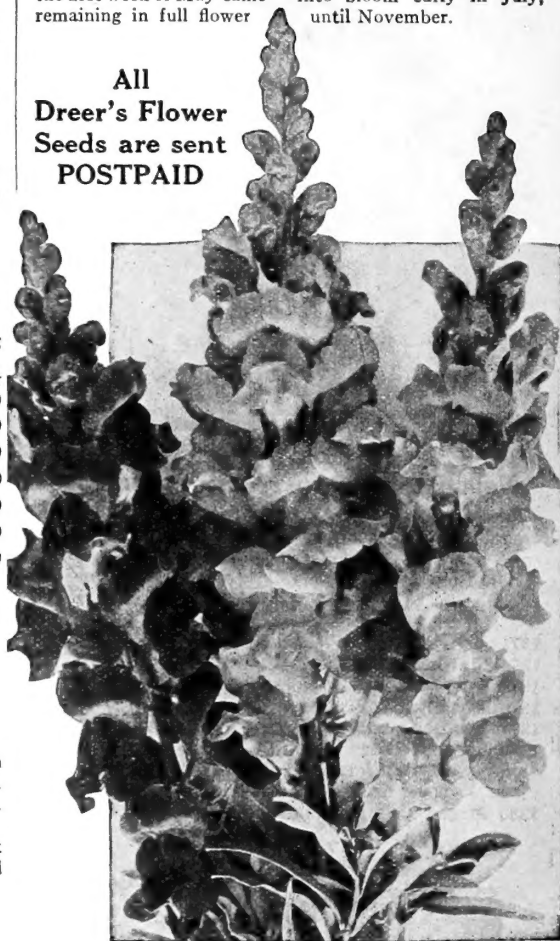
1160 **Super-Giant Mixed.** Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 60c.

## Candytuft— Iberis

1735 **Giant Hyacinth-Flowered or Improved Empress.** A very choice improved strain forming much branched plants about 18 inches high. Each branch is terminated by an immense spike composed of very large individual pure white blooms. Makes a very effective display planted in beds or borders and is invaluable for cutting. Blooms in about 8 weeks from the time of sowing. Sow the seed any time during the spring. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; ½ oz. 65c; oz. \$1.25.

One of the most valuable flowers which can readily be grown from seed. In our trials the seeds sown out of doors the first week of May came into bloom early in July, remaining in full flower until November.

All  
Drer's Flower  
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Drer's Large Flowering Antirrhinum

## Improved Early-Flowering

A truly remarkable improvement in this very popular flower, the result of many years of careful work and selection on the part of the grower. The results obtained are uniformity and trueness of color. The plants grow 2½ feet high, start blooming 3 weeks earlier, and are in full bloom a month ahead of other varieties. Beautiful spikes with an unusually large number of flowers open at one time. Apparently quite rust-resistant because of its earliness.

1143 **Early Brilliant Rose.** Rose-pink.

1146 **Early Queen Victoria.** Pure white.

1147 **Early Rose Queen.** Soft pink.

1148 **Early Scarlet Defiance.** Bright scarlet.

Any of the above:

Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 60c.

We wish to call your special attention to the new Rust-Proof Snapdragons as they will grow profusely even in sections where rust has been abundant. See page 5.



Annual Canterbury Bell

**New Annual  
Canterbury Bells** <sup>Ⓐ</sup>  
**Campanula**

After many years of careful selection the introducer has secured an Annual Canterbury Bell which blooms from seed in less than six months. It should now be possible to have this beautiful flower in bloom at almost any time of the year. The plant grows from two to two and a half feet tall, each plant having from six to eight spikes of bloom.

**1715 Angelus Bell.** A beautiful and intriguing shade of deep rose.

**1716 Blue Bell.** Large blooms of a beautiful clear Cambridge blue.

**1717 Liberty Bell.** A lovely shade of intense violet.

**1718 Mission Bell.** Soft clear pink of great charm and appeal.

*Any of the above:*  
Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**1719 Collection.** One packet each of the above 4 colors 75c.

**1742 Mixed.** This contains shades of blue, pink, and white. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.

**Celosia** <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

**1862 Flame of Fire**

This is a beautiful new Celosia belonging to the pyramidalis type. It blooms profusely from August until frost giving a magnificent display in beds, borders, and it is equally suited for growing in pots. The plants grow 18 to 20 inches high. They are of perfect pyramidal form. Each one of the many branches carries at its top a showy, good sized comb of an intense flame red color. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00.

**New Rustproof Antirrhinum—Snapdragons** <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

The introduction of these new Rustproof Snapdragons will be hailed as one of the greatest advances ever made in plant selection. With them it is possible to grow first-class Snapdragons even in sections where formerly it was practically impossible due to the prevalence of the rust organism. They have stood the severest kinds of tests and 75% of the plants have proved to be absolutely rustproof.

**1127 Maximum, Crimson.** Huge blooms on massive stems 3 feet high. Pure crimson on a brilliant orange ground. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.50.

**1128 Nanum grandiflorum, Pearl.** Lovely glistening white flowers of truly majestic size. Grows 18 inches high. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.50.

**1130 Majus grandiflorum, Mixed.** An excellent mixture of Rustproof Snapdragons in a wide range of colors. 2 feet high. Pkt. 35c; special pkt. \$1.25.

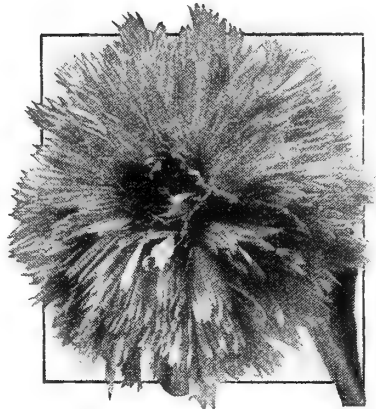
**Calendula** <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

**1675 Chrysantha or Sunshine**

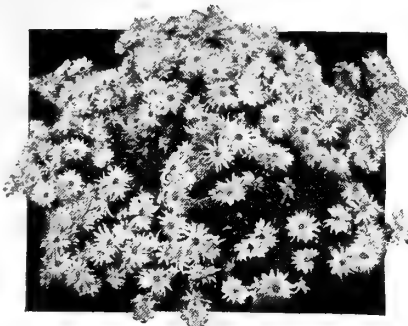
Large, clear buttercup yellow, Chrysanthemum-like flowers with wide, drooping petals that give them a globular form. Graceful, long stemmed blooms valuable for garden display and for cutting. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

**1677 Orange Shaggy**

A most distinct new Calendula with long, deeply fringed and lacinated petals arranged row after row giving the pleasing shaggy appearance of a Chrysanthemum to this flower. The color is an intense, burning orange shading to lighter orange in the center of the blooms. Has splendid long stems and grows 18 inches high. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.



New Calendula, Orange Shaggy



Chrysanthemums, Korean Hybrids

**1943 Riverton Seedlings**

What a glorious mixture of single, semi-double, and double fall-flowering Chrysanthemums in a range of colors that defies description. Of bushy, compact habit. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.00.

**1940 Double Anemone-Flowered**

Beautifully quilled "Japonicum" Chrysanthemums with flowers measuring 2 to 3 inches across. The colors are exceptionally bright and vivid with golden bronze, red, and pink shades predominating. Many doubles and showy bright singles. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.50.

**Hardy**

**Chrysanthemums** <sup>HP</sup> <sup>Δ</sup>

**1941 Korean Hybrids**

From our large acreage of experimental crosses of the single Korean Hybrid Chrysanthemums we have selected the showiest and are offering the seed of these, knowing well that many gardeners will be delighted with this beautiful range of magnificent colors. All are free blooming, very hardy, and of remarkable vigor. They bloom during late fall. Pkt. 50c.



New Cosmos, Early Orange Flare

**Cosmos—2102 Early Orange Flare** <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

A real glowing orange Cosmos which can be depended upon to bloom before frost. Of exceptional beauty for garden display and for cutting. In full bloom in less than 5 months after sowing. Showy plants 4 feet tall covered with brilliant flowers that will bring special charm to your fall garden. Orange Flare has been thoroughly tested and it has been acclaimed one of the finest new flowers ever introduced. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

# Centaurea—Cornflower <sup>Ⓐ</sup> & <sup>HP</sup>

This is a very interesting class of plants represented by both annuals and perennials. Among the annuals we have such popular kinds as the Royal Sweet Sultan, the double Cornflower, and the white-leaved varieties, widely called Dusty Millers. The perennial varieties go under the popular name of perennial Cornflowers. All of them are great favorites throughout the country because they are easy to grow in almost any kind of soil.

- 1874 **Americana** (*Basket Flower*). <sup>Ⓐ</sup> A splendid hardy annual, growing 3 feet high and bearing immense thistle-like blooms of a rosy lavender color. The blooms measure 5 inches across. Very showy in the mixed border and splendid for cutting. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 25c.
- 1901 **Suaveolens** (*Yellow Sweet Sultan or Grecian Cornflower*). <sup>Ⓐ</sup> A very showy annual variety with large, bright yellow, sweetly scented flowers. A popular sort for cutting; lasting well; 2 feet. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.



Centaurea imperialis—Royal Sweet Sultan

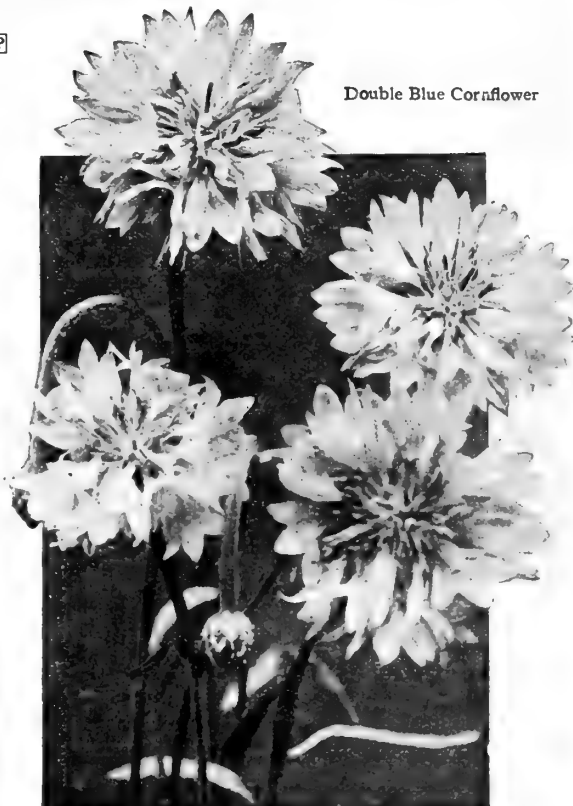
## Centaurea imperialis <sup>Ⓐ</sup> *Royal Sweet Sultans*

This beautiful class is undoubtedly the finest of all Sweet Sultans for cut-flower purposes. The charming, sweet-scented, graceful flowers are borne on long, strong stems and when cut will stand for several days in good condition. In this latitude it is best to sow very early in the spring so that they may perfect their flowers before very hot weather comes;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. We offer the following distinct colors:

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| 1891 Brilliant Rose ..... | } Any of these:<br>Pkt. 10c;<br>special pkt. 25c. |
| 1892 Amaranth Red .....   |   |
| 1893 Deep Lavender .....  |   |
| 1894 Deep Purple .....    |   |
| 1895 Delicate Lilac ..... |   |
| 1896 Pure White .....     |   |

1899 **Collection**. One packet each of the above six fine colors 40c.

- 1900 **Finest Mixed Colors**. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c; oz. 75c.



Double Blue Cornflower

## Double Cornflowers <sup>Ⓐ</sup> *Centaurea cyanus*

These are also known as Bachelor's Buttons, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor, Bluet, and sometimes as Ragged Robin, but it is always best to order by the botanical name. They are well known to every flower lover and always included in old-fashioned gardens.

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| 1881 Double Blue .....               | } Any of these:<br>Pkt. 10c;<br>$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c;<br>oz. 75c. |
| 1882 Double Rose-Pink Improved ..... |  |
| 1883 Double White .....              |  |
| 1884 Double Maroon .....             |  |
| 1885 Double Mauve .....              |  |
| 1886 Double Ruby Red .....           |  |

1889 **Collection** of one packet each of above 6 colors 40c.

1888 **Collection** of  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. each of above 6 colors \$1.00.

- 1890 **Double Mixed**. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c; oz. 50c.

## White-Leaved Centaureas—Dusty Miller

Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets, and pots; also extensively used for margins. As an edging to a bed of dark-leaved Cannas or Scarlet Sage these are particularly effective. Sow the seed early indoors, and transplant in May. *The white leaved Cinerarias are also known as Dusty Millers.*

- 1871 **Candidissima**. <sup>Ⓐ</sup> Silvery white leaves with elegantly cut margin. Very showy. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 50c.
- 1872 **Gymnocarpa**. <sup>Ⓐ</sup> Finely cut silvery foliage;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. This is a great favorite. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 25c.

## Hardy Centaureas <sup>HP</sup>

- 1902 **Dealbata** (*Persian Centaurea*). Bright-rose colored flowers; July to September;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.
- 1903 **Macrocephala** (*Globe Centaurea*). Large thistle-like golden yellow flowers; useful for cutting and showy in the border; July and August;  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 40c.
- 1904 **Montana** (*Perennial Cornflower, Mountain Bluet*). A showy variety, 2 feet high, bearing large violet-blue flowers from July to September. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 25c.



# Cosmos <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

Beautiful summer and autumn blooming plants. They produce thousands of artistic flowers, furnishing an abundance of cut blooms for autumn decorations. Should be sown in spring in the open ground, when danger of frost is past, or the seed may be started under cover and afterwards transplanted. Plant not less than 18 inches apart in rows or in masses in beds. When the plants are about a foot high the tops should be pinched out to induce a bushy growth. They prefer a rather light, not too rich soil, but do well almost anywhere. North of Philadelphia it is safer to use the early flowering type.

## Extra-Early Express Cosmos

**2074 Pink.** An extra-early single Cosmos flowering in from forty-five to fifty days from the time seed is sown. The plants grow about two and one-half to three feet high. They are covered with medium-sized bright pink flowers. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.



Early Colossal Cosmos

## Early Colossal or Midsummer Giant Single Cosmos

Seeds sown in the open ground April 27th produced plants that were covered with bloom July 20th, two months before the late-flowering kinds. By careful selection they now have flowers as large as the late-flowering kinds, and will undoubtedly perfect their blooms in the most northerly States.

	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.	Oz.
<b>2085 Early Crimson.</b> Very rich . . . .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
<b>2086 Early Pink.</b> A pretty shade . . . .	10	25	75
<b>2087 Early Pure White.</b> . . . . .	10	25	75

**2089 Collection** of one packet each of the 3 colors for 25c.

**2090 Early Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c; oz. 60c.

## Lady Lenox or Autumn Giant

A very showy, tall, late blooming type of Cosmos with extra-large flowers often measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. The plants reach a height of 5 to 6 feet and are a mass of color in late fall. Fine for garden display and unsurpassed for cutting.

- 2092 Giant Crimson.** Rich crimson. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.
- 2093 Giant Pink.** Beautiful deep rosy pink flowers of perfect form and largest size. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.
- 2094 Giant White.** The white-flowered form of the above. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

**2099 Collection** of one packet each of the 3 colors 25c.

**2100 Autumn Giant Mixed.** Contains all three colors. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c; oz. 60c.



Early Double Cosmos

## Early Double Cosmos

Forms a perfect bush, bearing beautiful double flowers of good size on long stems. A wonderful cut flower. About 60 per cent of the plants come double from seeds. See picture above. Pkt. Special Packet

- 2076 Carnelia.** Rich rosy crimson . . . . \$0 20      \$0 60
- 2077 Peachblossom.** Deep rosy pink.      20      60
- 2078 Whirlwind.** Pure white . . . . . 20      60

**2079 Collection** of one packet each of the 3 colors 50c.

**2080 Early Double Mixed.** Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

## Late Double Cosmos

The flowers are very artistic and last for a long time when cut.

	Pkt.	Special Packet
<b>2081 Crimson King.</b> Deep rose-crimson	\$0 15	\$0 40
<b>2082 Pink Beauty.</b> Soft rosy pink . . . .	15	40
<b>2083 White Queen.</b> Pure white . . . . .	15	40

**2098 Collection** of one packet each of the 3 Late Doubles for 35c.

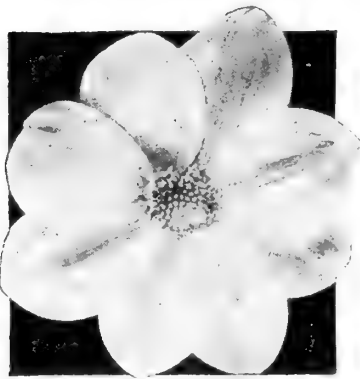
**2084 Late Double Mixed.** Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.

## Golden Yellow Cosmos

**2101 Klondyke.** Golden yellow single flowers borne on long stems. They measure from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. To get this variety in bloom before frost in the States north of Virginia it should be grown in pots or boxes, so that the roots are confined. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 30c.

### New Cosmos—2102 Early Orange Flare

Among the new flowers offered this year for the first time this new Cosmos stands out as a most unusual and remarkable variety because it gives us a Cosmos of a distinct and rich vivid orange color. Its particular value lies in the fact that it is early blooming and may therefore be enjoyed even in northerly sections where the old yellow-flowered Klondyke would not produce blooms. It will bloom within 5 months after sowing. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.



Dahlia, Coltness Hybrid

**Dwarf Single Dahlia** [TP]

**2177 Coltness Hybrids**

Gardeners now can grow Dahlias from seed as easily and as quickly as Zinnias by planting this splendid strain which will bloom within 4 months after planting. Of attractive, compact growth. Fine for bedding bearing many beautifully colored single flowers which are also good for cutting. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 60c.



Hollyhock, Triumph

**New Double Hollyhocks** [HP]

**2789 Orange Prince.** Strikingly beautiful double flowers of a brilliant shade of orange. A really marvelous novelty. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c; 1/2 oz. \$1.00.

**2810 Triumph.** Sturdy plants, 4 to 5 feet high, flowering 10 days earlier than others. Pretty, waved, fringed, double flowers in many colors. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.

**New Hardy Gaillardias** [HP]

**2504 Burgundy.** A unique variety with glistening wine red flowers carried on elegant long stems. Of strong growth and free flowering. Grows 2 1/2 feet high. Blooms during the summer. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**2508 Tangerine.** Large, tangerine-orange colored blooms borne freely during the summer on showy compact plants. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

**Ipomoea—Moonflower** [A]

**2857 Heavenly Blue, Improved Early.** A magnificent new early-flowering Moonflower of a deep sky blue color with lighter throat. The flowers measure 4 inches and over in diameter. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

**Larkspur** [A]

**Stock-Flowered—2928 Rosamond**

A Gold Medal variety of a pleasing, permanent bright rose color. Blooms 2 weeks before others and is splendid for garden display and for cutting. Very large blooms. Grows 4 feet high. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 60c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

**Giant Imperial—2951 Blue Bell**

A lovely medium blue Larkspur of the Giant Imperial type. Forms sturdy, upright plants with long basal branches which makes the spikes exceptionally valuable for cutting. A magnificent acquisition. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 50c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

**Lupinus** [A]

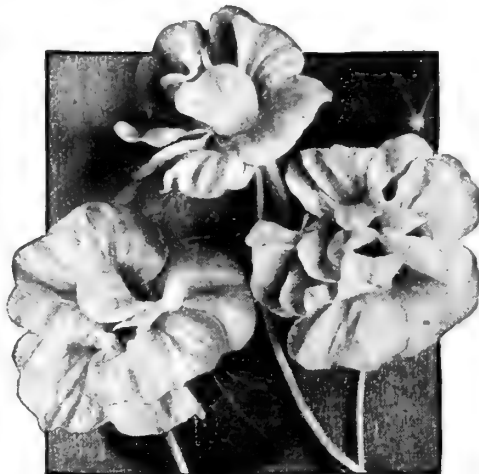
**New Hartwegi Giants**

A new and greatly improved strain of annual Lupinus growing 3 to 4 feet high. Base branching, with 4 to 6 spikes to a plant.

**3035 King Blue.** Rich Oxford blue. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 50c.

**3038 King White.** Sweet-scented white. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 50c.

**3040 King Mixed.** Contains many colors. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 40c.



Nasturtium, Glorious Gleam Hybrids

**Marigold** [A]

**3078 Guinea Gold**

No garden is complete without this magnificent Marigold. Forms splendid pyramidal plants, 2 to 2 1/2 feet high, covered with practically double flowers 2 to 2 1/2 inches across. The broad, waved petals are brilliant orange flushed with gold. Blooms continuously from midsummer until frost and is splendid for garden display and for cutting. The faint Marigold odor is rather pleasing. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c; 1/4 oz. 75c.



Mesembryanthemum crinifolium

**Mesembryanthemum** [A] [Δ]

**3139 Crinifolium Livingstone Daisy**

A beautiful annual easy to grow in any sunny, well drained soil. The spreading plants are covered with large, daisy-like flowers coming in a wonderful range of brilliant and varied colors. Ideal for beds, borders, and a real gem for the rock garden. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**New Double Sweet Scented Nasturtiums** [A] [Δ]

**3285 Golden Gleam**

Lovely, large, double blooms of an indescribably rich and brilliant gleaming gold color. They are delightfully sweet scented. Neat bushy plants with short runners. Splendid for beds, borders, and superb for cutting. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; oz. 40c; 1/2 lb. \$1.25.

**3277 Scarlet Gleam**

Magnificent double blooms of an intensely dazzling rich scarlet color. A splendid counterpart to Golden Gleam and equally as effective in the garden or as a cut flower. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00.

**3280 Glorious Gleam Hybrids**

Glorious, large, well formed, double, sweet scented flowers of the same lovely form as Golden Gleam but representing a medley of colors that is a real delight. Includes salmon, golden yellow, orange-scarlet, cerise, cream, yellow, orange, maroon, crimson, and many flowers spotted with a contrasting deep shade. Comes practically 100% double. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 60c; oz. \$2.00.

Annual **Larkspur**—*Delphinium* Ⓐ  
**Giant Imperial Larkspurs**

A new type of the annual Double Larkspur and a wonderful improvement on the old stock-flowered type, being of upright base-branching habit which makes it of particular value for cutting.

	PKT.	¼ oz.
2941 <b>Blue Spire.</b> Intense deep Oxford-blue.....	\$0 15	\$0 50
2942 <b>Carmine King.</b> Rich carmine on salmon.....	15	50
2943 <b>Daintiness.</b> Delicate lavender.....	15	50
2949 <b>Gloria.</b> A rich tone of deep rose.....	15	50
2944 <b>Lilac Spire.</b> Beautiful lilac color.....	15	50
2945 <b>Miss California.</b> Deep pink, shaded salmon.....	15	50
2952 <b>The Empress Improved.</b> Salmon-rose.....	15	50
2946 <b>White Spire.</b> A dazzling pure white.....	15	50

**2948 Collection.** One packet each of the above 8 colors, 90c.

- 2950 **Giant Imperial Mixed.** Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.  
 2951 **Blue Bell (New).** Lovely deep sky blue. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. 75c.

**Double Stock-Flowered**

This is one of the best known of garden flowers. Seeds sown in the open ground before the close of April will produce blooming plants by early July and give a continuous succession of flowers until frost. Handsome for beds and borders. Also fine for cutting. 3 feet.

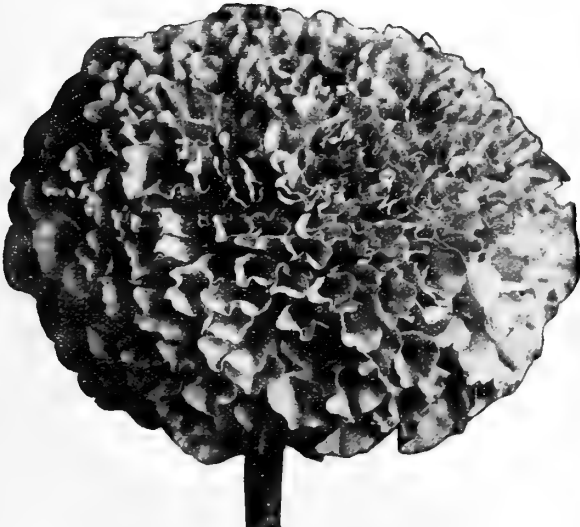
	PKT.	¼ oz.
2931 <b>Dark Blue</b> .....	\$0 10	\$0 25
2932 <b>Ageratum Blue</b> .....	10	25
2933 <b>Lustrous Carmine or Newport Pink</b> .....	10	25
2934 <b>Exquisite Rose</b> .....	10	40
2935 <b>Sky Blue</b> .....	10	25
2936 <b>Exquisite Pink Improved.</b> A charming soft pink.....	10	50
2937 <b>Pure White</b> .....	10	25

**2938 Collection.** One packet each of the above 7 colors, 50c.

- 2940 **Finest Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 60c.  
 2928 **Rosamond (New).** Pure bright rose. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 60c; ¼ oz. \$1.00.



Giant Imperial Larkspur



Marigold, Alldouble

**Double African Marigolds**

Splendid for beds or borders; the tall varieties grow about 3 feet high, and they do best in a rich soil.

- 3082 **Orange Alldouble.** A splendid strain which produces one hundred per cent double flowers. The large, well rounded blooms are of an intense rich orange color. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. 75c.  
 3080 **Lemon Alldouble.** This is identical to the above but the flowers are clear lemon yellow—a shade which blends beautifully with the orange variety. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. 75c.

**Marigold**—*Tagetes* Ⓐ

The African and French Marigolds are old favorite free-flowering annuals of easy culture; both are extremely effective and are well adapted to large beds or mixed borders. They succeed best in a light soil, with full exposure to the sun. A vase or bowl of any of the rich yellow sorts in combination with a few blue Larkspurs or Cornflowers is very striking.

**Dwarf Double French Marigolds**

Few annuals are as effective as the French Marigolds or flower for so long a period; they all form dense bushes not over 12 inches high and are unequalled for borders or beds.

- 3091 **Gold Striped (Scotch Prize).** Very double golden yellow, each petal striped with rich mahogany red.  
 3092 **Gold, Edged Brown.** Bright golden yellow center, outer or guard petals rich velvety morocco red.  
 3093 **Golden Ball.** A splendid pure golden yellow. Flowers of good size. Makes a very effective golden line or bed.  
 3094 **Lemon Ball.** Similar to the above except in color, which is a bright lemon yellow. A most effective variety.  
 3095 **Mahogany (Robert Beist).** Rich velvety morocco or mahogany brown. Blooms freely and continuously.  
 3096 **Spotted.** Edge of petals lively orange with a bright morocco red spot at the base—a brilliant effect.

Any of the above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

- 3098 **Collection.** This contains one packet each of the above Dwarf Double French Marigolds. 40c.  
 3099 **Collection.** ¼ oz. each of the 6 varieties. \$1.25.  
 3100 **Dwarf Double French Mixed.** A splendid mixture. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

- 3105 **Tall Double French Mixed.** All the colors available in this tall type. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.



# Ever-Popular PETUNIAS <sup>Ⓐ</sup> <sup>△</sup>

## Balcony Petunias

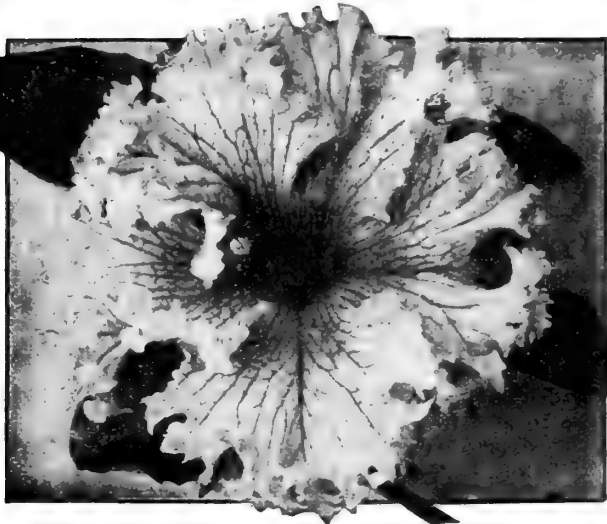
A splendid large and free flowering type either for window boxes, vases, hanging baskets, etc. The flowers average 3 inches across and make a very effective display over a long season.

- 3555 Balcony Blue.** Very fine. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.  
**3556 Balcony Rose.** Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 75c.  
**3557 Balcony White.** Pure white. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 75c.  
**3558 Balcony Crimson.** Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 75c.  
**3559 Collection.** One packet each of the above 4 Balcony Petunias for 50c.  
**3560 Balcony Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 75c.

## Large Flowering Single Fringed Petunias

Blooms of truly giant size with exquisitely fringed edges.

- 3576 Giant of California.** Very large flowers in many colors with yellow throat. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.  
**3578 Fringed Ruffled Giants (Fluffy Ruffles).** Very handsome large ruffled flowers with very finely fringed edges. Includes many splendid colors. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.  
**3579 Brilliant Rose.** Large, fringed, brilliant rose blooms with a distinct white throat. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.  
**3581 Romany Lass.** Large fringed flowers. Velvety blood-red with purple throat, striped black. Pkt. 35c; special pkt. \$1.25.  
**3582 Scarlet Beauty.** Elegant scarlet blooms with a graceful fringed edge. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.  
**3583 Theodosia.** Large, fringed, rose-pink blooms with clear golden yellow centers. Very lovely. Pkt. 35c; special pkt. \$1.25.  
**3584 White Beauty.** Graceful large blooms with fringed edges. Pure white. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.  
**3588 Viola cea (Violet King).** Elegantly fringed blooms of a rich velvety violet-blue color. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.25.

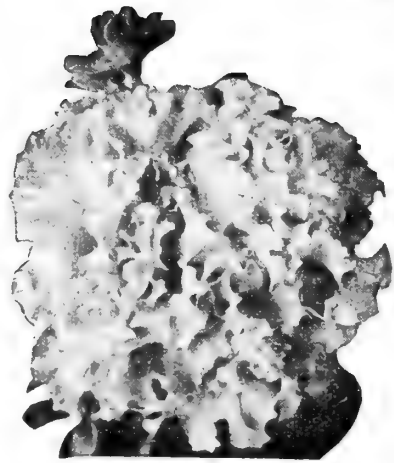


Dreer's Superb Single Large-Flowering Fringed

### 3580 Dreer's Superb Single Large-Flowering Fringed Mixed

We highly recommend this special mixture which contains only large flowered, well formed blooms with deep throats of brilliant colors and with beautifully fringed edges. It is of compact yet erect habit and blooms freely and continuously during the entire summer and fall. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

- 3575 Purple Prince.** A large flowered, plain edged variety of a most impressive rich and clear purple-violet color. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

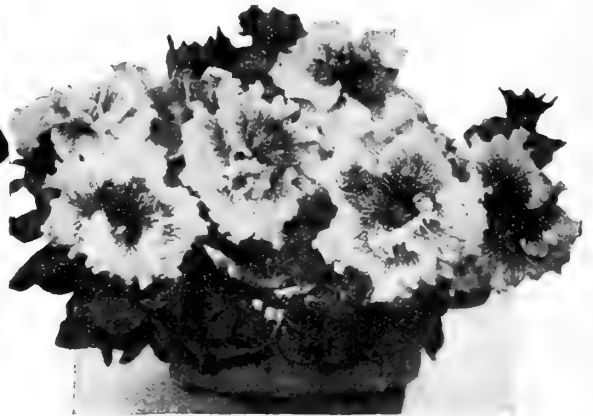


Large Flowering Double Fringed Petunia

## Large Flowering Double Fringed Petunias

Great strides have been made in the production of double Petunias and we have selected those of outstanding merit for inclusion in Dreer's Garden Book. Because the seed is expensive and quite small it should be started indoors in boxes and tended carefully until the plants are large enough for bedding out.

- 3590 Dreer's Superb Double Fringed.** Saved from our own unrivalled strain; will produce a large percentage of double, brightly colored, fringed flowers in many colors. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds \$1.25; 1000 seeds \$2.25.  
**3586 Madonna.** Produces mostly perfectly double, pure white, finely fringed flowers. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds \$2.00.  
**3593 Rose-Pink and White.** We believe this is the most beautiful of all double fringed Petunias we have ever seen. The blooms are a bright rose-pink with a broad white frill. Comes quite true. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds \$2.00.  
**3594 Rose Queen.** The double blooms measure 5 to 6 inches in diameter. They are a glorious shade of bright rose-pink. The frilling of the petals is graceful, giving the double flowers a particular charm. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds \$2.00.  
**3592 Dwarf Alldouble Victorious Mixture.** This new strain produces 100% double-flowering plants. It forms dwarf, compact plants bearing a wonderful assortment of brilliant and fancy colors. The individual blooms are very large and fully double. Very profuse blooming seldom growing more than 10 inches high. Pkt. 75c; 500 seeds \$2.25.



Petunia, Dwarf Giants of California

### 3573 Dwarf Giants of California

An improved new dwarf strain of the well known California Giants; flowers are large and beautifully colored, with open throats well marked and veined. Makes an excellent pot plant; also splendid for bedding. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.50.

**Petunia nana compacta** Ⓐ△

A new strain of Petunias with lovely, dwarf plants that form a compact ball and are therefore splendid for beds, borders, pot culture, and the rock garden.

**3544 Pink Gem.** The plants grow only 5 to 6 inches high. They are literally smothered with deep pink blooms measuring 2 inches in diameter. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**3548 Nana compacta, Mixed.** This grows 8 to 10 inches high and 12 inches in diameter. It includes a well balanced range of fine bright colors. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.



Petunia, Ruffled Martha Washington

**3553 Ruffled Martha Washington**

A gracefully frilled and ruffled type of the dwarf, compact Petunias. Grows 9 inches high forming a perfect ball literally smothered with lovely frilled blooms about 3 inches in diameter. Flesh pink fringe with wine red veins leading into the deep dark violet throat. Makes a striking picture. Seed is scarce. Pkt. 50c.

**Salvia—3936 Dreer's America** Ⓐ

Bushy plants not over 15 inches high covered from midsummer until frost with showy, brilliant scarlet flower spikes held well above the foliage. Very uniform as to height, color, and free flowering habit. The finest for beds, borders, and mixed plantings. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c; ¼ oz. \$1.50.

**Early Giant Imperial Stocks** Ⓐ

A new strain of early flowering Winter or Brompton Stocks forming much-branched plants about 2½ feet high carrying numerous spikes closely set with very large, double, fragrant blooms. Sow in February or March for flowers from midsummer until frost.

**4041 Antique Copper.** An entirely new and most attractive shade—rich hellebore red. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

**4053 Buttercup.** A richer and deeper tone of yellow than Golden Ball. Produces long spikes well covered with extra large flowers. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**4061 Elk's Pride.** A fine clear shade of rich royal purple—a most appealing color. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

**4054 Shasta.** Vigorous, robust plants covered with large, glistening white double blooms. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

**4042 Old Rose.** A very beautiful and desirable shade of old rose. Of extra large size. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

**4058 Collection.** One packet each of the five New Early Giant Imperial Stocks for 85c.

**Tagetes signata pumila—**

**4302 Little Giant** Ⓐ△

What a charming little plant, only 4 to 6 inches high with a spread of 8 to 10 inches, and covered with a mass of single, small golden orange flowers which completely hide the graceful fern-like foliage. Indispensable in beds, borders, and the rock garden. Pkt. 20c.

**Annual Phlox** Ⓐ

The annual Phlox is a native of Texas and is known as "Texan Pride." One of the most brilliant and at the same time one of the easiest and most satisfactory plants which can readily be grown from seed. Grows and thrives in any kind of soil if given a sunny position, but prefers a light rich loam. Seed may be sown in the open ground any time after danger from frost is past. They may be used in a variety of ways, such as a carpet to beds of Roses, in boxes, vases, etc.; but it is when grown in masses, that they show to best advantage.



Phlox, Choicest Mixed, Large-Flowering

**Select Large-Flowering Sorts**

*Phlox Drummondii grandiflora*

This is the finest type, having the largest heads of blooms as well as the largest individual flowers. Of strong, sturdy growth, attaining a height of 12 to 15 inches.

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|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>3601 Snow White</b> .....     | } Any of these:<br>Pkt. 10c;<br>¼ oz. 50c;<br>½ oz. 75c. |
| <b>3602 Shell Pink</b> .....     |  |
| <b>3603 Deep Rose</b> .....      |  |
| <b>3604 Bright Scarlet</b> ..... |  |
| <b>3605 Rich Crimson</b> .....   |  |
| <b>3606 Primrose</b> .....       |  |
| <b>3607 Soft Lilac</b> .....     |  |

**3619 Collection.** One packet each of the above seven varieties for 50c.

**3620 Choicest Mixed, Large-Flowering.** Contains all of the colors noted above as well as a great many others. It makes a very showy bed or border throughout the summer season. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

**Dwarf Phlox—P. nana compacta** Ⓐ

**3631 Mixed Colors.** This strain is of dwarf, compact habit, making neat symmetrical plants six to eight inches high. Desirable as a pot plant, also excellent for bedding or edging. Many showy colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 75c; ½ oz. \$1.25.

**Star Phlox—P. cuspidata** Ⓐ

**3640 Mixed.** Of dwarf habit, with very pretty star-shaped flowers. A novel variety; 1 foot. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.

**Dreer's Shirley Poppies** (A)

*Papaver Rhoëas*

A very artistic strain of Poppies with lovely, large blooms of a beautiful crinkled texture. Includes many fine colors in single, semi-double, and double flowered blooms. Easy to grow.

- 3684 **American Legion.** A greatly improved English Scarlet or Flanders Poppy with very large, single flowers of a beautiful rich dazzling orange-scarlet color. Grows 2 feet high. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.
- 3691 **Apricot.** Single deep apricot. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.
- 3692 **Blue Shades.** Beautiful large single blooms in various shades of blue. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.
- 3695 **Wild-Rose Pink.** This variety is particularly beautiful. The large single blooms are well formed and of a soft Wild-Rose Pink color. Very appealing. Makes a charming bed besides being of special value for cutting. 2 feet. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.
- 3707 **Sweet Briar.** One of the most popular colors in Shirley Poppies has been Wild-Rose Pink. We are now able to offer this most beautiful color in a double flowering form. Sweet Briar is a delightful shade of deep rose-pink. The blossoms are full double, resembling a very large double Begonia. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50.

**Salpiglossis—Painted Tongue, Velvet Flower** (A)

These are one of the very finest annuals. They succeed in any good soil and in a sunny position. The plants grow from 24 to 30 inches high and produce from mid-summer until frost attractive Gloxinia-like blossoms in a very large and unusual range of colors. They are splendid for cutting. Seed may be started indoors or in a hotbed about the end of March, or sown outdoors when danger from frost is passed and the ground is in good condition. The plants should be set about 12 inches apart.



Salpiglossis, Improved Large-flowering

*Improved Large-Flowering Varieties*

- 3912 **Crimson.** 3915 **Rose and Gold.**
  - 3913 **Primrose.** 3916 **Scarlet and Gold.**
  - 3914 **Purple and Gold.** 3917 **White and Gold.**
- Any of the above: Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. 75c.
- 3919 **Collection.** One packet each of the above 6 sorts, 50c.
  - 3918 **Collection.** One special packet each of the 6 sorts, \$2.50.
  - 3920 **Finest Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50.



Large-Flowering Scabiosa

*Large-Flowering Annual Scabiosa* (A)

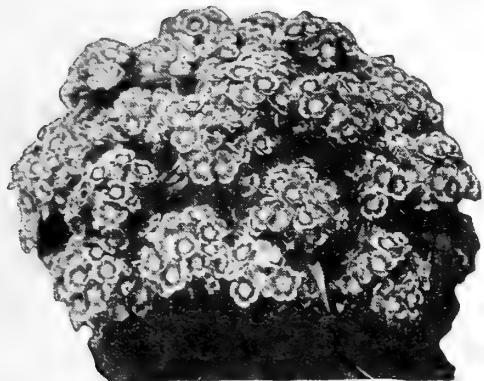
*Mourning Bride—Sweet Scabious—Pincushion Flower*

These are great favorites with many of our customers. Seed can be sown any time in the spring after danger of frost is past. They grow 2½ to 3 feet high and come into bloom early in July, and continue without interruption until hard frost. The beautiful flowers, in exquisite shades, are borne on long stems, and when cut keep in perfect condition for the best part of a week. They make effective borders or beds, and no garden is complete without Scabiosas, especially where flowers are wanted for cutting.

	PACKET	SPECIAL PACKET
3943 <b>Azure Fairy.</b> Clear lavender-blue. . . . .	\$0 10	\$0 25
3944 <b>Crimson.</b> Rich rosy crimson. . . . .	10	25
3952 <b>King of the Blacks.</b> Velvety black-purple	10	25
3953 <b>Loveliness.</b> Lovely, large, well-rounded, fully double blooms of varying tones of soft and delicate salmon-rose. . . . .	15	40
3955 <b>Peachblossom.</b> Soft peach-blossom pink.	10	25
3957 <b>Shasta.</b> Very large, pure white. . . . .	10	25
3959 <b>Collection.</b> One packet each of the 6 colors.		50c.
3966 <b>Collection.</b> This contains a special pkt. each of the above 6 beautiful colors.		\$1.25.
3960 <b>Mixed.</b> Contains all colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 60c.		

**Sweet Peas**

- 4230 **Dreer's Orchid Flowered in Mixture.** A well balanced blend including all the desirable colors. It includes the finest large-flowered varieties. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.



Sweet William, Dwarf Alpine

**Sweet William —**

**4300 Dwarf Alpine Mixed** (B) (A)

This New Dwarf Alpine Sweet William is surely a most charming little plant that will appeal to gardeners wherever they wish to secure a colorful dwarf border or a splendid free-flowering compact plant for the rock garden. The plants grow about 6 inches high and make a compact spread of a foot or so. When in full bloom hardly any of the rich green foliage is visible. The color range is magnificent. There are lots of splendid self colors and many eyed, edged, and crowned color combinations. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. \$1.50.

**Tithonia speciosa —**

**4313 Early Flowering** (A)

*Mexican Sunflower, Golden Flower of the Incas*



Tithonia speciosa, Early Flowering

Large, brilliant orange-vermilion blooms resembling a single African Marigold with the foliage and habit of growth like Dahlias. This new variety is exceptionally valuable because it will bloom 10 days earlier than the type which will permit growing it even where seasons are only moderately long. Splendid for the background and unexcelled for cutting. 5 feet tall blooming in late fall. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 60c.

**Ursinia** (A) (A)

*Jewel of the Veldt*

**4337 Anethoides.** Lovely daisy-like flowers on long wiry stems. Has rich orange-yellow ray petals with a crown of deep purple spotted jet black. Blooms all summer and fall. 10 inches. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 60c.



Ursinia anethoides

**Venidium — Monarch of the Veldt** (A) (A)

**4343 Fastuosum.** A magnificent fall-flowering annual from South Africa. Has large daisy-like orange colored flowers marked with black at the base of each petal. Attractive, wooly, grayish green foliage. Sow seed in March or April as germination is uncertain if started earlier. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

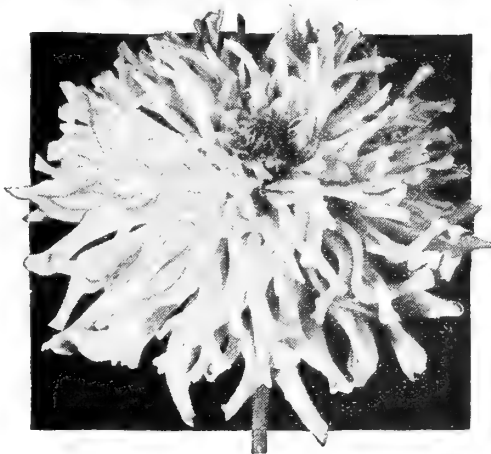
**Viola cornuta — 4392 Arkwright Ruby** (HF) (A) (C)

A beautiful new large-flowered Viola with bright rosy crimson blooms with terra-cotta shadings. A valuable addition to the garden. It has the added attraction of being very fragrant. Pkt. 35c; special pkt. 75c.

**New Giant-Flowering Verbenas** (A) (A)

- 4362 Etna.** Very large flowers of an intense Geranium red with a small white eye in the center. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.
- 4352 Cerise Queen.** An appealing, beautiful, and very lovely shade of soft salmon-cerise. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.
- 4353 Beauty of Oxford Hybrids.** Large, well rounded flowers in shades varying from clear rose-pink to rose-red. Exceptionally bright and very free blooming. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.
- 4358 Lavender Glory.** This is a true lavender with medium-sized flowers having a creamy white eye. It is sweetly fragrant. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.
- 4363 Spectrum Red.** Intense bright red without any eye. It is exceptionally brilliant. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.
- 4369 Collection.** One packet each of the above five New Giant Flowering Verbenas 85c.

**New Zinnias** (A)



Zinnia, Chrysanthemum-Flowered Fantasy

**4500 Chrysanthemum-Flowered, Fantasy Mixed**

A novelty of surprising charm with splendid large blooms that will give a fine display in the garden and make a lovely bouquet. The flowers are well rounded. They are composed of a mass of shaggy ray-like petals which give it unusual charm. The color range is most varied and beautiful including all the typical Zinnia shades. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.



Zinnia, Scabiosa-Flowered

**4540 Scabiosa-Flowered Mixed**

Here is another unusual departure from the type as the flowers indeed resemble a Scabiosa more than the old-fashioned Zinnia. They have a typical cushion composed of small flower petals in the center surrounded by longer and broader petals on the outside. The color range is most interesting and complete. The plants grow 24 to 30 inches tall and bloom profusely throughout the season. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

# Dreer's Gold Medal Giant Zinnias

## Giant Dahlia-Flowered ZINNIAS

This grand type of Zinnia is very popular with those who demand a large-flowering strain of high quality. The plants are of strong, vigorous habit, fully 3 feet high, producing mammoth flowers averaging 6 inches across by 3 to 4 inches in depth. The range of colors not only includes the usual shades but many unusual tones, such as deep lavender, old rose, orange and gold, deep purple, etc., and as the result of continued careful selection, the size, form, and colorings have again been greatly improved. We offer 11 distinct colors as well as a splendid mixture.

- 4471 \*Canary Bird. Bright canary yellow.
- 4472 \*Crimson Monarch. Crimson-scarlet.
- 4473 \*Dream. Deep lavender. Most unusual.
- 4474 \*Exquisite. An exquisite rich rose-pink.
- 4465 \*Golden Dawn. Beautiful golden yellow.
- 4467 Illumination. Deep rose self.
- 4475 Old Rose. A somber shade. Old rose.
- 4476 \*Oriole. Scintillating orange and gold.
- 4468 Polar Bear. White.
- 4478 Purple Prince. A fine deep purple shade.
- 4477 Scarlet Flame. Fiery scarlet.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

4488 Collection. One packet each of the six varieties marked \* 65c.

4479 Collection. One packet each of the above 11 Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias \$1.15.



Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia

4480 **Finest Mixed.** This includes the proper proportion of all the splendid showy colors available in the Giant Dahlia-Flowered type Zinnia. Whether grown for garden display or for cutting it is superb. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50.

## Dreer's California Giant Double Zinnias

Our special strain of this grand old favorite produces flowers of colossal size, specimens measuring from 5 to 6 inches across being not unusual. The plants are of extremely robust habit, attaining a height of about 3 feet, and should be spaced 18 to 24 inches apart to allow for full development. They bear numerous semi-globular, mostly very double flowers all of the largest size, making them of great value in large beds, borders, etc. Grown under favorable conditions they remain in bloom from early summer to late autumn. Their long stems make them ideal for cutting.

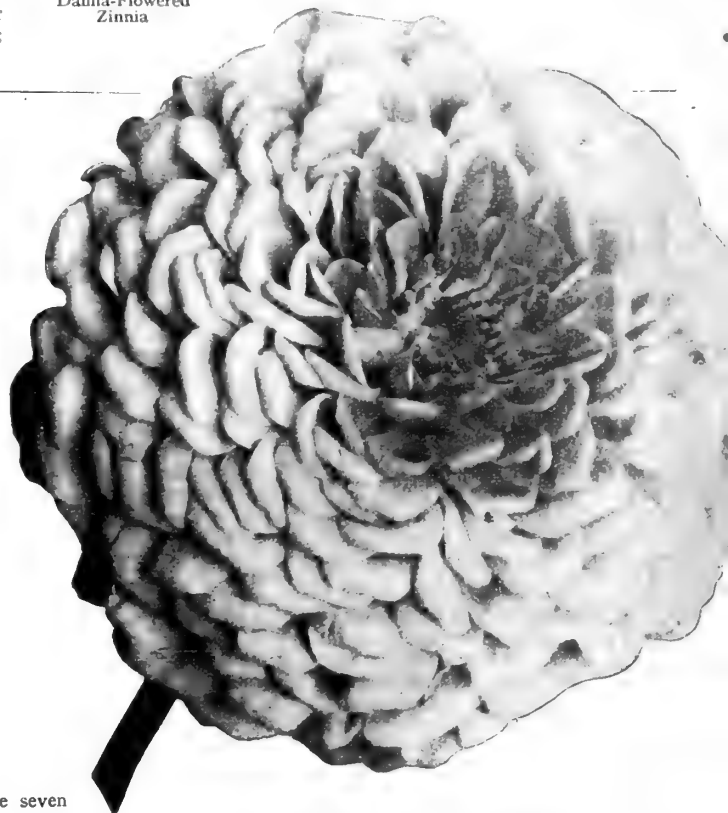
Our stock is the very finest procurable and is greatly superior to the ordinary stocks offered at lower prices.

- 4516 Grenadier. Deep crimson-scarlet blooms.
- 4515 Lemon Queen. Primrose or canary yellow.
- 4514 Miss Willmott. Charming bright rose-pink.
- 4511 Orange King. Rich golden orange.
- 4513 Purity. Magnificent large white flowers.
- 4512 Rose Queen. A lovely shade of deep rose.
- 4517 Salmon. Large rich salmony rose flowers.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

4519 Collection. One packet each of the above seven colors 75c.

4520 **California Giant Mixed.** Includes the above seven varieties and some others to add still further to the color effect. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50.



Dreer's California Giant Double Zinnia



# Dreer's Selected List of Newer and Better Vegetables

In each class of vegetables we find some that are superior to others in one or another characteristic. It may be extra earliness, particularly attractive appearance, superior flavor, or an ideal combination of many desirable factors. Such vegetables logically become leaders and among such leaders the finest strains are most eagerly sought by the growers.

On this and the following pages we offer what we know to be prize strains of distinctly worth-while leaders among the most useful vegetables. They are not necessarily novelties but rather specialties which have won their way to the top through meritorious performances in gardens of Dreer customers everywhere.

## 23 Bean—Bountiful

A most remarkable Bush Bean with bright green pods measuring 6 inches long and  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch wide. They are brittle, tender, perfectly stringless, and very tasty. Enjoys a tremendous popularity as it combines good appearance and choice flavor with vigorous growth and remarkable resistance to disease. It has proved of particular value on lighter soils where the Round-Pod varieties often fail to produce satisfactory crops. Bears the bulk of its crop within 75 days after planting with the first picking being ready in about 60 days. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.65.

## 61 Bean—Tendergreen

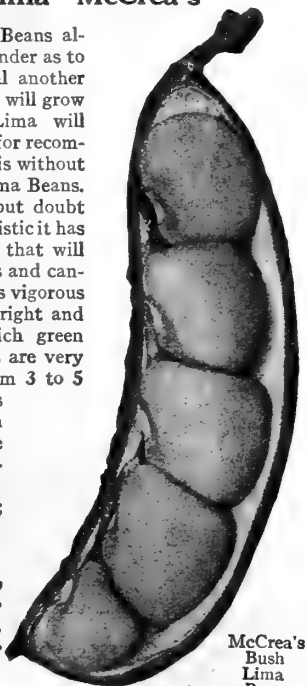
This is a most remarkable newer Bean which is bound to become a great favorite as soon as better known. Though only of recent introduction it already has made a record for itself for being not only of strong growth but also most prolific. The graceful, slender, round pods are remarkably meaty and tender. They are entirely stringless even when fully grown and measure 7 inches in length. Their bright green color makes them most attractive and the flavor of the thick fleshy pods is delightfully mild and pleasing. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.65.

## 110 Bush Lima—McCrea's

With so many good Lima Beans already in existence one may wonder as to the desirability of adding still another variety to the list. Those who will grow this new McCrea's Bush Lima will readily understand our reason for recommending this new variety. It is without question the sweetest of all Lima Beans. Though its sweetness is without doubt the most outstanding characteristic it has many other splendid features that will appeal to both home gardeners and canners. The habit of the plants is vigorous and strong. The growth is upright and there is an abundance of rich green foliage. The short stout pods are very thick. Each pod contains from 3 to 5 large, plump, bright green beans which are so tightly packed in the pod that many of them are almost square. Very productive and of good flavor.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

*It will pay you to grow these New and Better Vegetables for increased yield and finer quality.*



McCrea's  
Bush  
Lima  
Bean

## 223 Chinese Cabbage— Improved Peking

A most desirable variety of this delectable and palatable vegetable. Forms a long compact head which blanches to a creamy white except the few outer leaves which are bright green. Very crisp and tender being excellent served as cole slaw or cooked like Cabbage. Has a milder, more pleasing, and finer flavor than ordinary Cabbage. Sow between mid-July and early August for a crop in late fall. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c; lb. \$1.00.



Dreer's  
Rosebud  
Beet

## 162 Beet—Rosebud

We consider this new Beet worthy of a place in every garden because it combines most attractive appearance with choice quality. The roots are perfectly round having a very small neck and a thin tap root. They are smooth and free from undesirable side roots. The skin is rich red and the flesh beneath is a beautiful deep red showing no light zones. Ideal for canning and pickling as well as for home cooking. Most delicious when  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c; lb. \$2.50.

## 204 Cabbage—Golden Acre

This excellent variety is the earliest round-headed cabbage in existence. It will mature at least 7 days ahead of the regular strains of Jersey Wakefield, considered the standard early of the country. The heads of Golden Acre are perfectly round, firm, and of exceptionally fine texture there being no heavy mid-ribs. An average head weighs about 4 pounds and most of this weight is head since there are but few outer leaves. May be planted close in the row. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00.

## 237 Carrot—Imperator

This Carrot represents a most desirable combination of choice eating qualities and splendid appearance. The roots grow 7 to 8 inches long. They have a broad shoulder and gradually taper toward a fine thin tap root. Due to their form they are easy to harvest. The flesh also is most attractive—a rich deep orange. Being exceptionally fine grained it cooks very tender besides having a sweet and mild flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00.

## 276 Celery—Golden Plume

Golden Plume takes its place among the very best of Celeries and being early it occupies a most enviable position. Of vigorous large growth forming heavy stalks with a full solid heart of a beautiful golden yellow color. It is easy to blanch and though early will keep in good condition for a long time retaining its crisp, brittle, and nutty flavor. Golden Plume shows a remarkable resistance to blight which so often affects other early yellow strains. Its super-fine quality and splendid appearance have made it a great favorite. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00.

**327 Sugar Corn—**

**Dreer's Extra-Early Independence**

We highly recommend Dreer's Extra-Early Independence to all gardeners who desire a first-class early Sugar Corn. The plants make a vigorous growth and produce a splendid crop of large, well shaped ears measuring 6 to 7 inches in length. There are 10 or 12 rows of grains neatly arranged in straight rows around a small cob. The thin-skinned grains are milky white and have a lusciously sweet and toothsome flavor. Well suited for succession plantings for a continued supply. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

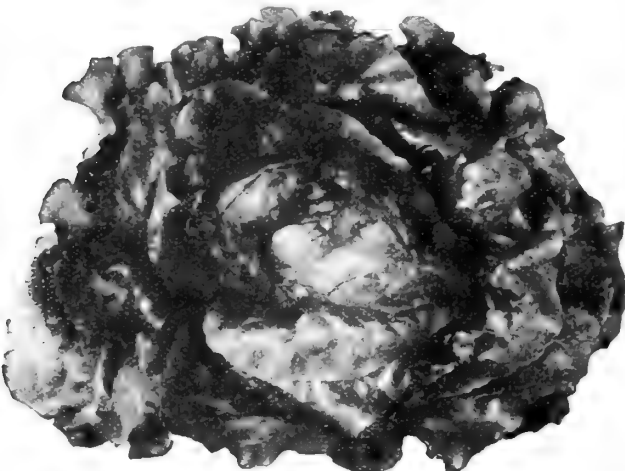
**337 Sugar Corn—**

**Kingscrost Bantam—Disease Resistant**

This is one of the new disease-resistant hybrid varieties of Sweet Corn which are so valuable wherever corn growing has been handicapped by the destructive Stewart's Disease. It is a double cross between inbred strains of Golden Bantam. The shape of the ears is not unlike Golden Bantam but they measure 8 inches long and are set with 8 rows of broad, deep, creamy kernels enclosing a generous quantity of luscious pulp with all the sweetness and buttery flavor as found in the original Golden Bantam. Early productive, and exceptionally uniform. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c; lb. 75c.

**383 Cucumber—Longcu**

A fancy cucumber growing 12 to 13 inches in length. Of beautiful appearance with deep green skin and few spines. Greatly resembles the greenhouse product though it is as well suited to growing outdoors as under glass. Its surprising earliness is another of its valuable features. Has beautiful white flesh of rich flavor. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.



Unrivaled Lettuce

**458 Lettuce—Unrivaled**

A handsome early butterhead Lettuce of extra choice quality. Develops well formed, closely folded heads with golden yellow hearts within 60 days from sowing. An all season variety for cool sections but best for spring sowing where summers are hot. The well-blanching heart is crisp and has a rich buttery flavor. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

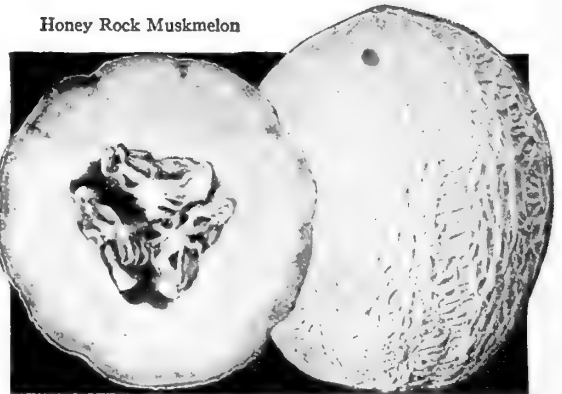
**462 Lettuce—Dreer's Improved Hanson**

A remarkable crisp-head Lettuce of choice quality. Has beautiful, curled, light green leaves enclosing a large crisp white heart of remarkable solidity. Productive, brittle, and very tasty. Splendid for summer growing. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**545 Watermelon—Pride of Muscatine**

This new wilt-resistant variety should prove very valuable in many sections. Of vigorous growth, bearing a good crop of long, dark green melons with beautiful, dark red, crisp flesh of luscious sweet flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00.

Honey Rock Muskmelon



**509 Muskmelon—Honey Rock**

This new Muskmelon is outstanding for the delicious sweetness and rich aroma of its tender, luscious, salmon-colored flesh. The fruits are almost round. They are of medium size but have extremely thick flesh surrounding the small seed cavity in the center. The skin of the heavy fruits is a gray-green color showing a rough netting. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75.

**559 Mustard Spinach—Tendergreen**

While this is a Mustard its mild, pleasing flavor is much more like that of Spinach which it also greatly resembles in the texture of the foliage. The plant is highly recommended to be grown in place of Spinach as it is little affected by hot and dry weather.

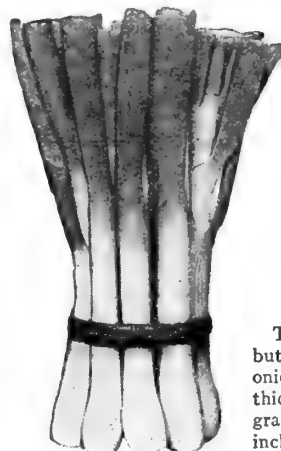


Mustard Spinach, Tendergreen

The plant makes a quick growth with the leaves being ready in 3 to 4 weeks after sowing. For a continuous supply make succession sowings a week or 10 days apart. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.25.

**587 Onion—Valencia**

This is the best of the large sweet Spanish Onions. Valued for its exceptionally mild and sweet flavor. We consider it the best of the Spanish Onions because it will grow to truly enormous size if conditions are anywhere near favorable. In some ways it resembles the popular Prizetaker but the onions are considerably larger and consequently heavier in weight. The onions are round and have a beautiful golden yellow skin and pure white flesh. With the proper culture they will develop into magnificent specimens of the prize-winning type. For exhibition start the seed indoors early and transplant to the garden at the proper season. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.



White Bunching Onion

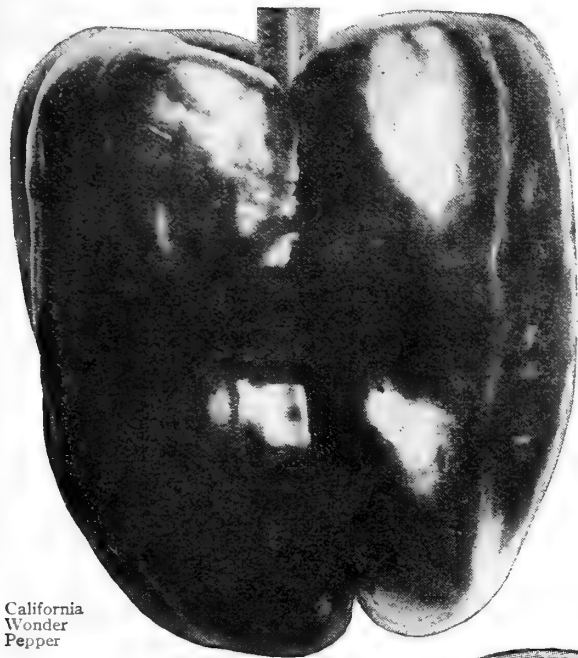
**588 Onion—White Bunching**

This variety does not form any bulbs but it is grown extensively for green onions and scallions. Sow the seed thickly in rows and earth up the plants gradually to blanch the lower 3 or 4 inches of the thick stalks. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00.



**711 Pepper—California Wonder**

A late Pepper most popular in all parts of the country. The sturdy upright plants bear from 6 to 8 smooth, blocky, deep crimson fruits each. They measure 4½ inches in length and 4 inches across. The most outstanding feature of the fruits is the remarkable thickness of their walls. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.50.



California Wonder Pepper

**602—Parsley—Dreer's Exhibition**

This new Parsley is bound to become extremely popular as it combines attractive appearance with the finest qualities of a culinary herb. The compact plants are just one solid mass of finely divided and curled leaves of a most pleasing rich and bright deep green color. The finely cut foliage resembles a bunch of moss and it may well be grown as an edge to the flower border on account of its ornamental form. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 80c; lb. \$2.75.

**611 Parsnip—Short Thick**

Many gardeners find that harvesting the long Parsnips is quite a task particularly when grown on heavy soil and this new half-dwarf white variety is therefore bound to become very popular. The roots grow 6 to 7 inches in length tapering from a broad shoulder to a fine tap root. It has a deep set crown and matures very early. Beautiful, white, sweet flesh which is tender and palatable. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.25.

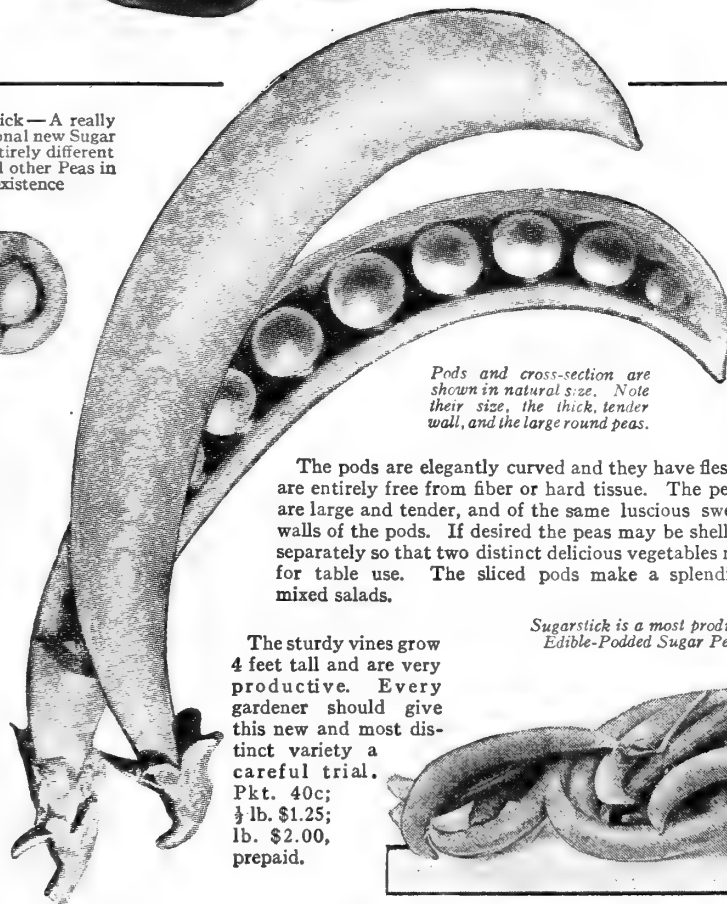
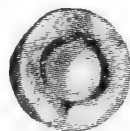
**678 Pea—Pilot Improved**

An extra-early variety with large and smooth seeds. May be sown as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared. A great favorite because it is a heavy producer with vines which grow 3 feet high being loaded with pods measuring 3½ to 4 inches in length. The large bright green peas have a sweet and delicate flavor. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**702 Pea—The President**

A really outstanding quality main-crop garden Pea producing heavy well-branched vines 20 to 22 inches high. A most attractive variety with straight dark green pods 4½ to 4¾ inches in length. The pods always are tightly packed with rich green, sweetly flavored peas. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

**Sugarstick**—A really sensational new Sugar Pea, entirely different from all other Peas in existence

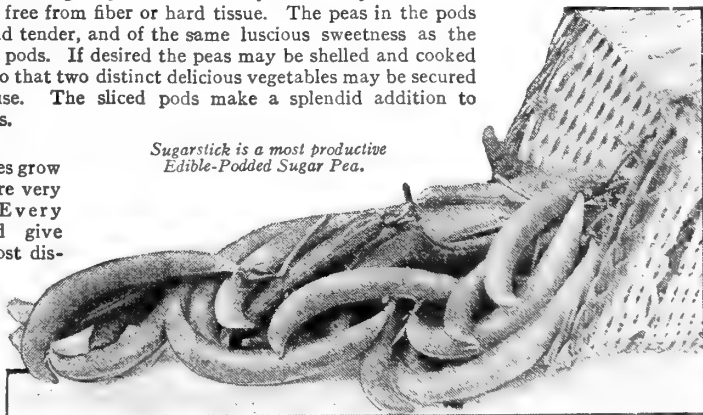


*Pods and cross-section are shown in natural size. Note their size, the thick, tender wall, and the large round peas.*

The pods are elegantly curved and they have fleshy walls which are entirely free from fiber or hard tissue. The peas in the pods are large and tender, and of the same luscious sweetness as the walls of the pods. If desired the peas may be shelled and cooked separately so that two distinct delicious vegetables may be secured for table use. The sliced pods make a splendid addition to mixed salads.

The sturdy vines grow 4 feet tall and are very productive. Every gardener should give this new and most distinct variety a careful trial. Pkt. 40c; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00, prepaid.

*Sugarstick is a most productive Edible-Podded Sugar Pea.*



*Dreer's New*  
**Edible-Podded Sugar Pea**

**696 Sugarstick**

This is an entirely new type of Pea differing from the regular garden peas in that the tender, thick fleshed pod is as delectable and fiberless as the large, round peas within. Naturally using the entire tender pods cooked like String Beans produces a great increase of edible, luscious produce with the least amount of waste per plant.



Philadelphia Bush Pumpkin

**758 Pumpkin —Philadelphia Bush**

This new Pumpkin should be of the greatest interest to all those who have vegetable gardens of limited size. Being of bush form it is well suited to the smaller garden because it requires no more room than a good-sized Tomato plant. The rounded fruits have a dark green skin which turns a deep orange-yellow. The deep yellow flesh is dry and has a sweet flavor. Splendid for pies, baking, etc. Pkt. 15c; oz. 65c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.



Viking Spinach

**857 Spinach—Viking**

In this new Spinach we have a wonderful combination of the long-standing qualities of King of Denmark with the heavy yield of Thick-Leaved or Viroflay. Though thick leaved it will cook exceptionally tender and it also is easily washed clean of sand or soil in preparation for the table. The plants are very large and most attractive for the color of the leaves is a beautiful dark green. This color is well retained after cooking which gives it a most appetizing appeal when served. Viking is a most profitable new Spinach for the home gardener. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**849 Spinach—  
Bloomsdale Long-Standing Savoy**

An early, hardy Spinach with dark glossy green leaves which are heavily crumpled and savoyed. It combines all the good qualities of the best savoy strains with remarkable long-standing properties. Will remain in perfect condition 2 weeks longer than other savoy strains. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 60c.

**784 Radish—Glowing Ball**

We recommend this new variety most highly as we are sure that the attractive, perfectly round, brilliant orange-scarlet radishes will appeal to every gardener. The flesh beneath the thin skin is a crispicy white of a snappy and refreshing flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00.

**770 Radish—Cardinal Globe**

Few other Radishes exhibit such remarkable uniformity in shape, size, and quality. Produces perfectly round globes within 30 days after sowing. Has brilliant cardinal red skin and pure white flesh of icy brittleness and a snappy flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

**926 Tomato—Marhio**

Attractive round fruits with a beautiful thin bright pink skin and bright pink flesh. Solid and juicy. A productive variety showing the same wilt-resistant quality as Marglobe. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c; oz. 85c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00.

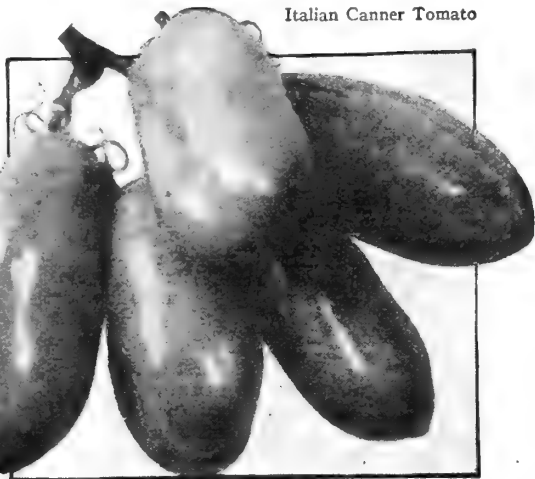


Oxheart  
Tomato

**927 Tomato—Oxheart**

Beautiful, large, heart-shaped fruits mostly being a pink color. The flesh is practically solid and there are few seeds. Of mild flavor containing very little acid. Inclined to vary somewhat because of the great difference between the parent plants of this hybrid. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c; oz. 85c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00.

Italian Canner Tomato

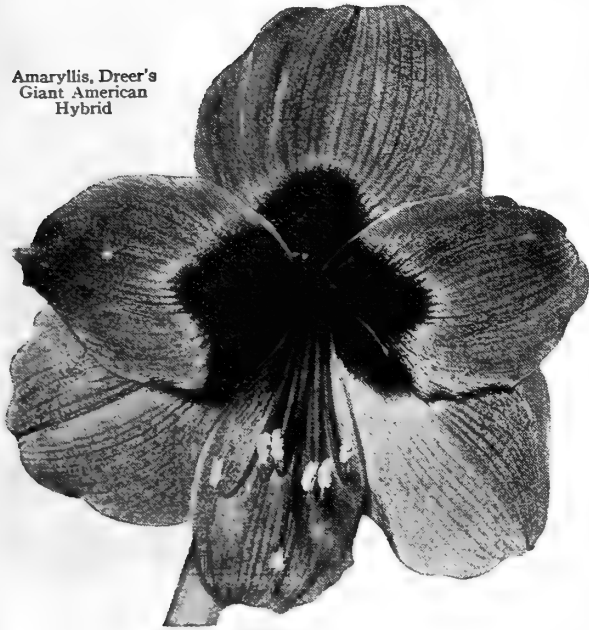


**915 Tomato—Italian Canner**

A very distinct variety bearing an enormous crop of medium-sized bright red fruits of a distinct oblong shape. The interior of the fruits is solid and pulpy. Splendid for salads, cooking, and canning whole, etc. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00.

# Dreer's Superb Summer-Flowering Bulbs

Amaryllis, Dreer's  
Giant American  
Hybrid



## Amaryllis—Hippeastrum

**Dreer's Giant American Hybrids.** There is nothing that will give the amateur grower more pleasure than to raise these giant-flowering Amaryllis because they are so easy to grow in the house. The strain we offer is extra fine, throwing vigorous flower stems set with 4 to 6 gigantic perfect blooms in a wide range of beautiful colors. They are offered in mixture only. 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

**Belladonna.** Beautiful silvery white flowers turning to soft rose as they age. This variety is perfectly hardy when planted in a well-drained situation. It prefers a rich sandy loam. Protect 2 to 3 inches deep with leaves during the winter months. 35c each.

**Halli** (*Lycoris Squamigera*). This scarce hardy Amaryllis always is greatly admired. The foliage starts in the spring but disappears in July. Soon after, however, the large flower spikes set with fragrant pink blooms make their appearance. Strong bulbs \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

## Hardy Tuberous-Rooted Begonia $\Delta$ $\circ$

### Evansiana

A handsome and distinct species from Java growing from 2 to 2½ feet high. Has large dark green foliage and produces a profusion of showy pink flowers during September and October. Very desirable for planting in front of shrubby borders or in semi-shaded situations. A few leaves for protection during the winter months are advisable in this section. Strong bulbs 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. 3-inch growing plants, ready May 10th, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



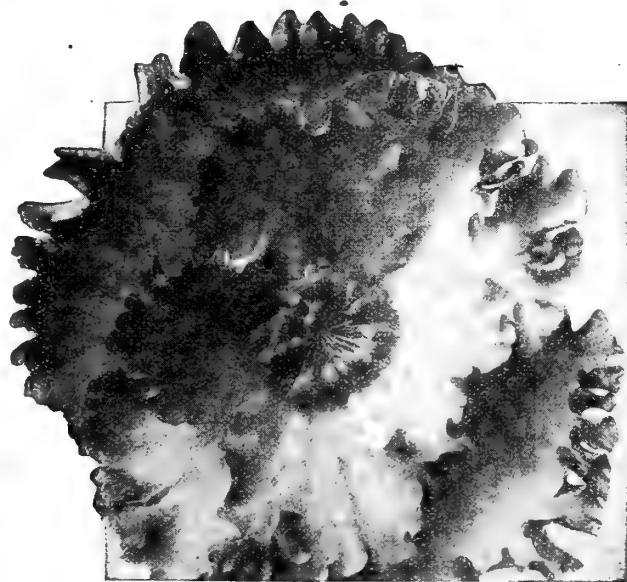
Begonia Evansiana

### Bulbs by Mail

All Bulbs offered in this catalog are sent "Not Prepaid" unless you add to your remittance 10% (15% west of the Mississippi) of the catalog price to cover postage and special packing. Minimum charge 10 cents.

## Dreer's Superb Tuberous-Rooted Begonias $\bullet$

This charming class of Begonias is perhaps the most handsome of all the summer-flowering tuberous-rooted plants. The improvements made within the last decade in size, texture, and coloring are phenomenal. It is not unusual for the flowers to measure 4 to 6 inches across. They are principally useful for planting in semi-shaded porch or window boxes. Also fine in outdoor beds located in a partially shaded place where they will bloom continuously.



Single Frilled Tuberous-Rooted Begonia

### Single Frilled Varieties

A wonderfully improved strain with flowers of immense size all being beautifully frilled and fringed not unlike a Giant Ruffled Petunia. They will give an interesting and showy display.

**Copper, Crimson, Orange, Pink, Salmon, Scarlet, White.**

Any of the above: 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Single Frilled Mixed.** 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

### Double Frilled Mixed

Brilliant, fully double flowers of a most pleasing formation giving a graceful feathery effect found in no other flowers. In mixed colors only. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

### Double Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

These double blooms are particularly attractive and the plants bloom as freely as the frilled varieties.

**Copper, Crimson, Orange, Pink, Salmon, Scarlet, White, Yellow.**

Any color: 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Double Mixed.** 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Begonias are continued on the next page

## SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS

### Begonias—Continued.

#### Tuberous-Rooted Begonia, Marmorata

Perfectly double Camellia-like flowers of a lovely rose-pink color edged white. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

#### Duplex Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

**Duplex Mixed Colors.** This new type has the same large petalage and brilliant colors as the singles but in addition has another distinct flower in the center giving a hose-in-hose appearance. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

#### Crested Varieties

A distinct, novel, and most interesting type with large substantial flowers. Each petal carries a cockscomb-like crest which extends from the base of the petals to the edge.

**Copper, Dark Red, Rose, Salmon.**

*Any color:* 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Crested Mixed Colors.** 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

#### Trailing Tuberous-Rooted Begonias △ ●

**Trailing Mixed Colors.** These beautiful trailing Begonias are superb for growing in rockeries in a semi-shaded or shaded position. Also for hanging baskets and porch boxes. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Fancy-Leaved Caladiums

### Fancy-Leaved Caladiums ◎

No other summer foliage plant equals the Fancy Caladiums in rich and gorgeous, yet soft coloring. All of the varieties are of marvelous beauty for the furnishing of the conservatory during the summer months, for window boxes, and for outdoor bedding in semi-shady positions. Their culture is fully described in our book, "Dreer's Hints on the Growing of Bulbs." Price, 25c per copy, or will be sent free to customers if asked for at time of ordering.

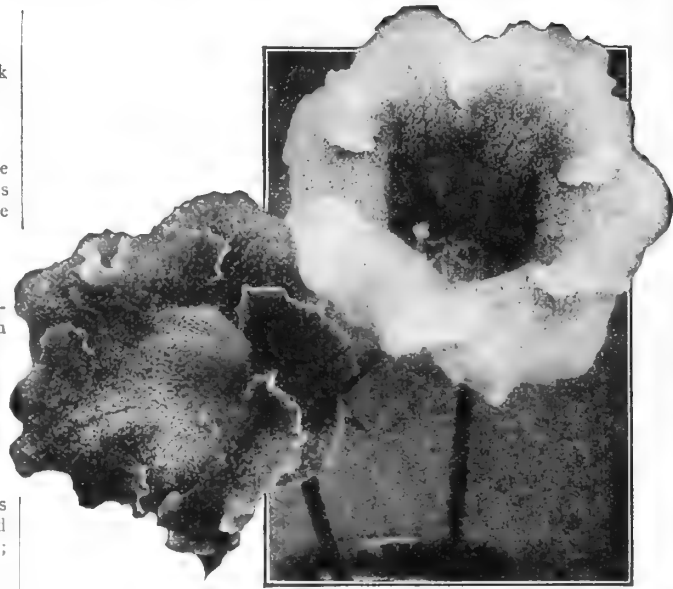
**Mixed Highly Colored Sorts.** 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Ten Selected Standard Varieties.** 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

**Ten New and Rare Varieties.** The cream of all the recent introductions, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

### Calla—Richardia, Zantedeschia

**Golden Yellow (Elliottiana).** This is the best of the yellow Callas. Has rich luscious golden yellow flowers of velvety texture and dark green foliage with translucent creamy white spots. 2 to 2½ inch bulbs 30c each; \$2.75 per doz. Extra strong bulbs, upland grown insuring two or more flowers from each, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.



Dreer's Select Gloxinias

### Dreer's Select Gloxinias

Gloxinias are exquisite tender flowering plants of easy culture. They are splendid for the window garden or for the conservatory producing their gorgeous blooms during the summer months. For directions as how to grow them see "Dreer's Hints on the Growing of Bulbs." The price is 25 cents per copy or we shall send a copy free with your order.

#### Dreer's Six Superb Named Varieties

**Blue Bell.** Beautiful, double, velvety deep blue flowers.

**Bucephalus.** Dark velvety red with ruffled white edge.

**Emperor Frederick.** White with velvety red edge.

**Emperor Wilhelm.** White with velvety blue edge.

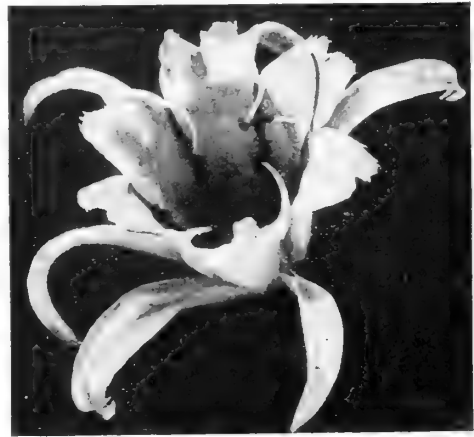
**King of the Reds.** A lovely velvety dark red.

**Violacea.** An attractive rich velvety violet-blue color.

*Any of the above:* 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Set of 6 varieties, one of each, \$1.75.

**Unnamed Mixed Colors.** 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Ismene calathina

### Ismene calathina—Peruvian Daffodil

A most desirable summer-flowering bulb with large curiously-shaped Amaryllis-like white blooms. Keep the bulbs in a dry, warm place and plant out in June. Take up in October, rest a few weeks and then pot them for winter flowering in the house. Very easy to grow and always greatly admired. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

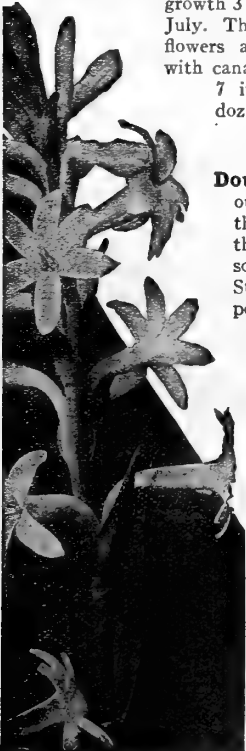


Lilium philippinense formosanum

**Two Beautiful Lilies**

**Philippinense formosanum** (*Dream Lily*). A really wonderful Lily with gorgeous, large, pure white, trumpet shaped blooms tinted rose on the outside. It has the same glorious size, attractive form, and delightful fragrance as the Easter Lily. Suited to pot and garden culture. Perfectly hardy, blooming in August and September. The plants grow 3 to 4 feet high. Cover the bulbs 6 inches deep. Flowering size bulbs: 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Regale** (*Regal Lily*). Few new Lilies have been received with so much enthusiasm as this magnificent variety. Makes a tall growth 3 to 5 feet high and blooms outdoors in July. The large, trumpet-shaped, sweet scented flowers are white, shaded pink and tinged with canary yellow at the base. Cover bulbs 7 inches deep. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.



Mexican Everblooming Tuberose

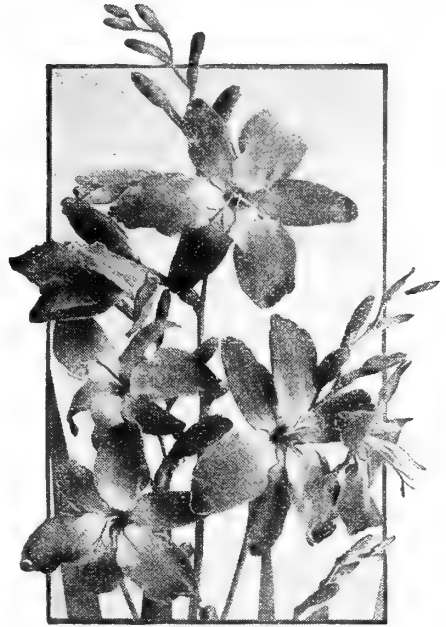
**Tuberoses**

**Double Pearl.** One of the most deliciously fragrant and most beautiful of the summer-flowering bulbs. Plant in the open about the middle of May or as soon as the ground becomes warm. Strong flowering bulbs, 10c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**Mexican Everblooming.** This is the single Tuberose which many gardeners prefer to the double kind because of its graceful habit. The pretty, white, fragrant blooms begin to appear in July and continue throughout the season. Each bulb develops from 2 to 5 spikes in succession. 10c each; 65c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**Vallota purpurea**

This old favorite has lovely rich red flowers measuring 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. Will bloom freely throughout the summer months. An interesting south African bulb closely related to the Amaryllis. Strong flowering bulbs 75c each.



Giant Montbretias

**New Giant Montbretias**

These magnificent new Hybrid Montbretias are remarkable for their giant size and beautiful rich colors. The flowers are nearly three inches in diameter and are borne on slender branching stems frequently over three feet high. They are gay and attractive in the garden in late summer and fall, and invaluable for cutting. The bulbs or started plants should be set out during April or May and may be wintered out of doors with careful protection, but it is better to lift the bulbs in the fall, pack them away in dry sand, and store in a low temperature just above freezing.

**California.** A very free flowering, strong growing variety with lovely, large, widely expanded blooms of a splendid pure yellow color. Really an outstanding variety.

**His Majesty.** A glorious variety with very large flowers composed of broad petals of a deep velvety scarlet shading down to gold. The reverse of the petals is dark crimson also shaded with gold. Blooms very early.

**Indian Chief.** Fine broad-petaled flowers of a clear glistening orange with the center suffused crimson and blotched maroon. Has clear golden throat and the reverse of the petals is shaded with bright orange-scarlet.

**Queen Alexandra.** A splendid variety of strong vigorous growth. The large, reflexed flowers are a beautiful golden orange shading to a distinct rich golden shade at the base.

**Una.** Golden apricot flushed orange and blotched with crimson. The reverse of the petals is deep golden orange, flushed crimson. A very free blooming and strong Montbretia.

Any of the above new Giant Montbretias:  
25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Zephyranthes—Zephyr Flower, Fairy Lilies**

Beautiful, dwarf, tender bulbous plants very effective for massing in the border. Flowers profusely during the summer. Also excellent for pot culture.  
**Alba.** Pure white. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.  
**Rosea.** Large rose colored. .20c each; \$2.00 per doz.  
**Texana.** A most interesting and showy variety with lovely, large, pure yellow blooms. An entirely new color which we are sure will become very popular as soon as it becomes better known. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.



## Dreer's Ten Outstanding Dahlias of Recent Introduction

This set of ten varieties of established worth will prove hard to surpass for garden display and for the exhibition table. Each of them has been tried and found worthy in the best of company. They are offered both as roots ready for delivery at any time, and as strong, vigorous, specially prepared growing plants which will be ready after May 15, the proper planting time.



Ballego's Glory

**Ballego's Glory.** A very interesting Formal Decorative Dahlia of medium size. Of compact growth and very vigorous. The flowers are a beautiful combination of scarlet and gold. Roots \$1.00; plants 50c, each.

**Dwight W. Morrow.** Gigantic deep red Informal Decorative. A healthy grower with heavy foliage that matches the splendid, large, massive flowers. Roots \$1.50; plants 75c, each.

**Excelsior.** A Formal Decorative with very large flowers of perfect form and excellent substance. The color is golden orange overlaid with terra cotta. The bases and the reverse of the broad petals are copper red. A wonderful combination of colors. Roots \$2.00; plants \$1.00, each.

**Frau O. Bracht.** A most deservedly popular Semi-Cactus Dahlia combining perfect form with a lovely pale primrose color of great attractiveness. The blooms are of good size and they are carried on strong wiry stems that help to make this an almost perfect variety. Roots \$1.50; plants 75c, each.

**Kemp's Violet Wonder.** An Informal Decorative that will be hard to surpass in its color. The very large flowers are a bright purplish violet of a richness that appeals immediately. Roots \$1.00; plants 50c, each.

**Kentucky.** This Formal Decorative is like the popular Jersey's Beauty in size, form, and habit, but the flowers are more of a salmon-pink due to the richer tones of yellow and gold. Roots \$1.00; plants 50c, each.

**King Midas.** A very large and therefore most popular Informal Decorative that has fascinated thousands at the shows and in exhibition beds of Dahlia growers. Has magnificent, fully double, deep blooms of an intense rich yellow color. Roots \$1.00; plants 50c, each.

**Marathon.** A giant Informal Decorative of a pure sulphur yellow color. It is a strong, vigorous grower producing its showy flowers on long wiry stems. Roots \$2.00; plants \$1.00, each.

**Paul Pfitzer.** A straight Cactus Dahlia with magnificent giant flowers which are borne most freely on strong wiry stems. The color of the dainty, graceful petals is a tender rose with a lovely suffusion of lilac. Towards the base the petals are yellow. It is without question one of the finest introductions of recent years. Roots \$2.50; plants \$1.25, each.

**Thomas A. Edison.** The gorgeous blooms of this magnificent Formal Decorative Dahlia are distinct in their massive form, structure, and color. They are a rich royal purple quite different from any other Dahlia. Roots \$1.00; plants 50c, each.

### Special Offer:

One each of the Ten Outstanding Varieties,  
roots \$12.00; plants \$6.00.

## Dreer's Miniature Double Dahlias

These Miniature Double Dahlias are growing in popular favor not only because the comparatively dwarf and free flowering plants are ideal garden subjects, but chiefly because the graceful cut flowers lend themselves so admirably to table decoration where the larger blooms seem out of proportion. The roots offered are ready at any time. Growing pot plants are ready about May 15, the proper planting time.

## Double Dahlias

**Cupida.** Carmine-pink blooms enhanced by the lighter shading in the center. Roots 50c; plants 35c, each.

**Dazzler.** A fine double Miniature Decorative of a dazzling scarlet color. Really a gem. Roots \$1.00; plants 50c, each.

**Donau.** A very dainty variety. Has soft rose petals with silvery white shadings. Roots 50c; plants 35c, each.

**Goldina.** Of a most lovely Water Lily-like form and a delicate appleblossom pink color. Roots \$1.00; plants 50c, each.

**Little Jewel.** Most appropriately named as it is a refined, pretty, light pink of sparkling beauty. Roots 50c; plants 35c, each.

**Nesthaekchen (Nesling).** An extremely satisfactory variety of a lovely Cactus form. The color is creamy chamois suffused with pale rose. A gem for either the garden or for the house and certainly most free flowering. Roots 75c; plants 50c, each.

**Paddy.** The flesh-colored flowers of this valuable variety are freely produced throughout the season. We are sure you will like it. Roots \$1.00; plants 50c, each.

**Roeschen (Little Rose).** A lovely Dahlia of a charming light rose color with silvery suffusion. Roots 50c; plants 35c, each.

### Special Offer:

We will supply 8 roots, one each of the Double Miniature Dahlias for \$5.00. Or we will send 8 plants, one each of the 8 varieties for \$3.00.



Miniature Double Dahlias

# Dreer's Select Gladiolus

Gladiolus need no introduction. They are universally appreciated as one of the most useful and satisfactory of all summer flowering plants for garden display and for cutting. By starting some bulbs early in April after danger of severe frost is past and making successive plantings at intervals of about 10 days until early July gorgeous blooms may be had from June until October.

Our bulbs are all of the largest size. They are free from disease and infestation. Thrips which are present in some localities sometimes attack the plants but they are easily controlled. Instructions for thrips control will be included with every shipment of Gladiolus bulbs.

## Ten Gladiolus Aristocrats

The ten varieties offered below are the best and most popular of all large-flowering varieties. They lead the field with their color and excellent habit of growth.

- Albatros.** A very large and massive pure white variety with tall stems and well developed large florets of exceptional grace. 12c each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.
- Ave Maria.** Splendid substantial flowers of a light blue color with a contrasting purple blotch. A great favorite. 8c each; 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.
- Commander Koehl.** Huge spikes set with magnificent massive crimson-red blooms which often measure 6 inches in diameter. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.
- Minuet.** A model of form and placement with large, well formed flowers of an appealing bright lavender color. 8c each; 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.
- Mother Machree.** A deservedly popular Gladiolus of a beautiful golden lavender with a smoky veil that makes it unique. Yellow throat. 12c each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.
- Mrs. Leon Douglas.** Luminous coral-rose beautifully flaked with ruby red. Very large and exceptionally vigorous. 5c each; 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.
- Pfätzer's Triumph.** Gorgeous Amaryllis-like flowers of a brilliant luminous scarlet with salmon shadings. A sensational variety. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.
- Picardy.** Clear flesh pink without any markings. Unusually wide and well opened flowers arranged in magnificent spikes. Enjoys the greatest favor. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.
- Primrose Princess.** A rich amber combined with delicate primrose. Stately, strong spikes and large wide open flowers. The most satisfactory yellow Gladiolus. 6c each; 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.
- W. H. Phipps.** Ranks next to Picardy as the most popular pink variety. Clear pink blooms overlaid with salmon-rose. 5c each; 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

### Special Collection Offers of the Ten Aristocrats

10 bulbs, 1 of each.....\$ 85	60 bulbs, 6 of each.....\$4 75
30 bulbs, 3 of each..... 2 50	120 bulbs, 12 of each..... 9 00
250 bulbs, 25 of each.....\$17 50	

### Dreer's Gold Medal Blends

Mixtures of Gladiolus can never represent what the gardener expects from them unless they have been blended from named varieties that have been grown separately. Only in this way is the gardener sure to receive a well-balanced color representation combined with the size and strong habit as found only in the better sorts offered separately. These Gold Medal blends are therefore just the thing for the gardener who is through with the ordinary general mixtures.

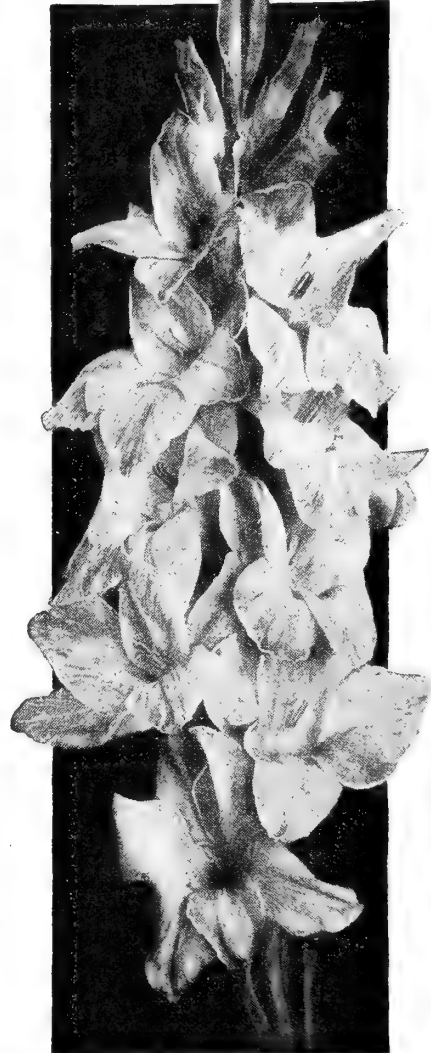
**Gold Medal Section No. 1.** For this we have chosen from a wide range of varieties the warmer colors such as scarlet, bright red, crimson, garnet, maroon, and amaranth together with certain of the deeper shades of tyrian rose. Only large flowered sorts are represented. 3 for 15c; 55c per doz.; \$2.75 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

**Gold Medal Section No. 2.** This includes lighter colors such as white, cream, yellow, and the many delicate shades of pink and salmon-rose. This section is very valuable for cutting. 3 for 15c; 55c per doz.; \$2.75 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

**Gold Medal Section No. 3.** Comprises many fine shades of blue, running from light lilac to velvety purple. There are splendid shades of amethyst and mauve besides velvety purple and heliotrope. It represents a complete range of what may be called Pansy colors. 3 for 20c; 70c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000.

**Gold Medal Blend.** And here we have a carefully composed blend of all colors which gives full consideration to the marvelous diversity of tints, shades, and markings. 3 for 15c; 55c per doz.; \$2.75 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

Dreer's Gladiolus Bulbs are not only of largest size but they are strong, vigorous, and healthy.



Mrs. Leon Douglas

### Primulinus Hybrid Gladiolus

For grace of form and brilliance of color the Primulinus Hybrid Gladiolus are in a class by themselves. They have proved to do well even during the hot dry weather. The well-shaped blooms are artistically arranged on long, slender, but strong spikes. The colors run from pale cream through primrose and saffron, to deep golden yellow, salmon, apricot, orange, copper, bronze, pink, scarlet, and crimson. 3 for 15c; 50c per doz.; \$2.75 per 100; \$22.50 per 1000.

If Gladiolus Bulbs are wanted by mail please add to your remittance 10% (15% west of the Mississippi) of their value for postage and special packing. Minimum charge 10 cents.



# Three Glorious New Roses

## Little Beauty

Howard & Smith, 1935 — Patent Pending

With this variety Mr. Howard introduces to the Rose world the herald of an entirely new race of everblooming Roses. It is a splendid variety for garden decoration combining a mass color effect with quantity of blooms borne in a continuous succession throughout the season. But it is equally indispensable as a producer of excellent cut flowers for the home and table adornment. The color of the formally arranged flowers is a brilliant cerise. An outstanding varietal feature is the eventual passing of the flowers to a pleasing soft deep pink with a warmth and loveliness that must be seen to be appreciated. The blooms are produced in great abundance and a bed of them presents a truly enchanting sight. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

## Crimson Glory

Kordes, 1934—U. S. Plant Patent No. 105.

This beautiful, vigorous, and free flowering Rose gives us every promise of becoming one of our very best and most popular garden Roses. The plants branch freely producing a well spread yet compact bush of good symmetry. The large, urn-shaped buds open to well formed flowers of an intense deep and vivid crimson, shaded ox-blood red and mellowed by a soft velvety nap. Awarded Silver Medal International Flower Show, New York, Spring 1934. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

## Mrs. J. D. Eisele—The Perfumed Rose

Howard & Smith, 1933—U. S. Plant Patent No. 67.

Winner of three Gold Medals—a Rose of outstanding merit with buds and flowers that are perfect in every stage of development from the expanding bud until fully open. The brilliance of its luscious cherry rose color is enhanced by a glow of scarlet that sparkles in artificial light. Beautiful, long, pointed buds unfurling into symmetrical blooms with elegantly reflexed margins. The rich fruity fragrance of the long-stemmed blooms is most outstanding. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

## Two Wonderful New Climbing Roses Easlea's Golden Rambler

Easlea, 1934—U. S. Plant Patent No. 114:

This new Rose which is indeed most outstanding comes to us from England where it has proved a superb variety as attested by the fact that it received the Gold Medal of the Royal Horticultural Society, July 1932, and the Cory Cup for the best new seedling Climber or Rambler Rose of British origin introduced in 1932. It has comparatively large, well formed, double flowers of a rich golden yellow color. The blooms are arranged in large clusters and their desirability is greatly enhanced by their pleasing rich fragrance. \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

## Skyrocket

Kordes 1934

A beautiful new Rose—the forerunner of a distinct new race. A real everblooming Pillar Rose producing a great profusion of truly enormous flower clusters throughout the whole season. Makes a very showy display with its large clusters of medium-sized, brilliant rich red blooms. Of straight, upright habit which makes it most desirable and valuable either as a Pillar Rose or planted at the back of the shrubbery border. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

**Tri-O-Gen.** Gardeners who wish to spray their Roses with one remedy that will take care of all the usual Rose troubles will find Tri-O-Gen an easily applied, perfectly safe, and effective spray. If applied weekly from early season until severe frost it will give remarkable protection against Mildew and Black Spot besides all kinds of insect pests. It also is a plant stimulant. Trial size \$1.50; standard size \$4.00; large outfit \$6.00; estate kit \$20.00.

## New Exhibition Rose



Symphony

## Symphony (Pink Frau Karl Druschki)

Weigand, 1934—U. S. Plant Patent No. 79.

This is an everblooming Hybrid Perpetual Rose bearing handsome, massive blooms of perfect form often measuring 6 inches in diameter. They are carried on stout, straight stems. The buds are blush pink opening to pale rose with deep pink in the center and showing lighter at the edges. The open flowers are full and of symmetrical shape. A truly magnificent Rose. \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

# Dreer's Roses *for the Garden*

All our Roses are strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants carefully dug in the fall, planted in pots, and stored in a cold greenhouse or cold frame until the latter part of March when they are moved to beds in the open ground where they receive no further protection. This procedure insures the finest stock for your purpose, much superior to that carried over winter in cellars or cold storage.

Customers who desire **Dormant Stock** must place their orders **before March 15**, for delivery before April 15. All orders placed **after March 15**, will be filled with pot plants supplied at potted prices.

## Hybrid-Tea Roses

	Dormant	Potted
	Each	Each
<b>Autumn.</b> Burnt orange, streaked and marked with red.....	\$0 85	\$1 00
<b>Better Times.</b> (U. S. Plant Patent No. 23). Brilliant cerise red. Delicately scented.....	1 50	1 50
<b>Betty Uprichard.</b> Salmon-pink with carmine reverse.....	75	85
<b>Caledonia.</b> Pure white; moderately fragrant.....	75	85
<b>Countess Vandal</b> (U. S. Plant Patent No. 38). Brilliant pink lightened with salmon.....	1 00	1 00
<b>Edel.</b> White with the faintest ivory shading.....	75	85
<b>Edith Nellie Perkins.</b> Oriental red shaded cerise-orange.....	75	85
<b>Fluffy Ruffles.</b> Silvery pink with deep rose reverse.....	1 50	1 50
<b>Golden Dawn.</b> Lemon yellow, heavily splashed with crimson.....	85	1 00
<b>Golden Rapture.</b> Pure yellow which does not fade.....	75	85
<b>Heinrich Wendland.</b> Nasturtium red, reverse golden yellow.....	1 25	1 25
<b>Hinrich Gaede.</b> Rich luminous vermilion, shaded golden yellow....	1 50	1 50
<b>Julien Potin.</b> The most brilliant yellow Rose.....	85	1 00
<b>Katharine Pechtold.</b> Lovely coppery orange flushed with rose and gold.....	85	1 00
<b>Lady Margaret Stewart.</b> Beautiful cadmium orange.....	75	85
<b>Lucie Marie.</b> Deep yellow, splashed rosy red.....	75	85
<b>Malar Ros.</b> Rich crimson; remarkably sweet scented.....	85	1 00
<b>Mme. Nicolas Aussel.</b> Opalescent salmon-pink.....	85	1 00
<b>Mrs. Sam McGredy.</b> Coppery scarlet-orange, splashed Lincoln red	85	1 00
<b>Nigrette</b> (U. S. Plant Patent No. 87). The Black Rose of Sangerhausen.....	2 00	2 00
<b>Olympiad.</b> Dark oriental scarlet with yellow base.....	85	1 00
<b>Pink Dawn.</b> Lively pink with orange base.....	1 00	1 00
<b>Portadown Fragrance.</b> Orange-scarlet passing to bright rose....	75	85
<b>Rapture.</b> Deep pink, shaded yellow.....	75	85
<b>Rose Marie.</b> A fragrant clear pink.....	75	85
<b>Victoria Adelheid.</b> Golden yellow suffused with vermilion.....	1 00	1 25
<b>Ville de Paris.</b> Rich buttercup yellow.....	85	1 00
<b>Vivid Mason</b> (U. S. Plant Patent No. 52). Rich brilliant oriental red with orange shading.....	1 50	1 50
<b>W. E. Chaplin.</b> Deep crimson, shaded carmine.....	85	1 00
<b>Wilhelm Kordes.</b> Nasturtium red, suffused golden salmon.....	75	85

## Three New American Hardy Climbing Roses

These three New American Hardy Climbing Roses can be supplied in either Dormant or Potted stock at the prices quoted below.

### Blaze

#### New Hardy Everblooming Scarlet

U. S. Plant Patent No. 10. A marvelous new hardy climbing Rose with the blazing color of Paul's Scarlet Climber and the ever-blooming habit of Gruss an Teplitz. Climbs vigorously to a considerable height and produces an abundance of flowers on both the old and new growth. Dormant or Potted plants: \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.

### Golden Climber

#### Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James

U. S. Plant Patent No. 28. A true yellow climbing Rose with large, semi-double flowers carried on stems 18 inches long. Vigorous and delightfully fragrant. Dormant or Potted plants: \$2.00 each; \$20.00 per doz.

### The New Dawn

#### The Everblooming Dr. Van Fleet

U. S. Plant Patent No. 1. A sport of the popular Dr. Van Fleet bearing continuously throughout the summer and fall months a lovely profusion of flesh pink blooms. Dormant or Potted plants: \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz.



The New Dawn

## The DREER DOZEN

### Hardy Everblooming Hybrid-Tea Roses

**E. G. Hill.** Beautiful long buds of perfect form and full, double, high-centered flowers of dazzling scarlet changing to a deeper red.

**Etoile de Hollande.** The most popular red garden Rose—a brilliant crimson-red. Strong, and vigorous.

**Joanna Hill.** A splendid clear yellow with golden heart. Long, pointed buds opening to large, full, semi-double blooms.

**McGredy's Scarlet.** A new red Rose of strong, vigorous growth with fragrant, full, double flowers of a brilliant scarlet, orangy yellow at the base of the petals with the upper portion touched crimson.

**Mme. Edouard Herriot** (The Daily Mail Rose). Coral red buds shaded with yellow. Lovely semi-double coral red blooms toned with yellow and bright rosy scarlet.

**Mme. Jules Bouche.** A splendid white, at times slightly tinted with tender blush. Double, fragrant flowers. Of vigorous growth.

**Mrs. Erskine Pembroke Thom.** The best yellow bedding Rose we have today. Full, double, shapely, deep lemon yellow, sweet scented flowers.

**President Hoover.** A wonderful Rose combining shades of cerise-pink with flame, scarlet, and yellow. Large, heavy petaled, moderately fragrant blooms.

**Radiance.** The popular carmine pink which is bound to succeed everywhere.

**Red Radiance.** A sport of Radiance with attractive bright cerise blooms.

**Souvenir de Claudius Pernet.** This Rose is famous for its beautiful and most striking rich Sunflower yellow color.

**Talisman.** One of the most popular of all Roses with long, pointed, bright yellow buds opening into fair sized, double, fragrant, high centered flowers combining shades of apricot, gold, and deep rose-pink into a glittering mass of color.

Any of the above in **Dormant Stock:**  
60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

Set of one each in  
Dormant Stock for \$6.00

Any of the above in **Potted Plants:**  
75c each; \$8.00 per doz.

Set of one each in  
Potted Plants for \$8.00

# Dreer's Choice Garden Chrysanthemums

Gorgeous autumn-blooming plants producing a lavish profusion of colorful flowers just at a time when other plants are beginning to fail. They are reasonably hardy if planted in a well drained soil and covered with leaves or loose litter during the winter.

## Twelve New Varieties

*Offered by us for the first time this year*

**Amelia** (*Pink Cushion*). This variety has been offered under several other names. Among the early flowering sorts it is unique insofar as the early flowers come perfect and do not seem to sap the strength of the plant as happens in many others. Compact and symmetrical plants forming a cushion of double lavender-pink flowers which begin to develop the latter part of August and continue to the last of October.

**Autumn Leaf**. A very beautiful variety with deep fawn orange blooms beautifully suffused with bright carmine.

**Cavalier**. A dazzling rich vermilion-red variety with medium sized single flowers. Early and very showy.

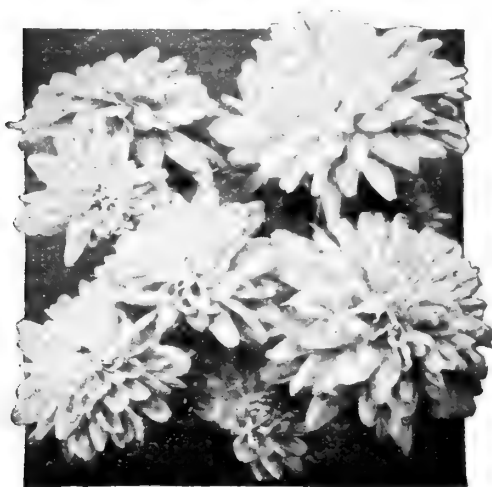
**Chestnut Burr**. Quaintly formed, perfectly double blooms of a cheerful chestnut red color. Of medium size and very free flowering. Always greatly admired.

**Distinction**. A small, perfectly double, yellow flower with red tips. Blooms freely and is surely most distinct.

**Granny Scoville**. A very large decorative or Aster flowered sort. Perfectly double blooms of a warm coral bronze.

**Harbinger**. Compact, dwarf plants covered with good sized single flowers of a deep lavender-blue with a large white halo around the bright yellow disc. Very attractive.

**Lemonade**. Large lemon yellow single flowers attractively suffused with red. Free flowering and of good color.



New Hardy Chrysanthemum, Opal

**Opal**. Splendid medium sized double flowers of an opalescent coppery rose changing to deep salmon flesh.

**Rapture**. Lovely, medium sized, double flowers combining a beautiful deep orange with a lively suffusion of bright carmine.

**Sensation**. A sensational and strikingly attractive single yellow in which every petal is tipped with scarlet.

**The Chief**. A very decided advance in hardy Chrysanthemums. The deep double blooms are bright rich scarlet with a golden reverse giving the flower an artistic appeal with their unusual showy color combination. A beautiful large flower.

*Any of the above: 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.  
The set of 12 New Varieties \$3.50.*

## New Giant-Flowered Single Chrysanthemums

*Our Novelties of 1934*

Another year's experience with these twelve beautiful varieties shows them to be all that we predicted for them. They are an advance in color, size, and general attractiveness over older sorts. Hundreds of visitors have admired and commented most favorably upon them in our field again this year. We are in a position to offer them at a popular price.



Indian Maid

**Amber Star**. A lovely, shaggy, semi-double flower of an attractive buff richly suffused with scarlet toward the petal tips.

**Enchantress**. Splendid, large, semi-double blooms of a clear soft rose which is always greatly admired

**Halo**. So named on account of the white halo that separates the yellow center from the deep rose petals.

**Indian Maid**. A most appealing and unusual large single variety of an artistic and lovely orange terra-cotta.

**Moonlight**. Charming large blooms with pale blush petals arranged around the small yellow center cushion.

**Persia**. Well formed semi-double blooms of an interesting deep rosy carmine as found in some Persian rugs.

**Princess**. An elegant single flower with many long, graceful, pure white petals set off by the small yellow center.

**Redskin**. A most unusual single of a unique orange-scarlet shading to coppery rose with age.

**Sunbright**. A pure yellow single that glitters and scintillates in the sun and under artificial light.

**The Torch**. Burning orange-scarlet with yellow crown around the yellow center. The reverse is golden yellow. Semi-double.

**Unique**. Attractive not only for the lovely deep carmine-rose color but also for its unique semi-double form.

**Warrior**. Semi-double flowers of a deep crimson-maroon with beautiful golden reverse and a bright yellow center.

*Any of the above: 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.  
Any 6 of the above Six New Singles \$1.50.*

## Plants by Mail

Plants up to a dozen or so will be forwarded by Parcel Post if you add to your remittance 10% (15% west of the Mississippi) of their value to cover postage and special packing. Minimum charge 10 cents.

# Dreer's Select

# Hardy Perennial Plants

We have selected from the long list of perennials which we carry in stock the newest and best varieties for these two pages. We feel confident that you will find in this list quite a number that will fit beautifully into your present planting scheme, though a new border planted with them is bound to be most outstanding.

## Aquilegia—Columbine ©

**Dreer's Long-Spurred Hybrids.** Beautiful long-spurred flowers in charming tones of cream, pink, lavender, white, red, etc. They are supplied in mixture only.

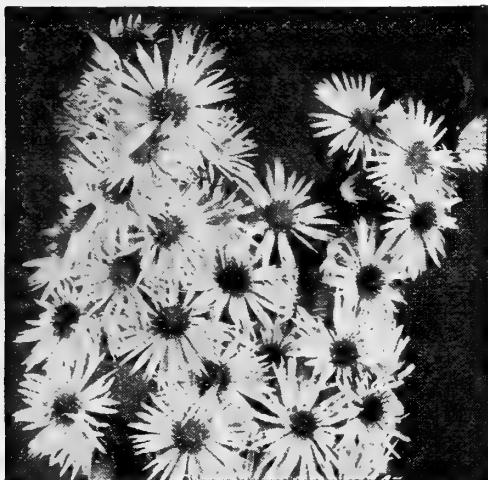
**Dreer's Long-Spurred Pink Shades.** A special selection of the greatly admired long-spurred pink shades.

Either of the above: 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## Novelties in Hardy Asters

**Alderman Vokes.** A lively shade of deep clear rose-pink with a sheen of blue. Blooms in September. 3½ feet high.

**Blue Eyes.** The best violet-blue with small yellow eye. It is extremely attractive. September blooming; 4 feet.



Burbank's Charming

**Burbank's Charming.** The plants grow 5 feet high and are completely covered with feathery sprays of a delicate rosy white color. Graceful disease resistant foliage. October to November.

**Pink Nymph.** A most profuse bloomer and one that is sure to please. The charming flowers open a rich rosy red later changing to bright pink. September; 4 feet.

Any of the above: 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Set of the four varieties, one of each, \$1.75.

## Caryopteris mastacanthus superbus

This handsome, free flowering plant makes a woody growth about 2 to 3 feet in height. It branches freely near the ground and makes a well rounded plant composed of elegant long branches which are covered with large whorls of attractive clear colored flowers arranged in tiers. Blooms during September and early October. Besides its value as a plant in the perennial border it also is splendid for cutting and because blooming late in the season it always is particularly welcome. We have three splendid colors as follows.

— Blue — Pink — White

Any color: 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

Set of the three, one of each color for \$1.00.

## Delphinium—Hardy Larkspur ©

**Dreer's De Luxe Hybrids.** Unquestionably the finest strain of mixed hybrids ever offered. The plants are of strong vigorous habit and have very large flowers. Of exceptional merit.

**Belladonna Improved.** Clear turquoise blue blooms not equalled in delicacy and beauty by any other flower.

**Bellamosum.** This is a dark blue form of the popular light blue Belladonna. Has the same strong habit of growth.

Any of the above: 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## Dictamnus—Gas Plant ©

**Fixinella caucasicus.** Fragrant foliage and spikes of pink flowers with deeper veins. Blooms in June and July; 2 feet.

— *alba.* This is a showy white-flowering variety.

Either of the above: 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

## Funkia—Plantain Lily (Hosta) ●

**Lanceolata.** Showy lilac flowers in September. 2 feet high.

**Subcordata grandiflora (White Plantain Lily).** Very large white fragrant flowers in August and September; 2½ to 3 feet.

**Undulata media picta.** Green and white variegated foliage; purple flowers in July. Makes a fine edging; 2 feet high.

Any of the three: 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

## Gypsophila

**Repens Bodgeri.** A new dwarf double white Gypsophila 2 feet high. Blooms at least 2 weeks earlier than any other double-flowering form. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

## Two Handsome Dwarf Helenium ●

**Moorheimi Beauty.** Broad bronzy red ray florets shading to orange at the tips. 2½ feet high.

**Nanum luteum.** Bears bold masses of golden yellow flowers in early summer. Extremely handsome; 2½ feet high.

Either of the above: 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

## Iberis—Hardy Candytuft △

**Sempervirens.** Evergreen foliage hidden by dense heads of pure white flowers early in the spring; 8 to 10 inches high.

— **Little Gem.** A perfect gem of very dwarf habit, not over 6 inches high, with masses of white flowers in May.

— **Snowflake.** Great masses of exceptionally large, pure white flowers during May and June; 6 to 8 inches high.

Any of these: 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

## Japanese Iris—Iris Kaempferi

**Blue Danube.** Double blue with white veins; yellow center.

**Blue Jay.** Six aniline blue petals surrounded by a white halo.

**Catherine Parry.** Blue overlaid with rosy violet; double.

**Eumee.** A splendid single dark violet variety.

**Gold Bound.** Double creamy white with gold bands.

**Hercule.** Clear lilac-blue. Showy double blooms.

**Mahogany.** Six large, round petals of velvety crimson-purple.

**Paragon.** Rich royal purple with many white veins. Six petals.

**Patrocle.** A superb single with dark violet blooms.

**Proserpine.** A sanding of velvety blue on white; single.

**Pyramid.** Six large royal purple petals with yellow center.

**Venus.** Glistening white with creamy white stigmas.

Any of the above: 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

The set of 12 Japanese Iris \$3.50.

**Japanese Mixture.** 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Lupinus—Lupine** ●

Effective plants with large spikes of flowers blooming profusely in May and June. They grow best in a well-prepared garden soil, preferably in a semi-shady location; 3 feet.

**Polyphyllus.** Clear blue.

— **albus.** A white variety of the above.

— **roseus.** A combination of light and dark shades of pink.

Any of these: 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Mertensia—Blue Bells** △ ●

**Virginica.** This is a favorite hardy perennial because it produces its blooms during the spring and gives a showy display particularly if planted in a semi-shaded, moist position where it feels much at home. The plants grow 1 to 1½ feet high. They have drooping panicles of pinkish buds opening into clear blue flowers during May and June. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Ophiopogon—Lily Tuft**  
**Jaburan variegatus** △ ●

A very desirable border plant with long narrow green foliage prettily striped with gold. Has showy spikes set with deep blue flowers during July and August. Its compact growth makes it most desirable for dwarf beds, borders, and for planting in the rock garden. Though entirely hardy it often is grown as a pot plant. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Papaver orientale—Oriental Poppy** ●

These are the regal representatives of this popular genus, growing 3 to 3½ feet high and far surpassing in splendor of bloom all the annual and biennial kinds and for a gorgeous display of rich and brilliant coloring nothing equals them during their period of flowering in May and June. We offer the following distinct varieties:

**Beauty of Livermore.** Crimson with dark blotch.

**Jeannie Mawson.** Beautiful large flowers of soft rose.

**May Sadler.** Salmon-pink with black markings.

**Mrs. Perry.** Salmon-rose.

**Olympia.** A double flowering variety introduced several years ago, the earliest to come into bloom, vigorous habit but of compact growth. It produces more flowers than any other variety. In color a brilliant rich flame scarlet overlaid with glistening golden salmon; 2 to 2½ feet high.

**Perry's White.** Fine satiny white with a crimson-maroon blotch at the base of each petal.

**Royal Scarlet.** A large flower of rich orange-red color.

**Wuerttembergia.** One of the finest rich orange-red varieties.

Any of the above: 30c each;

\$2.75 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

The set of 8 Oriental Poppies \$2.00.

**Three Distinct Phlox subulata** △ ●

**Blue Hill.** A uniform, compact grower producing early in the spring and again in late fall a splendid display of deep blue flowers. One of the best and surely a most distinct type and color.

**Brilliant (Atropurpurea).** A compact growing variety. A brilliant sport of the same bright crimson-red as the popular Azalea Hinodegiri. Very distinct.

**Vivid.** A companion sort similar in habit to the above but differing in the color of its flowers which are a pleasing bright salmon-pink.

Any of the above: 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Physostegia—False Dragon Head** ●

**Grandiflora, Vivid.** A new variety growing from 18 to 24 inches high. Bears very showy, extra large flowers of a beautiful bright violet-mauve color during late summer and fall. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.



**Primula veris superba—Giant Cowslip**

A giant-flowering form with individual flowers which measure one to two inches across. They are a bright canary yellow with a golden center. Perfectly hardy and exceedingly free flowering. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**Salvia Pitcheri—Blue Meadow Sage**

A native of Colorado blooming from August until October. Has deep indigo blue flowers borne on slender stems 4 to 5 feet high. Perfectly hardy. 30c each; \$2.75 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**Hardy Scabiosa**

Handsome border plants succeeding in any ordinary soil if well drained and in a sunny location. Should be grown in every garden.

**Caucasica (Blue Bonnet).** A charming soft shade of lavender. Blooms from June to September. 18 to 24 inches high.

— **alba.** A white form of Caucasica and equally as beautiful.

**Japonica.** Lavender-blue flowers. July to September; 2 feet.

Any of these: 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Sedum—Erect Growing Varieties** △

**Maximum atropurpureum.** Attractive large foliage of a beautiful dark bronzy purple color.

**Spectabile.** Broad light green foliage and large heads of rose-colored flowers during the summer and fall. 18 inches high.

— **Brilliant.** Showy bright amaranth red flower heads.

Any of the above: 30c each; \$2.75 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

**Tritoma**

**Mt. Etna.** A very distinct Tritoma of vigorous growth and remarkably free flowering. Blooms continuously from July to October, bearing enormous spikes of rich glowing red blooms. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**Three Choice Vincas—Trailing Periwinkle** △ ●

**Minor alba.** A beautiful white-flowering form.

— **aurea.** Golden variegated foliage and blue flowers.

— **Bowles Variety.** A most desirable new European form with rich glossy green foliage and extra large, deep blue flowers borne most profusely.

Any of these three: 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100

*Dreer's Collections of*

**Hardy Perennial Plants**

As these assortments vary at different periods during the planting season we are unable to state list of contents.

**Hardy Perennials for Border or Garden Planting**

12 Distinct Species, our selection . . . . .	\$2 50
25 Distinct Species, our selection . . . . .	4 50
50 Distinct Species and varieties, our selection . . . . .	8 00
100 Distinct Species and varieties, our selection . . . . .	15 00

**Hardy Perennials Suitable for Rock Gardens**

12 Distinct Species, our selection . . . . .	\$3 00
25 Distinct Species, our selection . . . . .	5 50
50 Distinct Species and varieties, our selection . . . . .	10 00
100 Distinct Species and varieties, our selection . . . . .	18 00



# Dreer's Select Hardy Climbing Plants

## Actinidia

**Arguta** (*Silver Vine*). A very desirable hardy Japanese climber of strong, vigorous growth. Has glossy dark green foliage and greenish white flowers with purple centers which are followed by clusters of edible fruits of fig-like flavor. Strong plants 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

## Akebia—Akebia Vine

**Quinata**. One of the most graceful of our hardy climbers producing in early spring numberless bunches of violet-brown flowers which have a pleasant cinnamon odor. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

## Ampelopsis ●

**Engelmanni**. A variety of the Virginia Creeper with dense light green foliage changing to brilliant crimson in the autumn. Clings to stone. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

**Tricolor** (*Vitis heterophylla variegata*). Δ Dark green foliage variegated with white and pink. Bears small peacock blue berries. Splendid for trailing over rocks or for a low trellis. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

**Veitchi** (*Boston or Japanese Ivy*). A most popular climbing plant for covering trees, brick or stone walls, etc. Rich olive green foliage changing to glorious shades of crimson and scarlet in the fall. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

## Celastrus scandens

### Bitter Sweet, Wax Work

Attractive light green foliage and yellow flowers during June followed in the autumn by bright orange fruits. A quick growing, native climbing plant. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

## Large-Flowering Clematis

No other climbing plants enjoy such widespread popularity as the beautiful large flowering varieties of Clematis. They do well in a fertile, light, loamy soil which is well drained. They climb with ease and will grow more than 10 feet in height.

**Duchess of Edinburg**. Bears a profusion of elegant large, double, white blooms.

**Henryi**. The lovely large creamy white flowers are magnificent.

**Jackmani**. A universal favorite on account of its rich purple blooms.

**Mme. Edouard Andre**. Splendid large flowers of a bright rosy carmine color.

Any of the above: 75c each.

## Clematis paniculata ● Japanese Virgin's Bower

A vigorous and showy climber with small dense foliage of a cheerful green color. During August and September the vines are covered with graceful pure white blooms which have a deliciously sweet fragrance. Though the young growth may die back during severe winters new shoots will issue from the older wood. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

## Euonymus ●

**Radicans variegatus**. A beautiful small-leaved variety of a rich green color attractively variegated with white.

— **vegetus** (*Evergreen Bittersweet*). A strong, large leaved variety splendid as a hardy evergreen wall cover.

Either of the above: 35c each;  
\$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

## Humulus—Hop Vine

**Lupulus**. A climber of rapid growth bearing a profusion of useful seed pods. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## Lathyrus latifolius

### Hardy or Perennial Pea

Produces showy flower clusters during the summer and fall; 6 to 8 feet.

**Splendens**. Deep rosy red flowers.

— **albus**. Lovely pure white blooms.  
Either of these: 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

## Hardy Jasmine

### Jasminum

**Nudiflorum**. Beautiful fragrant yellow flowers in early spring. Protect well north of Philadelphia. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

**Stephanense**. An interesting June-flowering climber with delicately scented, deep rose blooms. Perfectly hardy around Philadelphia. Strong plants 75c each.



Lonicera Halliana

## Lonicera

### Honeysuckle, Woodbine

**Chinese Evergreen**. Rich dark green foliage and fragrant variegated flowers in red, yellow, and white.

**Halliana**. Large, fragrant, white flowers turning to yellow. Hardy, almost evergreen, and profuse blooming.

**Henryi**. Has glossy, almost evergreen foliage and beautiful bronzy red flowers.

**Japanese Variegated**. Beautifully mottled foliage in green and yellow.

Any of the above: 35c each;  
\$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

## Two Brilliant New Climbing Honeysuckles

**Sempervirens magnifica** (*New Ever-blooming Coral Honeysuckle*). Beautiful tubular flowers of a striking orange-scarlet color. Blooms continuously from early June until October. Perfectly hardy. Strong pot-grown plants 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$40.00 per 100.

**Tellmanniana** (*New Honeysuckle, Golden Giant*). A vigorous hardy climber with lovely, large, tubular blooms of an intense golden yellow tipped with bronzy red. Blooms profusely during June and is perfectly hardy. Strong plants \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

## Polygonum Auberti ●

### Silver Lace Vine

This is a most desirable vine which will grow to a height of 25 feet. Covered with a profusion of foamy white flower sprays during the fall and often blooming in a limited way early in the season. It is perfectly hardy around Philadelphia and is not troubled by plant diseases. Does well in either sun or shade. Strong plants 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

## Wisteria

These are highly desirable hardy climbing plants which give a distinct Oriental appearance to any trellis or garden house to which they are trained. After once becoming established they will produce a great profusion of very showy pendulous clusters of blooms which appear early in the season before the leaves have fully expanded.

**Sinensis**. This is the most popular of all the Wisterias producing early in the spring thousands of pendulous clusters of delicate violet-blue blossoms. They have a rich perfume and give a most distinct appearance to any garden. Good strong 3-year old plants \$1.00 each.

— **alba**. Of the same strong-growing habit as sinensis and as free blooming. The flowers, however, are a lovely pure silky white. Strong 3-year old plants \$1.00 each.

**Venusta** (*Silky Wisteria*). A free-flowering variety with grand racemes of white flowers. The young growth has a silky pubescent foliage which makes this variety very attractive. The individual blooms are about one inch long and they combine into racemes which measure 6 inches in length. It is a hardy variety and like most other desirable Wisterias it has come to us from China. Strong 3-year old plants \$1.00 each.

Single plants of Climbers will be sent by Parcel Post if you add 10% (15% west of the Mississippi) to their value for postage and special packing. Minimum charge 10 cents.

# Succulent Plants

## Splendid Pot Plants. Also fine for Table and Miniature Rock Gardens

These are very interesting and curious plants of easy culture. They are mostly desert plants which will subsist on an astonishingly small quantity of water except during their active growing season. Plant them outdoors in the rock garden during the summer time. Repot in the fall and carry over winter in the house. Our list includes a wide assortment of all the better known kinds which are really desirable.



Kleinia repens

Portulacaria aira

Aloe arborescens

Crassula tetragona

Crassula arborescens

Sedum dendroideum

### Agave—Century Plant

Useful as an individual specimen on the lawn, in the garden during the summer, or as a house plant during the winter.

**Americana.** A very showy variety with beautiful dark green glaucous foliage.

—**variegata.** The glaucous foliage is prettily bordered and marked with creamy yellow. A very showy plant.

Larger plants of either variety, 3-inch pots 50c; 4-inch pots 75c; 6-inch pots, real specimens, \$2.00 each.

### Aloe

These interesting succulents are easy to grow. They need little water except during the periods of actual growth.

**Arborescens (Medicine Cactus).** Has long narrow pointed leaves of heavy texture about 2 inches wide. See illustration. Larger plants 3-inch pots 50c; 4-inch pots \$1.00; 6-inch pots \$2.00 each.

**Ciliaris.** Of same growth as arborescens but smaller and more graceful.

### Cotyledon

**Orbiculata.** A free grower of attractive appearance having thick fleshy leaves of a bright glaucous green.

### Crassula

This is a favorite class of easy to grow succulents for the house. Place them outdoors in the rock garden during the summer and fall and bring indoors again before cold weather sets in.

**Arborescens (Jade Plant).** Erroneously called Japanese Rubber plant. Larger plants 3-inch pots 50c; 4-inch pots \$1.00; 5-inch pots \$1.50; 6-inch pots \$2.00. Large, vigorous specimens \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$7.50 each.

**Lactea.** Deep glaucous green foliage and large clusters of white flowers.

**Lycopoides.** Compact. Mossy appearance and very free growing.

**Quadrifida.** Dark green foliage.

**Tetragona.** Dark green foliage, pointed leaves. See illustration above.

### Echeveria

**Carnicolor.** A new European variety with flesh colored leaves and very attractive flowers.

**Secunda glauca.** Beautiful flat rosettes with fleshy, scale-like leaves.

**Weinbergi (Dream Plant).** Thick-leaved rosettes of a distinct rose tint. It is a great favorite.

### Kalanchoe

**Crenata.** Large fleshy leaves of a bright green color. Yellow flowers.

**Daigemontanum.** Very attractive plants with acutely denticulate leaves.

**Fedtschenkoi.** Bluish foliage, bell-shaped orange flowers.

**Flammea.** Green foliage tinted red. The flowers are bright orange.

**Globulifera coccinea (Blossfeldiana).** Small bright green foliage and brilliant scarlet-red Bouvardia-like flowers. An ideal winter flowering house plant of recent introduction. It has proved to be one of the most consistent bloomers doing well in the living room where it will bloom for many weeks. Awarded Gold Medal.

### Kleinia

**Repens.** Long, whitish green leaves of fleshy texture. Very showy. See illustration of young plant above.

### Mesembryanthemum

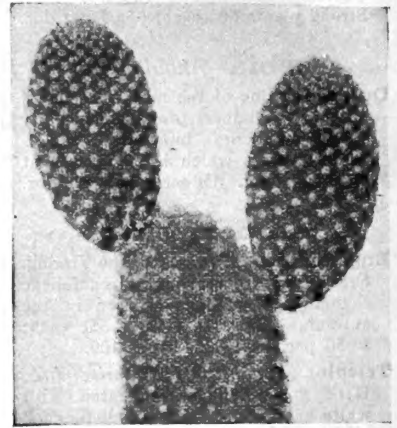
This is a very large and most interesting class of succulent plants often identified by the popular name of Ice Plant, though they are widely different in appearance which makes them particularly interesting.

**Deltoides.** Triangular, toothed leaves of a whitish green. A graceful variety.

**Echinatum.** A creeper with attractive thick fleshy leaves.

**Edule.** The rich thick glaucous green leaflets give an interesting display.

**Maximum.** Attractive laterally compressed leaves of a peculiar gray color and showy lavender blooms.



Opuntia—Bunny Ear Cactus

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**Microdasys.** A popular and showy cactus with thick heavy joints of elliptical form. Bright green covered with golden yellow bristles which give it the name of Orange Cactus, also known as Bunny Ears on account of the young growth. A good house plant.

**Rufida.** Similar to microdasys but with brownish bristles.

**Basilaris.** Similar to microdasys but has blue lobes.

**Monocantha variegata.** Also resembles microdasys but the stems are marbled cream and green.

### Portulacaria

**Afra.** Unique, glossy green leaves. See small plant in illustration.

### Rochea

**Falcata.** Large gray-green leaves and very showy clusters of orange-red flowers. A most interesting and attractive plant. 3-inch pots 50c each.

### Sedum

**Adolphi.** A very effective plant with thick orange-colored leaves.

**Dendroideum.** A very small shrub having bright green leaves of medium size. See illustration above.

**Linare variegata.** A pretty trailing plant with green and white variegated foliage which gives a charming effect.

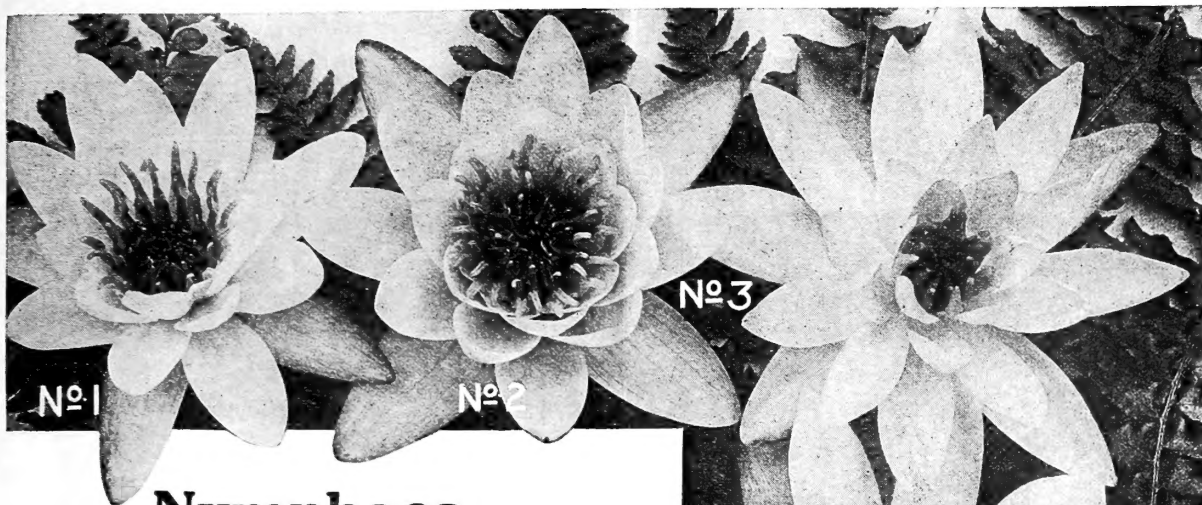
**Trelesi.** Has small very fleshy leaves resembling white beads. Particularly attractive and therefore very popular.

### Sempervivum

**Haworthi.** Shrubby "Hen and Chickens." Has green foliage and is a free grower. Native of the Canaries.

We offer strong young plants of all the above varieties, except where noted, at 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen—any 6 for \$1.25. Larger sizes of some can be supplied as noted in descriptions.





## Nymphaea

### Hardy Water Lilies

A select list of the most suitable varieties for all hardy water garden purposes. Ready April 15th to June 1st. There is no hardy blue Water Lily. All varieties of that color will be found under Day Blooming Tender Nymphaeas.

**Alba candidissima.** A very vigorous and desirable variety, requiring ample space; large pure white flowers. \$1.00 each.

**Attraction.** A rare, free-flowering variety with blooms 6 to 8 inches across. Rich deep crimson suffused with amaranth red, center bright orange, sepals white. \$2.50 each.

**Aurora.** Soft rosy yellow changing to deep red on the third day. Stamens orange, also good in tubs. \$1.00 each.

**Comanche.** The largest and finest of the apricot tints. The flowers are a wonderful combination of orange and glowing amber red. A strong grower. It is the earliest and most continuous bloomer in the hardy class. \$2.00 each.

**Conqueror.** Very large flowers of a bright red with the petals shading to white on the concave part and streaked with deep red on the convex surface; stamens yellow-orange. One of the showiest. \$2.50 each.

**Escarboucle.** Very free flowering, 4 to 6 inches across, of a brilliant crimson-carmine with bright orange center. \$2.50 each.

**Gladstoniana.** Cup-shaped, massive flowers of a pure dazzling white. \$1.25 each.

**Gloriosa.** A superb large flower of a deep carmine-rose, becoming a dark red late in the season. Very free and a continuous bloomer. \$2.50 each.

**Helen Fowler.** A natural cross of *N. tuberosa* type. Strong vigorous growth. Deep pink, very fragrant flowers borne on stout stems making it useful for cut purposes. \$1.00 each.

**James Brydon.** Rich rosy crimson. The reverse of petals has a silvery sheen. \$2.50 each.

**Laydekeri purpurata.** Pleasing carmine-rose flowers borne in constant succession. The plant is moderate in growth and suitable for medium-sized pools. The leaves are oval and prettily spotted; a dependable variety. \$2.00 each.

**Marliacea albidia.** Large fragrant flowers of sparkling whiteness; stamens light yellow. Blooms profusely. \$1.00 each.

— **carnea.** A delicate soft flesh pink deepening towards the base of the petals. \$1.25 each.

— **chromatella.** Petals and stamens bright yellow, 4 to 6 inches across. A free and continuous bloomer. \$1.50 each.

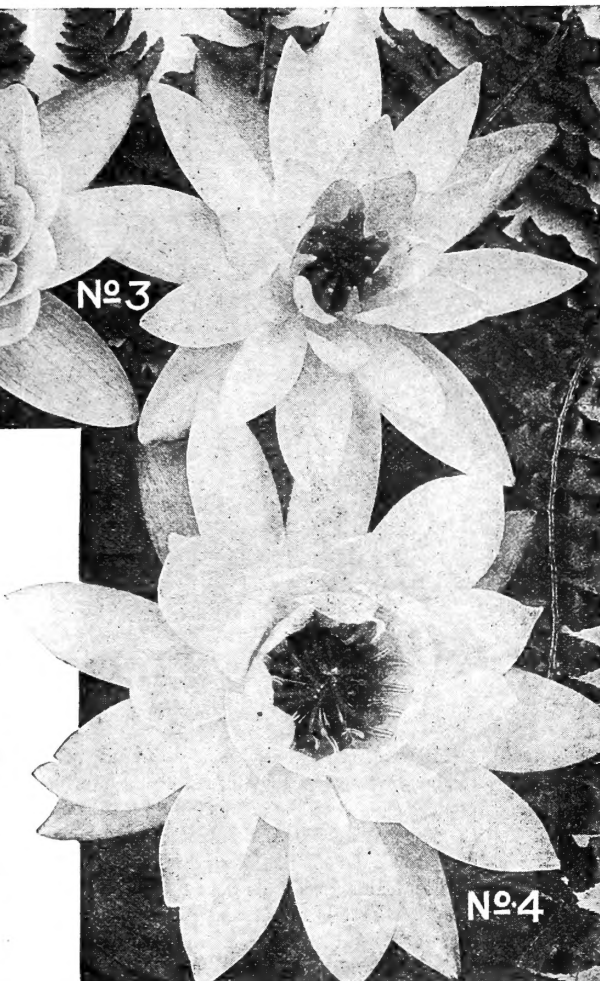
— **rosea.** A splendid companion to the above which it resembles in all particulars except color. Flowers soft rose-pink. \$2.00 each.

**Odorata.** The native White Pond Lily. Very desirable for planting in quantity in natural ponds. 50c each.

— **gigantea.** The native White Lily of the Southeastern States. Flowers pure white, 5 to 7 inches across. A very strong, vigorous grower. 50c each.

— **minor.** The native miniature White Water Lily. Very dainty and suitable for tubs and small pools. 50c each.

— **rosea (Cape Cod Pink Pond Lily).** Very fragrant, clear pink flowers, 5 to 6 inches across. \$1.00 each.



No. 1, *Gloriosa*; No. 2, *Marliacea chromatella*  
No. 3, *Marliacea rosea*; No. 4, *Marliacea albidia*

**Odorata, Rose Arey.** Very large, fragrant flowers of deep cerise-pink. \$1.50 each.

— **W. B. Shaw.** This magnificent Lily has large fragrant flowers of a rich clear rose-pink. \$1.25 each.

**Paul Hariot.** A magnificent light yellow delicately shading to copper-red. Large and free blooming. \$2.00 each.

**Pink Opal.** Medium-sized fragrant flowers of a deep coral pink, held well above the water. Suitable for tub culture. \$1.50 each.

**Pygmaea.** A little gem with small tea-scented white flowers. Suitable for tub and aquarium culture. \$1.00 each.

— **helvola.** A charming miniature yellow from Japan. Very desirable for small pools, tubs, and the aquarium. \$1.00 each.

**Sunrise.** A large showy new hardy yellow, flowers 8 to 9 inches across, held well above the water. Blooms from early June to late October. The flowers expand early in the morning and remain open all day long. \$2.50 each.

**Tuberosa.** A native white of very strong growth, flowers 4 to 9 inches across, produced in moderate quantity. The various varieties of *tuberosa* are suitable for planting in deep water, and should have plenty of room to spread. 50c each.

— **maxima.** A free-flowering variety of the above; 4 to 8 inches across. Pure white, fragrant flowers. 50c each.

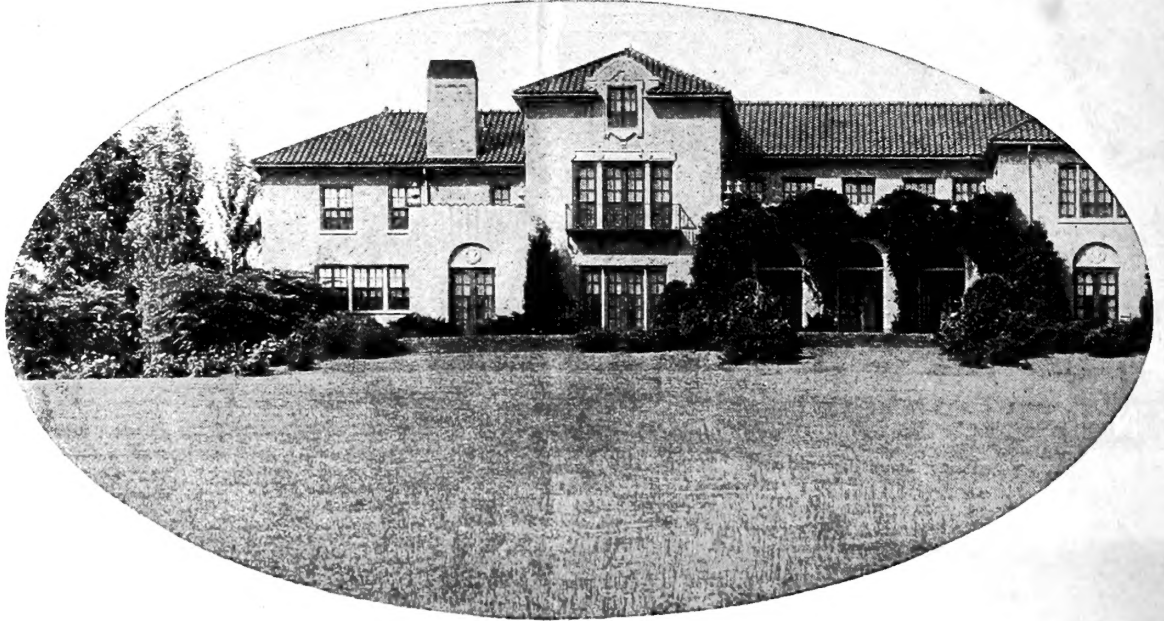
— **Richardsoni.** Flowers white and quite double. No variety in our Water Garden is admired more than this immense snow-ball-like flower, 8 inches in diameter. \$1.00 each.

— **rosea.** Flowers an exquisite shade of pink. A vigorous grower of the easiest culture. \$1.00 each.

— **sulphurea.** A strong rampant grower with large sulphur yellow, sweet-scented flowers. \$1.00 each.

**William Doogue.** Beautiful cup-shaped flowers of a delicate pleasing shade of shell pink. \$2.50 each.

**William Falconer.** A brilliant warm red, intensified by the bright yellow stamens. \$5.00 each.



## **“The Dreer” Lawn Grass**

### *An Unequalled Mixture for a Beautiful Lawn*

The Dreer Lawn Grass has been carefully prepared in accordance with our own formula which has proved to give a rich green, smooth, velvety lawn of fine texture altogether free from grasses which are inclined to produce clumps or knots. Such a lawn is bound to give to the home grounds a beautiful rich green setting that cannot be achieved in any other way. The grasses included in the Dreer Lawn Grass are all permanent, fine bladed, and of a rich deep green color. They are strictly lawn grasses.

The advantages of using the Dreer Lawn Grass are very obvious since the first and most important requirement for the establishment of a really good lawn is the correct choice of grass seed varieties which make a dwarf compact growth and have a rich deep green color. Due to its many components it is bound to produce a desirable smooth and even effect under varying conditions of soil and climate.

Each variety of grass in its composition is included to serve a special purpose. The strong fibrous roots of certain ones take a good hold of the soil and contribute considerably toward the permanence of the sod. Other grasses in the mixture are of a creeping habit. They are most essential as they quickly cover the entire surface and weave the sod into a thick carpet of rich green. Yet there are other grasses that also help the density and protect the lawn against rain damage and undue wear.

All the seed included in this mixture is of heavy weight. It has been cleaned by modern machinery to reduce foreign worthless substances to a minimum. Considering the value of the lawn as a permanent improvement of the home grounds the gardener cannot be too particular in selecting the very finest.

Pt. 25c; qt. 45c; 2 qts. 85c; 4 qts. \$1.50; peck \$2.75;  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. (10 lbs.) \$5.25; bu. (20 lbs.) \$10.00; 100 lbs. \$48.00 prepaid.

### **Dreer's “Evergreen” Lawn Grass**

*A Fine Mixture of Good Permanence*

This special mixture, though less expensive than “The Dreer” Lawn Grass, produces a beautiful and permanent lawn. It is made according to our own formula and is composed of choice grasses which will produce a lawn that retains its rich green color and velvety appearance throughout the entire summer and fall. In making up this brand we are careful to use only seed that has been thoroughly re-cleaned.

Pt. 20c; qt. 35c; 2 qts. 65c; 4 qts. \$1.25; peck \$2.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. (10 lbs.) \$4.25; bu. (20 lbs.) \$8.00; 100 lbs. \$38.00 prepaid.

### **“Shady Place” Lawn Grass**

The use of Dreer's Shady Place Lawn Grass insures a rich verdant lawn of good appearance because the grasses used in this mixture are naturally tolerant to shade. Its composition is such as to blend perfectly with any of the other lawn grass mixtures we offer. Success with it is certain if the lawn is properly fed and watered. Pt. 30c; qt. 55c; 2 qts. \$1.00; 4 qts. \$1.80; peck \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$5.75; bu. (25 lbs.) \$11.00; 100 lbs. \$52.00.

### **“Fairmount Park” Lawn Grass**

*Our Popular Low-Priced Mixture*

This popular, low-priced mixture is well suited to various soil conditions, giving good results even on small city grass plots, where the soil is frequently stiff and heavy. It will form a thick turf in a very short time and is most satisfactory for lawns and other spaces receiving considerable hard wear. It is also valuable for use on embankments and terraces, and for renovating old worn-out lawns.

Pt. 15c; qt. 25c; 2 qts. 50c; 4 qts. 95c; peck \$1.80;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. (10 lbs.) \$3.50; bu. (20 lbs.) \$6.50; 100 lbs. \$30.00 prepaid.

### **“Terrace” Lawn Grass**

The ordinary lawn grass mixtures are bound to be somewhat disappointing if planted on terraces or steep slopes because a special mixture of grasses that will hold the soil in position and prevent it from being washed away during heavy storms is needed. The grasses in this special Terrace mixture are deep rooting and of compact vigorous growth. Pt. 25c; qt. 35c; 2 qts. 85c; 4 qts. \$1.50; peck \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$5.25; bu. (20 lbs.) \$10.00; 100 lbs. \$48.00.

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