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Words as well as pictures are altogether inadequate to portray the marvelous beauty of this superb strain. It has been carefully selected for early blooming, size of the individual flowers, magnificent range of desirable colors, and hardiness. Sown early in the spring the plants will bloom profusely in late autumn of the same year. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. \$1.50; $1 / 16 \mathrm{oz} . \$ 3.00$.


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## at Riverton, New Jersey

Riverton is only about 8 miles from Philadelphia and it is easily reached by auto, train, or bus. Anyone interested in gardening will find a visit to Riverton enjoyable and educational. No matter what time of the year there always is something of interest to be seen at Riverton. Even in winter time our special display house is well stocked with popular as well as unusual flowering and foliage plants. During June and again late in the fall the Dreer Rose Garden forms a special attraction. The Dreer establishment at Riverton is much more than just a Nursery. Established in 1868 it has grown until today 13 acres are under glass including special houses for Palms, Ferns, Tropical Plants, and many others.

## You Are Cordially Invited To Visit the Dreer Trial Gardens of Roses, Perennials, etc.

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## We specialize in and grow a very

 complete assortment of
## Perennial Plants- <br> Dahlias - Gladiolus Shrubs - Climbers Aquatics - Ferns Palms - House Plants

We shall be glad to send upon request our "Complete List of House Plants."

# Novelties and Specialties in Flower Seeds for 1939 

## All Flower Seeds are sent POSTPAID



Aquilegia longissima

## Two Beautiful New

Aquilegia-Columbine HP © 1215 Long-Spurred Crimson Star. Truly charming flowers of extra-large size having attractive long spurs. The color of the corolla is white whereas the outer petals are coppery crimson. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.
1216 Longissima. The extra-long spurs often measure 4 inches in length. They give a most attractive appeal to the large delicate yellow flowers. Received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. A showy subject for the garden and cutting. Pkt. 50c.


Ageratum, Dwarf Compact Fairy Pink

## Lovely New Dwarf

Ageratum (4) ©
1046 Blue Ball Improved (Blue Boy). Of even compact growth forming showy little mounds covered with fluffy blooms of the richest shade of blue. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.
1052 Dwarf Compact Fairy Pink. An exceptionally dwarf, compact variety not more than 5 inches tall, studded with salmon rose-pink blooms. Pkt. 15 c ; special pkt. 60c.

## Gorgeous New Giant

## Crego Asters (a)

## 1284 Blue Flame W-R

For richness and purity of color this magnificent new Crego Aster cannot be excelled. Of exquisite form, free-flowering, and long stemmed. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.

## 1282 Enchantress $\mathbf{W}-\mathbb{R}$

An entirely new color in Asters-a luscious shade of lively salmon-rose distinct from all others. Lovely, large, wellformed blooms. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.


Aster, Dreer's Peerless Pink

## Dreer's Six Famous

## American Asters (4)

1265 Purple Beauty W-R. Very large double flowers of a rich glittering purple. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.
1278 California Giant, Rich Rose. Giant blooms with interlaced petals. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.
1289 Crego's Giant White W-R. Immense, fluffy, white flowers. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 c .
1321 Late Branching, Azure Blue W-R. Rich deep lavender. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. $50 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .75 \mathrm{c}$.
1335 Dreer's Peerless Pink W-R. Exquisite shell pink. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50 c ; $\frac{3}{4} \mathrm{oz} .75 \mathrm{c}$.
1337 Sensation W-R. The reddest of all Asters-rich garnet red. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 c .

4752 Collection of Dreer's Six Famous Asters
One packet each of the above six 60 c.
magnificent Asters, value 80 c , for 60

Explanation of Symbols The symbols used throughout this book are bound to help you with your garden planning. They make it easy to tell at a glance the character of the plant and their adaptability to various growing conditions.
(A) Annual. Annual flowers complete their life circle within one growing season. They must be sown every year.
(B)=Biennial. These require two years to bloom. Seed sown during one season will produce flowering plants the second year. Occasionally they live longer than two years.
$[\mathrm{H} \bar{H} \overrightarrow{\mathrm{P}}=$ Half-Hardy Perennial. These cannot stand much frost but may be kept alive by bringing indoors, placing in the cold frame, or covering securely during the winter.
[ H P = Hardy Perennial. These last for several years, withstanding considerable frost provided the soil is well drained.

TP $=$ Tender Perennial. Tender perennials may be kept growing throughout the year in the house or greenhouse. Many of them are showy bedding plants for a summer and fall display.
$\S=$ Climbing Plants. Climbing and trailing plants which are best grown with a support on which they can climb.
$\triangle$ =Suited to Rock Garden. Most plants suited to rock gardens are also desirable for dwarf beds and borders. The smaller the rock garden the smaller the plants should be.
© = Suited to Semi-Shade. Most plants suited to semishade also do well in a sunny exposure. Semi-shade means some sun for part of the day or a location where the plants receive ample indirect light from above.

- Suited to Shade. Few plants do in dense shade but those marked in this way will be found quite satisfactory. There are no annuals which will bloom in deep shade.
+ Seeds marked with a * often are sown in late fall outdoors to germinate the following spring. Spring germination is quickest if they are placed in water and set in the freezing chamber of an electric refrigerator. To secure the beneficial effect of alternate freezing and thawing, thaw them out once a week and then freeze again. They will be ready for sowing after two to three weeks of this treatment.


# Novelties and Specialties 

## Antirrhinum <br> (A)

## Snapdragon

## Rust-Resistant Super Majestic

A magnificent new strain developing into showy well-branched plants of utmost value for garden display and for cutting. The fact that they are rust-resistant is of prime importance particularly in sections where this disease has caused trouble with Snapdragons.
1171 Autumn Glow. Varying old rose shades suffused amber. Golden lip.
1173 Orange Shades. Tangerine orange with a shading of rose.
1175 Rose Sensation. Lovely bright Begonia rose flowers.
1177 Royal Crimson. Shades of crim-son-garnet and ruby.
1178 Silver Pink. Lovely deep pink blooms with white blotch.

## Any of the above:

Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.
4712 Collection of 5 Super Majestic Snapdragons

One packet each of these fine
5 colors, value $\$ 1.00$, for
$75 c$.
1179 Superb Mixed. An exquisite blend. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 50 c ; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 c .


Celosia pyramidalis, Flame of Fire

## Celosia pyramidalis © 1859 Flame of Fire

Among the many new varieties of Celosia this one stands out as the most distinct of all. The plants grow about 18 inches tall forming perfect little pyramids with each branch ending in a heavy, large, rounded cone of a brilliant and intense rich crimson color. Blooms freely from August until October when other Celosias are on the decline. Pkt. 15 c ; special pkt. 60 c .

## Balsam (4) Bush-Flowering

1433 Mixed. While in other Balsams the flowers are hidden by foliage in this new type the blooms are borne atop the plants where their beauty is in full view. The mixture contains many excellent colors. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $\$ 1.00$.

## Calendula (4)

## 1566 Chrysantha, Twilight

A large informal bloom with long, slender, incurved petals of a soft pastel yellow blended with white reminding one of thick rich cream. 2 feet tall with flower stems $15-18$ inches long. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 60c; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz}$. $\$ 1.00$.


Dreer's Ultra-Double Cornflowers

## Dreer's Beautiful New Ultra-Double Cornflowers (®)

## Centaurea cyanus

This superb strain produces an abundance of lovely, large, fluffy, fully double blooms which are considerably more attractive than the older type.
1871 Black Boy. Rich deep maroon.
1873 Blue Boy. Exquisite Cornflower blue.
1875 Pinkie. A glorious bright rose. 1877 Red Boy. The best of the red shades.
1879 Snow Man. Large white blooms.
Any of the above:
Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 25c; ${ }_{\mathbf{~}}$ oz. 50c.

## Collection of Five Ultra-Double Cornflowers

4790 One packet each of the $\mathbf{5} \mathbf{5}$ c.
charming colors, value 75 c, for 4792 One special packet each of the same 5 varieties, value $\$ 1.25$, for 85 c
1880 Ultra-Double Mixed. All colors.
Pkt. 15 c ; special pkt. 25 c ; ${ }_{4}^{1} \mathrm{oz} .50 \mathrm{c}$.

## New Dwarf <br> Double Cornflower (4) <br> 1867 Jubilee Gem

Neat, compact plants 12 inches tall covered with double rich dark blue flowers. Splendid for dwarf beds and very showy subjects for growing in pots. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.


Cosmos, Sensation

## New Extra Early

## Cosmos Sensation (4)

Truly sensational in every respect. Blooms two weeks earlier than any other type producing an abundance of very large, well formed blooms carried on extra long stems.
2037 Crimson. A magnificent rich color.
2038 Pinkie. Pleasing bright pink.
2039 Purity. Pure white with yellow center.

## Any of the above:

Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c. 4804 Collection of

## Three Sensation Cosmos

One packet each of the three distinct colors, value 45 c , for 35 C .
2040 Sensation, Mixed. A wellbalanced blend of the three colors. Pkt. 15 c ; special pkt. 50 c ; $\frac{\pi}{4} \mathrm{oz} .75 \mathrm{c}$.

## New Annual

## Chrysanthemum (A) <br> 1937 Golden Crown

A valuable annual particularly in sections where summers are not too hot. Forms well-rounded plants 2 feet tall each bearing from 50 to 60 double blooms of bright butter yellow color which forms a good contrast to the silvery green foliage. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50 c .

## Cuphea (4)

2080 Firefly. A free-flowering annual bearing throughout the summer and autumn graceful spikes set with feathery brilliant scarlet blooms. The plants grow about 15 inches tall. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75 c .

# Dreer's Giant Pacific Hybrid Delphinium The Sensational 

 New Strain from the Pacific CoastOriginator's Stock

The overwhelming response to this new strain of Delphinium has now reached unprecedented proportions. They are truly sensational in every respect and reports from many different sections of the country as well as from abroad are unanimous in their unstinted praise.

## "The Most Beautiful Delphinium I have ever seen"

These are the very words of one of our own experts when he first saw them on the Pacific Coast. His opinion is shared by others who say . . . amazingly fine precision of placement of florets . . . rarely a single . . . nicely formed bees . . . fine foliage . . . unusual uniformity of habit . . . marked disease resistance . . . impressive tall spikes of slightly tapering formation. Plants with white bees predominate.
These Giant Pacific Hybrids certainly stand out as the showiest and most glorious of all Delphinium.


Note the beautiful proportions and artistic balance of these spikes



2163 Guinevere. Exquisite tall spikes with beautifully arranged, light pink-lavender blooms with white bees.
2165 King Arthur. Brilliant royal violet blooms set off by white bees.
2169 Summer Skies. The clearest of the light blue ones, also with white bees.
2179 Pure White. Elegant well-formed flowers of clear glistening white and of heavy texture.
Any of the above: Pkt. 75c; special pkt. \$2.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. $\$ 5.00$.

## 4812 Collection, Four Glorious Pacific Hybrids

 One packet each of these splendidnamed varieties, value $\$ 3.00$, for $\$ \mathbf{2} \mathbf{2}$

## Beautiful New White Delphinium

2161 Galahad. Clear white of enormous size, averaging three inches in diameter. The blooms are of heavy texture beautifully arranged in pyramidal spikes with the flowers well spaced upon the stems. Of good branching habit with strong whip-like stems and resisting mildew to a marked degree. We highly recommend this magnificent new variety to those who want the best in white. Pkt. ( 75 seeds) $\$ 1.00$; special pkt. ( 200 seeds) $\$ 2.00$.

# Novelties and Specialties 



Dreer's DeLuxe Korean Hybrid Chrysanthemums
A Scintillating New Strain of

## Hardy Chrysanthemum <br> 1944 Dreer's DeLuxe Korean Hybrids

Words are altogether inadequate to describe the marvelous beauty of Dreer's DeLuxe Korean Hybrid Chrysanthemums. It is a superb strain carefully bred and selected for earliness of bloom, size of individual flowers, magnificent range of desirable colors, and hardiness. Sown early either indoors or outdoors they will bloom profusely in late autumn and one may expect a generous percentage of semidouble and double flowering plants from this seed. Magnificent in the garden and indispensable for cutting. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. $\$ 1.50$; $1 / 6 \mathrm{oz}$. $\$ 3.00$.

## Gaillardia grandiflora 241 Goblin

Highly valued on account of the compact habit of the plants and their freedom of flowering. Grows 15 inches tall and is covered throughout the summer with large, showy, deep red blooms bordered with brilliant yellow. An excellent border flower with stems long enough for cutting. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

## Gypsophila 2551 Oldhamiana $\triangle$

You will be delighted with the lovely pinkish blooms of this free-flowering new hardy Gypsophila. Splendid for the border and excellent for cutting. Of somewhat spreading growth blooming continuously from the middle of July onward. Excellent for the rock garden. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. $50 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .75 \mathrm{c}$.


Lupinus, Russell Hybrids

## Lupinus 2865 Russell Hybrids

A most remarkable new strain of Hardy Lupines from Great Britain
Thousands of gardeners by this time have had an opportunity to become personally acquainted with this superb English strain of hardy Lupine. The enthusiastic claims made by the originator were rather conservative but after all words are rather poor substitutes to describe the true beauty of any flower. Most gardeners were particularly fascinated by the magnificent color range which includes deep yellow, orange, red, and many bicolor combinations. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 60 c ; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz}$. $\$ 1.00$.

## 2866 Selected Russell Hybrids

These are even more beautiful than the original strain. The seed has been saved from named varieties of proved merit so that the color range should be particularly fine. 12 seeds $25 \mathrm{c} ; 50$ seeds $65 \mathrm{c} ; 120$ seeds $\$ 1.25 ; 250$ seeds $\$ 2.50$.

# Magnificent New Giant Morning Glory © 

All America 1939 Gold Medal Winner



Scarlett O'Hara Morning Glory

## 3039 Scarlett O'Hara

The gold medal awarded to this outstanding Morning Glory is a fitting tribute to its beauty. The blooms are $3 \frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in diameter. They flare wide open presenting their brilliant winered color to the fullest advantage. Vigorous and free-blooming. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.


## Nierembergia-Blue Cups (4) $\triangle$

3159 Caerulea (Hippomanica). Graceful plants 4 to 6 inches tall and spreading more than a foot. The fern-like, bright green foliage is hidden by a mass of lovely cup-shaped lavender-blue flowers. Blooms profusely throughout the summer and autumn. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75 c .

## New Pansies

3248 Shakespeare's Pansies. Though small-flowered this is a most desirable little Pansy of simple, quaint beauty. Many charming colors and blooming freely throughout the spring and summer. Pkt. 50 c ; special pkt. $\$ 1.25$.
3179 Coronation Gold. A magnificent Pansy of giant size and excellent wellrounded form. The color is canary yellow with the lower petals flushed golden orange. Has lightly ruffled edges. Pkt. 25 c ; special pkt. 75 c .

# in Flower Seeds for 1939 <br> \section*{The Newest Developments in} 



Marigold, Chrysanthemum-Flowered American Beauty

# Glorious Marigolds ${ }^{\circ}$ 



Marigold, Sunset Giants

## Chrysanthemum-Flowered American Beauty

Highly artistic flowers with beautifully twisted flower petals arranged in such a way as to give the blooms a Chrysanthe-mum-like appearance. 3 feet tall. Blooms freely and continuously through late summer and autumn.
2902 Orange. A vivid, brilliant shade. 2903 Golden Orange. Glistening, brilliant golden orange flowers.
2904 Yellow. Very appealing.
Any of the above:
Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 60c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $\$ 1.50$.

## 4864 Collection of Three Chrysanthemum-Flowered Marigolds

One packet each of the 3 Superb 45c.

2906 Chrysanthemum-Flowered Hybrids. Most interesting and artistic Chrysanthemum-like flowers in lovely shade of yellow. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $\$ 1.00$.

## African Tom Thumb 2925 Golden Crown

Of compact growth, about 15 inches tall, covered with lovely golden orange blooms that have the greatest resemblance to those of the popular Guinea Gold. Splendid for bedding because of its limited height. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

## 2909 Collarette Crown of Gold

This 1937 All America Gold Medal variety grows 2 feet tall and is entirely odorless. Medium-sized bright golden flowers with thick crown of small center petals surrounded by larger petals. Pkt. 15 c ; special pkt. 50 c ; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz}$. 75 c .

## 2910 Early Sunshine

A valuable, early blooming selection of Dixie Sunshine. It will bloom profusely during the autumn months. Lovely Chrysanthemum-like blooms of a lemon or sulphur yellow color. 2 feet tall. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

## 2920 Sunset Giants

Truly magnificent super giant Marigolds with blooms measuring 5 to $7 \frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Includes many lovely yellow shades. Comes $60 \%$ double and produces a good percentage of plants bearing giant blooms. Pkt. 15 c ; special pkt. 60 c ; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $\$ 1.00$.

## Tall Single French 2952 Flaming Fire

Graceful, long-stemmed, single flowers 2 inches across, some flaming red others mottled red and yellow. Of vigorous growth blooming profusely throughout the summer and autumn. Excellent for cutting Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c.

## Four Picturesque Marigolds

One packet each of Chrysanthe-mum-Flowered Hybrids, Collarette Crown of Gold, Early Sunshine and Sunset 50c Giants value 70 c , for 50 c.

## Colorful Annual <br> Phlox (A) $\triangle$

## 3430 Gigantea Art Shades

Extra-large blooms combining into impressive well-rounded flower heads in a marvelous range of lovely art colors. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.

## 3427 Gigantea Salmon Glory

Exceptionally large florets of rich sal-mon-pink with large creamy white eye. Blooms freely and profusely. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75 c .

## Silky Giant Iceland Poppies

3575 Amurense ( $Y$ ellow W onder). Bright Buttercup yellow blooms of remarkable size borne on wiry stems 2 feet tall. Easy to grow and splendid for garden display as well as for cutting. Blooms profusely for many months. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

3587 The Empress. A giant-flowered variety in shades of salmon-rose and pink with lovely fluted and crinkled petals. Substantial long-stemmed blooms. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 60c.

3585 The Emperor. A regal companion to the Empress with large tangerine orange blooms of silky texture. A most imposing variety growing 20 inches tall and blooming very profusely during the spring and summer. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 60c.
3600 Gartref Picoteed Mixed. Large well-formed blooms of many shades, all beautifully picoteed with a contrasting color. Of vigorous growth and free blooming. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c;告 oz. $\$ 1.25$.

## Novelties and Specialties

## Magnificent New Petunias

## Miniature and nana compacta

This nana compacta type of Petunias is one of the most serviceable for garden use. The plants grow from 10 to 12 inches tall. They are splendid for beds, borders, or in the rock garden where the well-rounded flower-covered plants give a glorious display starting in mid-summer and lasting till frost.


Petunia nana compacta, Cockatoo
3295 Pink Gem. Deep pink flowers on plants 6 inches tall. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.
3297 Rose Gem. Literally smothered with deep rose blooms. 6 inches tall. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.
3305 Celestial Rose. A bright rosecolored variety giving a joyous effect. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.
3307 Cockatoo. Violet-blue with a pronounced white star in the center. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.
3313 Senator Improved. A fascinating violet with pure white throat. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.
3317 Snow Bedder. Sturdy plants covered with large showy pure white blooms. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

## 4904 Collection of Petunia nana compacta

One packet each of the 6 fine varieties
described above, value $\$ 1.05$, for 80 c .

## 3308 Velvet Ball $\triangle$

Perfectly ball-shaped plants 8 to 10 inches tall each with a dozen or more large blooms of a luscious shade of velvety blood red. Comes remarkably true to type. Pkt. 25 c; special pkt. 75 c .

## 3373 Dainty Lady

This giant-flowered single fringed vari~ ety makes available a lovely shade of luminous light lemon yellow. Of neat, compact, semi-dwarf growth and very free flowering. Pkt. 25 c ; special pkt. 75 c .


Petunia, Ruffled Martha Washington

## 3327 Ruffled

Martha Washington $\triangle$
Charming plants growing 9 inches tall and forming perfect little balls literally smothered with frilled blooms about 3 inches in diameter. They have a bright flesh pink fringe with wine red veins leading into a deep dark violet throat. Splendid for beds, borders, and pots. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

The Alldouble D warf Victorious Petunias represent a most advanced and highly bred strain. They have made a sensation within the short time since their introduction. Heretofore seed of double Petunias produced only a limited number of double flowering-plants but in this marvelous new strain every plant carries well-formed flowers of double form.


Petunia nana compacta, Salmon Supreme

## 3311 Salmon Supreme $\triangle$

## Received the Highest Award in

 the 1938 All America SelectionsAn exquisite and entirely new color in Petunias. When first opening the flowers are a rich coral-salmon changing to a glistening soft salmon-pink as the days go by. The plants grow about 1 foot tall. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

## Alldouble Dwarf Victorious Petunias $\triangle$

3401 Amaranth Red. An extra dwarf variety with alldouble flowers measuring 4 inches across. Grows 10 inches tall. Of bright amaranth red color. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds $\$ 2.00$.
3403 Carmine Queen (World Beauty). Exceedingly showy, luminous rosy red blooms. 10 inches tall. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds $\$ 2.00$.
3404 Daintiness. Charming appleblossom pink flowers of exquisite double form. Bushy plants growing 12 inches tall. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds $\$ 2.00$.
3405 Gaiety. Combines car-mine-rose with white, rose and white, and also comes in pure white. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds $\$ 2.00$.
3407 Loveliness. An excellent clear pink variety. 10 inches tall. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds $\$ 2.00$.
3409 Pure White. Substantial well-fringed blooms of the purest white. One of the finest white Petunias ever introduced. Pkt. 50c; 500 seeds $\$ 2.00$.
T 4912 Collection of Alldouble Petunias
One packet each of the 6 attractive colors of Alldouble Dwarf Victorious Petunias listed above, value \$3.00, for.

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\$ 2.25
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3410 Mixed. A grand mixture for beds, borders, and rock gardens. Pkt. 50 c ; 500 seeds $\$ 1.50$.

# in Flower Seeds for 1939 

## 3805 Rudbeckia My Joy (A)

Your garden will be more beautiful if you include this marvelous new giantflowered annual Rudbeckia which gives you extra large, golden yellow blooms with a deep black cone in the center. Blooms freely throughout the summer and fall. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 40c; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz}$. 60c.


Scabiosa, Rosette
Three Charming Scabiosas ${ }^{(4)}$
3885 Rosette. Many years of careful selection and painstaking care have resulted in this beautiful large-flowered Scabiosa which has giant blooms of a deep rose color attractively suffused with salmon. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.

3887 Salmon Beauty. The graceful form of the giant blooms and their pure salmon color make this an outstanding new variety for your garden. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.

3874 Imperial Giants, Blue Moon. A superb flower composed of broad, heavy, wavy, deep lavender-blue petals. Vigorous plants $3 \frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.

## 4943 Scabiosa Collection

One packet each of these 3 new Scabiosas, value 55 c, for 4 Oc.


Tahoka Daisy

## 4261 Tahoka Daisy (4) $\triangle$ Machaeranthera tanacetifolia

Graceful plants a foot tall clothed with feathery light green foliage and adorned by lovely Daisy-like blooms of the most appealing bright blue color with small yellow centers. Splendid for border and rockery. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

## Salvia (4) 3854 Blaze of Fire

The earliness of this new extra-dwarf Salvia is a most desirable feature. No other Salvia comes into bloom so early in the season. Ideal for dwarf beds or borders and to brighten the garden with a mass of vivid scarlet blooms, so abundant as to practically hide the rich green foliage. Pkt. 25 c • special pkt. 75 c ; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $\$ 2.00$.


Viola cornuta

## Viola cornuta ${ }^{[1]} \triangle \bigcirc$

4409 Arkwright Ruby. Large fragrant rosy crimson blooms shaded terra cotta. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

4413 Chantreyland. A striking variety with lovely rich apricot blooms. Of true cornuta type bearing great quantities of exceptionally showy blooms. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.


Viscaria Blue Pearl

## Viscaria (4)

The two Viscarias offered below have our fullest endorsement as they bring to the garden two lovely large-flowering and showy annuals which will add to the color scheme of the summer garden.

4445 Blue Pearl. Free flowering plants of neat upright habit covered with large pure lavender-blue flowers. 1 ft . Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 40c.

4447 Rose Beauty. Showy large deep rose flowers carried on fine long stems of sturdy upright habit. 18 inches tall. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 40c.


Giant-Flowering Verbena

## New Giant-Flowering Verbena (4)

Every garden should include Verbenas on account of their wealth of showy blooms. When choosing the new GiantFlowering varieties the gardener will be sure of an extra-fine colorful display because of the size of the individual blooms which combine into magnificent bold flower trusses.

4351 Appleblossom. Lovely cameo pink flower trusses of largest size. Pkt. 15 c ; special pkt. 75 c .
4353 Beauty of Oxford Hybrids. Very rich and colorful rose-pink shades. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 75c.

4355 Cerise Queen. Picturesque large flower trusses of an appealing salmoncerise. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 75c.

4361 Lavender Glory. Lavender with creamy white center. An unusual color combination. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 75c.

4365 Royale. Brilliant large flower trusses of royal purple color. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 75c.

4368 Spectrum Red. Glistening intense red without eye-a color full of fire and glory. Pkt. 15 c ; special pkt. 60 c .

## 4982 Giant Verbena Collection

The six varieties offered in this collection as described above are so distinct and beautiful that many gardeners are bound to want every one. One packet each of 70 C . these, value 90 c , for 7 Oc.

## Dreer's Reliable FLOWER SEEDS

## Antirrhinum ${ }^{\circ}$

## The Popular Snapdragons

Snapdragons are great favorites. They are easily grown from seed blooming continuously throughout the summer and fall. If protected during the winter, midsummer sowings will produce particularly fine flowers during the following spring. Just cover them with a bottomless box and a pane of glass over the top. The germination of Snapdragon seed has proved to be easiest if finely sifted coal ashes are used as a seed bed. Prepare your seed pan in the usual way and add a layer of finely sifted coal ashes $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep on the top. Sow the seed thinly on top of the ashes and water carefully. Keep moderately moist in a fairly warm place until the seedlings appear.

## Six Rustproof Maximum Varieties

The development of these new Rustproof Snapdragons is one of the greatest accomplishments ever made by plant breeders. It is possible now to have them grow to perfection even where the old strain has proved a complete failure due to rust infection. These new Maximum varieties grow about 3 feet in height and bear an abundance of long, strong flower stems set with giant blooms of perfect form. As they are highly rustproof, success with them is most certain.

1187 Alaska. A very lovely variety with magnificent and stately spikes closely set with mammoth white blooms. Produces from 12 to 14 spikes to each plant.
1189 Campire. A really marvelous new variety with gorgeous blooms of a pure luminous scarlet enhanced by a bright golden yellow lip. Produces 15 to 18 spikes per plant.
1193 Copper King. A marvelous blend of copper shades ranging from light coppery gold to deep rich velvety coppery orange. Has 12 to 16 spikes per plant.

1195 Crimson. Outstanding not only for its pure crimson flowers but also for the rich green foliage and dark plum-colored stems. Very vigorous and free flowering.
1197 Loveliness. Pure soft rose-pink flowers of splendid form and extralarge size. Gives a marvelous display with 12 to 16 spikes produced to a plant.
1199 Yellow Giant. The glistening deep yellow flowers give a splendid effect. They are very large and beautifully arranged on a fine strong spike. 12 to 14 spikes per plant.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.

These rust-resistant varieties are the latest and most important development in Snapdragons. They grow into magnificent well-branched plants which are as fine for garden display as they are for cutting. Their rust-resistant quality is another very important feature in all sections where this disease has been more or less prevalent.

1171 Autumn Glow. Varying old rose shades suffused with amber and enhanced by a golden lip.
1173 Orange Shades. Exceptionally rich, combining rose with a generous cast of tangerine and orange.

1175 Rose Sensation. An exquisite flower and superb color-rich lively Begonia rose.
1177 Royal Crimson. Magnificent shades of crimson, garnet, and ruby gives a glorious effect.
1178 Silver Pink. Elegantly formed blooms of a lovely deep pink with white blotch.

## Any of the above:

Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.

## 4712 Collection of 5 Super Majestic Snapdragons

One packet each of these out-75C. standing 5 colors, value $\$ 1.00$, for 75 c. 1179 Superb Mixed. An exquisite blend. Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 50 c; $\frac{1}{8} \mathrm{oz}, 75 \mathrm{c}$.


Improved Giant Crego Aster
Improved
Giant Crego Asters
This type enjoys the greatest popularity with American gardeners wherever Asters can be grown. We consider it the finest and best of all Comet Asters. The sturdy, well-branched plants are about 2 feet high and produce a great quantity of immense flowers which measure 5 inches and over in diameter. The blooms are as fine as any Chrysanthemum. They make a splendid garden display and will last a long time in water.

| 1281 Crimson. W-R | 1287 Purple. W-R |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1283 | Lavender. W-R |
| 1285 Pink. W-R | 1288 Rose. W-R |
| 128 White. W-R |  |

Any of the above: Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 c .
4738 Improved Giant Crego Aster Collection
One packet each of the 6 colors, value 60 c , for 40 c .
1284 Blue Flame. A magnificent new color-bright navy blue. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.
1282 Enchantress. Glorious, large, well-formed salmon-rose flowers of beautiful form. Pkt. 15 ©; special pkt. 60c.
1290 Crego's Mixed. W-R Contains all colors in a wellbalanced blend. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 40c; $\frac{7}{6}$ oz. oivc.

Early Branching
Royal Asters
An early-flowering type, coming into bloom in July or early August and lasting in perfect condition for a long time. Very desirable for beds or borders, and their long-stemmed flowers are ideal for cutting.
1351 Azure Blue. W-R Dark lavender. \$0 10 \$0 $50 \quad \$ 0 \quad 75$ 1356 Purple. W-R Deep violet-purple. 1357 Rich Rose. W-R A bright color. . 1358 Shell Pink. W-R Very delicate. . 1359 White. W-R Pure white. 4748 Royal Aster Collection. One packet each of the five colors, value 50 c , for 40 c .
1360 Mized Colors. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 40c; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. 60c.


Dreer's Superb Late Branching Asters
This has been the standard Late Branching Aster for many years. The plants grow into strong well-branched bushes, 2 to $2 \frac{1}{3}$ feet high, always carrying a large number of giant blooms which even under ordinary culture measure 5 inches across. The blooms are supported on long strong stems. They are usually at their best during September.
1321 Azure Blue. W-R
1327 Deep Pink. W-R
1322 Coppery Rose. W-R
1328 Shell Pink. W-R
1323 Deep Crimson. W-R
1329 Pure White. W-R
1326 Deep Purple. W-R
Any of the above: Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 c .
4744 Late Branching Aster Collection One packet each of the above seven colors, value 70 c , for 50 c . 1330 Finest Mixed. W-R Pkt. 10c; special pkt. $40 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .60 \mathrm{c}$.

Giant Peony-Flowered Asters
Double flowers of truly immense size, measuring 6 inches in diameter, resembling those of the Beauty type. They are borne on stout, non-lateral stems, $2 \frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet long.

1291 Azure Fairy. Clear azure blue........... $\$ 020$ PACKET
1295 Purple Robe. Deep purple................ 20
1297 Rosebud. Clear deep rose. . . . . . . . . . . . . . 20
1298 Silvery Rose. Deep lavender-pink....... 20
1299 Swansdown. Pu.e white................. 20
4742 Collection of Giant Peony-Flowered Asters One packet each of the 5 colors, value $\$ 1.00$, for 75 c . 1300 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.

1310 King Asters, Mixed W-R
The King Asters form a distinct class or type. They make strong sturdy plants growing fully 18 inches high and bloom from August to October. The flowers have exquisitely quilled petals. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c.

1350 Queen of the Market, Mixed W-R
These are the first of all Asters to come into bloom. The plants grow about 15 inches high and bear a great quantity of lovely, long stemmed, graceful blooms which include a wide range of beautiful colors. Often they start blooming in July. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 40 c ; $\frac{7}{3} \mathrm{oz} .60 \mathrm{c}$.

## HENRY A. DREER, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Calendula

## Scotch Marigold, Pot Marigold (A)

Calendulas are most popular hardy annuals blooming continuously from June until hard frost. They are very colorful. 1561 Apricot Queen. Very large, broad-petalled blooms of bright apricot, deepening toward the center. Brown eyed. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.
1589 Golden King. Rich golden yellow flowers of large size borne on long stems. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c; oz. 40c.
1591 Lemon King. Rich lemon yellow of large size and good form. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 c ; oz. 40 c .
1593 Meteor. Orange, striped cream through the center of each petal. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25 c ; oz. 40 c .
1573 Radio. Perfectly double, ballshaped orange flowers composed of quilled petals. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .25 \mathrm{c}$.
1597 Orange King. Splendid, double, rich orange-red blooms. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{oz} .25 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{oz} .40 \mathrm{c}$.


1600 Double Mired. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c; oz. 30c.


New Calendula, Orange Shaggy

## Six Newer Calendulas

1565 Campfire (Sensation). Extra large, rich orange flowers with iridescent scarlet sheen. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{2}{3}$ oz. 25c.
1567 Chrysantha or Sunshine. Globular Buttercup yellow blooms with long wide petals. Pkt. $10 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .25 \mathrm{c}$. 1568 Orange Sunshine. An exquisite bright orange of exceptional brilliance. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{7}{4}$ 0z. 25c.
1570 Masterpiece. Rich deep orange blooms with reddish brown center. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 c .
1571 Orange Shaggy. A distinct new type with deeply fringed orange blooms. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. 25 c .
1575 Radio Golden Beam. Gracefully fringed, golden yellow flower petals. Very fine. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. 25c.

## 4760 Six Newer Calendulas

One packet each of the above six varieties, value 60 c , for

## Glorious Cosmos <br> (A)

Beautiful summer and autumn blooming plants of easiest culture. They produce masses of artistic flowers, furnishing an abundance of cut blooms for summer and autumn decoration. They prefer a rather light soil, not too rich nor too poor. Pinch the young plants when a foot tall to induce rebranching.

## Magnificent New Cosmos

## Extra-Early Sensation

The earliest of all Cosmos blooming several weeks ahead of any other. Has truly marvelous blooms of exceptional size and artistic well-rounded form. A most outstanding new type.
2037 Crimson............ Any of these: 2038 Pinkie, Rose-pink. $\}$ Pkt. 15c; 2039 Purity. White.....) special 60c.
2040 Sensation, Mixed. The three colors. Pkt. 15c; specialpkt. $50 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{7}{4} \mathrm{Oz}$. 75 c .


Early Colossal Cosmos

## Early Colossal or Midsummer Giant

A very quick growing strain with large showy well-rounded flowers. Can be depended upon to bloom freely even in the most northerly states.
2033 Early Crimson....) Any of these: 2034 Early Pink........ $\}$ Pkt. 10c; 2035 Early Pure White. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 c.


2036 Early Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20c; oz. 60c.

## Early Double Cosmos

These make wonderful cut flowers though only about $60 \%$ of the plants come double from the seeds. Elegant rounded bushes bearing showy, long stemmed blooms of attractive double form.
2026 Carnelia. Rich rosy crimson.
2027 Peachblossom. Deep rosy pink. 2028 Whirlwind. Pure white.

## Any of these three:

Pkt. 20c; special pkt. 75c.
$\int \begin{gathered}4806 \text { Collection of } \\ \text { Early Double Cosmos }\end{gathered}$
One packet each of these 3
lovely colors, value 60 c , for $\mathbf{4 0}$ c.
2030 Early Double Mixed. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. $\$ 1.00$.
2032 Late Double Mired. Pkt. 15c; special pltt. 50c; $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} \mathrm{oz} .75 \mathrm{c}$.

## Autumn Giant

Wherever the seasons are long enough these Autumn Giants or Lady Lenox will produce a magnificent display of truly giant-size flowers during the late autumn. The blooms measure $3 \frac{1}{3}$ inches across. 5 to 6 ft .
2041 Giant Crimson. . 2042 Giant Pink.
) Any Color: 2043 Giant White..........\} $\}_{\frac{1}{4} \text { oz. 25c. }}$

## 4810 Collection of Autumn Giant Cosmos

One packet each of the 3 Giant blooming varieties, value 30 c , for 25c.

2045 Autumn Giant Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ${ }^{\frac{3}{4}} \mathrm{oz} .20 \mathrm{c}$; oz. 60c.

## 2049 Early Orange Flare

Few new flowers ever have become popular so quickly as this truly outstanding brilliant orange-colored Cosmos. It has proved a profuse bloomer from July until frost. 4 ft . Pkt. 15 c ; special pkt. 40 c; ${ }_{4}^{1} \mathrm{oz} .60 \mathrm{c}$.

## Cynoglossum-Chinese Forget-Me-Not (4)

A very showy and exceedingly freeflowering annual of easiest culture. Produces a great profusion of showy Forget-Me-Not-like blooms throughout the spring and summer.

2107 Amabile, Blue. Showy sprays set with beautiful fragrant blooms of an intensely rich blue color. 18 to 24 inches high. Pkt. 10c; ${ }^{1}$ oz. 25 c ; oz. 75c.
2108 - Fairy Blue. This new variety has exceedingly pretty blooms of a bright Cambridge blue color. It makes a magnificent display for many months. Pkt. 10c; ${ }^{\frac{3}{3}}$ oz. 25c.

2109 - Pink. Similar to the preceding but bearing a profusion of lovely rich deep pink blooms. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{z}{6}$ oz. 40 c.


Cynoglossum amabile

## Beautiful Annual Dianthus-Pinks



Dianthus Marvelous

## Single Annual Pinks (A)

There are many beautiful varieties among the single annual Pinks and their display value in the garden is not exceeded by any other annual. All those listed are large flowered with blooms measuring 2 to 3 inches in diameter. 1 foot.
2221 Crimson Belle. Elegant large blooms of well-rounded form. The color is a rich velvety crimson - a shade which gives good color contrast with lighter shades. Pkt. 10 c ; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 c .
2226 Heddewigi Mixed (Single Japan Pink). Excellent for garden display or for cut flowers. Its large single blooms will always make a splendid impression. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 c .
2228 Marvelous (Oriental Beauty). This is a very artistic strain of single annual Dianthus. Its large flowers range from pure white to deep purplish red. The flower petals are deeply laciniated and cut into fine strips of thread-like fringes. It is an excellent cut flower. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{2}{4} \mathrm{oz}$. 25 c .
2230 Nobilis Mized (Royal Pinks). These are indeed royal in their splendor and size. The blooms are extra large. They include a wide and beautiful range of colors starting with white and running through all shades to deepest red. Pkt. 10 c ; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .25 \mathrm{c}$.
2233 Salmon Queen. Well formed, nicely fringed flowers of a brilliant salmon changing to a salmon-rose after they have passed their prime. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c.
2235 Vesuvius. This makes a very attractive bed or border as the brilliant Geranium red blooms sparkle and glisten in the sunlight. Also fine for cutting. Pikt. 10c; special pkt. 30c; $\frac{1}{3}$ oż. 50 c.

## 4824 Collection of Brilliant Single Dianthus

One packet each of the six varieties, value 60 c , for 45 c .


Dianthus Heddervigi fl. pl.

## Double Annual Pinks (4)

2203 Fireball. Double rich fire-red blooms with elegantly fringed edges. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 c .
2205 Lucifer. Lovely fringed double blooms of a brilliant dazzling Geranium red color. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60 c .
2207 Morning Cloak (White Frill). Very double, deepest velvety crimson, edged white. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 c .
2209 Pink Beauty. A most attractive clear pink. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 40c; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .60 \mathrm{c}$.
2211 Salmon King. Salmon-rose. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c.
2213 Snowball. Lovely double pure white blooms. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50 c .
2215 Violet Queen. An unusual shade of rich violet. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c.

## 4822 Collection of Double Annual Pinks

One packet each of the seven lovely varieties, value 90 c , for 60 c .

2200 Chinensis fl. pl. Giant Mixed (China or India Pink). Very double flowers of many bright colors borne profusely in showy large clusters on strong upright plants. Blooms all summer long. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.
2204 Heddawigi fi. pl. Mixed (Double Japan Pink). A colorful mixture including everything from the most delicate rose to richest velvety crimson imaginable. Pkt. $10 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{3}{4}$ oz. 25 c .

Dianthus hybridus (8) $\triangle$
2246 Sweet Wivelsfield. This hardy Dianthus blooms as freely as the Sweet William but includes a still wider range of lovely colors. Sow outdoors in April to flower in late summer and fall. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c.

## Annual Gaillardia (A)

Exceedingly showy flowers produced continuously from early summer until November. Excellent for beds, borders, and cutting. Sow where to bloom. $1 \frac{1}{2}$ feet high.
2427 Picta, Indian Chief. Glistening metallic bronzy red with dark center. Single. Pkt. 10c; ${ }^{\frac{1}{4}} \mathrm{oz} .25 \mathrm{c}$.
2430 Single Mixed. Includes many fine colors. Pkt. 10c; 苼 oz. 25c.


Double Gaillardia
2432 Double Mixed (Lorenziana). Very showy, fully double blooms in rich shades of orange, scarlet, and crimson. Can stand heat and drought. Blooms freely until killing frost. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 c.


Gourds, Mixed

## Ornamental Gourds (4) §

Rapid growing, interesting annual climbers with ornamental foliage and singularly shaped fruits. 15 to 20 feet. 2495 African Pipe or Calabash. 2496 Apple. 2497 Dipper or Siphon.
2499 Egg-Shaped.
2501 Hercules' Club. 4 feet long. 2503 Luffa (Dish-Rag, Sponge).
2504 Orange.
2505 Pear-Shaped. Striped. Any of the above:
Pkt. 10c; $\frac{\pi}{2}$ oz. 20c; oz. 35c.
2502 Knob Kerrie. Fruits 3 to 5 feet long with slender neck and round knob at end. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 c ; oz. 50 c .
2507 Spoon. A very odd variety. Pkt. 10 c ; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 c ; oz. 50 c .

## 4834 Gourd Collection.

One pkt. each of the 75 C .
above 10 , value $\$ 1.00$, for
2510 Mixed. Contains small and large sorts. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c; oz. 30c.
2512 Dreer's Special Surprise Mirture. This interesting mixture embraces many small-fruited varieties. Pkt.15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

## ALL FLOWER SEEDS are sent POSTPAID



Giant Imperial Larkspur

## Annual Giant Imperial Larkspur

No garden of annuals is complete without this magnificent base-branching strain of Larkspur which forms sturdy, upright plants 3 to 4 feet tall and blooms profusely for many weeks during the summer. 2721 *Blue Bell. Deep azure blue. 2723 *Blue Spire. Deep Oxford blue. 2724 Carmine King. Carmine-rose. 2725 Daintiness. Delicate lavender. 2727 *Dazzler. Carmine-scarlet. 2728 *Exquisite Pink Improved. Soft pink, shaded salmon.
2729 Exquisite Rose. Rose-pink.
2731 Lilac Queen. Rich lilac.
2732 Miss California. A lovely pink, shaded with salmon.
2735 *Sweet Lavender. Lavender.
2737 *The Empress Improved. Magnificent salmon-rose flower trusses. 2739 *White Spire. Dazzling white.

## Any of the above:

Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c.

## Collections of

Giant Imperial Larkspurs
4852 One packet of the 7 varieties marked *, value $\$ 1.05$, for 75 c.

4853 One special packet of the 7 varieties marked
*, value $\$ 2.80$, for $\$ 2.25$.
4855 Complete collection of all 12 varieties, one packet each, value $\$ 1.80$, for $\$ 1.20$.
2740 Dreer's Superior Mixture. A special mixture of all colors. Pkt. 10 c ; special pkt. 30c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 c oz. $\$ 1.25$.


White Moonflower

## Moonflowers (4) § Ipomoea

3026 Grandiflora (White Moonflower). At night and on dull days the plants are covered with large, fragrant, satiny pure white flowers, 5 to 6 inches across. A rapid grower and interesting for covering garden houses, etc. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c; oz. 50 c .
3028 Rubro-coerulea (Heavenly Blue). This splendid variety has very large blooms of a rich sky blue color. It does best in a warm sunny situation and a soil with good drainage. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c.

## Morning Glories (A) § Ipomoea, Convolvulus

3029 Heavenly Blue, Improved Early Flowering (New). Some gardeners refer to this as early-flowering Moonflower, yet it really is a day-blooming variety with glorious large sky blue flowers shading to white in the throat. They measure $4 \frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and bloom from late summer until frost. Highly valued because they bloom so early. Anyone who desires a quickgrowing climber that will give him a showy display of flowers will find in this a vine of the highest value. It requires a sunny position and does best in a soil that is moderately poor and sandy. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.
3039 Scarlett O'Hara. The 1939 Gold Medal variety in the All America Selection of flowers. Magnificent large bright wine red flowers. Blooms freely. Pkt. 25c; special pkt. 75c.
3036 Mixed Imperial (Emperor Morning Glories). Gigantic blooms ranging from snow white to black-purple with many lovely intermediate shades not found in any other strain. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.
3038 Major, Mized (Convolvulus major). A splendid mixture containing many beautiful and richly colored flowers. Easy to grow. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.
3040 Double Flowering, Mised (Convolvulus major fl. pl.). Produces about $80 \%$ double flowering plants in many exquisite and rich colors. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c.
3043 Rose Marie (New) An early freeflowering variety with beautiful deep rose blooms of double and semi-double form. Pkt. 15c: special pkt. 30c.


Nasturtium, Golden Gleam

## Nasturtium

## New Double Sweet Scented

3093 Golden Gleam. The first and still the most popular of all double sweetscented Nasturtiums with lovely double blooms of intense gleaming gold. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25 c ; $\frac{3}{4} 1 \mathrm{~b}$. 75 c .
3095 Mahogany Gleam (New). Attractive bright mahogany. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30 c .
3097 Moon Gleam. An appealing light golden cream color. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.
3099 Orange Gleam. Very large, uniformly double flowers of glowing deep golden orange. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.
3103 Salmon Gleam. Gold with a delicate salmon suffusion. Pkt. 10c; oz. $25 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb} .75 \mathrm{c}$.
3105 Scarlet Gleam. Dazzling scarlet. Perfectly double, and free-flowering. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{3} 1 \mathrm{lb} .75 \mathrm{c}$.

## 4876 Collection of Six Double Sweet-Scented Nasturtiums

One packet each of the above six glorious varieties, value 60c, for

40c.
3110 Glorious Gleam Hybrids. A superb strain with beautiful large flowers in an amazing range of showy colors. Gives a magnificent effect in the garden and plenty of cut flowers. Pkt. 10c; oz. $25 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lb} .75 \mathrm{c}$.
3113 Dwarf Globe of Fire. A much admired variety with well-formed, large, double, fiery scarlet blooms standing out sharply against the rich green foliage. Of compact well-rounded form. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.
3117 Dwarf Double Golden Globe. While the blooms are similar to the famous Golden Gleam the habit of the plants is well-rounded and compact. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

## 3121 Dwarf Double Mahogany Gem

 ( $N e w$ ). A splendid addition to this class with elegant double mahogany-red blooms. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.3130 Dwarí Double Giants Mised. This mixture contains a wide variety of intriguing colors. Compact plants with double, sweet-scented blooms carried on long stems. Pkt. 10c; oz. $25 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb} .75 \mathrm{c}$.

## Dreer's Perfect Pansies (4) or (B)

Pansies are adored by young and old. Planted in good rich garden soil they will produce an abundance of large showy colorful blooms.


Dreer's Royal Exhibition Pansy

## 3250 Dreer's Royal Exhibition Mixture

This, our finest mixture, is unsurpassed. It is a truly perfect blend of all the finest colors with choice blooms of enormous size. Pkt. 50c; special pkt. $\$ 1.25$; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. $\$ 2.00$.

## Giant Trimardeau

Very popular for bedding. Forms compact well-rounded bushes bearing a profusion of showy, large, well-shaped blooms. They give a lovely effect.
3181 *Giant Adonis. Lavender-blue. 3183 *Giant Cardinal. Rich cardinalred blooms of exquisite texture.
3185 Giant Golden Queen. Pure yellow with glistening sheen.
3187 *Giant Lord Beaconsfield. Deep velvety violet shading to white at the margins of the outer petals.
3189 Giant Mauve Queen. Very rich. 3191 *Giant Royal Blue. Magnificent flowers of a rich color.
3193 Giant St. Knud. Golden orange. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c.
3195 Giant Snow Queen. Pure white. 3197 *Giant White. White with large rich purple blotch.
3199 *Giant Yellow. Yellow with a prominent dark mahogany blotch.
Any of the above, except where noted:
Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 50c; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz}$. 75c.

## Giant Trimardeau Collections

4888 One packet each of the six starred ( ${ }^{*}$ ) varieties, value 60 c , for 40 c . 4890 One packet each of the above ten, value $\$ 1.05$, for 75 c.

## 3200 Giant Trimardeau Mixed

This is a splendid mixture of all the above and some other giant varieties. Pkt. 10c; special pkt. 40c; $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. 60c; \% oz. $\$ 1.00$.

## annual Phlox

## Texan Pride

One of the most brilliant and at the same time one of the most satisfactory of all annuals. Thrives in a sunny position.

## Select Large-Flowering

Phlox Drummondi grandiflora
An excellent type having extra large flower heads as well as individual blooms of unusual size. Of strong growth, 10 to 15 in . tall.


3431 Brilliant. Rose, crimson star. 3432 Fiery Scarlet. Very colorful. 3433 Bright Rose. Very charming. 3434 Primrose. Gives good contrast. 3435 Shell Pink. A glowing shade. 3436 Soft Lilac. Rather unusual. 3437 Snow White. Indispensable. 3438 Splendens. Scarlet, white star. 3439 Violet. A rare shade.
Each color: Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75c.

## Phlox Collections

4914 Six pkts., your choice of colors, value 60 c , for 40 c . 4916 One pkt. each of all 9 colors, value 90 c , for 60 c .
3440 Choicest Mized, LargeFlowering. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.
3430 Gigantea Art Shades Mixed. Magnificent blooms in many beautiful shades. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 50c.

## Dwarf Phlox (A) $\triangle$

3443 Fireball. Brilliant scarlet.
3445 Shell Pink. A pleasing shade.
3447 Snowball. Exceptionally pretty. Each variety: Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 60c. 3450 Mixed Colors. Neat symmetrical plants 6 inches high. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. $50 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .75 \mathrm{c}$.

## Star Phlox-Cuspidata (4) $\Delta$

3456 Mixed. Pretty star-shaped flowers. 1 ft . tall. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c.

## Perennial Phlox IT ©

3460 Large-Flowering Mixed. This is the hardy perennial Phlox, seed of which germinates rather slowly. Pkt. 15 c ; special pkt. 50 c ; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .75 \mathrm{c}$.

## Silky Crinkled <br> Annual Poppies

Very easy to grow, merely sow the seeds thinly in rows or broadcast on the wellprepared soil surface.


Single Shirley Mixed

## Shirley Poppies (A) <br> Papaver Rhoeas

A very artistic strain of Poppies with lovely, large blooms having a beautiful silk-like crinkled texture. Includes many fine colors. Easy to grow.
3511 American Legion. Scintillating rich dazzling orange-scarlet. 2 feet. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.
3513 Blue Shades. Very lovely. Pkt. 10 c ; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .25 \mathrm{c}$; oz. 75 c .
3515 Deep Apricot. Single deep apricot. Pkt. $10 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .25 \mathrm{c}$; oz. 75 c .
3517 Salmon-Pink. Exceptionally pretty. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .25 \mathrm{c}$; oz. 75c.
3518 White. White with golden stamens. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.
3519 Wild-Rose Pink. An appealing color. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 c ; oz. 75 c .

## 4918 Shirley Poppy Collection

One packet each of the above 6
single Shirley Poppies, value 60 c , for 40 C .
3520 Dreer's Select Shirley Mixed. Includes many beautiful colors. Pkt. $10 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .20 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{oz} .50 \mathrm{c}$.

## New Double Shirley or

Begonia-Flowered Poppies
3533 Cavalcade. A very brilliant rich orange-scarlet not unlike a double Begonia. Pkt. 10c; ${ }^{\frac{1}{4}}$ oz. 40c.
3535 Salmon Queen. Large, well formed, bright, charming blooms of exquisite texture. Pkt. $10 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .30 \mathrm{c}$.
3537 Sweet Briar. A magnificent Begonia-flowered Poppy of fully double form and Wild-Rose pink color. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c; oz. $\$ 1400$.
3540 Double Shirley Mixed. Showy double blooms in mal y splendid shades. 30 in . Pkt. 10c; ${ }^{\frac{1}{4}} \mathrm{oz} .25 \mathrm{c}$; oz. 75c.

## Dreer's Incomparable SWEET PEAS <br> Summer-Flowering Orchid Sweet Peas

## for Garden Planting

We have selected 15 varieties which have proved the most advanced and most beautiful of all Sweet Peas. You can rely upon these for vigor, size of flower, and purity of color.
4113 Avalanche. A glistening white with extra-large, well formed blooms.
4121 Chinese Blue. The finest of the rich deep blue shades - clear and pure. 4129 Magnet. Elegant well-formed sprays of warm cream pink.
4133 Mayfair. Bewitching pure shell pink blooms arranged in elegant sprays. 4139 Mrs. A. Searles. Rich pink merging into an Oriental red shade.
4143 Olympia. There is no finer rich purple Summer-Flowering Sweet Pea.
4147 Pinkie. The finest of the large number of rose-pink varieties.
4151 Pirate Gold. Glorious rich orange blooms that glisten like gold.
4155 Powerscourt. At the top as the finest of all lavenders.
4159 Rubicund. Brilliant crimsonscarlet taking first place in this color.
4161 Sextet Queen. Carries as many as six white blooms to a spray.
4165 Smiles. An exquisite tone of shrimp pink shaded with salmon.
4169 The Admiral. An impressive navy blue of unusual richness.
4173 Welcome. Elegant large flower sprays of dazzling scarlet.
4177 What Joy. An exquisitely finished bloom of rich cream.

## Any of the above:

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4} 1 \mathrm{~b} .75 \mathrm{c}$.

## Orchid Sweet Pca Collections 4972 One packet each of the 15 Sum-mer-Flowering Sweet Peas described above, value $\$ 1.50$, for $\$ 1.00$ <br> 4974 One ounce each of the same 15 , value $\$ 3.75$, for <br> $\$ 3.00$

## 4180 Sweet Peas in Mixture

A well-balanced blend of the SummerFlowering type including not only the 15 described above but many others to increase the color range. You are bound to be highly pleased with this mixture. Pkt. 10c; oz. $25 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{d}$ lb. 60 c ; lb. $\$ 2.00$.

## 4200 Orchid Flowered Ruffied Mixed

A carefully composed blend including all the best color; belonging to the ruffed type Sweet Pens. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\$ 1 \mathrm{lb} .60 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.00$.

## Dreer's Gold Medal ZINNIAS



## Gorgeous Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

This grand type of Zinnias is very popular with those who admire a large-flowering type of highest quality. The plants make strong, vigorous bushes, 3 feet tall, and produce many mammoth flowers which measure as much as 6 inches across and 3 to 4 inches deep. They delight in a soil of good fertility and need plenty of sunshine to develop to perfection.
4521 * Canary Bird. Bright canary 4529 Golden Dawn. Beautiful golden yellow.
4523 * Crimson Monarch. Crimsonscarlet.
4525 Dream. Deep lavender. Most unusual.
4527 *Exquisite. An exquisite rich rose-pink.
yellow.
4531 *Oriole. Scintillating orange and gold.
4533 Polar Bear. White.
4535 *Purple Prince. A fine deep purple.
4537 *Scarlet Flame. Fiery scarlet.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15 c ; special packet $40 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .60 \mathrm{c}$.

## 4992 Collection of Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias. Ore packet

 each of the 6 varieties with the asterisk, value $90 c$, for 60 c .4540 Finest Mixed Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias. All colors. Pkt. $10 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .40 \mathrm{c}$; oz. \$1.25.

## Dwarf Double (A) Cut-and-Come-Again

Neat compact plants 2 feet tall bearing a profusion of large, perfectly double flowers in good clear colors.

## 4513 Canary.

4515 Flesh Pink
4516 Orange.
4517 Salmon-Rose
4518 Scarlet.
Any of these:

4518 Scarlet
Pkt. 10c;

4512 Buff Beauty (Spun Gold). Extra
${ }^{2}$ oz. 30 c ; fine flowers of buff-yellow. Pkt. 15c; special pkt. 40 c ; $\cdot \frac{2}{8} \mathrm{oz} .75 \mathrm{c}$.

## 4990 Collection of

 Cut-and-Come-Again Zinnias One packet each of the 50 c.above 7 colors, value 75 c , for
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4520 Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. 25c; oz. 75 c .

## Dreer's Double <br> Lilliput or Pompon

This very pretty small-flowering Zinnia has become exceedingly popular.
4563 Canary Yellow
4565 Crimson Gem.
4567 Flesh Pink Any color: 4569 Golden Orange special plst 25 c ; 4575 Salmon-Rose.. $\frac{z}{4}$ oz. 4 ac; 4577 Scarlet..........) oz. $\$ 1.25$.

## Collections of Double Lilliput Zinnios

 4996 One packet eachiof the 5 varieties, value 70 c, for 50 . 4997 One special pkt . $\$ \mathbf{1 . 4 0}$ each, value $\$ 1.75$, for $\$ 1.40$ 4580 Finest Mired. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00.4603 Red Riding Hood. $\triangle$ Lovely small button-like scarlet blooms. One foot tall. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{oz} .40 \mathrm{c}$.
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# 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; $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lb} .25 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{lb} .40 \mathrm{c} ; 2 \mathrm{lbs} .75 \mathrm{c}$; 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, ithas 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 thie pod that many of them are almost square. Very productive and of good flavor. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2} 1 \mathrm{~b} .25 \mathrm{c}$; lb. 40 c ; 2 lbs . 75c; 5 lbs. $\$ 1.65$.

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


## 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 Wakefeld, 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. $15 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{oz} .30 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{oz} .50 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.50$.

## 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. $10 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{oz} .30 \mathrm{c}$; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb}$. $\$ 1.00$.


## 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. $10 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{oz} .25 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb} .60 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.50$.

## 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. Plst. $10 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{oz} .25 \mathrm{c} ;{ }^{\frac{1}{4}} \mathrm{lb} .60 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.75$.

## 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 to succession plantings for a continued supply. Pkt. $10 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lb} .25 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{lb} .40 \mathrm{c} ; 2 \mathrm{lbs} .70 \mathrm{c}$; 5 lbs. $\$ 1.65$.

## 383 Cucumber-Longcu

A fancy Cucumber growing 12 to 13 inches inlength. 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. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. $80 \mathrm{c} ; 1 \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.75$.

## 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-blanched heart is crisp and has a rich buttery flavor. Pkt. 10c; $\mathrm{oz} .20 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb} .70 \mathrm{c}$.


## 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. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb} .60 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.75$.

## 559 Mustard Spinach-Tendergreen

Though a Mustard, its mild pleasing flavor is more like that of Spinach. Little affected by hot or dry weather and therefore highly recommended for summer greens. Ready for use 3 to 4 weeks after sowing. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb} .50 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.25$.

## 587 Onion-Valencia

This is the best of the large sweet Spanish Onions. Valued for its exceptionally mild and sweet flavor. We consider it particularly de-irable 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. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c; lb. $\$ 3.00$.

## 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;
 oz. $25 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb} .75 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.25$.


## NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES IN VEGETABLE SEEDS

## 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. $10 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{oz} .25 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb} .75 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{lb} . \$ 2.25$.

## 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 halfdwarf 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 deeply set crown and matures very early. Beautiful, white, sweet flesh which is tender and palatable. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb} .40 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.25$.

## 677 Pea-Mammoth Pod-Extra-Early

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 $3 \frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in length. The large bright green peas have a sweet and delicate flavor. Pkt. $10 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lb} .25 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{lb} .40 \mathrm{c} ; 2 \mathrm{lbs} .75 \mathrm{c} ; 5 \mathrm{lbs} . \$ 1.75$.

## 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 $4 \frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and 4 inches across. The most outstanding feature of the fruits is the remarkable thickness of their walls. Pkt. $15 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{oz} .35 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{oz} .60 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.75$.


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. $15 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{oz} .30 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb} .95 \mathrm{c}$.

## 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. 10 c ; $\mathrm{oz} .15 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{6} \mathrm{lb} .25 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{lb} .60 \mathrm{c}$.

## 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 crisp icy white of a snappy and refreshing flavor. Pkt. 10c;oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb} .45 \mathrm{c}$; lb. $\$ 1.25$.

## 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; $\frac{\pi}{4} \mathrm{lb} .50 \mathrm{c}$; lb. $\$ 1.50$.


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. 15c; $\frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb} .35 \mathrm{c}$; lb. $\$ 1.00$.


## 915 Tomato -Italian Canner

A very distinct variety bearing an enormous crop of mediumsized bright red fruits of a distinct oblong shape. The interior of the fruits is solid and pulpy. Splendid for salads, cooking, and canning whole. Pkt. $15 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{3} \mathrm{oz} .40 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{oz} .75 \mathrm{c}$

## 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. 10c; $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{oz} .30 \mathrm{c} ; \mathrm{oz} .50 \mathrm{c} ; \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{lb} . \$ 1.50$.

# Dreer's Superb 

## Summer-Flowering BULBS

Bulbs by Mail<br>All Bulbs offered in this catalog are sent "Not Prepaid" unless you add to your remiltance $10 \%$ ( $15 \%$ west of the Mississippi) of the catalog price to cover postage and special packing. Minimum charge 10 cents.

The summer-flowering bulbs represent a valuable class of plants because with bulbs good results are obtained easily and quickly whether they are grown outdoors in the garden or in pots indoors. There are many interesting and showy subjects given on these pages, but we wish to call to your special attention our list of Dahlias and Gladiolus which contain the finest and newest sorts.

Amaryllis-Hippeastrum


Dreer's Giant American Hybrids. A magnificent strain of giant-flowering Amaryllis throwing vigorous flower stems set with 4 to 6 gigantic perfect blooms in a wide range of beautiful colors. Easy to grow in the house. Not hardy. Mixture only: 60c each; $\$ 6.00$ per doz.

Giant Red. This is a most popular color greatly in demand by those who appreciate its glorious well-rounded flowers. Truly immense blooms in various shades of red. $\$ 1.00$ each; $\$ 10.00$ per doz.

Belladonna (Belladonna Lily). Beautiful silvery white flowers turning to soft rose as they age. This variety is perfectly hardy when planted in a well drained situation and protected with a covering of 2 to 3 inches of leaves during the winter months. It prefers a rich sandy loam. 35 c each; $\$ 3.50$ per doz.

Halli (Lycoris Squamigera). Scarce hardy Amaryllis with large fragrant pink blooms during the summer. The spring foliage dies down before the blooms арреar. $\$ 1.25$ each; $\$ 12.50$ per doz.

## Hardy Begonia

Evansiana. Perfectly winter hardy with large showy pink blooms in September and October. 2 to $2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ft}$. Strong bulbs 50 c each; $\$ 5.00$ per doz. 3 -inch pots, ready May 10, 30c each; $\$ 3.00$ per doz.

## Dreer's Superb Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

This charming class of Begonia is perhaps the most handsome of all tender summer-flowering tuberous-rooted plants. Splendid for window boxes or outdoors grown in the shade.

## Single Frilled Varieties

A wonderfully improved strain with immense flowers. Beautifully frilled and fringed not unlike a giant ruffled Petunia.

## Apricot Dark Red Pink Scarlet White Yellow

 Any of the above: 25 c each; $\$ 2.50$ per doz.Single Frilled Mixed. Mixed colors. 20c each; $\$ 2.00$ per doz.

## Double Frilled Varieties

Brilliant, fully double flowers of large size and most pleasing formation.

## Apricot <br> Scarlet <br> Dark Red <br> Pink

Double Frilled Mixed. A splendid assortment. 20c each; $\$ 2.00$ per doz.

## Double Camellia-Flowered

Elegant large double blooms having a great resemblance to those of a Camellia.
Apricot
Dark Red
Pink Scarlet White Yellow Any of the above: 30 c each; $\$ 3.00$ per doz.

Double Camellia-Flowered Mized. Mixed colors. 25 c each; $\$ 2.50$ per doz.

## Crested Varieties

Each petal carries a full length Cox-comb-like crest.

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\text { Dark Red } & \text { Pink } \\
\text { White } & \text { Yellow }
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Any of the above: 30 c each; $\$ 3.00$ per doz.
Crested Mixed. Gives a fine display Mixed colors. 25 c each; $\$ 2.50$ per doz.

## Caladium esculentum

 Elephant's Ear ©Most effective bed or border plants of gorgeous tropical appearance with extremely large, rich green leaves veined deep velvety green. Large bulbs, 30c each; $\$ 3.00$ per doz.


Fancy-Leaved Caladium

## Fancy Leaved Caladiums ©

No other summer foliage plant equals the Fancy Caladiums in rich and gorgeous, yet soft coloring. Fine for the conservatory during the summer, for window boxes, and outdoor bedding.
10 of the Best Colored Varieties.
35c each; \$3.50 per doz.
The set of 10 for $\$ 3.00$
Mixed, Highly Colored Sorts. 30c each; $\$ 3.00$ per doz.

## Calla

## Richardia, Zantedeschia

Golden Yellow (Elliottiana). The best of the yellow Callas with golden yellow blooms of velvety texture and dark green foliage with translucent creamy white spots.
Large bulbs, 50 c each; $\$ 5.00$ per doz. First size bulbs, 35 c each; $\$ 3.50$ per doz.

## Two New Miniature Callas

These rare and beautiful new Callas are most suitable for home, solarium, and conservatory use. Even without blooms they are very ornamental as the foliage is neat and compact. It is a glossy green surmounted by artistic blooms 3 inches across. Blooms all winter long.
Pink Baby. Warm cerise-pink. Growing plants: $\$ 1.00$ each; $\$ 10.00$ per doz. White Baby. Pure white. Growing plants: 75 c each; $\$ 7.50$ per doz.

One of each for $\$ 1.60$

## Galtonia-Hyacinthus

Cape Hyacinth 0
A strong-growing, summer-flowering variety of Hyacinth quite distinct from those which bloom in the spring. Makes a strong stately flowerspike 3 to 5 feet tall, which bears from 20 to 30 pure white, bellshaped blooms during the summer and early fall. It is hardy around Philadelphia. 20c each; $\$ 2.00$ per doz.

## SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS

## Dreer's Select Gloxinias

Showy flowering bulbs for window garden or conservatory. Grown in a light window they will develop into shapely plants covered with graceful large blooms of velvety texture.

## Six Superb Named Varieties

Black Prince. Deep indigo blue.
Brunhilde. White.
Defiance. Crimson-scarlet.
Emperor Frederick. Scarlet with white band.
Emperor Wilhelm. Deep violet with white band.
Sky Blue. Deep azure blue.
Any of the above: 40c each; $\$ 4.00$ per doz.

## New Gloxinia-Brilliant

A beautiful new type of Gloxinia forming showy upright plants which carry a great profusion of large blooms noted for their stunning dazzling ruby color with soft silky sheen of velvet. Promises to be the best Gloxinia for pot growing. 50c each; $\$ 5.00$ per doz.

## Gloriosa § Superba Rothschildiana Climbing Lily

A splendid tropical climber, easy to grow in a warm greenhouse and does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 6 to 10 feet high, producing large, gorgeous, Lily-like flowers which open a bright yellow, but change to a deep scarlet. In bloom through the summer and autumn months. Strong tubers, $\$ 1.00$ each; $\$ 10.00$ per doz.

## Ismene calathina

## Peruvian Daffodil

A grand summer-flowering bulb with large, fragrant Amaryllis-like white blooms with apple green markings in the throat. Very easy to grow. Keep bulbs in a warm dry room and plant out in June. Take up in October and store warm and dry during the winter. They do best in a well-drained fertile soil where they will multiply rapidly. 25 c each; $\$ 2.50$ per doz.

> If bulbs are wanted by mail please add postage as explained on page 18.

## Lilium-Summer-Flowering Lilies

Lilies are among the most beautiful hardy plants. They are easy to grow and give a wonderful effect yet they take little room tucked away among perennials in the border where their towering spikes reign supreme.


Lilium auratum
Gold Banded Lily of Japan
Auratum (Gold Banded Lily of Japan). © $3-5 \mathrm{ft}$. Large, graceful, fragrant, ivory white flowers thickly studded with deep crimson spots and striped through the center with golden yellow. Blooms from July to September. Cannot endure lime. Cover bulbs 8 inches deep. Extra-large flowering bulbs 40 c each; $\$ 4.00$ per doz.

Formosanum (Dream or New Wonder Lily). 3-4 ft. Gorgeous large pure white trumpets tinted rose outside. Richly fragrant, blooming profusely in August and September. Plant in sun. Cover bulbs 6 inches deep. 30c each; $\$ 3.00$ per doz.


Lilium regale-Regal Lily
Regale (Regal Lily). © 3-5 ft. Mag nificent, large, trumpet-shaped, sweet scented, white flowers, shaded pink on the outside and tinged with canary yellow at the base. Endures lime. Blooms in July. Cover bulbs 7 inches deep. 25 c each; $\$ 2.50$ per doz.
Speciosum album (White Show Lily). - 3 ft . Large white trumpets with greenish band. Blooms in August and September. Impartial to lime and does well in either sun or shade. Cover bulbs 8 inches deep. 50 c each; $\$ 5.00$ per doz.
Speciosum magnificum. © 4 ft . Large ivory white suffused with rosy crimson and spotted with pink. Makes a fine show and is easy to grow. August and September. Cover bulbs 8 inches deep. 40c each; $\$ 4.00$ per doz.
Tigrinum splendens (Improved Tiger Lily). © 4-5 ft. Bright orange-red, spotted black. Endures lime as well as shade. Blooms in August and September. Cover bulbs 8 inches deep. 30c each; $\$ 3.00$ per doz.


Giant Montbretias

## Giant Montbretias

Exquisite but substantial flowers in gay and attractive colors borne on slender, wiry branching stems over 2 feet tall. Plant in April or May to bloom in late summer and fall.
Aurora. Large brilliant golden orange flowers suffused with shades of apricot.
Lemon Queen. Very attractive with deep orange buds and creamy yellow flowers with lighter centers.
Una. Large flowers of rich apricot with showy carmine blotch.
Any of the above: 30 c each; $\$ 3.00 \mathrm{per} \mathrm{doz}$. Mixed. 15 c each; $\$ 1.50$ per doz.

## Tigridia-Shell Flower Pavonia grandiflora

Tender Mexican bulbs producing showy, large, quaintly-shaped blooms of exotic beauty. 18 inches tall flowering during the summer and fall months. Plant after the weather has warmed up.

| Light Pink | Rose |
| :--- | :--- |
| Orange | White |
| Red | Yellow |

Any of the abore: 25 ceach ; $\$ 2.50$ per doz.
Hybrids Mized. 20c each; $\$ 2.00$ per doz.

## Tuberoses

Double Pearl. Richly fragrant, pearly white flowers on sturdy stems. Strong flowering bulbs, 10 ceach ; 75c per doz.; $\$ 5.00$ per 100 .
Mexican Everblooming. Exceptionally fragrant, single pure white blooms from July onward. Each bulb develops from 2 to 5 spikes in succession. As fine for garden display as for cutting. 10 c each; 75 c per doz.; $\$ 5.00$ per 100.

## Zephyranthes o Zephyr Flower, Fairy Lilies

Showy goblet-shaped blooms during the summer months. Easy to grow in the border or in pots or pans for porch and window decoration.
Ajax. Large clear yellow flowers. Blooms profusely. 15 c each; $\$ 1.50$ per doz.
Alba. Pure white. 10c each; 75c per doz.
Rosea. Large rose-colored. 15c each; $\$ 1.50$ per doz.

## Dreer's Large-Flowering CANNAS

Cannas bloom from early summer until frost in all sections of the country. They succeed best in a sunny position and in practically any kind of soil, responding freely to liberal treatment. For best results, prepare the bed about two feet deep and include a generous supply of welldecayed manure. They enjoy plenty of moisture during their growing season.

All varieties have green foliage unless otherwise specified in the descriptions.

> Canna roots as well as plants will be sent by Parcel Post if you will add $10 \%$ ( $15 \%$ west of the Mississippi) to their price for postage and special packing. Minimum charge 10 cents.

Antoine Wintzer. Beautiful trusses of intense crimson-scarlet. $4 \frac{1}{2}$ feet.
Apricot. Large bright apricot with cream border. 3 feet.
Cheerfulness. Beautiful free-flowering bright orange-scarlet broadly edged with yellow. $3 \frac{1}{2}$ feet.
City of Portland. Deep rose. $3 \frac{1}{2}$ feet. Copper Giant. Madder red suffused with rose giving a coppery effect. 4 ft . Eureka. By far the best white.
General Merkel. Scarlet petals with golden border. $3 \frac{1}{2}$ feet.
Gladiator. Rich yellow, dotted crimson. Most effective. $4 \frac{1}{4}$ feet.
Hungaria. Clear rose, $3 \frac{1}{2}$ feet.
King Humbert. Enormous rich orange-scarlet flower trusses and dark coppery bronze foliage. 5 feet.


Dreer's Cannas in the New York Botanical Garden, Bronx Park, New York
Louis Cayeux. Rose-scarlet trusses. Very free and effective. 4 feet.
Mary Thilow. A rare gem with brilliant rosy salmon flowers and bronze foliage. Grows 4 feet tall. 50c each.
Mrs. Alfred Conard. A magnificent glowing salmon-pink. 4 feet. We supply the true variety. 50 c each.
Mrs. Herbert Hoover. Giant watermelon red in massive trusses on large vigorous plants. 5 feet.
Poppy. Large Poppy red; brilliant bronze foliage. 4 feet.
Queen Charlotte. Bright red flowers broadly edged with gold. 3 feet.
Richard Wallace. Pale gold. $3 \frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Rosamund Coles. Deep reddish orange with orange-yellow border. 5 feet.
Rosea gigantea. Immense trusses of rich rose color. 4 feet.
San Diego. Chinese orange flowers with bronze foliage. 4 feet.
Statue of Liberty (Orchid-Flowered). Orange with bronze foliage. 6 feet.
The Ambassador. Wonderfully freeflowering. Brilliant red blooms set off by bronzy foliage. 5 feet.
The President. The greatest of all red Cannas. A brilliant, fiery, intense scarlet. Very vigorous and freeflowering. 5 feet.
Triomphe. Very effective brilliant bright crimson. Free-flowering. 4 feet.
Uhlberg. Unique and alone in its striking effect. Rosy crimson with creamy yellow markings. $3 \frac{3}{3}$ feet.
Wintzer's Colossal (Orchid-Flowered). Immense trusses composed of brilliant scarlet florets. 5 feet.
Wyoming (Orchid-Flowered). Rich bronze foliage; glossy orange flowers. 6 feet.
Yellow King Humbert (OrchidFlowered). Bright yellow spotted red. $4 \frac{1}{2}$ feet.
Roots of the above for delivery before A pril Ist except where noted: 20c each; 3 for 55 c ; 12 for $\$ 2.00$.
Growing plants after A pril Ist ready for planting in the spring, to start blooming a month earlier than the roots. Except where noted: 30 c each; 3 for $85 \mathrm{c} ; 12$ for $\$ 3.00$.

## Dreer's Select Gladiolus

Gladiolus are universally appreciated as most useful and satisfactory for garden display and for cutting. Make successive plantings for a continuous display.

## 20 Gladiolus Aristocrats

Aida. Rich deep violet-blue. Makes a beautiful tall straight spike and blooms early.
Albatros. A tall snow white without a trace of any other color.
Bill Sowden. Huge flowers of a deep red color on a compact spike.
Bleeding Heart. Elegant blooms of graceful form and large size. Of a blush white color with red blotches deep in the throat.
Cadillac. Tall spikes set with rich golden apricot-yellow blooms.
Canberra. A tall grower supporting a splendid arrangement of bright yellow blooms.
Commander Koehl. A most glorious clear bright blood red flower of magnificent size. Vigorous; blooms of heavy substance.
Coronation. A soft salmon shading to cream and with creamy yellow throat. Very beautiful.
Duna. Soft light pinkish buff shading to pale yellow at the base of the lip petals.
Frank J. McCoy. Very large pink blooms. A consistent prize winner.

Golden Cup. Deep yellow blooms of extra-large size.
Mammoth White. Immense pure white flowers on large stalks. The flowers are frequently over 6 inches in diameter.
Minuet. Light pinkish lavender of great charm. Has magnificent well-formed flowers. Extra fine.
Mother Machree. Lavender enhanced by an overlay of salmon-pink. Very outstanding.
Pelegrina. Large florets of a lovely deep blue color well arranged on a straight stem.
Rapture. Light salmon with cream blotch in the throat.
Salbach's Orchid. An unusually fine lavender-pink with deeper sanding in the throat.
Star of Bethlehem. Very large creamwhite with many flowers open at one time.
Veilchenblau. A European variety with magnificent dark blue flowers. An outstanding and pleasing color.
Wurttembergia. Brilliant scarlet with large creamy blotch. Always greatly admired.


Rapture


Gladiolus Marmora

## Ten Popular Gladiolus

Favorite varieties, very popular for cut flowers including such gems as Betty Nuthall, Giant Nymph, Picardy, and Souvenir. Offered at a most attractive price.
Apricot Glow. An unusual variety much admired for its showy pure colored apricot-pink blooms.
Betty Nuthall. Magnificent blooms of rich coral-pink shaded yellow. Very picturesque.
Giant Nymph. Large blooms of light salmon-rose with a luminous sheen. An exceptionally pretty variety.
Gloriana. A pure golden-salmon color which always is greatly admired because of its outstanding purity.
Golden Dream. Tall stems well set with rich yellow blooms with gracefully recurved petal tips.
Los Angeles. An old favorite much admired for its lovely, well finished, light pink blooms.
Marnia. Deep orange florets of large size and graceful form combined into an elegant flower spike.
Peace. This gives a wonderful contrast with the carmine center accentuating the pure white petals.
Picardy. The most outstanding Gladiolus of recent introduction. Giant shrimp pink blooms.
Souvenir. A very showy and reliable variety most popular on account of its bright yellow color.
Any of the above:

4c each; 40c per doz.; $\$ 3.00$ per 100 .

## Twenty Superior Gladiolus

Practically all of the varieties selected for this set have been successfully and repeatedly shown in recent exhibitions. They are conspicuously superior.

Aflame. Giant flowers of flaming red. A very showy variety.
Ave Maria. Large pale blue of superior form and placement. A good contrast to deeper colors.
Bagdad. Very pleasing smoky old rose blooms of large size. A vigorous grower.
Debonair. La France pink shading to shell pink with creamy throat blotch, lightly peppered pink.
Dr. F. E. Bennett. A most dependable variety with bright scarlet blooms having white spearhead markings.
Early Dawn. Lovely Geranium pink. A very vigorous grower. Elegant tall well-formed spikes.
Gay Hussar. A very unusual color-strawberry-orange.
Lavender Delight. An exquisite color deeper than Minuet. Truly amazing flower spikes.
Maid of Orleans. Giant flower stalks displaying elegantly formed pure white flowers.
Marmora. Bright blooms of a beautiful silver-gray with a rosy throat. An unusual color which harmonizes well with other shades. Of sensational size.
Mauve Magic. Well-formed large blooms of a distinct and lively mauve shade.

Morocco. This is the darkest of all red Gladiolus and in fact appears almost black. Always greatly admired wherever displayed.
Mrs. F. C. Peters. Elegantly formed blooms of a charming orchid lavender color. One of the best in this class.
Mrs. Frank Pendleton. An exquisite pale salmon-pink with dark markings in the throat. Forms a gorgeous flower spike.
Mrs. Leon Douglas. Huge salmon-rose flowers often heavily splashed with scarlet. Develops truly sensational spikes of artistic proportion.
Olive Goodrich. Superbly formed white blooms of heavy substance, tinted with pink.
Queen Helen II. A brilliant variety of a rich grenadine pink with a yellow throat that gives excellent contrast.
Scarlet Wonder. Splendidly formed spikes set with brilliant scarlet blooms of large size.
Wa'saga. Glowing iridescent Nasturtium buff blooms with a nicely ruffled edge. A variety of unusual appeal.
W. H. Phipps. A magnificent Gladiolus with imposing tall spikes having as many as 23 florets open at one time. The color is a lovely salmon-rose. A dependable and very beautiful variety.

Any of the above: 6 c each; 65 c per doz.; $\$ 5.00$ per 100

## Twelve Primulinus

We were not at all surprised at the brisk demand for this type of Gladiolus last season. Their dainty, graceful spikes of flowers make them ideal for use in the home for table and room decorations.
Alice Tiplady. An old reliable variety of a saffron orange color.
Betty Co-Ed. A very dainty variety of soft creamy pink color.
Golden Frills. Deep Daffodil yellow with prominent red blotch. Has lovely frilled flower petals.
King of Oranges. Magnificent bright glowing rich orange blooms.
Krelage's Favorite. A very striking variety-the best pure red.
Lullaby. Attractive yellow with the petals bordered scarlet.
Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Delicate sal-mon-pink with pale yellow throat.
Orange Butterfly. Bright orange of good substance. Of lovely form and exquisite texture.
Orange Queen. Showy orange-yellow. A reliable variety.
Queen of Bremen. Attractive rosepink blooms produced very freely.
The Orchid. Soft Cattleya pink-a graceful and refined small flower.
White Butterfly. Pure white flowers of particularly graceful form.

## Any of the above:

5 c each; 55 c per doz.; $\$ 4.00$ per 100.

## Dreer's Superior Mixed Gladiolus

There are over two hundred different varieties of Gladiolus included in this mixture. No wonder that gardeners everywhere are highly pleased with it. May we say that our mixture for 1939 is even better than any other we have ever had before as we kept a very close watch on our fields this summer and made careful notes as to which colors may be added in order to still further improve the magnificent color effect. All are of number one size which has proved to be the most desirable since it produces the finest spikes.

Number 1 size, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inches and over in diameter, 40c per doz.;
$\$ 3.00$ per 100; $\$ 27.50$ per thousand.

Gladiolus thrips are not difficult to control and we shall send with every shipment of bulbs a leaflet that gives complete instructions on how to control thrips that have found their way to your plants. Of course the bulbs we send are entirely thrips-free. They have been carefully treated in a thorough way to eliminate all possibilities of harboring any kind of insects or diseases.

## Dahlias by Mail

All Dahlias 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 Select Dahlias

The varieties which we offer have been chosen with special care. They have been thoroughly tested and may be depended upon to give the utmost satisfaction to the home gardener. Among the varieties you will recognize a number of consistent prize winners at the flower shows.

Realizing the deserved popularity of the Miniature and Pompon types we have given them special attention. The new dwarf Dahlias for the garden introduced by us in 1937 have met with such universal approbation that we have prepared a large stock for this year's sales.

All varieties are offered as tubers. These are ready for delivery at any time. The New Dwarf Dahlias for the garden also are offered as green plants ready for delivery at the proper planting time in May.

## 20 Superb Double Miniature

These Miniature Dahlias produce flowers averaging less than 3 inches in diameter. They are now available in many different shades and types. Valuable for garden display and unexcelled as cut flowers for home decoration.
Baby Royal. Well formed, bright sal-mon-pink flowers shaded with apricot and with rich yellow base. Of lovely Semi-Cactus form.
Baby Sagamore. A Formal Decorative of miniature size, less than 3 inches in diameter. Deep orange.
Bishop of Landaff. Bright scarlet flowers with deep garnet center. A very effective variety with deep bronzegreen foliage.
Coralette. Lovely miniature flowers of Formal Decorative form and a lovely salmon-red color.
Corinna. Well-formed Formal Decorative blooms of a striking and brilliant yellow color.
Donau. This dainty variety has silvery soft rose flowers gracefully displayed on wiry stems.
Elizabeth Pape. Elegantly formed small pink blooms of a most artistic Cactus formation.
Fairy. A charming miniature Formal Decorative with an abundance of lovely pink blooms.
Goldina. Graceful, well-formed flowers of vivid yet tender appleblossom pink color.
Irene. Dainty miniature flowers of Decorative form and a most attractive salmon flesh color. A real beauty.
Tubers of any of the above: 35 c each; $\$ 3.50$ per doz. Any six, your selection, $\$ 1.75$.
New Dwarf Dahlias for the Garden


Even the smallest garden may now include its share of Dahlias by planting the New Dwar! kinds.

Leiden's Miniature. A beautiful salmon-rose of Cactus form.
Little Jewel. Refined and very pretty. The color is a charming light pink.
Mah Baby. Splendid small blooms of Decorative form and a most appealing rich dark red color.
Marcellette. Unusual and very attractive. A miniature Decorative of a rare fawn color.
Nesthaekchen (Nesting). Miniature Cactus blooms of an appealing creamy chamois color enlivened by a suffusion of pale rose. Flowers very freely.
Paddy. Graceful little blooms of elegant form and a dainty bright flesh color.
Persimmon. Always greatly admired for the brilliant orange-red color of the well-shaped miniature blooms. Of Formal Decorative form.
Red Head. As may be surmised this is a rich brilliant red and it certainly is beautiful.
Roeschen (Little Rose). Blooms of splendid form and an appealing light rose color.
Sanhican's Sweetheart. Outstanding for the brilliance of its rich yellow blooms. Of Cactus type blooming freely and continuously.


Pompon Dahlias

## Dainty Pompons

These are as popular as ever in the garden. They make small decorative plants covered with an abundance of flowers while for home decoration they present an opportunity for beautiful arrangements.
Aimee. Bright salmon with rich apricot shadings. Lovely well-formed blooms.
Amber Queen. Lovely well-rounded blooms of a bright amber color.
Belle of Springfield. This is the perfect red Pompon Dahlia.
Dee-Dee. A most unusual and charming light lilac. The only variety that may be classed as blue.
Gretchen Heine. Rose-tinted white, tipped carmine. Blooms very profusely with the flowers on long stems.
Jonkheer von Citters. One of the daintiest and most interesting sorts. Lovely yellow petals tipped with red.
Joe Fette. A reliable white of almost perfect form. Very free.
Little David. Brilliant salmon-scarlet flowers carried on strong wiry stems.
Little Edith. Yellow with contrasting orange tips. One of the brightest.
Morning Mist. Perfect little white blooms elegantly tipped with pink.
Neatness. Creamy yellow with just a tinge of flesh pink. Very unusual.
Snowclad. A popular snow white.
Thilda Luz. Yellow of vigorous growth.
Tom Thumb. Artistic deep garnet.
Yellow Gem. A highly popular yellow.

## Any of the above:

Tubers 25 c each; $\$ 2.50$ per doz. Any six for $\$ 1.25$.

# Large Flowering Decorative and Cactus Dahlias 

From the almost endless number of large-flowering Dahlias we have selected those offered on this page as the kinds that will give universal satisfaction to gardeners everywhere. They will make a splendid display in the garden and may be cut liberally for indoor decoration or for exhibition purposes.



Phantom

Altmark (F.D.). A very refined flower that makes a joyous display with its light rosy pink blooms. A vigorous grower and most dependable everywhere.
Anna Benedict (F.D.). A magnificent dark red with stems that are always erect. Strong robust plants, large healthy foliage.
Ballego's Glory (F.D.). Very interesting and popular mahogany red flowers, bordered gold. Compact, healthy plant.
Blue Jersey (F.D.). An exact counterpart of the most popular Jersey's Beauty except in color which is a clean attractive lilac.
Dahliadel Gold (F.D.). Truly enormous flowers of golden yellow with darker center and coral suffusion. One of the outstanding exhibition varieties.
Dwight W. Morrow (I.D.). A gigantic flower of crimson-red color. Of superior size, form, and spectacular in every way.
Forest Fire (I.D.). A spectacular Dahlia of golden yellow color with flashes of fiery red throughout. A sensation at the shows and a delight to the gardener.
Franz Berger (C.). Narrow, twisted, bright scarlet petals with a rosy flesh reverse. The blooms measure 8 to 10 inches in diameter.
Frau Marie Kipke (F.D.). Mediumsized blooms with pointed petals. Bright orange-scarlet, deep yellow bases and tips.
Frau O. Bracht (C.). One of the most popular varieties. A clean-cut Cactus of most desirable form. The color is delicate primrose yellow.
Gen. Jar Cervinka (F.D.). Magnificent large blooms of heavy substance and superb form. The color is an intriguing and rich deep purple.

Gold Standard (C.). A warm buff shaded with amber and gold. A consistent prize winner.
Kentucky (F.D.). Another counterpart of the wonderful Jersey's Beauty, which it duplicates in everything but color, being more of a salmon than the type through the infusion of yellow and gold.
Lavender Fort Monmouth (F.D.). A plant of superb beauty with glorious large blooms of an appealing shade of bright lavender.
Margaret Woodrow Wilson (I.D.). Elegant creamy white flowers with Phlox pink on the reverse of the petals. A great bloomer.
Miss Elsie Jane (C.). Medium-sized flowers of an appealing shrimp-pink color with cream in center and tipped violet-rose.
Monmouth Queen (F.D.). Immense full-centered flowers of great size and depth. A strong growing, free flowering variety producing flowers of a light lemon shade.

Paul Pitzer (S.C.). Tender rose flowers with lilac suffusion on strong wiry stems. Most beautiful in form and color. Free blooming, shapely plants.
Phantom (F.D.). Long broad petals of deep violet-purple with long white tips. A vigorous grower. One of the most admired varieties.
Salmon Giant (C.). Large, showy, clear salmon-pink suffused with salmon. The flowers are produced freely on compact vigorous plants. One of the very finest large-flowered garden varieties.
Satan (S.C.). An immense scarlet with yellow reverse which shows in the center as the petals unfold. Vigorous and showy.
Severin's Triumph (F.D.). Flowers of unusual beauty combining good form with a lovely rich pink color.
White Abundance (I.D.). Magnificent blooms of pure snow white on healthy plants of extreme vigor.

Any of these: Tubers 50 c each; $\$ 5.00$ per doz. Any six for $\$ 2.50$.

## Six Popular Dahlias

These are leaders in the New York and Philadelphia cut-flower markets which is proof that they are desirable varieties of vigorous free-blooming habit. They are priced most reasonably.

Gallant Fox (F.D.). Of outstanding merit with 6 -inch flowers of an entrancing luminous dark red color sometimes referred to as claret.
Jane Cowl (T.D.). There is not a Dahlia show where Jane Cowl does not stand out with its bronzy old gold blooms.
Jersey's Beauty (F.D.). As popular today as ever with bright pink blooms of perfect form.

Frances La Rocco (I.D.). A yellow Dahlia which has proved most reliable for cut flower purposes. Fully double, measuring 6 inches in diameter.
Roycroft (S.C.). Of perfect form producing an abundance of flowers that measure 6 to 7 inches across. Deep orange-terra-cotta suffused rose.
Snow Boy (F.D.). Beautiful pure white flowers of perfect form. Wonderfully profuse and long stemmed.

Any of the above: Tubers 25 c each; $\$ 2.50$ per doz. Any six for $\$ 1.25$.

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

## Most Meritorious Newer Varieties



Aster, Star of Wartburg

## Aster, Star of Wartburg

12 inches. A showy spring-blooming Aster with large well-formed lilac-blue flowers with orange center. 35 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.00 ; 12$ for $\$ 3.50$.

## Delphinium © New Pacific Hybrids

Magnificent spikes of inspiring beauty with exquisitely formed flowers well arranged on strong cane-like stems. Vigorous, free-flowering, and disease resistant.


New Pacific Hybrid Delphinium
Guinevere. Pink-lavender; white bee. King Arthur. Royal violet; white bee. Clear White. Of glistening purity.
Summer Skies. Light blue; white bee. Any of the above young plants: 40 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.15 ; 12$ for $\$ 4.00$.
Mised Colors. Many fine shades. 35 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.00 ; 12$ for $\$ 3.50$.
Galahad (New). Clear white of enormous size. Averaging 3 in. in diameter. Graceful pyramidal spikes set with glistening pure white blooms of exquisite texture. $\$ 1.00$ each; 3 for $\$ 2.75$; 12 for $\$ 10.00$.

## 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 packing. Minimum charge 10 cents.

## Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

Transform your late autumn garden into a glorious spectacle of color by a liberal planting of Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums. The ten varieties offered below are early flowering and produce an abundance of blooms before the arrival of frost.

## Dreer's Ten Extra-Early Korean Hybrids

Auburn. Lovely compact grower and remarkably free-flowering. Has deep salmon blooms enhanced by a rosy sheen. Highly recommended.
Clio. Dwarf compact plants of pleasing habit producing great masses of deep carmine-rose blooms which are of a beautiful duplex formation.
Fortuna. Very vigorous plants of medium height covered with oxblood red flowers, measuring 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Gracefully curled petals.
Hestia. Semi-double rose-pink flowers with a white halo. They are produced very freely on attractive, compact, bushy plants.
Niobe. A vigorous plant of dwarf and compact habit. Clear glistening white flowers with yellow discs, produced so abundantly as to cover the plant.
Nysa. A large-flowered variety of tall upright growth; 3 ft . in height. Provides an abundance of clear rosy lilac blooms.

Psyche. A dainty variety with wellformed single blooms of a lively shell pink color. Of excellent habit and a very free bloomer.
Sappho. Always greatly admired for the loveliness of its showy single bright yellow blooms which give a magnificent effect.

Thalia. A compact bushy plant growing 18 to 24 inches tall. The duplex flowers are an attractive light orange.

Vesta. Plants of medium height and splendid vigor. Literally covered with deep golden orange blooms which measure over $2 \frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

Any of the above:
30 c each; 3 for $85 \mathrm{c} ; 12$ for $\$ 3.00$.
Any six for $\$ 1.50$.

## New Giant Hemerocallis

Yellow Day Lilies ©
These new Giants excel in beauty anything heretofore seen in this popular flower. They will give practically everlasting pleasure.
Anna Betscher. Broad-petaled pale gold flowers in early July. 75 c each; 3 for $\$ 2.00 ; 12$ for $\$ 7.50$.
Cinnabar. Light bronzy red suffused with gold. Yellow throat. Mid-June. 75 c each; 3 for $\$ 2.00 ; 12$ for $\$ 7.50$.
Dazzler. Rich deep golden yellow blooms. Very Iarge. Early July. 75 ceach; 3 for $\$ 2.00 ; 12$ for $\$ 7.50$.
D. D. Wyman. Large orange-yellow with the three center petals richly marked with bronzy red. June and July. 50 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.40 ; 12$ for $\$ 5.00$.
Dover. Large golden yellow blooms of graceful form. May and June. 50 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.40 ; 12$ for $\$ 5.00$.
George Yeld. Rich orange outer petals, inner ones flushed orange-bronze. Blooms during June and July. 50 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.40 ; 12$ for $\$ 5.00$.
Gipsy. Deep orange shaded with fulvous red; mid-June and July. 40c each; 3 for $\$ 1.15 ; 12$ for $\$ 4.00$.
Golden Dream. Broad-petaled deep gold flowers during late June and July. 50c each; 3 for $\$ 1.40 ; 12$ for $\$ 5.00$.


Hemerocallis, Hyperion
Hyperion. Immense pale lemon yellow. Very vigorous and free. Blooms in July. 75 c each; 3 for $\$ 2.00 ; 12$ for $\$ 7.50$.
J. A. Crawford. Large, broad clear gold petals. Mid-June and July. 30c each; 3 for $85 \mathrm{c} ; 12$ for $\$ 3.00$.
Lemona. Broad-petaled clear canary yellow. Mid-June and July. 30c each; 3 for 85 c ; 12 for $\$ 3.00$.
Mikado. Large deep orange with three center petals marked maroon. Early June. $\$ 1.50$ each; 3 for $\$ 4.25 ; 12$ for $\$ 15.00$.
Mrs. Austin. Broad-petaled rourd blooms of a deep orange. Early July. 75 c each; 3 for $\$ 2.00$; 12 for $\$ 7.50$.
Mrs. W. H. Wyman. Round clear gold flowers. Very free. July and August. 30 c each; 3 for $85 \mathrm{c} ; 12$ for $\$ 3.00$.
Ophir. Very free-blooming tall golden yellow flowers during June and July. 60 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.75 ; 12$ for $\$ 6.00$.
Sir Michael Foster. Large trumpetshaped clear gold. June and July. 30 c each; 3 for $85 \mathrm{c} ; 12$ for $\$ 3.00$.

## MERITORIOUS NEW PERENNIAL PLANTS

## Enhance Your Garden with this Beautiful New Lavender $\triangle$

Twickel Purple. A beautiful new hardy Lavender which received a Certificate of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Perfectly hardy, compact plants with exquisite deep lavender-blue blooms during the summer. Grows about 18 inches tall and flowers most profusely. 35 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.00 ; 12$ for $\$ 3.50$.


Liatris scariosa, September Glory

## A Showy New Gay Feather Liatris

September Glory. 3 to 4 feet. A glorious variety with tall graceful spikes thickly studded with stunning lavenderpurple blooms. Late August-September. 50 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.40$; 12 for $\$ 5.00$.


Lupinus, Russell Hybrids

## Sensational New Lupine -

Russell Hybrids. There are many who consider these Russell Hybrids the most glorious of all new hardy flowers. They produce magnificent tall spikes closely set with graceful blooms in an exceptionally wide range of beautiful mixed colors. 3 ft . tall, blooming in June. 75 c each; 3 for $\$ 2.00$; 12 for $\$ 7.50$.

Beautiful New Phlox $\triangle$


Phlox nivalis sylvestris
Nivalis sylvestris (Patent Pending). A true dwarf Phlox of the same habit as Phlox subulata. Has dense moss green foliage covered completely with large rosy red flowers the size of a half dollar. Of strong growth, blooming in early spring. 40 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.15$; 12 for $\$ 4.00$.

## Six New Hardy Phlox

Enjoy these most exquisite new shades of Hardy Phlox from early summer until late in the fall. They are perfectly hardy.


Phlox, Aida
Aida. Very dark carmine with crimson eye making a striking display. Blooms most profusely. 2 feet. 35c each; 3 for $\$ 1.00 ; 12$ for $\$ 3.50$.
Augusta (Plant Patent No. 252). Magnificent large trusses of brilliant cherryred. Will not bleach. $2 \frac{1}{2}$ feet. 50 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.40 ; 12$ for $\$ 5.00$.
Count Zeppelin. Very large pure white with a deep crimson eye. Best of the Calico type. 35 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.00$; 12 for $\$ 3.50$.
Daily Sketch. Large trusses of beautiful salmon-pink with carmine eye. 35 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.00 ; 12$ for $\$ 3.50$.
Flora J. Reidy. Stately upright plant with enormous panicles of pure white. 35c each; 3 for $\$ 1.00 ; 12$ for $\$ 3.50$.
Leo Schlageter. Bright scarlet with dark crimson eye. Very free blooming. 35 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.00$; 12 for $\$ 3.50$.

# Three Grand NEW SHRUBS for Every Garden 

Add new interest and beauty to your garden by planting all three of these fine new hardy shrubs. They are distinct and long-lived.

## Buddleia (M) <br> Butterfly Shrub, Summer Lilac Charming

A glorious new shrub bearing throughout the late summer and autumn elegant long sprays covered with lovely lavender-pink blooms which compared with other Buddleias are distinctly pink. Awarded Silver Medal by Penna. Horticultural Society. Pot plants 75 c each; $\$ 7.50$ per doz.

## Dubonnet Butterfly Bush

A glorious color-a counterpart of the popular French wine Dubonnet and a shade now very popular in dress fabrics. Glows a true red.in sunshine and under artificial light. Firm, cylindrical spikes closely set with lovely blooms. Of erect growth, strong stemmed, with large leathery foliage, and a good late summer cut flower. Strong 3 -inch pot plants $\$ 1.00$ each; $\$ 10.00$ per doz.


Tamarix, Summer Glow

## Tamarix-Tamarisk (M) Hispida aestivalis rubra Summer Glow

There is an ethereal touch of loveliness and grace about this magnificent new red summer-flowering Tamarix. Even the gray-green foliage is most unusual and it sets off beautifully the airy wine red flower spikes that appear all during the summer. Fine for the seashore being tolerant to salt air and wind. Splendid for cutting. 2-year-old plants $\$ 1.00$ each; $\$ 10.00$ per doz.

# Plant Dreer Roses for a Superb Display 

Strong, Budded, 2-Year-Old, Field-Grown Plants

Dormant Roses must be ordered before March 15 and we shall be glad to hold them dormant for delivery any time before April 15. On orders received after March 15, Potted Prices prevail. Customer pays transportation charges on Roses.

## Four International Winners

Crimson Glory (Kordes, 1934). Plant Patent No. 105. Wellbranched compact bushes of good symmetry laden with magnificent large urn-shaped buds which open to flowers of an intense deep and vivid crimson shaded with deep red and mellowed by a velvety nap. 1934, Silver Medal, International Flower Show, New York; Certificate of Merit, German Trial Grounds; 1936, Gold Medal, A. R. S.; 1937, Gold Medal, Hartford. Dormant or Potted: $\$ 1.00$ each; $\$ 10.00$ per doz.

Mme. Joseph Perraud (Gaujard, 1934). The long, slender, and pointed Nasturtium orange buds open to sweetly fragrant flowers of a charming Nasturtium buff straying to a lovely shade of shell pink at the petal edges-the nearest approach to a pure buff. Winner of the Bagatelle Gold Medal 1934, and awarded the honor at Lyon, France, of being "The most beautiful Rose in France for the year 1934." Dormant or Potted: $\$ 1.00$ each; $\$ 10.00$ per doz.

Pink Dawn (Howard \& Smith, 1935). A beautiful new HybridTea Rose with glorious deep rose buds opening to lovely pink blooms tinted with orange at the base of the petals. Sweetly fragrant, fully double, and of vigorous upright habit. Dormant or Potted: $\$ 1.00$ each; $\$ 10.00$ per doz.

R. M. S. Queen Mary
R. M. S. Queen Mary (H. A. Verschuren, 1937). Plant Patent No. 249. Beautiful beyond description - distinct from anything yet seen in Roses. A glorious combination of vivid shades blending rich glowing salmon with an exquisite pure pink and orange base. The buds are long and pointed, and the gracefully formed flowers have an intriguing fragrance. Awarded 4 Gold Medals and 3 First-Class Certificates in Europe and U. S. A. Dormant or Potted: $\$ 1.50$ each; $\$ 15.00$ per doz.

## Set of Four International Winners

Enjoy the exquisite harmony of these four glorious colors. They'll be the main garden attraction all during the Rose blooming season. Purchased as a unit, our price instead of $\$ \mathbf{\$ 3 . 9 5}$

Four Outstanding Hardy Climbing Roses of Recent Introduction


Apricot Glow
Apricot Glow (Brownell, 1936). Plant Patent No. 200. A truly magnificent climber with medium-sized flowers of a luminous bright apricot shading to yellow at the base. The showy double fragrant blooms are borne in large clusters. Dormant or Potted: $\$ 1.00$ each; $\$ 10.00$ per doz.
Doubloons (Horvath, 1934). Plant Patent No. 152. A Hybrid of our native Rosa setigera. Clusters of very large cup-formed saffron yellow blooms, opening one after another, thus prolonging the season. One of the best yellow climbers to date. Heavy canes and has a tendency to bloom again in the summer. Dormant or Potted: $\$ 1.50$ each; $\$ 15.00$ per doz.
Golden Glow (Brownell, 1936). Plant Patent No. 263. A lovely Climbing Rose of strong, vigorous growth. The splendid semi-double blooms are borne in clusters containing 4 or 5 flowers each. The color is pure bright yellow. Dormant or Potted: $\$ 1.00$ each; $\$ 10.00$ per doz.
The New Dawn-The Everblooming Dr. Van Fleet. Plant Patent No. 1. This everblooming sport of Dr. Van Fleet has graceful long pointed flesh pink buds opening to slightly fragrant, large, double blooms of a lovely faint pink color. Very floriferous. Dormant or Potted: $\$ 1.50$ each; $\$ 15.00$ per doz.

## Three Large-Flowered

## Polyantha Novelties

Baby Chateau. Attractive clusters of large semi-double velvety dark red blooms. Dormant: 90c each; $\$ 8.80$ per doz. Potted: $\$ 1.00$ each; $\$ 10.00$ per doz.
Dagmar Spath (I'hite Lafayelle). Pure white flowers produced in showy large trusses all through the summer. Dormant: 90 c each; $\$ 8.80$ per doz. Potted: $\$ 1.00$ each; $\$ 10.00$ per doz.
Springtime. A Rose that will thrill you with its exquisite pink shade of Appleblossoms with lighter center. Forms elegant, impressive flower sprays composed of semi-double cup-shaped blooms. Superb for cutting. Dormant: 90 c each; $\$ 8.80$ per doz. Potted: $\$ 1.00$ each; $\$ 10.00$ per doz.

## Hardy Everblooming Hybrid-Tea Roses



Edith Nellie Perkins


Etoile de Hollande


Golden Dawn


Hinrich Gaede


Imperial Potentate

Edith Nellie Perkins. Salmon-pink petals attractively flushed with orange and shaded Oriental red on the outside. A very effective and colorful Rose with an exquisite fragrance. Dormant: 75 c each; $\$ 7.30$ per doz. Potted: 85 c each; $\$ 8.50$ per doz.
Etoile de Hollande. Brilliant crimson-red flowers - the most popular red Rose. It is a strong vigorous grower with large, moderately double blooms noted for their rich fragrance. Dormant: 75 c each; $\$ 7.30$ per doz. Potted: 85 c each; $\$ 8.50$ per doz.
Golden Dawn. Lemon yellow buds splashed with crimson followed by showy large Sunflower yellow blooms with a pleasing fragrance. The ideal yellow garden Rose. Dormant: 75 c each; $\$ 7.30$ per doz. Potted: 85 c each; $\$ 8.50$ per doz.
Hinrich Gaede. Richly fragrant blooms combining vermilionred with the rich deep yellow of our modern Zinnias. Dormant: 75 c each, $\$ 7.30$ per doz. Potted: 85 c each; $\$ 8.50$ per doz.
Imperial Potentate. Splendid long buds and large double flowers of a beautiful glistening rose shade. Dormant: 75c each; $\$ 7.30$ per doz. Potted: 85 c each; $\$ 8.50$ per doz.
McGredy's Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet with orange base and light crimson edges. A sweet-scented Rose of unusual appeal. Vigorous and free blooming. Dormant: 75 c each; $\$ 7.30$ per doz. Potted: 85 c each; $\$ 8.50$ per doz.
Mme. Jules Bouche. A vigorous fragrant white Rose, at times slightly tinted with blush pink. Dormant: 75c each; $\$ 7.30$ per doz. Potted: 85 c each; $\$ 8.50$ per doz.
Mrs. Erskine Pembroke Thom. Deep lemon yellow blooms with a sweet fragrance. Vigorous and free blooming. Dormant: 75 c each; $\$ 7.30$ per doz. Potted: 85 c each; $\$ 8.50$ per doz.
Mrs. Sam McGredy. Beautiful coppery scarlet-orange flushed with rich red on the outside. Delicately perfumed. Dormant: 75 c each; $\$ 7.30$ per doz. Potted: 85 c each; $\$ 8.50$ per doz.
President Hoover. A combination of cerise-pink, flame-scarlet, and yellow giving a dazzling color effect. Fragrant. Dormant: 75 c each; $\$ 7.30$ per doz. Potted: 85 c each; $\$ 8.50$ per doz.
Talisman. A medley of bright apricot, gold, and deep rose-pink. Always admired for its loveliness. Fragrant. Dormant: 75c each; $\$ 7.30$ per doz. Potted: 85 c each; $\$ 8.50$ per doz.
Ville de Paris. A very distinct rich Buttercup yellow which retains its good color under all weather conditions. Of tall upright habit. Dormant: 75c each; $\$ 7.30$ per doz. Potted: 85 c each; $\$ 8.50$ per doz.

## All Twelve

one of each variety

## Dormant Stock

## for <br> $\$ 6.80$

Dormant Stock must be ordered before March 15 for delivery prior to April 15.

## All Twelve

one of each variety

## Potted Plants

## for $\$ 8.00$

After March 15 we accept orders for Potted Plants only.

Customer pays transportation charges on Roses.


Talisman


McGredy's Scarlet


Mme. Jules Bouche


Mrs. Erskine Pembroke Thom


Mrs. Sam McGredy


President Hoover


Flower Holder

## Forks

Hand Weeding Fork. A strong, serviceable tool, 65 c , postpaid; with 4 foot handle, 95 c , postpaid.

Clymer Bird Feeder. Easily suspended from any branch and therefore accessible to birds only. Complete with special grain-suet food. $\$ 1.00$ (postage extra). Grain-suet refills, 35 c each; 3 for $\$ 1.00$ (postage extra).
Flower Holder. A wonderful help toward artistic arrangements. Green lacquered, metal that will not rust, corrode, tilt, nor upset. Postpaid No. 1, $5 \frac{1}{4}$-inch diam., $\frac{3}{4}$-inch mesh. $\$ 125$ No. 2, 4 -inch diam., $\frac{1}{2}$-inch mesh. 100 No. 3, $3 \frac{1}{4}$-inch diam., $\frac{1}{2}$-inch mesh. 75 No. 4, $2 \frac{1}{1}$-inch diam., $\frac{1}{2}$-inch mesh. 60


Gloves, Eezy Wear Garden. Light weight, all leather that is soft and pliable. Will be found
 entirely satisfactory for any purpose, excepting where very heavy thorns are to be handled.

GRAPE
BAGS


Wired Grape Bag


Flaring Rose Hose Nozzle

Grape Bags. The Dreer Grape Bag will withstand practically any weather condition throughout an entire season. Fruit should be bagged when it has attained the size of a pea, first spraying as an added protection against blight and fungus. Wired complete ready for use, 100 for 60c postpaid; 1000 for $\$ 5.25$ postpaid.

## Flaring Rose Hose Nozzle.

Has five rows of fine perforations across the face giving a fan-shaped spray. Excellent for watering lawn or garden. 75 c postpaid.

Hose Nozzle 'Rain King." A chromium plated, adjustable nozzle that


Rain King Nozzle will throw varying streams of water, a far reaching jet or a wide fan-shaped spray. 75 c postpaid.
Hose Nozzle Holder. A device constructed of heavy wire and well galvanized to prevent rusting. Used just as shown in the illustration. 30c postpaid.


Nozzle Nozzle
Holder
Plant Labels. Wood, pointed, for pot and garden plants. Size $100 \quad 1000$ $4 \times \frac{5}{8}$ inches.. $\$ 035 \quad \$ 225$ $4 \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8}$ inches. . 40265 $5 \times \frac{5}{8}$ inches.. $45 \quad 275$ $6 \times \frac{5}{6}$ inches.. $50 \quad 300$ $8 \times \frac{7}{8}$ inches.. $85 \quad 700$
Wood, Wired, $3 \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8}$ inches, for trees, shrubs, Dahlias and similar plants. 40 c per $100 ; \$ 2.75$ per 1000.



Wall Nails

NOTE-If labels are to be sent by Parcel Post add $10 c$ per 100 and $35 c$ per 1000 .
Label Pencils. Special rainproof, 10 c each; $\$ 1.00$ per dozen.
Nails, Wall. For supporting climbing vines. Fitted with a soft metal extension which clasps the vine to wall. 1 -inch 35 c doz.; $\$ 2.50$ per 100; $1 \frac{1}{2}$-inch 50 c doz.; $\$ 3.25$ per 100; 2 -inch 65 c doz.; $\$ 4.00$ per 100 . All prices postpaid.

Scissors, Acme Flower Gathering. So designed that they retain hold upon the flower stem after the bloom has been cut which greatly facilitates the gathering of cut flowers. 75 c per pair, postpaid.


Shears. Grass, No. 90. Blades are of razor steel, $5 \frac{3}{3}$ inches in length. The handles, which have been designed to fit the contour of the hand are of malleable iron, neatly japanned. \$1.00 per pair, postpaid.

## Pruning Shear,

 Snap Cut. Unequaled for ease of operation and therefore the ideal tool for ladies' use. 6 -inch $\$ 1.50$; 8 -inch $\$ 2.10$ postpaid.


Blizzard Continuous Sprayer. Of one and two quart capacities, fitted with a nozzle that will permit under-foliage spraying. Tank is made of copper and the pump of brass. This is, in our opinion, the finest sprayer of its type ever offered. One quart size $\$ 2.25$; two quart size $\$ 3.75$; postpaid.

Rubber Sprinklers. Ideal for syringing

Rubber Plant Sprinkler
 and spraying house plants. 6 ounce straight or angular neck, $85 \mathrm{c} ; 8 \mathrm{oz}$. $\$ 1.10 ; 10 \mathrm{oz}$. $\$ 1.25$ postpaid.

Rubber Sprinklers of less expensive construction, 4 oz .20 c : 8 oz .35 c , postpaid.

Window Garden Watering Can. Made of copper with a handle of brass. Spout is of seamless copper tubing. Capacity $1 \frac{3}{4}$ quarts. $\$ 2.25$ postpaid.


Dreer Trowel. The trowel most liked by professionals. The blade is flat and unusually strong, and is ideal for bulb planting. 95 c postpaid.
Steel Shank. Blade and shank forged from a single piece of highgrade steel, blade polished and tempered. 95c postpaid.

Add 10 c to the price of trowels to cover postage.


Weeders. Eureka, postpaid 65 c ; with 2 -foot handle, postpaid 85 c; 4 -foot handle, postpaid \$1.00.


Grass Edging Knife

Feed your lawn regularly with Dreer's Peerless Lawn Fertilizer to maintain a vigorous growth. Three applications are recommended -in early spring, again in midsummer, and finally between September first and 15th. Economical, one pound per 100 sq. ft. being sufficient, 10 lbs . $\$ 1.00$; 25 lbs. $\$ 1.75$; 50 lbs. $\$ 3.00$; 100 lbs. $\$ 5.00$. Descriptive circular upon request.

Grass Edging Knives. English with straight handles, $\$ 2.50$; Domestic, with straight handles, $\$ 1.25$, or fitted with a " $D$ " shaped handle $\$ 1.35$.

Bailie Lawn Rake. This tool, fitted with 24 teeth, made from flat spring steel, is so well constructed and of such superior material that we believe it to be the best lawn rake available, $\$ 2.00$.

Grass Edger. The Planet Jr. revolving disc edger is a most convenient lawn edging tool. \$1.75, postpaid.

Torches. For burning caterpillars' nests. Made with a wire frame filled with shredded asbestos. Torch is saturated with kerosene or gasoline. 60 c postpaid.


A hormone powder that will aid materially in the formation of roots on cuttings and in the germination of seeds as well as
 aid the growth of seedling plants.
No solutions are necessary, simply dip the cuttings in the dry powder and plant immediately. Likewise seeus are dusted with the powder. Two ounce bottle $\$ 1.00$.

HOMVODIN
This plant growth substance stimulates the growth of roots on cuttings or slips which are treated with a diluted solution in accordance with directions furnished with each package of Hormodin. Through the use of "Hormodin" amateur gar leners as well as professionals may now easily reproduce their own plants from cuttings with full assurance of success if directions are carefully followed. Even species of plants difficult to root will yield to this special treatment.
Perennials, Roses, Shrubs, Evergreens, Ornamental and Fruit Trees may all be treated successfully under conditions that may easily be furnished by the home gardener. 20 unit package, sufficient for 500 cuttings $\$ 1.00 ; 60$ unit size $\$ 2.00$.

Hotkaps. A scientifically constructed wax paper cone that you place over each plant permitting the

 New Method of setting out of seedling plants several weeks earlier than is ordinarily possible. These miniature hothouses will protect your plants from frost, wind, rain, insects, and ground crusting. Trial set of 25 Hotkaps and setter, postpaid for 65 c ; 100 Hotkaps $\$ 1.75$. 100 Hotkaps with a special garden setter and tamper \$2.65; 250 Hotka $s$ with a special garden setter and tamper $\$ 3.85$. Standard package of 1000 Hotkaps $\$ 10.25$.
Hotkap Setters. Special Setter, suitable for the backyard garden 50c; Steel Setter and Tamper \$1.50.


Watermat. The
Watermat makes it possible to have plantsin the home that are as perfect as those grown in the greenhouse. Place the mat in the saucer below the plant and keep moist at all times. This is in addition to the regular watering. Gives remarkable results with many kinds of plants. Large size, for 6 to 8 inch pots 35 c ; medium size, for 4 to $5 \frac{1}{2}$ inch pots 30 c ; small size for pots up to $3 \frac{1}{2}$ inch 25 c , postpaid.

Stakes. Bamboo, Dyed Green. Very fine for staking Delphinium, hardy Chrysanthemum, Gladiolus, etc.
Length Doz. 1001000 Length

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30 \& $\$ 1$ <br>
25 \& $\$ 8$ <br>
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$30 \mathrm{in} . \ldots$. \& 20 \& 60 \& 4 \& 50 \& $72 \mathrm{in} \ldots \ldots$. \& 40 \& 1 \& 60 \& 14 \& 00
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36 in $22-75 \quad 550$
Bamboo, ( Natural) Heavy. Suitable for Dahlias and Roses.

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$\frac{3}{8}$-inch diameter, 4 ft . long. .............................. . $\$ 0$. $60 \$ 450$
$\frac{5}{3}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$-inch diameter, 6 ft . long........................... . $85 \quad 600$

Timesaver Plant Supports. Supports are made of cold drawn steel, are pointed and looped. Each stake is complete with a galvanized wire sliding clip and twine for tying plant to be supported. In using this support the twine is looped about the plant then passed into the wire clipno further tying being necessary.
No. 1-28-inch stake. $\qquad$ .95 c per doz. No. 2-34-inch stake. . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 1.15$ per doz.
No. 3-40-inch stake. .......... $\$ 1.60$ per doz. No. 3A - 46 -inch stake............ $\$ 2.20$ per doz.


Plant Tie. The most convenient device for fastening flowering stems to supporting stakes. A slight squeeze between the fingers and the stem is definitely though inconspicuously tied. Use them with wire, bamboo, or wood stakes and for tying Lilies, Delphiniums and in fact any flowering stem or branch requiring the least support.


Timesaver Plant Support

Plant Tie
Raffia. This fiber, being tough and pliable, is unsurpassed for tying plants. Natural color, pound 50 c ; dyed green, pound 85 c postpaid.
Raffia Tape. A strong tying tape, nile green. 250 yard spool $\$ 1.10$ postpaid.
Tape. Cotton Fabric, $5 / 6 \mathrm{inch}$ wide, dyed green, an excellent tying medium particularly for heavy plants, such as Dahlias. 250 yard spool $\$ 1.25$ postpaid; 1000 yard spool $\$ 3.50$ postpaid.
Twine. Cotton, Green, 15 c per ball; pound ( 8 balls), $\$ 1.00$. Cotton, White, 3 ply, 10 c per ball; pound ( 6 balls), 50 c .
Jute, 2 and 3 ply, 25 c per ball; pound ( 2 balls), 40 c .
Jute, 5 ply, in one pound balls, 35 c per ball.
Silkaline. A strong green thread for stringing Smilax, Asparagus sprengeri, etc.; fine, medium, and coarse. 40 c per spool; pound ( 8 spools), $\$ 2.85$ postpaid.

# Dreer's New Improved Extra-Heavy Lawn Mixtures 

Weigh 25 Pounds per Measured Bushel

Your lawn represents the most important single feature toward the beauty of your home grounds. It deserves your most careful consideration as its beauty and permanence depend primarily upon the quality of the seed sown. You can rely upon Dreer's New Improved Lawn Mixtures to give you first class results. Sow 1 quart to every 200 square feet, 6 bushels per acre.


## 6100 <br> "The Dreer" Lawn Grass

## An Unequalled Mixture for a Beautiful Lawn


#### Abstract

"The Dreer" Lawn Grass produces a smooth rich green sod of finest texture altogether free from grasses which are inclined to produce clumps or knots. Such a lawn is bound to enhance your home grounds providing a rich green setting that cannot be achieved in any other way. All grasses included in this superb mixture are permanent, fine-bladed, and of a rich green color. Those who realize the great importance of a first class lawn will choose "The Dreer" in preference to all others.

Pt. 30c; qt. 50 c; 2 qts. 90 c; 4 qts. $\$ 1.70$; peck $\$ 3.25$; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. (12 $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lbs}$.) $\$ 6.25$; bu. ( 25 lbs .) $\$ 12.00 ; 100 \mathrm{lbs} . \$ 47.00$, transportation paid.


## 6102 <br> Dreer's "Evergreen" A High-Grade Mixture

Though less expensive than "The Dreer" Lawn Grass this superb mixture produces a beautiful and permanent lawn. It is made according to our own special formula and is composed of choice grasses which will produce a lawn of rich green color and velvety appearance. It is composed entirely of choice, thoroughly recleaned grasses which accounts for the heavy bushel weight-a feature that insures a good heavy stand from the very beginning.
Pt. 25c; qt. 40c; 2 qts. 75 c; 4 qts. $\$ 1.30$; peck $\$ 2.50$; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. ( $12 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lbs}$.) $\$ 4.90$; bu. ( 25 lbs .) $\$ 9.50 ; 100 \mathrm{lbs}$. $\$ 37.00$, transportation paid.

6106
"Fairmount Park"

## Our Popular Low-Priced Mixture

Where large areas are to be seeded or wherever a good stiff covering of permanent and rich green grasses is the main object our special "Fairmount Park"" Lawn Mixture should be sown. It is well suited to various soil conditions giving excellent results even on small city grass plots where the soil is frequently rather stiff and heavy. It will form a thick turf in a very short time and can stand considerable hard wear.
Pt. 20c; qt. 35c; 2 qts. $65 \mathrm{c} ; 4$ qts. $\$ 1.15$; peck $\$ 2.20$; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. ( $12 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lbs}$.) $\$ 4.00$; bu. ( 25 lbs .) $\$ 7.50 ; 100 \mathrm{lbs} . \$ 29.00$, transportation paid.

## 6110 <br> "Shady Place" Gives A Velvety Smooth Sod

The difficulty of establishing a lawn in a semi-shaded position or in places which are shaded during part of the day is easily overcome by the use of Dreer's "Shady Place" Lawn Grass Mixture because it is composed of specific kinds of grasses which naturally grow best under such conditions. Dreer's "Shady Place" Lawn Grass will give you a rich verdant lawn of good appearance. Feed and water the area regularly to stimulate growth.
Pt. 30c; qt. 55c; 2 qts. $\$ 1.00 ; 4$ qts. $\$ 1.90$;
peck $\$ 3.50$; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. ( $12 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{lbs}$.) $\$ 6.50$;
bu. ( 25 lbs ) $\$ 12.75$; 100 lbs . $\$ 50.00$, transportation paid.

