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Springfield, Ohio.

THE GEM ROSE COLLECTION.

20 BEAUTIFUL WINTER-BLOOMING ROSES

FOR \$1.00.

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This unprecedented offer is only made for this season, that everyone who receives one of these Catalogues may become a regular customer. Each plant is correctly labeled and the Collection packed in a neat wooden box. This Collection at Catalogue rates would cost you \$2.50.

**OUR OBJECT IN MAKING THIS MAGNIFICENT OFFER IS TO
SECURE THOUSANDS OF NEW CUSTOMERS.**

**REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE ENTITLED TO
10---BEAUTIFUL PREMIUM PLANTS---10
WITH EVERY \$5.00 ORDER.**

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You will please notice that the premiums offered are all valuable and worthy plants—standard kinds of the class to which they belong. For description see catalogue under their respective heads.

You will also notice the price per plant you pay on a

FIVE DOLLAR ORDER,

say thirteen, and in many cases sixteen and eighteen, for \$1.00, your selection, adding the ten beautiful premiums makes the cost per plant five or six cents.

This, taking into consideration the quality of the plants we send out, and comparing our prices with other responsible establishments, is certainly inducement enough to continue your dealings with us. If you have never ordered from us **GIVE US A TRIAL.**

Any person sending us \$1 for plants will be entitled to their own selection of one of the below named premium plants:

By sending \$2 you may select any Three of the below named premium plants

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By sending \$4 you may select any Seven of the premium plants.

By sending \$5 you are entitled to the Ten premium plants.

Persons wanting premium plants must order them so they can be sent with the plants ordered, as we cannot send them separately after the other plants are gone.

One of these beautiful premiums with every dollar ordered. For description see body of Catalogue:

Tea Rose, Papa Gontier.

Single Geranium, Kate Peterson.

Tea Rose, the Bride.

Beautiful Chrysanthemum, Mrs. I. C. Price.

The Charming Pink Geranium, Master Christine.

Chrysanthemum, L. Canning.

Double Geranium, Fire Brand.

Double Yellow Hibiscus, Collierii.

Beautiful Rose, Queen's Scarlet.

Splendid Winter-Blooming Rose, Duchess de Brabant.

AND AS AN ADDITIONAL INDUCEMENT

With every \$10 order—besides the Ten Premiums mentioned above—we will add the last novelty in Winter-Blooming Roses, the celebrated

WABAN.

Which last Spring was sold at One Dollar each.

WILL BE READY ON JANUARY 1st NEXT, OUR CATALOGUE FOR 1892.

We shall have the finest and best stock of New Roses, Geraniums, and other novelties ever offered in this country.

This Catalogue sent free to all our customers as soon as ready; to all others on application.

Send us the names of your flower-loving friends, that we may send them a copy also.

Plant Bulbs NOW for Winter Blooming in the House or Spring Flowers in the Garden.

AUTUMN OF 1891.

BULBS,
FOR FALL PLANTING.



PLANTS,
FOR WINTER FLOWERING.



Single and Double Hyacinths.

BULBS are the most important Winter bloomers for window culture. They are the easiest cared for of all flowers, and almost sure to bloom abundantly. Nothing is more pleasant or cheerful during a dreary Winter than a few pots filled with Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, etc., displaying their brilliant colors and delightful fragrance for weeks. Add to these the many new Bulbs which are now being cultivated for Winter flowers, and at a very little trouble or expense a display of Winter flowers can be produced which will be the center of attraction of any neighborhood.

THEIR CULTURE IS VERY SIMPLE.

They can be potted during September, October or November, watered well and set away in a cellar or any cool, dark place to make roots, when, after remaining four to six weeks, or as much longer as desired, they can be brought out for blooming. We earnestly advise potting the Bulbs as early as possible, especially if flowers are desired as early as New Year's, for the longer time they can have to make roots the better they will bloom. By bringing out a few pots at different times, a succession of bloom can be kept up all Winter. If they are kept in a cool place while in bloom, the flowers will keep perfect a long time. For the benefit of those who desire more explicit cultural directions, we give it here in detail:

SOIL.

The variety of soil is not a very important item in Bulb culture. Any good, garden loam will answer, but if we had a variety to choose from, we would take a rich, sandy soil and mix with it a small quantity of leaf-mold. Do not use manure unless it is very old and well pulverized,

and then only in small quantities, as it may cause the Bulbs to decay, or produce too rank a growth of foliage.

TIME TO PLANT.

Bulbs can be planted from September to December, and some kinds even later, but the earlier the better will be the result, especially is desired for early blooming. Plant in September or October if possible.

PLANTING.

In planting, set the Bulbs just below the surface of the soil, so that they will be entirely covered. Set the bulbs down in the soil and cover them; do not press them in by force, for this packs the soil under them, and when the roots start they are apt to lift the bulb.

AFTER PLANTING.

They should be well watered and set away in some cool, dark place to make root. A cellar is best, for it is desirable that they should be kept moist and as cool as possible, hence a warm, dry place is not a good one. Water them from time to time as the soil becomes dry. They should remain in this position at least four weeks, as much longer as possible, it being desirable that they should have good roots before bringing them out to bloom. They should, however, be brought out when vigorous top growth sets in.

BLOOMING.

When brought from the cellar or store-room, the pots of bulbs should be placed in a light, sunny window. See that they are watered frequently, and have as much fresh air as possible. Keep them free from dust, and when in bloom they will last much longer kept in a cool atmosphere than in a hot one.



Single Hyacinth.

* Culture of Bulbs in the Garden. *



BULBS are especially valuable for out-door planting, as they bloom at a time when the garden is utterly destitute and make it gay and attractive. Scillas, Snow Drops and Crocus appear as soon as the snow is away, and are quickly followed by Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, etc. The display which a few of these bulbs make in the early Spring is indeed charming, and they are always appreciated more than any other class of flowers, for they come when most needed.

Preparation of Beds.—Spade up so that the beds will be a little higher than the surface, so that the water will readily drain off. They succeed in any good, well drained garden soil. Dig deep, and mix in a little thoroughly decomposed manure, if it is at hand.

Time to Plant.—September and October are the best months for planting bulbs in the garden. Set them from one to six inches apart, according to variety or size, and from one to three inches deep.

Protection.—After planting, the beds should be covered with leaves, straw or any coarse litter (as a mulch or protection), which should be removed when the bulbs start in early Spring. This is not necessary to save the bulbs, for most bulbs are perfectly hardy in any situation without protection, but it is most advisable to do it, for it preserves the vitality of the bulbs to a great extent, and when in bloom you can notice that those which were protected will be twice as good as those which were not.



TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

WE TAKE pleasure in presenting a new edition of our Autumn Catalogue of Bulbs, in which are enumerated all varieties of Bulbs that may be valuable or desirable for Winter or Spring blooming. Brief instructions as to culture are also appended for the benefit of those who may be unacquainted with the proper manner of treatment.

We Supply only the highest grade of Bulbs, which we import direct from the best European growers. Our prices will be found to compare very favorably with those of other reliable houses, and are, in fact, as low as is consistent with superior quality. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to order early in the season—as soon after the receipt of this Catalogue as convenient, while our stock is complete and unbroken. With the exception of Lilies and some few other varieties (which are noted), we will be ready to fill orders early in September, about the date that this Catalogue will reach you.

We particularly request correspondents to give *Name, Postoffice, County and State* in full, and distinctly written. We are frequently in receipt of orders deficient in some of these requirements, and instances are not rare when patrons not only forget to sign their names but omit their place of residence. This causes often a delay of weeks in filling their orders, greatly to their inconvenience as well as ours.

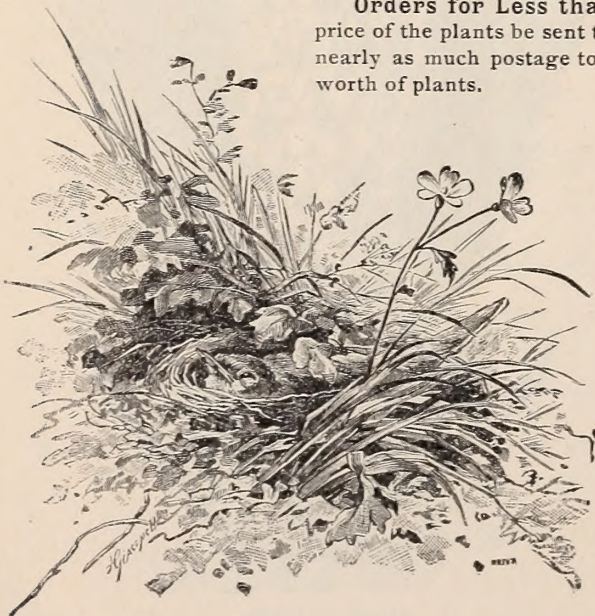
Orders for Less than One Dollar will not be filled unless ten cents additional to the price of the plants be sent to pay postage. It is quite as much trouble to handle and requires nearly as much postage to mail a fifty-cent order as it does for one of two or three dollars' worth of plants.

Our General Catalogue for the Spring of 1892 will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers previous to this date, will receive a copy free at the time it is issued, and without applying for it. Others wishing it will please write for it.

Should Any of Our Patrons have friends requiring Bulbs, etc., we would be pleased to forward a copy of this Catalogue on receipt of name and address. Customers changing their residence will kindly furnish us with their new address, so we may mail catalogues properly.

Address all letters, and make drafts, money orders, etc., payable to

McGREGOR BROTHERS,
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.



THE HYACINTH

AMONG the hardy bulbs the Hyacinth stands, deservedly so, foremost on the list; it is not only a general favorite for the garden, but has become exceedingly popular as a Winter flower, from the facility with which it may be forced into bloom, either in pots or glasses filled with water. Nothing can be more delightful, either for beauty or fragrance, than a stand of these lovely flower in a parlor or drawing-room during the Winter months.

THE TREATMENT OF HYACINTHS IN POTS.

For the growth of Hyacinths and other bulbs for Winter and Spring flowering, the most favorable time for potting is from September to January. A difference of a week or two between the periods of potting will produce a corresponding difference in the period of bloom.

The bulbs should be potted singly in four inch pots, or for convenience of space, four or five may be placed in a six inch pot.

The soil used should be a good rich soil, in which a fair proportion of sand has been mixed.

Place the bulb so that the upper surface will be even with the top of the soil after it has been pressed down to firm it, then give all the water the soil will hold.

The pots should then be set away in a cool cellar, or other convenient place where the temperature will range from forty degrees to fifty degrees, and covered to the depth of four or five inches with soil, sand or litter, where



Cluster of Hyacinths.

they should remain from four to six weeks, in which time they will have filled the pots with roots, but the tops will advance but little. They may now be brought to the light. It is better to keep in a low temperature (from forty-five to sixty degrees) for two or three weeks at first, after which they may be removed to the sitting-room, or where desired.

GROWING HYACINTHS IN GLASSES.

The bulbs should be placed in the glasses as early in the season as possible, keeping them in a cool, dark cellar or similar situation until the roots have nearly reached the bottom of the glass, which requires usually from six to eight weeks' time, after which the lightest and sunniest situation that can be had is the best; the water in the glasses should be changed two or three times a week, and in severe weather the bulbs must be removed from the window, so as to be secure from frost. After filling the glass with water, place the bulb so that the base only will touch the water.



Hyacinths in Glass.

Choice Named Double Hyacinths.

These grand old favorites hardly need any special praise from us, being generally well-known as the most beautiful of our hardy Spring flowering bulbs, and thriving equally well when grown in pots of earth or glasses of water for winter blooming in the dwelling house or conservatory. Among our select list of choice named varieties will be found many beautiful varieties, including gorgeous reds, delicate flesh pinks, rose, velvety purples, delicate porcelain blue, purest white, yellow, etc. Where they can be afforded, named Hyacinths should be always taken in place of mixed varieties, as the bulbs of named sorts are always larger, and give finer spikes of flowers.

Price, your selection, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; seven for 50 cents; ten for \$1.00.

- Bouquet Tender.**—Carmine rose, good truss; fine; earliest.
- La Tour d' Auvergne.**—Pure white, good bells, fine large truss, early.
- Bloksberg.**—Bright porcelain striped, fine large truss; early.
- Gœthe.**—Light yellow, fine bells and truss.
- Bouquet Royal.**—Fine light rose, dark center, good spike; early.
- Pasquin.**—Light porcelain blue, good bells, fine truss.
- Regina Victoria.**—Delicate waxy pink, enormous bells, beautiful.
- Anna Maria.**—Creamy white, purple eye, compact truss; earliest.
- Prince of Saxe-Weimar.**—Dark blue, semi-double, large spike; early.
- Sir Joseph Paxon.**—Deep carmine, good truss; earliest.
- Bouquet d' Orange.**—Pinkish yellow, fine spike; early.
- Shakespeare.**—Extra fine, large, splendid, lilac.
- Carriek.**—Fire deep blue, good bells, handsome truss; early.
- Ne Plus Ultra.**—Pure white, deep violet eye, large bells and truss.
- Princess Royal.**—Rose, dark center, fine stripe; early.
- Mignon de Drijfhout.**—Porcelain, semi-double, good truss; tall; fine.
- Duchess of Bedford.**—Pure white, very fine truss, long, graceful buds.
- Lord Raglan.**—Fine deep blue, dark center; fine truss; early.
- Grootvorst.**—Blush, large bells and spike; early; very fine.



Single Hyacinths.

Choice Named Single Hyacinths.

Price, your selection, 15 cts. each; two for 25 cts.; ten for \$1.00.

Alba—Superbissima.—Pure white, beautiful spike.
Argus.—Fine blue, white henter, frequently several spikes from one bulb.
Gigantea.—Rose and blush, extra, large bells.
La Plui de Or.—Bright canary, compact truss.
Amy.—Deep carmine, very large, dense spike.
Robert Steiger.—Bright crimson, splendid.
Norma.—Beautiful spikes of satiny pink.
Baron Van Thuyll.—Easy, snow white, fine, compact truss.
Grandeur a' Merville.—Creamy white, large spike.
Mimosa.—Dark violet truss, a beautiful variety.
Charles Dickens.—Dark blue, shading to light; early.

Hermoine.—Orange yellow.
Victoria Alexandria.—Dark carmine, fine compact.
Sultane Favorite.—Delicate rose truss striped, pink, good bells.
Grand Vainqueur.—Deep porcelain, fine large bells and spikes.
Grand Vidette.—Pure white, large bells, good spike.
Veronica.—Carmine-red, fine compact truss.
Porcelaine Sceptre.—Dark porcelaine, immense bells, large flower.
Anna Carolina.—Clear yellow, good bells and spike, fine.
Leonidas.—Bright blue, large bells and spike.

MIXED HYACINTHS IN BEDS



FOR bedding out in the Fall these assorted Hyacinths are used almost exclusively on account of their cheapness. They are just as good colors and just as fragrant as the named varieties; the difference in cost is in keeping the named sorts separate, both while planting and after they are dug. The exact shades cannot be given, but the general outline of colors are kept separate, so that in ordering you know what color you are buying. And where a display of color is wanted and not distinct named kinds, these do well for house culture, giving a gorgeous display of flowers at much less cost than named kinds.

Price, 8 cents each; 7 for 50 cents; 15 for \$1.00.

Single Red,	Single Dark Blue,
Single Light Rose,	Single Light Blue,
Single Dark Rose,	Single White,
Single Dark Crimson,	Single Pink,
Single Light Crimson,	Single Yellow.

DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

Price, 8 cents each; seven for 50 cents; fifteen fine sorts, your selection, for \$1.00.

Double Red,	Double Dark Blue,
Double Light Rose,	Double Light Blue,
Double Dark Rose,	Double Pure White,
Double Light Crimson,	Double Pink,
Double Dark Crimson,	Double Pink.

CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS.

ORIENTAL LILY OR "JOSS FLOWER."

This beautiful variety is grown by the Chinese according to the ancient custom, to bloom at the advent of their new year. It is highly prized and called by them "Joss Flower," or Flower of the Gods. They are generally flowered in shallow ornamental bowls containing water, the bulbs being surrounded by bright colored pebbles, to prevent them from

toppling over when in bloom; the flowers which are borne in large clusters on tall spikes are white, with a golden yellow center, and deliciously fragrant; the bulbs will bloom in from 6 to 8 weeks' time after planting, and with a few bulbs started at intervals of about four weeks, a succession of flowers may be had throughout the winter. After starting the bulbs they should be kept in a dark cellar or closet until rooted, which requires about ten days' time, then place in a warm, sunny window and keep daily supplied with water. Ready in November. Price, 25 cents each.

Two Odd Hardy Hyacinths.



GRAPE HYACINTH.

This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Blue Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower, it does resemble it to some extent and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each Spring. It increases rapidly and when once planted a mass of beautiful blossoms which will increase in number each year is insured for a lifetime. For Winter blooming in pots it is also elegant and a fine companion to Triteleia, Crocus and Narcissus. Try it.

Price, 5 cents each; six for 20; twelve for 35.

FEATHER HYACINTHS.

Feathered Hyacinth (or Plumed).—Of this elegant Hyacinth the spike of bloom resembles a feathery plume, and is of a fine blue color. It is very fine, both as a Winter bloomer in the house or in the garden. Perfectly hardy and blooms finely year after year. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 20 cents; 12 for 35 cents.

HOLIDAY HYACINTHS.

Pure White Holiday Hyacinth, Grand Blanch Imperiale.—This superb Hyacinth is certainly grand, coming into flower during the holidays if planted in pots or glasses making winter so cheerful at that time. It seems to say, "I've come to gladden your festivities," with its splendid, immense truss of large pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vying with the snow in purity, while its fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating. Simply exquisite. The best of all. 25 cents.

Golden Yellow Holiday Hyacinth, Bouquet d' Orange.—

Another variety coming into bloom at the holidays, making a charming contrast to the preceding white variety, with its beautiful flowers of a deep golden yellow. Those who have tried to get the yellow Hyacinth should not fail to get this one. The truss is large and the bells are beautifully racemed, giving it a chaste appearance. 35 cents, or the two Holiday Hyacinths for 50 cents.

HYACINTH NOBLE PAR MERITE.

Last Fall our grower in Holland sent us a few bulbs of this new Hyacinth with the request that we test them. We did so with much surprise and delight at its noble beauty. We can imagine nothing in the way of a Hyacinth more lovely than this. The blooms are of enormous size, very double and perfect, produced on tall, graceful spikes. Flowers of the most lovely soft, satin rose color, and powerfully fragrant. Price, 25 cents.

The Two Holiday Hyacinths and Noble Par Merite for 65 cents.

IMPROVED EARLY WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.

The pearly whiteness, delicious perfume, earliness and profusion of bloom has made this variety exceedingly popular. Each bulb will throw up two or four spikes of bloom, and they are so easily grown and so early, that if potted in September they can be brought into flower in December.

Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.



Feather Hyacinths.

Dutch Roman Hyacinths.



These are really *extra first early varieties* of Holland Hyacinths, which we are having grown in large quantities to offer for forcing in the Winter for cut flowers. They are splendidly adapted for pot culture, and are sure to give the best of satisfaction; three bulbs can be grown in a 5 or 6 inch pot. They are also perfectly hardy and will flower freely in the Spring in open ground. Bulbs average 5 to 5½ inches in circumference.

Single Pure White, Single Rosy Pink, Single Blue, Single Deep Red. 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

TULIPS

Second only to the Hyacinth among bulbs. Tulips can be had in any desirable color. For ribbon beds and lines use distinct colors. Plant in September, October and November. Everybody will succeed with them; there is no trouble whatever. Do also well in pots and baskets, and look especially well if half a dozen or a dozen are planted together. We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and single collections are kept separate. The Mixed Double Tulips are best adapted for planting out in the garden, and will bear forcing as well as the early varieties; and for a succession, should be planted in every garden.

Single Early Mixed.—All colors. 35 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

Double Early Mixed.—All colors. 35 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.



Roman Hyacinths.

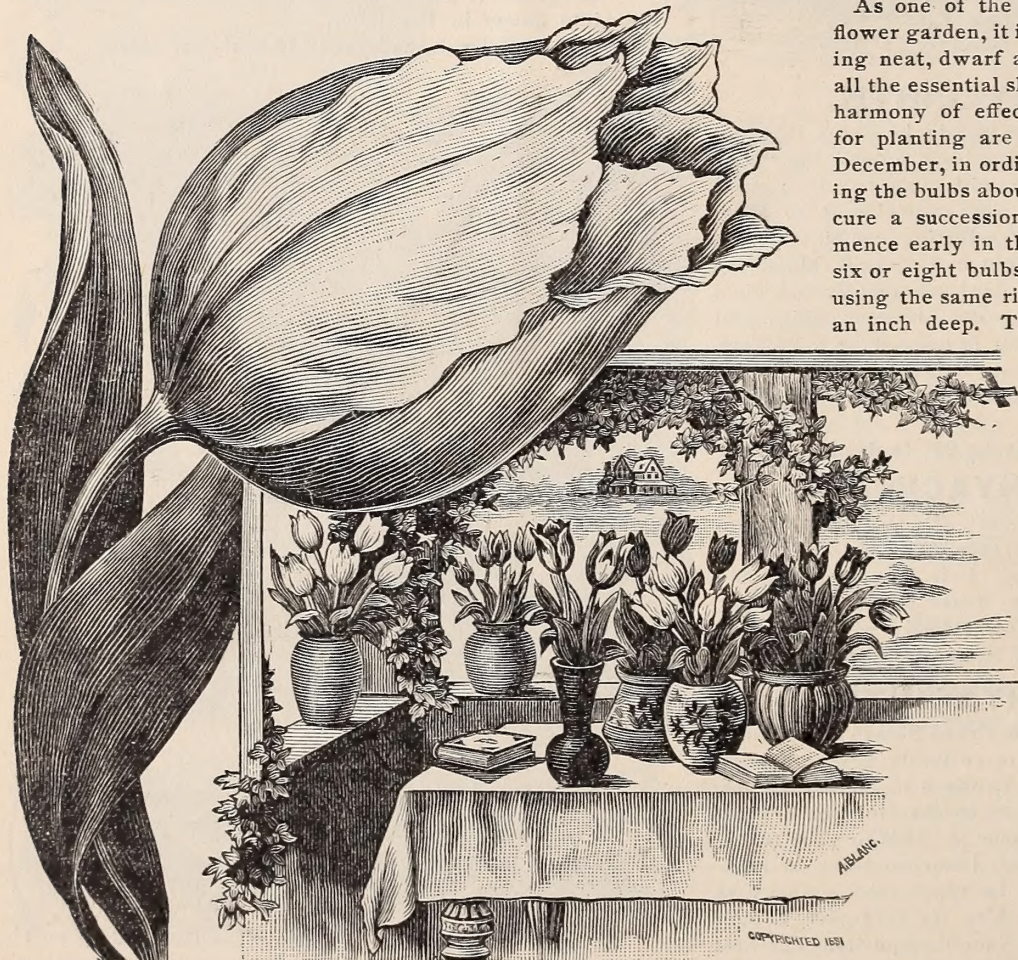
The Crocus.

As one of the earliest ornaments of the flower garden, it is a universal favorite, being neat, dwarf and compact, and varied in all the essential shades of color for producing harmony of effect. The principal months for planting are October, November and December, in ordinary rich garden soil, placing the bulbs about two inches deep. To secure a succession of blooms in pots commence early in the first named month with six or eight bulbs in each well-drained pot, using the same rich soil, and planting about an inch deep. Thus planted, follow the instructions given for Hyacinths.

White, Striped and Variegated, Blue, Large Yellow, all colors, separate or mixed.—Per dozen 15 cents; per 100 \$1.00.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

This plant has graceful leaves from eight inches to a foot long, of the darkest green, forming a very cheerful mass. Each plant bears from one to three scapes or trusses of flowers, which are pure white, about one-fourth of an inch in diameter. Many of the trusses bear over one hundred flowers each. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



→ NARCISSUS ←

The Favorite Old Daffodil Family.



Biflorus.—Twin flowers on one stalk, pure white with yellow cup. Price, 5 cents each.

Poeticus.—The “Pheasant’s Eye” or “Poet’s Narcissus,” pure white flower with orange cup edged with crimson, splendid cut flower. Price, 5 cents each.

TRUMPET VARIETIES.

Trumpet Majors.—Flowers large, and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. 5 cents each.

Ajax-Princeps.—Fine forcing sort, golden-yellow trumpet, sulphur perianth, large and showy. 5 cents each.

POLYANTHA NARCISSUS

TOTUS ALBUS.

Paper White.—This beautiful pure white sort is several weeks earlier than the ordinary Polyanthus, and can be had in bloom in a short time. 5 cents each.

Double Peerless Narcissus

Or Camellia Flowered Daffodils.

YELLOW VARIETIES.

Incomparable Fl. Pl.—“Butter and Eggs,” full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary, splendid forcing variety. 5 cents each.

Orange Phoenix.—“Eggs and Bacon,” beautiful double white flowers with orange center. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. 8 cents each.

Von Sion.—(The Golden Daffodil). A lovely shade of golden yellow. The flowers are large and of fine form. 5 cents each.

Alba Plena Odorata.—The Double White Poet’s Narcissus, snow-white Cape Jessamine-like flowers; exquisitely scented; fine for forcing. 5 cents each.

SCILLA SIBERICA.



The cream of nearly all hardy Spring bulbs, producing in profusion masses of exquisite rich blue flowers almost before the snow has disappeared. If grown in masses their flowers fairly carpet the ground; and if grown with Snowdrops and Crocus, for contrast, the effect is magnificent. They should be largely planted as undergrowth in Hyacinth beds, etc. Grown in pots they may be had in bloom from Christmas to April, if brought in in succession.

Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

ARABIAN STAR OF BETHLEHEM. (ORINTHOALUM ARABICUM.)

A beautiful variety, throwing up a tall spike bearing numerous large, milk-white star-shaped flowers with a black center, and having a distinct aromatic perfume. They are decidedly pretty and interesting when grown in the garden, but are more largely grown for greenhouse and window decoration, being of the easiest culture.

Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

The Narcissus is a very fine genus of early blooming flowers, including the well known Daffodil and Jonquil. Most of the varieties are hardy, and the bulbs should be planted in the autumn, like the Hyacinth, but may remain in the ground a number of years, after which they will become so matted together as to make a division of them necessary.

The Single Narcissus is extremely hardy and popular as a border flower, and the central cup being of a different color from the six petals, makes the flower exceedingly attractive. Some have the petals of a light yellow and the cup orange; others have the petals white and the cup yellow; while the Poet’s Narcissus, Narcissus Poeticus, sometimes called Pheasant’s Eye or True Poet’s Daffodil, is snowy white, the cup cream color, with a delicate edge of red, which gives its name,



FRITILLARIAS.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.

(SNAKE'S HEAD OR GUINEA HEN FLOWER.)

A beautiful group of dwarf Spring flowering plants, bearing bell-shaped flowers of various colors, yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed in the most curious way. The bulbs may be placed in the ground either in the Autumn or early Spring, covering them with about three inches of earth. After the blooming season the old stems can be cut away and they will be greatly benefited by a covering of leaves to the depth of six inches just before the ground freezes up. They can remain a number of years without taking up.

Price, Mixed varieties, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

LILIES.

CANDIDUM.

The pure white garden or Easter Lily; flowers snow white, with heavy yellow stamens; hardy and free-blooming, bearing five to twenty blossoms. Plant early and leave them undisturbed. 25 cents each.

TIGRINUM FLORE PIENO. Double Tiger Lily.

This is a plant of stately habit, growing from four to six feet high; foliage dark green, very long, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers, spotted with black. 25 cents each.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM.

A variety bearing in clusters beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers of rare fragrance; almost exactly Lilium Harrisii in shape, but blooms later, extending the season of that beautiful kind. 25 cents each.

EGYPTIAN LILY. Calla Ethiopica.

This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile. An old, favorite plant, which should be found in every collection. It grows freely and requires an abundance of water, and produces very large, pure white blossoms during the Winter and Spring. Small plants, 10 cents; large bulbs, 25 cents; extra large, to produce several flowers, 35 cents each.

LILIUM AURATUM. Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies.

The grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it; it seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 30 cents each; four for \$1.00.



Lilium Auratum.



Bermuda Easter Lily.

TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY.
Lilium Harrissii.

Pure, pearly white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. The most valuable quality of this grand variety is that it can be grown to flower in the greatest profusion from the Christmas holidays throughout all the Winter months until Spring, according to the time planted, and the temperature at which it is kept. Tens of thousands of them are now grown for church decoration at Easter, hence the name. Pot and treat the same as for Hyacinths. Each bulb will give from six to twelve flowers, in many cases many more; and not content with that effort, it often throws up a second stalk bearing flowers, thus continuing its season of beauty. The flowers are fully six inches in length, of the purest white, and of the most delicious fragrance. Fine bulbs 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

RUBRUM.

White ground, with band and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. One of the best Lilies, 25 cents each.

AMARYLLIS.

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NEW SPICE SCENTED JOHNSONII.

It is impossible to name a more magnificent bulbous plant than this; its immense flowers, richness of coloring and regal habits are simply incomparable. It throws up a spike about 18 inches high, bearing from two to six flowers, averaging four to six inches across, of a bright rich red color with a white stripe down each petal; it also has a rich spicy fragrance. This variety is the most robust and luxuriant and the earliest to flower of the whole Amaryllis family, and is a prolific bloomer and it is of easy culture. Price, extra large bulbs, 50 cents.

FORMOSISSIMA.

(Jacobean Lily). Dark scarlet, free blooming. Splendid for pot culture, and can be grown in water like Hyacinths; flowers in Summer if kept dry during winter. Price, 35 cents.

ATAMASCO.

(Zephyranthes.) Rosy white, free blooming; grow several in a pot. Hardy in our Southern States. Price, 5 cents; 50 cents per dozen.

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

BLEEDING HEART.

One of the most ornamental Spring flowering plants, with elegant green foliage and long drooping racemes, of bright pink and white heart-shaped flowers on semi-transparent reddish stems. This is deemed one of the finest of all hardy garden plants and is frequently forced in the greenhouse. By planting in the fall you secure bloom for next spring. Price, strong roots, 25 cents.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

One of the most charming of Spring flowering plants, producing in profusion its delicate, bell-shaped, delightfully fragrant white flowers. It will thrive in any common soil, and will do well in shady situations, where few other plants will succeed. Five cents each; six for 25 cents.



Lily of the Valley,



CALLA RICHARDIA.

CALLA—Richardia Alba Maculata.

A plant belonging to the same order as Calla Ethiopica. This plant is always ornamental, even when not in flower, the dark green leaves being beautifully spotted with white; in other respects the plant is the same as the old favorite white Calla, except being of smaller habit. Price, nice bulbs, 10 cents; large bulbs, 20 cents; extra fine, that will produce a number of flowers this year, 40 cents.

TRITELEIA UNIFLORA.

This is one of the choicest additions to Winter flowering bulbs that has been offered in many years. The bulbs are small and several can be planted in a pot, each one of which will send up several flower scapes bearing star-shaped blossoms one inch in diameter, pure white, elegantly lined with celestial blue. As the flowers follow each other successively and last a long time before fading, a pot of these bulbs is never without flowers for several months in mid-Winter. They are also quite hardy and can be planted in the open ground where they will bloom elegantly in the early Spring. We earnestly advise all lovers of flowers to plant this beautiful gem. It is sure to delight you. It is of the easiest culture and always sure to thrive.

Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

This is unlike our spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green fleshy, resembling some of the

Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching the height of five feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July, and bloom continuously until October. Price, 10 cents.

GLECHOMA HEDERACEA, VAR.—A fine plant for a winter basket.

A variegated form of the common ground ivy, which is prettily marked with pure white on a bright green ground. It is hardy and of a vigorous growth like the parent variety, but unlike it, the leaves of this form have a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. It will no doubt become one of our most useful plants for festooning work, such as drooping from hanging baskets, vases, fancy pots, etc., its graceful, rapid growth rendering it unequalled for this purpose. Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

DAY LILIES.—Funkia.

F. Japonica Grandiflora.—This makes a handsome plant, with broad, ovate leaves, and produces pure white, fragrant flowers, of large size, in great profusion. Perfectly hardy, and increases in size from year to year. Price, 25 cents.

Folis Variegata.—A variety similar to the above, but the foliage is beautifully variegated yellow, white and green. Price, 25 cents.

Funkia Sieboldii.—Has the most effective foliage of the entire genus; a strong grower, with light purple flowers. Price, 20 cents. The three varieties for 50 cents.



TRITELEIA UNIFLORA.

A SELECT LIST

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NEWER ROSES FOR FALL PLANTING

And Winter Flowering.

FALL is the most suitable time to plant Roses on the Pacific coast and in the far South, in the States of California, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, etc. You will succeed much better to plant Roses in the Fall than in the Spring, for this reason: The roots being then in an active state, and the ground still retaining a certain amount of heat, they will form new roots before Winter, which is a material advantage, and as soon as favorable weather comes in the Spring, they are ready to start into growth at once and get well established before the drouth of Summer sets in, which is the worst enemy to Rose culture. If you wait till Spring to plant they are less liable to stand the heat of Summer. Give this a trial, both as to Tea and Hybrid, or Hardy Roses. In the North the Hardy Roses will do planted in the Fall, but not the Teas or tender sorts. All Roses planted in the Fall should be protected by mulching with manure. Where it freezes hard they should also be covered with leaves or straw, removing it in the Spring.

LARGE ROSES.

WE ARE prepared this year to furnish any variety catalogued in large plants, two years old. These are especially suitable for Fall planting, and are well worth the additional price asked. The price of these large Roses are double what the smaller ones are. Thus: The small Roses that we catalogue at ten cents will be twenty cents in the larger size. The small ones at fifteen cents will be thirty cents in the larger size, and so on. We wish to call especial attention to our large Roses. They are **STRONG, HEALTHY PLANTS**, and will be sure to give satisfaction.

The Great Novelty of the Year in Tea Roses, THE WABAN.

This, without doubt, is the most valuable Rose that has been introduced in several years. It can best be described as a **RED MERMET**. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and identical with it except in color, which is a rich, deep, bright pink, retaining its color in the darkest, cloudy weather. It has already received the Silver Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society,

A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

From the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, also certificates of merit from each of the societies in this country and in Canada, where it has been exhibited as an extra fine new Rose. The Waban was offered for sale for the first time this past Spring, and was distributed April 15, 1891. Small plants, or rather rooted cuttings, at \$1.00 each. Appreciating the value of this wonderful Rose we secured a large number, from which we now offer you nice young plants at **FIFTY CENTS EACH**; or large stock plants that will give abundance of bloom this Winter, at \$1.00 each.

New Tea Rose, Sappho.

Buds fawn color suffused with rose, the opening flowers shaded yellow and tawny buff, centers deep, bright yellow; large, full and globular. It produces its blooms with extraordinary profusion, even for a Tea Rose; the petals are large and of much substance. Price, 20 cents; large two year plants, 35 cents.

New Tea Rose, Madame Pierre Guillot.

Moderately vigorous in growth. Flowers large, nice shape. Color orange yellow, bordered and lined with rosy carmine, reverse of the petals yellowish white. Price, 25 cents.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Duchess of Leeds.

This is claimed to be an improved "Antoine Mermet." It is a stout, bushy grower, very floriferous, of a rich, dark red in color. Price, 20 cents.

New Tea Rose, Cleopatra.

An extra large Rose, filled with broad petals, long and somewhat pointed buds, color a soft shell pink throughout. This magnificent Rose has received a first-class certificate from the Royal Horticulture Society of England. Price, 25 cents.

New Tea Rose, Ella May.

This is a sport from that grand old variety, "Sunset," which it strongly resembles. The flowers are large, fine, full form, very double, and deliciously perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden amber. It is more highly colored than its parent. This Rose is sure to please all. Price, 20 cents; large two year plants, 35 cents.

New Tea Rose, Gustave Naudaud.

Strong, vigorous growth, flowers full size, outer petals broad, inner petals narrow and shell-like in form, color a bright vermilion, shading to lake carmine, center golden yellow. Madame Lambard crossed by Safrano, and received the first premium at Roubaix, June 29th, 1888. Price, 20 cents.

New Tea Rose, J. B. Varrone.

Strong and vigorous growth, flowers large and opening well, with long, pointed buds. Color changing from dark lustrous rose to lighter carmine, the base of the petals a copper yellow. Price, 25 cents.

New Tea Rose, Jeanne Guillaumez.

Strong growth, flowers large, full size, long oval buds. Color brick-red, merging into lake, center metallic red, passing to straw yellow. Received a first-class certificate at Lyons. Price, 20 cents.

New Tea Rose, Madame Marthe du Bourg.

One of the most beautiful of the new Roses. The habit and foliage are beautiful, denoting a ready grower. The flower is large, perfectly double, and of beautiful form. The outer petals recurve at the edges, showing a beautiful pointed center. The color is creamy white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges. Price, 20 cents.

New Tea Rose, Md. Hoste.

This is unquestionably the Rose par excellence. The size of the bud certainly startles the beholder, being long and pointed, and a lovely creamy white. Niphetos held first place for long, large buds until Madame Hoste was introduced, when she gracefully yielded the queenly honors to her fair rival. A strong, sturdy grower, with handsome foliage. Both buds and flowers are of extraordinary size, most beautifully formed, with large outer petals. We esteem this Rose very highly. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 35 cents.

New Tea Rose, Madame Philip Kuntz.

Extra strong plant, flowers beautiful and gracefully upright, large and double. Color dark red, passing into carmine or lake. Price, 20 cents.

New Tea Rose, Souv. de Auguste Legros.

A strong, powerful plant, flowers very

large, long, oval buds. Color a beautiful fiery red, shaded with silvery crimson. This Rose makes up into a lovely bouquet. Price, 20 cents.

New Tea Rose, Marquis de Viviers.

Here we have a beauty indeed, blooming without cessation and growing with great freedom. Long in bud and broad when open. A bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the center. A bright and very showy Rose of the Brabant section, but very highly colored. It is sure to please. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.



MADAME HOSTE.



LUCIOLE.

New Tea Rose, Luciole.

A new French Tea Rose, of much more than ordinary merit, very bright carmine rose, tinted and shaded with saffron, the base of the petals being copper yellow, with reverse a rosy bronze, large, pointed, very double, and very sweet scented; flower stem roughened like a moss rose, the coloring is entirely new and very brilliant. The open rose reminds one of a ripe, red peach. Price, 20 cents; large two year old plants, 40 cents.

New Tea Rose, Souvenir de Victor Hugo.

A bright China Rose, with copper yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, and each color blends nicely with the other. This variety ranks with the best, and is a Rose of decided merit. The relationship to Duchess de Brabant assures us of a free bloomer, and in size and length of bud equal to the best Teas. Of decided merit. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents.

New Tea Rose, Souv. de F. Gaulain.

Strong and vigorous growth, flowers double and beautifully shaped. Color a magenta red, shaded with dark violet and carmine. Extra beautiful variety. Price, 25 cents.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Meteor.

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flower of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden ever introduced. The flower of Meteor equals General Jacqueminot, and it will produce fifty flowers to Jacqueminot's one. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand both in bud and flower. Price, 20 cents; large two year old plants, 40 cents.

New Tea Rose, Md. Philemon Cochet.

A very thrifty, strong-growing Tea Rose, and producing cup-shaped flowers in the greatest profusion. Color rose, shaded with salmon, and suffused with a lighter shade. This will undoubtedly take a front rank as a bedding Rose, as it combines a strong growth with fine flowers produced in profusion. Price, 15 cents; large two year plants, 30 cents.

New Tea Rose, Princess Sagan.

A strong growing Rose, with small, closely set foliage and medium-sized flowers of the brightest scarlet and of velvety texture. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. It is as free in bloom as Bon Silene, and unmatched in color, which fully atones for its lack of size. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents.

New Tea Rose, Ernest Metz.

Robust in growth, but dwarf in habit. Flowers very large when open, long pointed buds, produced on long stems. Color rosy carmine, with the color heightened in the center. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents.

New Tea Rose, Madame Emile Vloeberghs.

Vigorous growth; flowers produced on short shoots; color pale yellow, shaded with rose and vermilion. A beautiful variety. Not very double, but of reflexed Camellia form. Very distinct and beautiful, and showing no center, while the touch of color about the edge of the petals is lovely. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Esmeralda.

Raised by Ketten Freres. A very vigorous, robust growing variety, producing dense light colored green foliage. Exceedingly free flowering; flowers medium sized, well formed. Color silvery flesh, shaded with fawn. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents

New Tea Rose, G. Nabbonand.

A very strong, rampant growth, not climbing. Flowers large, nicely formed, petals unusually large. Color rosy carmine, shaded with silvery yellow. Marvelously delicate in its shadings. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Souv. de Wooten.

An American variety of great promise, with following good qualities: Color velvety-red, equal to Jacqueminot. Perfume which cannot be excelled. The most prolific bloomer in existence, every shoot containing a flower bud. Habit exceedingly vigorous, and in foliage quite equal to the American Beauty. It never makes an imperfect bud, and dark weather but deepens the color, giving it a richer shade of crimson. It is a full double Rose, and is good in bud, half open, or fully expanded. Full open flowers are frequently six inches in diameter. A most excellent Rose. Price, 20 cents; large two year old plants, 40 cents.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Duchess of Albany.

We have no hesitancy whatever in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of the list of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France excepting in three points. These are a more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is termed a solid color. Ladies prefer it on account of its beautiful color to any other Rose for personal adornment, as it shows up well against either light or dark dress goods to charming advantage. The growth of the plant is exceedingly vigorous, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced in extraordinary profusion, the plant being covered with handsome flowers. 20 cents; large two year old plants, 40 cts.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, La France.

Queen of Roses. Without hesitancy we say that this Rose has few equals. For the few who do not know it we will say that it is of extra size, extra double, and of superb form. No Rose can surpass it in delicate coloring which is difficult to describe, but the prevailing color is light silvery pink, shaded with silvery peach. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. Its fragrance is incomparable. Very free in flower. The people's rose in every respect. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents,

New Tea Rose, Comtesse de Frigneuse.

GOLDEN PEARL. In color, charming; in freedom of bloom, second to none. The buds are long and pointed, not unlike Niphotos in form, and of good size. The color is a deep golden yellow, with a softer shade inside of petal. As a yellow Rose this takes rank next to Marechal Neil. Price, 20 cents; large plants, 40 cents.

New Tea Rose, The Snowflake.

This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant one hundred and forty-three buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only nine months old. It can be used in place of white Carnations for set pieces at an

immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at one dollar per hundred buds. Not only will it cover twice and three times the space, in a funeral design for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Try it. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents.

New Tea Rose, Princess Hohenzollern.

A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flowers very large, more than semi-double, of perfect form, often produced in clusters; color bright satiny red, with a lighter center. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Beauty of Stapleford.

Flowers very large and perfect form, deliciously scented; tea fragrance. Color clear bright pink, shading to a bright rosy crimson. Makes large and beautiful buds, and a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents.

New Tea Rose, Mrs. James Wilson.

Similar in shape to Catharine Mermet; pale yellow, tipped with rose pink, a strong and

vigorous grower, and will prove to be valuable. All who know that old favorite, Catherine Mermet, will be pleased with this Rose. Price, 20 cents; large two year old plants, 40 cents.

Tea Rose, The Gem, or "The Fair Unknown."

This Rose is identical with Marie Van Houte, except that it is claimed to be twice the size. Of a fine faultless straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy crimson; occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely, and is most deliciously scented. In cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb Rose. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents.

**COMTESSE DE FRIGNEUSE.**

Hybrid Tea Rose, Pierre Guillot.

One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to bright carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented; a healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June until frost. The outer petals are broad, round and decidedly recurved, showing the short, closely set inner petals. Among the few good everbloomers, this ranks very near the front, for it is double, without a tinge of a disagreeable shade and always in bloom. We have a very large stock of it in nice plants. Price, 20 cents; large two year old plants, 40 cents.

New Rose, American Beauty.

This new Rose or American introduction has attained the greatest popularity in the shortest time, and created the greatest excitement of any new Rose ever offered in this country, and this without any special attempt to advertise it, the introducers relying on its great value, which is apparent at a glance. It belongs to the Hardy Hybrid Perpetual class, but it blooms almost as constantly as the Teas. There is no doubt but that it is a good Rose for out-door culture. It is a strong, vigorous grower, and a very free bloomer. The buds are extra large, very full and double, and exceedingly sweet. The color is a dark, rich crimson, and most exquisitely shaded. The flowers are very lasting after cutting, keeping fresh and bright from one to three weeks. Price, 25 cents; large two year old plants, 50 cents.

New Tea Rose, Dr. Grill.

Coppery-yellow, with fawny rose reflex. An entirely new color, and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round and shell-shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a very brilliant color. A grand garden Rose. Price, 20 cents; large plants, 40 cents.

Tea Rose, Perle des Jardins, or "Pearl of the Garden."

The one Tea Rose which you cannot positively do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equalled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth,

sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being tipped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its bud or cluster of buds high above the leaves. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents.

Tea Rose, Mme. Watteville.

The habit is good and it is a thrifty grower; the leafage is beautiful, the fragrance very delightful while peculiar. This is the "Tulip Rose," so called in Europe because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body or the petal being creamy white and of heavy texture. This Rose but adds to its reputation each succeeding

season and is now considered one of the finest Roses in the list by leading growers. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents.

Tea Rose, Md. Cusin.

A lovely Tea Rose of large size and excellent texture; color, a rosy purple, base of the petals and center of flowers almost white, no other Rose having its peculiar shade; very distinct, of robust habit. An excellent winter forcing Rose. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents.

Tea Rose, Sunset.

It is a "sport" from that grand variety, Perle des Jardins, which it strongly resembles perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy copper, intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "after glow." Sunset is a constant and profuse bloomer, and, taken altogether, is one of the finest Roses recently introduced. Price, 15 cents; large two year old plants, 30 cents.

Princess Beatrice.

A pure Tea, of strong habit, heavy foliage, coloring deeply after the style of Perle flower stems stiff and upright, and bright red, carrying large buds of exquisite color, outer petals varying from canary to golden yellow, edged lightly with bright rose color. From its first opening the petals roll their edges backward, displaying the bright apricot center. The open Rose is exquisitely beautiful, very double and lasting well when cut. Strongly tea-scented. It has proved a fine garden Rose. Price, 20 cents; large two year old plants, 40 cents.

LILY OF THE AMAZON—Eucharis Amazonica.

This is the famous "Lily of the Amazon." The flowers are white, star-shaped, exquisitely fragrant and borne in clusters of from four to six flowers on long stalks above the foliage. These plants enjoy a warm, moist temperature. Price, 50 cents; smaller bulbs, 25 cents.



PIERRE GUILLOT.

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Tea and Ever-Blooming Roses.

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ONLY 10 CENTS Will purchase any of the Roses mentioned in this list. This low price does not signify an inferior article, but all are of superior quality, being grown with special reference to mailing, and are equal in every respect to those you pay double the amount for. They are all grown at a low temperature, not being forced a particle, it being our aim to send out nothing but strong, well established plants, such as will give general satisfaction. We would like to have our list of Roses carefully examined, as it is, without doubt, the equal of any in the country.

WE WILL SEND SIXTEEN SORTS, OUR SELECTION, FOR \$1.00.

LARGE ROSES.

To satisfy the increased demand for large Roses, that will give immediate bloom, we have, this year, devoted considerable space to the growing of such, and now have a splendid lot of plants.

**We offer them to you from this same Standard List, your selection, at
20 cents each, or six for \$1.00.**

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| <p>Alba Rosea.—Creamy white, with rose center.
 Adam.—Bright carmine pink, large and full, delicious tea scent.
 Arch Duke Charles.—Brilliant carmine-scarlet, with violet.
 America.—Coppery-yellow, strong grower, suitable for trellis.
 Andre Swartz.—A new, distinct and beautiful dark crimson velvet.
 Appoline.—A splendid Rose. Color rose, shaded with pink.
 Aline Sisley.—Beautiful shade of violet-red, fine, large, pointed buds.
 Bella.—Pure snow-white, large size, very full and double, pointed.
 Bon Silene.—Deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson, occasionally pale light rose. Very sweet and beautiful.
 Bougere.—Color violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.
 Celine Forester.—Deep sulphur yellow. Flowers of good size.
 Claire Carnot.—Buff or orange yellow, peach blossom center.
 Cornelia Cook.—Pure white, magnificent bud, perfect form.
 Catherine Mermet.—A beautiful, clear flesh color, large and full.
 Charles Bovolli.—A lovely shade of carmine.
 Comtesse de la Barthe.—Rosy peach shaded with amber.
 Chromatella, or Cloth of Gold.—Clear, bright yellow, large, very full, double.
 Comtesse Riza du Park.—Color bright coppery-rose, shaded with soft velvet crimson.
 Cramoise Superieur.—Rich crimson; flowers double and of right good form.
 Comtesse de Barbantine.—Flowers large, beautifully cupped, full, very sweet. A delightful Rose. Color flesh-white.
 Crimson Bedder.—Bright fiery red, velvety. Recommended.
 Duchess de Brabant.—Soft, rosy-flesh, changing to deep rose.
 Douglas.—Dark cherry red, rich and velvety.
 Estella Pradel.—Climbing habit; valuable in the South. Lovely, pure white buds.
 Francisca Kruger.—Deep copper-yellow. It stands unique and distinct from all others.
 Fortune's Double Yellow.—Bronzed yellow or copper or fawn color. A splendid climber for the South.
 Golden Chain.—(Reve de Or). A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange yellow or deep saffron.
 General De Tartas.—Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple. Extra large.
 G. Nabonnand.—New. Rosy-carmine, shaded silvery-yellow.
 Hermosa.—The well-known market variety. Beautiful.
 Isabella Sprunt.—Bright canary yellow. Large beautiful buds.
 Jules Finger.—Color bright, rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.
 Lucullus.—Fine, dark crimson, very double, a constant bloomer.
 La Princess Vera.—Creamy rose, veined lilac, large and full.
 La Pactole.—Pale sulphur yellow, large and full.
 La Marque.—Flowers of medium size, borne in large clusters, pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose.
 La Sylphide.—Blush, with fawn center, very large and double. A grand Rose.
 Louisa de la Rive.—Soft, rose blush, delicately shaded with salmon and fawn.</p> | <p>Louis Richard.—Color a rich, coppery-rose, changing to buff shaded with carmine.
 Madame Camille.—Pale flesh, changing to salmon rose, shaded with carmine.
 Madame Joseph Schwartz.—White, beautifully flushed with pink.
 Marie Guillot.—The best white Tea Rose. Grown especially for Summer blooming.
 Marechal Neil.—A beautiful, deep sulphur yellow, very full and large.
 Madame Etienne.—One of the very finest of clear pink Tea Roses.
 Miss Ethel Brownlow.—Color salmon pink, shaded yellow at the base of the petals.
 Madame Scipion Cochet.—Primrose yellow, with rose shadings.
 Marquis de Vivien.—Bright carmine, edged with rose.
 Madame Philemon Cochet.—Color rose, shaded with salmon.
 Marie Lambert.—(White Hermosa.) The flowers are medium size, color pure white. This Rose will become popular because of its blooming qualities.
 Madame Damaizin.—Beautiful salmon rose, changing to amaranth and bright pink.
 Madame Bravy.—Rich creamy-white, with blush center, perfect form.
 Madame Brest.—Splendid dark-colored rose, shading to crimson.
 Marie Van Houtte.—Pale yellow, the edges of petals often lined with rose.
 Madame Pauline Labonte.—Salmon rose, delicately tinged and shaded with fawn and amber.
 Madame Lombard.—A beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine.
 Madame Caroline Kuster.—Beautiful orange-yellow, clear and distinct, fine, full form.
 Pink Daily.—Bright pink, wonderfully free bloomer.
 Princess Sagan.—Medium-sized flowers of the brightest scarlet and velvety texture.
 Princess Hohenzollern.—Color a bright, deep, satiny-red, with a light center.
 Papa Gontier.—A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture. The bud is of fine size and graceful form.
 Queen's Scarlet.—Dazzling crimson scarlet, beautiful buds.
 Susanna Blanchet.—A pretty Tea Rose of clear flesh-white, with deep flesh center.
 Souvenir de Therese Levet.—Clear crimson, assuming a slight cast of purple as the flower ages.
 Souvenir de Rambeaux.—Color rich rosy-cream, yellow shading.
 Safrano. Bright apricot yellow. Valuable for Winter.
 Solfaterre.—Rich yellow, very double, fine grower.
 Souvenir de Madame Pernet.—Soft rose color, underlaid with yellow.
 The Bride.—A lovely pure white, very fragrant rose, admirably adapted for forcing.
 Triumph de Luxembourg.—Bright rosy-carmine, large and full.
 Vallee de Chamounix.—Color coppery-yellow, elegantly shaded and tinged with rosy-blush.
 White Daily.—Pure white, fine bloomer, pretty bud.</p> |
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Hardy, or Hybrid Perpetual Roses.



When you plant Hybrid Perpetuals, you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble.

Though called Perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever-Blooming Roses.

The Hybrid Perpetual should not be ordered for house culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose. They will grow and thrive as well as the others, but they are not so certain to bloom.



Two Year Old Large Hybrids.

We have a good stock of Hybrid Roses of the larger size. These are Roses which nurserymen charge from 75 cents to \$1.00 apiece. We have put the price low, and are sure they will give you more satisfaction for the amount expended on them than anything you can buy in the plant line.

We offer these large Roses at 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00; 6 beautiful varieties, our selection, for \$1.00. Smaller size, 10 cents each.



- Anna de Diesbach.**—A lovely shade of carmine, very large, double flowers.
- Alfred Colcomb.**—Extra large round flowers, very double and full. Color, clear cherry red, passing to bright, rich crimson.
- Antoine Verdier.**—Hybrid Tea. Bright silvery rose, shaded rich carmine, flowers very freely the entire season.
- Baron de Bonstettin.**—Color velvety maroon, shaded with deep crimson.
- Boule de Neige.**—A pure white rose, occasionally throws light flesh when first opening, beautiful shell-shaped petal, evenly arranged.
- Baron Prevost.**—Beautiful pure bright rose, shaded with crimson.
- Coquette de Alps.**—Large, white flower. A constant bloomer, bearing its flowers in clusters.
- Chestnut Hybrid.**—Deep purplish crimson; fine flower, sweet-scented.
- Coquette des Blanches.**—Pure snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters.
- Caroline de Sansal.**—Clear brilliant rose, merging into rosy-lilac, edged with bronze.
- Climbing Jules Margottin.**—A sport of Jules Margottin; color carmine rose, fine in open flower and bud; a vigorous grower.
- Captain Christy.**—Delicate flesh color, deepening in shade towards the center; beautiful foliage resembling Mahernia leaves; a most lovely sort.
- Charles Lefebvre.**—Brilliant crimson, center deep purple, large, very full and fragrant. A noble Rose.
- Gen. Jacqueminot.**—Bright crimson scarlet, exceedingly rich and velvety. The buds are particularly fine when expanded; flowers are beautiful, and fairly glow with rich deep coloring. A strong healthy grower and free bloomer.
- General Washington.**—Rosy-carmine, unusually glossy and brilliant, double and well formed.
- Giant of Battles.**—Brilliant crimson, large, very double and sweet. Is a splendid autumn bloomer.
- Jules Margottin.**—Bright, clear cherry-red, large and very double. A magnificent Rose.
- John Hopper.**—Rich rose with carmine center; large and full; a free blooming sort.
- Louis Van Houtte.**—Crimson maroon, full, globular form, free blooming; a decidedly crimson sort.
- La Reine.**—Beautiful clear bright rose, fine full form, very fragrant. Well named "The Queen."
- Lady Emily Peel.**—A charming Rose; medium size and full form, very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged with blush.
- Madame Alfred de Rougemont.**—A pure white, delicately shaded and tinged with rose.
- Marie Baumann.**—An excellent Rose; very large, full and fragrant; color rich, ruddy red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon.
- Magna Charta.**—A splendid Rose, extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson. Recommended as one of the best Roses of its class.
- Mme. Gabriel Luizet.**—The color is a fine satin rose, inlaid with silvery-rose, and color heightened at the center.
- Marie Rady.**—Vermillion-red, shaded with crimson, large and full, globular form, very fragrant.
- Mad. Plantier.**—Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Blooms only in the Spring, but at that time is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose.
- Mad. Mason.**—Extra size, very showy and fragrant; color beautiful lilac, shaded and tinged with soft, rosy crimson.
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- Madame Schwaller.**—Hybrid Tea. Like Puritan, this Rose has the strong, firm growth of the Hardy Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flower, being especially beautiful when full blown.
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- Prince Camille de Rohan.**—Very deep violet-crimson, large and moderately full. A good Rose.
- Paul Neyron.**—Deep shining rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit—though very large the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses.
- Souvenir de Charles Montault.**—An old garden Rose, and still good. Rich velvety-red, heavily shaded with crimson, vigorous and free flowering.
- Triomphe des Beaux Arts.**—Metallic rose, flamed with scarlet, large, very fragrant and full. Splendid.
- Victor Verdier.**—Rich cherry-rose, shaded with carmine, a very attractive color.

Price, 10 cents each, or we will send for teen distinct, beautiful sorts, our selection, for \$1.00. Try six of our large two year old plants for \$1.00.

Six New Hardy Roses, that ought to be in every garden, nice young plants, 25 cents each, set of six for \$1.00. Fine two year old plants, 40 cents each, set of six for \$2.00.

New Hardy Rose, Dinsmore.

A vigorous and free-blooming Rose, perfectly hardy and bearing profusely large, perfectly double flowers of a rich scarlet-crimson color. It is an incessant bloomer, and a Rose that will meet the wants of all Rose fanciers.

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Dazzling red, the most brilliant yet known. Large, full, finely formed globular flowers, growth very vigorous. One of the most distinct hardy garden Roses in cultivation, and can be specially recommended for its vigor of growth, freedom of blooming and hardiness.

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A most vigorous grower and persistent bloomer. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine waxy texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut. The color is a pure snow-white. This we recommend as being a very desirable sort.

New Hardy Rose, Comte de Paris.

A new Rose of great promise, bright, vivid, poppy crimson when first opening; becoming darker and delicately shaded with violet as the flowers expand. Very large and full, petals of good substance and very sweet. A magnificent Rose.

New Hardy Rose, Captain Christy.

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color, a fresh, delicate



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pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety.

New, Hardy, Striped Rose, Vick's Caprice.

This is the only hardy Rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose, distinctly striped a rich crimson. Altogether a unique and pretty variety.

HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES.

Climbing Roses are valuable for trailing over ornamental arbors, trellises, pillars, verandas, etc., also for covering unsightly objects, as old buildings, fences and walls.

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents, your selection. The full set of nine varieties for 60 cents. Large two year old plants, 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00.

Baltimore Belle.—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double.

Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot.—This new hardy Climbing Rose has finely formed flowers, very double and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season.

Greville, or Seven Sisters.—Flowers in large clusters. It varies in color from white to crimson.

Gem of the Prairies.—The flowers large and double, light crimson, sometimes blotched white.

Mrs. Gunnel.—Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters.

Pride of Washington.—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters.

Prairie Queen.—The flowers are very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red.

Russell's Cottage.—Dark velvety crimson, very double and full. A profuse bloomer.

Tennessee Belle.—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

NEW POLYANTHAS.—We Have Three Extra Fine Additions.

Price, 15 cents each, or these three beautiful new varieties for 40 cents.

Clotilde Soupert.—The flowers are large, very double and well-formed; round at first, but flattening as they expand. The outer petals are pearl white, shading to center of fine rosy-pink, both pure white and pink flowers appearing on some of the plants. An extra fine variety.

George Pernet.—It is continually in bloom, the flowers being

quite large for this class, of a beautiful flat form. The color is a very bright rose, with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blow, with silvery-white shadings. The prettiest of all Polyanthas.

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Being difficult and slow of propagation, the price is higher than for other Roses.

Price, except where noted, 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00. We have large two year old plants for immediate effect, which can only be sent by express, at 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

Alphelis Purpurea.—Violet purple, large and full.

Blanche Moreau.—New and highly recommended; flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet; the color is pure white, and both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss. Price, 25 cts.

Deuil de Paul Fontaine.—Flowers deep purplish red, shaded brighter.

Elizabeth Roe.—Bright satiny pink, large and double, fragrant and finely mossed.

Hery Martin.—Rich glossy pink, elegantly tinged with crimson; large globular flowers; very full and sweet; finely mossed.

John Cranston.—Violet-red; a fine, strong grower; very desirable.

Luxembourg.—Bright crimson-scarlet; large and double; very sweet and mossy; one of the finest.

Perpetual White.—One of the most mossy varieties; prettiest in bud, the flowers are of medium size, and borne in large clusters; fragrant, but not very double; color pure white. Price, 25 cents.

Princess Adelaide.—One of the best; extra large flowers; very double and fragrant, buds beautifully mossed; color, bright rosy pink.

POLYANTHA ROSES.



“Japanese, or Fairy Roses.”

They are truly ever-blooming, and we wish to recommend them as the best plant for cemetery use that we know, being especially suitable in size, flowering qualities, and hardihood, requiring little or no attention after planting. Quite hardy.

Price, 10 cent each; set of six varieties for 50 cents.

Little Pet.—As it opens the bud appears of a bluish color, but it is soon seen that it is only on the back of the outer row of petals, the other portion of the Rose being pure white.

Mignonette.—Its color is a clear, delicate rose, with a frequent and peculiar intermingling of white that makes its appearance still more unique and pleasing.

Miniature.—Flowers quite small, and of regular form. Color white, slightly tinted with a peachy pink.

Mademoiselle Cecil Brunner.—The flowers are of salmon pink, with deep salmon center.

Pacquerette.—The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double flowering cherry, and fully equals the double white Primrose in profusion of bloom. Very desirable.

Perle d'Or.—Beautiful light yellowish salmon, deeper in the center, with small white edge. Blooms in clusters, medium size, of fine form and texture, petals are slightly imbricated and overlap each other, giving the flowers a very double appearance.

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FOR WINTER FLOWERING.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.—This variety closely resembles Begonia Rubra in foliage and growth; leaves rather more lance shape, but with the same glossy appearance, with beautiful pure white blossoms.

Schmidtii.—A variety with dark metallic green foliage. A profuse bloomer, being covered with flowers tinted with pink.

McBethii.—A new hybrid. Fine cut foliage; always in flower. Foliage and flower fine for making up flower work.

Fuchsoides Coccinea.—Elegant, fine blooming variety. It resembles Hybrid Multiflora in growth. The flowers are a bright scarlet.

Hybrid Multiflora.—This beautiful plant makes handsome specimens, with its graceful branches and pendulous flowers of bright rosy pink.

Lobata Variegata.—Glossy green foliage, covered with small white spots. Fine, erect grower.

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Richardsonii.—Foliage finely cut, beautiful. The flowers are pure white and very free.

Rubra.—Without exception the most popular Begonia grown. Foliage large, glossy dark green; flowers waxy scarlet, borne in immense trusses.

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Charles A. Reeser.—A violet pink, without shadings. A fine recurved variety.

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Mrs. A. C. Burphee.—Immense reflexed Japanese variety; clear chrome yellow; style of the Bride, but much more double and deeper.

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Miss Mary Weightman.—A magnificent and very distinct chrome yellow, in form loose and feathery, but very large and full.

Mrs. J. T. Emlen.—Deep blood-red on upper surface of the petals, under side old gold. A very large incurved flower of splendid shape. Price, 15 cents.

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Robert Craig.—An immense, broad petaled, incurved variety, upper side of petal rosy crimson, reverse, pale silvery lavender.

Robert Bottomly.—Petals long and when well grown half an inch in breadth. Flowers often measure six to seven inches in diameter. Color pure white.

Timbal d'Argent.—(Anemone.) An exquisite pure white anemone-flowered kind, the most admired of any of its class.

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The same as Mrs. Alpheus Hardy except in color, which in this variety is a beautiful shade of lavender pink. Last Spring it sold at 60 cents. We offer it this Fall at 20 cents.



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Elkshorn.—An extra large, incurved flower, of soft pearl color

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The Great Novelty in Geraniums, SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.

The greatest novelty in new Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly *Souvenir de Mirande*. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream white, with a distinct rosy pink border, lower petals salmon rose, streaked with pure white. A most novel color. It is extremely free flowering, and produces fine trusses of its magnificent blooms.

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Twelve Select Winter Flowering Geraniums.

Price, 10 cents each. Set of Twelve for \$1.00.

Bruant.—We consider this the best of all varieties. The plant rebounds in vigor; foliage is strong, striking, and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a light vermilion red, of most pleasing shade.

Emil de Girardin.—A splendid variety, with enormous trusses of rose colored flowers.

Emerson.—Very large trusses of deep-shaded pink and salmon, flesh colored flowers. Habit close and free in growth.

Grand Chancellor.—A superb variety, with double flowers, of a dark, soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon.

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Miss McMurray.—An immense flower of fine shape. Color a rich, warm salmon, with lighter margins. Large, bold trusses of a sturdy habit, distinct and fine.

Mrs. Hayes.—Very double flowers, of a beautiful light pink or flesh. Very fine.

Phallas.—A rich apricot orange, most vivid in coloring, trusses very large, habit neat and free. A fine and distinct bedding variety.

Paul St. Victor.—Enormous trusses, large florets, rosy carmine. Foliage fine and compact.

Remarkable.—A much improved Ernest Lauth, with better shaped flowers of a deeper shade.

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- After-Glow.**—Light clear salmon, blended with darker shades with center of pure white, edge of petal white. The yellowish-salmon tint gives it a peculiar shade seldom seen in Geraniums.
- Trophee.**—Trusses of the largest size, very pretty rosy-flesh, tinted at the center with lilac, changing to dark lilac. Of a very novel color. A fine variety all should have.
- Mrs. Lindsay.**—A strong-growing Geranium, of good habit, producing enormous trusses of a rich, deep, pink-violet shading, upper petals marked white.
- Kate Patterson.**—A superb variety, with flowers of immense size and of excellent shape. Color a rich, deep orange, overlaid with buff.
- Leviathan.**—Color bright crimson scarlet, shaded vermilion. A strong, vigorous habit.
- Master Christine.**—One of the best pink Geraniums in cultivation. A free grower and great bloomer.
- Mary Halleck Foote.**—Immense trusses of bright pale salmon, with a pure white eye. A grand variety.
- Md. Quinet.**—Beautiful pure white, strong, upright grower, with dense foliage that does not burn with the sun. Flowers are always pure white.

- Md. Cornell.**—A grand Geranium, with flowers of immense size, perfect formed, of a very soft rose color, fine.
- Mine de Or.**—Brilliant flame scarlet, with white eye. A very striking variety; low growing. The flowers stand up well above the foliage.
- Sunshine.**—Color an exquisite shade of soft, rosy scarlet, with a satin luster, entirely distinct. Excellent for pot culture.
- Cosmos.**—Immense perfect formed trusses, florets large and finely formed, color salmon with orange, brighter toward the center.

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- Fernifolia Odorata.**—The most delicious of all cultivated Geraniums, of delightful fragrance. Price, 15 cents.
- Rose Scented.**—Two kinds, the broad leaved variety; and the other more finely cut. Price, 10 cents.
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- Shrubland Pet.**—Bushy grower, makes a very fine plant; foliage beautiful and fragrant. Flowers rose-colored. 10c.
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SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

The Most Satisfactory of all Winter Blooming Plants, THE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

No plant gives better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for Winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north window suits it best. They may be bedded out in a cool, shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the Winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are all large flowered and beautifully fringed, and we are confident will please you: Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, for 25 cents; the entire set of seven varieties for 50 cents.

- Alba.**—Flowers pure white; the foliage pale green.
- Rubra.**—Purplish red, white eye. Fine, strong grower.
- Kirmesina Splendens.**—Bright carmine pink, with distinct yellow eye.
- Globosa Alba.**—Pure white. Compact grower. Flowers well up above the foliage.
- Coccinea.**—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.
- Silver Queen.**—A beautiful, snow-white, fringed variety.
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Double White Chinese Primrose.

One of the most useful plants for Winter and early Spring blooming. Flowers pure white, perfectly double. In bloom from November till May, during which time a strong plant will produce as many as five hundred flowers. Price, 25 cents.

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ABUTILONS.—In six best colors. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

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AMOMUM MALEQUETTEA.—Belongs to the ginger family; foliage delightfully fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

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ANTHEMIS CORONARIA FL. PL., New Double Yellow Daisy.—Rich, golden yellow daisy-like flowers. Always in bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

BOUARDIAS.—Fine Winter-blooming plants. We have the following varieties to offer:

Alfred Neuner.—Large double white flowers of waxy texture. Price, 10 cents each.

Davidsonii.—Single white, the finest of the white varieties. Price, 10 cents each.

President Garfield.—The color is a bright shell pink, and double as A. Neuner. Price, 15 cents each.

Hogarthii Flora Plena.—New. Beautiful double scarlet. The first of this color. Price, 20 cents.

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FERNS.—Nothing is so well suited to help your collection of blooming plants look gay as Palms and Ferns. We have a choice assortment of twenty kinds of Ferns at 25 cts. each.

PALMS.—The greatest of all decorative plants, of easy culture. Nothing so showy and cheerful can be used indoors in Winter, and then made to give the lawn a beautiful effect in Summer. We have twenty kinds at 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

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CACTUS. Lobster Cactus.—Pink flowers; grand in Winter. Price, 15 cents each.

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JASMINE.—The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. One of the sweetest flowers.

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Jasmine, Grandiflorum Catalonian Jasmine.—Foliage fine, flowers white, star-shaped, and very fragrant. Blooming from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 10c each.

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SMILAX.—Smilax, when cut, retains its rich and glossy green for many days, and few vines are so delicately graceful. For the wreathing of dresses, curtains, and indeed for all ornamental matters, there is nothing in the world equal to Smilax. It runs on strings, so that it is only necessary to cut these strings and the wreathing is ready-made. Price, 10 cents each.

HIBISCUS.—Large growing, tropical shrubs, with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great number, and make noble specimens. They may be grown in tubs, and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. Price, 10 cents each, except where noted; six, of our selection, 50 cents.

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Grandiflorus.—Rich glossy foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet crimson flowers.

Auriantica.—Large, double, orange-colored flowers.

Miniatus Semi-Plenus.—Semi-double flowers of a brilliant vermilion scarlet, petals waved and recurved, handsome.

Rosa Siensis.—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

Rubra.—A magnificent double variety, large red flowers.

Sub Violaceus.—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine tinted with violet. Probably the largest flowers of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer.

Versicolor.—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

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Schisopetalus.—New. A curiously-formed flower pendant, the petals in a whorl, orange red, totally unlike any other Hibiscus, or indeed any other flower. The petals are open like lace work. Not only a great curiosity, but highly ornamental. Price, 25 cents each.

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M—25 Abutilons; the best varieties.
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O—25 Fuchsias, double and single.
P—25 Hardy Plants, consisting of Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Honeysuckles, etc.

Q—25 Chrysanthemums, Japanese, Chinese and Pompon.
R—25 Roses, Geraniums, Coleus and Achyranthus.
S—25 Geraniums, Verbenas, Coleus and Heliotropes.
T—25 Coleus, Heliotropes, Ageratums, Lantanas and Feverfews.
U—25 Carnations, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Coleus and Begonias.
V—25 Petunias, Verbenas, Heliotropes, Lantanas and Feverfews.
W—25 Roses, Geraniums, Verbenas.
X—25 Abutilons, Carnations, Ageratums, Coleus and Verbenas.
Y—25 Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Achyranthus, Ageratums and Coleus.
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3—14 Hybrid Perpetual Roses, all different and hardy.
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5— 5 Climbing Roses, 5 Tea Roses and 5 Hardy Roses.
6— 4 Ever-Blooming Roses, 4 Climbing Roses, 4 Hardy Roses and 2 Moss Roses.
7— 3 Ever-Blooming Roses, 3 Tea Roses, 3 Hardy Roses, 3 Climbing Roses and 2 Moss Roses.
8—16 Double Geraniums, all different.
9—16 Single Geraniums, fine sorts.
10— 5 Double Geraniums, 5 Single Geraniums and 5 Bronze Geraniums.
11— 4 Double, 4 Single, 4 Silver and 3 Bronze Geraniums.
12— 5 Fragrant, 5 Bronze and 5 Double Geraniums.
13— 3 Double, 3 Single, 3 Fragrant, 3 Silver and 3 Bronze Geraniums.

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14—16 Carnations, all fine named kinds.
15— 5 Carnations, 5 Roses and 5 Geraniums.
16—15 Fuchsias, double and single.
17— 5 Coleus, 5 Heliotropes and 5 Fuchsias.
18— 5 Gladiolus, 5 Tube Roses and 5 Tritomas.
19— 5 Lantanas, 5 Heliotropes and 5 Abutilons.
20—20 Chrysanthemums, all different, not labeled.
21—20 Verbenas, all different, not labeled.
22—10 Verbenas, 10 Chrysanthemums, not labeled.
23—20 Beautiful basket plants, not labeled.
24— 5 Geraniums, 5 Chrysanthemums, 5 Coleus and 5 Carnations, not labeled.
25— 5 Coleus, 5 Ageratums, 5 Achyranthus and 5 Verbenas, not labeled.
26— 5 Fuchsias, 5 Heliotropes, 5 Carnations and 5 Chrysanthemums, not labeled.
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