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# HILL & CO. TREASURES 1894

RICHMOND, IND.

# \* Beautiful • Roses. \*

AS SHOWN IN COLORS ON OUR COVER.

**New Rose Bridesmaid.....25 cents.**  
**New Rose Kaiserina Augusta Victoria .....30 cents.**

The two above new roses for 40 cents.

(SEE FRONT PAGE OF COVER.)

(For description of the above roses see page 7.)

## OUR GREAT LA FRANCE COLLECTION OF ROSES.

(SEE BACK OF COVER.)

**La France.** One of the best known and most beautiful roses in cultivation; color a delicate silvery rose. Fully described on page 15. 10 cents.

**Duchess of Albany.** Darker shade than La France, of which it is a sport. Fully described on page 15. 10 cents.

**Augustine Guinnoisseau.** (White La France.) This is a grand addition to the La France family. Though sent out by the French raiser as white, it misses this color by a shade or two, being faintly tinted with pink; it is an exquisitely beautiful light rose. 20 cents.

**Mme. Angélique Veysset.** (Striped La France.) A very beautiful sport from La France, which it resembles, except that it is beautifully variegated in bright rose. A delightful acquisition to the charming La France family. 20 cents.

**New Rose Denmark.** A strong, vigorous growing variety of the La France type, of which it is a seedling, and produces large flowers on strong, upright stems; color a deep rosy peach; very fragrant. 30 cts.

### The La France Collection for 75 cents.

We will send the Roses shown on the front cover and the La France collection for \$1.00.



# \* Valuable • Premiums. \*

All orders are entitled to the below named premiums, according to their respective amounts. These premiums will also be given when collections are selected, but there will be no further discount on collections when included in your order.

**Special Premium on every order.** By returning the check that accompanies this catalogue with your order, we will send a packet of French Mixed Pansy Seed. They will grow and delight you with their beautiful bloom.

Please remember the check must accompany the order, to secure this offer.

On every order that amounts to **\$2.00**, in addition to our clubbing rates, page 4, we will send *Marie Louise Violet*.

On every **\$3.50** order, in addition to our clubbing rates, page 4, we will send the handsome Geranium, *Souv. D'Mirande*.

On every **\$5.00** order, in addition to our clubbing rates, page 4, we will send the Carnation, *Edna Craig*, and new Geranium, *Bill Nye*.

On every **\$8.00** order, in addition to our clubbing rates, page 4, we will send the *Canna*, *Emile LeClerc*, and Carnation, *Fred Dorner*.

On every **\$10.00** order, in addition to our clubbing rates, page 4, we will send the *LaFayette Collection* of New Carnations.

On every **\$20.00** order, in addition to our clubbing rates, page 4, we will send all the above premiums and any ten new Chrysanthemums, your choice, from our *Novelty Collection*, pages 32-34.

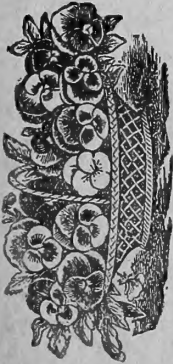


## OUR FALL CATALOGUE OF BULBS AND PLANTS

Will be ready September 1st next, and will be mailed to our customers without notice

All others desiring a copy should make early application.





GOOD FOR 1894.

**RETURN WITH ORDER.**

BY RETURNING THIS CHECK with any order,  
a Packet of Fine French Mixed Pansy Seed will  
be sent FREE.

*G. W. Benson & Co.*





Spring of 1894.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In presenting to our patrons this, our Annual Collection of Seeds, Plants and Bulbs, of which we have an immense stock in the best possible condition, it affords us pleasure to state that the past year has been a prosperous one, which is due to the extensive patronage with which we have been favored in the past, and in filling all orders the coming season we shall use great care and fill with that which will be satisfactory and give satisfactory results. Our collection of roses is made up of the choicest varieties in cultivation, as well as those of our miscellaneous plants. We have added new varieties in various departments, which we have tested, and can recommend them for their promising merits.

In submitting these pages, we ask for a continuation of your patronage, and return our thanks to all who have so kindly sent the orders and the many letters we have received, telling us of the success obtained with our flowers, and from those who have not yet given us an order, we solicit a trial, assuring you that we will do our utmost to please.

Wishing all a prosperous year.

Very respectfully,

G. R. GAUSE & CO.



OUR SAMPLE COLLECTION OF

**20 CHOICE EVERBLOOMING ROSES FOR ONLY \$1.00**

This offer is made to induce you to give us a trial order, and it will be to our interest to send only fine roses, well rooted, in a fine assortment of colors, that are sure to grow and produce an abundance of beautiful bloom the first season.

Where one collection goes, more are sure to follow. There will be no discount on these collections, but if you send for five collections, or induce four of your friends to send with you, we will send the two grand new roses, Kaiserina Augusta Victoria and Bridesmaid, as shown on the front of cover.

In ordering, say "Sample Collection of Roses."

**Remember, we send twenty choice Everblooming Roses of our selection for ONE DOLLAR, but you must not include it in your order when discounts are taken.**

**OUR MOTTO**—Good plants at living prices, true to name. Try us with an order; you will never regret it.

## Notes of Interest to Correspondents.

**H**AVING determined to make this, our annual Floral Treasures of '94, of special interest in all its details, we here relate some items which we trust will be of special interest to all our patrons, and will be an aid in ordering, caring for plants on receipt of same, preparing a flower bed, planting and cultivating during the summer, also care during winter, as well as plants for the conservatory or window.

**It is our object** to so deal with all our patrons that they will continue to favor us with their esteemed orders from time to time, and add to our list many new ones, that they shall be likewise pleased. No matter how large or small the order may be, we will give each the same careful attention, and fill with only such articles as will give entire satisfaction.

**Where we Ship Plants.**—Our plants, bulbs, and seed are sent everywhere, far and near, by mail or express, with perfect safety. No matter where your lot may be cast you can have the choicest flowers delivered by mail at your door. If you will make out the order which you desire, and remit as we state, we will take all risk and deliver, in good growing condition, plants, etc., which you may select from our catalogue, thus making it perfectly safe to order of us.

**Our Terms and How to Remit.**—Our terms are invariably cash with order. How to remit, is a question of importance. Excellent and safe as our mail facilities are, losses sometimes occur, though very seldom. Money can be sent safely by Postoffice Order, Bank Draft, Express Money Order, by Express or Registered Letter, drawn in favor of G. R. GAUSE & Co., Richmond, Indiana. Postal Notes are largely used for convenience for small amounts, but afford no security, as they are payable to bearer at any postoffice in the United States. Money sent in this way, or loose in the envelope, is at the risk of the sender.

Please see that the name of the State is written correctly, both on the envelope and money order, or draft, as Richmond, Ind., is often confused with Richmond, Va.

**We Guard Against Errors.**—In the press of business, errors sometimes occur, or something is omitted from the order. In such cases, which are very rare, we hope our patrons will promptly notify us of the fact, and we will promptly rectify same.

**We Guarantee** every package sent out shall reach its destination in good condition, whether by mail or express. If the package by chance be lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we shall try again as soon as informed of the fact.

**Orders Lost.**—If, after a reasonable length of time, you fail to receive your order, write us. At the same time send a duplicate, naming the time the former order was sent, the amount of money enclosed, and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter and send a duplicate order.

**How we Pack Plants.**—All plants are carefully packed in strong wooden boxes, and securely fastened, to avoid any crushing or mangling of leaves, which insures their safe transit through the mail to the remotest parts of the country.

**Use our Order Sheet.**—In ordering, please use the enclosed Order Sheet that accompanies each catalogue. Observe all the blanks and fill them carefully, especially those that give your address, and state in which way you wish the plants forwarded, by mail or express.

**Letters Separate from the Orders.**—If it is necessary to write a letter, please keep it separate from the order. Let it be on a separate sheet of paper. When letters are mixed with the orders, mistakes are much more liable to occur.

**Plant and Seed Orders Separate.**—We will deem it a favor if our patrons will keep the seed and plant orders separate, thus saving us an endless amount of time in separating them.

**We guarantee that plants shall reach their destination.**

**In Corresponding** always sign your name alike each time.

**Personal Checks.**—Please do not send personal checks.

**Express Orders.**—When purchasers can afford to pay the express charges we prefer express orders, as in many cases it gives us a chance to furnish larger plants than we could by mail. It will be observed that the premiums offered on express orders are much greater than on mail. This will furnish strong inducements for purchasers, not too distant, to have their orders forwarded by express. The purchaser must pay charges of transportation, also charges for returning money if sent C. O. D.

**New Low Express Rate.**—We call your attention to the new low express rate, which is a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular merchandise rate at which plants have been expressed heretofore; and also that packages of less than 100 lbs. are billed at 100 lb. rates.

**True to Label.**—We exercise great care to keep all plants true to label. If, by accident, in some way the plants get mixed, and the order is not filled true to label, we will do our utmost to make the matter right as soon as notified of the fact. When your order is received and we happen to be out of certain varieties called for, and another is substituted, it shall be under correct name, and the variety substituted shall be of higher price or better sort than the one ordered, and even then our customers are requested to let us know if the change is not satisfactory. We trust our patrons will make known their wishes on this point when sending their order. The words **no substitution** shall be strictly observed.

**Everything is Plainly Labelled with a small parchment label.**

**Plant Orders less than \$1.00.**—Purchasers please add 10 cents for postage. **Seed orders** will be sent postpaid, any amount.

**Canadian Stamps.**—Canada customers will please not send Canadian stamps, as they have no value here.

**When Plants are received** by mail, let them lie in lukewarm water for half an hour without removing the packing from the roots, then unpack and set out in the bed prepared for them, being careful to shade from the sun for a day or two.

**Best Soil for Potting** is composed of two-thirds rotted sod and one-third rotted manure mixed together. If the soil is not naturally sandy, it is well to add some sharp sand. With such soil, your success is sure with proper care and treatment.

**Drainage and Watering.**—The pots should be well drained, by bits of broken pots, moss or charcoal, placed in the bottom. When the plants become

dry, water so that the earth in the pot becomes saturated and no more. Do not over-water. No water should be allowed to stand in the saucers under the plants, except in the case of aquatic plants. Soft-wooded plants require more water than hard-wooded.

**Air and Dust.**—Never allow the air to blow directly against the plants in the cool months. Ventilate each day when the air can be admitted and is above freezing. Plants should be kept free from dust. This is of great importance in successful floral culture.

**How to Destroy Insects.**—Plants are more or less troubled with insects, but these can be destroyed with little effort if properly treated.

For scale on the leaves and stems of ferns, palms, etc., the only remedy is scraping off.

Mealy bugs lodge in the axis of leaves, and are easily destroyed by an old tooth brush, or, when the hose can be used, frequent syringing with cold water will be found effectual.

Red spiders show themselves in a brown, dried condition of the leaves, and are indications of a too dry atmosphere. Thorough syringing is the very best preventative.

The green fly or apis is best destroyed by tobacco smoke confined about the plants; or tobacco tea, made of one-half pound of stems to six quarts of water and boiled for a quarter of an hour, may be applied to the foliage.

Powdered helibore is invaluable for out-door roses, honey-suckles, and other plants, applied early in the season when just leafing out. Apply a strong wash with a syringe or whisk broom. One good handful to a wooden bucket of water is about the right proportion. It may be necessary to repeat twice or three times a season, but the first dose applied early does the work.



## Instructions for Club Organizers.

**How to send Club Orders.**—Keep each order separate, giving their full name, with amount of their order. Then make your selection.

**How to Get your Plants Free.**—There are those who do not wish to spare the money, or who do not feel able to buy flowers, although they are great lovers of them; and then there are those that take pleasure in interesting their friends and neighbors in the cultivation of plants, for, indeed, all communities are better off for a liberal display of flowers. We wish to call the attention of all such persons to the fact that while they are working for us they are at the same time

providing themselves with plants at no outlay of money to themselves, but are practically **getting them free.**

**How we Pack Club Orders.**—Each person's plants are packed separately, with his name attached, so you will have nothing to do but to deliver the bundle.

**REMEMBER** that the getter-up of the club is entitled to all discounts. We can not allow each member of the club to select premiums and then allow the getter-up of the club to select another discount; nor can we allow premiums when collections are included in the order. Orders, to secure premiums, must be selected per single plant or bulb price.

## Read our Liberal Clubbing Rates.



**NOTICE.**—These rates apply to plants and bulbs at price per single plant and bulb from catalogue, **not collections.**

Please remember, no premiums on collections except special offer, see second page of cover.

Raise a club and secure your plants free.

Individual orders will also be entitled to the same liberal discounts as club orders.

### Mail Clubbing Rates.

Any person sending us \$2.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from catalogue to value of \$2.60.

Any person sending us \$3.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from catalogue to value of \$3.85.

Any person sending us \$4.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from catalogue to value of \$5.25.

Any person sending us \$5.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from catalogue to value of \$6.50.

Any person sending us \$6.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from catalogue to value of \$7.75.

Any person sending us \$8.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from catalogue to value of \$10.50.

Any person sending us \$10.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from catalogue to value of \$14.00.

### Express Clubbing Rates.

**Don't fail to read what liberal discounts we offer you to have plants sent by Express; it will more than pay expressage on them.**

Any person sending us \$2.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from catalogue to value of \$3.25.

Any person sending us \$3.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from catalogue to value of \$4.50.

Any person sending us \$4.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from catalogue to value of \$6.00.

Any person sending us \$5.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from catalogue to value of \$8.50.

Any person sending us \$6.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from catalogue to value of \$10.00.

Any person sending us \$8.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from catalogue to value of \$13.00.

Any person sending us \$10.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from catalogue to value of \$18.00.



## Special Dollar Collections.

It has been our custom each year to offer collections of plants and bulbs at a very low price, that all may enjoy a beautiful flower bed at a very little outlay of money. In these collections will be found the same choice plants and bulbs offered in the catalogue. The choice of varieties must be left to us, the purchaser simply naming the set or sets desired, and we will use every effort and select good plants, in excellent varieties, that are sure to please and give entirely satisfactory results.

### No Premiums on these Collections.

Owing to the extremely low price we can not afford to give premiums on these collections, except see special premiums on second page of cover, which accompanies each order according to its respective amount.

**Everything Labeled in these Collections.**



## Mail Collections

- No. 1.**—20 fine Everblooming Roses in 20 varieties, fine assortment of colors.
- No. 2.**—12 Hybrid Perpetual Roses in 12 varieties.
- No. 3.**—8 new Roses. This collection consists of the newer and rarer Roses. None of them are priced at less than 15 cents each in catalogue, and many of them at 25 cents.
- No. 4.**—6 Hybrid Perpetuals, 4 Hardy Climbers, and 4 Polyanthas. Entirely hardy, increasing in size and beauty from year to year.
- No. 5.**—5 elegant Moss Roses
- No. 6.**—15 Everblooming Roses, selected especially with reference to their winter-blooming qualities. Those desiring such Roses will find this collection to meet their wants.
- No. 7.**—4 Monthly, 4 Polyanthas, 2 Climbing, 1 Moss, and 2 Hybrid Perpetual Roses.
- No. 8.**—20 Chrysanthemums, all different, a superb collection.
- No. 9.**—20 double Geraniums, 20 kinds.
- No. 10.**—20 single Geraniums, 20 kinds.
- No. 11.**—10 double and 10 single Geraniums, all different, in a fine assortment of colors.
- No. 12.**—18 fine Carnations, in a splendid assortment.
- No. 13.**—12 fine Rex Begonias, in 12 varieties.
- No. 14.**—20 beautiful Coleus, many different shades. These will make a beautiful bed
- No. 15.**—15 choice Flowering Begonias, 15 kinds.
- No. 16.**—6 Rex and 7 Flowering Begonias, all different, in excellent varieties
- No. 17.**—20 Tuberoses, flowering bulbs.
- No. 18.**—10 Tuberoses and 6 Gladiolus.
- No. 19.**—15 named Gladiolus, 15 varieties.
- No. 20.**—5 Liliun Auratum.
- No. 21.**—1 Lily Auratum, 2 Lily Harrisii, 1 double Tiger Lily, and 8 Lily of the Valley.
- No. 22.**—3 Azaleas.
- No. 23.**—15 Fuchsias, 15 kinds.
- No. 24.**—4 Carnations, 4 Fuchsias, 4 Roses, and 2 Heliotropes.
- No. 25.**—1 Abutilon, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Salvia, 1 Achyranthus, 1 Begonia, 1 Fuchsia, 1 Smilax, 1 Chrysanthemum, 1 Geranium, 1 Hibiscus, 1 Rose, 1 Moon Flower, 1 Coleus.
- No. 26.**—4 Begonias, 4 Fuchsias, 4 Hibiscus, 2 Abutilons, and 1 Violet.
- No. 27.**—3 Double, 3 Single, 2 Ivy, 2 Scented, 1 Silver Leaf and 1 Bronze Geranium.
- No. 28.**—12 fine Shrubs, all entirely hardy.
- No. 29.**—3 Clematis, nice plants in excellent varieties.
- No. 30.**—12 choice Vase and Basket Plants.

## Express Collections

**Of 25 Plants for Only \$1.00.**

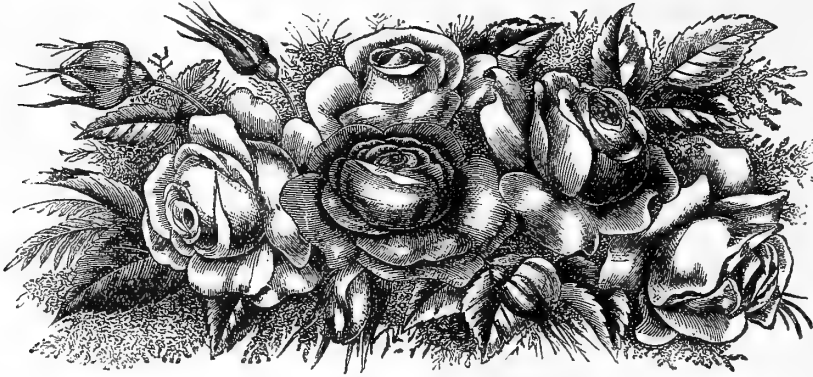
Those wishing a nice flower bed, and caring nothing about the names put on each plant, will find that these Collections will meet their wants. The selection of varieties is to be ours, the purchaser naming the set or sets desired. We will make them up with the same choice varieties as will be found in the catalogue. No premiums on these collections, except see second page of cover. If you have no express office, or it is not convenient to you, we will send you 20 plants from any of these collections by mail, the selection to be ours, without labels.

- A.** 25 Tea and Everblooming Roses.
- B.** 25 Geraniums, double and single.
- C.** 25 Coleus.
- D.** 25 Heliotropes.
- E.** 25 Begonias, flowering sorts.
- F.** 25 Salvias.
- G.** 25 Ageratums.
- H.** 25 Carnations.
- I.** 25 Hibiscus.
- J.** 25 Fuchsias, double and single
- K.** 25 Abutilons, the best varieties.
- L.** 25 Chrysanthemums.
- M.** 25 Lantanas.
- N.** 25 Roses, Geraniums, and Carnations.
- O.** 25 hardy Plants, consisting of hardy Shrubs, Roses, and Honeysuckles
- P.** 25 Coleus, Heliotropes, Ageratums, Lantanas, and Feverfew.
- Q.** 25 Vase and Basket Plants.
- R.** 25 Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Achyranthus, Ageratums, and Coleus.
- S.** 25 Miscellaneous Plants, all kinds.

**Our large two-year-old Roses are strong Plants, well-rooted, in excellent condition, ready for immediate effect. THEY WILL PLEASE.**

## SCOLLAY'S RUBBER SPRINKLER.

The nicest watering bulb yet made.  
By mail, postpaid, \$1.00 net.  
Just the thing for window plants.  
Will enable you to prevent red spider.



Our Sample Collection of  
20  
Everblooming Roses  
will please you.  
20 Varieties, all different.  
A fine assortment  
of color.

## The Rose and its Culture.

Our Roses Grow and Bloom and are Grown on their Own Roots.

During the past season we have had the pleasure of hearing from a large number of our patrons, telling of the complete success that they have obtained from our Roses. It has greatly delighted us to know that our efforts to send out good plants that will give satisfactory results, have not been in vain, but that they have been a pleasure to all that have planted them and have enjoyed an abundance of bloom.

Again we invite your attention to the complete list that will be found in this catalogue. It has been through careful selection of varieties, from time to time, that we have procured the best sorts in cultivation of to-day. We are on the sharp lookout for all the new varieties that are introduced by the various rosarians, and procure only those that are promising. We also thoroughly test them before offering them to our patrons, which gives us ample room to recommend them on their promising merits. All our Roses, both large and small, are **grown in the finest possible condition**. They are **well rooted** and are on their **own roots**, as the American amateur will have no other. They range in a fine assortment of colors, from the darkest to the purest white.

**The Cultivation and Situation of a Rose Bed.**—The cultivation of the Rose is of the easiest. If you have a yard, front or rear, let that be a spot for Roses. They do well, planted in beds or borders, with shrubbery or other flowers, or singly on the lawn. Only let them have a little soil and a little sun, and they will grow and bloom beautifully, but the better opportunity you give them the better returns they will make.

**Preparation of the Soil.**—Roses will do well in any ordinary ground, but are much improved in beauty and fragrance by rich soil, liberally manured, and good cultivation; the ground well spaded and pulverized to the depth of one foot or more, and enriched by mixing in a coat of stable manure, or any fertilizing material

that may be convenient, will insure you success, and your Roses will be the admiration of all.

**When to Water.**—If the ground is dry when planted, water thoroughly after planting, **so as to soak the earth down below the roots**, and if hot or windy, it may be well to shade for a few days. After this, not much water is required unless the weather is unusually dry. Plants will not thrive if kept too wet.

**Pruning.**—The first spring after the roses are planted they will require no pruning, except to remove the dead branches; indeed, it is not *necessary* that they should ever be pruned more than this, as they will increase in size each year without it, but their beauty is greatly enhanced by always keeping the bushes trimmed into good shape.

Pruning should be done in the early spring, before the plants commence to grow, and the desired shape of the plants should be kept constantly in mind while they are being pruned.

**Protection.**—The tender *everblooming* class may be protected during the winter in the following manner: First, cut out all of the soft or unripened wood and remove most of the leaves; then take a little of the soil from one side of the bush to allow it to bend over easily. Bend it over to the ground and cover the whole plant with two to four inches of earth. Over this place four to six inches of leaves, and keep in place with boards or boughs. Defer covering for winter until cold weather fairly sets in, as moderate freezing will not injure them.

In places where the winters are not very severe, many of the varieties of the everblooming roses are nearly hardy, and the best way to treat them is to leave them all in open ground and give whatever covering may be convenient.

NEW, RARE

ROSES

BEAUTIFUL

We here have a list of new Roses of late introduction, which we recommend for their beauty, fragrance, freedom of bloom and vigorous growth. Each one is a gem; they will please you.

**Augustine Halem.** (*H. T.*) Extra large and handsome, full, well-developed buds and flowers, having good, thick wax-like petals of excellent substance; color clear bright rosy red, verging to deep rich crimson; very beautiful; nice, erect habit of growth; clean and healthy, with good, substantial foliage; the color is remarkably clear and handsome; a constant and profuse bloomer; very fragrant. 30 cents. (See cut.)

**Bridesmaid.** (*Tea.*) In this exquisite new Tea Rose we have an improved Catherine Mermet, from which it is a sport. Mermet, on account of its exquisite shape, large, solid, firm buds with long stiff stems, has long been considered one of the best cut-flower varieties; its only defect has been that in dark cloudy weather it comes a washy dull color. Bridesmaid, at all seasons, is a clear, delicate pink, in all respects a counterpart of Mermet, with large, handsome, pointed buds on long stiff stems. Will prove one of our most valuable forcing varieties for Winter flowers. 25 cents. (See colored plate, front of cover.)

**Kaiserina August'a Victoria.** (*H. T.*) A German variety, and one of great interest; color, pure ivory white. A large full flower, magnificent in bud. Stems long and bearing large, strong canes, with handsome foliage. This is one of the finest white roses that has been introduced for many years. 30 cents. (See colored plate, front of cover.)

**Lady H. Grosvenor.** (*H. T.*) Flowers flesh color, large, full and globular. An exceedingly free and effective variety, and also a fine young forcing rose. Raised by the late Mr. Henry Bennett, who esteemed it highly. 30 cents. (See cut, page 8.)

**Mad. C. Testout.** (*H. T.*) A grand rose of the La France type, but larger. It is a clear pink in color. There is nothing in the rose line that can approach it in color, and the flowers are as large as Baroness Rothschild and as free as La France. It creates a sensation



AUGUSTINE HALEM.

wherever shown. 25 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

**Medea.** (*Tea.*) Flowers bright lemon yellow, with canary yellow centres. Very full buds, with high centres; foliage dark and thick, in color like Perle. This variety produces most of its buds of immense size and very double. Texture firm and heavy, models of what a tea rose should be. 20 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

The set of six beautiful new roses for \$1.25. No further discounts on this offer, except see Special Premiums, second page of cover.

# Our Gem Collection of Beautiful Roses.



LADY H. GROSVENOR. (For description see page 7.)

**New Rose Amanda Casado.** (*Tea.*) Flower of medium size and of color difficult to describe. The center is a mingling of rose and chamois, outer petals bright pink, some petals marble in rose and white. A good grower. 15 cents.

**New Rose Countess de Vitzthum.** (*Tea.*) A strong grower, bearing a profusion of large, double, finely-formed flowers; color, center of bright Naples yellow, shading to a lighter tint. A seedling of Perle des Jardins. 15 cents.

**New Rose Charles de Franciosi.** The bud is long and nicely formed, of orange red color; the flower is large and double; color, chrome yellow shading to salmon; outer petals shaded rose. 15 cts.

**New Rose Dr. Dusillet.** (*Tea.*) A strong grower, with large flowers of salmon yellow color at the center, changing to clear yellow at the ends of the petals, also shaded rose. 15 cents.

**New Rose Eliza Fugier.** (*Tea.*) A seedling from Niphotos, which it greatly resembles in form of bud, while the color is deep cream, sometimes edged pink. It is very free in bloom, has handsomer foliage and better habit than the parent. 15 cents.

**New Rose Henry Brichard.** (*H. T.*) A splendid grower, producing quantities of buds, which are large and quite double; nearly white, shading into a bright rosy carmine center. 15c.

**New Rose Maurice Rouvier.** (*Tea.*) Of remarkable vigor for a Tea Rose; flower of enormous size and quite double, splendid form, soft tender rose, shaded and varied with red. 15 cents.

**New Rose Mme. Elie Lambert.** (*Tea*) Extremely free in bloom and vigorous in growth; the flower is globular and cup shaped; the outer petals are purest white, while the center is a beautiful rosy flesh color. Comes very highly recommended, the texture and color being especially admired. 20 cents. (See cut, page 11.)

**New Rose Miss Wenn.** (*Tea.*) Raised by Guillot, a fine, very free-flowering rose of moderately vigorous growth. Flowers full and well formed. Color, a beautiful China rose. Extra free flowering. 15 cts.

**New Rose Prof. Ganiviat.** (*Tea*) Vigorous in growth and free in bloom, flower double and of good form; fine red, like that of Souv. Th. Levet. 15 cents.

**New Rose Rainbow.** An elegant new striped Tea Rose, of strong healthy growth and exceedingly free flowering habit. The buds are large on strong stiff stems. Color, a beautiful shade of deep pink distinctly striped and mottled with bright crimson, elegantly shaded and toned with rich amber. It makes beautiful buds, and flowers of large size with thick, heavy petals; very fragrant. A useful variety for cut flowers. 20 cents. (See cut.)

**New Rose Souv. de Lady Ashburton.** (*Tea.*) Flower large and full, very variable in color, yellow changing to red, with salmon yellow center, sometimes brilliant red and again clear yellow; very sweet and free in bloom, a beautiful curiosity in the rose line. 20 cents.

The entire set of twelve Gem Roses for \$1.50. Large two-year-old plants, \$3 25. No further discounts on this offer, except see Special Premiums, second page of cover.



RAINBOW.



## ROSE COLLECTIONS.

### GOLDEN COLLECTION.

For convenience we offer the following selection of Roses, which belong to their respective classes. Please remember that where the entire collection or collections is desired, that no premiums are allowed. Plants, to secure premiums, must be selected at price per single plant, except see second page of cover.

If you want a collection of the finest Yellow Roses in cultivation, such will be found in our Golden Collection.

**Perle des Jardins.** (*Pearl of the Garden.*) This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases, as its great value becomes better



PERLE DES JARDINS.

(For description see page 9.)



known, more plants being wanted year by year; the color is clear, golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full, globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed, and exquisitely beautiful in every way. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut, page 10.)

**Etoile de Lyon.** This we consider one of the finest yellow bedding Roses for outside planting, and one of the hardiest in the Tea section. Flower very large and double and deliciously fragrant. Color, chrome yellow, deepening in center to pure yellow. We annually grow thousands of this valued Rose to meet the great demand. 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Countess Frigneuse.** The buds are long and pointed, not unlike Niphotos in form, and of good size; the color is delicate golden yellow, with softer shade on inside of petal. Although of the general color of Perle, it is totally distinct in shade, in form, and in style of growth. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Coquette de Lyon.** A lovely Tea Rose; exquisite canary yellow, clear translucent texture and delicious perfume; flowers large, fine form, very full and double; constant and most profuse bloomer. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Isabella Sprunt.** A bright canary yellow. A very free bloomer. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Perfection de Montplaisir.** Canary yellow, medium size, full and free flowering. A good bedder. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

The set of 6, Golden Collection of Roses for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, \$1.25.

No further discount on this offer, except see Special. Premium on second page of cover.

## SUNSET COLLECTION.

**Sunset.** The flowers are of the largest size, fine form, very double, and deliciously perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy copper, intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "after-glow." 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut, page 12.)

**Sappho.** Buds fawn color, suffused with rose, the opening flowers shaded with yellow and tawny buff; center deep bright yellow. Large, full and globular. We

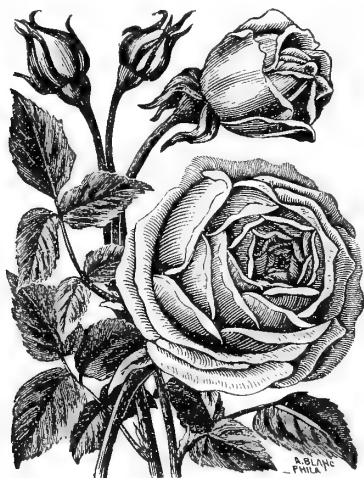


MME. ELIE LAMBERT. (For description see page 9.)

consider this one of the finest Roses of late years. Has our highest praise. 15 cents; large two-year-old size, 25 cents.

**Safrano.** Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant. A Rose that has stood the test for years, and always pleases. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Mme. Falcot.** Apricot yellow. An old Rose, not superseded by a better variety. Flowers of medium size and fullness, but very beautiful in bud, and of the easiest culture. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.



SUNSET.

(For description see page 11.)

**Mad. Francesca Kruger.** The striking color of this handsome rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catharine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color; in its shading of deep copper yellow, it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open is of good size, and very symmetrical. One of the finest roses to plant in masses and clumps. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Lady Zoe Brougham.** Bright tawny yellow, double and of good form. This has bloomed finely for us, and we now rank it among our best roses. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

We will send the beautiful *Sunset* collection for 60 cents. Large two-year-old plants, \$1.25.

No further discount on this offer, except see Special Premiums on second page of cover.

## TULIP COLLECTION.

**Mad. de Watteville** (or *Tulip Rose*.) 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 of 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. 10 cents; large, two-year-old Roses, 25 cts. (See cut.)

**Madame Pierre Guillot.** This is undoubtedly one of the finest

and most beautiful New Tea Roses recently introduced; large, full, globular flowers, having great depth and substance; color delicate orange yellow, distinctly veined and bordered with clear pink; altogether unique and remarkable, and exceedingly handsome; it makes fine, large, pointed buds, is a good healthy grower and a regular and constant bloomer; promises to be valuable for forcing and conservatory, as well as for open-ground culture. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Souv. Gabrielle Drevet.** Salmon pink, with center of coppery rose; of good size and fine form. This fine Rose has more than fulfilled its promise. It is superbly rich, belonging to the class of "Tulip Roses" carrying such fine combinations of color. Very satisfactory in habit, growth, and freedom of bloom. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

The set of Tulip Roses for 35 cents; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents. No further discount on this offer, except see special offer on second page of cover.

## MALMAISON COLLECTION.

**Souvenir de la Malmaison.** (*Bourbon*.) A noble Rose; flower is extremely large and double. Color, flesh white, clear and fresh. Has been considered the finest Bourbon Rose for many years. Its great beauty in the Fall makes it the finest of all Roses at that season. A flower that is universally popular and always will be so. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

**Princess Louise Victoria,** (or *White Malmaison*.) (*Schmidt*.) A grand white ever-blooming Rose, which the raiser states is a sport from Malmaison. The petals are of great substance and large size, forming an exquisite, perfectly double Rose; slightly tinted yellow on first opening; the outer petals recurve slightly. 20 cts; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents.



MAD. DE WATTEVILLE.

**Mme. Rivouy.** (or *Red Malmaison*.) A noble Rose. The flowers are extremely large and quite double to the center; color bright, rich crimson scarlet; large fine form and full. 15 cents; large size, 40 cents.

The set of Malmaisons for 40 cents; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00. No further discount on this offer, except see special offer on second page of cover.

## OUR CEMETERY COLLECTION OF BEAUTIFUL ROSES.

We have many enquiries for the best Roses for cemetery planting. We here have selected eight of the very best kinds for that purpose.

**The Great Cemetery Rose, Clotilde Soupert.** One of the most prolific bloomers in our entire list, and admirably adapted to pot culture; beginning to flower when not over 4 inches high, and continues without intermission the entire season, if kept in a healthy growing condition. The flowers are borne in sprays, very double, and handsomely formed; the outer petals are pearl white, shading to a center of rosy pink, but varying sometimes on the same plant from pure white to deep silvery rose. A grand bedding variety. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Cornelia Cook.** Very large, pure white buds and flowers. Excellent. 10 cts; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Marie Guillot.** This Rose is perfect in bud and flower as a Camelia. Pure white in color. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Marie Van Houtte.** A most elegant Rose. White, shaded lemon yellow. A most excellent sort. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

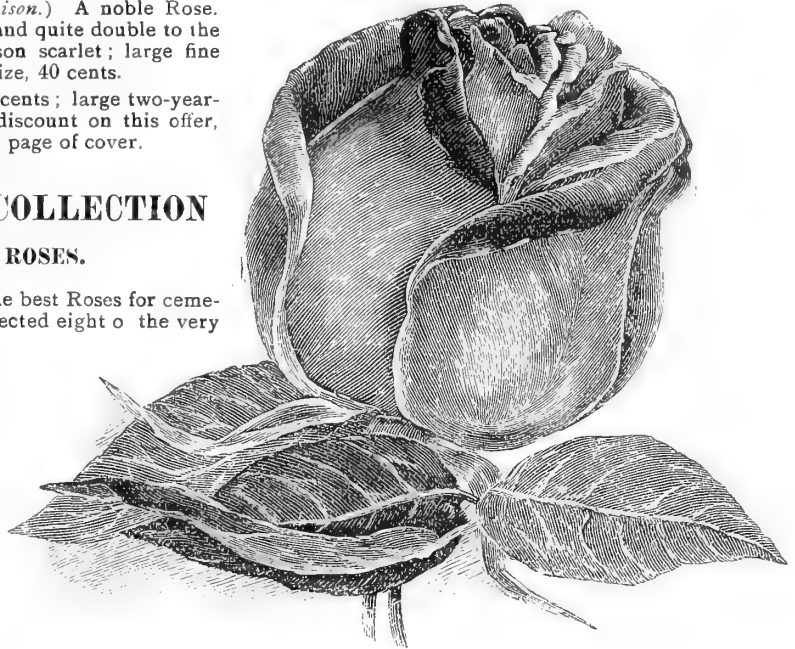
**Marie Lambert.** Pure white. Has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles the Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable, for though no claim is made for it as a fancy rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Mme. Hoste.** This is one of the grandest Roses of late introduction. The size of the bud certainly startles the beholder, being long and pointed and of a lovely creamy white. A strong, sturdy grower, with handsome foliage. Fine for outdoor planting. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**The Queen.** This Rose is a beauty. Pure waxy white. A most remarkable Rose. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**The Bride.** An elegant white Rose. Very free flowering. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

The set of eight beautiful Cemetery Roses for 75 cts; large two-year-old plants, \$1.75. No further discount on this offer, except see Special Premiums on second page of cover. (In ordering say Cemetery Collection.)



LUCIOLE. (For description see page 14.)

## OUR LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES.

STRONG PLANTS, ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.

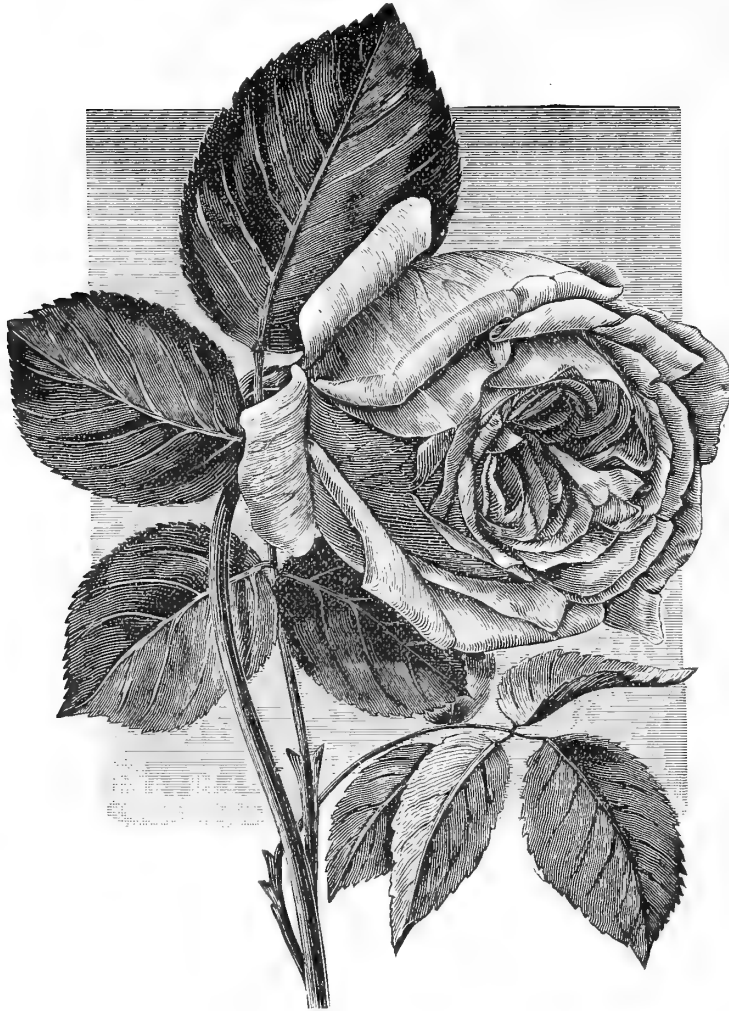
All that want large two-year-old Roses can get them of us. We have an immense stock of this size plants, strong and well-grown, that will give immediate effect as soon as they become established in their new homes. The increasing demand for large Roses has become such that we now devote a large space to growing them. We can supply nearly all varieties listed in this Catalogue in large size plants, but some in more limited quantities. We feel confident in saying that all will be pleased with our large Roses.

## FANCY COLLECTION.

Many of our patrons wish a set of fancy Roses, and for their special benefit we have carefully selected from our large list twelve fancy varieties. They are exquisite in color, and for freedom of growth and bloom they cannot be surpassed. There is nothing more beautiful. Try them, you will be delighted.

**Anna Oliver.** Flesh colored rose, tinged carmine, reverse of petals darker; a beautiful variety. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Adrienne Christophe.** A lovely shade of apricot, citron and fawn, ringed with soft red and pink. 15 cts; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.



COUNTESS ANNA THUN.

**Arch Duchess Marie Immaculata.** A strong, vigorous grower, with large double flowers of splendid form. The color is an intermingling of bronze, orange, yellow, pink and crimson. An intensely brilliant flower of novel shades. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Countess Anna Thun.** A strong, bushy grower, with flowers freely produced on short, stiff stems; shows the characteristics of a good bedder, but is not a winter forcing variety. The flowers are of extra size and beautiful form. The color is a rich orange salmon, shading to silvery pink. It is quite wonderful, both in size and color; in the line of Comtesse de Nadaillac, but equal to the finest Mad. Margottin in coloring. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut.)

**Countess de Nadaillac.** Bright rose, coppery apricot at base of petals; flowers full, large and globular. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Dr. Grill.** Coppery yellow, with a rose reflex, back of the petals shaded china rose; an entirely new color, and of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round, and well shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of very brilliant color. A vigorous, healthy grower, and very free in bloom. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**J. B. Varonne.** A fine grower; flower large and very double, with high center opening from long buds; color soft china rose, changing to bright, deep carmine of even shading; an extra good rose, and very sweet. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Luciole.** A very beautiful Tea Rose, of the most brilliant and extraordinary coloring; rosy carmine, deep saffron yellow and yellowish bronze, combine in a large, exquisitely formed bud and flower. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut, page 13.)

**Mad. Margottin.** This is a good Rose, always a favorite; very large, perfectly double flowers, elegantly perfumed. Color beautiful dark citron yellow, with bright red center. A strong grower and quite hardy. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Mme. Cusin.** Guillot's Roses seldom fail to exhibit fine qualities, and Madame Cusin certainly possesses its share. A very large flower, with long petals, and delightfully fragrant. Deep, purplish-rose or crimson, with light yellow rayed in at the base. Among the ladies of New York society this is a favorite rose for wearing. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Sou. de Victor Hugo.** 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; a free bloomer. In size and length of bud equal to the best Teas. A little more than semi-double. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Vallee de Chamounix.** The coloring of this Rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of the petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose; every tint clear and bright. There is never a dissenting voice as to its beauty. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

We will send the beautiful set of 12 Fancy Roses for \$1.25; large two-year-old plants, for \$3.00. No further discount on this offer, except see Special Premiums on the second page of cover.

# Collection of Hybrid Teas,

— OR —

## HARDY EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

These are the hardiest of ever-blooming Roses, requiring but slight protection to withstand the Winter in this latitude, and perfectly hardy anywhere south of the Ohio river; most of them bloom constantly during the Summer, the flower increasing in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler and coming into perfection in Autumn.

**Antoine Verdier.** Bright silvery rose, shaded rich carmine; flowers very freely the entire season; extra fine. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**American Beauty** may be described as an ever-blooming Hybrid Perpetual. Every characteristic would place it among H. Ps, except its succession of bloom and the freedom with which it can be forced in the Winter. Its color is a deep glowing rose, sometimes darker, but always a beautiful, distinct shade, whether darker or lighter. The shape is globular, very double, and the odor is delicious. 20 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

**Beauty of Stapleford.** The flowers are very large and perfect in form, deliciously scented. Tea fragrance. Color a clear, bright pink, shading to a bright rosy crimson. Makes large and beautiful buds, and is a constant and profuse bloomer. 10 cents; large two-year-old Roses, 25 cents.

**Cameons.** Large flowers of bright silver pink, shaded yellow; carries superb flowers; elegant. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Duchess of Albany.** This variety is a sport from La France, deeper in color, more expanded in form and larger in size. The flowers are deep even pink, very large and full, highly perfumed and of first quality in every respect. The growth of the plant is vigorous, habit good, and the flowers are produced in extraordinary profusion, the plants being continually covered with handsome blooms. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See colored plate back of cover.)

**Esmeralda.** A vigorous, robust-growing variety, producing dense, light-colored foliage. Very free flowering; flowers medium sized, semi-double, and cupped; colors beautiful silvery flesh, with fawn shadings. 10 cts; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Viscountess Folkestone.** The flower is delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin; when in full bloom is like a fine white Pæony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. We rank it with La France because it is hardy and sweet-scented. Has the odd appearance of being illuminated. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Grace Darling.** A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; flower large and full; base of petals creamy white, deeply tinted and shaded with pinkish peach. 20 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**La France.** Delicate silvery rose, shaded with cerise pink, often silvery pink with peach shading. Very large, very double and of superb form. It flowers con-

tinuously throughout the season. None can surpass the delicacy of its coloring; in fragrance, incomparable; in form perfect. The sweetest and most useful of all Roses. It ranks first, not only in the section to which it belongs, but stands first and foremost among roses. 10 cents; large two-year-old Roses, 25 cents. (See colored plate, back of cover.)

**Meteor.** A rich, dark, velvety crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of the Hybrid Perpetuals; the flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened; the plant is vigorous and remarkably free flowering. A splendid sort for pot culture, and the best of all the Hybrid Teas as a bedding variety for Summer cut flowers, as it retains its color well even in the hottest weather. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Mme. Schwaller.** This Rose has the strong, firm growth of the H. P.'s, the same form and finish of flower, being especially beautiful when full-blown; it is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of La France. The color is a bright rosy flesh, paler at the base of the petals, and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. One of the finest Roses of the list for outdoor planting. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Pierre Guillot.** One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant 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. 15 cents; large two year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Reine Nathalie de Serbie.** An extra fine large, very double Rose. Beautiful both in bud and open flower. Color a soft shade of shell pink, brighter at the center. Very sweet. 20 cents.

**Souv. de Wootton.** A beautiful shade of rosy crimson; deliciously fragrant; a constant and most prolific bloomer, every new shoot being crowned with one or more buds. One of the most satisfactory Roses for either the amateur or commercial florist to grow. 15 cts; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Triomphe de Pernet Pere.** (*Pernet Pere.*) Buds large, light red, reverse of petals lighter. In Summer the buds take a light rosy tint with bright center, as seen in American Beauty, but in cool weather the bright, light scarlet shade is very pronounced and attractive; a good grower, nearly every shoot produces a flower, and has neat, healthy foliage. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

We will send the entire collection of Hybrid Tea Roses for \$1.75. Large two-year-old plants, \$4.00.

## GENERAL COLLECTION

OF

## EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

## STRONG PLANTS ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.

In submitting this our general collection of Everblooming Roses, we bespeak for them a place everywhere. They are standard sorts, and are well known the country over for their freedom of growth and superior blooming qualities. Everything on the list is well grown stock, and will give abundance of bloom throughout the summer.

We will send 20 choice varieties, our selection, all different, in a fine assortment of colors, for \$1.00; or 15, purchaser's choice from this list, for \$1.00; 6 large two-year-old plants, our choice, for \$1.00; or 5, purchaser's choice from this list, for \$1.00.

There will be no further discount on these offers, except see Special Premiums on second page of cover.

**Our two-year-old Roses are especially fine. They are sure to please.**

**Agrippina.** (*Chinese.*) Rich velvety crimson, beautiful in bud. The best of all the Chinas, and a much finer flower than can be found elsewhere in this section. For bedding it is unsurpassed. Few Roses are so rich in color. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut, page 17.)

**Archduke Charles.** Brilliant crimson scarlet, shaded violet. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Adam.** A lovely Rose; bright, fresh, carmine pink; extra large, very double and full; free bloomer, delicious tea scent. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Aline Sisley.** Violet rose; a fruity, pleasant fragrance. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Apolline.** Clear pink, dashed with rosy carmine. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Bourbon Queen.** Delicate flesh-rose, shaded with salmon; double and of good size; a beautiful flower. 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Baronne H. de Loew.** A strong-growing dwarf Tea Rose, flowering in clusters. Color silvery rose, shaded with yellow at the center; reverse of petals bright rose. Fragrant and free flowering. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Bougere.** This is a splendid Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color bronze rose, or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Bon Silene.** Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale, light rose; very sweet and beautiful. A fine bedding variety. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Chas. de Thezillat.** Robust and very vigorous in growth. Flowers large, finely formed, globular and imbricated. Color superb creamy yellow, center shaded silvery chamois. Extra fine. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Comtesse de La Barthe.** This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless proportion of flowers and foliage. Its coloring is a soft, light rose, with heavy shadings of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect admirable. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Countess Eva Starhemberg.** A strong, vigorous grower of nice habit. The bud is long and finely shaped, opening into a large, perfectly double flower of heavy texture; color creamy yellow, shading to an ochre center, the petals delicately laced with rose on the edges. A very beautiful novelty. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Captaine Lefort.** Color, rosy purple, reverse china rose; long buds on stiff stems, nicely formed. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Catherine Mermet.** One of the finest Roses grown. The buds are very large and globular, the petals being recurved and showing to advantage the lovely bright pink of the center, shading into light creamy pink, reminding one of La France in its silvery shading. A strong grower and fine bloomer. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut, page 18.)

**Comtesse de Frigneuse.** The buds are long and pointed, not unlike Niphetos in form, and of good size. The color is a deep golden yellow, with a softer shade inside of petal. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Comtesse Riza du Parc.** Color, coppery rose, tinged with soft violet crimson. A distinct and valuable Rose. The flowers are somewhat larger than Comtesse de la Barthe. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Charles Rovelli.** A charming Tea Rose; large, globular flowers, very full and double; delightfully fragrant; color a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose; center and base of petals clear golden yellow. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Comtesse de Barbatannes.** Flowers cupped, large and full; flesh white; resembles the Hybrid Noisettes in habit; very free. 10 cents.

**Devoniensis.** On account of its whiteness and sweetness often called the Magnolia Rose. Creamy white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. One of the most fragrant roses, and a favorite of long standing. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.





### AGRIPPINA.

(For description see page 16.)

**Ernest Metz.** A robust grower; flowers very large when open; buds long and pointed, produced on long stems. Color soft carmine rose, with deeper colored center; 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Edmund Sablayrolles.** Fine purplish red, shaded to rich peachy pink; deliciously perfumed; a very fine dark colored Tea Rose. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Etoile de Lyon.** This is considered one of the finest yellow bedding Roses for outside planting. It is, moreover, one of the hardiest in the Tea section. It blooms freely, and every flower is a gem. It equals M. Neil in size, on good, strong bushes. A deep chrome yellow. A remarkable Rose, deserving extensive culture. A great Rose for the south, of which we grow thousands each year. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Enfant de Lyon.** An elegant mingling of pink and yellow. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Elizabeth Grammont.** Bright Rose, base of petals coppery yellow. A lovely open Rose, of good substance and flat recurring shape. Not especially remarkable for size or color, though very double, and never without a flower. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Edmund de Bianzat.** A strong, vigorous grower, with fine leathery foliage and erect shoots; the petals are thick in texture, but rather short; color peach, tinged with salmon and pink. Excellent reports come to us of this Rose from south of the Ohio, where its profusion of bloom has been very noticeable. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Henry Maynadier.** Flowers large and well formed, petals heavy and rounded; a beautiful shade of rose color. Very sweet-scented, and never fails to open well. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Hermosa.** Light pink; medium sized, full and double; grows freely and blooms profusely; quite hardy all over the north. One of the best Bourbons in cultiva-

tion, combining almost all that is to be desired in a Rose; perfect hardiness, with a constant succession of beautifully formed and fragrant flowers. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Jeanne Guillaumez.** Medium to large size, broad, thick, shell-like petals, well filled to the center; color pale coppery yellow or old gold, beautifully toned with canary, and suffused with delicate blush; reverse of petals orange red. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Jeanne Cuvier.** Bud very long pointed and of great substance, forming a very double flower. The center of each petal is ivory white, finely banded with rosy salmon. An improvement on Watteville in form and substance. A good grower. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Jaune de Or.** Coppery yellow. Very sweet and good. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Joseph Metral.** A strong, healthy grower. Flowers unusually large and of good form. Color red, passing to cerise, shaded purple. Received two medals of merit. 15 cents.

**Lady Castlereagh.** A really charming Rose, very large flowers, full and beautifully formed, with thick lasting petals; very desirable; color pale rose, shaded with fine sulphur yellow; exceedingly handsome and fragrant. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts.

**La Princess Vera.** Color is rich ivory white, beautifully shaded and veined with fine coppery yellow, delicately penciled with pale blush; a truly beautiful Rose, and one of the very best. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Letty Coles.** Regarded as one of the finest Roses of its color; soft rosy pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson; extra large, full globular form, very double; exceedingly sweet; tea fragrance. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Louis Richard.** A superb Rose, extra-large size, splendid full form, very double; delicious tea scent; color rich coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy crimson. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Mme. 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 Camelia form. Very distinct and beautiful, and showing no center, while the touch of color about the edge of the petals is lovely. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.



CATHERINE MERMET. (For description see page 16.)

□ **Mad. Jules Cambon.** Large, finely formed flowers, very pretty and sweet; color salmon rose, passing to clear pink with various shadings; rich and handsome. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Mme. Philip Kuntz.** Flowers borne on stiff, upright stems, very large and double. The color is a soft cherry red, passing to soft salmon and flesh color. A fine grower. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Mad. de Vatry.** A splendid Rose; large full form; very double and sweet; color bright red, shaded lighter. An excellent bedding variety; one of the best dark colored Tea Roses. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Marie Van Houtte.** Creamy white, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rose; occasionally the whole flower is suffused with light pink.

This beautiful variety succeeds every where, is not particular as to soil, and thrives under adverse circumstances. It grows vigorously, blooms freely and is most deliciously scented. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Mme. Martha DuBourg.** Habit and foliage beautiful; the flower is large, perfectly double, and of rounded form; the outer petals re-curve at the edges, showing a nicely pointed center; the color is creamy white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges; texture heavy. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Madam Brest.** Beautiful double flowers of a delicate shade of pink; a strong grower. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Madam Bravy.** Rich cream with pink center; full-pointed bud. 10 cts; large two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

**Madam Etienne.** A strong grower, shape and form of buds similar to *Mérimet*, which it resembles in size and form, though in color it is of a deeper shade of pink. A persistent bloomer and very sweet. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Marie Lambert.** Pure white; vigorous. Has been called the *White Hermosa*, as it resembles the *Hermosa* in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable, for though no claim is made for it as a fancy rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**May Rivers.** A very strong grower; flower very large and of pure white, with a citron yellow center. Extra fine. 20 cents.

**Mad. Nabbonnard.** A very strong, rampant grower, flowers large, nicely formed, petals unusually large. Color rosy-carmine, shaded silvery yellow. Very delicate in tint. 10 cts; large two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

**Madam Caroline Kuster.** Pale orange-yellow; free bloomer; flowers large and showy; one of the finest. 10 cents.

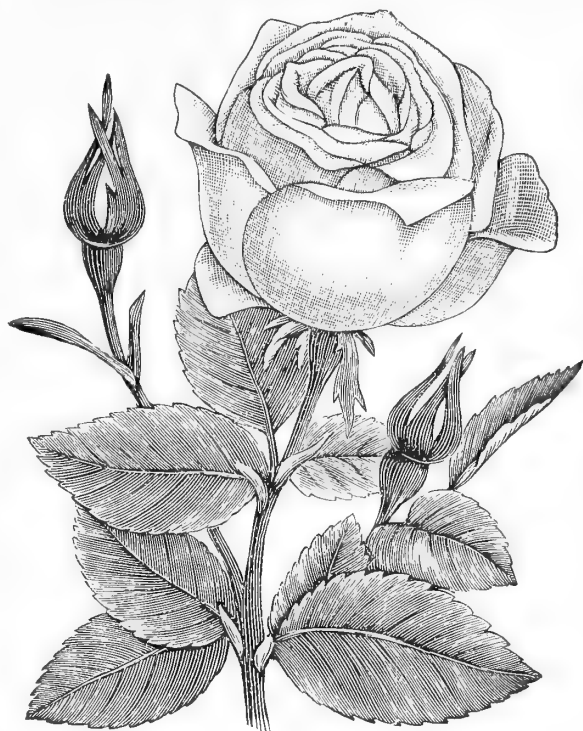
**Mme. Philemon Cochet.** Has extremely beautiful heavy foliage, and plenty of it, being a fine rapid grower and profuse bloomer, the flower always coming on a largestem; the bloom is of medium size, semi-double, and a delicate pink, with shell-shaped petals. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Mad. Welche.** An extra fine variety; very large, double, and of beautiful rounded form. Color apricot yellow, very heavily shaded throughout the center of the flowers with dark orange red, variable at times, frequently coming light canary, with deep shadings. The flowers are large, of good size and substance, and endure well after opening, giving the bush a handsome appearance. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

**Marie Guillot.** White, tinged with a delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully imbricated in form; one of the finest *White Teas*; the perfection of form in *Tea Rose*; highly fragrant. A grand *Rose* for outside planting. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cts. (See cut, page 21.)

**Mad. Scipion Cochet.** A strong, robust growing variety; the flowers are of good size and splendid shape; very full. The center of flower is deep yellow, changing to white on outside, delicately shaded and edged with rose. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

**Mrs. James Wilson.** Flowers large and double; deep cream color; edge of petals touched with soft blush, flowers upright on strong, stiff stems; an elegant bedding sort. 15 cts; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts.



MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTS.

**Marechal Robert.** Full globular flowers, long pointed buds, very double and deliciously sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged and shaded with soft blush and lemon yellow. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Mad. Joseph Schwartz.** A lovely *Tea Rose*; extra large, globular flowers, very full and deliciously sweet; color pure white, elegantly tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush; an exceedingly beautiful *Rose*, and a constant and profuse bloomer. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut.)

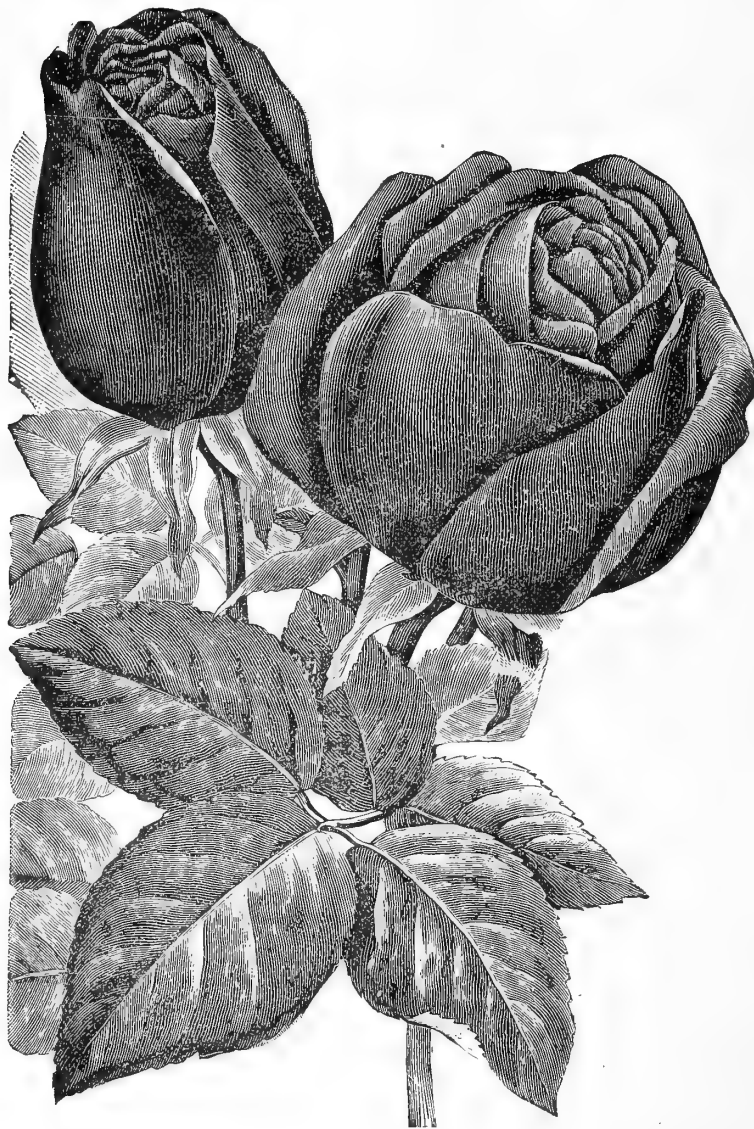
**Mad. Hoste.** A beautiful free flowering *Tea Rose*, with extra large flowers and superb buds, very full and highly fragrant. A strong grower, and buds can always be cut with long stems. In cool weather the color is ivory white; in summer a bright canary with amber center. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Mad. Lambard.** Extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine; buds and reverse of petals deep rosy crimson. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Marie Ducher.** Rich transparent salmon, with fawn center; large size, very double and sweet. 10 cents.

**Mrs. Bosanquet.** (*Bourbon*.) Delicate flesh-color; outer petals white; large and double. An old and well-tried *Rose*, deserving its popularity. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Niphotos.** An elegant *Tea Rose*, very large and double, deliciously sweet; color pure white, highly valued for its lovely buds, which are very large and pointed. 10 cents.



PAPA GONTIER.

**Papa Gontier.** A magnificent red Tea. It is a strong grower, with fine healthy foliage; the buds are large and long, with thick, broad petals of a dark carmine crimson color, changing to a lighter shade in the open flower. An excellent winter blooming variety, and one of the best for out-door planting, opening up its flowers in beautiful shape. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut.)

**Perle des Jardins.** (*Pearl of the Garden.*) This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases as its great value becomes better known, more

plants being wanted year by year; the color is clear, golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full, globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed, and exquisitely beautiful in every way. Succeeds well in open ground, but is valuable for forcing for cut flowers. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cts. (See cut, page 10.)

**Princess Beatrice.** 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. 15 cents; large size, 35 cents.

**Princess Hohenzollern.** Color a bright, deep, satiny-red, with a light center. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

**Queen's Scarlet.** Very desirable and satisfactory; a constant and profuse bloomer; color rich velvety scarlet, very brilliant and striking; excellent Rose for bedding, either in masses or mixed with other sorts. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Rubens.** White, shaded with rose yellowish center; large and double; produces magnificent white buds, shaded rose. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Souv. d'F. Gaulain.** The color varies from Magenta to silvery violet or crimson; a nice habited grower, with large double flowers. An improved Therese Levet. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Souv. d'Auguste Legros.** A very fine grower; flowers large and double, with beautiful long buds. Color fiery red, mingled with silvery crimson. 15 cents.

**Souv. Victor Hugo.** Bright China Rose, with copper-yellow center; outer petals suffused with carmine; a beautiful combination of coloring. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Souv. d'un Ami.** Fine delicate Rose, shaded with salmon; very large, full and double, exquisitely fragrant; a vigorous grower and free bloomer; a Rose that should be in every collection. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Safrano.** Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; very fragrant. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.



MARIE GUILLOT. (For description see page 19.)



**Susanna Blanchet.** Color beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery white, elegantly shaded with fine rosy amber; very pretty and deliciously perfumed; large, finely pointed buds, medium size flowers, regular, full and handsome. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

**Sunset.** This grand Rose is a great favorite wherever known; the color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a summer sunset; the flowers and buds are extra large, full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open-ground and house culture. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Souvenir de Therese Levet.** A very beautiful rose; a genuine red Tea; pure, clear crimson, assuming a slight cast of purple as the flower ages. The bloom bears a considerable resemblance to Catherine Mermet in form; each petal shows at the center of its margin a decided point, which gives the flower a clear-cut appearance. Its odor is powerful and delicious. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Sombreuil.** This magnificent variety has immense, finely formed flowers of beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds large and full, blooming in clusters. A grand and beautiful rose when in full bloom. 10 cts; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**The Bride.** This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose, and more of it are grown for cut flowers than all other White Roses combined. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish white, at other times a beautiful pure white. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Triumph de Luxembourg.** Rosy carmine on a buff ground. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Viscountess de Wautier.** Beautiful rose color, petals tinted yellow on the outside and rosy white inside. The center a deep rose, producing a charming effect. Large,

full, vigorous, and exceedingly free in bloom. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**White Microphylla.** (*Alba Odorata*) Medium size flowers, very double, white and sweet-scented; bright, glossy leaves. 10 cents.

**Waban.** This magnificent new Rose is a sport of Catherine Mermet and resembles it in every way except in color, which is a bright clear pink, much deeper in color, and hence very much more desirable on that account. 15 cents.

**Ye Primrose Dame.** Our good opinion of this lovely rose has been doubly confirmed the past year; it may almost be classed with Japanese roses for freedom of bloom. It is of slender habit, with fine foliage, but quite free growing. Next to its great freedom of bloom, its strong point is its lovely color—outer petals soft canary, with glowing apricot center. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

### The BEAUTIFUL GOLDEN YELLOW ROSE, MARECHAL NEIL,

The Most Popular of all Roses.

A bit of history: "After his heroism in Italy, General Neil, while returning to France, was given a basket of Roses by a peasant. In it was a bud which attracted his attention. Neil kept the shoot and gave it to a noted floriculturalist, who obtained from it four of the loveliest lemon-tinted Roses the world has ever seen. Neil carried them to the Empress Eugenie, who remarked with vivacity: 'I will christen this rose for you—the Marechal Neil,' and from that day General Neil was a Marshal of France." A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. A Rose so famous as to need no description. Grown the world over for its magnificent yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We grow this Rose in immense quantities. Price, 10 cents; large plants, 25 cents; extra large, two-year-old plants 50 cents.

## AN UNEQUALLED OFFER

OF

### 6 Grand Varieties of Roses for Bedding and Massing.

We have grown immense quantities of the below named Roses, which are among the very best varieties for this purpose:

**Etoile de Lyon.** Deep yellow, double, very beautiful. 25 for \$2.00.

**Meteor.** Dark red. 25 for \$2.00.

**Mad. Jos. Schwartz.** Blush, edges of petals tinged carmine. 25 for \$2.00.

**Marie Lambert.** Pure white. 25 for \$2.00.

**Papa Gontier.** Bright red. 25 for \$2.00.

**Mad. Schwaller.** Color bright rosy flesh; paler at base of petals and deepening on the edges. 25 for \$2.00.

150 Roses. 25 each of the above named six varieties for \$10.00; large two-year-old plants for \$25.00.

90 Roses. 15 each of the above named six varieties for \$6.00; large two-year-old plants for \$15.00.

60 Roses. 10 each of the above named six varieties for \$4.00; large two-year-old plants for \$10.00.

30 Roses. 5 each of the above named six varieties for \$2.00; large two-year-old plants for \$5.00.

No further discount on these offers, except see Special Premiums, second page of cover.





CLOTILDE SOUPERT. (For description see page 24.)

## CLIMBING TEAS AND NOISETTES.

Here we have a class that combine the Noisette and Climbing Tea Roses. In the South and California these are the roses of all roses, growing as no others grow, and enriching the entire Summer with their unstinted blooms. Their grace, luxurious foliage, and handsome flowers, please the most fastidious. We ship annually many thousands of these useful roses to the South, and have this year prepared for the same great demand which we have had in former years. They are also excellent for conservatories in the northern climate.

**Climbing Perle des Jardins** (*New*). Same as the grand old Perle des Jardins, and equally good in every way, but of vigorous climbing habit; valuable for training to greenhouse, rafters, walls, etc. 25 cents; large size, 40 cents.

**Celine Forestier**. Pale sulphur yellow; large, full flowers, perfectly double; a fine bloomer and good

grower; one of the best of its class. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Chromatella** (Cloth of Gold). Clear bright yellow; good form and substance; large, very full and double, very sweet; much prized in the South for a pillar or veranda rose. 10 cts; large two year old plants, 25 cts.

**Estella Pradle**. Lovely pure white buds; flowers full and sweet; very double. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Eugene Jardins**. A rapid climber, foliage resembling Perle in texture; large and globular flowers of clear white, center carmine. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**James Sprunt**. A grand rose, deep cherry red, medium size, full, very double and sweet. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Lamarque.** A fine climber for greenhouses and conservatories, and in the South for outdoor culture; pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, large full flowers, very double and sweet. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Reve de Or.** A beautiful pillar rose, being a strong climber; color orange-yellow or rosy-buff; good size, full and sweet. Known as "Golden China." 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Reine Olga de Wurtemberg.** A splendid rose. Should be grown where the Marechal Neil succeeds. This variety, as grown in the south of France, is simply

indescribable. The people of the South would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color rosy crimson, suffused with yellow. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Reine Marie Henrietta.** Sometimes called red-flowering "Gloire de Dijon." Clear, rich crimson, elegantly shaded; flowers large, full and fine form, very double and sweet. An extra fine sort. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

The set of Climbing Roses for \$1.00. Large two year old plants, \$2.25. No further discount on this offer, except see Special Premiums on second page of cover.



## POLYANTHA, OR FAIRY ROSES.

The Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole plant with a sheet of bloom. They are good vigorous growers and constant and most profuse bloomers, very pretty and highly recommended for general planting, also for edges and borders to beds of the larger growing varieties. They are quite hardy, and will survive the Winters in the northern climate with some protection.

**Anna Marie de Montravel.** A beautiful pure white fairy-like rose. 15 cents.

**Clotilde Soupert.** One of the most prolific bloomers in our entire list, and admirably adapted to pot culture; beginning to flower when not over four inches high, and continues without intermission the entire season, if kept in a healthy, growing condition. The flowers are borne in sprays, very double and handsomely formed; the outer petals are pearl white, shading to a center of rosy pink, but varying sometimes on the same plant from pure white to deep silvery rose. A grand bedding variety. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut, page 23.)

**New Polyantha Rose, Eliza Chatelard.** We have here a rose of special merit, which will make a grand addition to the Polyanthas. It is a sturdy dwarf grower, bearing a profusion of flowers, from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, color rosy carmine of very rich shade. 20 cts.

**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. 10 cents.

**Gloire de Polyantha.** A beautiful Fairy Rose; flowers large, perfectly double, and deliciously sweet; color fine citron rose, elegantly flushed a pale carmine. 10c.

**Little Pet.** As it opens the bud appears a blush color, but it is soon seen that this is only upon the back of the outer row of petals, the other portion of the Rose being pure white. 10 cents.

**Max Singer.** Climbing Polyantha. Color like the Hermosa, bright pink. 10 cents.

**Miniature.** This is the smallest of all roses, but perfect in form, regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters almost covering the whole plant. Color cream rose, flushed peachy-red. 10 cents.

**Mademoiselle Cecile Brunner.** The flowers are of a salmon pink, with deep salmon center, borne in clusters; highly perfumed. Splendid bedder. 10 cents.

**Mignonette.** A lovely Fairy Rose, full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed. Color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose. 10 cents.

**Paquerette.** We consider this variety the best of all the Polyantha Roses. 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 profuse blooming during the Winter. 10 cents.

**Perle d'Or.** Color of the buds beautiful nankeen yellow, with vivid orange center, each petal tipped white, changing to buff-tinged rose in the open flower; a splendid variety either for pot culture or bedding out. 10 cents.

The entire collection of Polyantha Roses for \$1.25; large two-year-old plants for \$2.50. No further discount on this offer, except see Special Premiums, second page of cover.

# HYBRID PERPETUALS, OR "JUNE ROSES."

Strong Growing. Hardy in Cold Climates.

Though the Hybrid Perpetuals do not bloom as freely as the Teas, they produce the largest and finest flowers, the perfume of which is exquisite. They bloom considerably during the Summer and Fall, but their greatest season of beauty is June, when every plant will be loaded down with such a profusion of buds and blossoms as to resemble a mass of solid color. They are perfectly hardy, thriving from year to year with but little care or attention. Our list comprises the best varieties of this class of Roses to be found in this country.

We have quantities of large two-year-old Hybrid Perpetual Roses, strong plants that will give a profusion of bloom the first season. Remember, these are on their own roots.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

We offer six large two-year-old Roses from this list for \$1.00. The selection of varieties must be left to us. We will give the purchaser the privilege of naming the colors preferred, and we will select in good varieties six choice Roses.

No further discount on this offer, except see Special Premiums, second page of cover.

**Alfred Colomb.** Justly celebrated as one of the very finest Hybrid Perpetual Roses; extra large, round flowers, very double and full; color clear cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson; very fragrant. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Anna de Diesbach.** Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers; very full and sweet; very free bloomer. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Anna Alexieff.** Very double and full, exceedingly sweet; noted for its clear bright pink color. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Baroness Rothschild.** The Baroness Rothschild is esteemed by all who know it as one of the grandest and most beautiful of all Hybrid Perpetual Roses; the flowers are of immense size, and fine globular form,

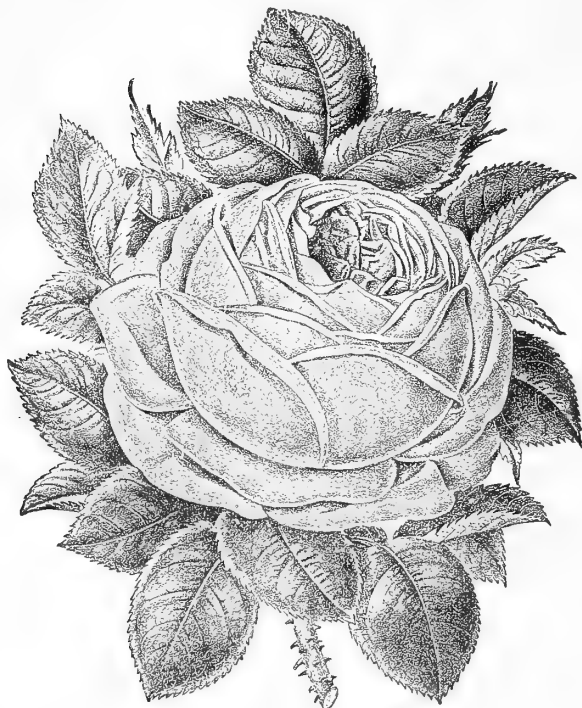


GEN. JACQUEMINOT. (For description see page 26.)

somewhat cupped, but well filled to the center, very solid and massive, with broad, thick petals, and borne erect on stout thick canes; the color is a lovely shade of bright rose pink; very handsome and attractive; the plant is a strong, vigorous grower, and a regular and sure bloomer. An ideal Rose. 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

**Bedford Bell.** Vigorous; flowers very large and full; color deep silvery-peach pink. Very fine. 15 cents.

**Cheshunt Hybrid.** Deep purplish crimson; fine flower, sweet-scented. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.



MME. JOS. DESBOIS (For description see page 27.)

**Caroline de Ardent.** Carmine red; extra fine. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Coquette des Blanches.** A finely formed, pure white rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest, and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting. 10 cents.

**Countess Serenye.** Flowers flesh color, rosy shadings on the under side; inclining to salmon while in bud. Of extra size, and full cabbage rose shape; very free in bloom, and set off by fine foliage. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Climbing Victor Verdier.** Bright carmine rose, strong climbing habit; a good pillar or climbing rose. 15 cents.

**Comte de Paris.** Brilliant red, shaded and illuminated with bright crimson; large, full and of fine form. Very vigorous. 10 cts.; large two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

**Captain Christy.** Extra large, flat flowers, very full and regular; color a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at center to rosy crimson; very beautiful and valuable. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Dinsmore.** A grand rose, very popular, and highly recommended for garden planting on account of its hardiness and vigor of growth, and constant and profuse bloom, which begins soon after planting and continues all through the season. Flowers are large and perfectly double; color rich crimson scarlet, very showy and handsome, and delightfully fragrant. 20 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

**Doctor Hogg.** Deep violet crimson, richly shaded with purple; medium sized flowers, shell-shaped petals, full compact form, very double and desirable. 15 cents.

**Duke of Connaught.** Red, with velvety black shadings; very large and full; globular in form; of good habit. A first rate rose. 20 cents.

**Elizabeth Vegneron.** Bright satin pink, very large and double. A vigorous grower. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Earl of Dufferin.** Fine velvety crimson, beautifully shaded with dark rich maroon; very large, full and fragrant; hardy and free. 15 cents.

**Gloire Lyonnaise.** This grand rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have; it cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at center, and sometimes passing to rich creamy white, finely tinted with orange and fawn; the flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and are large and full, and delightfully sweet. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Giant of Battles.** Brilliant crimson; large, very double and sweet; esteemed one of the finest old sorts for general planting. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**General Washington.** This splendid rose is one of the best Hardy Perpetuals for general planting; color bright shining crimson, very rich and beautiful; flowers are large and perfectly double; blooms the first season and almost constantly. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**General Jacqueminot.** Bright shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut, page 25.)

**New Rose, Gustave Piganeau.** Flowers as large as those of Paul Neyron; perfectly double, and of most beautiful form, outer petals reflexing slightly; color clear carmine red without a touch of violet; attracts instant attention. 20 cts.; large two-year-old plants, 35 cts.

**New Rose, Gloire de l'Exp. Bruxelles.** Deep velvety purplish red; base of petals fiery red, reverse wine color; large, full and fragrant; a fine grower. 20 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Heinrich Schultheis.** Delicate rosy pink; large, full and sweet; fine for forcing and the finest of the list. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Jean Liabaud.** This is one of the very darkest of all roses; the flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark rich velvety crimson imaginable; they are so dark, in fact, that at a little distance they look almost black; very rare and handsome, and always greatly admired. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**John Hopper.** One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses; flowers are large, very regular and full; color brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; very sweet and remarkably profuse bloomer. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Jules Margottin.** Bright cherry red; large, well-formed fragrant flowers; a splendid old variety. 10 cts.

**La Reine.** Beautiful clear bright rose; very large; fine full form; very fragrant and beautiful; regular bloomer; very hardy. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Madame Masson.** An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large; color a clear bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. Try it. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Marie Bianchi.** An imbricated rose, of good form; very fragrant; light rosy pink, shaded silver. Free flowering. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Mad. Bellon.** Pink, with blush edges; large, full, and of perfect form. A true perpetual flowering rose, every shoot being terminated with a flower. A splendid garden rose. 20 cents.

**Magna Charta.** A splendid rose; extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color clear, rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; a sure bloomer, one of the hardiest and best for general planting. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Monsieur Boncenne.** A deep crimson. Medium size. A very handsome rose. Good habit. 15 cents.

**Mad. Emile Masson.** Crimson scarlet; very fine. 15 cents.

**Marie Rady.** Bright red, very large and full. A splendid rose. 10 cents.

**Mrs. John Laing.** A splendid, constant blooming Hybrid Perpetual, one of the very finest of its class; color clear bright pink, exquisitely shaded; the buds are long and pointed; the flowers extra large and full, borne on long stems and exceedingly sweet; very valuable, both for open ground, greenhouse and window culture; a grand rose. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Mme. Georges Bruant.** This variety retains the heavy thorny canes and glossy leathery leaves of *Rugosa*, while the flower is dazzling white, positively untinted, and semi-double. The bud is long-pointed, like *Niphetos*, the fully expanded flower being from four to five inches in diameter, showing a heavy tremulous bush of yellow stamens in the center; it blooms in clusters, and is deliciously fragrant. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

**Mad. Gabriel Luizet.** Undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all roses. It is extra large, with broad, shell-like petals; elegantly formed, very double and full, delightfully perfumed, and the color is an exquisite shade of clear, coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender and pearl; a rose that when once seen will always be remembered; a good bloomer and entirely hardy. 15 cents.

**Mad. Charles Wood.** A true perpetual bloomer; begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; the flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant; color bright, fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon; very showy and handsome, and one of the best roses ever introduced for general planting. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

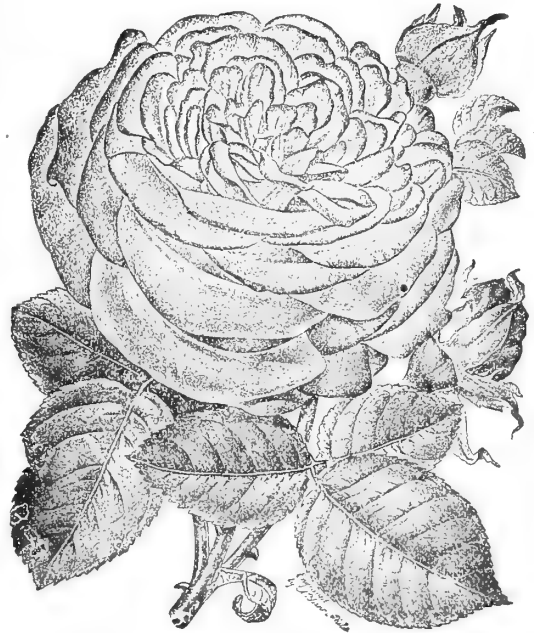
**Mme. Jos. Desbois.** A vigorous grower, containing some Hybrid Tea blood; flower flesh color, with salmon rose center; very large and double. Fine habit particularly noticeable; sturdy and erect like *Capt. Christy*; almost pure white. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut, page 26.)

**Mme. Plantier.** A pure white variety, probably the very best for massing; the flower is of medium size, borne in great profusion; of elegant cup shape and very fragrant. A good Autumn bloomer. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Mme. Alfred Carriere.** A very vigorous grower; somewhat dwarf. The color is a beautiful shade of flesh, touched with salmon; large and full. A fine Autumnal bloomer. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Oscar II, King of Sweden.** This is by far the richest rose yet introduced. It is so intense in color that the exclamation on seeing it is, "Oh, that lovely black rose!" It is very velvety in texture. A most superb rose, and one that will always be found in the standard lists of roses, as it has come to stay. You should try it. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Prince Camile de Rohau.** Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black; one of the darkest roses; very handsome. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.



PAUL NEYRON.

**Paul Neyron.** We call special attention to this grand rose; the flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest rose; bright shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double and full; finely scented; blooms the first season and all Summer. No collection is complete without this magnificent variety. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Queen of Autumn.** Crimson, tinted with rosy lake; very distinct; flowers of medium size, very full; brings a fine Autumnal crop of bloom. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Queen of Queens.** This is a true perpetual bloomer, almost every shoot being crowned with a flower bud; color beautiful silver rose, edged with deep blush; the flowers are large and of full, expanded form; makes beautiful buds; borne on long stem; very sweet. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Mlle Therese Levet.** Rosy pink; large, distinct, fine, globular form; fragrant. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Ulrich Bruner.** This is really a magnificent rose; extra large, bold flowers, full and globular; petals large and of good substance; color rich glowing crimson,

elegantly flamed with scarlet; a good grower and free bloomer; one of the best for forcing. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**Victor Verdier.** Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra large, full flowers. 10 cents.

## HARDY YELLOW ROSE.

**Persian Yellow.** The deepest yellow color; large and double; a superb flower; foliage very odorous, like the sweet brier. Large, strong plants, 50 cents, by express only.



## Hardy Climbing Roses.

No more beautiful sight is ever seen in our northern country than the Hardy Climbers, loaded with bloom in early summer. Feed them well, and they yield quantities of roses, beginning to flower the second year. The varieties described below are the best, and succeed well in all sections of the country.

**Baltimore Belle.** Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double, flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best Climbing Roses. 10 cents.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters.** Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson. 10 cents.

**Prairie Queen.** Clear bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular; very double and full; blooms in clusters; one of the finest. 10 cents.

**Russell's Cottage.** Dark velvety crimson; very double and full; a profuse bloomer; strong grower. Desirable. 10 cents.

**Tennessee Belle.** Flowers a bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties. 10 cents.

Large two-year-old plants of the above, 25 cts. each, or the five for \$1.00.



HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.



## Moss Roses.

Admired for the beautiful moss covering of the buds. The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for outdoor culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome, remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful roses are known. They like rich ground, and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation. 25 cents each.

**Alphelis Purpurea.** Deep, rich, velvety-crimson; large, fine form, well covered with moss. Large size, 40c.

**Captain John Ingraham.** Brilliant carmine; large, full flowers, very double and mossy. Large size, 40 cts.

**Henri Martin.** A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep, rosy carmine, shaded bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest. One of the most rampant-growing roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season. Large size, 40 cents.

**Perpetual White.** One of the finest of the family, flowering in clusters; buds heavily mossed; fragrant; a strong-growing, free-blooming kind.



# CARNATIONS.

## FRAGRANT EVERBLOOMERS.

For the beauty, fragrance, and abundance of flowers, for its hardiness, easy culture, and adaptability to outdoor or indoor cultivation, no plant excels the Ever-blooming Carnation, or, as so frequently called, the Pink. Aside from its fine colors and spicy fragrance, a distinguishing merit is its superb quality of retaining, for a long time after it has been picked, its brightness and freshness, thus making it, of all beautiful flowers, the most desirable for table decoration and for personal adornment. They are very easily grown and bloom freely, either as bedding plants in Summer or in the greenhouse or window garden in Winter. Planted out in Spring, they will commence flowering in early Summer, and continue until checked by cold weather in the Fall. If intended for Winter flowering, they should be gone over every three or four weeks and all the young growth pinched or cut back to within four or five inches of the main stem. This should be discontinued by the first of September, by which time they will have made strong, bushy plants. They should be taken up and potted before the first of October, and kept shaded and close for a few days, when they will be ready for removal to the conservatory or window where they are to bloom.

### BEAUTIFUL LAFAYETTE COLLECTION OF NEW CARNATIONS.

Of the many novelties in Carnations that come up each year, none have we been more favorably impressed with than our Lafayette Collection. We have looked on them in the past season with much interest, and find that they are all that has been claimed for them. Strong growers, of good habit, and produce an abundance of exquisite bloom. They are certainly a grand addition to the list of this beautiful and fragrant flower. A collection will please you.

Price, 25 cents each; the set of nine for \$1.75.

**Blanche.** Calyx strong, non-bursting. Flower medium to large, pure white, deeply fringed, petals loose, center ones standing erect, having in a mass the appearance of snowflakes; extremely free blooming.

**Madam Albertina.** A persistent free-blooming variety, of exceptional size and build. Flower very large, round and full. Color, light flesh pink, with a strong clove fragrance.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds.** A strong, vigorous, free-growing variety. Flower large, with massive broad petals; ends of the petals cupped inward, giving the flower a fine build; never bursts. It is rich peach pink in color. Flowers average nearly three inches.

**Purdue.** The flower is large and globular and of a rather deep pink, exceedingly brilliant by gas light;

stem very strong; calyx of sufficient strength to keep it from bursting. A splendid keeper.

**Richmond.** A very strong, vigorous grower, producing large, finely formed flowers. Brilliant carmine in color; flowers finely fringed.

**Spartan.** This variety is a splendid grower, rather dwarf; a prolific bloomer. Flowers very large and full; of a deep carmine, shaded with scarlet; very brilliant, and are borne mostly on strong stems twelve to fifteen inches long.



**PURITAN.** (For description see page 30)

**Wabash.** Flower medium to large, of symmetrical build, never bursting, and of a brilliant deep crimson color, finely fringed; very free blooming from early to late. Needs staking.

**Wm. Scott.** Growth vigorous, very free-blooming, flowers large and never bursting, of a rich Grace Wilder pink color; stems long, holding the flower erect. This magnificent variety won the first premium at Madison Square Garden.

**Western Pride.** Flower medium to large, of splendid form and build. Calyx strong, never bursting; color white, striped bright scarlet, the white and scarlet being very decided and of a pure tone.



A CLUSTER OF CARNATIONS.

(Fred Dorner, Red Cross, and Starlight.)

(For descriptions see Fred Dorner this page, and the others page 31.)

## OUR ELEGANT COLLECTION OF NEW CARNATIONS.

Beauty, fragrance, freedom of growth and bloom, all this will be found in our elegant collection of Carnations.

20 cents each; the set of "Elegant" Carnations for 75 cents.

**American Flag.** The ground color of the flower is creamy white, very heavily flaked and penciled in carmine pink; the handsomest variegated Carnation yet introduced. Form of flower extra good.

**Edna Craig.** Pink, of even shade; indescribably beautiful; flower large and of good substance and elegant substantial form, nicely fringed; stems long and stiff; very free. This is unquestionably the finest pink Carnation in cultivation. (See cut, page 31.)

**Gov. Russell.** One of the very finest white Carnations of late introduction.

**New Jersey.** Very large; brilliant scarlet; flower finely formed, with long, stiff stem. A sterling new sort.

**Puritan.** White, large, very full and of good substance; lasting, if well grown, a long time after being cut; quite fragrant and an early and continuous bloomer. (See cut, page 29.)

## STANDARD SORTS.

Every variety here listed can be relied on as being superb, and will give an endless quantity of bloom. Eighteen choice varieties, all different and labeled, our selection, for \$1.00; or fourteen, purchaser's selection, from this list, for \$1.00. No further discount on this offer, except see Special Premiums, second page of cover.

**Attraction.** Bright rosy scarlet, of fine form and splendidly fringed; flowers of good size and borne in great profusion. 10 cents.

**Anna Webb.** Dark velvety red, with maroon shadings; the darkest in the family. Always in great demand. 10 cents.

**Anna Wiegand.** Pale pink; a nice, strong grower; both early and free in bloom; very sweet scented. 10 cents.

**Ben Hur.** Pink, of bright shade. Indescribably beautiful. Elegant flowers on long stems, freely produced. One of the best. 15 cents.

**Buttercup.** Of a deep, rich yellow, like Marechal Neil, with a few streaks of clear carmine. The flowers are large and double. It is a healthy and robust grower, a persistent bloomer, and does not burst its calyx. 10 cents.

**Cherry-lips.** A large, fine, bold flower, most freely produced on long stems. Color a most cheering cherry crimson, with finely serrated or fringed edges to the petals. Each flower has an individual stem some six inches in length. This is a delightful color, and a grand sort. Flowers full and double. 10 cents.

**Chester Pride.** Large and double; colors very distinct; pure white, striped and penciled rosy carmine; very beautiful. 10 cents.

**Canada.** Light carmine pink; strong, stiff stems; medium sized flowers. 10 cents.

**Delight.** Beautiful creamy white; a strong, free grower. 10 cents.

**Edwin Lonsdale.** The texture is very heavy, the petals are not fringed, but somewhat of Camelia form. The color is the most exquisite shade of light pink. It is a very strong grower, and the flower stems can be cut ten to twelve inches long. The flower is very massive, being perfectly double. 10 cents.

**Fred Dorner.** Bright, deep scarlet; a most perfect color, soft yet brilliant. The flower is of the largest size, with outer petals of extra weight; perfectly double; center petals upright; nicely fringed and sweet. It is a strong, free grower, and very abundant in bloom. The grass is heavy and abundant. A dozen of this fine sort is a sight to be remembered. 10 cents. (See cut.)

**Golden Triumph.** A magnificent golden yellow variety. This makes a nice showing. A very desirable sort. 20 cents.

**Gypsy Queen.** A fine, free-flowering variety of the Wilder type. A little more than semi-double. 10 cents.

**Hinze's White.** One of the finest white Carnations in cultivation; flowers very large and of perfect shape; color white, with a delicate tint of pink; rich clove fragrance. A continuous bloomer. Has no superior as yet, taking all its good qualities together, but not an absolute white on first opening. Color beautiful. 10 cents.

**Innocence.** Pure glistening white, a splendid grower, with broad, heavy grass. 10 cents.

**J. R. Freeman.** A light, rich cardinal. A strong, healthy, early, and free-flowering sort, on long stems; very fragrant. 10c.

**Jos. Perkins.** One of the most fragrant Carnations we have met with. Color a soft pure rose. A continuous bloomer. 10c.

**Lizzie McGowan.** Fine foliage, long slender stems; flowers immense and pure white. 10 cents.

**Mrs. R. Hitt.** Flowers of large size and fine form on long, stiff stems. Color deep rosy pink; very free flowering. 15 cents

**Mrs. Harrison.** White, penciled sometimes with carmine; broad petals. 10 cents.

**Pres. Garfield.** A strong growing, bushy Carnation; fine blood crimson; petals are shell-shaped. A very abundant bloomer. 10 cts.

**Red Cross.** Very bright light scarlet of glistening texture; a fine grower. 10 cents. (See cut, page 30.)

**Starlight.** Of the strong growing character; the shade is a clear, even straw color. A fine variety. 10 cents. (See cut, page 30.)

**San Mateo.** One of the very grandest scarlets. 10 cents.

**The Bride.** Pure white, very fragrant; earliest and the nearest "perpetual" in bloom. 10 cents.

**Welcome.** Soft carmine crimson in color, without shadings. A large, full, finely formed double flower of striking appearance. Flowers produced on long, stiff stems. A good, vigorous grower, producing its charm-



EDNA CRAIG. (For description see page 30.)

ing flowers in wonderful abundance. Will delight all who grow it. 10 cents.

**White Wings.** Purest white; texture heavy and glistening; petals lightly fringed; a little beyond the average in size and produced in the greatest profusion; is a strong, free grower, and produces very long flower stems. The flower has a very pure waxen appearance. 10 cts.

**White Dove.** A splendid habited white, forces finely, serrated edge, fine fragrance. A strong constituted white variety, without coarseness of growth; splendid long stems. All that could be desired in a white Winter flowering Carnation. 10 cents.

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

## QUEEN OF AUTUMN FLOWERS.

Spring flowers come like the joyous prelude of a concert, but the Chrysanthemum like the closing strain of a parting song.

Our list of this grand and popular flower consists of the very choicest varieties in cultivation. The Chrysanthemum shows that have been held throughout the country in the past few years have greatly aided us in preparing our list.

The house we had filled with this flower last November was magnificent, showing the blooms in all the various colors and forms, which presented a scene never to be forgotten by all who visited at our place.

We have added many of the new and choice varieties that have been exhibited at the various shows the past season, and many have been awarded premiums. We give below a few culture notes, which, if followed, will insure you success.

**WHEN TO PLANT.**—The Chrysanthemum is easy to please on this point; any time after the ground can be worked, even up to June 20th, will give you good blooming plants in the Fall.

**SOIL.**—Dig the ground deep; put in quantities of manure. The Chrysanthemum is a gross feeder. If well fed the flowers will be large.

**DISBUDDING AND STOPPING.**—When your plant is six or eight inches high, cut back to a height of four inches; allow four shoots to grow from this main trunk; when these four shoots are four inches high, pinch out the terminal bud, and save three or four of the branches that will spring from each of these limbs. Allow these last branches to attain a height of nine inches, then stop-back for the last time.

**Allow one bud (flower) to a stem, and that a terminal bud.**

**WHEN TO LIFT.**—In localities subject to heavy frosts in October and November, plants should be lifted into large pots or boxes by August 20th; after lifting, drench thoroughly, and *never* allow them to suffer for water; give manure water, if possible, once a week.

If protected from frost by sheeting, they need not be brought into the house till well into October; and *when brought in*, place in a room without a fire, and give plenty of air when not frosty.

**In cold climates winter in the cellar.**

**BLACK APHIDES.**—Nothing destroys this troublesome insect so easily as clean cold water dashed on forcibly with a syringe.

OUR COLLECTION OF

## NEW AND CHOICE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

### THE CREAM OF THE YEAR.

There will be found in this Collection Mammoth Flowers of Striking Beauty.

**PRICE, 25 CENTS EACH.**

Five, purchasers' selection, for \$1.00.

Twelve, purchasers' selection, for \$2.50.

The entire set of twenty beautiful novelties for \$4.00.

**In ordering, say NOVELTY COLLECTION.**

**Amber Queen.** Soft amber, with deeper shadings; of exquisite form and very full; petals reflexing till the depth is wonderful, while the center is still finely rounded. Of fine, free habit, and of easy cultivation. A Chinese reflexed variety of good size for the section.

**Ada Strickland.** Fine, symmetrical formed anemone; rich chestnut red, without shadings, center full and high; ray petals broad, flat and regular, "a perfect star," superior to any of this class. Awarded certificate at Madison Square Garden.

**Anna Woods.** Bright rosy magenta, the finest specimen of this color that we have seen; petals broad and thick, outer rows quite horizontal, with incurving center showing a silvery lining; perfectly double, of fine size; very free grower; stems stiff and strong. Certificate at Indianapolis.

**A. T. Ewing.** Color creamy white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double, large and of fine form; very free in growth and bloom. First premium at Cincinnati and Indianapolis for best pink.

**Bryden, Jr.** A grand Japanese incurved variety, clear soft yellow; extra large petals, twisting and incurving to center in same style, although not as compact; flowers of largest size, borne on strong stems. Awarded silver medal by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society; also certificate at Madison Square Garden.

**Geo. R. Gause.** The variety of Walter Coles has been greatly admitted, both here and abroad, for its unique color, a bright bronze, or terra cotta; the present variety is almost identical in color, while the size is immense, and is nearly as great in depth as in diameter; shows no eye; petals straight or slightly incurving; a half globe in form; strong in growth, and free. First premium at Chicago for best bronze.

**Jennie Williams.** Creamy white, with yellow shadings; extremely double; petals upright and somewhat incurving; outer petals broader; massive and grand in build; a splendid exhibition variety; good grower.



ROBERT McINNES.

(For description, see page 34.)

**Judge Hoitt.** The greatest break in seedlings of recent years; an anemone fully eight inches across; color pale pearl pink; the outer petals are broad and incurving, some three rows in depth. These form a saucer, enclosing a broad disc of central florets of wide open trumpet shape, which rise and fill the flower into rounded form from side to side. A nice free grower, and of very easy management. Certificate at Cincinnati.

**Joey Hill.** Of the very grandest size; we know of nothing larger in the entire family. Color deep cardinal red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold; the outer petals are flat, showing the color to good advantage; the center is an immense mass of closely packed petals, no room for another one, apparently. Very strong in growth. An entire new departure in reds. First premium for the best red at Indianapolis.

**Mrs. J. W. Crouch.** The nearest approach to self-purple yet seen; of globular Japanese form, very large in size, and petals broad and of heavy texture; quite full, though not perfectly double; never shows the center, however. A strong, free grower. First premium at Cincinnati and New York.

**Mrs. Leslie Ward.** Flowers large, full and double, of a beautiful buff yellow, shaded with pink, tips of petals pale yellow; petals slightly hairy, incurved. A grand and telling variety, of very fine habit. Awarded Special Premium at Madison Square Garden Show.

**Miss M. Simpkins.** An immense incurved Chinese bloom of purest snow white, a solid ball with high center, style of L. C. Maderia; grand for any purpose; the best white Chinese ever distributed. Awarded Silver Cup at Madison Square Garden for the best white seedling.

**Miss Lydia Hopkins.** Flowers extremely large, perfectly double; whorled and incurving in form, broad petals, gradually becoming erect; color white, irregularly suffused with bright pink; no two flowers marked just alike. Very profuse in growth, perfecting its blooms readily; fine both for cut flowers and exhibition.

**Maud Dean.** Extra large flower, petals broad and incurving, perfectly double and of great substance; pink, almost rose. A model for cut flower purposes in form, size and color.

**Princess of Chrysanthemums.** Color, a delicate shade of lavender pink; in form an immense ball of incurving petals. One of the very largest.

**Pres. Wm. R. Smith.** A pure self pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth; the form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages; it opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; it gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed; perfectly double; a splendid keeper; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

**Robt. McInnes.** Perfectly double; color is bright scarlet and gold, while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form; it is quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October, and can be had much earlier. Very brilliant in appearance as well as grand in size and form. First Premium at Cincinnati and New York. (See cut, page 33.)

**The Queen.** This novelty is undoubtedly the finest white variety up to date; it excels all in purity, extra large in size, of beautiful half globular form, with broad incurved, shapely petals, of great substance; growth robust, with large, smooth, heavy, deep green foliage; carries flower erect on a stiff stem; it is a grand flower;

opens October 25th. Winner of the prize at Madison Square Garden flower show; also the Storer prize (silver cup) at Cincinnati, where shown.

**W. G. Newitt.** Pure white, with long drooping petals from the outer rows, center petals upright; very informal in arrangement, of large size; the foliage extends up the stem quite to the receptacle and acts as a support for the reflexed petals, broadening the flower very much in effect. Certificate at Indianapolis and New York.

**W. N. Rudd.** Color pale lavender pink, of pleasing shade. The petals are very long, the outer ones drooping, and all are curiously notched, of more than medium size, and of most exquisite finish; a good, free grower. Perfectly double; a fine cut flower variety. First premium at Chicago for best pink; winner of the Blanc prize at Philadelphia.

## GOLDEN QUEEN COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Immense large flowers, of rich beautiful golden color. Every variety in this collection has created a sensation wherever shown. We will send this grand collection of Chrysanthemums for \$1.75. No further discount on this offer, except see Special Premiums, second page of cover.

**Col. W. B. Smith.** Immense, double and high built; petals very broad and large, forming a solid mass of the rich, bright, golden bronze. 15 cents.

**Clara Berterman.** Opens at first, a bronze yellow, turning into a deep copper yellow; a beautiful sort. 15 cents.

**Dr. Callendreon.** (*Japanese.*) Beautiful yellow; the center of deep orange is arranged spirally, and is held in a cup of pale canary yellow. Flower of large size and exquisite in form and finish. 15 cents.

**Golden Gate.** (*Japanese.*) Immense in size; petals long and broad, arranged in beautiful regular form; color chestnut brown, and shading to orange bronze. One of the finest.

NOTE.—We consider Golden Gate one of the finest, largest, and most showy Chrysanthemums of its color of our entire list. 15 cents.

**Hicks Arnold.** A strong growing and floriferous variety, bearing large, full double flowers of an old gold color, lighting up wonderfully by artificial light. When fully open, the flower is almost spherical. 15 cents.

**Harry May.** Flowers very large and deep, full double; forming, when well opened, a massive sphere; color deep old gold, with occasional veins of reddish; petals very broad and thick. 20 cents.

**Harry E. Widener.** Bright lemon yellow, without shadings. Flowers large, on stiff, stout stems, that hold the flowers erect without support; incurving, forming a large rounded surface; petals crisp and stiff; very free in growth, but not coarse; fine form and lasting qualities. 10 cents.

**Mrs. C. Lippincott.** A very rich yellow in color; flower eight inches through; the petals are long, large and incurving; a notable variety. Silver medal at Philadelphia, 1892. 20 cents.

**Mamie Sievers.** Very rich deep yellow. A perfectly full flower, of splendid form. A fine reflexed full double flower. 15 cents.



**Mrs. L. C. Madeira.** A perfect compact globe of bright orange color; petals upright, like unopened, pointed quills; constitution strong; stems stiff; flowers large and of the heaviest substance. 15 cents. (See cut.)

**Rohallion.** Japanese reflexed; long twisted reflexed petals; beautiful dark chrome yellow; very distinct. Very early. 15 cents.

**Sugar Loaf.** A fine grower, and perfecting numerous extra large flowers of bright yellow or bronze yellow; inner petals incurving, outer petals reflexed. 10 cents.

**Secretary Farson.** When opened, bronze, changing to clear yellow. Probably the most double incurved variety in cultivation, forming a perfect sphere. There is none that resembles it except Mrs. Louis Childs Madeira. 20 cents.

## SILVER QUEEN

### Collection of Chrysanthemums.

There are in this collection the finest white Chrysanthemums in cultivation. Every variety here listed is superb. They are sure to please. The entire collection for \$1.25. No further discount, except see Special Premiums, second page of cover.

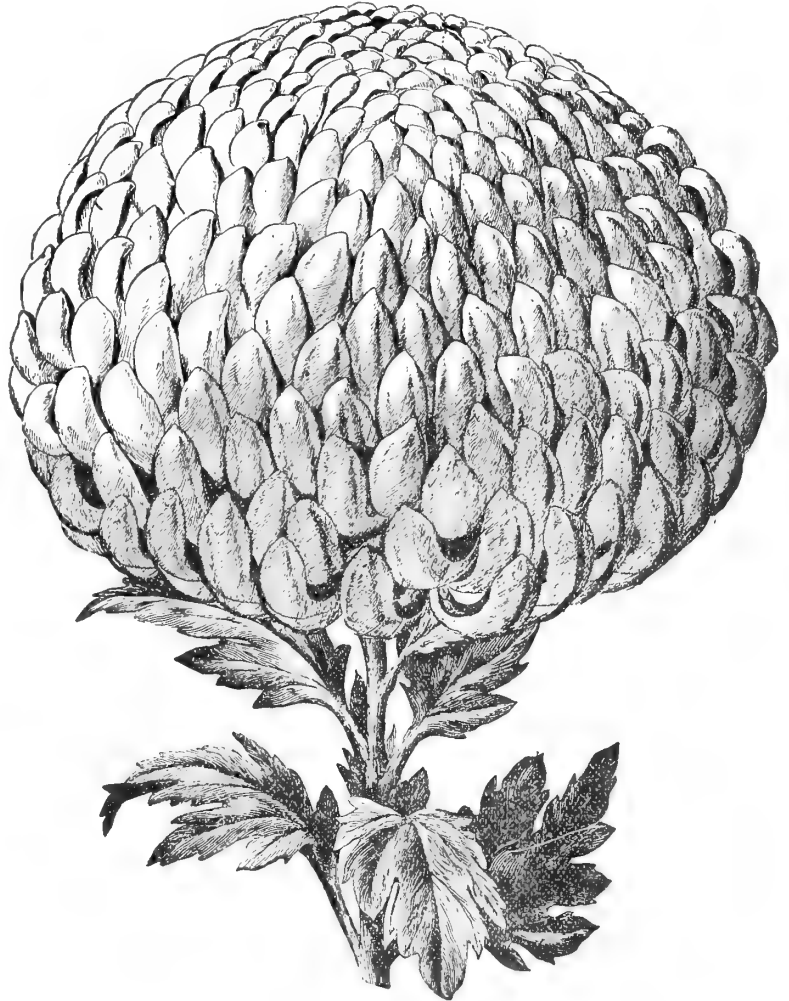
**Ivory.** Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower, of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all the recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand, globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color. 15 cents.

**Innocence.** A chaste and beautiful white, the white being of a purity not approached in other white varieties. The form is incurved. Received certificate of merit. 10 cents.

**Jessica.** For general purposes, as a cut flower and as a show variety, it is ahead of anything yet produced. It is the earliest large white in existence, flowering by the 9th of October; flowers average 6 inches in diameter. 15 cents.

**Jno. Bertermann.** Flowers of large size and heavy substance; the outer petals are long and held quite horizontal; the petals are graduated in length to the center, and are nicely corrugated lengthwise; color, pure ivory white, shading to cream at the center; perfectly double; stems strong; an extra good grower. 15 cents.

**John McLaren.** Color, ivory white; medium early; petals broad and incurved. This is classed high in California. 20 cents.



MRS. L. C. MADEIRA.

**Jos. H. White.** A splendid grower; flower pure white; petals arranging in regular Dahlia form, very large and extremely fine. 15 cents.

**Leonora Sievers.** A grand white incurved Japanese; petals broad and full to the center; flowers of immense size. 15 cents.

**Minnie Wannamaker.** One of the finest in the entire Chrysanthemum family. A grand white; seen in splendid shape at the Fall shows. 15 cents.

**Mrs. Benj. Harrison.** Pearl white; inner petals lightly lined in straw color. Petals broad, outer rows reflexed, center incurving. 15 cents.

**S. W. Allerton.** An immense white; quite late; fine for pots. 15 cents.



## OUR GENERAL COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Our General Collection embraces all the different colors and forms known in the Chrysanthemum kingdom. 20 fine sorts of our selection will be mailed to any address for \$1.00, or 16 sorts, your own selection, for \$1.00, from this list.

**Anna Dorner.** A full, fine, bold flower, with outer petals striped and shaded rich carmine; center cream white. 10 cents.

**Ada Spaulding.** A grand globular flower, quite distinct in form and of the largest size, while quite compact; it shades from a few rows of lavender and pink at the base up to a great crown of waxen white of heavy texture. 10 cents.



MERMAID. For description see page 37.)

**August Swanson.** An immense globular flower, showing no center, and a perfect specimen of the Japanese incurved; color, bronze, lined with Indian red. 15 cents.

**Boule de Neige.** (*Chinese.*) Of medium size; perfectly incurved; of soft, silky texture, and purest white. Lovely. 10 cents.

**Baronald.** Flowers very large, of a rich, deep red and golden bronze; very double and compact, and grandly incurved. 10 cents.

**Cyrus H. McCormick.** Dark deep yellow, shaded bronze red. 10 cents.

**C. B. Whitnall.** Flower extremely double and of regular Chinese form; the color is of velvety maroon, lined a shade lighter, the only example of this color in the class. A fine grower, and extremely free in blooms; stems stiff, carrying flowers of large size. Quite early. 15 cents.

**Condor.** Pure white; large drooping petals like ribbons when fully open. 10 cents.

**Chas. T. Yerkes.** Bright scarlet and gold; fine cut flower variety. 10 cents.

**Cullingfordii.** A medium sized flower, of the richest velvety crimson; a grand pot variety. 10 cents.

**Carrie Denny.** Clear amber. A most novel and striking color. Comes in large spherical balls, incurving and slightly whorled. 10 cents.

**Chas. Pratt.** A distinct shade of wine red, reverse of petals red bronze. 10 cents.

**Christmas Eye.** Extra fine white, each petal curved and twisting; an odd, but soft and feathery shape. 10 cents.

**Diana.** A pure white, beautifully quilled variety, with long, flat outer petals; a fine sort for general purposes. 10 cents.

**Elsie.** Rich cream color; very perfect in form; very double, and a perfect example of a good recurved variety; medium sized. 10 cents.

**Edward Hatch.** Flowers of immense size, almost spherical; outer petals recurving slightly; quite double, and carried on a good stem. The color is a soft lemon, suffused with pink. 15 cents.

**Elmer D. Smith.** The foliage is very large and heavy, and dark green; the color is cardinal red, of a very rich pleasing shade, faced upon the back of the petals with clear chamois; comes nearer being scarlet maroon than any of the Wheeler type yet sent out. The flower attains a great size, even under the most ordinary treatment. 10 cents.

**Excellent.** A very soft pink, resembling the color of the Mermet rose; very large, flat flower, slightly drooping and very double. 10 cents.

**Empress of Japan.** A large, perfectly incurved flower of purest white. 10 cents.

**Edwin H. Fidler.** Rich brilliant yellow, slightly streaked with red, giving it a bronzy appearance without detracting from its brightness. 10 cents.

**Exquisite.** The petals are quite upright, and show the bright pink shadings at their best. 15 cents.

**Frank Wilcox.** Flower with erect petals, folded lengthwise, slightly toothed; above medium size; rich golden amber, slightly shaded deep bronze. 10 cents.

**Fred Dorner.** This variety opens with half its petals very regularly incurved, the outer petals reflexed; as it matures, the entire bloom takes on a pyramidal form of irregularly arranged petals of creamy white color, delicately penciled in pink; flower of good substance and large size; the stem strong; a nice grower. 15 cents.

**Frank Thomson.** A splendid grower; very nearly spherical in form; petals very broad and heavy, and finely incurving; it is very nearly white in color, only showing a touch of pearl pink at the base of the petals. 10 cents.

**Gloriosum.** Still the best very early yellow; one of the most popular. 10 cents.

**Geo. Atkinson.** Clear white, with flat petals; of great size and free; open center; flowers in October. 10 cents.

**G. F. Moseman.** Red and gold; immense incurved. 10 cents.

**George W. Childs.** Deep rich velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut; a grand red sort. 20 cents.

**Jas. G. Blaine.** The darkest colored Chrysanthemum on the list. Deep walnut brown, with touches of dark crimson, and a suggestion of gold dust; outer petals level, center slightly incurved. Very fine. 10 cents.

**John Thorpe.** Seven to eight inches in diameter; broad, flat petals, except the under row, which shows some tubular ones; color rich velvety lake. A very early bloomer. A fine variety. 10 cents.

**Jeanne d'Arc.** About three inches in diameter. Soft white, slightly tinted pink; shaded lavender. This should be in every collection. 10 cents.

**J. Schuyler Mathews.** Finely incurved, showing no center; red bronze, reflex of petals gold; one of the finest of its class; strong stems; good grower. 15 cts.

**Jno. Collins.** Coppery bronze, bright center. Fine. 10 cents.

**John Lane.** A magnificent pink ball in appearance; fine for pots, splendid for cutting. Color a rose pink, with peach or light shadings on under side of petals, ends of center petals tipped with gold. Flowers borne on long, stiff, stout stems. 10 cents.

**John Firth.** Novel and distinct shape, extra double; a grand acquisition for show purposes; petals cup shaped, arranged in compact rows, one above another, completely covering the center. Color deep pink, shading to silvery rose. 15 cents.

**J. N. May.** Extra large, deep ox-blood red; reverse of petals shaded copper bronze; full, solid bloom. 20 cents.

**John H. Taylor.** Large, reflexed, plumed flowers; ground of flower white, flaked and mottled a lovely shade of pink; strong stems, and growth of the best. 20 cents.

**Jno. Good.** Fine for cut flowers; blooms of medium size; very silky in appearance; color lemon and pink; stems long and wiry. 15 cents.

**L. B. Bird.** Very large, double flowers; long, quilled petals, of a pleasing shade of flesh pink. 10 cts.

**Lord Byron.** A universal favorite, desirable in every way. Tall and bushy in growth; flowers a rich orange tipped with red; whorled feathery center; petals broad and abruptly pointed. 10 cents.

**Lillian Russell.** Clear silvery pink, incurving and forming an immense round ball of largest size. 15 cts.

**Lumiere Electrique.** Very large, pure white; petals semi-tubular. 10 cents.

**Lady Slade.** Soft pink, of lilac shade; a lovely incurved form. 10 cents.

**La Perle de Sales.** Immense feathery bloom of soft tinted white, delicately lined in rose; a grand variety. 10 cents.

**Louis Boehmer.** Magenta pink, with hairy-like filaments on under side of petals. 10 cents.

**L. Canning.** Large white; good for all purposes. 10c.

**Mrs. A. J. Drexel.** Large-flowering, early variety; color crimson lake. 15 cents.

**Marguerite Jeffords.** A large ball of fine amber color; a splendid grower; 10 cents.

**Mrs. Howells.** A very fine red and gold variety; outer petals broad and velvety, and reflexed; inner petals incurved, forming a round golden ball. Very brilliant. 10 cents.

**Mrs. Georgie Cole.** Garnet purple, reverse of petals lighter; large glittering flowers, very double and reflexed; inner petals whorled; distinct color and shape. 20 cents.

**Mrs. E. W. Clark.** An immense incurving variety of fine, rosy, mauve color; resembles a splendid full-blown Pæony. 10 cents.

**Marvel.** Very large flat flower of regular rosette shape; the ground color is pure waxen white, and on this is a large, irregular blotch of wine color. 10 cents.

**M. Dufosse.** Very large; rosy violet, passing to silvery rose. Extremely handsome. 15 cents.

**Mattie Bruce.** Pink, shaded mauve; reflexed, good size and strong growth. 15 cents.

**Mrs. Richard Elliott.** Another grand yellow. The form is regular, very double, showing no center, very large, and slightly recurved; petals long and of medium width. 10 cents.

**Mermaid.** A soft mellow pink, with deeper shading on the outer edge, while at the base it is of a deep cream; a fine incurving globular flower, the admiration of all the florists who saw it, and pronounced it a variety for cutting purposes, on account of its color, strong stem and excellent keeping qualities. A strong, healthy grower. Received certificate of merit. 10 cts. (See cut, page 36.)

**M. Norman Davis.** (*Chinese.*) Rosy carmine color, with bright lilac shadings. A variety essentially distinct and pretty, also blooming early in October. Of medium size. 10 cents.

**Mrs. Lay.** A chaste and beautiful incurving flower. Petals cup shaped, with faintest blush lines on edges. Extremely double. 15 cents.

**Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.** A deep velvety red (very dark shade) with very light touches of bronze, large incurved and broad petaled. 10 cents.

**M. Boyer.** Early. Soft, bright pink, of medium size, and very free; petals erect and cord-like. 10 cts.

**M. Capiere.** (*Needle-Petaled.*) Petals like heavy seine cord, tinted delicately in cream, pink and white. One of the very finest in the set; flowers of extra size, and very delicate tints; almost white. 10 cents.

**Mrs. Frank Thompson.** Large, incurved, broad petals, lined and mottled deep pink, with silver back; very distinct. A grand exhibition variety. 10 cents.

**Mrs. Fottler.** A large, full, double flower, composed of long, pointed petals; opens flat at first, but develops into a half sphere; color clear, soft rose; of splendid habit and very free in bloom. 10 cents.

**Mrs. A. Blane.** Center of floret erect; outer petals horizontal or drooping, of rosy lavender; center soft, clear rose, with a touch of gold in center. 10 cents.

**Mrs. Winthrop Sargeant.** Brilliant straw color, incurved, carrying its flowers on long, stiff stems. Very large, if not the largest in this line of color. 10 cents.

**Mlle. C. Krieger.** In the style of V. Morel. Color soft canary yellow, penciled with rosy pink. Flower very large. One of the finest. 15 cents.

**Miss Mary Wheeler.** Pearl white; extra large blooms. One of the most popular. Petals delicately tinted pale pink. 10 cents.

**Mrs. d'Osyle Carte.** (*Early.*) Petals both long and broad, and nicely incurved. Color rich, silvery rose. 15 cents.

**Mrs. C. Raoux.** (*Chinese.*) One of the handsomest of the incurved varieties; very globular in form; every petal like a shell; a grand bronzy orange, with distinct silken texture. 10 cents.

**Moonlight.** Broad petals forming a large, pure white flower; slightly incurved. 10 cents.

**Mrs. Mary Morgan.** Delicate pink, with fine habit, and beautiful incurved rather flat flowers. 10 cents.

**Mr. C. Orchard.** Chestnut red, shaded with gold; florets long, broad and spreading—outer ones drooping and incurving at the tips. 10 cents.

**Minnie Palmer.** Very long outer petals, decreasing in length to the center, where they are short and upright; pure ivory white, with rich cream center. 10 cts.

**Murillo.** (*French.*) The grandest red and gold Chrysanthemum that we have ever seen. The upper side is velvety scarlet crimson; the lining bright gold; form, a flat incurve, showing the red color to the greatest advantage. A fine grower and free in bloom. 15 cents.

**Molly Bawn.** Pure white. A most valuable variety on account of its size, shape and purity. 10 cents.

**Mr. H. Cannell.** A fine yellow; a large golden ball. Very early. 10 cents.

**O. P. Bassett.** The very finest example of crimson scarlet self color in the family; exact shade of Cullingfordii; the flower is perfectly double, of great substance and very regular elegant form. A strong grower, with strong stems and dark glossy foliage. 15 cents.

**Puritan.** This is undoubtedly one of the choicest as well as largest Chrysanthemums grown; a beautiful silvery white, turning to pure white, with touches of pale lavender on the under side of outer row of petals. Informally incurved; as plummy as white ostrich tips. Very early. 10 cents.

**Prince Karl.** Bright, clear purple; a large double incurved variety of grand habit; one of the best of its color; a grand bush variety. 10 cents.

**Pietro Diaz.** A perfect incurved variety, blooming middle of October. Fine mahogany red, with silvery sheen on outer petals. A grand dark red variety. 10 cents.

**Penelope.** Flowers large and globular; petals broad and erect; deep rose, tipped buff. 10 cents.

**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. 10 cents.

**Source d'Or.** Bright orange, with gold shadings. Splendid for cutting. 10 cents.

**T. C. Price.** Cream color, lower part of flower strawberry. A perfect Turban in shape. 10 cents.

**Thos. Carledge.** A large incurved flower, yellow in color, shading to orange; of splendid form; a grand cut flower. 10 cents.

**Tusaka Takaki.** Blush, striped pink, each petal shading to straw color in the center. 10 cents.

**Violet Rose.** A grand double variety, exceeding in every respect, of perfect form, and a beautiful combination of rose and violet; raised crown center. 10 cents.

**V. H. Hallock.** Rosy pearl, deeper in center; incurved and twisting center; petals convex, rounding downward; magnificent variety. Synonymous with Dawn. 10 cents.

**Vivian Morel.** Not surpassed in beauty by any Chrysanthemum in the whole family. It is of very great size and very regular form; perfectly double; the color is soft creamy white, most beautifully shading into soft heliotrope color; very silky; a grand variety in every particular. 10 cents.

**Victor.** A magnificent bright scarlet, with incurving center petals and recurving outer petals. A choice variety of exceptional color. 15 cents.

**Walter W. Coles.** Very bright reddish terra cotta, reverse pale yellow; outer petals broad, long, pointed, and horizontal; center short, petals bright gold, folded into pointed threads, and whorled. Exquisitely beautiful. 10 cents.

**Warrior.** Large double bronze red, fine deep flower of tremendous size and substance. 15 cents.

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OUR COLLECTION OF GERANIUMS IS UNEQUALED.

The great blooming plant of the Summer for indoor or outdoor culture. To the garden they add brilliancy and profusion of flowers. For basket, window or as pot plants they are pretty in effect, growing and blooming where nothing else will.

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BEAUTIFUL NEW

## Single Geraniums

OF THE YEAR.

20 cents each, or the set of six for \$1.00.

**Bill Nye.** Color, peach, shading to pale salmon; flower of fine size and form; a splendid grower, of nice compact habit.

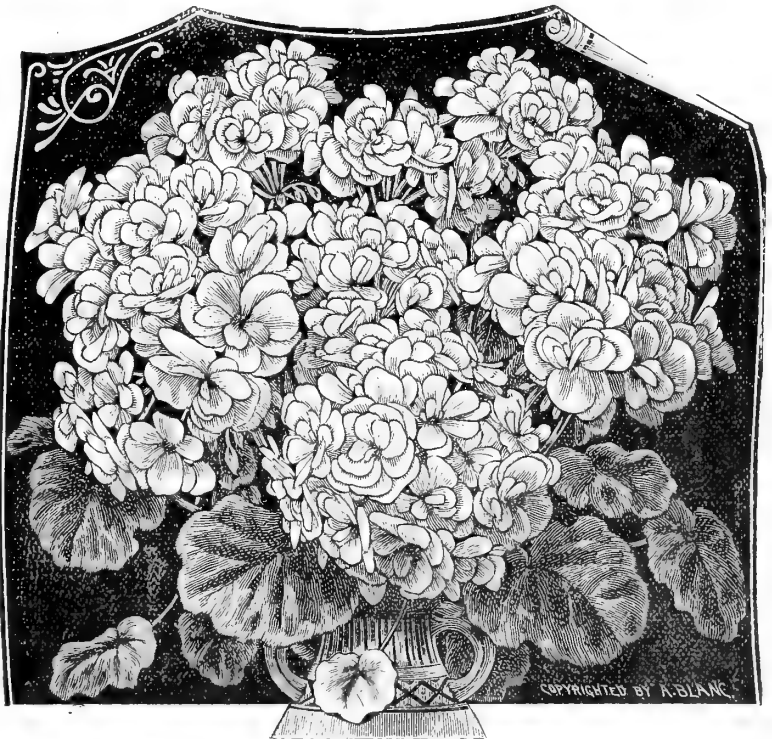
**Ensign.** A marvelous bedding variety; the superior of any variety extant for producing bloom; compact, sturdy grower; covered the entire summer with its large trusses of bright scarlet; upper petals rosy scarlet, lower petals deep scarlet.

**Gettysburg.** Bright crimson maroon of beautiful shade; flower very large and of fine form. An extra beautiful dark variety.

**Lady Brooke.** Petals lapping and of great substance; quite round; color white with delicate pink mark in the center; very striking; trusses of fine size.

**Th. Lavelle.** Extremely free in bloom; nice trusses composed of large round flowers; pure salmon, the center netted with white.

**Wedding Ring.** Very high shade of orange scarlet; flower of fine circular form; habit excellent.



LA FAVORITE. (For description see page 42.)

## Mirande Collection of Geraniums

**Souv. d'Mirande.** (Single.) Pure satiny white, each petal bordered with rosy carmine; the most popular variety of the present day. 10 cents. (See cut, page 40.)

**Jean d'Arc.** (Single.) A Souv. d'Mirande in carmine scarlet. A grand variety; floret and truss of very fine size. Extra good. 10 cents.

**Madam Delamarre.** (Single.) A bright rosy crimson, with heavy white markings on the upper petals. The habit is dwarf, compact, and with its great freedom of bloom make it a most excellent bedder. 15 cents.

**The Grand Mirande Collection of Geraniums for 25 cents.**

## SINGLE GERANIUMS.

20 for \$1.00, our Selection.

**Alphonse Daudet.** One of the finest of the reddish salmons. 10 cents.

**Beatrice.** Flowers white, with distinct rosy centers; of very dwarf, compact habit; fine for pot culture. 10 cts.

**Countess of Derby.** Mottled salmon; fiery center, shading off to a white margin. A great favorite. 10 cts.

**Comt. De Pot.** A very fine bedder, of a new and distinct shade of beautiful salmon flesh, bordered white; extra fine individual florets; good sized trusses, carried well above the foliage. 10 cents.

**Concour's Regional.** Pure rose, marked white; petals well formed. A perfect mass of bloom throughout the season. 10 cents.

**Cosmos.** Immense, perfectly formed trusses; florets large and finely formed; color salmon, with orange. Very fine. 10 cents.

**Copernic.** Floret perfectly round; a lively, beautiful shade of rosy carmine, changing to salmon, with white eye. Very large truss on long footstalks. 10 cents.

**F. Becker.** A splendid grower, with broad dark zoned leaves. The flower forms a splendid truss of florets nicely displayed; the color is glowing peach pink, shading to carmine near the center and enclosing a white eye; two petals are light scarlet; beautifully veined darker. 10 cents.

**Gaerdner Gaerdtt.** A grand pink variety; florets and trusses unusually fine. Stands the sun well, and flowers continually. A splendid bedder. 10 cents.

**Georges Pascand.** Another most beautiful light salmon, with shadings of white. Stands sun well, and a Geranium of rare merit. 10 cents.

**Imogen.** Flowers bluish, with deep crimson shaded centers; very distinct. 10 cts.

**Ingenieur Forey.** Florets light salmon, borders deeper; immense trusses; a grand salmon bedder. 10 cts.

**Katie Schulz.** Of dwarf, compact habit; peach-salmon in color. Totally distinct from all others; the flowers are borne on long stalks, high above the foliage, and in such profusion that a plant of this variety is notable among hundreds of others. 10 cents.

**Lady Roseberry.** Of the finest form; large white eye; color rich salmon, nearly approaching crimson; very distinct. 10 cts.

**Lord Byron.** One of the finest salmon Geraniums in cultivation. A free grower and bloomer. 10 cents.

**L. Ideal.** Bright scarlet with white eye. A good grower and excellent bedder. 15 cents.

**Lily.** Circular florets of medium size, petals nicely overlapping; the grandest of all the single whites for pot culture. 10 cents.

**La Vestale.** A grand single white variety, which stands the sun well. Very free. 10 cents.

**L'Immortel.** Dwarf and bushy; very free; trusses large. Color lavender and rosy wine color, a diamond shape eye of lighter color. 10 cents.

**Lowell.** Soft scarlet pink of beautiful shade, florets circular in form, trusses of grand size; fine indoors and out. 15 cents.

**Louis Uhlbach.** Color intense dazzling scarlet; trusses extra large; florets round and large. An excellent bedder. 10c



(For description see page 39.)



**Mrs. J. M. Gaar.** The finest of the single white bedders; semi-dwarf, as free in bloom as Katie Schulz; the plants have been a cloud of bloom all summer. Florets nicely shaped and of medium size. 15 cents.

**Montague.** Immense trusses of the richest crimson scarlet. First-rate bedder. 10 cents.

**Mary H. Foote.** Pale salmon, with large white eye; really a beautiful sort. 10 cents.

**M. Poirier.** Soft, vinous rose; resembles the fancy Pelargoniums in its workings; florets of medium size, in medium size trusses. 10 cents.

**Mine de Or.** Large, round flowers, of bright yellow scarlet color. An excellent bedder. 10 cents.

**Master Willis.** A very bright salmon, edged and bordered a bluish white. 10 cents.

**Marguerite de Layres.** A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom; trusses of the grandest size; florets extra large, and of the purest white. Plant robust. Grand for either pots or bedding. 10 cents.

**Mme. Albert Delaux.** Color a soft shade of pink, shading to white in the center, heavily dotted with bright rosy pink. A good bloomer. Excellent for pot culture or bedding. 15 cents.

**Madonna.** Bright green foliage of good substance, making a splendid background for the flower, which is the very softest shade of pale pink; the florets are large, and are arranged in handsome showy trusses well above the foliage. 15 cents.

**Perle.** Trusses large and very perfect; purest white; very free in bloom. A good bedder. 10 cents.

**Palais de l'Industrie.** Enormous trusses; each floret a gem. Color red, shaded and lined in lilac and white. 10 cents.

**Poete Nationale.** Florets quite round, not crowded on the footstalk, an extra fine fancy pot variety; color as delicate pink as rose Baroness Rothschild, deepening into a soft peach bloom, a mingling of shades heretofore found only in the "Lady Washington" class. 10 cents.

**Queen of Belgians.** A very beautiful pure white single Geranium; florets large and untinted; very free in bloom, and an excellent bedder, standing the sun well. The largest truss among the single whites. 10 cents.

**Queen of the West.** Still the standard bedding variety; grows freely and carries its bloom in masses; light orange scarlet in fine trusses. There can be no question as to its bedding qualities. 10 cents.

**Renaissance.** Grayish rose, with white center, upper petals flamed with orange. Very free and distinct. 10 cts.

**Rev. H. Harries.** Soft rosy red; producing perfectly circular florets, forming trusses of immense size, and freely produced. 10 cents.

**Sam Sloan.** Fine velvety crimson; carrying quantities of immense trusses. An excellent bedder. 10 cents.

**Signor Crispa.** Immense florets, forming large trusses, of the most delicately beautiful pink with a white eye. Nicely zoned foliage, and a dwarf bushy growth. Extra fine. 15 cents.

**St. Peter's.** One of the very largest of single Geraniums. Color bright glowing salmon, bordered white and veined scarlet. Attracts attention in any collection. 15 cts.

**Swanley Gem.** A very fine large circular-shaped flower, of nice form. Soft salmon scarlet, with a large pure white eye. 10 cents.

**Scarlet Cloth.** Floret of the grandest size; quite circular, and petals overlapping. Color rich scarlet; dazzlingly beautiful. 10 cents.

**Soleil Couchant.** Large round flowers of bright yellow scarlet color. Dwarf and free flowering. 10 cents.

**Trophee.** Rosy flesh, tinted lilac, which deepens at the center. Trusses very large. 10 cents.

**Victess. de Etchingen.** Enormous trusses of fine form; color a pleasing bright deep pink. 10 cents.

**W. A. Bock.** Soft red, producing florets and pips of gigantic size freely. One of the finest. 10 cents.

**W. A. Chalfant.** Dazzling scarlet; florets circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; heavy Bruant-like foliage, assuring it a good bedder. 15 cents.

## DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

20 for \$1.00; all different. Our Selection.

**A. Dupre.** Very large flower, of soft even shade red. 10 cents.

**Adrienne Corret.** Immense spherical trusses of a bright, reddish orange color. A continuous free-blooming variety of great merit. 10 cents.

**Albert Gaudry.** Beautiful light rose color with distinct white eye. Very dwarf compact grower, producing a most beautiful effect. 10 cents.

**Abricote.** Floret nearly circular; fine Apricot color. 10 cents.

**B. K. Bliss.** Trusses large; a vivid, rich scarlet. 10 cts.

**Baron Duranteau.** Magnificent flower of fine crimson color; upper petals marked scarlet. 10 cents.

**Centaur.** Among double pinks this carries, probably, the largest and most perfect truss. A grand sort. 10 cts.

**Commandant Ott.** Enormous truss; scarlet orange, shading to vermilion; habit fine; long foot-stalks. 10 cts.

**Catulle Mendes.** Flowers of the largest size, borne on stout stems in immense trusses. Deep rose, with large white markings on the upper petals. A most beautiful and free-flowering variety. 10 cents.

**Chas. Jolly.** Beautiful bright salmon rose, tinted and lined. A good bedder. 10 cents.

**Dr. Jacoby.** Enormous trusses of a clear nankeen salmon. 10 cents.

**Ella Giddings.** A splendid scarlet bedder; foot-stalks stiff and long, bearing the flowers ten or twelve inches above the foliage. 10 cents.

**Fratelli Farrario.** Bright orange apricot, with clear light borders. A very free flowering variety, of good habit. 10 cents.

**Gloire de France.** Large round florets of waxy appearance; colors carmine and white with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. 10 cents.

**Gen. Millot.** Large spherical trusses of uniform flowers. Color a dark, rich red. A strong bushy growing variety of great merit. An almost perfect Geranium, very beautiful shade of red, and a grand bedder for massing. 10 cents.

**Gertrude.** Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form. A fine bedder. 10 cts.

**Golden Dawn.** Those knowing Gilded Gold will admit that they are the most marked varieties leading to the much coveted yellow. 10 cents.

**Grand Chancellor Faidherbe.** The flowers are very thick and double, of a dark, soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; dark and rich, and at the same time bright. 10 cents.

**Gilded Gold.** Bright orange scarlet or flame color; flowers large, of fine form; branching habit; very constant bloomer, and one of the best Geraniums, either for pot culture or for bedding. 10 cents.

**Henri de Bornier.** Large trusses of double flowers; white, delicately tinted; plant covered with flowers. 15 cents.

**Juliet.** The plant is very dwarf and bushy, but vigorous. Monstrous trusses on long foot-stalks. Color a rich salmon intermingled with white. 10 cents.

**La Favorite.** A singularly good double white, very rarely "pinks." Good dwarf habit and fine bedder. 10 cents. (See cut, page 39.)

**Le Countable.** Bright rose color; a fine bedder. 10 cts.

**Mme. Guilbert.** Trusses immense in size; the plant grows in excellent form with but little attention; florets very large; beautiful pure rose color. 10 cents.

**M. David.** Bright rosy carmine, marked white on the upper petals. A very pretty and unique semi-double Geranium. 10 cents.

**Mme. Chantrier.** A fine winter bloomer of nice habit; enormous trusses composed of very large florets; rosy scarlet and solferino, with white reverse; magnificent color. A variety of the finest order. 15 cents.

**Marvel.** Rich maroon with orange margined petals, the individual flowers very large, the petals incurving to the center; trusses flat and of fine effect. 10 cents.

**M. Moissan.** Strong, sturdy growth; flowers and trusses very large, very free flowering; color deep orange red. 10 cents.

**M. Bisnary.** Beautiful rosy chamois color; center shaded rosy lilac. Quite distinct. 10 cents.

**M. Fabre.** An extremely pretty Geranium of dwarf branching habit; color cerise orange, shaded with bright crimson; center of the flower pure orange. 10 cents.

**Melchoir de Vogue.** Very fine trusses of bloom, tender rose, delicately tinted lilac. 15 cents.

**Montesquien.** Soft lavender pink of even shade; form of a rose, quite circular in form. A grand variety. 15 cts.

**M. Sandorf.** Orange salmon with silver shadings. Flowers large and nicely shaped. 10 cents.

**M. Caro.** A real light lavender pink-colored flower, of fine form. This variety stands the sun perfectly, and is most beautiful. 10 cents.

**Mme. Hoste.** Ground color pure white with rosy center. Very bushy and dwarf. Fine for bedding. 10 cents.

**Mary Hill.** Carries the largest and most perfect truss of any of the pink doubles. A grand bedder, of compact growth. 10 cents.

**Princess d'Auhalt.** A grand double white; does not burn in the sun; florets nearly flat. Extra good. 10 cts.

**Re Umberta.** A strong growing variety, producing large flowers on long stems. Color brilliant orange red with brighter shadings. 10 cents.

**S. A. Nutt.** Dark crimson; florets of perfect form and large size. Trusses massive and produced in great quantity. 10 cents.

**Sergeant Blandon.** Orange scarlet; another grand bedder; florets and trusses both large, on long, stiff stems. 10 cents.

**Sir Trevor Lawrence.** Enormous trusses, surmounting beautiful foliage; very large florets of perfect form; petals quite round. Color bright rosy pink. A continuous bloomer. 15 cents.

**Sergeant Bobillot.** A very fine bedder, of a new and distinct shade of beautiful vinous rose; extra fine individual florets; good sized trusses, carried well above the foliage; extra free in bloom. 10 cents.

**White Swan.** Of dwarf bushy habit, bearing a profusion of large double trusses. Flowers pure white. 10 cents.

**Wm. Kelway.** Enormous trusses, florets double and fiery scarlet. 15 cents.

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The selection to be ours, in a fine assortment of colors, in splendid varieties, both double and single; or we will send double and single separate, if so desired. If you send for five collections we will add free the **six grand new Geraniums** of the year. You can find no such liberal offers elsewhere in the country.

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The varieties belonging to this race are all, without exception, capital bedding plants, standing our hot suns finely. The great popularity of the varieties "Bruant," Francois Arago, Protee, and Mme. Alfred Mame, have caused widespread interest in this class in our country.

**Bruant.** (Semi-double.) Color of the flower a vermilion red, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant. 10 cents. (See cut, page 43.)

**Baron Puyode.** (Single.) Extra large florets on strong footstalks in immense trusses; color orange vermilion, small white eye. 10 cents.

**Blanche Moulas.** (Single.) A very light salmon, edged and bordered white. The more valuable being a light variety and still standing the sun finely. 10 cents.

**Beaute Poitevine.** Very large, semi-double florets of the most beautiful and distinct form, and borne in immense trusses; very free bloomer, and as a bedding variety it has no equal; in its color, brilliant salmon. 10 cents.

**Barbizet.** Very large single flowers of a beautiful rose color, two petals marked with white. Single flowers. 10 cents.

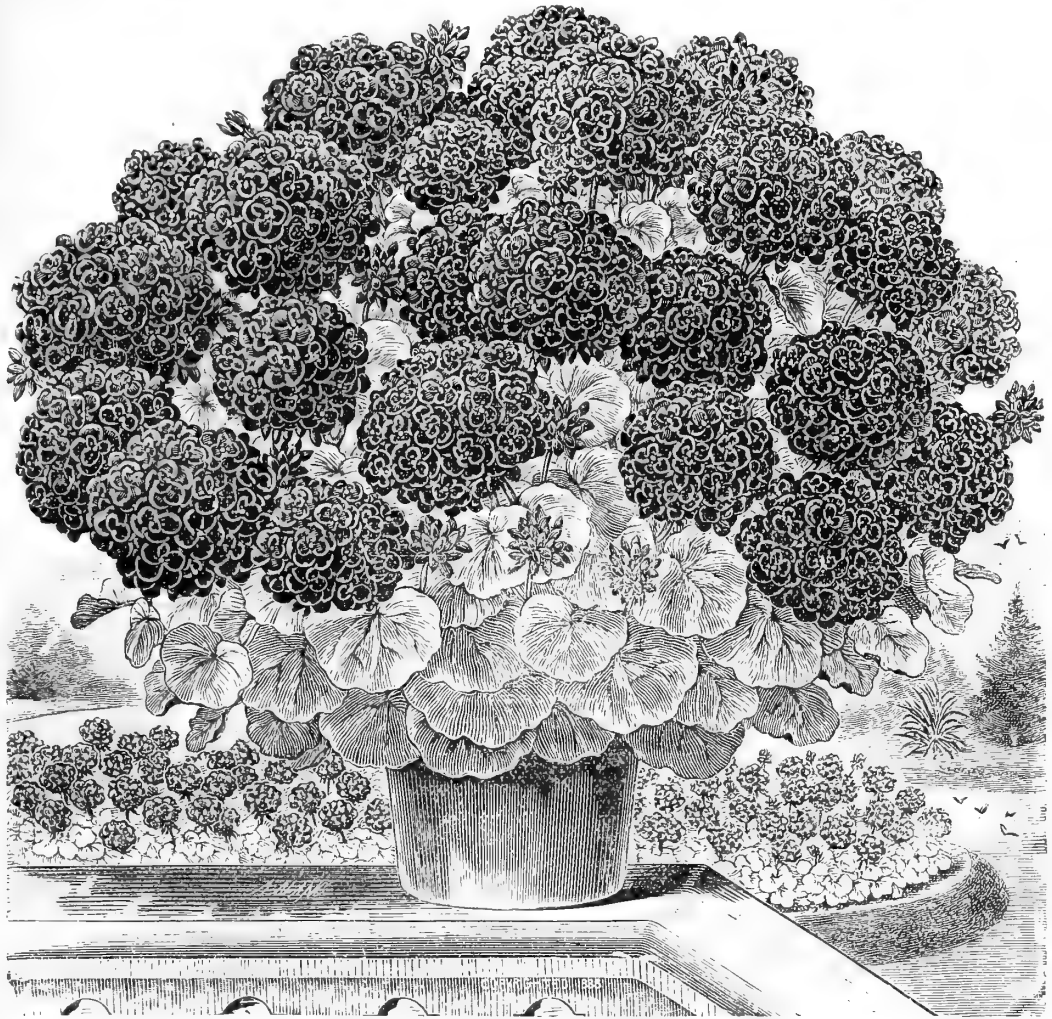
**Dr. Thouvenet.** Very large double flowers of clear cerise red. 10 cents.

**Del Rosso.** (Semi-double.) Pure salmon, large white eye. Very large truss and floret. 10 cents.

**Francois Arago.** (Single.) Flowers finely formed; a free bloomer on strong footstalks; color silvery salmon, shaded peach. Fine glistening texture. 10 cents.

**Gloire de Lyonnaise.** Trusses and flowers of immense size; color a peculiar shade of soft orange scarlet, with lower part of petals slightly tinted rose. 10 cents.

**Hetheranthe.** Quite similar to Bruant, save that it is a softer shade of color, while still very brilliant. Grand variety. 10 cents.



BRUANT. (For description see page 42.)

**M. Emile Cailletet.** A dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful bright rose, marked with white on the upper petals. A splendid bedder, producing a mass of color. 10 cents.

**Madame de la Roque.** Enormous round flowers in large umbels; very freely produced. Color a beautiful salmon, with orange shaded center. Fine for massing. 10 cents.

**M. Noury.** A most pleasing lavender-rose color, very chaste and beautiful, with distinct marking of white at center of flower. Dwarf and so free in bloom as to literally cover the plant. 10 cents.

**M. Alfred Mame.** (Single.) Each floret is  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x 2 inches, forming a wonderful flower of soft sub-scarlet, lower petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson. 10 cents.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shadings at the center; trusses are very large and composed of an immense number of florets. A single variety. 10 cents.

**Mad. de Regdelet.** Large, round flowers, of a bright, rich salmon. Very fine. 10 cents.

**Protee.** (Single.) Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery lilac, white shadings, changing to silvery pink. A splendid sort. 10 cents.

**Tour Eiffel.** Color bright orange scarlet. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a distinct place for itself in its class. Semi-double. Florets extremely large, on long floret stems, which prevent crowding. 10 cents.

The entire collection of Bruant Geraniums for \$1.50. No further discount on this offer, except see Special Premiums, second page of cover.

## BEAUTIFUL VARIEGATED GERANIUMS.

As an ornament for the parlor or conservatory, or for bedding purposes, nothing excels this class of plants. The flowers are quite an attractive addition to the richness of foliage. They always please.

**Crystal Palace Gem.** Broad golden yellow margin with a central disc of green; dwarf and free; one of the best. 10 cents.

**Earl Rosslyn.** Bright gold margin, zone bright chestnut, laced with dark bronze. The best. 15 cents.

**Happy Thought.** Large yellow blotch in the center of the leaf, with an outer band of green in the margin; flowers rich rose; habit dwarf. A good bedder. 15 cents.

**King of Bronze.** A very striking new bronze Geranium; strong contrast between the distinct dark zone and the bright golden ground of the leaf. A very satisfactory bedder. 15 cents.

**Mountain of Snow.** Foliage green, handsomely bordered with white; very ornamental. Too well known to need further description. 10 cents.

**Mme. Salleroi.** The best edging plant known, only six inches. A thrifty, compact, spreading variety, not resembling in any particular any other Geranium. The leaves are light silvery green, edged white, on long, thread-like stems. 10 cents.

**M. McMahon.** A grand bronze variety; golden yellow, deep chocolate zone; florets scarlet. 10 cents.

**Mrs. Parker.** Leaves edged with silvery white; flowers semi-double, of an exquisite shade of deep rosy pink. A new color in silver leaved Geraniums. A gem. 20 cents.

**Mrs. Pollock.** Leaves green, bright bronze red zone, belted with crimson, edged with golden yellow. A beautiful plant. 20 cents.

**Prince Henry.** A rich yellow, zone very broad. 10 cents.

The collection of Variegated Geraniums for \$1.15. No further discount on this offer, except see Special Premiums, second page of cover.

## SCENTED GERANIUMS.

**Dr. Livingstone.** A fine variety of Rose Geranium, with fine large leaves. 10 cents.

**Miniature.** A small, deeply-cut oak-leaf variety. Sweet scented. 10 cents.

**Mrs. Taylor.** Foliage scented fine crimson flowers, resembling miniature pelargonium blooms. Exceedingly fine. 10 cents.

**Nutmeg Scented.** Free flowering; small leaves, resembling those of apple; scented. 10 cents.

**Oak-Leaf.** Stiff dark green, with black shadings; aromatic fragrance. 10 cents.

**Pretty Polly.** Foliage like the oak-leaved Geranium. Flowers pure white with a purple spot on upper petals. Very pretty. 15 cents.

**Rose.** Two varieties, large and small leaved. Too well known to need description. 10 cents.

**Shrubland Pet.** Bushy grower; makes a very fine plant; foliage beautiful and fragrant. Flowers rose colored. 10 cents.

## IVY GERANIUMS.

These are the grandest of all house plants, or for baskets or vases in the open air. They can be trained in one season on a trellis from two to six feet high and wide, and can be grown to droop as desired, being covered from January to October with a profusion of large trusses of double flowers. The list we offer is a selection of the very finest new and old varieties in cultivation. (See cut.)

**Berthelot.** Double. Flowers magenta; beautiful round florets; extra good compact habit. 10 cents.

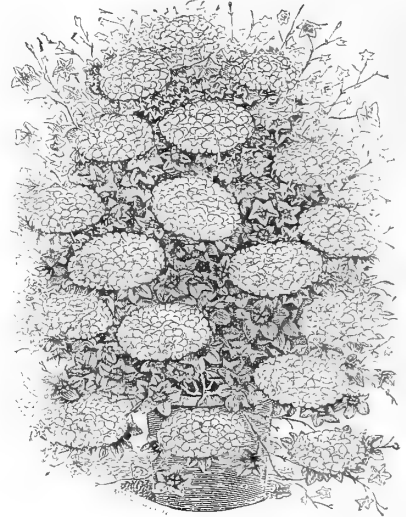
**Diamant.** Double. Plant dwarf; florets very large; fine shade of rosy mauve. 10 cents.

**Eden Marchii.** Double. Flowers are very large; rosy salmon; shaded violet. 10 cents.

**Fantaisie.** Double. Flowers of a most beautiful shade of clear violet rose; unique. 10 cents.

**Gloire Lorraine.** Double. Very large and full rosette shaped flowers. Bright cherry color. 10 cents.

**Giroflee.** Double. Of beautiful rose form; color wine red, shading to crimson. A grand variety. 10 cents.



IVY GERANIUM.

**Gladiator.** Double. Flowers extra large and full; beautiful circular florets. Color vinous rose. 10 cents.

**Galilee.** Large trusses; flowers very large and double; lovely rosy pink, veined lilac. A magnificent variety. 10 cts.

**Henri Martin.** Double. Bright satin rose color; one of the best. 10 cents.

**Holly Wreath.** Very large deep glossy foliage, broadly margined and variegated with golden yellow and light green. 25 cents.

**Jean d'Arc.** Double. A grand variety; the nearest approach to a pure white in the family. 20 cents.

**La Rosiere.** Double. Flowers perfect; superb pure rose color. 10 cents.

**Le Mauve.** Double. Bluish mauve; very long petals veined in bright violet. 15 cents.

**Massenet.** A fine grower; large perfect flowers of good currant red. 10 cents.

**P. Crozy.** Color a soft bright scarlet, with veinings of maroon; the habit is perfect, and it is a grand bedder. One of the finest; extra profuse in bloom. 15 cents.

**Starlight.** Very large deep glossy foliage, broadly margined, creamy white. 15 cents.

# BEGONIAS

*We have the Largest and Most Complete Collection of Begonias in America.*

## CULTURAL NOTES.

Begonias are a general favorite for the window or conservatory, as well as bedding plants. The Rex sorts, with their immense leaves and many different markings of color, and the flowering sorts, with their coral-like flowers and green leaves, make a collection of plants that will make the window or conservatory a spot of beauty. For summer bedding plants in a shaded situation, the Begonia is fast gaining popularity. They are now quite extensively grown in this way with decided success. There has, in the past year, come under our observation large beds devoted to these plants alone.

**THE CULTURE.** — The soil to be light and open, composed of rich loam, loose woods earth and sharp sand. They like a moist, warm atmosphere, and during the Summer must have shade.

To secure moisture to the under side of the leaf the following plan will be found excellent: In a zinc pan or basin place a brick, on which set the pot; keep the water in this pan about an inch from the top of the brick; the evaporation reaching the under side of the leaves will keep them in healthy growing condition.

Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves when wet, and do not over-water.

### Culture Notes for Outside Planting.

Choose the north side of the house, or under low growing trees, where they will get as much shade as possible. Give them the same kind of soil as for pot culture, and your Begonia bed will be the admiration of all.



**CLEMENTINA.**

(For description see page 47.)

# New and Rare Rex Begonias

OF THE YEAR.

**Alice White.** Immense large leaves of bright silver, veined in center with bronze, and of a bright satin lustre. 30 cents.

**Beauty of Richmond.** Pointed leaves with notched and fluted edges. The centers are a rich bronze, shading to maroon, surrounded by a silver band, shading to a light green. The edges are a rich bronze, dotted with silver, the whole covered with a bright silvery lustre. Very beautiful. 30 cents.

**Claudeus.** Pointed leaves of silver, veined in center with bronze; edges veined with a light green and bronze. 30 cents.

**Elsie Coles.** Large, pointed leaves; centers of a beautiful bronze, surrounded with a broad silver band; edged with bronze, dotted with silver, with a satin lustre over all. 30c.

The collection of new and beautiful Rex for \$1.00. No further discount on this offer, except see Special Premiums, on second page of cover.

## OUR ERDODY COLLECTION OF BEGONIAS.

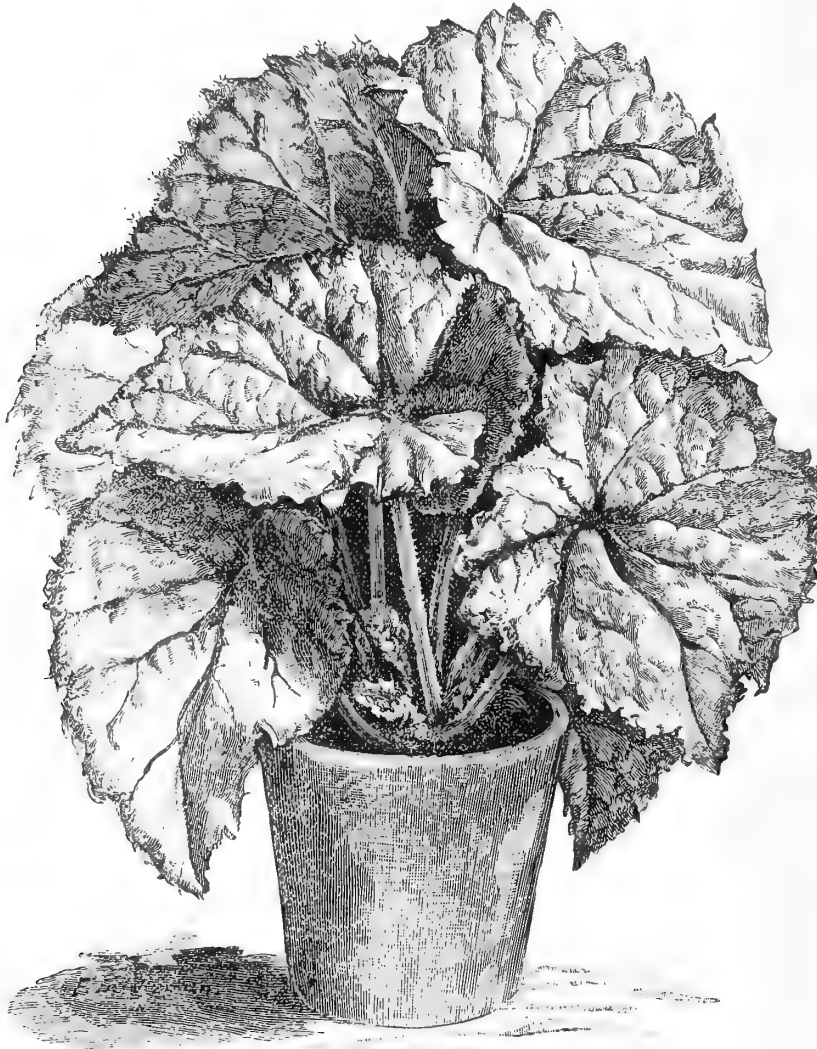
**Countess Louise Erdody.** A strikingly peculiar variety of the Rex type, the leaves having a metallic lustre. Appears dark silver in the center, shading to coppery rose toward the margin, yellowish green veins on both sides, the spiral twisting of the leaves giving it a very curious appearance. 15 cents.

**Le Peyrouse.** A most distinct and attractive sort. Center of leaf reddish bronze, with silver and rose markings, surrounded by olive green band, edged bronze. 25 cents.

**Princess Eulalie.** (*New.*) Of the Erdody type, but totally distinct in color. The leaves are of a rich bronze color, lightly dotted with silver, and of a fuzzy texture. The leaves are of a satin lustre. 30 cents.

**The Infanta.** (*New.*) Another grand addition to the Erdody type, with leaves of silver, veined at the center with light green, which deepens toward the edges into a rich bronze. Of slightly fuzzy texture, leaves of a bright satin lustre. 30 cts.

The Erdody collection for 75 cents. No further discount on this offer, except see Special Premiums, second page of cover.



QUEEN VICTORIA. (For description see page 48.)

## General Collection OF Rex Begonias

12 fine Rex, our selection, for \$1.00.

All different, and each one labeled.

**Annie Dörner.** One of the finest. A nice, free, bushy grower; very elegant notched leaves, deeply pointed. The coloring is very rich, the dark center and edge being velvety in texture, enclosing a silky, pointed zone, showing the crossings of the red veins. 15c.



**Adrien Schmitt.** Has a plum-colored edge, and is not zoned. The color following the lines of the ribs is a soft velvety green, marbled in silver in seven rays from the center. 15 cents.

**Bertha McGregor.** Leaf 9 x 6 inches, long-pointed and with six deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance. The center of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped, the body of leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze; extremely elegant. 15 cts.

**Clementina.** The color of the stem and the upper surface of the leaf is a beautiful bronze green, ornamented with large silver spots, arranged parallel with the ribs of the leaf; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy red, which produces a beautiful effect. It is a rapid grower, and of the easiest management. 15c. (See cut, page 45.)

**Desfontaines.** A light leaf, beautifully banded in steel and bright green. 15c.

**Duchess of Brabant.** One of the softest in color and texture, dark plum-green center and edge, with broad zone of silver, shading into bright green; red stem. 15 cents.

**Edward Audre.** Dwarf, spreading grower, with very large leaves; wide metallic zone, with small, distinct center, narrow, dark-frilled edge. 15 cents.

**Enfant de Nancy.** A strong, vigorous grower, with thick, heavy leaves, distinctly marked with broad silvery zone, edged reddish bronze. 20 cents.

**Exquisite.** Center of leaf veined with bronze; broad zone of silver, which at the outer edge is beautifully veined with bronze. Leaves very large. 15 cents.

**Edward Kennedy.** (*Discolor Rex*, upright growing.) Leaf has a very broad silvery center, with wide dark zone spotted silver, and narrow red edge. 15 cents.

**Edward Pynaert.** An elegant discolor Rex, of fine, upright growth and very beautiful bright coloring. One of the showiest of its class. 20 cents.

**Grandis.** Large leaf of silver lustre, with narrow, dark edge. A strong grower. 15 cents.

**Inimitable.** Dark, even-shaded leaf of polished metallic steel color. Medium grower. 15 cents.

**J. N. Latta.** (*Discolor Rex*.) A rapid, upright grower, with large pointed leaves of great beauty. The dark central color follows the ribs half across the leaf, terminating in a bed of bright frosted nickel; the edge shows a mingling of red and green and silver. 15 cents.

**Lord Palmerston.** Broad, light metallic zone, edge and center dark red, finely dotted over with silver. 15 cts.



ROI FERD MAJOR. (For description see page 48.)

**Lesoudsii.** This is the largest leaved of any of the Rex family. It is a cross between B. Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. 15 cents.

**Louise Closson.** The zone of rosy heliotrope is broad and very high colored, the habit and freedom of growth exceptionally good, while the metallic lustre is very bright. Begonia lovers looking for a first-class novelty to add to their collections will find this variety extra fine in every particular. 15 cents.

**Lerica.** Long-stemmed; large leaf, with broad metallic zone, and dark, star-shaped center and narrow dark edge. 15 cents.

**Mme. F. Allegetierre.** Small five-pointed center of brownish olive, and a narrow ruffled edge of the same color encloses a white metal band of great lustre. 15 cents.

**M. Crousse.** Extra large leaf of fine silver; small, dark, starry center, and edge embroidered with a broad zone of dark green, spotted with silver, with a narrow band of silver running around the leaf; very pretty and attractive. 15 cents.

**Miss Mary Samples.** This variety throws a leaf of magnificent size, ovate and broadly scalloped, with smooth stems; color pale apple-green of metallic lustre; narrow edge of rose and maroon, with touches of bright green; edge very full. 15 cents.

**Mme. Treyve.** One of the upright growing varieties, but of the distinct form and texture of the true Rex. Narrow edge of brownish plum color about a very broad soft green zone. 15 cents.

**Magnifica.** Immense leaf, very dark green, with silver markings. 15 cents.

**Mrs. A. G. Sheperd.** Broad, nicely lobed leaves, with center and edge of bronzy red; body of leaf like light, changeable green silk. Very bright and pretty. 20 cents.

**Mrs. E. Bonner.** (Discolor.) Fine upright grower, regularly but not deeply notched. The leaf is light, silvery green, ribbed and edged with reddish metallic bronze. Beautiful habit. 20 cents.

**Mme. Luizet.** Bright green leaf, evenly dotted with silver; fine metallic lustre; not zoned. 20 cents.



ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

(For description see page 49.)

**Mme. Le Boucq.** A very distinct variety, having the entire leaf of soft rosy mauve color, with very high silky lustre and occasional touches of plum color. 20 cents.

**Mrs. E. W. Schripps.** Very few of this family show higher or clearer colors than this variety. The narrow, fluted edge is bright rosy maroon, embroidered in silver and bordered with bright green, while the body of the leaf is shining silver overcast with a distinct rosy lavender lustre, which seems to radiate from the ribs. 15 cents.

**Mrs. G. M. Richardson.** Leaf a beautifully formed pointed oval, of good size; stems bright colored and stiff; a nice, thrifty grower. Each leaf is broadly zoned in dark silver, with small center of purplish green and dark ruffled edge. 15 cents.

**Mrs. A. M. Mix.** One of the grandest of the Rex family ever offered. Leaf of immense size and of the most elegant form. The shoulders of the leaf are beautifully rounded and overlap each other, the foliage being sharply pointed. The entire surface is mottled in two shades of green, with red edge, the whole having the appearance of being heavily varnished. 15 cents.

**Mrs. H. Fulle.** Leaves large and pointed, with center of bronze mottled with silver. Surrounded with a silver band, and edged with light green shading to bronze, mottled with silver and of a beautiful satin luster. 20 cents.

**Perle Humefeldt.** This is a fine discolor Rex. The leaf is sharply pointed, and shows an exquisite combination of silver and of bright, silky green and deep maroon for arrangement of colors. 15 cents.

**Paul Peynaert.** Leaves dark green, center with a broad silver zone; edge very dark; under side of leaf red and green. 15 cents.

**Pride of Richmond.** Center of leaf bronze; broad zone of silver, with outer edge of bronze, beautifully dotted with silver. 15 cents.

**Prof. Heide.** Immense leaf of silver gray, small star-shaped center of dark green, very narrow line of red on edge. Extra fine. 20 cents.

**Pres. Devansaye.** Silvery plum color, metallic lustre, veined and edged darker; leaf above medium size; not zoned. 15 cents.

**Perle de Paris.** Solid silver leaf; very fine. 15 cts.

**Queen Victoria.** Solid silvery leaf of crepe-like texture, reddish veins, embroidered margin, and fluted reddish edge. 15 cents. (See cut, page 46.)

**Queen of Hanover.** Leaf of very soft velvety texture, covered with red pile; center and edge of soft green velvet, the zone formed by tiny silver dots. 15 cents.

**Quadricolor.** Center a good red, surrounded by silver white zone, banded with light, soft green, with a ruffled edge of bright red. Very beautiful. 15 cents.

**Ruth Friedley.** A very thrifty, free grower; leaf of high bright silver lustre, narrow edge of bronze, with purplish veining extending a little way into the silver center of palmate ribs. Reverse brightly veined red. 15 cents.

**Rob Jenkins.** Leaf of fine size and great breadth, yet sharply pointed. Very dark center formed by the ribs, which enclose a large space of silvery lavender which shades into pale Nile green, finished with dark maroon border, laced in silver. 15 cents.

**Roi Ferd Major.** Extra large leaf of fine silver, small dark starry center, and edge embroidered in the same dark shade. Extra fine. 20 cents. (See cut, page 47.)

**Robt. George.** A fine upright grower; the leaves are large, and show the Rex textures; they are nicely notched and deeply pointed; the markings are very fine, of bright silver arranged in a zone. 15 cents.

**Richard.** Leaf veined at center with bronze, surrounded with a broad silver zone, which at the outer edge is veined and dotted with bronze; covered with beautiful lustre. 20 cents.

**Rex.** (*Species.*) One of the most effective of its class, though the oldest variety. Of a beautiful metallic lustre, center and edge soft velvety green, with broad silver zone terminating in the point. 15 cents.

**Silver Fleece.** Smooth silvery leaf, with high lustre and narrow dark edge; a free growing variety. 15 cents.

**Siebold.** Dark reddish green center, very broad, light metallic band, this bordered again with bright medium shade of green, all surrounded by dark ruffled edge; beautifully mottled. 20 cents.

**Van der Mulin.** This is undoubtedly one of the finest of Rex. Leaves very large, with a very dark green center, shading to a light green into a broad silver zone; very bright and glossy; edge is a narrow dark green, shading back into the zone of a lighter green; stems covered with a red fuz. 20 cents.

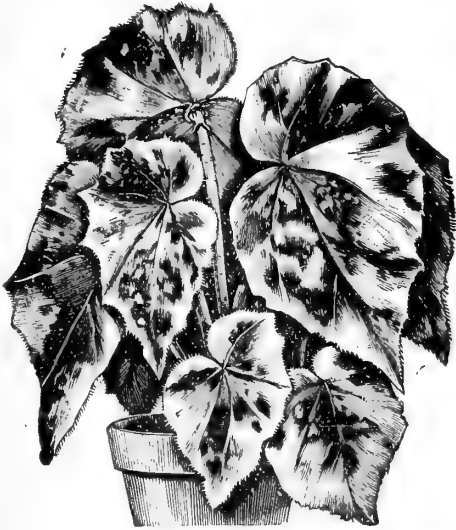
**Walter Reid.** One of the finest in color and texture; dark plum-green center and edge; broad zone of silver, shading into bright green. Leaf very large and pointed; red stem. 20 cents.

## FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

The same soil as that given the Rex will also suit the following section.

**Agryrostigma Pieta.** A handsome, compact growing variety. Leaves smooth and glossy, a silvery green, dotted white, and the shape and size of the Rubra leaves; flowers lemon white, produced in corymbs. A magnificent pot plant. 10 cents.

**Alba Pieta.** A perfectly distinct variety, shrubby in habit and of compact growth, having slender, pointed leaves on short stems. The leaves are glossy green, thickly spotted with silvery white; foliage small and elegant. The branches are upright and gracefully curving. 10 cents.



MANICATA AUREA.

(For description see page 50.)

**Argentea Guttata.** Purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings. White flowers on the tips of the stems. Fine for house culture. 10 cents. (See cut, page 48.)

**Berthe Chateaurocher.** Flowers a bright currant red; very floriferous, and resembling *Hybrida Multiflora*. 10 cents.

**Bruanti.** Glossy bright green foliage; white flowers shaded to a delicate pink; a profuse flowering and in every way desirable variety. 10 cents.

**Cuprea.** Velvety leaves of dark green. A strong, rapid grower, which is bound to become popular. 15 cts.

**Caroliniafolia.** A large growing variety, with leaves of the same form as the five-leaf Virginia Creeper; glossy surface of good green, under side often covered with substance like white cotton. 10 cents.

**Compta.** From Brazil. The leaves surmount pale pink foot-stalks, five to six inches long; one side of the leaf narrows to the base, the other is developed into a roundish angular globe; color satiny green, with silver tinge along the midrib. Very free grower. 15 cents.

**Carrieri.** A clean, bright grower, thriving under the roughest treatment, and always producing a profusion of

beautiful pure white bloom in clusters, but freest in the Winter. 10 cents.

**Decora.** A shrubby variety, with dark green obliquely lanceolate leaves, profusely marked with spots of silver gray. 10 cents.

**Diadema.** The leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf a rich olive green, handsomely spotted with silver. It grows well, and is indeed very attractive. 20 cents.

**Feastii.** A low, spreading Begonia, with circular leaves, red beneath, and dark glossy green above, and of heavy texture. Very pretty and ornamental. 10 cents.

**Gilsoni.** Large leaved, smooth and upright growing. The leaf is sharp pointed and regularly toothed, of long, triangular form; very elegant. The bloom is a soft rosy white, most of the florets being very double—like tiny hollyhocks—having larger outside petals, enclosing the double rosette center. One of our greatest favorites, being very easy to grow. 15 cents.

**Gloire de Lucerne.** A beautiful variety. The bloom a most beautiful rosy vermillion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze green above and purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. 20 cents.

**Gloire de Jouy.** Color is a soft olive green, slightly dotted silver, and covered with soft, glistening pile; the bloom, which is of fine size and substance (similar to Rex bloom), is of a beautiful shade of pink, making a most beautiful combination of color. 25 cents.



GLOIRE DE SCEAUX.

**Gloire de Sceaux.** It is quite distinct from any known variety, and is a wonderful flower producer in the Winter months. The bloom is borne in large, compact trusses, and the florets are large and perfect in out-



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line. Color a most delightful shade of pink. Foliage a dark bronzy plum color, with rich metallic lustre. The very perfection of a beautiful pot plant. Habit and foliage all that could be desired. 30 cents.

**Goury.** A smooth, small leaved, erect variety; flowers pale pink. 10 cents.

**Hybrida Multiflora.** Very free blooming, with beautiful pink flowers. 10 cents.

**Lobata Variegata.** Glossy green foliage, covered with small white spots; fine erect grower; nice house plant. 10 cents.

**M. de Lesseps.** Beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong growing sort that will do well and give satisfaction with any ordinary care. 15 cents.

**Metallica Velutina.** Seedling from *Metallica*, with much larger leaves, and of velvety texture. A strong, fine grower. 15 cents.

**Manicata Aurea.** One of the most beautifully variegated plants within our knowledge. Leaves large, glossy and smooth; a delicate shade of green, blotched profusely with bright yellow. Flowers bright pink. 50 cts. (See cut, page 49.)

**Metallica.** A fine erect growing Begonia, with dark, rough leaves. The surface is a lustrous bronze green; veins depressed and dark red. The depression of the veins gives the leaves a crepe-like appearance. The

leaf is triangular in form, much longer than wide. A free bloomer. The panicle of unopened buds is bright red, with surface like plush. When open the flower is waxy white. Very fine. 10 and 20 cents, according to size. (See cut, page 51.)

**Margarita.** A variety with leaves like *Metallica*. It grows in round, bushy form. Leaves bronzy green, with purplish cast. Very free flowering. Large trusses of delicate cream and rose colored flowers. 10 cents.

**Manicata.** A large leaved variety, surface smooth and bright green. The large panicles of pink flowers are borne high above the foliage. 10 cts.

**McBethii.** Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. It is the most persistent bloomer of the Begonias. 10c.

**Olbia.** A grand variety. The leaves are from seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points. The color is varying shades of brown and red, the young leaves being very bright. The arrangement of the veins gives the leaf an uneven surface. It has large flowers of lemon white. One of the richest colored foliage varieties. 50 cents.

**Paul Bruant.** A free growing variety, and one that soon makes a fine specimen plant of bushy tree form. Our engraving

shows the shape of leaf; it is of heavy texture and a deep olive green color. The flowers are produced very freely on long, graceful stems. Color delicate rose, changing to white. It continues to bloom from December to May, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. 25 cents.

**Pres. Carnot.** Produces immense quantities of flowers of a bright coral color. Stands the hot summer sun when bedded out as well as the Geranium. 20 cents.

**Rubella.** A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the *Ricinifolia* section. Leaves irregular, blotched red on a pallid ground; ribs banded with purplish brown, under surface red. 10 cents.

**Ricinifolia.** Leaves a foot or more in diameter, arranged in seven or nine points; leaf-stalks very large and thick. Bloom very beautiful. 15 cents.

**Rubra Alba.** This is a sport from Begonia Rubra, having foliage similar, but more drooping, and with clusters of white flowers. 10 cents.

**Rubra.** One of the finest Begonias in cultivation. Its dark, glossy green leaves, combined with its free flowering habit, make it one of the very best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are a scarlet rose color, and are produced in the greatest profusion. 10 cents; nice, large plants, 20 cents. (See cut, page 51.)

**Ric. Maculata.** A very fine variety, with large, pointed leaves on heavy, tall stalks, like *Ricinifolia*; of velvety texture; a rich brown color, banded with pale green. It bears large sprays of pink flowers on long foot-stalks. 20c.

**Sandersonii.** A bushy growing variety with glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds; an almost constant bloomer. 10 cents.

**Sanguinea.** Leaves dark glossy olive green, under side deep red; flowers white. 10 cts.

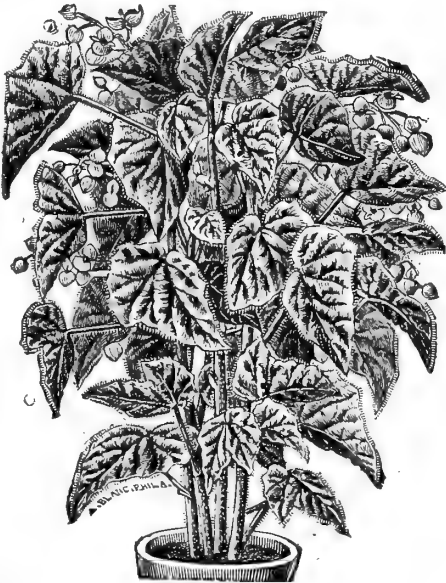
**Sunderbruchii.** The leaf is separated into nine sharp points; surface bright metallic green, with veins marked and broadly shaded with velvety black. It bears large panicles of pinkish white flowers high over the foliage. 15c.

**Teuscheri.** A beautiful upright growing variety; transparent leaves olive green, edged with distinct red line, margin faintly shaded red, leaves long and pointed upward. Fast grower. 10 cents.

**Verchaffelti.** Very tall and robust, similar to *Gilsoni*, but less notched and pointed. Long stemmed pink flowers. A magnificent ornamental leaved variety, which throws its flower stems eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. 15 cents.



**RUBRA.** (For description see page 50.)



**METALLICA.** (For description see page 50.)

**Weltoniensis.** The flowers are a lovely shade of pink, and very abundant. 10 cents.

**Wettsteinii.** A splendid variety in the style of *Rubra*, but of more dwarf, compact habit of growth. Flowers a beautiful shade of scarlet rose color. 15 cts.

### TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.

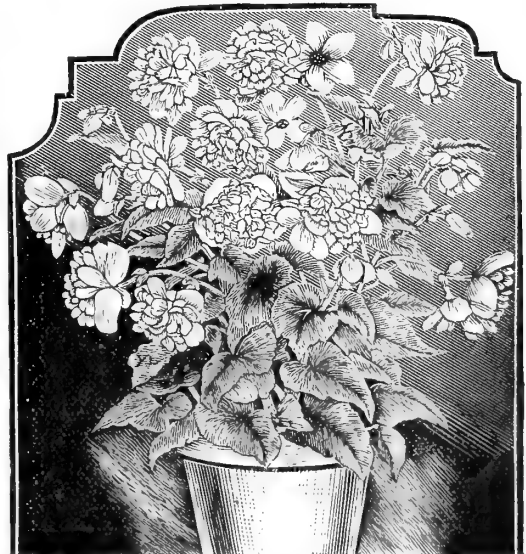
These are among the very handsomest of our Summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season, and as fine and varied in their colors as the *Geranium* family. They are splendid bedders, delighting in a light soil of woods earth, very old cow manure, and sharp

sand. See that the bed is in partial shade, and you will be delighted with the results.

In the South, or where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house, a covering of burlap or canvas, some six or eight feet above them, merely to throw off the sun's rays, will allow them to come to absolute perfection, but they must have plenty of light and air. Do not allow them to become dry; and during hot weather they will take two waterings a day.

When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth, and wrapped in cotton until February or March, when they may be started again.

**SINGLE.** White, Yellow, Crimson, Rose, Scarlet. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.



**DOUBLE MIXED.** 40 cents each; \$3.50 per doz.





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## House Bedding Plants and Bulbs.



**ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.** (For description see page 53.)

### ABUTILON.

A charming class of free flowering plants which grow and blossom the whole year. Their flowers are large and bell shaped, and of elegant colors. The foliage is very beautiful; in fact, if they did not bloom at all they would still be worthy of culture on account of their elegant leaves. They make a splendid show in the open ground during Summer. Our collection includes those of marked beauty.

### NOVELTIES OF THE YEAR:

25 CENTS EACH.

**Mrs. John Laing.** Extra large flowers of deep rosy pink. A grand sort.

**Fleur de Neige.** Large, finely shaped flowers, of a clear white, veined with delicate pink. One of the most beautiful of late years.

**Vesuvius.** Large flowers of a fine shade of red. A most beautiful sort, and worthy of extensive cultivation.

#### OLDER VARIETIES.

**Boule de Neige.** White flowers. Plant comparatively dwarf, and blooms very freely. The best of all for house culture. 10 cents.

**Eclipse.** Massive, with beautiful variegated foliage. Flowers scarlet, set in yellow calyx. Fine for baskets and vases. 10 cents.



**Golden Fleece.** (*Golden Bells.*) A bright golden-yellow variety, of strong, vigorous habit, and very free flowering. It combines large size, fine form, and richness of color, which makes it the leading yellow variety. 10 cents.

**Mlle. L. Arrival.** Soft, creamy white, veined and suffused with soft pink, a very pleasing combination of colors. Dwarf in habit, and very free flowering. 10c.



AZALEA INDICA.

**Thompsonii Plena.** Beautiful variegated foliage, green and gold; has perfectly double flowers, resembling a double hollyhock pendant; color rich orange, shaded with crimson. 10 cents.

**Violet Queen.** Very large flowers of violet crimson color; a fine grower. 10 cents.

## ACHANIA MALVA VISCUS.

A profuse flowering plant, producing its scarlet flowers at the end of every branch; excellent for winter blooming, beside being a first-rate summer bedding plant. Quite free from insects. The foliage is ornamental and of a beautiful shade of green, which forms an excellent background for the brilliant flowers. Of very easy culture, but shows a decided preference for a light woods-earth soil with sand. 10 cents. (See cut, page 52.)

## ALYSSUM. (Double Sweet.)

A very great advance on the single Alyssum; it is indispensable as a cut flower, being a beautiful white, and very fragrant. A very useful edging plant; continues in bloom till November, as light frosts do not injure it; also fine for Winter blooming in the house. Single plants, 10 cents; 50 cents per doz.

## AGATHEA COELESTIS.

(“BLUE DAISY.”)

Daisy-shaped flowers of intense blue, with yellow disc for center. Blooms in profusion the year round. A little beauty. 10 cents.

## ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.

**Lemon Verbena.** A favorite garden plant, with delightfully fragrant foliage; fine for bouquets and for spreading through linen presses. We never yet met a person who was not fond of its aromatic fragrance. It attains a large size in a single season; may be wintered in the cellar, not allowing it to become absolutely dry. Frequent spraying with clear water will prevent the attacks of red spider, which is also very partial to the Aloysia. 10 cents.

## AZALEA INDICA.

One of the most gorgeously-blooming varieties, together with the showiest of all green-house plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts, that will flower finely this coming Winter. 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00. Extra large plants, by express only, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. (See cut.)

## ASPARAGUS. (Climbing.)

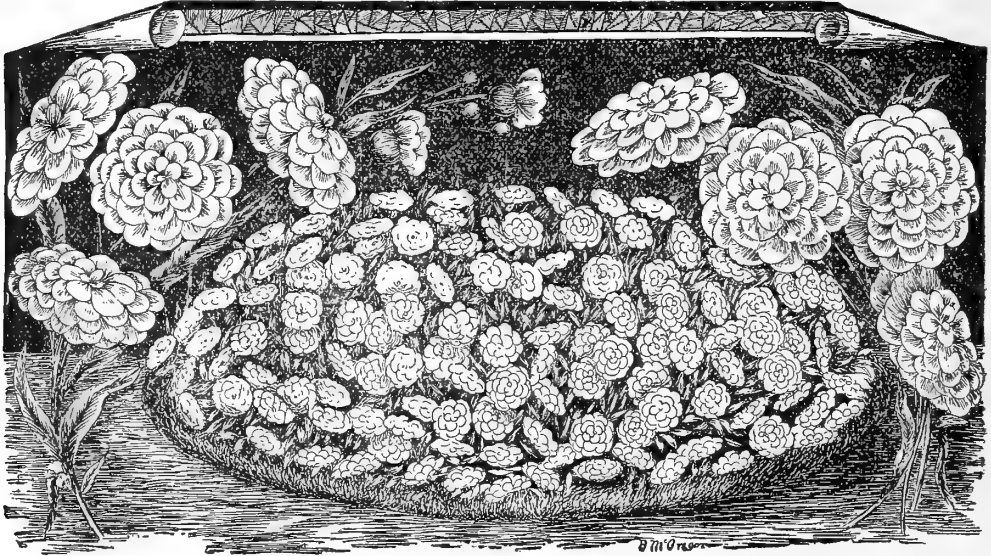
Give a rich, shady soil, a moderately warm temperature, plenty of moisture at the roots, and partial shade, either in-doors or out.

**Asparagus Plomosus Nanus.** A beautiful variety, of elegant spreading form. The branches arch gracefully, and are exquisitely fine and lace-like, yet firm and strong, lasting for weeks when cut and placed in water. The fronds are 15 to 18 inches in length, and taper to a point from a width of 12 inches. One of the most beautiful decorative plants ever offered. 50 cts. (See cut.)



ASPARAGUS PLOMOSUS NANUS.

**A. Tenuissimus.** One of the most elegant climbers ever brought to this country; will twine about a cord exactly as Smilax does, and lasts for several days after being cut without wilting in the least, making it very valuable for house or table decorations. Very filmy and graceful, the new foliage often coming a delicate golden color. 15 cents.



ACHILLEA ALBA FL. PL.

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We take pleasure in calling special attention to this plant, as it is one of the most beautiful and useful. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds, and even thousands of flowers the first Summer. It commences to bloom early in July, and is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole Summer for years and years. The plants we supply will have abundance of roots, with but little top. They will all grow rapidly and produce abundance of bloom this Summer. They can either be potted or planted in the open ground as soon as received. 10 cents.

**ACALYPHA.**

A plant with rich tropical foliage, standing the hottest Summer sun; a good bedder; fine conservatory plant for Winter. Use a light peat or loam soil for pot culture.

**Obovata.** The leaf is a beautiful notched oval, with very distinct white markings on a sage green ground. A fine combination of colors. 15 cents.

**ALLMANDA.**

**Hendersonii.** This remarkably fine variety is one of the best yet introduced. The flowers are golden yellow, very large, finely formed, thick and wax-like; as an exhibition plant or hot-house climber is unequaled. 25 cts.

**ASCLEPIAS LINIFOLIA ALBA.**

A green-house herbaceous plant, bearing umbels of pure white flowers during the entire Summer, when planted out. 10 cents.

**ASPIDISTRA.**

Fine foliage plants of tropical effect, although nearly hardy. They thrive in any good garden soil, and are also most beautiful used in connection with palms, dracenas, etc., for house decoration.

**A. Elatior Variegata.** Long, graceful leaves of broad, lance-shape, forming a plant some two feet high, which is beautifully variegated with clear cream colored stripes. An elegant window or conservatory plant of the easiest culture. Large plants, by express, \$1.25 each.

**ARUM DRACUNCULUS.**

**Dragon Arum.** Flowers one foot long; purple, red, and black; blue stems, beautifully marked; leaves handsome, resembling a small palm. A rapid grower, making a curious and ornamental pot plant. 15 cents.

**AGERATUMS.**

10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Plants suitable for either Summer or Winter bloom, and bearing their flowers in the greatest profusion. They are of the easiest possible cultivation, requiring but ordinary care; the leaves are a soft grayish green, and the flowers are of the shape of the "Lady's Paint-brush," in clusters. Lasts a long time when cut.

**Blanche.** Pure white; desirable for cut flowers both Summer and Winter.

**J. W. Douglas.** Dwarf; very free bloomer; lavender blue.

**Mexicanum Variegatum.** Foliage variegated; blue flowers.

## ALTERNANTHERAS.

In all the fine parks of Europe and America they are grown in great quantities, and constitute the basis for most designs, often being the only part employed. They are very low and spreading, with slender and brilliantly colored foliage, which makes a soft, thick cushion. Responding perfectly to the shears, they can be trimmed to a flat, smooth surface, making a solid and uniform effect; or may just as easily be rounded at the margins, or trimmed to a straight and narrow line, separating between masses of differently colored plants. The shearing is beneficial to them, causing a multitude of new leaflets to push out, which are always brighter than the old ones, but it should not be done during very dry weather, unless the plants can be freely watered morning and evening with the hose. 5 cents each; 50 cents per doz.; \$3.00 per hundred.

**Aurea Nana.** Very dwarf; clear yellow, holding its color uniformly throughout the season.

**Parychoides.** Leaves tinted green and straw color. A good grower.

## ACHYRANTHES.

Very pretty and attractive leaved plants, useful in massing, contrasting with Coleus and other foliage plants. Beautiful pot plants for the window, supplying the place of blooms in the Winter with their bright colors. 10 cents each; 50 cents per doz.

**Aureus Reticulatus.** Green, netted with yellow, sometimes dashed with crimson. Pink stems and veins. Very fine.

**Biemullieri.** It does not exceed six inches in height; is of symmetrical spreading habit and very beautiful dark metallic red color, banded with bright carmine or rose.

**Formosum.** Rich, bright yellow, with light green edge and crimson mid-rib, with crimson stems. Very fine.

**Lindenii.** One of the prettiest varieties. Rich, deep blood red, with lighter central band.

## AMARYLLIS.

Splendid flowering bulbs, suitable for green-house, room or garden cultivation. For indoor use, they should be grown in pots, well drained, in a soil of equal parts of peat, leaf-mold, and loam; after flowering, the bulbs must be ripened off by discontinuing water as the foliage shows signs of dying; when at rest, store away in a dry, cool place, leaving the bulbs in the pots.

**Equestris.** Pink, white throat. 50 cents.

**Amaryllis Formosissima.** (*Jacobean Lily.*) This grand bulb will flower either Summer or Winter. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. Price, strong bulbs, 50 cents.

**Amaryllis Johnsonii.** One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. Nothing is more showy than

this grand plant during late Winter and early Spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson, with a delicate white feather in each petal. 50 cents.

## COLEUS.

Coleus are indispensable to the Summer garden, where bright and telling effects with foliage plants are desired. They are fine for edging large beds, for massing, and other purposes. 10 cents each; 20 for \$1.00; by express, \$1.00 per 100, purchaser's selection.

**Acme.** Foliage large, under good cultivation ten to twelve inches long and eight to ten inches wide. Ground color deep chocolate and creamy white, beautifully veined and striped.

**Butterfly.** A beautiful variety, with mottled leaves of gold, yellow, red, crimson, and green.

**Beauty of St. John.** Dark chocolate and green.

**Crystal.** Chocolate crimson, mottled and spotted yellow.

**Emp. of India.** Bright velvety red, yellow edge, and serrated petals.

**Fireman.** Superb; center deep crimson, zoned with purple.

**Firebrand.** Dark maroon, edged pale green.

**Golden Bedder.** Canary yellow foliage; deep gold in the sun; a short-jointed, nice-habited plant.

**Her Majesty.** Dark red, edged with golden yellow; one of the best.

**Hero.** Very large leaf; blackish purple.

**John Good.** Light green, mottled with yellow, turning bright yellow in Summer.

**Louisa Beck.** Bright red in color, with black shadows on the leaf; quite as fine as *Verschaffelti* for bedding.

**Mrs. Hunt.** Ground color and center of leaf a bright crimson, with a deep chocolate border to this, and this in turn completely edged with bright green and yellow.

**Moonbeam.** Center of leaf pale canary with border of light green. Very beautiful.

**M. Donon.** Dark red.

**Pluto.** Very dark, blackish maroon.

**Progress.** Speckled crimson on green and gold ground.

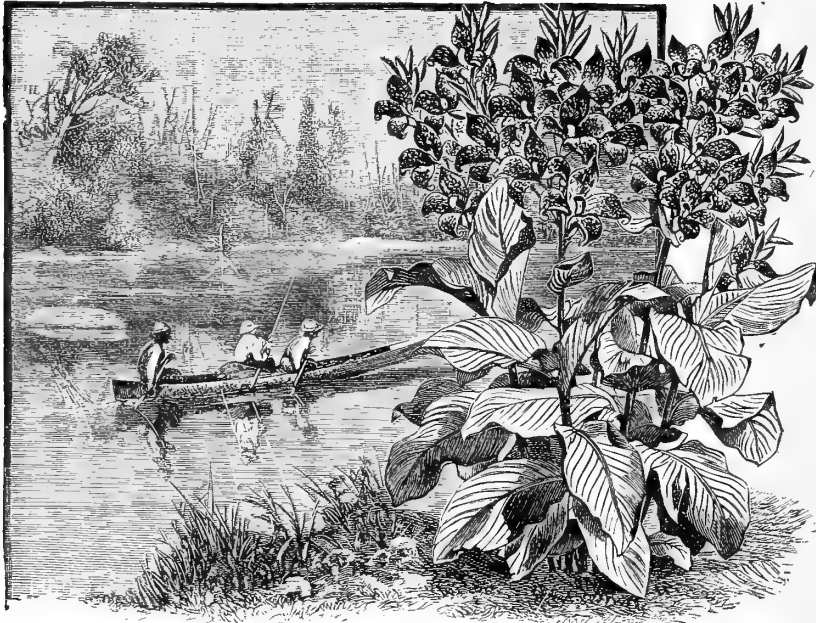
**Pioneer.** Center of leaf bright crimson, surrounded with rich maroon, edged with dark green.

**Rag Carpet.** A unique variety, of most beautiful form and coloring. The leaf is large, and the ground coloring is a carmine red, running lengthwise; this in turn is broadly edged with a chocolate red.

**Sparkler.** Sparkling reddish maroon; bright rose in the center.

**Taylor Herr.** Serrated leaf; light maroon, mottled pea green.

**Verschaffelti.** The oldest and still the best of all the Coleus family for bedding. Young plants are often a dingy shade for a short time after planting; but they soon assume the rich, velvety crimson so satisfying to the eye.



## CANNAS.

Cannas have long been grown for the beauty of their foliage, but now we can add to this a flower of striking beauty and brilliancy, surpassing even the Gladiolus. It gives us a plant of great value, either for single specimen or for bedding purposes. They range through a fine line of colors, scarlet, blood red, yellow and orange, and show many beautiful arrangements of dotted and striped effects. A bed of these plants on the lawn will, all through the Summer, be a grand sight to the beholder, and even those not enthusiastic over the flower garden in general can see beauty in the Canna. They are of the easiest culture; give them a rich soil, deeply dug, well manured, and your success is sure. In the Fall they may be taken up and divided, potted, and they will make splendid plants for the window in Winter.

**Captain P. du Suzzonii.** Brilliant yellow, lightly marked with maroon. Splendid. 35 cents.

**Ehemanni.** The massive, deep green leaves alone would make it a valuable acquisition; but when we see its magnificent crimson flowers over three inches long and two inches wide, suspended from its deep red, whip-like flower stalks, its value is enhanced. The growth of the plant is remarkably strong and robust, growing from five to seven feet high, each stalk terminating with a long flower spike. 20 cents.

**Emile Leclerc.** A strong grower; height about three feet; foliage green; numerous flower stalks; of medium height; flower golden yellow, touched with bright carmine. 20 cents.

**Jacquemet Bennesfond.** Vigorous in growth, but dwarf. leaves metallic purple; flowers large, petals very long; color brilliant saffron yellow. 25 cents.

**Jules Chretien.** Two to three feet; foliage upright and compact, bright glaucous silvery green; flower large

and compactly built; color a magnificent blending of red shades. Extra. 25c.

**La Guill.** Flowers very large, of a beautiful rich salmon; foliage deep green. 25 cents.

**Louis Thibaud.** Three feet; a fine grower; leaves clear green; sends up numerous flower stalks; flower of extra size; beautiful carmine. 25 cents.

**Mme. Oriol.** A vigorous grower of compact habit; leaves beautiful green and quite lanceolate; flower large; color rosy carmine, passing to rosy salmon. 25 cents.

**Miss Sarah Hill.** Height about thirty inches; large, nicely cupped flower; color deep rich carmine; large full spike. One of the best of the soft red shades. 35 cents.

**Madam Crozy.** This is undoubtedly the finest and

most distinct variety yet introduced. The flowers are of the largest size, of a dazzling crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow. 30 cents.

**Pierre Avoux.** Four to five feet; a free, stocky grower; flower large and composed of quite round petals. Bright fire color. 25 cents.

**Vasco Gamou.** Three feet; foliage upright and compact; bright glaucous-silver-green color, a magnificent blending of red shades, shaded salmon. Extra fine. 25 cents.

## CYCLAMEN.

(Persian Violet.)

There is no more ornamental plant for green-house or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould, and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb, in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins; then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather, remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or green-house, but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection, is light, air, and low temperature. 25 cents.

## CINNAMON VINE.

A very pretty climbing plant. Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every Autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the Spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. Is as easily cultivated as the Madeira Vine, and is produced from tubers that will make from ten to twelve feet of vine, and with its beautiful heart-shaped leaves, bright green, peculiar foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor. 10 cents.



CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

**CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.**

We can safely recommend this grand Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson, surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot-plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. 20 cents.

**CAMPSIDIUM FILICIFOLIUM.**

An elegant climbing plant; suitable for pot culture or for out-door bedding on a small trellis; its light, graceful habit has given it the popular name of "Climbing Fern." Of very easy culture. 15 cents.

**CHAEONOSTOMA HISPIDA.**

A small shrubby plant, with distinct herb-like odor; very small bright green leaves; free flowering, the bloom being delicate white, touched with lavender. A beautiful window plant, as well as a fine bedder. 10 cts.

**CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.**

(UMBRELLA PLANT.)

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top by a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases, or as a water plant. 20 cents.

**CROTONS.**

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. The leaves of all are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange, and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully, fountain fashion; others broad and short, oak-leaved. Some very much recurved; others twisted, cork-screw like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. They make beautiful bedding plants in the heat of Summer, and thrive much better in the house in Winter for their outdoor growth. 20 and 30 cents, according to size.

**CISSUS DISCOLOR.**

A very pretty stove climber; found in Java. The leaves on the upper surface are bright velvety green, mottled with white; the under side is deep reddish purple. This plant is a very free grower, and always gives satisfaction. 15 cents.

**CUPHEA.**

*Platycentra.* (*Cigar Plant.*) Always in bloom; grows finely in the flower border in Summer, and is covered with a profusion of bright scarlet tubes, tipped black and white. Also an excellent house plant in Winter. 10 cents.

**COBCEA SCANDENS.**

One of the most elegant of our garden climbers. Dark green leathery leaves, very large cup-shaped bells of purple or mauve, also of leathery texture. 15 cents.

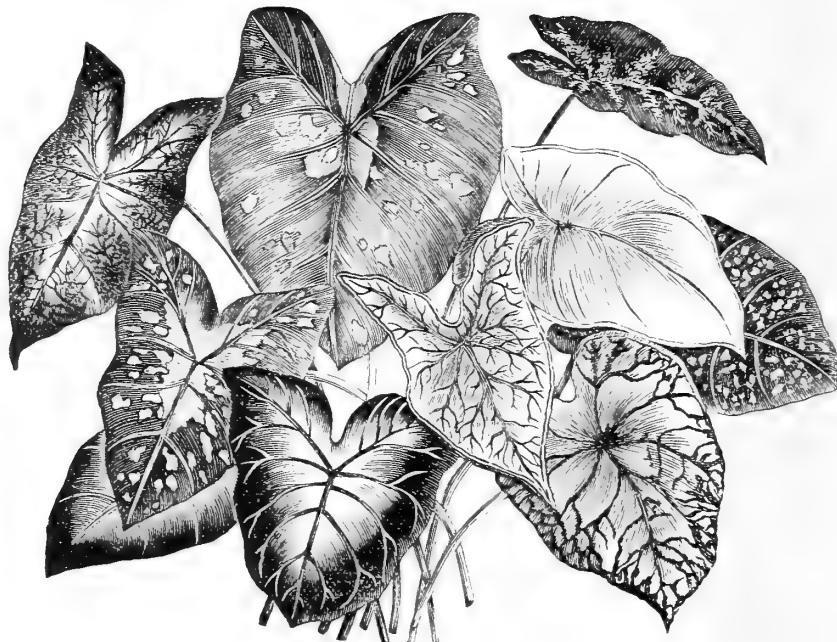
**CACTUS.**

*EPIPHYLUM*, or, as it is often called, the "Lobster Cactus." This is one of the easiest plants to grow of the species. It will thrive anywhere, in the sun or out of it. Grows naturally into very handsomely shaped plants, which, in December, are loaded with beautiful pink flowers. 10 cents.

**CONFEDERATE ROSE,**

OR RED ROSE OF TEXAS.

"The Rose of the Lost Cause." The flowers resemble the double Althea, or "Rose of Sharon," and are white in the morning, pink at noon, and red in the evening. It resembles the cotton plant, but is higher, and is a great curiosity. It is known as "La Virginia,"



FANCY - LEAVED CALADIUM.

and "Amistad-de-un-dia" (friendship of a day), but has been re-christened by an enthusiastic ex-Confederate officer, who imagined it an emblem of the "Lost Cause." 25 cents.

### CENTAUREA.

(DUSTY MILLER.)

The well known edging plant. 10 cents each.

### CRAPE MYRTLE.

(Pink.) A very handsome shrub, hardy in the Southern States; flowers very freely. 15 cents.

### CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS.

ORIENTAL LILY, or "JOSS FLOWER."

This is one of the greatest Winter-blooming bulbs, increasing in popularity every year. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of deliciously-scented bloom. Fill a bowl, or some similar vessel, with pebbles in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth, and bloom in four or five weeks. The bulbs are so large, and have so much vitality, they can be kept perfectly dry all Winter, and be planted at any time when the flowers are desired. 20 cents.

### CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Very effective, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or margins of water; its very distinct, apron-like leaves often attain the length

of three feet, by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help develop large leaves. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in Winter, and kept from year to year. 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

### CALADIUMS.

#### FANCY LEAVED VARIETIES.

We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes, and as specimen plants. Most of the varieties succeed finely in partly shaded, warm out-door borders, in light, rich soil, if planted early in Summer. They are never as large as Esculentum, but the brilliant cardinal red, cream, pink, and various shades of green that are displayed in the veinings and blotches of the leaves, cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations, the leaves are quite as handsome as any flower. (See cut.)

Price 25 cents each, for fine, well-dried tubers; five distinct varieties, \$1.00; the set of twelve for \$2.50.

**Beethoven.** Ground color white, intersected and veined with green, center rib delicate rose.

**Chantinii.** Reddish ground, spotted with white.

**Euterpe.** Rich crimson veins on a bronzy-green ground, suffused with white.

**Jupiter.** Green ground, splashed with white, bright crimson midrib.

**Louise Duplessis.** Red rays and veins on a white ground; green margin.



**Max Kolb.** Gray center, with crimson blotches.

**Meyerbeer.** White, veins green, midrib red.

**Princess Alexandra.** Rosy salmon leaf, green center rib, bordered with magenta-crimson; green margin with light pink chain.

**Prince Albert Edward.** Dark, emerald-green, rich crimson radiating midrib, white spots.

**Sanchoniatum.** Crimson center, deep crimson ribs and pea-green margin.

**Triomphe de l'Exposition.** Crimson center, bright red ribs and green border.

**Wightii.** Light green, with crimson and white spots.

## FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

A small bulb, sending up grass-like leaves in profusion. The flower stem rises well above the foliage, then bends to a horizontal position, where six or eight pure white bells, with a dash of canary, are borne upright. The bells are about two inches long, and have the sweet, wholesome odor of the Lemon Verbena.



FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

## FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

A first-class ornamental plant for pots, well adapted for house culture. The leaves are thick and leathery, dark green, with yellow spots; an excellent plant for center of hanging basket. 20 and 25 cents.

## FEVERFEW.

**Little Gem.** A fine dwarf variety, growing only from eight to twelve inches high; flowers large, and pure white. Splendid for cutting. 10 cents. (See cut.)



FEVERFEW.

## FUNKIA. (Day Lily.)

(See cut, page 60.)

**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. 15 cents.

**Funkia Undulata Medio Variegata.** Beautiful variegated foliage, green and white. As border plants they are very showy and attractive, and to mix with cut flowers for vases, the foliage is invaluable. 25 cts.

## FICUS ELASTICA.

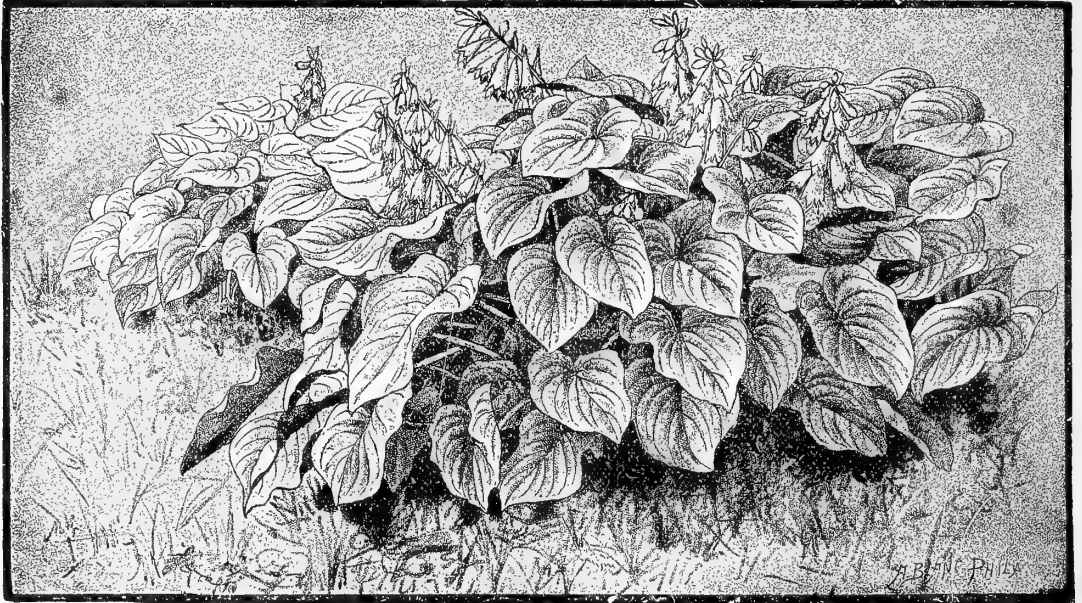
(INDIA RUBBER TREE.)

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree-shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great, red flower bud. A very fine plant for the lawn or bay window. Price, fine plants, 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each, according to size.

**Ficus Repens.** A very neat little creeping vine for baskets. 10 cents.

## FERNS.

These beautiful plants are now very generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and



**FUNKIA.** (For description see page 59.)

water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become seriously dry.

**Nephrolepis Exaltatum.** (*Sword Fern.*) A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines, on which grow separate plants again. 20 and 25 cents.

**Nephrolepis Duffi.** A dwarf, neat little plant, with narrow dark green fronds, very much divided and crisped. 20 cents.

**Gymnogramma Aurea.** (*Golden Fern.*) The under or seed side of the leaves is covered with a golden-yellow dust. Very attractive. 25 cents.

**Pteris Hestata.** A distinct and handsome variety, with long, graceful foliage. The fronds present a very handsome appearance. Fine for pot culture. 15 cents.

**Pteris Serrulata.** A well known and useful basket Fern. 15 cents.

## FUCHSIAS.

Fuchsias require a light, rich soil, and quantities of water when in good growing condition. If allowed to become dry they will surely drop their leaves. They do not like heavy currents of air, and should never be exposed to the full blaze of the sun. Light soil, moisture, and partial shade are what they like. Our collection of these grand plants is superb, embracing the best varieties in cultivation.

**Fifteen fine varieties, our selection, for \$1.00.** Any three, purchaser's selection, from this list, 25 cents.

**Aurora Superba.** Tube and sepals rich salmon, latter broad and well reflexed; corolla large, spreading, and very even, of distinct orange-scarlet, highly suffused with yellow; fine habit, free bloomer; distinct. Single. 10 cents.

**Black Prince.** Single. Tube and sepals bright carmine; sepals large and broad, with pale green tips; large, open, pink corolla, margined deep rose. One of the best. 10 cents.

**Chas. Blanc.** Single. Sepals dark red; corolla rosy amaranth. Very free bloomer. 10 cents.

**Carl Halt.** Single. White and red striped variety. A very striking and beautiful sort. 10 cents.

**Depute Berlet.** Large, double, violet corolla; tube and sepals bright red. A very desirable variety. 10c.

**Duchess of Albany.** Single. Tube and sepals white; corolla rose-red; extra free flowering; good for any purpose. 10 cents.

**Elm City.** Extra double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful. One of the very finest. 10 cents.

**Earl of Beaconsfield.** Single. Flowers long, of heavy waxen texture; tube and sepals soft carmine; corolla carmine. Very beautiful variety. 10 cents.

**Flocon de Neige.** Single. Tube and sepals soft coral scarlet; the corolla is large, open and bell-shaped, of the purest white. 10 cents.

**Lustre.** Tube and sepals pure white, bright crimson corolla. 10 cents.

**Lady in White.** Double. One of the finest among the double whites; of good habit, and free bloomer. 10 cents.

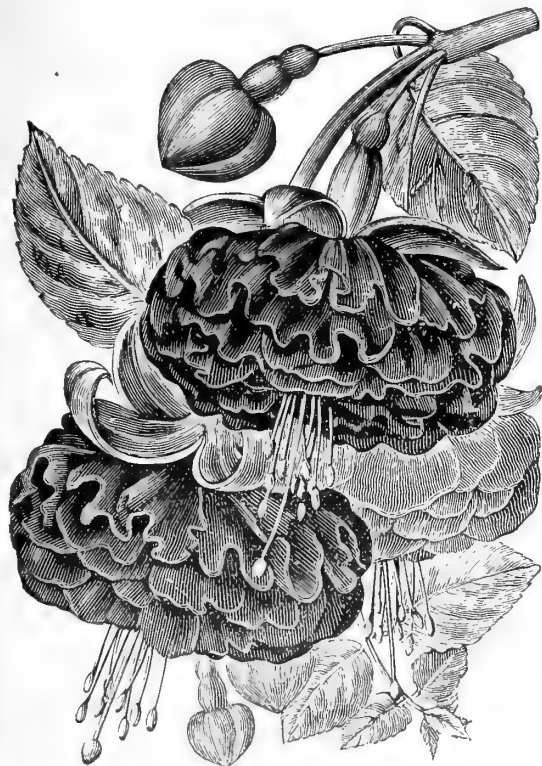
**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** The most perfect and beautiful double white Fuchsia ever raised. The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla white, extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size. In all, save color, it is like Phenomenal. It is of the most robust, upright growth, not coarse, but com-

pect and very symmetrical. It has every qualification to recommend it; size, freedom of bloom, and good constitution. 15 cents.

**M. Thibaut.** Single. Plant vigorous and of remarkably free blooming habit; tube stout; sepals dark red; corolla rosy vermilion, tinted violet. A grand variety. 10 cents.

**Minnesota.** Single. Corolla light purple; sepals white; a strong grower. 10 cents.

**Mme. Van der Strasse.** Double. An old variety, but still unsurpassed. One of the very freest blooming of the double whites, beside being of fine form and good size. 10 cents.



PHENOMENAL.

**M. C. Waite.** Single. Very rich purple corolla; sepals white, shaded rose. A decided improvement on old Rose of Castile. 10 cents.

**Pres. Carnet.** Double. Red tubes and sepals; the corolla is a slaty violet color, edged white; very free blooming. Extra fine. 10 cents.

**Pres. Gunther.** Large double flowers; sepals carmine; corolla lilac, shaded violet. 10 cents.

**Phenomenal.** One of the largest Fuchsias; short tube and sepals of a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla very full and double, of a beautiful azure violet, flaked with red. 10 cents. (See cut.)

**Procumbens.** We have in this variety a drooping or trailing Fuchsia that is admirably adapted for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. The flowers are very odd in shape

and peculiar in color, being brown, yellow and green. The flowers are followed by berries that become red when ripe. 25 cents.

**Rose of Castile.** Blush-white sepals; rosy purple corolla; one of the best of its color. 10 cents.

**Speciosa.** Single. Very old variety, but first-class. The freest bloomer of them all. Pale salmon pink. 10c.

**Wave of Life.** Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet. 10 cents.

**Walter Long.** Single. Bright coral-red tube and sepals; clear violet corolla, deeper in color towards edges. 10 cents.

## GLOXINIAS.

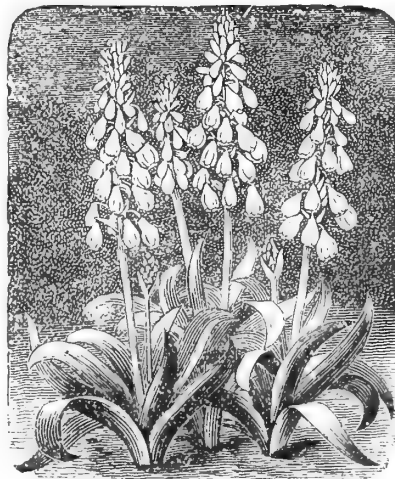
These are among the most beautiful of all our Summer blooming plants. The rosette of velvety green leaves is surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers as large as Gladioli blooms. The coloring is exquisite; the groundwork of many is pure white, with throat of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety purple, and the tubes are of bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place: greenhouse, hot-bed, or sunny window. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die; the pots can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost, or under the stage of a greenhouse. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## GENISTA.

A very beautiful pot plant. Very handsome from the profusion of their bright yellow pea-flower, and are of easiest culture. 10 cents.

## GNAPHALIUM LANATUM.

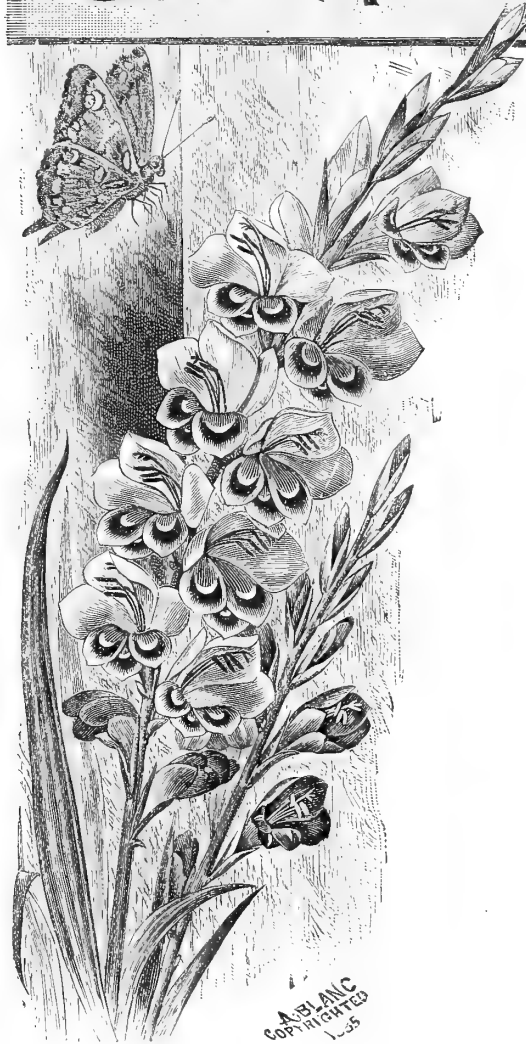
A downy, white foliaged plant, of creeping habit; admirably adapted for the front lines of ribbon borders; also a fine basket plant. Price, 10 cents.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

(For description see page 63.)

# GLADIOLI.



## GLADIOLI.

The uses of the Gladiolus are well known. All may be grown as single specimens, or in masses through clumps of dwarf shrubbery on the lawn, or along carriage drives, and nothing can be more effective or attractive. As a cut flower the Gladiolus has no equal for large vases, as they will keep well in water for several days, gradually expanding until every bud has opened.

**Antonius.** Fine large scarlet with white blotch. 5 cents.

**Angele.** Pearly white; one of the prettiest light varieties. 5 cents.

**Addison.** Dark amaranth, white stripes. 10 cents.

**Abalus.** Pure white, violet stripe; very fine. 15 cents.

**Brenchleyensis.** Bright vermilion scarlet. 5 cents.

**Ceres.** Pure white, spotted purplish rose. 5 cents.

**Chamelon.** Large lilac flower, flamed orange in the centre of the petal; creamy white blotch. 15 cents.

**Conquete.** Bright cherry red, pure white blotch, upper petals striped rose. 15 cents.

**Diamant.** Flesh white, with throat of ivory white, blotched and streaked carmine. 15 cents.

**Eugene Scribe.** Flowers very large and wide; soft rosy, shading to bright carmine. 5 cents.

**Galathea.** Blush white with carmine blotch; fine. 10 cents.

**Hesperide.** Blotched and flaked bright rosy salmon on a pure white ground. 15 cents.

**Isaac Buchanan.** Fine yellow; one of the best. 5 cents.

**Jeanne d'Arc.** Pure white; carmine blotch. 10 cents.

**John Bull.** Ivory white, tinged with yellow and lilac. 10 cents.

**Laura.** Light orange red, tinged and flamed carmine; pure white block. 10 cents.

**La Candeur.** White, lightly striped with carmine violet. 10 cents.

**Meyerbeer.** Scarlet, flamed vermilion; amaranth red blotch. 15 cents.

**Madame Monneret.** Soft, lovely pink; late variety. 5 cents.

**Marie Lemoine.** Upper divisions pale cream color, flushed salmon-lilac; lower petals blotched purplish violet. 10 cents.

**Napoleon III.** Bright scarlet; white stripes in the petals. 5 cents.

**Octaroon.** Rich salmon. Finely formed, wide, open flower. 15 cents.

**Pepita.** Bright golden yellow, slightly striped carmine. The freest blooming among the yellows. 15 cents.

**Roi Leopold.** Blush rose, slightly suffused with orange and shaded deep currant red; white blotch. 15 cents.

**Snow White.** It is the best white Gladiolus ever grown. The flowers are well formed, and have a paper whiteness we have never seen in any other sort. The flowers are of exceptional substance, lasting a remarkable length of time when cut. Every flower on the spike can be used individually for cut flower work. The spikes are of good size, set solidly and perfectly with the florets from bottom to top. The petals are gracefully recurved, and, in many cases, beautifully crisped. Un-

der ordinary circumstances nearly the entire flower is a perfectly paper-white, with a slight cream shade on lower half of the lower petal. A faint line of purple extends about half way through the lower petal. 25 cts.

**Romulus.** Very brilliant dark red; large pure white blotch, like an *Amaryllis*. 10 cents.

**Shakespeare.** White, very slightly suffused carmine rose, with large rosy blotch. 15 cents.

**Zenobia.** Bright rosy violet, flamed with carmine; large white blotch. 10 cents.

#### GLADIOLI IN SEPARATE COLORS.

Prices per dozen :

Red and Scarlet, 30 cents.

Light Colors, 60 cents.

White and Light, 75 cents.

Pink, 60 cents.

Yellow, 60 cents.

All Colors Mixed, 50 cents.

### HIBISCUS. (Chinese.)

These plants are becoming very popular as bedding plants. They are largely used in the public grounds at Washington and other places for this purpose, and of late years have attracted a great deal of attention; they are almost continually in bloom. Our collection of these plants is superb.

10c. each; any six, purchaser's selection, for 50c.

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

**Collerii.** Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome.

**Denisonii.** Nearly a pure white, slightly tinged with rose. A large single flower, and very beautiful.

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

**Gen. de Courtigis.** A very grand sized flower; light single scarlet; very showy.

**Lambertii.** Single flowers, of the richest crimson-scarlet; dark crimson at the base of the petals. Very large and showy.

**Miniatus Semi-Plenus.** Semi-double flowers, of a brilliant vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

**Rubra.** Magnificent double variety, large red flowers.

**Schizopetalus.** A curiously-formed flower—*penant*—the petals in a whorl; orange-red; totally unlike any other *Hibiscus*, or, indeed, any other flower. The petals are open, like lace work.

**Sub-Violaceous.** Flowers enormous, semi-double; clear carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower in the *Hibiscus* (*Chiensis*) family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

### HELIOTROPES.

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance, flowering equally well as bedding plants in Summer, or as pot plants in the house during Winter. They delight in abundance of water. Any three for 25 cents.

**Albert Delaux.** A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright golden yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. Flowers deep lavender. 10 cents.

**Chameleon.** Bright blue, passing to very pale lavender; large, finely formed trusses of large florets. A grand variety. 10 cents.

**Coronet.** A grand new variety, with flowers of deep purple, shading to white. Very beautiful. 15 cents.

**La Renommee.** Large compact trusses of fine form; individual florets very large, of rich purple, with white eye. Of very pretty, compact habit. 10 cents.

**Le GLAIN.** A splendid sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual florets being a wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at the centre. Similar in size of bloom and habit to *White Lady*. Very fragrant. 10 cents.

**Mireille.** Panicles of the most extraordinary size, and a very free grower; the floret is immense and quite flat, of very delicate pearl shade, edged with palest heliotrope. 15 cents.

**Saphir.** Large trusses, bright blue with white centre. An abundant bloomer. 10 cents.

**White Lady.** A strong-growing, free-branching plant, very profuse in bloom. The flower is extra large, forming a raceme which will average four or five inches in length, and of the purest white. 10 cents.

### HYDRANGEA.

**Paniculata Grandiflora.** (*Hardy.*) The *Hydrangea* is probably the finest hardy flowering shrub in cultivation, with very large, dense flower heads (6 to 12 inches in length), opening full white, and changing to deep rose color as they attain age. These panicles of bloom remain from August to October. Good two-year-old plants, 15 cents; three-year-old plants, 25 cents.

#### TENDER VARIETIES.

##### Elegant Pot or Border Plants.

**Hortensia.** A well known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion; it thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. 15 cents.

**Otaksa.** Heads large; flowers bright rosy pink, contrasting beautifully with other sorts. Of low, bushy growth. 15 cents.

**Thos. Hogg.** Immense trusses of flowers, at first tinged with green, then turning pure white and remaining so a long time. 15 cents.

**Ramis Pictis.** (*Red Branched.*) A grand variety, producing flowers in immense sized trusses. Color very deep rose or light cherry. The new growth of wood is a deep reddish purple color, making it distinct from any other variety, and from which it derives its name, *Red Branched*. 20 cents.

### HOYA. (Wax Plant.)

**Carnosa.** Star-shaped, waxy flowers, in clusters. Beautiful, thick, glossy, evergreen leaves. Excellent for house decoration, standing the dry heat of a sitting-room with impunity. 15 cents.

**Hyacinthus Candicans.** A fine bulbous plant which grows from three to four feet high in the form of a giant

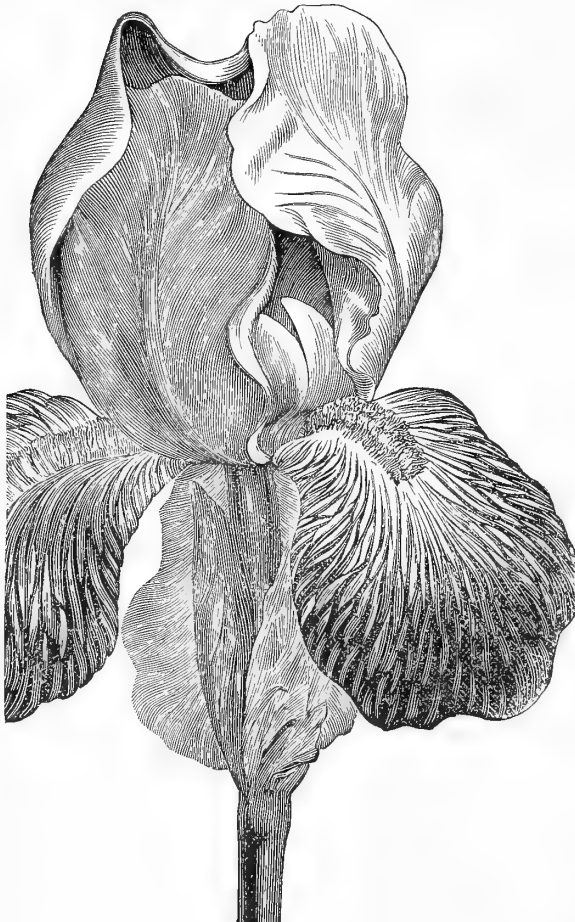


Hyacinth; white bell-shaped flowers of good size are produced on long graceful stems. A splendid flower for use in churches, or where large sprays are needed. Blooms till cut down by frost. Keep dry in the Winter like Gladioli bulbs. Will bear 16 or 18 degrees of frost. 10 cents. (See cut, page 61.)

**Helianthus.** "Hardy Sunflower." This fine plant will live through our Northern Winters with protection; or can be wintered in the cellar. Height three to four feet, and bears a profusion of perfectly double, bright golden flowers, about the size and form of a nice Dahlia, for which it is sometimes mistaken. One of the really good things which should be in every garden. 15 cents.

## IRIS. (Hardy.)

**Kaempferii.** Dr. Parkman's improved Hybrid seedlings. These will be found of grand size and the richest colors. The blooms are broad and finely built, and of singularly beautiful forms. The nearest approach among garden flowers to the queenly Orchid. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



IRIS.

**Spanish.** (*Hispanica.*) This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in the Winter; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white. Mixed varieties, 5 cents each; 35 cents per dozen.



## IMPATIENS SULTANA.

One of the grandest plants in our entire collection for bedding out in Summer or for growing in pots. From the time the plants are a few inches in height they are continually in bloom, and are covered from ground to tops with soft, rosy carmine flowers over an inch across. Contrasted with the deep glossy green of the foliage, they present a glorious sight, beautiful in the extreme. 10 cents.

## IVY. (English.)

Valuable for covering brick walls, and upon the north or shady side of buildings; also excellent parlor ornaments, and desirable hanging plants. 10 cents.

## IPOMŒA NOCTIPHYTON.

(THE MOON FLOWER.)

If planted out in rich ground about May 15th, in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun, this plant will attain a height of forty feet by October 15th, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moon Flower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers in dull days; the flowers are of pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich, Jessamine-like odor at night. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. (See cut, page 65.)

## JASMINUM.

**Grand Duke of Tuscany.** This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bear a profusion of very double, creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. 25 cents.



**Grandiflorum.** From Italy; flowers pure white, star-shaped, of exquisite fragrance; blooms from October till May without intermission. 10 cents.

**Revolutum.** A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves, and single, deep, yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant, and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. 10 cents.

## LYCOPODIUM, or SELAGINELLA.

These plants, resembling Mosses, are very useful for decorative purposes, being treated like Ferns. They are especially useful for table decorations for filling jardinières, etc. Nice plants. 15, 25 and 50 cents.

## LOPEZIA ROSEA.

A fine Winter-blooming plant, with pink flowers. 10 cents.

## LANTANAS.

### NEW VARIETIES.

**A. Clarean.** Dwarf; color a clear yellow, changing to a delicate rosy pink. 20 cents.

**E. Bayard.** Color fine orange, changing to bright scarlet. 20 cents.

**OLDER VARIETIES OF PRONOUNCED MERIT.**  
10 cents each.

**Aurea.** Flowers bright rose and yellow, center sulphur; dwarf and bushy.

**Francine.** Color lilac-rose. Compact and very pretty in growth. It is characteristic of this variety to completely hide the foliage when in bloom. Extra large florets.

**Globe d'Or.** Very dwarf; brilliant orange-yellow; one of the brightest.

**Harkett's Perfection.** A variety with beautifully variegated foliage; leaves golden-yellow, marbled and blotched with dark green; flowers rich rose, with an orange center.

**Hictoi.** The finest yellow yet introduced; very pretty; individual florets large.

**Javonii.** The finest pure white yet introduced; florets large, forming large spikes of bloom.

**Jacques Minot.** Buds red, orange-yellow when open, changing to bright orange; a free bloomer and magnificent bedder.

**Rosea.** Beautiful rosy lilac variety, with slender drooping habit.

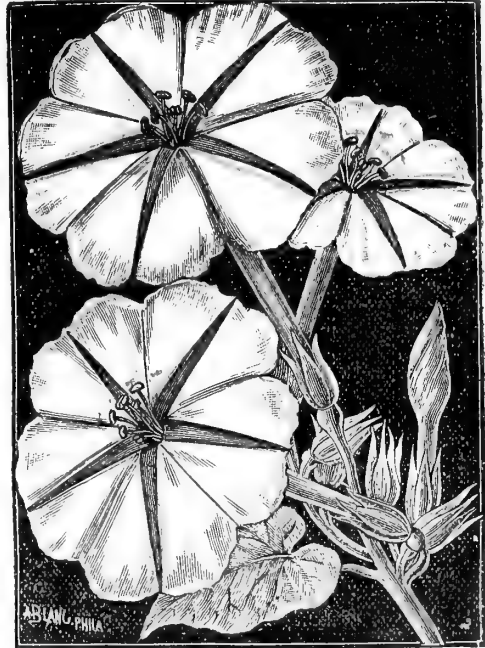
**Rigoletto.** Very large flowers, passing from pale pink to soft rose. An exquisite new variety from France.

**Surprise.** Chrome yellow, changing to odd salmon. A beautiful effect.

**Schmidtii.** Fine orange, changing to bright red; a free bloomer.

## LINUM.

**Linum Flavum.** A beautiful plant with heavy dark foliage, which is covered in Winter with large, single yellow flowers of great beauty. Bed out in the Summer time. 10 cents.



**MOONFLOWER.**

(For description see page 64.)

## LILIES.

### LILY OF THE VALLEY.

The Lily of the Valley is one of those delicate, sweet little flowers that not only easily win our love, but keep it forever. Put four or five or half a dozen of the pips or bulbs in a pot, and in about four or five weeks they will flower. In the Spring transfer them to the garden. Fine pips, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### DOUBLE TIGER LILY.

(TIGRINUM FLORE PLENA.)

A magnificent Lily, growing fully four feet high. Very free in bloom; the flowers a soft fleshy orange, dotted a velvety brown, and very double. A vigorous grower, soon forming a fine clump, and perfectly hardy. A stately ornament for the lawn. 15 cents.

**Harrisii.** (*The Bermuda, or Easter Lily.*) 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. Price, fine bulbs, 20 cents.

**Lilium Auratum.**

(Golden Japan Lily.)

This superb Lily has flowers ten to twelve inches in diameter, composed of six white petals, thickly studded with rich, chocolate-crimson spots, and a bright golden band through the center of each petal; exquisite vanilla-like perfume. As the bulbs acquire age and strength, the flowers obtain their maximum size and number. Upwards of twelve flowers have been produced on a single stem. It is perfectly hardy in dry soils and is excellent for pot culture. 25 cents.

**Lily Candidum.** (*Annunciation, or St. Joseph Lily.*) The old-fashioned, tall white Lily, graceful and sweet, perfectly hardy, and also fine as a pot plant. No garden should be without it. Requires no care after planting. 15 cents.

**CALLA LILIES.**

(Not Hardy.)

**Calla Lily.** (*Richardia Ethiopica.*) One of the best known plants, and easy of management, if the point is observed that the bulbs must be "matured" by being "rested" without water during the Summer. When re-potted, in Fall, in good soil, they will make rapid growth and bloom finely. The faster they grow the more food they will need, but it is *light and temperate heat* that are of the first importance. 15, 25, and 50 cents each, according to size of bulbs.

**The Spotted Calla.** (*Richardia Alba Maculata.*) The leaves of this beautiful Calla are deep green, with numerous white spots, which give the plant a fine appearance. The flowers are pure white, with a black center. It is one of the most attractive and handsome Summer flowering plants, and always pleases. 15 cents.

**MEXICAN PRIMROSE.**

This is certainly a very worthy plant. Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a white center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot. 10 cts. (See cut.)

**MAHERNIA ODORATA.**

(HONEY BELLS.)

A pretty plant of spreading habit. Blooms early in the Spring; flowers yellow, bell-shaped, and very fragrant. 10 cents.



MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

**MANETTIA BICOLOR.**

The Most Wonderful Vine, or Plant, that has yet Been Produced. It Blooms in Winter as well as Summer.

A rapid and beautiful Climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. The brilliancy of the flowers is greatly enhanced by the waxy-green leaves, and the blossoms remain on the plants for weeks before falling. 15 cents. (See cut, page 67.)

**NIEREMBERGIA.**

**Grandiflora.** An excellent bedding or house plant, of slender, grass-like habit; large light blue flowers, produced in the greatest profusion from June to October. Very pretty, and specially suited for the cemetery. Requires no care after planting. 10 cents.

**OTAHEITE ORANGE. (Dwarf.)**

This is not a new plant, but one that deserves to be more generally known and cultivated than it is. It has the same deep green, fragrant foliage as the sweet orange, but is of decidedly dwarf, bushy growth. Plants only one year old, and not over ten to fifteen

inches high, produce their delicious blossoms, which are succeeded by fruit. Nothing can be more ornamental and attractive in a collection of pot plants than one of these minute orange trees, with half a dozen or more of their bright colored fruits on; which get to be about one-third or one-half the size of the regular oranges. Plants are of the easiest culture, and can be kept in a cellar over Winter, if no other place can be provided for them. 25 cents.

### OTHONNA CRASSIFOLIA.

This interesting plant has a creeping habit; the fleshy leaves vary in form from globular to long, with rounded ends, and are of a cheerful light green. The flowers are round, flat, about one-fourth of an inch across, bright yellow, and borne profusely. For hanging baskets, for forming a green carpet beneath shrubs or trees, or between the plants in window boxes, it is unsurpassed. 10 cents.

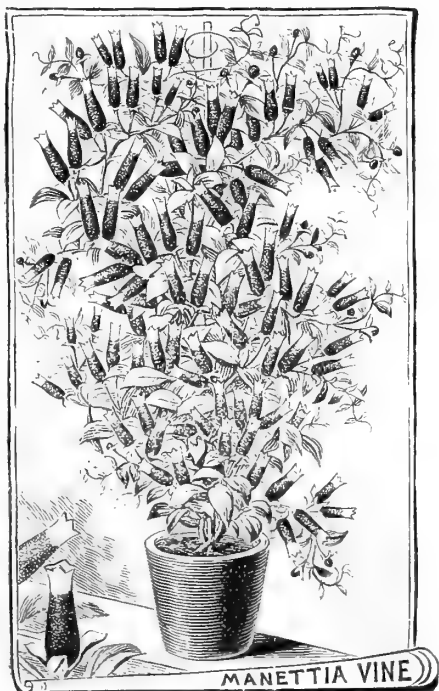
### OXALIS.

These plants are of the easiest possible culture, and are fine for baskets, vases, etc.; flowers in the greatest profusion, Winter and Summer. 10 cents.

### OLEANDER.

**Double Pink.** The oldest and best known of all the varieties in cultivation. Flowers double and rose colored. 20 cents.

**Lilian Henderson.** A fine double white Oleander. One of the best. 25 cents.

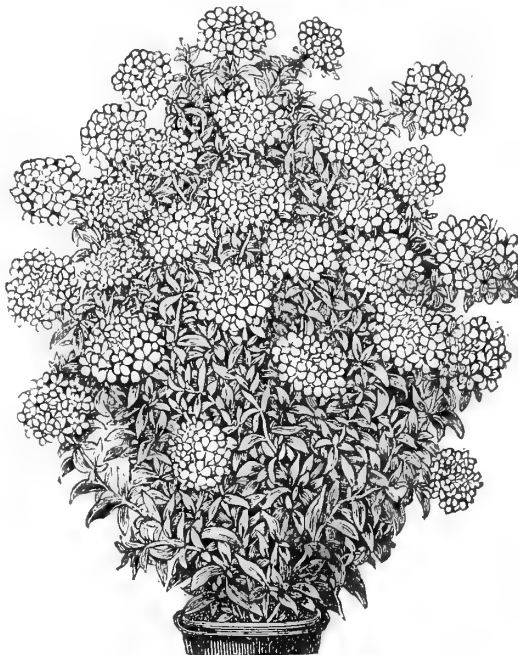


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## PLUMBAGO.

### TENDER SORTS.

**Capensis.** A beautiful plant, with heavy, firm foliage, and plentiful clusters of the most beautiful pale blue flowers; a shade seldom met with, and universally admired. 10 cents. (See cut, page 68.)



PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS FLORA ALBA.

**Capensis Flora Alba.** The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which in this beautiful plant is snow white. One of the most satisfactory bedding plants out. 10 cents. (See cut.)

**Larpenae.** (*Hardy.*) Trusses of flowers of richest shade of deep blue, blooming from August until frost. Low growing. A beautiful and brilliant border plant. 10 cents; the three varieties of Plumbagos for 25 cents.

### POMEGRANATE JAS. VICK.

A dwarf, free flowering variety, blooming while very small, and remarkably profuse when older; flowers brilliant orange scarlet; very desirable for bedding out in Summer, and also for blooming in Winter. 15 cts. (See cut, page 69.)

### POTHOS AUREA.

A beautiful trailing plant; leaves strikingly variegated, large, and heart-shaped, boldly marked with blotches of cream yellow; of free growth. A native of the Solomon Islands. 15 cents.

### PRIMULA OBCONICA.

Pale lilac or heliotrope color, bearing large clusters of flowers well above the foliage. Delights in a cool temperature, and blooms all the year round. Of the easiest possible culture. 15 cents.



PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS.  
(For description see page 67.)

## PASSIFLORA. (Passion Vine.)

(See cut, page 69.)

**Colvilli.** A strong growing vine, with peculiar shaped flowers, of a purplish crimson color; foliage bright and glossy. Blooms the first year in the open air. 15 cents.

**Constance Elliott.** (*White Passiflora.*) The flowers are pure white, excepting a very slight coloring at the base of the corolla. A very rapid grower, but does not always bloom the first year. Hardy south of the Ohio. Must be well protected in the Northern States. 10 cts.

## PANDANUS.

(See cut.)

**Pandanus Utilis.** (*The Screw Pine.*) Long, grass-like, arching leaves, arranged in a spiral manner on the stem. Young plants are used for centers in vases and baskets; older plants make elegant specimens for house and conservatory. 30 and 50 cents each.

**Veitchii.** Similar to *Utilis*, save that the leaves are striped with creamy white. Especially fine for the conservatory or window. \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

## PENTSTEMONS.

Pentstemons make fine plants of from eighteen inches to two feet in height, and are in continuous bloom from the time they are planted out until frost. Flowers in spikes of Gloxinia-like form, shaded and mottled in all colors of white, scarlet, crimson, and pink. They are hardy, with a very little covering in the Winter. The flowers are of great size, half-pendant, bell-shaped, and marked and marbled in beautiful bright shades, making them seem more like glowing exotics than half-hardy perennials. The admiration of all who see them.

10 cents each.

**Berlioz.** Flowers of excellent form; interior white, lightly tinted with violet; lobes and tubes bluish violet.

**Emile Paladilhe.** Flowers very large; amaranthine red, interior rayed with bright red. Very beautiful.

**Jules Claretie.** Very large orange-scarlet flowers; throat pure white, penciled with carmine.

**Mme. Dieulafoy.** Flowers very large, deeply lobed; white, bordered with cream.

## PETUNIAS. (Double.)

10 cents each.

**Argus.** Rosy purple, splashed with white.

**Coronet.** White, splashed with carmine and crimson.

**Elfrida.** Rosy carmine and white.

**Flora.** Mottled white, crimson and blush.

**Fortuna.** Blush white, with purple crimson splashed center.

**H. Melville.** Pure white, beautifully fringed.

**Lucinda.** Purplish carmine, mottled with white.

**Mrs. Lucy Longstreet.** Deep purplish carmine, edged with carmine.

**Meteor.** A variety of great beauty.

**Pink Beauty.** A grand pink that everybody admires.

**Snowdrift Improved.** Extra fine white.

**Silver Queen.** Clear white, suffused with delicate silvery rose.

## PALMS.

The following is a select list of rare and handsome varieties, which can be recommended for apartments, conservatory decoration, or vase plants, during the Summer. All are in a clean and thrifty condition, suitable



PANDANUS.



POMEGRANATE JAS. VICK.

(For description see page 67.)

for making immediate effects, and require no nursing to bring them into proper shape. By express, 75 cents and \$1.00 each, according to size.

**Areca Lutescens.** Leaves long, arched, pinnate, the divisions very numerous; lanceolate, pointed, rich green above and below. An elegant and fine species from Mauritius.

**Kentia Belmoreana.** The "Curly Palm." Leaves pinnate, the divisions taper pointed. The most useful of the genus for decorative purposes, on account of its fine habit.

**Kentia Fosteriana.** One of the finest of the Kentias, with graceful, bright green foliage.

**Seaforthia Elegans.** (*Illawarra Palm.*) Leaves pinnate, dark green, the divisions narrow; petioles sheathing at the base. An elegant and useful species.

## PARIS DAISY.

(MARGUERITE.)

10 cts. each.

White. A ray of white petals around a yellow disc; blooms Winter and Summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. Flower like the field Daisy in size and appearance. A good Winter bloomer.

## PANSIES.

We have a fine lot of young Pansy plants, including many different shades of color. Ready for immediate effect. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

## PHLOX.

(HARDY PERENNIAL.)

These plants require no care but dividing and re-setting every second year; their vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make them very useful, while they are nearly unexcelled in beauty. 10 cents each.

**Bridesmaid.** White, with small dark rose eye.

**Bijou.** Dwarf. Pure white.

**Cross of Honor.** Striped rose, mauve and white.

**Clouded Gem.** Curiously blended rose and white. Commences to bloom in June.

**John Forest.** Deep rosy crimson, dark eye.

**La Patriot.** Deep blood crimson.

**Louis Chate.** Most brilliant scarlet.

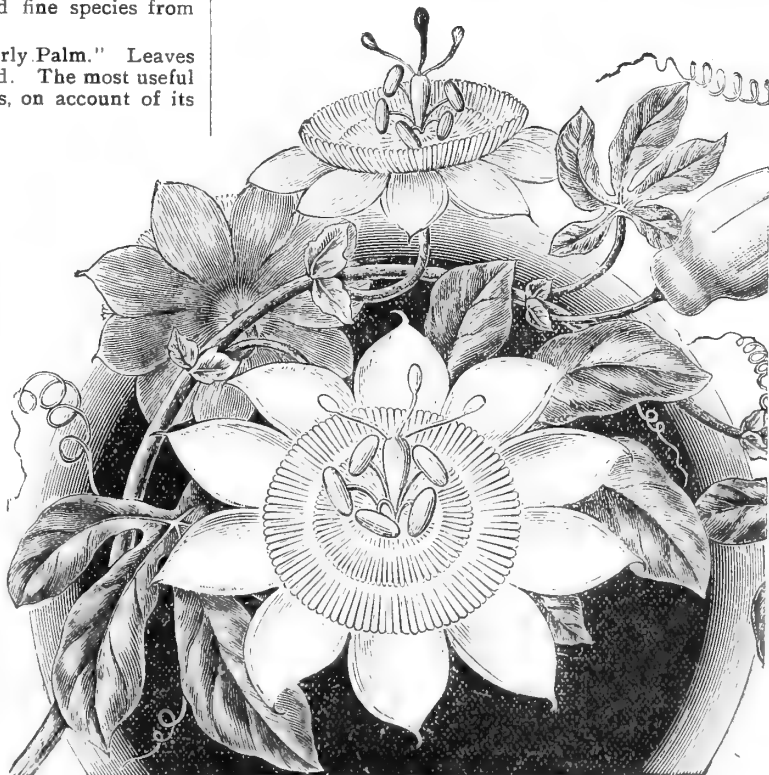
**La Thare.** Rich salmon color, crimson eye.

**Richard Wallace.** Pure white, rosy crimson eye.

**Snow Queen.** Pure white.

## TREE PÆONY.

These species, natives of Japan, are a grand addition to a garden; they do not die down to the ground like the herbaceous sorts, but make fine bushes 3 to 4 feet in height, covered in Spring with immense flowers, and present an elegant appearance. 50 cents.



PASSIFLORA. (For description see page 68)

**PÆONIES — Herbaceous.**

Herbaceous Pæonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants, and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy, and admirably adapted to the climate of our most Northern States, growing well in almost any situation or soil, although the flowers will be finer and colors brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam well manured.

25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

**Double Scarlet.**      **Double Rose.**  
**Double White.**      **Double Pink.**  
**Double Pink with Yellow.**

**RUELLIA.**

Beautiful Summer bedding plants, also fine for the window in Winter.

**Formosa.** Flower of rich scarlet, and of Lobelia shape, larger than *Cardinalis*. The foliage is very heavy, and a beautiful shining green. 10 cents.

**RUSSELIA JUNCEA.**

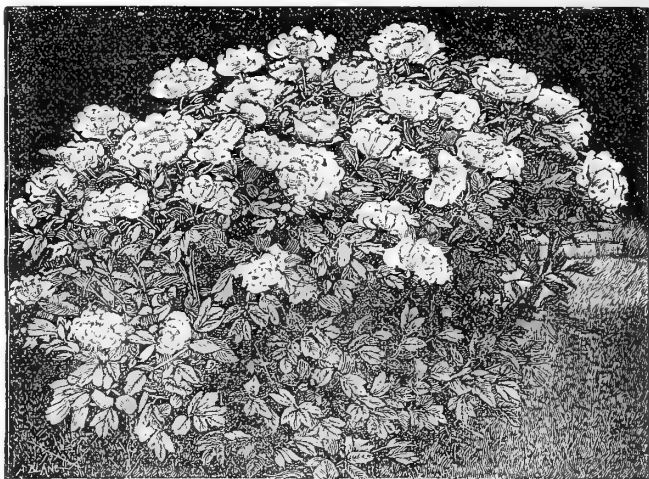
Long, graceful, rush-like foliage, the drooping tips of which bear tubular, light scarlet blossoms in showers. There is nothing so beautiful for large vases, and it makes a handsome house plant. 10 cents.

**ROSEMARY.**

A well known fragrant shrub of easy culture, thriving everywhere. 10 cents.



Salvia.



PÆONIES — HERBACEOUS.

**RIVINIA HUMILIS.**

A beautiful little plant with racemes of small white flowers, followed by scarlet berries; in bloom and fruit the entire year. Price, 10 cents.

**SANCHEZIA.**

**Sanchezia Nobilis Variegata.** Bright green leaves with distinct yellow markings, bright yellow tubular flowers with broad crimson bracts; of free growth.

Price, 25 cents.

**SALVIAS.**

The *Salvia* is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive, especially the scarlet and variegated varieties. (See cut.)

Price, 10 cents each.

**A. A. Wattig.** Beautiful scarlet, dwarfier than *Splendens*; very fine.

**Greggi.** A most beautiful new variety; very free flowering; blooms continuously through the Summer. The flowers are rather small, but are of a most brilliant cherry color. One of the most desirable.

**M. Issanchon.** Creamy white flowers, evenly variegated with scarlet; plant dwarf and free flowering. The best variegated sort we have seen.

**Splendens.** One of the finest of Fall blooming plants, being completely covered in Autumn with long spikes of dazzling scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by frost.

**SANTOLINA.**

**Lavender Color.** A genus of dwarf, evergreen shrub, natives of the south of Europe. It is a valuable bedding plant, and particularly useful in ribbon borders. Its slender twig-like growth and knotty leaves are densely covered with silver tomentum, contrasting finely with the dark foliage. 10 cents.



**SMILAX.**

Perhaps no climbing plant in cultivation equals this in the graceful beauty of its foliage. Its peculiar wavy formation renders it desirable for vases and hanging baskets, as it can be used either to climb or droop, as is desired. Unsurpassed for cut flowers or wreaths.

Price, 10 cents; 12 for \$1.00.



TUBEROSE.

**TUBEROSE.—(Double.)**

One of the most delightfully fragrant and beautiful of the Summer-flowering bulbs, throwing up tall spikes of double white flowers three feet high, which remain in bloom a long period. For early flowers they can be started in February or March, in the greenhouse or hot-bed; and for a succession they can be planted at intervals as late as August.

10 cents each; 20 for \$1.00.

**TABERNÆMONTANA.**

**Coronaria Fl. Pl.** A compact handsome plant that can be grown into very large specimens. Pure white, with thick, waxy, and beautifully crimped petals. Blooms very freely, and for a long season. The plant can be preserved from year to year, like an Oleander, and is really of great value. 25 cents.

**TRADESCANTIAS.**

10 cents each.

**Aquatica.** Better known as Wandering Jew, or Water Ivy. Grows with great rapidity in either soil or water. Sea-green foliage.

**Zebrina.** Green leaves, striped with silvery-white.

**VINCA. (Periwinkle.)**

10 cents each.

**Harrisoni.** A beautiful variegated trailing plant; of rapid growth; leaves dark green; center light green; light blue flowers.

**Major Variegata.** Similar to the above in growth; leaves glossy green, broadly margined with creamy white; blue flowers; both sorts admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases.

**VIOLET.**

This is one of the leading florists' flowers for bouquets and cut flowers. Should have a slight protection of leaves during the Winter. A better plan to insure early Spring flowering is to plant in cold frames in the Fall. They thrive best in the Summer in a shady situation, in a rich, deep soil.

10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents.

**Marie Louise.** Deep violet-blue; very fragrant and free flowering. It should be grown by all interested in the culture of cut flowers, on account of its easy forcing qualities. Our stock is superb.

**VERBENAS.**

10 cents each; 20 for \$1.00.

One of the most useful and popular plants for bedding out, affording constant bloom and an endless variety of colors and markings, and are of the simplest culture and management.

**ZEPHYRANTES.**

"Zephyr Flowers" and "Flowers of the West Wind," are among our most beautiful dwarf bulbous plants, very effective for planting out in masses in May, flowering with great profusion during the Summer. They are also most suitable for pot culture; one foot high.

**Atamaseo.** White, suffused with flesh color, hardy. We know of borders of it as far north as Connecticut, that have stood the frosts of several winters. 10 cents.

**Ochroleuca.** Bright yellow. 10 cents.

Our Collections of

**Chrysanthemums and Geraniums**

**ARE UNEQUALLED.**

DO NOT OVERLOOK THEM.

# COLLECTION OF HARDY SHRUBS AND CLIMBERS.

Our list of Hardy Shrubs and Climbers is worthy of extensive cultivation. When once planted in a suitable position they increase in size and beauty from year to year, and require but little further care.

Everything under this head is perfectly hardy.

## ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO.

(DUTCHMAN'S PIPE.)

A magnificent hardy vine of rapid growth, with very large heart-shaped leaves and brownish flowers, resembling in shape a miniature pipe; splendid for archways or verandas. 15 cents.

## AMPELOPSIS.

(CLIMBERS.)

These make an extraordinary growth in a year; one does not have to wait half the season for a leafy screen, for the strong, grape-like branches of an established plant are covered with the new leaves very early in the season; grows in any soil.

**Quinquifolia.** (Five-leaved Ivy.) A rapid grower, clinging to brick or stone, or to old trees. A beautiful green, changing to high bright colors in Autumn, and carrying miniature bunches of grape-like fruit. 10 cts.

**Veitchii.** Also called Japanese Ivy and Boston Ivy. North of the Ohio it requires a south wall. It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass. The texture is leathery and smooth; the foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. It colors very bright in Autumn; in Summer it is a delicious green. By all odds the finest clinging vine in cultivation. We are glad to see this fine plant increasing in popularity each year. 15 cents.

## ASTILBE JAPONICA.

This beautiful shrubby plant grows finely in any good, rich garden soil, and also makes an elegant pot plant, in which case it must be kept very cool. The flower is of the purest white, in large branching racemes, and is most elegant for cut-flower purposes. 15 cents.

## ALTHEA.

A hardy shrub of great beauty, attaining a height of six or eight feet, and bearing a great profusion of beautiful Hollyhock-shaped flowers. Will grow in any garden, and are specially valuable, as they bloom in August and September.

**Variegata.** Foliage quite small and finely variegated in creamy white; flower a light shade of mauve. 10 cents.

## AKEBIA QUINATA.

A perfectly hardy and beautiful evergreen climbing plant, growing 20 feet high, with five-lobed leaves and dark brown, fragrant flowers, in drooping clusters. One of the best hardy climbers. 20 cents.



ASTILBA JAPONICA.

## BIGNONIA — Radicans.

(TRUMPET FLOWER.)

A rapid growing climber, with large scarlet, trumpet-shaped flower. 15 cents.

## BERBERRY.

**Purple Leaved.** An interesting shrub, growing three to five feet high, with violet purple foliage and fruit; very effective in groups and masses, or planted by itself. 15 cents.

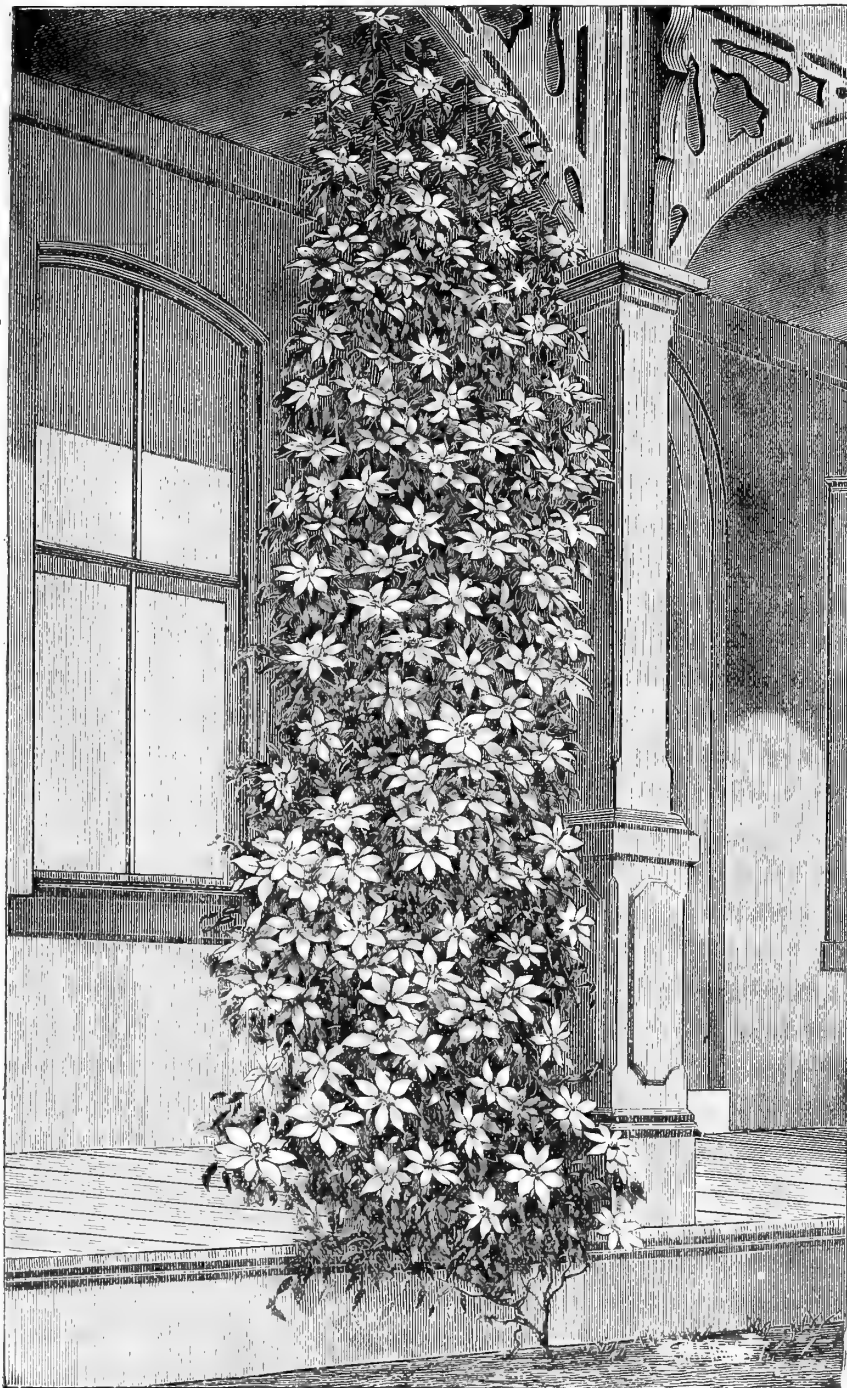
## CLEMATIS.

STRONG IMPORTED PLANTS.

The following magnificent varieties all carry flowers four to seven inches in diameter, growing rapidly and flowering very profusely after becoming well established. They delight in a rich soil and a sunny position, and are perfectly hardy. For pillars, trellises, bedding and masses, or planting about rock work, the Clematis can not be excelled.

We have this year imported our Clematis direct from one of the best growers of Europe, and they come to us guaranteed true to label. We are confident that all will be delighted with our collection. (See cut, page 73.)

50 cents each; the set of 10 for \$4.00.



CLEMATIS.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.** Double white; a splendid large-flowered sort; very free.

**Fairy Queen.** Large flowers, pale flesh, with a pink bar in center of sepals, shaded purple at base.

**Gipsy Queen.** Rich dark velvety purple.

**Henryii.** Large, pure white flowers; very free in bloom. Unquestionably one of the finest varieties in cultivation.

**Jackmanii.** The flowers when fully expanded are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance, distinctly veined. It flowers continually from July until cut off by frosts. The strongest grower and best bloomer in the collection.

**Jackmanii Superba.** Habit identical with Jackmanii, but carrying a large flower of rich violet color.

**Lucie Lemoine.** Fine double white; very large; half globular in form when opening. One of the best double whites.

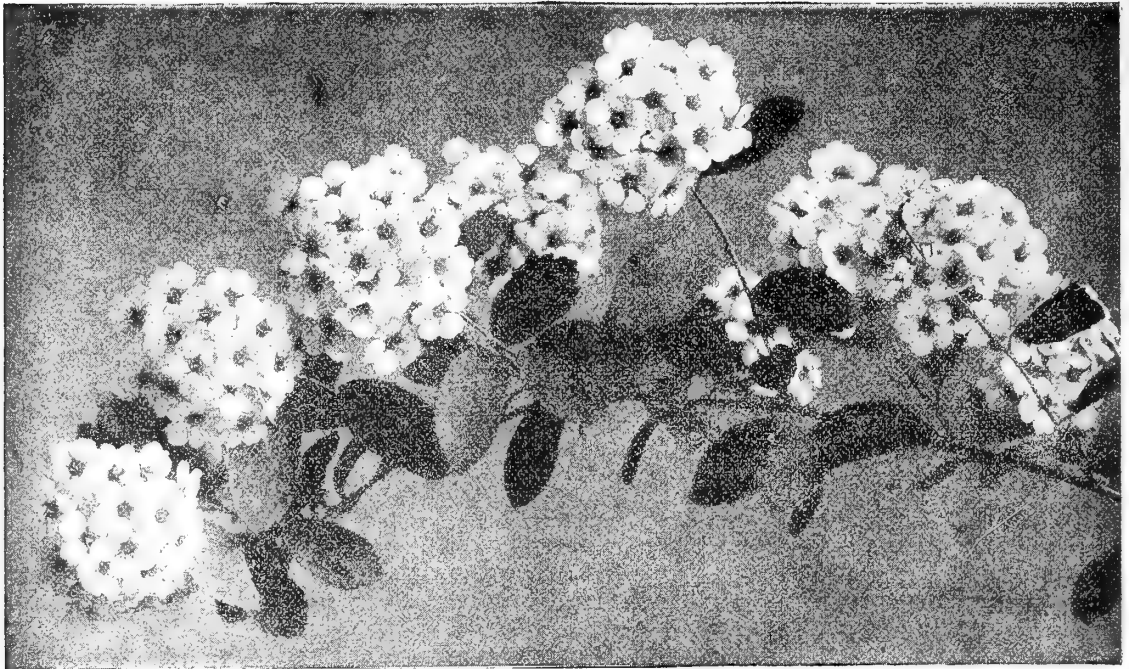
**Miss Bateman.** A magnificent plant, both in growth and flower; the blooms are large, of good shape, pure white, banded with creamy white; creamy white down the center of each sepal.

**President.** Bright blue.

**Viticella Kermisinus.** A splendid variety of the utmost profusion of bloom; flower of medium size and of bright wine-red color, without a touch of purple. A strong free grower; a perfect sheet of fine RED COLOR.

### Calycanthus Floridus.

The old-fashioned sweet shrub. A very compact growing bush, producing its highly scented flowers in Spring-time. A universal favorite, sometimes called "Strawberry Shrub," from its delicious odor; flowers dark chocolate brown. Two-year-old plants, 15 cents.



SPIREA VAN HOUTTE.

(For description see page 75.)

**DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.**

(BLEEDING HEART.)

These pretty Spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped, pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Strong roots. 15 cts. (See cut, page 76.)

**DEUTZIA.**

(See cut, page 75.)

A showy class of shrubs, adapted to any location or soil; especially valuable owing to their compact habit of growth, beautiful luxuriant foliage and free flowering qualities.

**Deutzia Crenata Flora Plena.** Height four feet; flowers double, white and tinged with delicate pink. 10 cents.

**Deutzia Candidissima.** A very valuable variety of strong growth, producing its pure white double flowers in abundance. 10 cents.

**Deutzia Gracillia.** Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed, and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches; a fine plant for cemetery planting. 10 cents.

All three above for 25 cents.

**FORSYTHIA VIRIDISSIMA.**

Leaves dark green, flowers bright yellow, very early in Spring. A fine hardy shrub. 15 cents.

**HONEYSUCKLES.**

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles. The foliage is pretty, neat and clear, the flowers almost continuous and their fragrance delicious.

**Japan Golden-Leaved.** (*Aurea Reticulata.*) A handsome and very desirable variety, with the foliage beautifully netted or variegated with yellow; quite hardy. Distinct. 10 cents.

**Chinese Twining.** Blooms at intervals through the Summer, and retains its foliage late in the Winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. 15 cents.

**Halliana.** A vigorous evergreen sort, with pure white flowers, changing to yellow; very fragrant; blooming from June to November. One of the best. 10 cents.

**Monthly Fragrant.** A fine, rapid-growing variety, flowers large and very fragrant; color red and yellow; a constant bloomer. 15 cents.

**Scarlet Trumpet.** A strong, rapid grower; blooms very freely the entire season; bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cents.

The above Honeysuckles for 50 cents.

**PHILADELPHUS, OR MOCK ORANGE.**

**Aurea.** (*Golden-leaved Syringa.*) A very pretty plant of medium size with golden yellow foliage. It keeps its color the entire season, and will be found valuable for creating pleasing and striking contrasts with purple-leaved shrubs. 20 cents.

**Coronarius.** A rapid growing, medium sized shrub, with very fragrant white flowers. 10 cents.

**Flore Plena.** (*Double-flowered Syringa.*) An exquisite partially double flower, of the purest white, and very sweet. 15 cents.

## PRUNUS PISSARDI.

(PURPLE PERSIAN PLUM.)

Extra large; by Express only.

The handsomest purple tree yet introduced; beautiful regular form, and a most delightful color; the last tree to drop its leaves in the Fall. Blooms small and white, fruit purple. A fine ornament for the lawn. The branches combine finely with cut flowers. 30 cents.

## PYRUS JAPONICA.

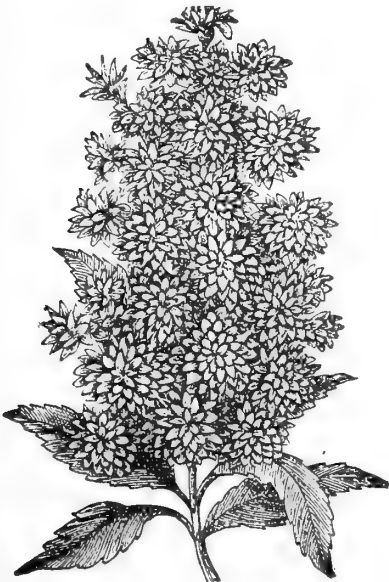
(JAPANESE QUINCE, OR BURNING BUSH.)

One of the best of the hardy shrubs; bright, glossy leaves, and scarlet-crimson flowers. A grand specimen plant for the lawn, and the very finest hedge plant extant. 15 cents.

## SALISBURIA, OR GINKGO.

(MAIDEN-HAIR TREE.)

**Adiantifolia.** A beautiful fancy tree for the lawn; quite hardy, but thrives best in a partly sheltered position. Leaves in odd clusters of six or eight; stems of unequal length; tremulous; form of leaf an odd, lobed fan-shape. From Japan. Will please everybody in search of a novel fancy lawn tree. 10 cents.



DEUTZIA. (For description see page 74.)



WISTERIA.

## SPIREAS.

Beautiful shrubs of the easiest culture; very desirable for shrubberies or the flower garden.

**Billardi.** Rose colored flowers in spikes 10 cents.

**Callosa Alba.** A white flowering variety of dwarf habit; very fine. 10 cents.

**Prunifolia.** A beautiful Spirea; its flowers are like double, small white daisies; blooms early. 15 cents.

**Reevesii Fl. Pl.** A beautiful shrub, with narrow leaves; bears fine clusters of double white flowers. One of the finest shrubs grown. 10 cents.

**Van Houtte.** The grandest of all the Spireas; it is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the raceme, and these clusters are set close along the drooping stems. Perfectly hardy, and an early bloomer. 10 cents. (See cut, page 74.)

## VIBURNUM. (Snowball.)

We call special attention to this old shrub; a strong hardy grower, with elegant ornamental foliage, and is covered when in bloom with large balls of pure white flowers, having a striking resemblance to balls of snow. One of the best early blooming shrubs. 15 cents each.

## WISTERIAS.

A popular hardy vine, grows very rapidly, climbing to the height of fifty feet or more; desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early Spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.



**Sinensis.** Produces grape-like bunches of pale lilac flowers in profusion. Often gives a second crop of bloom in the Fall. 25 cents.



**DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.**  
(For description see page 74.)

## WEIGELAS.

Beautiful shrubs that bloom in June and July. The flowers are produced in so great profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and also as specimen plants for the lawn.

4 for 50 cents.

**Candida.** Flowers pure white, in great profusion; continues through the Summer; of vigorous habit, soon forming an elegant shrub. 15 cents.

**Lonerii.** A variety with deep crimson flowers; very free flowering. 15 cents.

**Rosea.** This is one of the most charming shrubs in cultivation; it can not be too highly recommended. The flowers are large, trumpet-shaped, and of a deep rose color; they are borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely bloom, and is seldom without flowers during the Summer. 15 cents.

**Rosea, Nana Variegata.** One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; leaves beautifully margined creamy white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf flower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. 15 cents.



## Selected Flower Seeds.

We say to our customers that our aim is, with seed as with plants, to offer only **THE BEST**.

Our list embraces only the choicest strains of the various varieties offered. They come direct to us from one of the best seed growers of Europe.

**We send out new crop seed only, positively unmixed with old seed.**

Order your seeds early in the year, and divide the quantity, reserving a part for a second sowing. Especially is this necessary with those seeds sown out of doors, as your first crop may meet a drought or a cold, wet spell, and, like the farmer, you may have to "plow up and replant." We are confident that all will be pleased with our seed, and ask for a share of your patronage.

### DIRECTIONS FOR SOWING SEED.—

Do not plant any of the seed when the ground is wet; make the surface as fine and smooth as possible. Cover each sort of seed to a depth proportionate to its size, but never more than three or four times the diameter of the seed. Press the soil firmly over the seed.

### READ OUR LIBERAL PREMIUMS.

In every neighborhood there are persons whose limited means forbid as heavy an outlay in seeds, etc., as they would wish, and who would be glad of an opportunity to get what they desire by making a little effort in obtaining the orders of a few neighbors, and thereby securing their own seeds free.

## Flower Seeds at Half Price.

**No Discounts on Seed Orders for less than \$1.00. On all Flower Seed Orders over \$1.00, select double the amount of your order—that is, if you send \$1.00, select Seeds to the amount of \$2.00; for \$2.00, select \$4.00 worth, and so on. Get up Clubs and secure your Flower Seeds free. When you take these discounts you must not include SEEDS IN PLANT ORDERS and take another discount on them.**

**Please make out your Seed order separately.**

## ASTERS.

Plant in three sowings, about two weeks apart, in order to secure a succession.

Sow tall growing sorts for cutting for vases; the dwarfs for edging or for producing an even mass of color, and use twice as many *light* as dark colors.

Asters like a rich, loose soil. Sow the seed about one inch deep.



**LARGE, GLOBE-FLOWERED, QUILLED ASTER.**

10 cents per packet.

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| White and Black Blue. | Dark Red. |
| Flesh Color.          | Ash Blue. |
| Rose.                 | Violet.   |
| Light Carmine.        | Ash Gray. |
| Carmine and White.    | White.    |

All Colors Mixed, 10 cents.

**COMET ASTER.**

This beautiful class has long, wavy, and twisted petals formed into a loose, yet dense half-globe, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemums; flowers  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. 10 cents per packet, except where noted.

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| Rose and White.  | Redish Lilac.           |
| White and Lilac. | Light Blue and White.   |
| Rose.            | White, 20c. per packet. |

All Colors Mixed, 15 cents.

**BOLTZE'S DWARF BOUQUET ASTER.**

10 cents per packet.

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| White.                    | Crimson.                |
| White and Red Center.     | Crimson and White.      |
| White with Violet center. | Dark Crimson and White. |
| White and Dark Blue.      | Dark Blue.              |
| Rose and White.           | Dark Violet and White.  |
| Coppery Rose and White.   |                         |

All Colors Mixed, 10 cents.

**DWARF QUEEN ASTER.**

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|------------------|--------------------|
| White, 10 cents. | Crimson, 10 cents. |
| Mixed, 10 cents. |                    |



**BOLTZE'S DWARF BOUQUET ASTER.**

**VICTORIA ASTER, BENARY PRIZE.**

10 cents per packet.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| White.                   | Salmon Rose.                  |
| White, tinted with Rose. | Crimson.                      |
| Apple Blossom.           | Dark Scarlet.                 |
| Peach Blossom.           | Light Blue and White.         |
| Rose and White.          | White, turning to Azure Blue. |

All Colors Mixed, 10 cents.

**TUFFANT'S PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION  
BENARY'S IMPROVED.**

10 cents per packet.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Snow White.              | Crimson.              |
| White and Carmine.       | Dark Scarlet.         |
| Rose.                    | Lilac Red and White.  |
| Dark Rose and White.     | Light Blue and White. |
| Light Carmine and White. | Black Blue.           |

All Colors Mixed, 10 cents.



**AQUILEGIA COLUMBINE.**

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(HARDY.)

A grand addition to the hardy flower garden; one of the most graceful plants in existence, requiring no care and producing a profusion of flowers.

**Single Varieties** in beautiful shades, mixed, 5 cents.

**Double Varieties** in beautiful sorts, mixed, 5 cents.

**New White Spurred.** (*Chrysantha Alba*.) Flowers of large size, pure snow white, with long spurs of elegant shape, and borne in lavish quantity. 20 cents.

**Cœrulea.** Flowers are very large, violet-blue, and inner petals pure white. 10 cents.

**Cœrulea Hybrida.** (*Haylodgensis*.) Large sulphur-yellow flowers, blue spurs and sepals. Fine. 10 cents.

## SWEET ALYSSUM.

**Very Best White**, sweet-scented, tall-growing. 5 cents.  
**Compactum**. The best dwarf white; sold under various names. Long-growing, and a mass of bloom. 10 cts.

## ANTIRRHINUM. (Snap Dragon.)

(Hardy, with Slight Winter Protection.)

No garden should be without this lovely, old-fashioned flower.

**Tall-Growing Sorts**. 5 cents.

**Dwarf Mixed**. Finest Tom Thumb. 5 cents.

## AGERATUM.

A very free-blooming, fast-growing plant; very fine for cut flowers. The dwarf varieties make beautiful edgings for beds.

**Mexicanum**. Tall blue. 5 cents.

**Little Dorrit**. Beautiful dwarf blue. 5 cents.

**Imperial Dwarf**. White. 5 cents.

**Lasseauxi**. Very fine rose flowers, most valuable for cutting. 10 cents.

## AMARANTHUS.

The very prettiest foliage plants to be found among the annuals, and of the easiest culture.

**Salicifolius**. (*Fountain Plant*.) Of pyramidal, drooping habit, branching close to the ground. The leaves are at first of a bronzy green shade, changing a bright orange carmine and bronze color, forming magnificent plumes. 5 cents.

**Caudatus**—*Love-lies-bleeding*. Dark crimson flowers. 5 cents.

**Crenatus**—*Prince's Feather*. 5 cents.

**Tri-color Splendens**. (New.) A great improvement on A. Tri-color. Very beautiful. 10 cents.

Mixed, 5 cents.

BALOON VINE. (*Cardiospermum*.)

A beautiful rapid growing vine, with fine fern-like foliage and balloon-shaped seed pods. 5 cents.

BRACHYCOME. (*Swan River Daisy*.)

Bears large daisy-shaped flowers all Summer, nearly covering the plant.

**Blue**, 5 cents. **White**, 5 cents.

Mixed, 5 cents.

## BELLIS PERENNIS. (Double Pot Daisy.)

**Alba Flora Plena**. Very double; best pure white. This lovely flower thrives under the same treatment as the Pansy. 10 cents per packet.

**Fl. Pl. Longfellow**. Large double rose-colored flowers. 10 cents.

Best Mixed, 10 cents.

## BALSAM.

**Atrosanguinea Plenissima**. Splendid deep blood-red; very double. One of the most effective Balsams for groups. 10 cents.

**Carnation Striped**. Mixed. Very pretty. 10 cents.

BENARY'S PRIZE IMPROVED  
CAMELLIA-FLOWERED.

10 cents per packet.

**White, reflecting Lilac**. **Scarlet Spotted**.

**Crimson**. **Violet**.

**Rose Spotted**. **Violet Spotted**.

**Pure Scarlet**. **Mixed Colors**.

BALSAM, DOUBLE ROSE  
FLOWERING.

10 cents per packet.

**White**. **Scarlet**.

**White, tinged with Rose**. **Crimson**.

**Pale Yellow**. **Lilac**.

**Flesh Color**. **Purple**.

**Rose**. **Tri-color**.

Mixed, 10 cents.

BRYONOPSIS. (*Laciniosa Ery.*)

A beautiful vine, growing about ten feet high; bears a very ornamental small fruit, striped with scarlet and white. 5 cents.

## CANDYTUFT.

**Hybrida Nana Rosea**. A splendid novelty, of dwarf growth; a lovely rose color. 15 cents.

**Sempervivens**. Hardy. A pure white variety, standing the severest Winter, and presenting a sheet of white bloom in early Spring. Nothing can be finer for cemetery planting. 10 cents.

**Empress**. A grand variety of pure white, branching flowers; a constant and profuse bloomer during the entire Summer. 10 cents.

**Carminia**. Color carmine; very fine. 10 cents.

Mixed Colors, 10 cents.

## CALLIOPSIS, OR COREOPSIS.

One of the prettiest annuals grown. Each plant bears hundreds of blooms of velvety texture and the most beautiful form. A splendid cut flower.

**Grandiflora**, 5 cents. **Bi-color**, very fine, 5 cents.

Mixed Colors, 5 cents.

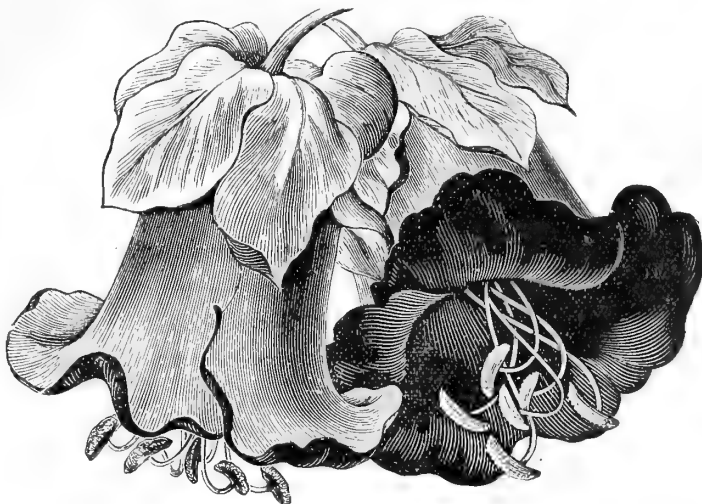
## COBÆA SCANDENS.

Unsurpassed for beauty by any annual vine. A very rampant grower, without a trace of coarseness; the flowers of the most elegant form; the soft gray-green of the long flexible stems and calyx combines beautifully with the violet-mauve color of the flowers. 10 cents.

## CALCEOLARIA HYBRID.

(BENARY'S PRIZE.)

Gorgeous plants for greenhouse and window decoration; the large, pocket-shaped flowers are borne in the greatest profusion through Spring and Summer; colors yellow, maroon, crimson, etc.; spotted and blotched in the most unique and beautiful fashion. 30 cents.



COBÆA SCANDENS.

bloom during late Winter and early Spring, when showy flowers are exceedingly rare. From seed they grow very quickly and are easily managed, and bloom the first Winter. Keep the plants in a cool, shady place during Summer.

**Dwarf Hybrids.** Large flowering, mixed colors; the best. 25 cents.

## CONVOLVULUS MAJOR.

Old-fashioned Morning Glory. 5 cents.

## CONVOLVULUS MINOR.

**Dwarf Morning Glory.** This beautiful bedding plant grows from ten to twelve inches in height. The flowers remain open during the day unless the weather is dark, and present a most beautiful sheet of bloom. All colors mixed, 5 cents.

## CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

Charming bulbous-rooted plants, with beautiful foliage, and rich colored orchid-like fragrant flowers; universal favorites for Winter and Spring blooming. If seed is sown early they make flowering bulbs in one season; they require sandy loam; half-hardy perennial. Mixed, rich colors, 30 cents.

## CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA.

(DUSTY MILLER.)

Leaves a soft, silver white; indispensable for ribbon lines. Start in the house in February or March. 10 cts.

## CENTAUREA ARGENTEA VERA.

**Candidissima.** Splendid silvery, broad cut leaves. 15 cents.

## CYANUS MINOR.

(CORN BOTTLE.)

White and Blue, Black Blue, Rose, Brick Red, Light Blue, and White. These colors mixed, 10 cents.

## CINERARIA.

(BENARY'S PRIZE EXTRA.)

For a showy greenhouse or window flower the Cineraria has few equals, bearing as it does hundreds of large showy flowers of various colors and markings. They usually

## COLEUS.

Carefully selected seeds from best standard varieties. 20 cents.

## COSMOS.

This plant is of strong growth, having elegant foliage. For Fall blooming it has no superior. Seed sown in April or May, and transplanted to open ground, will produce plants five or six feet high by September, and from then to November will be covered with hundreds of blossoms three inches across. Planted in pots and brought inside to flower, like Chrysanthemums, they are grand. They run through various shades, from white to crimson.

**Mixed**, 10 cents per packet.**Pure White**, 15 cents per packet.

## CLARKIA.

An old favorite hardy annual plant, growing in any garden soil, and producing freely its cheerful flowers early in the season. One and one-half feet high.

**Single.** Mixed colors. 5 cents.**Double.** Mixed colors. 5 cents.

## CAMPANULA. (Canterbury Bell.)

(HARDY.)

Another graceful old-time favorite; sweet-scented and stately. Single, white, 5 cents. Single, blue, 5 cents. Single, mixed, 5 cents.

**Campanula Calycanthea.** (*Cup and Saucer.*) Benary's New Prize. Mixed, 10 cents.



CARNATIONS AND FLORISTS' PINKS.

## CALENDULA. (Pot Marigold.)

A splendid free-blooming flower; the very last to succumb to the frost.

**Le Proust.** Delicate nankeen shade. 5 cents.

**Meteor.** Very large; deep yellow, striped with orange. 5 cents.

**Prince of Orange.** Beautiful deep orange. 5 cents.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

**Japanese Varieties.** From finest sorts, carefully selected seed. Mixed, 20 cents.

## CELOSIA. (Cockscomb.)

These gorgeous plants should be started in the house early in the year; they are very easy to grow, and should be in every garden. Also make beautiful pot plants. They combine finely to form ribbon lines.

**Dwarf Velvety Crimson.** A good variety. 5 cents.

**Glasgow Prize.** The finest crimson ever introduced; very large combs. 10 cents.

**Mixed Colors.** Dwarf. 5 cents.

## NEW DWARF

## LARGE \* FLOWERING \* FRENCH \* CANNAS.

A new class of Cannas, introduced by Monsieur Crozy, a successful grower and improver of these magnificent plants. The foliage is luxuriant and varied in color, and the plant dwarf in habit, averaging not over three to four feet in height. Their great merit, however, lies in the large size and dazzling and brilliant hues of the flowers, ranging through all shades of yellow and orange to the richest crimson, scarlet and vermilion; some are also beautifully spotted. Seed sown in a hot-bed or green-house from January to April will produce flowering plants in July. Mixed, containing many new varieties, 15 cents per packet.

## CARNATIONS AND FLORISTS' PINKS.

**Everblooming Varieties.**—The Finest Novelties on Our Seed List.

## NEW "MARGUERITE" CARNATIONS.

A magnificent new class of Carnations that are without exception the most abundant bloomers of all the "Pinks." The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc. They are of perfect form and large size, and what is of special value, the calyx never bursts. *They bloom in about four months after sowing the seeds.* 25 cents.

**Cyclope.** Fringed flowers of bright red, with crimson center, often three inches in diameter. 25 cents.

**Grenadin.** Dwarf and early; brilliant double scarlet flowers. 25 cents.

**Early Flowering Vienna.** Excellent for cutting. This is one of the finest of this class. Extra fine mixed, 25 cts.

**Double Fine Mixed, 25 cents.**

## DATURA SUAVEOLENS.

(BRUGMANSIA.)

**Double.** Large flowers, fully three inches long and nearly as broad; called double from the fact that the flowers are formed of usually three frilled funnels set one inside of another; very fragrant and handsome. 10 cents.

## DIGITALIS, OR FOX GLOVE.

(HARDY.)

A grand flower, growing to a good height, and producing a splendid spike of drooping blooms. Mixed colors, 5 cts. (See cut, page 81.)

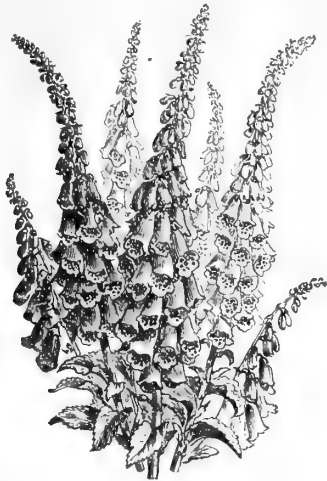
## DICTAMNUS FRAXINELLA.

(HARDY.)

Emits a delightful odor like the Lemon Verbena; prefers a rather light soil.

**Red, 10 cents.**

**White, 10 cents.**



DIGITALIS. (For description see page 80.)

## DAHLIA.

The Dahlia blooms the first year from seed if planted early. Double mixed varieties, 10 cents. Very fine single mixed varieties, 10 cents.

## DIANTHUS.

## (PINKS.)

A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom. The hardy biennials, or Chinese and Japanese varieties, bloom the first season, the same as hardy annuals; height, one foot. The hardy perennial varieties are very fragrant and of easy culture for the garden or greenhouse.

**Dianthus Heddewigii.** Single, mixed. 5 cents.

**Dianthus Heddewigii Lacinatus.** Mixed. 5 cents.

**Heddewigii Diadematus.** (*Double Diadem Pink.*) This is of denser growth than the Heddewigii, and dwarfer habit. Very regular, densely double, and of all shades of color. 5 cents.

**Imperialis Fl. Pl.** (*Double Imperial Pink.*) A superb double variety, all colors mixed. 5 cents.

**Imperial.** Dark red. 5 cents.

**Chinese Varieties.** Single and double, mixed. 5 cts.

FORGET-ME-NOT. (*Myosotis.*)

A plant loved by everybody. Equally adapted for pot culture or bedding.

**Palustris Semperflorens.** A beautiful sort, blooming from Spring till frost. Soft blue color. 10 cts.

**Eliza Fanrobert.** The new, large flowering variety, of pyramidal form; beautiful blue. 10 cents.

**Victoria.** A strong, bushy grower, completely covered with bright blue bloom; a splendid border or pot plant. 15 cents.

**Alpestris.** Pyramidal form; very fine. 5 cents.

## EUPHORBIA.

## (SNOW OF THE MOUNTAIN.)

**Variegata.** Grows 3 to 4 feet high, and bears bracts of green and white striped leaves. 5 cents.

ESCHOLTZIA. (*California Poppy.*)

Pretty, low growing flowers, and very profuse in bloom.

**Crocea Flore Plena Alba.** (Benary.) Double white. 5 cents.

**Mandarin.** Upper side of petals rich orange; outer side bright scarlet; of the freest possible growth. 5 cents.

**Mixed Colors, 5 cents.**

FOUR O'CLOCK. *Marvel of Peru.*

**Benary's Tall Mixed.** 5 cents.

**Benary's Tom Thumb Mixed.** 5 cents.

## GLOXINIAS.

Beautiful bulbous plants, fully described in the body of the Catalogue.

**Crassifolia.** Mixed. 25 cents.

**New French Figured and Spotted.** Most beautiful varieties. 25 cents.

## GERANIUM.

It is very interesting to experiment with this seed, as fine new varieties are often originated from it.

Best zonal varieties, carefully selected, 25 cents.

**Apple-scented.** Mixed, 25 cents.



DIANTHUS—DOUBLE.

## GODETIA.

Handsome summer flowering plant of dwarf, compact growth, bearing freely large flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of exquisite colors and shades.

**Finest Mixed.** Includes many sorts. 5 cents.

## GAILLARDIA.

A very showy, attractive annual; flowers scarlet, white and orange.

**Lorenziana.** A splendid variety for cutting. This seed is saved from very double flowers, ranging in color from sulphur-yellow to crimson and purple. 10 cents.

**Picta.** Mixed colors. 10 cents.



GAILLARDIA.

## HUMULUS JAPONICUS.

(JAPANESE HOP VINE.)

A beautiful vine; leaves of heavy texture, and sharply pointed; a very rapid climber, producing a perfect shade; thrives in any weather. 10 cents.

## HOLLYHOCKS.—Double. (Hardy.)

One of the most popular plants of the day. A good authority on the matter states that plenty of water at the roots while growing and blooming will be found a preventive of the "Hollyhock Disease."

10 cents per packet.

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| Pure White. | Scarlet. |
| Rose Color. | Salmon.  |
| Dark Red.   | Yellow.  |

All Colors Mixed, 10 cents.

## HELIOTROPE.

One of the sweetest flowers in cultivation. 15 cents.

## IPOMŒA COCCINEA.

A fine Asparagus-like vine, bearing small scarlet tube-shaped flowers. 5 cents.

## LARKSPUR.—Double. (Delphinium.)

Hardy. Long spikes of beautiful double flowers; sow early, and they will bloom the first year.

**Double Dwarf German Rocket.** Blue, 5 cents; white, 5 cents; mixed, 5 cents.

**Tall German Rocket.** Double, all colors mixed, 5 cents.

**Lustrous Carmine.** Very fine and striking new colors, to which we call special attention. 10 cents.

**Benary's Rosy Scarlet.** Very fine. 10 cents.

## LANTANA.

A fine Summer bedding plant; stands the sun finely; beautiful shades of white, pink, yellow, orange and scarlet. Mixed, 10 cents.

## LOBELIA.

A most excellent and useful genus of plants, of easy culture, and well adapted for bedding, edging, pots or rockeries. Seed should be covered lightly.

**Cavanillesi.** Scarlet, with orange colored lips. 10 cents.

**Emperor William.** Upright; beautiful rounded plant; flowers of fine open form; clear blue. 5 cents.

**Erecta Alba.** Pure white. 5 cents.

**Prima Donna.** New. Flowers velvety-maroon; quite distinct. 10 cents.

## MIGNONETTE.

**Odorata.** Old-fashioned, sweet-scented variety. 5 cents.

**Giant Pyramid.** Very large, sweet, and beautiful red-dish flowers. 5 cents.

**Golden Queen.** This can be distinguished from all other Mignonettes as far as it can be seen, and it is, when in bloom, literally a mass of golden yellow. 5 cents.

**Pumila Erecta.** Dwarf and compact. A good pot Mignonette. 5 cents.

## MINA LOBATA.

A very beautiful climbing plant, of quite recent introduction; very rapid grower; the flowers are in spikes of bright red, changing to cream and orange. 25 cents.

## MARIGOLD.

**Tall African.** Mixed. Large double flowers in shades of yellow to deep velvety-brown. 5 cents.

**Dwarf French Sorts.** Double mixed. Smaller flowers in great quantities. 5 cents.

**Dwarf Golden Striped.** Rich yellow and brown stripes. 5 cents.

## MAURANDYA.

A beautiful, delicate, light vine, suitable for baskets or vases, or for window decoration. Mixed, 5 cents.

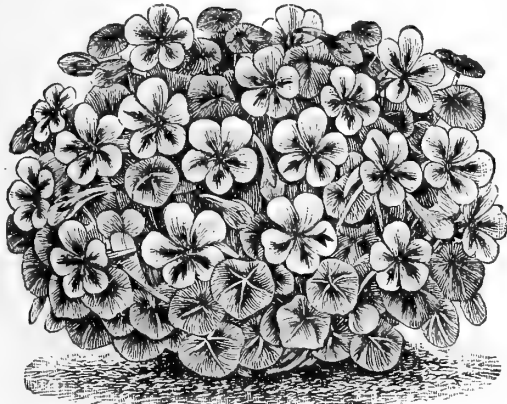


## NASTURTIUM.

Everybody's flower, because it thrives in all seasons and all soils, and blooms profusely till frost. Its clear, elegant foliage is as attractive as its beautiful flowers, which are especially charming arranged in the crystal bowls now so much in vogue. The leaves are also quite generally used as a garnish for individual salad dishes, making a beautiful green border about the plates.

## TALL VARIETIES.

**Scarlet**, 5 cents; **Orange**, 5 cents; **Crimson**, 5 cents.  
**All Colors Mixed**, 5 cents; 20 cents per ounce.



## DWARF VARIETIES.

**Golden King**. Flowers clear golden yellow. 5 cents.  
**Empress of India**. A grand sort, very dwarf and compact, with very dark marbled foliage, while the flowers are of a brilliant velvety-crimson. 10 cents; 30 cents per ounce.  
**Crystal Palace Gem**. Sulphur, blotched maroon. 5 cents; 20 cents per ounce.  
**Ruby King**. A beautiful shade of ruby-red. 5 cents; 20 cents per ounce.  
**King Theodore**. The darkest variety yet introduced; almost black. 5 cents; 20 cents per ounce.  
**Pearl**. White; a beautiful variety. 5 cents; 20 cents per ounce.  
**Golden Leaved**. Bright golden yellow foliage and scarlet flowers. 10 cents; 30 cents per ounce.  
Mixed, 5 cents; 20 cents per ounce.

## PETUNIA.

## DOUBLE VARIETIES.

**Fimbriata**. Very large, double fringed flowers of splendid colors. 30 cents.  
**Flore Plena**. Very fine double flowers, with incurving edges (not fringed). 30 cents.  
**Double Liliput**. Forms dwarf and dense bushes, upon which are borne pretty spotted, striped, and self-colored double flowers of charming colors. 25 cents.  
**Inimitable Double**. Choicest mixed, producing handsome double flowers. 25 cents.

## SINGLE VARIETIES.

**Inimitable Nana Compacta**. Each plant forms a miniature bush, six to eight inches high, completely covered with bright colored blooms, each marked with a white star. 10 cents.

**Grandiflora Fimbriata**. Large flowered; fringed. The cup is very fully frilled, or ruffled, besides being fringed at the edges. Mixed colors. 20 cents.

**Hybrida Grandiflora**. From a celebrated German collection. Flowers beautifully blotched, marbled, fringed and variegated. Quality unsurpassed. 20 cents.

## PORTULACA.

There are scarcely any flowers in cultivation that make such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued, brilliant colored Portulacas. They are in bloom from about the first of July till killed by frost in Autumn. The double varieties of this plant are most beautiful. The blossoms are about one and one-half inches across; perfectly double, and of many colors. Not all the plants will be double, but the single ones can be pulled out. They will stand any amount of dry weather.

**Double Mixed**, all colors, 5 cents.

**Single Mixed**, all colors, 5 cents.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA.

None of the ordinary Drummondii offered—only the very large flowery strain, Grandiflora, the flowers being twice the size of the former, and in very clear, distinct colors, with starry centers. Our very best Summer bedder for producing a mass of any given color.

**Alba**. Pure white. 10 cents.

**Isabellina**. Pale yellow. 10 cents.

**Leopoldii**. Rosy crimson; large white eye. 10 cents.

**Rosea**. Soft rosy pink. 10 cents.

**Kermesina Splendens**. The best of the red colors; very bright crimson; a most effective variety. 10 cents.

One packet each of the above for 40 cents.

Mixed, composed of a splendid selection, 10 cents.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDII. (Nana Compacta.)

Beautiful for pot culture, for window boxes, and for edgings; very regular, nine inches in height.

**Carmine**. Beautiful pink. 10 cents.

**Snowball**. Dwarf; white; very fine. 10 cents.

**Fireball**. Brilliant red. 10 cents.

**Violacea**. Soft violet. 10 cents.

One packet of each of the above for 30 cents.

Mixed, 10 cents.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDII CUSPIDATA.

A very striking novelty of extraordinary character, selected from Phlox Drummondii Fimbriata. The growth is generally four inches dwarfier, and the habit more compact than that variety. The chief difference, however, consists in the flowers, the center petals, which are five in number, being much elongated, from four to five times the length of the lateral ones, thus giving the flowers a more distinct and star-like appearance, their attractiveness being greatly enhanced by the broad white margins which border the edges of the petals. It has been awarded a first-class certificate of merit. 15 cents.

## POPPIES.

These plants make a magnificent show. Sow where they are to remain, as they do not bear transplanting. They are very easy to suit as to soil.

**Orientele.** (Hardy.) One of the best hardy plants in our Catalogue; the flowers are as large as a good sized bowl, of the most brilliant fiery scarlet, with purple black spots about the center, which consists of the most beautiful feathery arrangement of stamens. This plant excites universal admiration, and is as showy as a pæony plant in bloom. 10 cents.

## TENDER VARIETIES.

**Single Mixed.** Selected from finest sorts. 5 cents.

**Double Mixed.** Carnation striped, beautifully fringed and quite globular in form; extra fine and of immense size. 5 cents.

**Murselli Fl. Pl. Mikado.** New. The flowers are very deeply notched and fringed, and extremely double, so that they present the appearance of a fringed ball of beautiful color; white, with edges of purple or crimson. 15 cts.

**Umbrosum.** A new variety, producing flowers of the richest vermilion, with a deep shining black spot on each petal. 5 cents.

**Double Pæony Flowered.** Immense double Pæony formed flowers, growing two or three feet high. **Pure white,** 5 cents; **white, tinged rose,** 5 cents; **purple,** 5 cents; **white, tinged purple,** 5 cents; **black,** 5 cents

## PRIMULA.

**Obconica.** A very free blooming Primrose that delights in a cool situation. The tall wiry stems bear from ten to twelve florets of very delicate lavender, set in an odd pale green calyx; a plant that blooms the entire year through. 25 cents.

## PRIMROSE. (Chinese.)

The seed germinates readily in cold weather; this lovely species is an ideal window plant, thriving and blooming with little or no sun. With good culture the plant will bear scores of blooms.

Single fringed varieties, all colors, 25 cents.

Double fringed varieties, all colors, 50 cents.

## PANSIES.

**Trimardeau, or Giant Pansies.** Benary's strain. Positively unsurpassed the world over. The Cassiers and Bugnots are equal in size, but not quite so free in bloom. The Trimardeau comes in very rich colors, and is three blotched; the most popular Pansy of the present day. 15 cents.

**Yellow Trimardeau.** 10 cents.

**White Trimardeau.** 15 cents.

**Odiar, or Giant Cassiers.** Immense five-spotted flowers; colors very rich and velvety. This seed is saved from large strained flowers of finest form and size only. 15 cents.

The ordinary type of Pansies has been greatly improved, until the flowers very nearly reach the "Giant" size. The following sorts will be found very beautiful, and embrace a wide variety of colors and markings:

**Snowflake.** Flowers a delicate satiny white. 10 cts.

**Emperor William.** (True) ultramarine blue; splendid. 10 cents.

**Faust.** Black, with satin gloss. 5 cents.

**Gold Margined.** Velvety purple, with gold edge. 5 cents.

**Havana Brown.** A beautiful shade of soft brown; new. 10 cents.

**Lord Beaconsfield.** Large flowers of deep purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a white hue. 15 cts.

**White and Black.** A very clear white with black center; very showy, and a fine bedder. 5 cents.

**Yellow and Black.** Bright golden yellow, with black center; very fine for massing. 5 cents.

**Black-Blue.** Very dark, striking; beautiful for bouquets. 5 cents.

**Mahogany Colored.** Splendid. 5 cents.

**Benary's Non Plus Ultra.** The richest mixture ever sent out, and containing the finest blotched varieties in far the greater proportion; highly effective. 15 cents.

## MIXED VARIETIES.

The very finest quality of mixed seed that can be procured in Europe. Our people are so thoroughly posted on the subject of fine Pansies that we know that only the best will satisfy. 10 cents per packet.

One packet each of the 15 named varieties for \$1.

## RICINUS. (Castor Oil Plant.)

Very beautiful tropical plant of rapid growth; attains a height of six to eight feet; combines finely with Cannas, etc. 5 cents.



ZINNIA. (For description see page 86.)

## SCABIOSA.

(MOURNING BRIDE, or PIN CUSHION FLOWER.)

Fine, old-fashioned flower, dearly loved in childhood. The blooms are all of the most beautiful anemone form, on long, graceful stems, and range through a great variety of beautiful colors, black, maroon, pink, and flesh color, most of the varieties being beautifully set with small dotted filaments. Very sweet scented.

**Black and Purple,** 5 cents. **Dwarf, Rose color,** 5 cents. **Dwarf, Flesh color,** 5 cents.

**Double Snow Ball.** Double, pure white flowers. One of the best for florists' use. 5 cents.

**Tall Double Mixed.** 5 cents.

All varieties mixed, 5 cents.



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## Sweet + Peas.      + + + + +

Sow the seed in good soil, *five inches deep*, as early as the ground can be worked; they produce the best effect sown in long rows, like garden peas, and should be brushed up the same way. Keep the blossoms picked off, and they will continue to bloom till frost. Don't fail to sow deep.

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| <b>Miss Blanch Ferry.</b> This is a new Sweet Pea of great merit. Immense pink and white flowers of perfect form, which possess deeper, richer coloring and are more fragrant than Painted Lady. Fully ten days earlier than any other sort; of dwarf, compact growth, requiring no support; a most profuse bloomer | .10  | .40 |
| <b>Queen of the Isles.</b> Scarlet, mottled white and purple  | .15  |     |
| <b>Butterfly.</b> White, laced lavender   | .05  | .20 |
| <b>Crown Princess.</b> Very bright rose   | .10  | .30 |
| <b>Painted Lady.</b> Pink and white   | .05  | .20 |
| <b>Invincible Scarlet.</b> Deep scarlet   | .05  | .20 |
| <b>White</b>  | .05  | .20 |
| <b>Fairy Queen.</b> White and rose  | .10  | .30 |
| <b>Princess of Wales.</b> White, striped blue   | .20  |     |
| <b>Duchess of Edinburgh.</b> Very beautiful, standard light scarlet slashed with crimson, slightly margined at the edge with cream white, wings tipped with rose  | .10  | .40 |
| <b>Boreatton.</b> A very fine dark Pea, with bold, stout flowers, the standard being a rich, shining, bronzy crimson, wings of beautiful crimson purple, shaded with rose. A distinct and beautiful sort  | .15  | .40 |
| <b>Splendor.</b> Flowers very large, color pinkish rose, shaded with crimson. An elegant variety  | .15  | .40 |
| <b>Grand Blue.</b> ( <i>Imperial Blue.</i> ) The wings are pure bright blue, slightly shaded with mauve; the standard is a deep, rich purple, touched with rose. A very handsome and effective variety  | .10  | .30 |
| One pkt. of each of the above for \$1.00  |      |     |
| Above sorts mixed, and many others  | .05  | .15 |
| <b>Everlasting Pea.</b> White; hardy  | .10  |     |
| <b>Everlasting Pea.</b> Mixed; hardy  | .10  |     |

## SWEET WILLIAM.

Hardy. Sweet old-fashioned flower. 5 cents.

**SCHIZANTHUS.** (Butterfly Flower.)

A splendid class of plants, combining elegance of growth with a profusion of rich and various colored flowers, fine for greenhouse decoration and the flower garden; of easy culture; half-hardy annual. **Mixed, all colors, 10 cts.**

**SALPIGLOSSIS.**

Free blooming plants, with curiously penciled and marbled funnel-shaped flowers; suitable for the greenhouse or flower border; of easy culture, requiring a light, rich soil; half-hardy annual; one and one-half feet.

**Large Flowered.** All colors, mixed, 10 cents.

**SALVIA.** (Scarlet Sage.)

A grand flower, universally admired for its graceful bloom.

**Splendens.** The standard variety. 10 cents.

**Ingenieur Clavenad.** Quite similar to Splendens, its great merit being that it comes into bloom much earlier. 20 cents.

**White Salvia.** A new pure white variety of soft velvety texture, and fine large tassels. 15 cents.

**SMILAX.**

Perhaps no climbing plant in cultivation equals this in the graceful beauty of its foliage. Its peculiar wavy formation renders it desirable for vases and hanging baskets, as it can be used either to climb or droop, as is desired. 10 cts.

**STOCKS.** (German.)**(GILLIFLOWER.)**

Sow in the house, and transplant out of doors when danger of frost is past, if early flowers are wanted.

White, 10 cents.      Rose, 5 cents.  
Apple Blossom, 10 cents.      Lilac, 10 cents.  
Canary, 10 cents.      Mixed, 5 cents.

**THUNBERGIA.**

Beautiful trailing plant, often called "Poet's Eye." The flowers are usually yellow, white, or orange, with brown band at the entrance of the throat. Mixed, 5 cents.

**VINCA.**

A fine shrubby plant, with thick, glossy, dark green leaves, and flowers of white and rose color. Mixed colors, 10 cents.

**VERBENA.**

As these plants do not carry well by mail, we would suggest that customers at a distance buy the seed early in the year.

**Pure White, 10 cts. Scarlet, 10 cts. Purple, 10 cts. Italian.** Carnation striped; very fine, mixed sorts. 10 cents.

**Best Mixture** of the ordinary type. 10 cents.

**ZINNIA.**

(See cut, page 84)

**Double Striped, 5c. Giant Mixed, 5c.**  
**Pompon Flowered. Mixed, 5c. Giant Yellow, 5c.**

**GRASS + SEEDS.****FANCY GRASSES.**

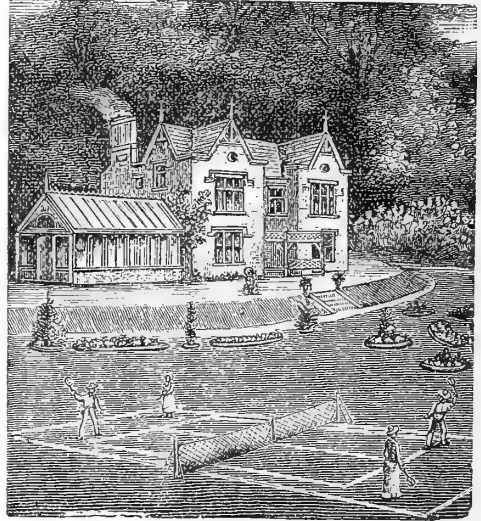
They form handsome ornamental clumps in the garden, and are very beautiful for forming Makart bouquets for Winter.

**Lagurus Ovatus.** (*Hare's tail grass.*) Very pretty. 5c.

**Stipa Pennata.** (*Feather grass.*) Delicate, long silvery white feathers; fine for Winter bouquets. 2 ft. H. P. 10 cents.

**Erianthus Ravennæ.** (*South American Pampas.*) Handsome, hardy perennials; tall specimens for lawns. 10 cents.

**Gynerium Argenteum.** (*Pampas grass.*) 10 cents.

**LAWN GRASS.**

**Central Park Mixture.** Composed of Dwarf and close growing grasses, which, properly managed, produce a fine velvety lawn and permanent sod. Per quart, 25 cents; bushel, \$4 00.

If by mail, postage must be added at the rate of four cents per quart.

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 For a remittance of \$3.00, you may select Vegetable Seeds in packets valued at \$4.50.  
 For a remittance of \$4.00, you may select Vegetable Seeds in packets valued at \$6.00.  
 For a remittance of \$5.00, you may select Vegetable Seeds in packets valued at \$7.50.

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## ASPARAGUS.

**Conover's Colossal.** The standard variety, and unsurpassed in quality by any novelty. Very large, and a fine grower. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## BEETS.

### FINE TABLE VARIETIES.

**Bastian's Blood Turnip Beet.** Large, tender, and sugary; follows Eclipse in earliness; rather flat, and a nice red. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Eclipse.** Very early; round-rooted and dark-red. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Extra Early Egyptian.** Very early, and of dark blood color; rather flat in shape. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Long Smooth Blood.** A good late variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## BEANS.

### POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.

**Dreer Lima.** Thick, and of fine quality. Pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents; packet, 10 cents.

**Golden Cluster.** Early, productive; golden wax pods. Packet, 10 cents.

**King of the Garden Lima.** Large in pod and bean; productive. Pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents; packet, 10 cents.

**Large White Lima.** Largely grown and highly esteemed. Pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents; packet, 10 cents.

**New Bush Lima.** (Henderson's.) This plant grows eighteen inches high, consequently needs no poles. Ready for use the middle of July in our latitude. Packet, 10 cents.

**Southern Prolific.** A continuous bearer; of good quality. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents.

### GREEN BUSH BEANS.

**Early Mohawk.** Long, flat and straight pods; very hardy. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 30 cents.

**Extra Early Valentine.** Early strain of this popular round pod bean. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 30 cents.

**Pride of Newtown.** Light green, flat pods; earliest and most productive variety yet raised. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 25 cents.

### DWARF WAX BEANS.

**Flageolet Red Wax.** Flat, yellow, stringless pods of great length and breadth; exceedingly productive. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents.

**Golden Wax.** Very early; round golden pods. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 40 cents.

**Golden Butter Wax.** Large, round, golden pods, with black seed; quality is excellent, being delicate in flavor and creamy. A very early variety. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 30 cents.

**Thorburn Refugee Wax.** A perfect Refugee, with long, round, yellow, wax pods. The earliest wax bean in cultivation. Suitable for early or late sowing, and an immense yielder. Packet, 10 cents.

**Yosemite Mammoth Wax.** The largest pods of all the wax sorts; very productive and of good quality. Packet, 10 cents.

## CABBAGE.

### VARIETIES OF EARLY CABBAGE.

**All Season.** One of the finest for second early or late, growing to a large size quickly and surely. The true *sure header*. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

**Early Ulm Savoy.** Small, round, deep green heads; very early. Packet, 5 cents.

**Early Winnigstadt.** A standard second-early variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** Well known and most valuable for early use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 35 cents.

**Improved Early Summer.** A superior second-early sort; produces large and solid heads of fine quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 35 cents.

### LATE VARIETIES.

**Fottler Brunswick.** Good solid heads, either for second-early or late. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**Large Late Drumhead.** A standard Winter Cabbage for main crop. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**Premium Flat Dutch.** For the Winter this has no superior; heads large, round, solid. Packet, 10c.; oz., 25c.

**Red Dutch, or Pickling.** Very hard; of a dark red color. Packet, 5 cents.

## CUCUMBER.

## EARLY TABLE VARIETIES.

**Early Russian.** Very early; three to four inches long. Also used for early pickles, as it is very free bearing. Packet, 5 cents.

**Improved White Spined.** Well flavored and of medium size. Packet, 5 cents.

**Tailor's Hybrid.** Very long, and the finest variety for general family use. Packet, 5 cents.

## CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLING.

**Early Short Green.** (Gherkin.) Very productive. Packet, 5 cents.

**Green Prolific.** One of the best for pickling; dark green, and of uniform size. Packet, 5 cents.

**Thorburn Everbearing.** Small sized; very early and enormously productive, and valuable as a green pickler. Packet, 10 cents.

## CARROT.

**Danver's Half-Long.** A good "chunky" variety, not tapering much, and of the most brilliant color. Fine for the table, and productive enough for the field. Packet, 5 cents.

**Extra Early Forcing.** Tender and fine; good for early or late crop; small round root, of bright orange red color. Packet, 5 cents.

## CELERY.

**Golden Dwarf.** (Self-blanching.) Exactly similar to White Plume save in color, which is bright golden. Packet, 10 cents.

**Giant Celeriac.** Edible roots for soups and stews, of fine celery flavor. Packet, 10 cents.

**Improved White Plume.** Has naturally white or light foliage, and requires little blanching. Packet, 10 cents.

## CAULIFLOWER.

**Large Algiers.** Popular market-gardeners' late sort, of enormous size. Packet, 10 cents.

**Early London.** Large and hardy. Packet, 10 cts.

## CORN, SWEET OR SUGAR.

## EXTRA EARLY.

**Early Cory.** A very early variety, with good-sized ears and large grains. This is excellent for market. Packet, 10 cents.

**Minnesota.** Early; good flavor; ears medium size. Packet, 10 cents.

**Perry Hybrid.** Very early and of large size; most valuable for market. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.

## SECOND EARLY, OR INTERMEDIATE.

**Hickox Improved.** Handsome ears, very white and of rich flavor. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 30 cents.

**Stowell Evergreen.** Remains green a long time, and is highly prized. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 30 cts.

## LATE.

**Late Mammoth.** Rank in growth; large ears, rich and sweet. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.

**Ne Plus Ultra.** Small, but one of the sweetest sorts grown. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 30 cents.

## POP CORN.

**Rice Pop Corn.** Excellent for popping; small, pointed grains. Packet, 10 cents.

## EGG-PLANT.

**Improved New York Purple.** The best; large, oval in shape, and of deep purple color; grown very much more extensively than any other sort, both for private use and market. Packet, 10 cents.

## KALE.

Treat exactly like Cabbage, and use in the same way.

**Curled Dwarf Green Scotch.** Very dwarf and spreading; best strain. Packet, 5 cents.

## LETTUCE.

**Black-Seeded Simpson.** A superior variety; large and of light color. Packet, 10 cents.

**Early Curled Simpson.** A leading early sort; very tender. Packet, 10 cents.

**Grand Rapids Forcing.** Extra large, tender heads; one of the best early-forcing varieties grown. Packet, 10 cents.

**Gray-Seeded Butter.** One of the best; large heads. Packet, 10 cents.

**Selected Buttercup.** Yellow, solid, rather under-sized heads; for forcing or outdoors. Packet, 10 cents.

## MELONS.

## MUSK MELON.

**Golden Netted Gem.** Very early; small and of fine flavor; green flesh. Packet, 10 cents.

**Baltimore.** Largely used at all the best Eastern hotels and restaurants. Fine green fleshed. Packet, 5 cents.

**Emerald Gem.** Small, extra early; smooth-ribbed dark green skin, and orange flesh; quality first-rate; very sweet. Packet, 5 cents.

## WATER MELON.

**Goodwin Imperial.** Crimson flesh, fine quality; small, nearly round; very early. Packet, 5 cents.

**Ice Cream, or Mountain Sweet.** An old reliable sort; red flesh. Packet, 5 cents.

**Phinney.** Early and of fine quality; red flesh. Packet, 5 cents.

**The Boss.** Oblong, dark green; flesh deep scarlet, and thin rind. Packet, 5 cents.

## ONION.

**English White Pickling.** Also one of the best picklers. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

**Large Red Southport Globe.** Very productive. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**Large Red Wethersfield.** Half-early, and a good keeper. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**White Portugal, or Silver Skin.** Mild flavor; grown extensively for pickling. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** The best yellow variety grown. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.



## OKRA, or GUMBO.

**White Velvet.** Tender white pods. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## PARSNIP.

**Long Smooth, or Hollow Crown.** The best for general use, and most productive. A fine solid variety, and finely flavored. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## PARSLEY.

**Extra Double Curled.** The variety so highly prized for trimming cold meats. Pot or box a few plants in the Fall, and remove to cellar for Winter use. Packet, 5 cents.

## PUMPKIN.

**Cushaw.** Salmon-colored flesh; crooked neck. Packet, 5 cents.

**Early Sugar.** Fine-grained, sweet and prolific. Packet, 5 cents.

**Large Cheese.** Flat; one of the best for family use. Packet, 5 cents.

## PEAS.

## EARLY VARIETIES.

**American Wonder.** Extra early and productive; fine quality. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 45 cents.

**McLean Little Gem.** Extra early; straight pods. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.

**Tom Thumb.** Nine inches high. Extra early. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.

## GENERAL CROP.

**Dwarf Sugar.** Three feet. A splendid edible pod variety; sweet and delicious. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 40 cents.

**Stratagem.** One and one-half feet; wrinkled. Vigorous and very productive. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 40 cents.

**Telephone.** Enormous pods and peas of first-class quality. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.

**White Marrowfat.** Heavy yielder. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 30 cents.

**Yorkshire Hero.** A spreading variety; very productive; sow thin. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.

## PEPPER.

**Large Bell.** Large, and of mild flavor. Packet, 5 cents.

**Celestial.** A Chinese Pepper; at first fruit is yellow, and when fully matured becomes a deep scarlet. Packet, 10 cents.

**Red Chili.** Very productive; very small, red, and very pungent. Packet, 10 cents.

**Sweet Golden Dawn.** Very handsome and distinct, and of mild flavor. Packet, 10 cents.

**Long Red Cayenne.** Bright red; very productive. Packet, 5 cents.

## RADISH.

**Early White Turnip.** Suitable for forcing; flesh pure white and sweet. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cts.

**French Breakfast.** Pink and white; early; olive shaped. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Early French Scarlet.** (*Turnip*.) Very early. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Improved Chartrier.** Shades from crimson to white; very good and tender. Long and slender. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**White Strasburg Summer.** Very large; the German's favorite. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## SQUASH.

**Early White Scallop Bush.** A good early shipping variety. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Boston Marrow.** Oval; bright orange; flesh yellow, and fine. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Bush, Summer Crookneck.** Yellow fruit; distinct, best for Summer. Packet, 5 cents.

**Yellow Bush.** Exactly similar to the former, save that the flesh is a rich golden color. Packet, 5 cents.

**Hubbard.** Well known and liked for late use; of superior quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## SPINACH.

**Thick-leaved.** A fine, heavy, crumpled leaved variety; stands a long time before going to seed. Packet, 5 cents.

**Savoy.** Large, tender leaves, deeply netted. Packet, 10 cents.

## TURNIP.

**Improved Ruta-Baga.** Good for table or stock; hardy and prolific. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Red-Top Strap-Leaf.** The popular flat Fall sort. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**White Egg.** Oval; handsome and sweet. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## TOMATO.

**Trophy.** Very solid and good in every way. Packet, 5 cents.

**Optimus.** Solid and productive; bright crimson. Packet, 10 cents.

**Volunteer.** Moderately early; productive and of fair size; bright red. Packet, 10 cents.

**Favorite.** (*Livingston*.) Large, smooth; productive and a good shipper. Packet, 5 cents.

**Beauty.** (*Livingston*.) Large, smooth, pinkish red; thick flesh, regular form. Packet, 5 cents.

**Mikado.** Very large, smooth, solid; skin purplish red. Packet, 10 cents.

## HERBS.

These add greatly to the interest of the kitchen garden, and should be used more freely than they are for seasoning various dishes.

**Sweet Basil.** Packet, 5 cents.

**Thyme.** Packet, 10 cents.

**Lavender.** Packet, 10 cents.

**Sweet Marjoram.** Packet, 10 cents.

**Sage.** Packet, 5 cents.

**Summer Savory.** Packet, 10 cents.

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