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# FLOWERS FOR SPRINGTIME

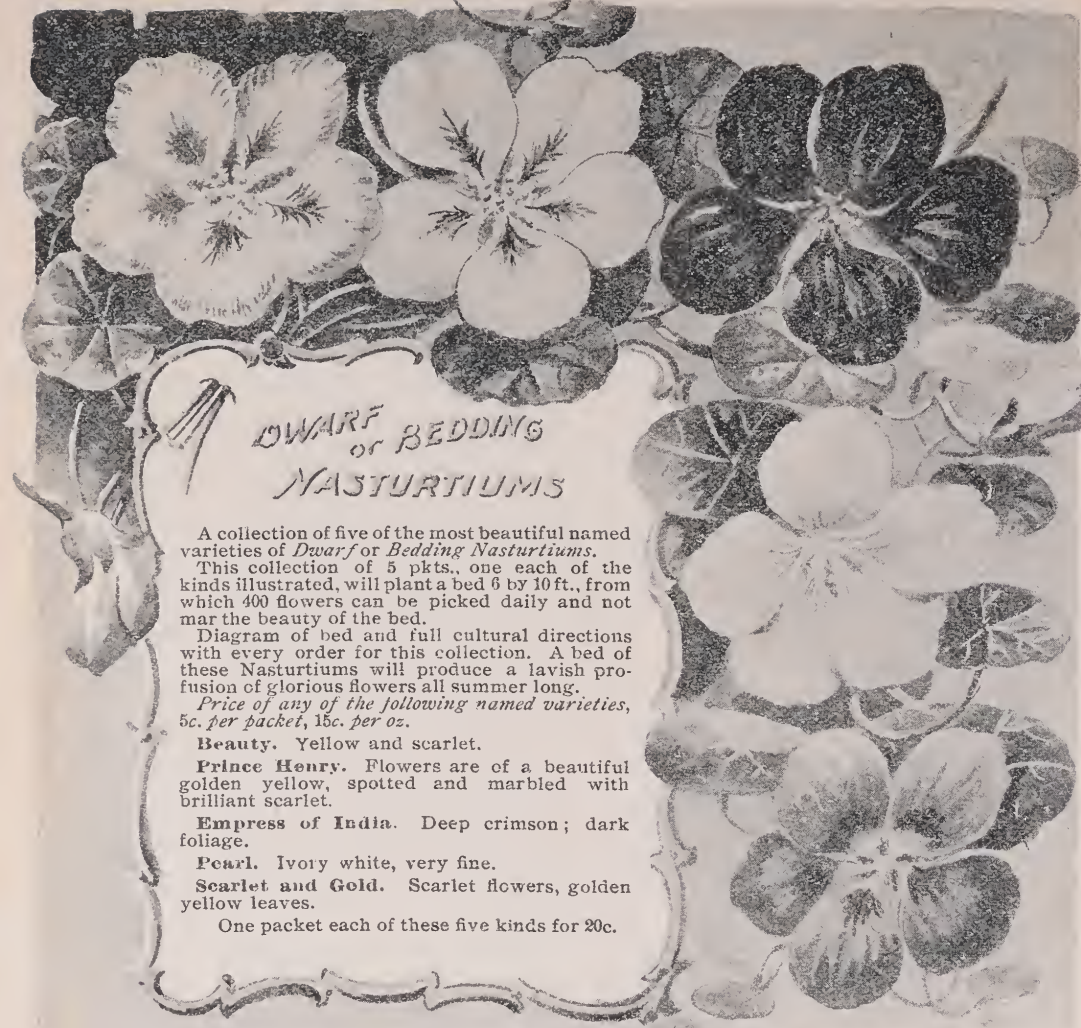
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## Howard's Star Petunia.

This is the most distinct and desirable Petunia for everybody to raise that was ever offered. Flowers large, 24 inches in diameter, and the most prolific bloomer I ever saw. The body color is a dark, rich, velvety maroon, which, when held up so that the light strikes across it at a certain angle, assumes an emerald green sheen, a very peculiar transformation. Starting deep within the throat are the five rays of a star, of a pinkish-white in the centre, shading to a decided pink at their margin, where they blend into the maroon. Their outline, however, is sharp and decisive.

PRICE—Large Packet,  
150 Seeds, 10c., 3 for 25c



A detailed black and white illustration of Dwarf Bedding Nasturtiums. The top left shows two large, five-petaled flowers with dark centers and light petals. To their right and below are clusters of smaller, similar flowers and dense, rounded foliage. The entire illustration is framed by a decorative, ornate border.

DWARF  
OF BEDDING  
NASTURTIIUMS

A collection of five of the most beautiful named varieties of *Dwarf or Bedding Nasturtiums*.

This collection of 5 pkts., one each of the kinds illustrated, will plant a bed 6 by 10 ft., from which 400 flowers can be picked daily and not mar the beauty of the bed.

Diagram of bed and full cultural directions with every order for this collection. A bed of these Nasturtiums will produce a lavish profusion of glorious flowers all summer long.

*Price of any of the following named varieties, 5c. per packet, 15c. per oz.*

**Beauty.** Yellow and scarlet.

**Prince Henry.** Flowers are of a beautiful golden yellow, spotted and marbled with brilliant scarlet.

**Empress of India.** Deep crimson; dark foliage.

**Pearl.** Ivory white, very fine.

**Scarlet and Gold.** Scarlet flowers, golden yellow leaves.

One packet each of these five kinds for 20c.

**"Special Mixture" of DWARF NASTURTIIUMS.**

Dwarf Nasturtiums are most admirably adapted to beds and borders. Their bush-like growth, the abundance of their flowers in their endless variety of colors, their long season of bloom—from June until late in the fall—and the little care that they require, make them really the "busy man's flower."

*My Special Mixture* of Dwarf Nasturtiums will give a larger variety of colors in even proportions than any other Nasturtium Mixture, for it is put up by myself from named sorts, and also contains a large share of the new *Liliput Nasturtium* and of the "*Dwarf Chameleon*," which is in the Dwarf Collection what the Mad. Gunther is in the Tall—the richest and most varied combination of colors ever produced, showing odd colors hitherto unknown among flowers.

Price per large pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 45c.; 1 lb., \$1.50.





Quantity

ARTICLES WANTED

PRICE

*Please write below the names of a few of your friends who buy plants, that I may send them my catalogue.*



# 103 NEW CATALOGUE FOR SPRING 1903



**Forget-Me-Not**

**Forget-Me-Not.** A lovely flower of sweetest memory. What memories will not a little spray of this lovely blue flower bring up! Pkt., 4c.

**Forget-Me-Not—Eliza Fonrobot.** ✨ ✨  
A new variety with very large sky-blue flowers with yellow eye. Very fine, hardy. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

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**PAGES 1 to 17.** New and special Flower Seeds, Plants and Bulbs.

**PAGES 17 to 65.** General list of Flower Seeds.

**PAGES 66 to 72.** Lawn Grass and Vegetable Seeds.

**DISCOUNT ON SEEDS.** When you send me **25c.** you can select **30c.** worth of seeds. When you send me **50c.** you can select **65c.** worth of seeds. When you send me **\$1** you can select **\$1.30** worth of seeds. *All goods are sent postpaid by mail and charges prepaid.*

**discounts on Plants, Bulbs, Shrubs and Trees,** as my prices include Free Delivery at your Post Office or Express Office, all charges paid by me.

Thank you one and all for the support and confidence you have shown me in the past. It is my earnest wish that I shall deserve as well of you in the future.

With my best regards, I am sincerely yours,

January 1, 1903.

**MARY E. MARTIN, FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK.**



## Paper Flower Pots. ✨

Here we offer Flower Pots made from Naponet Waterproof Fabrics. They are very light, durable, unbreakable, cheap and of terra cotta color. Just the pots for growing small plants and seedlings.

Size, 2 1/4 inches, 15c.

per dozen; per 100, 75c.

Size, 3 inches, 30c.

per dozen; per 100,

\$1.25.

Size, 4 inches, 35c.

per dozen; per 100,

\$1.50.

By mail, postpaid, at above prices.

## Bowker's Plant Food. ✨

This is a most useful fertilizer for all kinds of plants raised in pots. It produces a rapid and vigorous growth and an abundance of flowers. Odorless takes the place of liquid manure. Drives insects out of the soil. Pkt., containing food for 20 plants for three months, 20c.; 3 for 50c., by mail. Large package, containing sufficient plant food for one year, 35c.; 3 for \$1., by mail.

Each package contains full directions.



onged. One or two applications will exterminate any kind of insect. It is sure death to green or black fly (aphis), ale, mealy bug, red spider, etc. If used once or twice a month on plants they will never be troubled with insects. Sold 7 ounce cans at 30c. each, and in 2 ounce packages at 12c. each, by mail, postpaid.

You Can Sow Several Packets of Small Seeds with One Package of "JADOO."

## "JADOO" FIBRE ✨ A New Material in Which Every Plant Thrives Without Earth. ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨

A great boon to growers and lovers of flowers, whether plants, cuttings, bulbs or seeds. Success made easy and sure with the finest and most difficult Green House seed, such as Primulas, Cinerarias, Calceolarias, Double tumbias, etc., etc. The most difficult plants and bulbs (which are very often the most beautiful also) will grow, thrive and bloom in "JADOO," with ease and certainty. Bulbs for winter blooming potted in "JADOO" will flower sooner, better and larger, while the material is cleaner, more pleasant and lighter than soil.

Packet "Jadoo," 3 ounces, by mail, 10c.

Packet "Jadoo," 1/2 ounce, by mail, 5c.

The Most Difficult Seeds Come Up Readily in "JADOO."





*Celosia Spicata.*



*New Celosia "Ostrich Feather."*



*Cosmos. Mrs. Shepherd's New Giant "Rainbow."*

This new autumn glow is magnificent. Colors: white, cream, blush and palest mauve, exquisitely flamed, flecked and penciled in many combinations. Some have aurioles around the center of the flower, with red, lavender or pink bands around the eye, some are daintily flecked like birds' eggs; the petals are broad and overlapping, pleated or frilled; edges plain, toothed or laciniated. Flowers very large, measuring from  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches across. Perfection in form and color. Pkt., 150 seeds, 10c. ; 3 for 25c.

*New Celosia Spicata.*

A very startling and handsome new sort, growing  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, formed like a well-branched pyramid. Immense plumes like a drum major's, of a rose color, changing to a silvery white. Might be called the sentinels of the garden. Equally fine for pots. Pkt., 150 seeds, 10c. ; 3 for 25c.

*New Celosia "Ostrich Feather."*

This new Celosia has very large orange and crimson plumes, exquisitely curved and curled. Grows 3 feet high, of handsome form, and the numerous massive plumes waving gracefully above the foliage make it a most effective ornamental plant for either pot or outdoor culture. Crimson and orange mixed. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c. ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c.

This is the Queen of Cockscombs. The plumes are rich and magnificent. Try it by all means.

*Cockscomb Glasgow Prize.*

This is the best large heading cockscomb. Immense heads of rich, brilliant crimson. Pkt., 150 seeds, 4c.



## THE LATEST FLORAL WONDER.

### "SHASTA DAISIES."

(*Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum Hybridum.*)

MR. BURBANK, the Wizard of Horticulture, and originator of this plant says:

"During the past few years when 'Shasta Daisies' were being bred and educated up to their present state more admiration has been bestowed upon them by visitors than upon any other flowering plant growing on my grounds, and with good reason, for to-day no other flower can compare in extent of usefulness. Their first qualification is hardiness. They can be grown out of doors by everybody where it is not cold enough to kill oak trees. Second, they are perennial, blooming better and more abundantly each season. Third, they can be multiplied rapidly by simple division and they are not particular as to soil. Fourth, they bloom for several months—in California nearly all the year. Fifth, the flowers are extremely large and graceful—averaging about a foot, often more—in circumference, with three or more rows of petals of the purest glistening whiteness, on single, strong, stiff, wiry stems, nearly two feet in length. This peculiar grace and remarkable whiteness cannot, of course, be shown on paper.

Seed Packet, 25 seeds, 10c.

Plants 25c. each; 3 for 60c.



"Shasta Daisy."



### Blue Daisy. ❀ ❀

(*Agatheae Coelestis.*)

The flowers are the very counterpart of the Paris Daisy, but sky blue with a yellow disk; of easy growth and produces flowers all the year. Also fine winter bloomer.

Pkt., 120 seeds, 5c.

### Orange Daisy

A beautiful perennial somewhat resembling an Aster, but having the ray-florets in several series; flower heads flat, about two inches across, bright orange color, on strong, stout stems. They are of very easy culture in common garden soil, excellent for mixed borders. In a moist, well drained situation, will flower the first season if started early. Hardy and lives year after year.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.



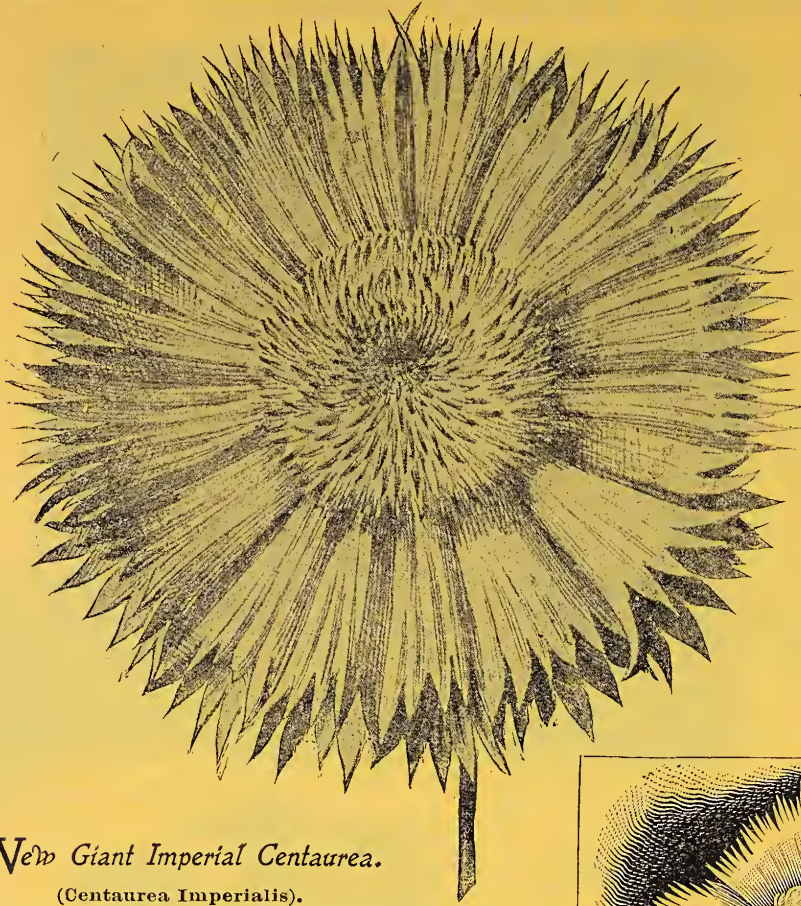
Orange Daisy.

### Digitalis (Foxglove.) ❀ ❀ ❀

This charming plant blooms the first season, and continues to improve yearly; long spikes of richly colored flowers; are splendid for cutting. Pkt., 300 seeds, 4c.



# New Giant Imperial Centaurea



For  
Vases  
and  
Bouquets  
in  
Summer  
these  
are  
Invaluable.

## New Giant Imperial Centaurea.

(*Centaurea Imperialis*).

This magnificent new Giant Centaurea is a rapid, easy grower, soon making a large plant. The flower stems are long, the flowers large and very sweet scented.

This new Centaurea, a cross between *C. Moschata* and *Margaret*, represents the best that has been produced in these beautiful summer-blooming plants. The bushes are about 4 feet high, of enormous dimensions, and are covered with large, beautiful flowers of the same form and fragrance of *Centaurea Margaret*. The flowers will keep for over a week in water if cut just when they are about to open. It is of easy culture. The color variation is very great, almost infinite.

**C. Imperialis. Giant White**, very fragrant. Pkt., 75 seeds, 5c.

**C. Imperialis. Giant Rosy Red**. Pkt., 75 seeds, 5c.

**C. Imperialis. Giant Lilac**, with white center. Pkt., 75 seeds, 5c.

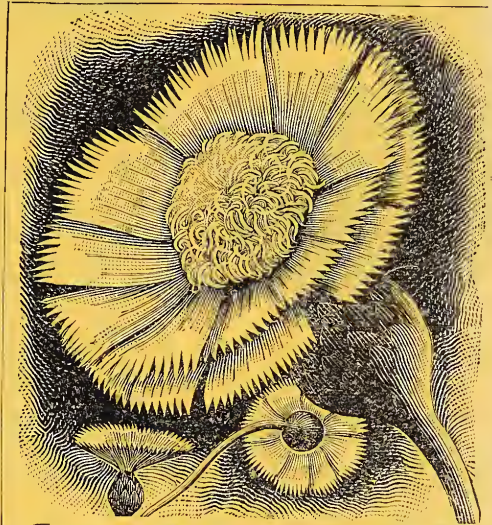
**C. Imperialis. Giant Brilliant Purple**. Pkt., 5c.

**C. Imperialis. Giant Pink**, with white center. Pkt., 75 seeds, 5c.

**C. Imperialis. Iphigenia**, whitish rose, with large white center. Extra fine variety. Pkt., 75 seeds, 5c.

One pkt. each of the six above kinds, 25c.

Pkt. 100 seeds, all colors, mixed, 4c.; 3 pkts. for 10c.



**Centaurea Marguerite.** A very handsome plant. Large, pure, silvery white flowers of the *sweetest fragrance*. Produced on long, stiff stems; are most admirably adapted for bouquets, vases, etc. Flowers keep for a week after being cut. Pkt., 60 seeds, 5c.





### *Linum Grandiflorum.* \* \* \*

Scarlet Flax.

This is a strenuous plant of the first order. It will grow in any place and with any treatment. No garden, however humble or however grand, should omit planting this. Flowers buttercup in shape, one inch or more across, of deep rich scarlet, full of flowers every day. This brightens up the garden beautifully.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 4c.

### *Helenium Autumnale.* \* \* \*

A very desirable hardy perennial plant of great beauty, blooming quickly from seed. Magnificent golden yellow flowers; plant pyramidal, resembling a noble vase of flowers almost all summer long.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 5c.

### *Bocconia.* \* \* \*

Effective, hardy perennial, for single specimens or groups on lawns. Foliage glaucous green; bears freely spikes 2 to 3 feet long, of cream-colored flowers; 5 feet. Pkt., 5c.

### *Melothria Scabra* (new). \* \*

A rapid climbing vine of great beauty and oddity. Foliage very graceful and abundant, thickly studded with highly ornamental and colored oblong fruits; a charming new climber. Pkt., 5c.

### *New Giant Hardy Primrose.* \*

(*Primula Veris Superba.*)

This is one of the good new things that occasionally turn up. It is a hybrid Primrose, having somewhat the growth of a Polyanthus combined with the yellow color and fragrance of the English Primrose. In size of flower it is fully three times as large as any hardy Primrose, the average size of the flower being over one inch across and frequently measuring over two inches, with individual trusses of bloom six inches in diameter. It is perfectly hardy, grows from 10 to 12 inches high, and begins to flower earlier and continues in bloom longer than any other plant of the same family. Perfectly hardy. 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.



### *Aster Sinensis.* \* \* \*

The true original type from China.

A very lovely *single* Aster. The plant forms branching bushes, well furnished with rich, dark green foliage, and producing an abundance of handsome flowers 3 to 4 inches across, having a single row of delicate pale mauve ray florets, broad and symmetrical, and a golden central disk. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.



*New Giant Hardy Primrose.*

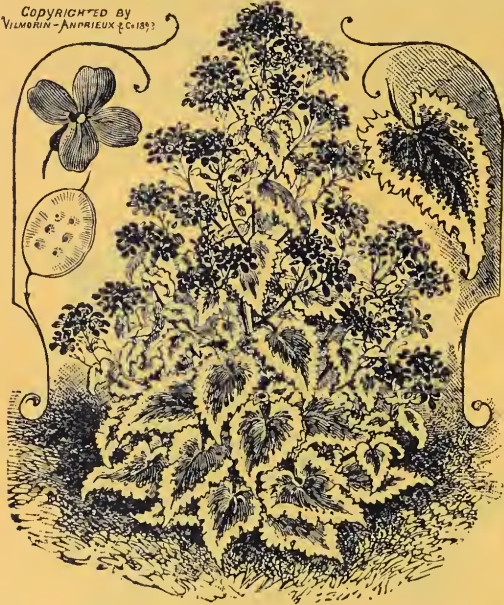




*Perilla Nankinensis.* ❁ ❁ ❁

The foliage of this plant is exceedingly elegant, of a very dark purple color, and produces a charming contrast, growing freely in any soil. Pkt., 100 seeds, 4c.

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*Honesty Lunaria Annua Striped-Leaved.*

A new annual variety of great beauty, with variegated leaves, admired for its silvery seed pouches, which are used for house ornaments, as they present a beautiful and very curious appearance; 2 feet. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.



*Purple Feather Grass.* ❁ ❁ ❁

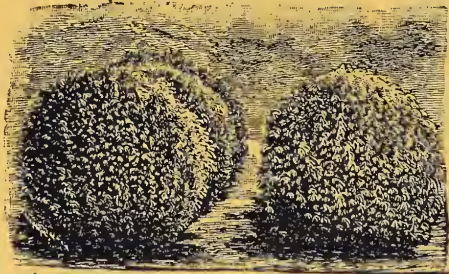
(*Pennisetum Ruppelianum.*)

An annual which produces plumes by midsummer.

This is undoubtedly one of the most ornamental decorative grasses ever introduced, and will be found as useful for room, hall, or table decoration as many a palm, while having the advantage of rapid and vigorous growth, and being easier to manage.

Its graceful, narrow curving leaves produced by the hundreds in succession, are overtopped by most elegant purple feather plumes a foot long, which by themselves are quite ornamental as vase decorations and can also be used for dry grass bouquets.

Sown as late as March, it makes a bold plant, unlike any other in the garden, always a feature of attraction. If grown in pots, no one could wish for anything more graceful. This novelty has been greatly admired wherever shown. Pkt., 5c.



*Kochia Scoparia.* ❁ ❁ ❁

This plant is at once unique, ornamental, and very beautiful. The rounded, globe-like forms resemble a delicate evergreen highly colored. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender light-green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small, bright-scarlet flowers, the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are equally showy planted singly to show the round, ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows or hedges; a very striking plant. Large pkt., 5c.



**Fairy Rose Seed.** (The only genuine "Baby Rose.") ❀ ❀ ❀  
(*Rosa Multiflora nana Perpetua*.)

This is the true New Hardy Hybrid Perpetual, Ever-Blooming Rose, which will surely blossom in sixty days. This variety is entirely new and very expensive, and must not be confounded with seed sold as "Polyantha" or "Multiflora," which simply means "many-flowered," and will not bloom under four to six months, and altogether inferior in every way. These Roses are a wonderful freak of nature. These sturdy little Midgets start to flower in babyhood, two months from seed. They flower on little shoots three inches high. With age the flowers increase in size and number, until large trusses of bloom cover the plant from spring until frost, when the flower trusses are closely followed by clusters of bright red hips or seed pods. They are hardy and live from year to year, increasing in beauty and perfection each year. The flowers come double, semidouble, in many colors, white, pink and crimson. Pkt., 3 capsules, 20 seeds, with "Jadoo" for sowing, 15c.

**Polyantha or Multiflora Rose Seed.** ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

The kind that is usually sold. The true Polyantha. Pkt., 30 seeds in the berry, 3c.

**ROSE TESTIMONIALS.**

TURBOTVILLE, PA., March 31, 1899.  
MISS MARY E. MARTIN—Please send me 1 packet, 3 capsules, 20 seeds, with "Jadoo" for sowing, of *Rosa Multiflora nana Perpetua*. We are very much pleased with them. We have one that has 43 buds just now. MRS. E. H. EBERTS.

GROVELAND, April 24.

MY DEAR MISS MARTIN—The package of rose seeds you sent that "looked dark" came up, and I had five plants. My first ones blossomed in 57 days from sowing the seed. Please accept my thanks for the last package.

It gives me pleasure to know that a woman has started out in this business. I would try it myself if I were thirty years younger. Yours truly, MRS. E. E. HOPKINSON.

HOKOKUS, April 22.

MY DEAR MISS MARTIN—In January I sent to you for your "Baby Rose" collection, and planted the Fairy Rose January 14, following your directions. It came up at once, and very soon developed buds—the *finest* things I ever saw. It has created quite a sensation in our little neighborhood, and I have given your address to several friends. I was so pleased I thought I must write you, and will give you a few addresses of friends. The roses are not fully out, but will be in a day or so. Do you think I can safely plant them in the ground as soon as it is warm enough? I shall take pleasure in introducing you to my friends. Sincerely, MRS. R. W. HAWES, Hokokus, N. J.

MISS MARTIN—I send you a small order-to-day. I have been buying seed and plants from you two or three years, and have been greatly pleased with what you have sent me. I have a Chinese primrose from your seed and it has been a beauty since last of December—has had several hundred bright red blooms and has lots of buds yet. I bought "Baby Rose" seed from you last year and raised one plant which was a little curiosity, as it bloomed at 2 inches high. My spotted Calla from you was 36 inches high last Summer, but did not bloom. I hope it will bloom this year, as the bulb is so large. I have a nice little greenhouse and a very nice collection of flowers, which I love dearly. I have had fewer failures from your seed and plants than I usually expect from plants that are new to me. Wishing you much success, I remain, MRS. W. H. OLIVER.

MISS M. E. MARTIN—My Fairy Rose seed I got of you last spring. The plants are full of bloom. They are quite a wonder to some people. There are no others in this place. MRS. IDA THOMPSON, Oak P. O., Pulaski County, Ind.

**Rosa Rugosa** ❀ (Japanese Sweetbrier.) A perfectly hardy, erect, bushy grower, of handsome compact form and elegant, broad, shining green foliage. Its continuous clusters of showy red or white single flowers are followed by red fruits of large size, and very attractive. Valuable for planting with other hardy shrubbery. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.



*Fairy Rose.* (The only genuine "Baby Rose.")



*Rosa Rugosa.*





### Wild Cucumber. ✨

(*Echinocystis lobata.*)  
This is the quickest-growing climber in our list. Grows wild, self-sown, in many parts of the West. It will grow 80 feet in one season. It is thickly dotted over with pretty, white, fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental and prickly seed pods. For a trellis or pillar no annual vine is more chaste, and it will quickly cover an old tree, or an unsightly building.

Pkt., 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 15c.



The Giant Cigar Plant, Scarlet and Gold.

### Cuphea Eminens. ✨ ✨ ✨

The Giant Cigar Plant quickly attains a height of 18 inches, each spike surmounted by a mass of scarlet flowers, tipped gold and green. These stems, when cut, remain fresh and blooming for two weeks. One of the finest of all plants for baskets

well, Seed, pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

or boxes. A fine garden plant as well. Plants, 15c. each.

### New Dolichos. ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨

#### Purple Soudan.

A very curious and highly decorative climber. The twining stems are of intense purple color, and the beautiful long flowers, that are produced during the whole summer, are of a brilliant rose, contrasting strikingly with the dark foliage. The numerous pods, which are freely produced, are themselves an ornament to the plant, owing to their dark red color, and also from the fact that it happens very often that at their own base a fresh batch of one or two new flowers are produced, giving the whole plant a very curious and highly decorative appearance.

Stands heat exceedingly well, and for covering walls, trellises, etc., will be found invaluable.

Pkt. 25 seeds, 6c., 2 for 10c., ounce, 20c.

### New Dolichos. ✨ ✨ ✨

#### "Daylight."

Fresh from Japan. Large, Wisteria-like racemes of snow-white, sweet scented flowers, followed by silvery-white seed-pods. This is a quick-growing, vigorous plant. Very showy and desirable.

Pkt. 30 seeds, 6c., 2 for 10c., ounce, 20c.

1 pkt. each, Soudan and Daylight, 10c.

### Clitoria Coelestis. ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨

A splendid perennial shrubby plant which is suitable for pots or the garden, and which blooms freely the first season from seed. Plants grow in a neat, bushy form, with handsome foliage and an abundance of large, pendulous blossoms, shaped like a Centrosema, and of a dark, rich indigo blue color. A very fine plant indeed, and one that is perfectly hardy in the open ground, blooming finely year after year. It is also a good plant for window culture, blooming with ease and freedom, and always attractive.

Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.



New Dolichos Purple Soudan.



## DOROTHY PERKINS.

### THE MOST VALUABLE ROSE NOVELTY SINCE CRIMSON RAMBLER.

In its foliage, growth and habit of blooming in immense clusters it is remarkably like Crimson Rambler, but the flowers are more double and of a beautiful shell-pink color. It is of remarkable vigor, making a growth of ten to fifteen feet in a single season. In the important point of hardiness nothing more could be desired, two unusually severe winters having failed to injure even young plants, although the temperature went as low as twenty degrees below zero. **The Flowers** are very double, are of large size for this class of Rose, usually two inches across; are borne in loose clusters of from thirty to forty, and we have often counted even fifty and sixty in a truss. The petals are very prettily rolled back and crinkled; the buds are remarkably handsome, being pointed in shape and of just right size for the button-hole. **The Color** is a most beautiful clear shell-pink and holds a long time without fading; even after the flower commences to fade the color is still pleasing, being then a lovely deep rose. The flowers are very sweetly scented, a characteristic not possessed by most other roses of the Rambler family.

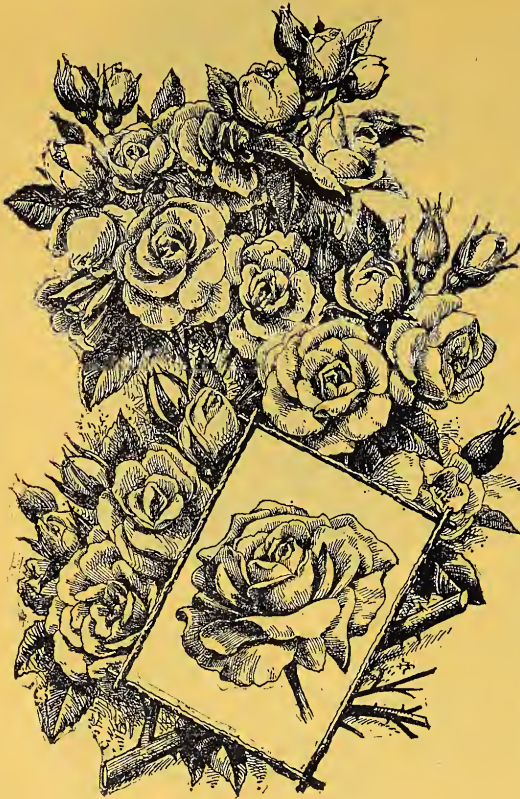
20c. each; 3 for 50c.

### New Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose

## CLIMBING CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

For years Clotilde Soupert has stood out as one of the greatest Roses in cultivation. Climbing Clotilde Soupert has the same vigorous constitution as its parent, combined with its truly wonderful freedom of bloom and its extreme hardiness. In a single season small plants will grow fifteen to twenty-five feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. They are distinct, large, round, full and double, with beautifully imbricated petals, and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory white, shading towards the center to silvery rose. Cluster after cluster of flowers are produced throughout the entire growing season, and the bush at all times is literally loaded down with them. It needs no protection, having withstood a temperature of twenty degrees below zero in the open ground without protection.

Strong plants 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; \$1.75 doz., postpaid.



*Dorothy Perkins.*

**HELEN GOULD, The Sensational Rose.** This is probably the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced in America. It has proved itself to be the strongest-growing, freest-blooming, largest-flowering and hardest Rose in existence. It is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is a warm, rosy-crimson, like the color of a ripe, red watermelon. It is as hardy as La France. I guarantee my plants to be the true variety. It is a very easy Rose to get along with; anybody can grow it, and you can't keep it from blooming. Be sure and plant this grand Rose. Perfectly hardy, can be left out over winter. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

**FRANCES E. WILLARD, New Ever-Blooming Rose.** A very pretty, pure white Rose, valuable for summer bedding or for winter blooming. It is a strong, healthy grower and free bloomer, very fragrant. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

**“SOLEIL D'OR,” New Hardy Yellow Rose.** The goal for which many of the world's greatest Rose hybridizers have been striving has at last been reached, and we have a double flowered yellow Rose, hardy enough to withstand the winters of our Northern States. The buds are a marvelous shade of rich chrome yellow with just a tinting of coppery rose, in the center. The fully expanded flower is beautiful in its blendings of orange yellow, reddish gold and nasturtium red. This grand seedling has been shown at all the large Rose exhibitions in Europe and has received the highest awards possible to grant at every display. Very scarce, very high. Each, 50c.; strong, two year old plants, 75c.

**SPECIAL OFFER—TWO YEAR OLD FIELD-GROWN ROSES.**

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ** (see front cover), “the reddest of all red Roses.” Strong, two year old plants. 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.

*Price of Hardy Two Year Roses, Hybrid Perpetuals and Hybrid Teas, my selection of only the best sorts, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.*





*American Wonder Lemon.*

## American Wonder Lemon.

In this wonderful Lemon we have the rich, glossy leaves like the dwarf Orange, which are so easily kept clean, and with them these giant fruits. Its blossoms are waxy white, like a Tuberose, and as fragrant as Orange blossoms. This is not only a show fruit, but equal in every way to ordinary lemons, while ten times as large. The Wonder Lemon must take a place in every good collection of house plants. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.



## New Pink Hibiscus "Peachblow."

This is one of the finest free flowering plant novelties. The flowers are double, and from 4 to 5 inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear, pink color, with a small, deep crimson center. An entirely new and most beautiful shade. It blooms abundantly and continuously even on small plants during the entire summer and fall months. May be easily wintered in greenhouse or dwelling. It will give great satisfaction to all who grow it, either in pots or plants out in the garden. A good winter bloomer in the greenhouse or sunny window. First size: strong plants, each, 15c.; 2 for 25c., prepaid.

## The Otaheite Dwarf Orange.

The fruit is very bright and beautiful in color, delicious in quality; but it is its flowers, more than the fruit, which commends it to general cultivation. When it blooms it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure, waxy white blossoms emit a delicate yet powerful fragrance. Price, 15c.; 2 for 25c. Larger plants, 20c. each.



*Otaheite Orange.*

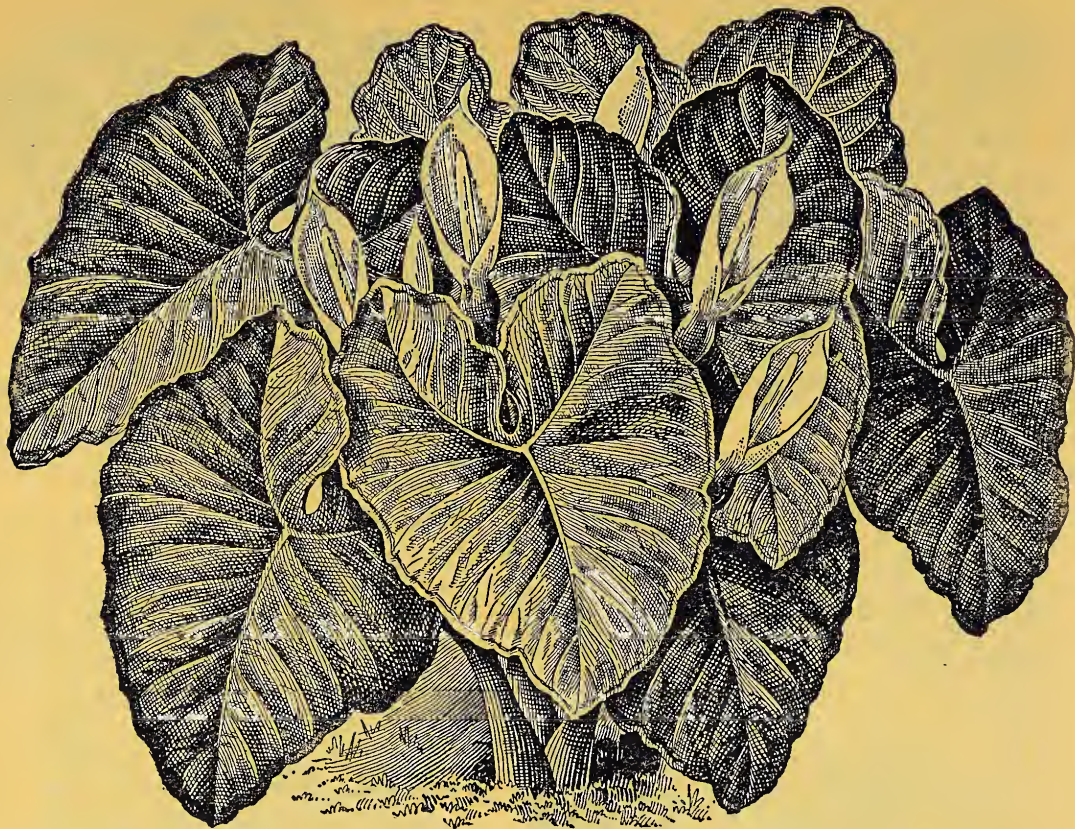
## The New Kumquat, or Christmas Orange.

This is likely to create a greater sensation than the now well-known Otaheite Orange. The plants imported by us from Japan a few years ago have been much admired by connoisseurs. They are always eagerly snapped up at fancy prices when in fruit. What could be more fascinating than one of these little plants, a couple of feet high, decorated with fancy ribbons and covered with dainty little oranges, as a center-piece for a dinner table? And, when it is known that the fruit is delicious to eat, one's delight is still greater. Easy to bloom and fruit. Nice grafted plants, 30c. each; 2 for 50c.



*Christmas Orange.*





## The Giant Flowering Caladium (Great Novelty)

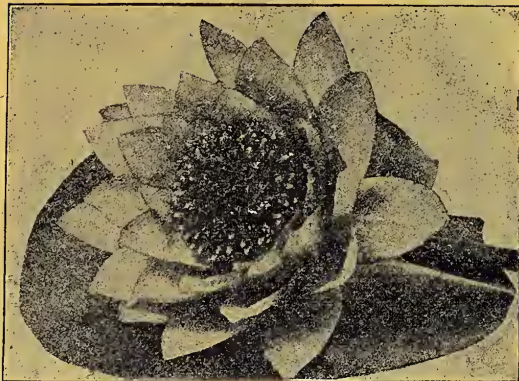
In general appearance the plant resembles *Caladium Esculentum*, but is entirely distinct, much larger and grander, and vastly superior in every way. Both the plant and leaves are of gigantic size, and attain a large size in a very short time. Under the same conditions it will grow three or four times as fast as the common species. Well grown leaves are four to five feet long and two to three feet wide, and the plants eight to ten feet high. The leaves are of different shape than those of *C. Esculentum*, and instead of being a dull green, the Giant Caladium leaves are of a bright, glossy green, glistening in the sun as if varnished.

**Produces Flowers Freely.**—Think of it! A flowering Caladium, the plant, the most magnificent of foliage plants, and in addition producing in abundance the greatest of snow white fragrant flowers. Commences to flower when four or five months old, and produces flowers in constant succession. I have had plants to bloom continuously for over a year in the greenhouse. Plants lifted from open ground in the fall will continue to bloom all winter in greenhouse until time for planting out again next spring. The flower buds break out of the leaf stalks near the base, each flowering leaf stalk producing six to twelve buds which open in succession. The flower resembles a giant calla, often 15 inches long and seven to eight inches wide, and remains open three days and nights; the first two days it is of the purest snow white, the third day it changes to a pale yellow. The fragrance of the flower is remarkable, so powerful that a single flower will scent the entire air for rods, and of so spicy and aromatic a fragrance that I know of nothing to compare it to. Its fragrance is exhaled only at night.

**As a Pot Plant,** winter or summer, the Giant Caladium possesses great merits, especially fine for the decoration of window or conservatory. It is of the easiest culture, enduring adverse conditions well, and the leaves attain a great size even in small pots. Give it rich soil and plenty of water. The plant can be taken up in the fall and wintered in house or cellar, or grown as a flowering pot plant in the house during the winter.

Price, strong, well-rooted plants, 25 cents each, 3 for 60 cents.





### *Nymphaea Odorata Rosea.* ❁

This is the rare and hitherto high-priced *Cape Cod Pink Pond Lily*, and is, without exception, the most lovely of all the hardy *Nymphaeas*. It begins to bloom earlier in the season than *Odorata*, continues to bloom later, and is of an exquisite pink or rose color, almost exactly the same shade as that of the old *Hermosa Rose*. Growing among the white varieties, its beauty is simply bewitching. It has long been held at high prices—\$2.00 and \$2.50 per root. Fine flowering roots, 50c. each, postpaid; 2 for 90c.; 3 for \$1.20.

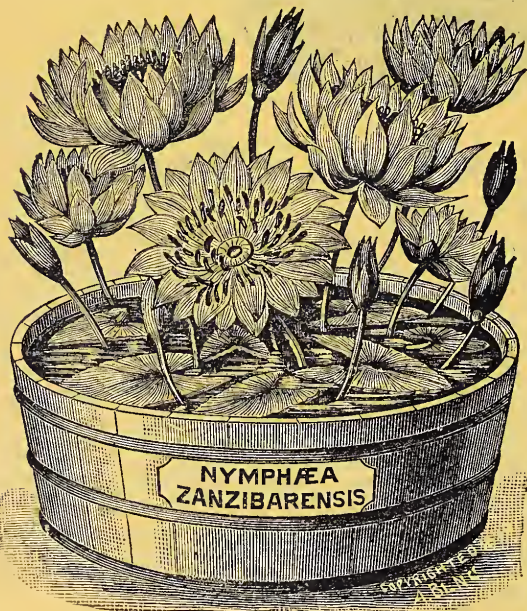


### *Nymphaea Odorata.* ❁ ❁

Our hardy native *Water or Pond Lily*, the praises of which can never be too highly sung. Its lovely white, and deliciously fragrant, flowers appear at an advantage beside the most costly exotics. In very rich soil it will produce flowers 6 inches and leaves 13 inches across. Price, 15c. each; 3 for 35c.

### *Nymphaea Odorata Gigantea.*

This is a gigantic form of the white *Water Lily*. The leaves have their edges very curiously ruffled, and in some instances turned up, forming a rim, after the manner of the *Victoria Regia*. Flowers fragrant, pure white, with a golden-yellow center, and of a decided cup shape, giving it a very distinct appearance. It begins to flower very early in the spring, and continues to bloom profusely until frost. Fine roots, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.



### *Nymphaea Zanzibarensis.* ❁ ❁

Red, White and Blue Everblooming  
Water Lilies.

The growth of these three African Water Lilies is so wonderful and rapid that seeds sown in February or March will make nice little plants by June, and if planted out then will begin blooming in July, and continue to produce a profusion of flowers every day until frozen up in the fall. They are as easily grown from seeds as are the Balsams or Asters, and are best treated as annuals.

Pkt., 50 seeds, red, white and blue mixed, 6c.

*To Grow them from Seed.*—In February or March take old tea-cups and fill them about two-thirds full with fine, rich garden soil, press it down firm and scatter the seeds on the surface, half a packet or a full packet to each cup, covering them to a depth of an eighth or a quarter of an inch with clean sand. Fill up carefully with water, so as not to disturb the seeds, and place where they will keep at a temperature of 70 to 80 degrees, until they germinate, which will be in from six to fifteen days. After the plants have made leaves a quarter of an inch across, transplant them to two-inch pots, or other cups. Set one plant to each pot or cup, press the soil down firm, and set them in a pan of water deep enough to cover the plants about an inch. They can be kept in greenhouse, hotbed or warm, sunny window in the house until time to plant out in the tubs. Do not put them in the open air until the weather has become quite warm, but they may be planted out several weeks earlier if the tubs are covered with glass.





*Begonia Duke Zeppelin, 25c.*

**Begonia Duke Zeppelin.** ❁

This is undoubtedly the most gorgeous summer flowering tuberous plant (Begonia) ever produced, and elicits exclamations of delight from every one who has the good fortune to see a mass of plants blooming out of doors from May until October. The waxy, glowing scarlet flowers as double as Camellias, completely hide the foliage from view, so that at a distance only a solid mass of bloom can be seen. It stands the sun better than any Begonia, and cannot fail to become a standard bedding plant, and blooms also well in winter. Strong bulbs.

25c. each; 5 for \$1.



*Begonia Erecta Cristata, 25c.*

**Begonia.** ❁ ❁ ❁

**Grandiflora Erecta Cristata.**

(Bearded Begonia.) The remarkable feature is that on each petal a miniature forest has grown, composed of curiously twisted threads, forming near the center of the flower a dense erect or beard, giving the flower a very gay and puzzling aspect. Very ornamental and highly interesting. Prices of Bulbs, 25c. each; 5 for \$1.



*Bouquet of Mixed Achimenes.*

**New Achimenes.**

All of a sudden these have become exceedingly popular, and no wonder. The grand photos published in several journals prove plainly what wonderful specimens they form in a few months from a few small plants started in pots or baskets. The shades of colors are innumerable in their combinations, and the markings and spottings bewildering. Really they are so grand and so easy to grow that we recommend them. Late in fall when done blooming you will find lots of little bulbs. Keep these in sand or soil over winter to start again in early spring. The colors comprise white, blue, scarlet, sky-blue and spotted. **Mixed varieties, all colors, 3c. each; 5 for 12c.; 10 for 20c.**



*Naegelia. Bulb in Bloom.*

**Naegelia.** The illustration shown represents a specimen plant in bloom. They are of much the same nature as Gloxinias, and should be treated in the same way. The colors include exquisite tints of rose, carmine and red, lavender and purple, pure white, nankeen, yellow, etc. Bulbs, 15c. each; 4 for 50c.





Double Begonia Bulbs, 8c.

## Double-Flowered Begonia Bulbs

At Wholesale Prices.

Bulbs are over an inch in diameter. Yellow, Scarlet, Rose and White. The flowers are massive and magnificent. For exhibition plants they are unsurpassed.

### Begonia Bulbs, Double Large Flowering.

All colors, mixed, 8c. each; 3 for 20c.; 8 for 50c.

Begonia Bulbs—Double Yellow, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Double White, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Double Scarlet, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Double Rose, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Double Pink, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

☞ ONE EACH OF THE FIVE KINDS, 40c. ☞

Double Begonia Seed Packet—40 seeds, all colors, 15c.



Large Flowering Begonia Bulbs, 5c.

## Large-Flowering Begonia Bulbs.

These bulbs bloom in the house summer and winter. Planted outside they are smothered with bloom all summer and fall. Flowers 4 inches and more across.

### Begonia Bulbs, Large-Flowering, Mixed.

Include Crimson, Yellow, White, Pink, Rose and Blotched.

All colors, mixed, 5c. each; 5 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—White, 6c.; 5 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Yellow, 6c.; 5 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Scarlet, 6c.; 5 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Rose, 6c.; 5 for 25c.

Begonia Bulbs—Pink, 6c.; 5 for 25c.

☞ ONE EACH OF THE FIVE KINDS, 25c. ☞

Begonia Seed Pkt., 50 seeds, all kinds, 10c.

## Fancy-Leaved Caladium Bulbs. ❁

Nothing can equal them in brilliancy of foliage. To say that there are over 400 combinations of colors is sufficient—all colors, except blue, being represented. Leaves often 18 inches in size; are being used extensively for beds and borders.

Fine large bulbs, all colors, mixed, 15c. each; 3 for 40c.; 8 for \$1.00.

**Brazilian Mixture.**—This mixture is composed mainly of the finest named Brazilian varieties, which are the most beautiful of all Caladiums. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

**Named Brazilian Varieties,** 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

## Caladium Esculentum ❁ ❁

(Known as Elephant's Ears) 10c. each, 3 for 20c.; 4 for 25c.; 25 for \$1.00, by express. A very effective plant. Leaves 3 feet long by 20 inches wide. By starting bulbs early in a warm place you can transplant May 1 and soon have an elegant show of foliage.



Fancy-leaved Caladium.



Caladium Esculentum Plant.

Large sized Caladium Esculentum Bulbs, buyer to pay express charges, 10c. each; 5 for 40c.





# Large Gloxinia Bulbs.

THESE ARE ONE OF MY  
GREATEST SPECIALTIES.

I Sell More of these Bulbs by Mail  
than any firm in the United States.

My Bulbs are all sure to flower, if properly treated when set out. They are  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. Large Trumpets, magnificently colored, in most exquisite shades. I import my Bulbs directly from the most reliable growers in Belgium.

Extra Large Excelsior Gloxinia Bulbs, 7c. each.

## EXCELSIOR GLOXINIA BULBS.

My Gloxinia Bulbs are all 1 inch and a quarter in diameter, and guaranteed sound when sent. This rich exotic beauty makes most magnificent pot plants for summer. The Bulbs grow easily and flower profusely and quickly. "Jadoo" is the best material on earth to grow Gloxinia or Begonia Bulbs or seeds in. 10c. worth is enough to plant 10 bulbs and 2 pkts. of seed.

## EXCELSIOR GLOXINIA BULBS, MIXED.

Large blooming bulbs, all colors, mixed, such as pure white, blood red, indigo, pink, scarlet-white throat, etc. 1c. each, 4 for 25c.; 20 bulbs for \$1.

## GLOXINIA BULBS, COLORS SEPARATE.

**Gloxinia Defiance.** Bright scarlet, 8c., 4 for 30c. **Gloxinia Alba Grandiflora.** Pure white, 8c., 4 for 30c.  
**Gloxinia Indigo Blue.** Lovely blue, 8c., 4 for 30c. **Gloxinia Rosea.** Beautiful rose, 8c., 4 for 30c.  
**Gloxinia Pink and Red,** with white throat. A charming shade, 8c., 4 for 30c.  
**Gloxinia Tigered and Spotted.** Beautifully marked, 8c., 4 for 30c.

ONE EACH OF THE 6 KINDS, 40c. POSTPAID.

**Gloxinia Seed Pkt.,** 50 seeds, all colors, 10c.

## How to Grow Gloxinias.

Gloxinias are not used for bedding outside like Tuberous Begonias, but are used as pot plants for house and veranda; they require a little more pains in planting, and a little more care when growing than the Begonia. They can, however, be grown in frames shaded with lath, also a dozen or so in a box, which can be moved from place to place. Where one wants to devote a great deal of pains to their growth, the following directions are good: Plant the dry bulbs in a mixture of dry sphagnum moss, chopped fine and mixed with sand, so that when the bulbs make roots they can be lifted out of the moss without breaking the roots. As soon as a good start is made and two or three leaves show they are potted in light soil composed of one part good potting soil and one part leaf mold and sand mixed together. We are very careful about the watering. When the bulbs are in the moss they are given plenty of water, being careful to sprinkle any dry spots on the moss. They are kept in a temperature of 65° to 70° at night, with 10° to 15° more in the day time. We consider it essential not to wet the leaves, and we give shade as soon as the sun gets so hot there is danger of burning. Another good way, and sufficient for all purposes, is: Prepare your soil for number of bulbs you propose to plant, by using a rich, fibrous, peaty soil lightened with sand. After filling boxes or pots (paper flower pots to start bulbs in, also to grow them in) with proper soil, open soil slightly where each bulb goes with forefinger, and press bulb down in these places, making it firm and just covered with soil. Give one good watering at first, and then keep only moderately damp. Bulbs can be planted in small pots in prepared soil, and then the contents can be changed intact into a larger pot of ordinary soil.



# THE FAMOUS CHINESE KUDZU.

## "JACK AND THE BEANSTALK VINE."

(*Pueraria Thunbergiana*.)

**WATCH IT  
GROW!!**

"It is a veritable Jack and the Beanstalk Vine."—  
A. H. OLMSTED, Esq., in *Meehan's Monthly*.

"There is possibly nothing like it in the whole vegetable kingdom. It is extremely valuable for rapidly covering anything in one season, and interesting to the lover of the wonderful. It has grown on our grounds 70 feet in one season."—MR. THOMAS MEEHAN.

If you wish a vine that will grow anywhere, in the best or poorest soil, then plant the Chinese Kudzu. It will flourish where nothing else will grow, and will last for twenty-five years or more.

The large, bold leaves of the brightest green afford a dense shade. The clusters of purple *Wistaria-like* flowers, 6 to 7 inches long, are *deliciously fragrant*, but its greatest feature is its wonderfully strong growth (12 inches in a day), which makes it invaluable for rapidly

covering arbors, fences, porches, dead or old trees, rockeries, etc. As such it was recommended by "Garden and Forest," "American Gardening," "Meehan's Monthly," and other reliable journals, as well as by such eminent authorities as Mr. Watson, of the Royal Kew Gardens; Mr. Olmsted, of World's Fair fame, and Mr. Thomas Meehan, in whose garden it has been growing since 1876! In the Hakone Mountains, much visited by tourists, the Kudzu fills the air with fragrance. The vine is, of course, very hardy, grows to a height of 50 feet, if permitted, and is well filled with dense foliage close to the ground, but may be kept down by cutting back.

**PACKET, 15 SEEDS, 10c.**

Soak the seed in warm water for 6 hours before planting. Start inside in pots or boxes, and transplant outside, where it is wanted to grow, when the plants are 3 or 4 inches high, if the weather is suitable. The enormous growths mentioned by these various authorities of course refer to established plants, and not to seeds the first year, although the second year they make enormous growths.

Good plants are 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00.

### DOLICHOS JAPONICUS.

"Sticklers for the right must kindly excuse me heading these notes with the name given instead of the correct one, *Pueraria Thunbergiana*; but old names hang to us and it seems like giving the cut to an old friend to give this plant a new designation.

"This vine has been given much notice of late on account of its enormous annual growth. Shoots of fifty feet in a season are not at all uncommon. It is such a rapid grower that it must have lots of room; and for this reason common porches and similar structures are unsuited for it. What it wants is a pergola, or something on which it can entwine itself to reach the top of a tall building or tree; it wants no enticement to make



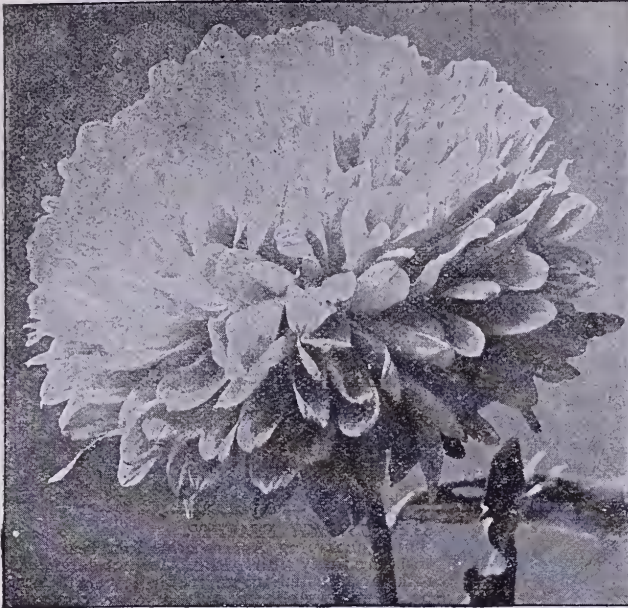
*Kudzu Vine growing on house.*

more growth than any other vine in cultivation known in our nurseries of to-day.

"The foliage of this vine is not unlike that of the Lima bean, but it belongs to the family of wisterias, and, like those vines, has racemes of flowers six to eight inches in length; the blossoms are rose colored and fragrant. But instead of the racemes drooping, as they do in wisteria, they are erect. The plant, when in bloom, continues to flower for about six weeks. When grown to something overhead, such as a pergola, the flowers are free to the vision, but when growing to a tree, or similar object, the growth is so rapid as to overlap the blooms, and one sometimes does not know the vine is flowering till admonished to look for the flowers by the odor when passing, or those that have fallen. It is a most useful vine because of its rapid growth, and one which may be considered quite hardy; as, no matter if its shoots are hurt by cold, it springs up and grows like magic as soon as the season opens."

JOSEPH MEEHAN.





### Daybreak Aster.

This beautiful Aster has proved itself worthy of the very flattering reception it has met with everywhere. It is one of those rare gems that has come to stay; no private garden is complete without it; and for florists' use it is simply unsurpassed. The flowers are round as a ball, very large and full, on long stems; the color a charming sea-shell pink. The plant flowers very early, and is a continuous free bloomer, a compact, strong grower, and in all respects a desirable acquisition. Pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.



Christmas Tree Aster.

New, Distinct and Beautiful

## ASTERS

### Aster, "White Ostrich Plume."

This is a selection from the Giant Comet Aster. The flowers are much more perfect, the petals are longer and more twisted, and the flowers are 5 inches in diameter. A splendid sort for cutting. Pkt., 6c.; 3 for 15c.

### Giant Comet Aster, "The Bride."

For elegance of form and delicate coloring, "The Bride" has no equal among Asters. The flowers, at first pure white, change to a lovely pink and finally to a beautiful rose tint; a most charming variety for cut flowers. Pkt., 75 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts., 15c.

### California New "Upright Branching Aster."

All colors, mixed. In habit of growth this new Aster resembles the Truffaut Paony-flowered type, but the plants grow from 10 to 12 inches taller. The flowers are large, very double. The plants grow about 30 inches high, and produce from 20 to 25 flowers, which are borne on stems from 20 to 24 inches long. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

### Golden Crown Aster.

(The Yellow Aster.)

This is the first real Yellow Aster ever raised. Stems are long and the flowers are of the brightest sulphur yellow. For bouquets they are superb, yellow being a note of color long wanted. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

### New Chinese Giant Single Aster.

These grand flowers are unsurpassed for beauty and usefulness. The long, strong stems, 12 to 18 inches, make it far superior to any other kind for mantel, vase, table or bouquets. For house decorations they are unequalled. They give us armfuls of huge flowers—white, pink, lavender, crimson and blue. Pkt., all colors mixed, 150 seeds, 5c.; 1/8 oz., 15c.

**Triumph.** Bright satin scarlet, very fine. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

### Paris Early.

The very earliest of all Asters, bright and charming colors. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

1 each of the 7 kinds above, 25c.

1 each of the 9 kinds on this page, 35c.

### Christmas Tree Aster.

On account of the branching habit, much resembling the regular arrangement of the twigs on a fir tree, this Aster is certainly the most striking among the many varieties now in existence. The plants attain a height of 15 to 20 inches and measure 24 to 28 inches at the base. The Christmas Tree Aster comes into bloom medium early, and is so profuse in flowering that plants are often covered with 70 to 100 well developed flowers, of which always one appears at the end of each stem. Besides this, every flower stem bears a great number of small buds all down the stalk, which make very nice button-holes. The flowers are of medium size, 1 1/2 to 2 inches in diameter, are perfectly double and finely imbricated. White, pink, lavender, carmine. All mixed pkt., 6c.; 3 for 15c.

See pages 18 and 19 for other Asters.





### *Giant Comet Asters.* ❀ ❀ ❀

These Asters are the very finest of all for garden culture. They are vigorous in growth and profuse in bloom. The plants grow 15 to 18 inches high. The flowers are very large, and produced on long stems, making a perfect pyramid of flowers, which are highly artistic and very beautiful. The petals are curved and twisted, and are as graceful as an ostrich feather. Colors are carmine, blue and white, peach and pearly gray.

Giant Comet Asters—Pkt., all kinds mixed, 100 seeds, 6c.

### *Aster—Giant Comet White.* ❀ ❀

This is a wonder among Asters. Very large and fluffy like an immense white Japanese Chrysanthemum. It is an ideal wedding flower. Pkt., 100 seeds, 8c.; 3 for 20c.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 15c.

Giant Comet Pearl-Gray—Pkt., 50 seeds, 10c.

Comet Aster, Mixed—100 seeds, 5c.

### *Mixed Asters.* ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

“FLORAL PARK MIXTURE.”

Contains some of all the best and most expensive named kinds of Asters in this list—all colors, shapes, sizes and forms; at least 40 kinds in one packet: 100 kinds and colors in eighth of ounce and larger quantities.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c.; 3 for 12c.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 15c.



### *ASTER OSTRICH FEATHER.*

These charming Asters have long feathered petals in a fluffy whirl. Plants branch candelabra-like and furnish innumerable flowers for cutting. Colors delicate, soft, also very intense and bright. Pkt., all colors and kinds mixed, 100 seeds, 10c.

### *RAY ASTER.*

Long needle-shaped petals. Pkt., all colors, mixed, 5c.

### *CALIFORNIA SILVER TIPPED ASTER.*

Soft pink and blue, tipped with silver. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.



### *GIANT TASSEL ASTER.*

(New Japanese.) The largest of all Asters; flowers are often 5 to 6 inches across, like an immense chrysanthemum with long petals. The colors are flesh and rose. Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.; 3 for 15c.



**PERFECTION ASTER.** (Pæony Flowered.)**SEMPLÉ'S NEW ASTER.****SEMPLÉ ASTER.**

The flowers are immense—often **4 inches across**—the petals are curiously curved and twisted like a beautiful Japanese Chrysanthemum. The colors are superb—soft, deep, **rosy pink, fiery lake, crimson, snow-white and pink.** Flower stems often 12 inches long, which makes it fine for cutting. The plant grows 2 feet high and needs plenty of room, as it throws up innumerable flower stems. Blooms during August and September, after most Asters are gone, which makes it very valuable for exhibitions and fairs. Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., **20c.**

**MARY SEMPLÉ.**

The most beautiful of all the varieties. Soft, deep, rosy flesh—a charming color. Pkt., 100 seeds, **6c.**  
**Semple, Snow White.**  
 Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**  
**Semple, Pink.**  
 Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**PERFECTION ASTERS.**

Called **Pæony Flowered** because the flowers are so large and bright they look like Pæonies. The handsomest and most popular standard Aster for plants or cutting, very large and showy, intensely bright, also most delicate and soft colors. Stems long for cutting.

Perfection Asters, finest mixed, 20 to 30 colors.

Pkt., 150 seeds, **5c.**;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., **15c.**

**PERFECTION FIRE BALL.**

Dazzling-scarlet. Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**PERFECTION SNOW BALL.**

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**VICTORIA ASTERS.**

This and **Perfection** have been the most popular Asters grown for years. Flowers very large, 4 inches and over across. Used a great deal by florists for cutting for bouquets, vases, floral work. Colors bright, clear, charming.

**VICTORIA, MIXED.**

Over 30 bright and lovely shades of colors in every packet of my seed.

Pkt., 150 seeds, **5c.**  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., **15c.**

**Victoria, Snow White.**

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**Victoria, Pink.**

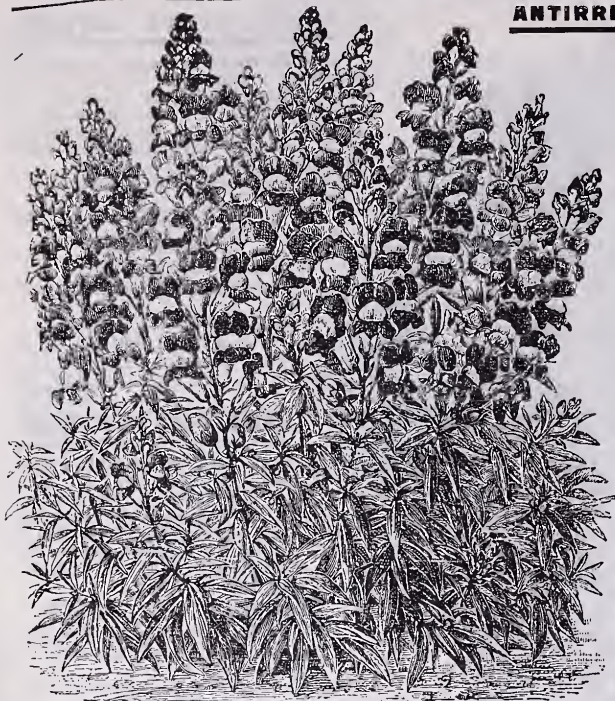
Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**Victoria, Scarlet.**

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**VICTORIA ASTER.**



**ANTIRRHINUM NEW GIANT, Flowered, Mixed.****Antirrhinum, New Giant, Flowered.**

This plant has been improved wonderfully of late years. The spikes are very long, and the flowers very large, the colors are bright and very beautiful. Scarlet, cream and orange, maroon, rose and white, striped and mottled.

Pkt. 25 seeds, 4c.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 12c.

**Antirrhinum, Tom Thumb, Mixed**—Growing only 8 inches high, thickly studded with most beautiful flowers of all colors.

Pkt. 250 seeds, 3c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 10c.

**Antirrhinum, Alba-Rosea**—Lovely white and rose, Pkt. 200 seeds, 4c.

**Antirrhinum, Fancy Striped**—Crimson and white. Pkt. 200 seeds, 4c.

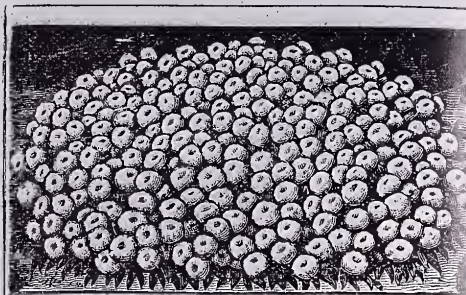
**Antirrhinum, Golden Queen**—Pure yellow. Pkt. 200 seeds, 4c.

**Antirrhinum, Liberty**—Scarlet, gold and white. Pkt. 200 seeds, 4c.

**Antirrhinum, Queen of the North**—Spikes 12 inches long, pure white, deliciously fragrant.

Pkt. 200 seeds, 4c.

All Antirrhinums are good winter blooming plants.

**ALYSSUM. LITTLE GEM.**

**Alyssum, Little Gem**—This plant is certainly a little gem. Grows easy and blooms early and all summer. Will cover a space nearly two feet across, one plant often bears 400 perfect spikes of bloom. Pkt., 200 seeds, 4c.

**Sweet Alyssum**—This old favorite is dear to the hearts of flower lovers. Pkt., 2c.

**Alyssum, Yellow (Gold Dust)**—Sow early; will bloom first year. Hardy all winter; blooms from year to year. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c.

**Alyssum**—All kinds, mixed. Pkt., 300 seeds, 3c.

**ABUTILON HYBRIDS.**

This lovely plant can be grown very easy from seed. Start in the house and you will have flowering plants in the early fall and all winter. Pkt. 20 seeds, 6c.

**Amaranthus**—Fountain plant. Pkt, 200 seeds, 50 kinds, 3c.

**AGERATUM, LITTLE DORRITT.**

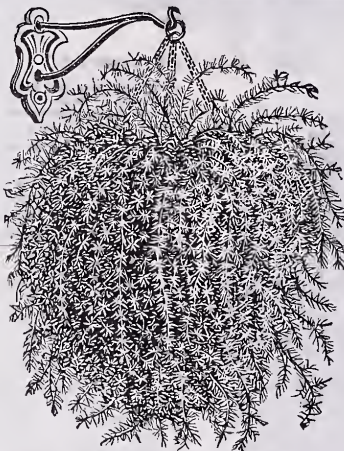
Very large, intensely dark blue flowers, produced in the greatest profusion all summer long. The flowers completely cover the plant. A beautiful bedding plant. Pkt. 200 seeds, 4c.

**Ageratum, New White**—Flowers pure double white, very pretty. Pkt. 200 seeds, 4c.

**Ageratum, Golden Gem**—A new variety with pure double golden yellow flowers. Pkt. 200 seeds, 4c.

**Ageratum, Mixed**—All named kinds. Pkt. 200 seeds, 3c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 15c.

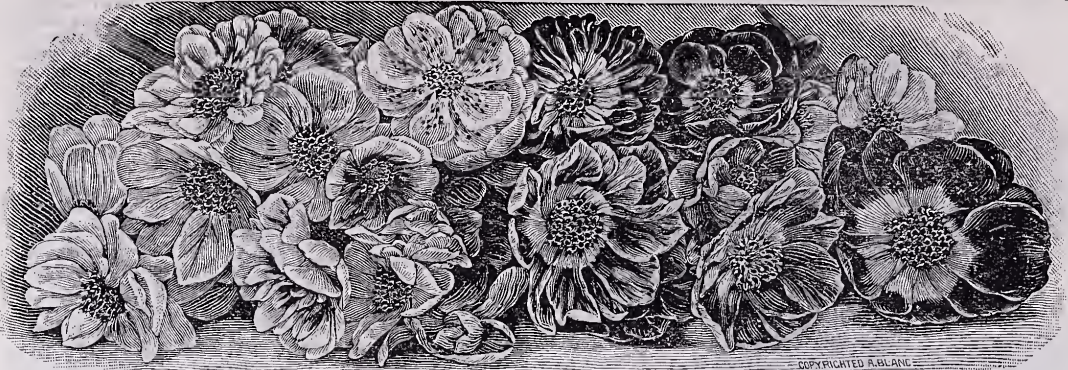
**One Pkt. of White, Yellow and Blue, all for 10c.**

**ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.**

**Emerald Feather**—Sprays 4 to 5 feet long, of fresh green feathery foliage; is useful for bouquets, wreaths or sprays, remaining perfect for weeks. Flowers white, very fragrant, followed by red berries. Pkt. 10 seeds, 10c.

**Good Plants of Asparagus Sprengeri 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 3 for 30 cents.**





**ST. BRIGID, or POPPY, ANEMONE.**

Nothing could be more glorious than a bed of these new Irish Poppies when in flower. One might well compare it to a kaleidoscope picture, glistening with and reflecting thousands of bright colors, or to some bright oriental carpet whereon the artist has exercised his ingenuity to blend pleasing and effective colors. Indeed, the flowers produced by this new strain show all the colors of the rainbow, and many more; for even black and white are found among them, as well as shades of pink, rose, crimson, fiery scarlet, carmine, maroon, tints of lilac, lavender, blue, purple, even **green**. Many flowers are curiously mottled, striped, edged, ringed and shaded with the various tints described above. The effect produced being almost bewildering. They are frequently 5 to 6 inches across; some single, but most double, with plain, scalloped or fringed edges.

Sown early and planted in the garden in rich soil, they will bloom profusely and frequently until well after frosts have cut down other tender plants; and being perfectly hardy, they will bloom again the next season in greater profusion than

ever. For cutting they are unsurpassed, as the flowers and the fern-like foliage remain fresh in water for over a week.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

**ALLEGHENY VINE.**

Mountain Fringe or Adlumia Cirrhosa. This is a hardy, climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains, very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rose, pink and white. 15 ft. Pkt., 5c.



**BACHELOR'S BUTTON DOUBLE.**

A very charming form of the old, dear favorite; flowers large, showy. Pkt., 50 seeds, 3c.

**Bachelor's Button Single**—Is the German National Flower. A chaste and simple little favorite. Pkt. 50 seeds, 3c.



**DOUBLE COLUMBINE.**

This hardy perennial blooms freely the first year; nothing is finer for bouquets and vases than this charming flower. Pkt., 100 seeds, 3c.

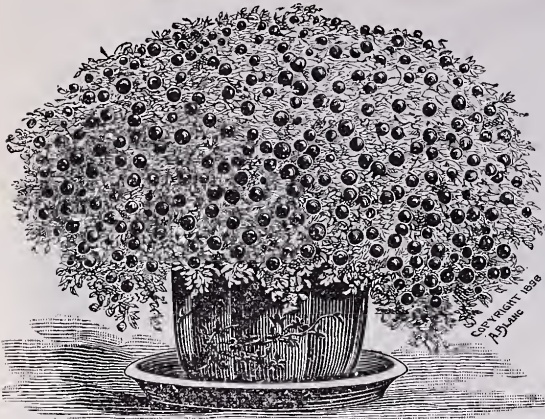


**HARDY ALPINE ASTERS.**

Sow the seed early, and they will bloom profusely during the entire fall, and make plants that will bear hundreds and hundreds of flowers year after year; they are perfectly hardy. The flowers are large and very bright and beautiful, many are deep blue with yellow center. This is a very superior mixture, and contains at least 50 different kinds. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c.

**Arabis Alpina**—A very lovely, hardy perennial, growing 6 inches high, covered with white flowers year after year. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5c.



*Nertera Depressa.*

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(Coral Bead Plant.)

A charming, hardy perennial, which forms a dense carpet, close on the ground, producing crimson berries in great profusion. As a house plant, however, nothing could be more attractive than a plant in fruit. Pkt., 15 seeds, 10c.

*Ocyum Comosum.*

***Ocyum Comosum.*** \* A strong, easy-growing, showy plant, and very little known. Large spikes of pink and purple flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

***Abrus Precatorius.*** \* A most beautiful climber, either for pot culture or the open ground in summer; bears clusters of bright yellow flowers, followed by bunches of pods, which, when dry, burst open, disclosing brilliant red seeds with black eyes, used for making beads and other ornaments, for which purpose they are exceedingly pretty. Pkt., 20 seeds, 4c.

***Aristolochia Siphocampylus.*** \* Rapid, luxuriant, hardy perennial climber; large leaves, making dense shade; flowers yellow and brown, mottled and curiously shaped. 30 feet. Pkt., 10c.

***Cobea Scandens.*** White. New variety, with pure white flowers. Pkt., 10 seeds, 8c.

***Cypress Vine.*** \* Favorite summer climbing annuals, with feathery foliage and star-shaped flowers, borne in clusters. 15 to 20 feet. Mixed colors, Pkt., 50 seeds, 4c.

***Cyperus Alternifolius.*** \* \* \* \* \* (Umbrella Grass.) Excellent for growing in water or damp places, fine for aquariums. Pkt., 5c.

***Commelina Sellowiana.*** \* \* \* \* \* (The New Lamp Plant.) A compact, procumbent annual; very showy for garden beds, and fine for hanging over vases and baskets; bears continually a profusion of rich cobalt blue, rose and white flowers. The three kinds mixed, Pkt., 10c.

***Butterfly Cyclamen.*** \* \* \* \* \*

(*Cyclamen Persicum Papilio.*)

The new Butterfly Cyclamen. The flowers have finely curled or gracefully waved petals. In color, from pure white to dark red, and also such tints as creamy white, light yellow and greenish yellow. These mostly appear as bordering to other colors, producing most charming effects. The plant flowers profusely and for a long time, and makes a most desirable pot plant for room decoration. Awarded first-class certificate at the Ghent, London, Paris and Antwerp exhibitions. Pkt., 10 seeds, 25c.

***Fragaria Indica.*** \* Hardy perennial, herbaceous creeper, from India, with yellow blossom and bright red fruit, like small strawberries. Elegant for rockwork or hanging baskets. Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.

***Impatiens Platypetala Alba.*** This is a beautiful plant and I highly recommend it. This novelty resembles in growth and habit the well-known type with purple flowers; in each axis of the three upper leaves it bears a large, quite flat-lipped flower, with two broad lobes and a slightly recurved spur. The color is pure white, with a purplish carmine eye; an excellent pot plant for the greenhouse or conservatory. Pkt., 15c.

***Lupinus arboreus.*** \* \* \* \* \* (Arboreus Snow Queen.) This is also a very beautiful new plant. This hardy perennial variety will be found a great acquisition to gardens. It forms dense bushes about 4 feet high, completely clothed to the ground with elegant racemes of snowy-white flowers. Pkt., 15c.

***Hamulus Lupulus.*** \* The hardy garden hop, with golden leaves. Pkt., 5c.





**Ambrosia.** A hardy annual with long spiral stems, bearing an abundance of small round, greenish-yellow buds and blossoms which are exceedingly fragrant. It is as desirable as the Rose Geranium as a plant with fragrant foliage, and for making up into bouquets and other floral work. Its long, beautiful, fringed spirals of lovely green are unsurpassed. It is one of the easiest plants to grow, and seed may be sown early in open ground.

Pkt., 250 seeds, 4c.



**Arctotis Grandis.**

From South Africa, but grows perfectly in our climate. The stems are long and the flowers large and showy, from 2½ to 3 inches across. The ray florets are pure white on upper surface with a narrow yellow zone at their base; the under side of the petals is pale lilac. Pkt., 10c.



**NEW HYBRID SUNFLOWERS.**

**Helianthus Cucumerifolius Hybr. Fl. Pl.**

These are new varieties of the popular Miniature Sunflower, with semi-double and double flowers, and yield excellent material for cutting. The double flowers are of the same size, shape and color as those of the perennial Sunflower. Pkt., 5c.

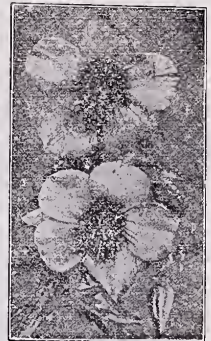
**CALLIOPSIS. Special Mixture.**

**Calliopsis.**

**Special Mixture.** Will bloom until frost, thrive in any soil, and requires scarcely any care. Fine cut flower.

This mixture contains all the desirable sorts and colors of these beautiful hardy flowers. A great number of kinds have been especially selected for it, and we know it will give entire satisfaction.

Large pkt., 5c.;  
3 pkts. for 12c.



*Bartonia Aurea.*

**Bartonia Aurea.**  
(Golden Bartonia.)

Producing showy golden-yellow flowers above its gray and downy thistle-like foliage, which are exceedingly brilliant in the sunshine. Sow where it is to remain, as it does not bear transplanting; annual; 2 feet. Pkt., 4c.





**A GRAND  
PLANT.**



**NEW BROWALLIA GRANDIFLORA.**

While in France last summer this plant was highly recommended to me. It came from such a reliable source I had no hesitation in cataloguing it last spring. It has proved to be a remarkably good thing—every one who has grown it is delighted. It is a perennial, growing year after year. Will bloom equally as well indoors as out; after blooming all summer outside, cut it back and pot it. After a little check it will begin to bloom and continue in flower all winter long; it can then be set outside. For a single pot plant, for beds or borders, it is grand and as a basket plant nothing surpasses it. Flowers often measure over an inch across, of a deep violet blue, with distinct white eye.

Strong plants, **15c.**; 2 for **25c.**; 5 for **50c.**  
Seed, pkt., **10c.**; 3 for **25c.**



**BRACHYCOME, Swan River Daisy.**

A dwarf free-bloomer, excellent for baskets and edgings; blue and white flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**



**BALSAMS. Dble. Camellia-Flowered Perfection.**

**"Floral Park Mixture."**

These Balsams are as fine as any grown or sold by anyone.

These flowers are all large, colors bright and varied, from delicate lemon, pink, blush, scarlet, spotted, and snow-white. Pkt., 50 seeds, **5c.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., **10c.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., **15c.**

Large Double Mixed—Pkt., 50 seeds, **3c.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., **10c.**

Snowball—Large Double, snow-white. Pkt., **4c.**

Maiden's Blush—Delicate Pink. Pkt., **3c.**

Light Lemon. Pkt., **5c.**

Scarlet—Brilliant shining scarlet. Pkt., **4c.**

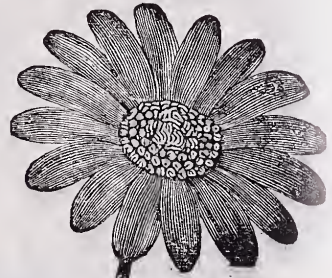
Carnation—Lovely flesh color. Pkt., **4c.**

**1 Pkt. each of the 7 kinds, 20 cents.**

**BLUE DAISY.**

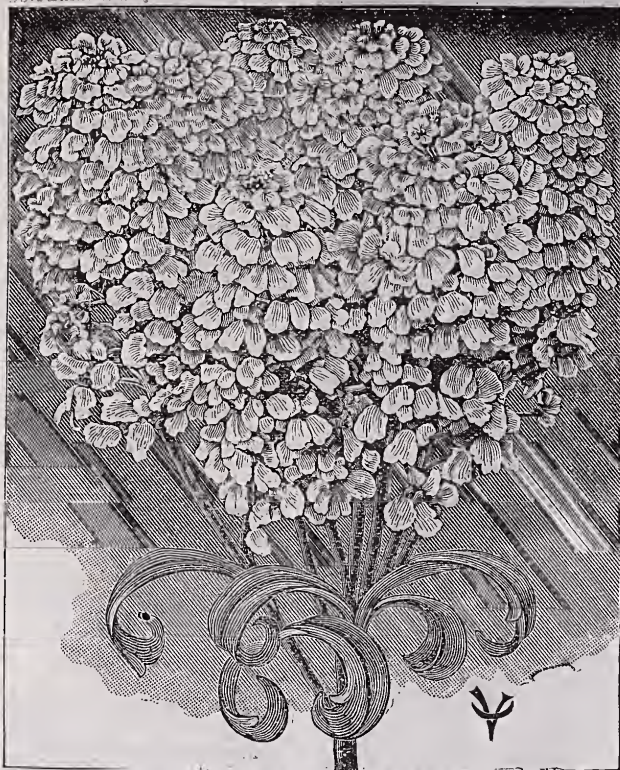
(*Agatheae Coolestis.*)

The flowers are the very counterpart of the Paris Daisy but sky blue with a yellow disk; of easy growth and produces flowers all the year. Also fine winter bloomer. Pkt., 120 seeds, **5c.**



**BLUE DAISY.**



**GIANT EMPRESS CANDYTUFT.****SNOW QUEEN CANDYTUFT.**

This variety comes quickly into bloom, and smothers the dwarf oval plants with large heads of snow white flowers for 3 months during the summer—a gem.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 4c.

**GIANT EMPRESS CANDYTUFT.**

A well grown spike of this Candytuft makes a magnificent floral candelabra of snowy whiteness, an easy, rapid grower, continuing in flower a long time. For plants or cutting it is one of our very best plants for general culture and should be planted by all flower lovers.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 6c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 12c.

**CANDYTUFT ROCKET.**

A very beautiful large, white variety. Pkt., 200 seeds, 3c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$ -oz., 10c.

**CANDYTUFT NEW DWARF HYBRIDS.**

These elegant hybrid varieties are very remarkable for their numerous and brilliant colors. Rose, earmine, flesh and white mixed.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 6c.

**CACTUS.**

These curious and hardy plants grow easily from seed. Plant inside where it is warm.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 10c.

**COBÆA SCANDENS.**

(Cathedral Bells).

This is quite an aristocrat among climbers. It is an elegant house plant as well as the favorite outside. The plants are sold at 10 and 15 cents each. It grows easy and rapid from seed. Start the seed inside and transplant when warm and you will have a fine show very early. The flowers are very large and striking and of a violet-blue. It will grow 25 to 40 feet in a season.

Packet, 10 seeds, 5c.







*Cup-and-Saucer, Campanula Calycanthera.*

### *Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells.*

**Campanula Calycanthera.** New and gigantic form of Campanula, producing large, beautiful flowers, resembling a cup on a saucer. The cup flowers are often 3 to 4 inches deep, and the saucers 3 to 4 inches across. They grow like pyramids, 2 feet high, and are often covered with 100 to 200 flowers for weeks during the summer. The colors are mauve, white, striped, lavender and pink. Pkt., 100 seeds, all colors, mixed, 6c.

### *Campanula.*

**Canterbury Bells.** This beautiful plant is full of flowers most of the summer. Graceful Bells of delicate shades of color. Plants live and bloom year after year. Pkt., 160 seeds of all varieties, mixed, 3c.

### *Ornamental Foliage Beets.*

**Frost-proof foliage plants,** resisting all effects of frosts or freezing for six weeks after most plants are killed. Start the seed early in pots, boxes or hotbeds, and you will have an elegant display early and until November 20. The leaves of some varieties grow over 3 feet long and 1 foot wide. They display the greatest range of color, from silvery white to deep blood crimson. Mammoth leaves, of most beautiful colors. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

### *Ornamental Borecole.*

Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

**Calendula, Oriole.**—Extra large double and brilliant yellow. Pkt., 4c.

**Calendula, Pot Marigold.** Large and double; rich golden yellow flowers. Pkt., 3c.

### *Calceolaria.*

For house or conservatory (Shower of Gold). atory this is a gem. Plant is a sheet of flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.



*Calceolaria Plant.*

### *Cineraria.*

**"International Mixture."** A great exhibition and decorative plant. This is a mixture of the finest English, French and German strains; the flowers are very large, from 7 to 8 inches in circumference, and in the most brilliant colors. I sell a large quantity to florists. Pkt., 60 seeds, 15c.

**Cineraria Grandiflora.** Very large flowers many colors. Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.

**Cineraria, New Striped.** Entirely new variety, very large flowers, most beautifully striped in all shades and colors. Many flowers have a distinct white eye with blue center; very showy. Pkt., 50 seeds, 15c.

**Cineraria Double Flowers.** A very beautiful and unique sort, with very large double globe-like flowers. Pkt., 50 seeds, 15c.



*Cineraria Plant.*



**ESCHOLTZIA—CALIFORNIA POPPY.****ESCHOLTZIA—CALIFORNIA POPPY.** (California's **Golden**

**Glory.**) These produce a wealth of beauty—a carpet of gold, unsurpassed by any flower grown. A flower whose grace is beyond criticism, whose beauty is unsurpassed. Produced in bounteous profusion. A spray of these is the artist's ideal. What a picture they make. For beds and edgings they are a mass of flowers all summer. The ground is covered with the fern-like foliage, overlaid with these golden tulip poppies. Pkt., 250 seeds, **5c.**

**NEW ESCHOLTZIA "THE GOLDEN WEST."** The

flowers of this grand new variety measure from 3 to 6 inches in diameter, they have very large, overlapping petals, often daintily waved at the edges. They are of various forms, some flat, some cup-shaped, others very deep with flaring edges. They are of a light canary-yellow color with an orange blotch at the base of the petals, which blotch often suffuses almost the whole flower. They are decidedly beautiful. Price, pkt., **6c.**; 3 pkts. for **15c.**

**GIANT YELLOW TULIP POPPY.** (*Hunnemannia* **Fumarifolia.**)

In our trial grounds the past two seasons this was one of the showiest and most satisfactory plants, in over four hundred trials. Seed sown early in May, and by the middle of July the plants are covered with their large buttercup-yellow poppy-like blossoms, and they were never out of flower until hard frost. The plants grow about 2 feet high, are quite bushy, with beautiful feathery glaucous foliage. Pkt., 100 seeds, **6c.**

**CALLIOPSIS.** Grows without trouble. Blooms by hundreds. A lovely flower. Shades of orange, yellow, crimson and brown. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**

**CALLIOPSIS, New Double.** Handsome double sort. Golden yellow wine maroon zone. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**

**CALLIOPSIS. "California Sunbeams."** Hardy. These lovely improved varieties are much larger than any heretofore offered, and have the great recommendation of being *early blooming*; the flowers are beautifully formed with very long stems; some saucer-shaped, others flat, some *Cosmos* flowered, some exquisitely incurved, while others are like *great buttercups*. The petals are broad, with pinked, toothed or irregularly fringed edges. Some are very light yellow, others a deeper shade, darker around the eye—all so fine, it is difficult to say which is most beautiful. They are **3 to 4 inches in diameter.** Pkt., 100 seeds, **6c.**

**CALLIOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA. "Golden Glory."** A hardy sort blooming from seed the first year. Very large golden yellow flowers, of great elegance and beauty. The plant is covered with flowers the entire summer. One of our most artistic flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**GIANT YELLOW TULIP POPPY.**





*Cyclamen Giganteum*

One of the very best pot plants we have. Blooms in winter and summer. On the veranda they are very attractive. Bulbs live from year to year. Start the seed inside. Not only are the flowers very showy and colors superb, but the foliage is very handsomely marbled.

*Cyclamen Giganteum*. Pkt., 25 seeds, 10c.

*Cyclamen Persicum*. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.

*Cyclamen Giganteum* Bulbs. Large, fine bulbs, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

Pkt., 3 oz. Jadoo, 10c., for sowing *Cyclamen* seed.



*Centrosema Grandiflora*.

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Seed sown in April, even in the poorest soil, will thrive from early June until cut down by frost, and produce in the greatest profusion large clusters of inverted pea-shaped flowers, delightfully fragrant, one and a half to two and a half inches in diameter, and ranging in color from rosy-violet to reddish-purple, with bright feathered markings through the center. It is well adapted for every purpose desired for a climber, running 6 to 8 feet in one season.

As the seed germinates slowly, we advise soaking it in warm water overnight before planting.

Per pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c.

*Clianthus Dampieri*.

Australian Glory Pea.

This flower is a marvel of color and beauty. The flowers are an intense, lustrous scarlet, while the center is coal black. The trusses are very large and gorgeous. Pkt., 25 seeds, 10c.; 3 for 25c.



*Japanese Chrysanthemum*.

No flower can ever take the place of this. The fall months are not half a fall without them. My seed is the *Tokio Mixture*, composed of all the best Japanese and Chinese kinds, and imported from Japan. Curious shapes and beautiful colors, including the famous ostrich-plumed sorts—twisted, curved and bristling. Sow seed as late as March, and they bloom readily in October and November. These fine varieties need a little protection the first winter, if left in the ground. Pkt. of 50 seeds, 10c.



*Clianthus Dampieri*.





**New Dwarf Golden Yellow Flowering Pea.**  
(*Crotolaria Retusa*).

The flowers of this exquisitely beautiful annual are of rich golden yellow color, of the true Sweet Pea form. The flowers are of firm substance and grow in racemes, fox-glove style, and often produce over 40 blossoms on one spike. It blooms profusely throughout the summer, and until killed by frost. The flowers are followed by clusters of short, smooth pods, in which, when shaken, the seeds sound like a child's rattle. It is best to start the seeds in the window or hotbed, first soaking them in lukewarm water for about twelve hours. Pkt., 6c.; 4 pkts., 20c.; ounce, 50c.



**Rainbow Coleus American Hybrids.**

One of the best known and most universally admired ornamental foliage plants, in an endless variety of colors and shadings. Indispensable for ribbon and carpet bedding, or as single specimens. Coleus seed germinates easily, and success is as sure as with an ordinary annual. Pkt., 150 seeds, 6c.

**New Ornamental Cotton.**

Mosaic Leaved. Green, Yellow, and White, and Red Foliage.

This cotton makes a very beautiful decorative plant, when growing, and for cutting in the fall for house use as an everlasting. Some leaves are green, white, yellow and red. Snow white cotton. Grows readily from seed. Pkt., 5c.



**Chinese Lantern Plant.**

*Physalis Francheti.*

This singularly handsome New Chinese Lantern Plant is as easily grown from seed as a tomato, but is perfectly hardy outside over winter. It produces a large number of balloon-like husks 3 to 3½ inches across. At first these are a bright green, then light to bright yellow, then orange and scarlet. They greatly resemble, in this last stage, miniature Chinese lanterns when

lighted. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts. for 12c. Plants started in pots, 10c. each.



**Ornamental Cotton.**



# NEW GIANT EARLY FLOWERING COSMOS.



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## COSMOS MARGUERITE.

One of the prettiest and daintiest varieties imaginable. The flowers measure from 2½ to 3 inches across; the petals are deeply and irregularly lacinated, or fringed; the flowers resemble the Marguerites, but are much more esthetic and beautiful. Packet, 50 seeds, 10c.

## COSMOS "TINTS OF DAWN."

New and distinct. White ground finely flecked or flushed with delicate pink; some are flushed much deeper around the eye than others. They are variously formed and extremely beautiful. An early and persistent bloomer. Pkt., 50 seeds, 8c.

## COSMOS THE PEARL.

Pure White, very large. Pkt., 100 seeds, 4c.

## COSMOS ROSE PINK.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 4c.

## COSMOS CONCHITA.

Crimson velvet. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

## NEW GOLDEN COSMOS.

Blooms from June until frost, forming a solid carpet of small golden-yellow flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## BLACK COSMOS.

Makes a bushy plant, full of flowers of almost velvety blackness, shot with golden-yellow anthers. Makes lovely contrast. Pkt. 6c.; 2 for 10c.

Cosmos, all kinds mixed, 150 seeds, 4c.; ½ oz., 10c.

1 Pkt. each of the 16 named kinds on this page for 40c.

These new hybrids originated in California. They bloom from one to two months sooner than the ordinary kinds.

These-giant flowers are surpassingly beautiful, measuring 4½ to 5 inches across. Some are shaped like single Camellias, but larger and more beautiful; some of the crimson ones could almost be taken for single Dahlias; white ones have plaited petals, prettily fringed, resembling the California Tree Poppy. The petals are plain in some flowers; in others pinked, toothed, or fringed, and beautifully overlapping. Colors range from pure white through shades of pink and red. The latter are dark rich shades of red, shades heretofore unknown in Cosmos. Some white ones are delicately flushed or flecked with pink or mauve, and very beautiful flowers in pink and mauve have a dark red ring around the eye. The daintiest, white, pink, and flushed, have lacinated petals, fringed to the center of the flower, and resemble Marguerites, but are more beautiful and esthetic. The giant white are especially handsome, with very large, broad petals; flowers of great substance, almost as ehaste and lovely as lilies. Packet, 100 seeds, all colors, 8c.; 4 packets for 25c.; ½ oz., 15c.

## COSMOS MAMMOTH PERFECTION.

California has again shown what a wonderland she is by the improvement of this flower in size, form, and infinite shades of color. Rose, pink, red and white, crimson, cream and yellow. Packet, all colors mixed, 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 for 12c.



## KLOND'KE COSMOS.

Rich deep orange, a magnificent color, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Pkt., 50 seeds, c.

Note this Cosmos was offered for sale last year for the first time. The originator, who is rather reliable, stated that it began to bloom in May. Tests, the past summer, does not bear this statement out. It is not so early by over 3 months as was claimed for it. Still the size and color of the flowers are most beautiful.





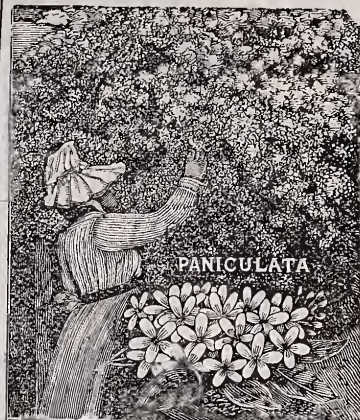
**Scarlet Cypress Vine.** ❁

This is a most beautiful and artistic vine. The trembling foliage, thickly covered with bright scarlet flowers, gives the plant a charming scintillating effect. Mixed, all colors. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.



**Annual Chrysanthemums.**  
 "French Marguerites."  
 "Painted Daisies."

A charming cut flower; long stems. Flowers large, and zoned crimson, gold and white. Seed comes quickly and early. They bloom incessantly. Finest mixture, named sorts. Pkt., 15 seeds, 4c.



**Clematis Paniculata.** ❁

This sweet-scented, hardy, new Japanese Clematis grows readily and quickly from seed. This plant is indispensable. Pkt., 5c. Strong plants, 15c. each.

**Large Flowering Clematis.**

**Jackmanii Hybrids.**

Seed saved from the finest and largest sorts only. Pkt., 10c.



**New Tuberos Rooted Clematis.**

**Platyodon Mariesi Macranthum.**

This is a grand thing, not a climber, but a low-growing, bushy, herbaceous plant, with handsome, deep green foliage, and bearing grand clusters of beautiful large, bell-shaped flowers, lovely violet-blue, and resembling the Jackmanii Clematis in graceful beauty. It makes a handsome, vigorous plant, from one to two feet high. Needs no staking. Blooms the first year, and from early June until October. It is entirely hardy, and becomes finer as it grows older. A beautiful plant for the flower bed, and sure to give satisfaction. Pkt., 10c. 3 for 25c.



**Commelina Sellowiana.**

*Extra fine new plant.*  
 (The New Lamp Plant.)

A compact, procumbent annual; very showy for garden beds, and fine for hanging over vases and baskets. Bears continually a profusion of rich cobalt blue, rose and white flowers. The three kinds mixed, Pkt., 5c.





A great favorite because it blooms so quick after sowing the seed; four months. Flowers large, colors are bright and varied, with that **delicious, refreshing clove fragrance** that makes all Carnations so much loved. Colors are dazzling **red, soft pink, white, mottled and variegated**. Carnations are now one of the most sought for flowers in the New York market, and the seed of this variety will produce flowers in a short time as fine as many grown in the Green Houses, and at very much less cost. The plants succeed alike in the open garden or in pots. Seeds sown early in the year will give an abundance of flowers in July. Sown in May and kept pinched back, you will have fine flowers late in the fall until checked by hard frosts. Sown in the autumn, the flowers will be in full bloom early in the spring. Thus by planting at different seasons, flowers can be had all the year around.

Pkt., finest quality, 100 seeds, **5c.**

#### NEW DWARF MARGARET CARNATION.

Like its parent, the Margaret, this Carnation blooms in **four months from sowing**, but is as much in advance of the type as the new French Cannas are ahead of the old "Indian Shot." The flowers are larger, more double and the variety of colors is infinitely greater. The plants grow about 15 inches high, flowers always erect. If taken up in the Fall the plants bloom all winter. Pkt., 100 seeds, **8c.**, 4 pkts. for **25c.**

#### EVER-BLOOMING CHABAUD CARNATION.

An entirely new strain. The plants are of even height, healthy and vigorous, the flowers large, very double, deliciously sweet and in the most charming colors. These bloom in **four months**. Pkt., 50 seeds, **8c.**

#### PICOTEE PINKS.

These pinks are very hardy and intensely fragrant. Bloom quickly and easily from seed. Pkt. finest mixed, 50 seeds, **4c.**

1 Pkt. each of the 4 above kinds, **20c.**



### ORIENTAL BEAUTIES FROM JAPAN.

#### DIANTHUS, OR JAPANESE CLOVE PINKS.

These are a great favorite with all. Not only the deep, rich flowers, but the refreshing clove scent.

**Oriental Mixture** contains nothing but double and fringed flowers; more than 20 kinds and colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**; 1/3 oz., **15c.**

**Dianthus Mourning Cloak**—This dark or almost black variety is very handsome. Flowers large and double; like black velvet. Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

**Dianthus Fireball**—Double crimson.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

**Dianthus Snowball**—Double silvery white.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

#### NEW GIANT FLOWERED FANCY DIANTHUS.

##### "Oriental Beauties."

A magnificent strain of Giant Flowered Dianthus, originally from Japan, but enlarged and improved by three seasons in California. These splendid flowers measure from 2 to 3 1/2 inches across, with petals frequently measuring 1 1/2 inches in diameter. They are most exquisitely formed, the petals being full, overlapping, crinkled and lacinated. The flowers possess that peculiar and artistic charm so noticeable in all plants from the Flowery Kingdom. They range in color from pure white, through shades of pink and crimson, many strikingly marked and variegated; the coloring and marking is rich beyond description; nothing could be more dainty and pretty than their charming ruffles and frills. Every one is delighted with them. They are perfectly hardy, are perpetual bloomers, needing only to be cut back every few weeks to bring on a new crop of flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, **8c.**

#### PRIZE CARNATION SEED.

Saved from the finest named varieties; artificially fertilized by hand. I have made special arrangements to have this seed raised for me by a carnation specialist having long experience and especial training.

Pkt., 35 seeds, **15c.**





**FANCY DOUBLE DAHLIA SEED.**

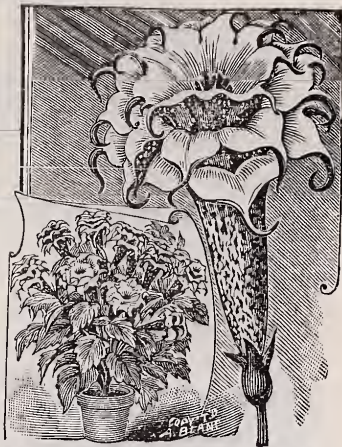
This seed is saved from large, double, fancy and show flowers of the very best quality. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.



**FANCY DAHLIA SEED.**

This is a superfine mixture of Cactus Graellis, single, Pompon and all odd and beautiful varieties mixed.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.  
 Double Dahlia seed. Pkt., 30 seeds, 3c.  
 Single Dahlia seed. Pkt., 30 seeds, 3c.  
 All Dahlias bloom from seed the first year.



**NEW MAMMOTH DOUBLE DATURA "GOLDEN QUEEN."**

A magnificent plant for outside planting. The flowers are immense, often 10 inches long, very double and of a brilliant golden yellow. Produced in great numbers and covering the plant with these enormous flowers, often 300 during the summer.

Pkt., 25 seeds, 6c.; 3 for 15c.

**DATURA CORNUCOP'IA.**

"Horn of Plenty."

Large, handsome double flowers often 10 inches long and 5 inches wide at the mouth; inside white, outside purple, spotted. A single plant often gives 200 to 300 flowers of delicious fragrance.

Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.

**DATURA,**

Or "Sweet Nightingale."

Immense, large white trumpet of delicious fragrance.

Pkt., 25 seeds, 3c.

1 Packet each of the above kinds, 12c.



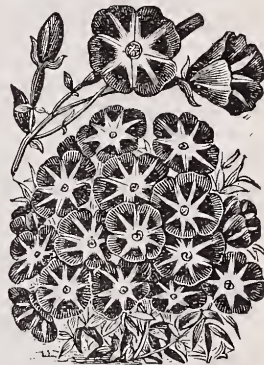
**NEW SNOWBALL DAISY.**

This is the largest and best Double White Daisy grown. The plants bloom the first year, perfectly hardy, useful for beds, borders, etc. Potted or put in boxes, with a little protection during the winter, they are among the first flowers to bloom in the spring with Pansies. Pkt., 150 seeds, 6c.



**GILIA TRICOLOR.**

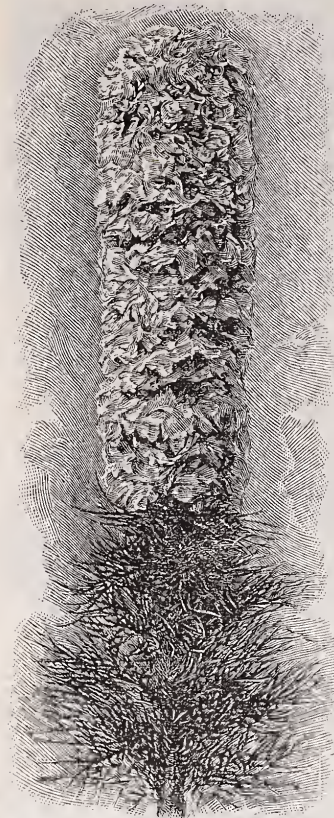
A very showy annual that blooms easy and all ways during the summer. Pkt., 150 seeds, 3c.



**GODETIA—Satin Rose.**

Very large showy annual. Rich velvety satin rose. Pkt., 200 seeds, 3c.  
 Godetia Mixed, 200 seeds, 2c.





### New Perennial Larkspur.

(Pillar of Beauty). *Formosum Coelestinum*. One of the handsomest hardy perennials; flowers very charming delicate blue. Pkt., 5c.

**Double White Feverfew.** ✨ Very large double, pure white flowers. Fine for beds and borders and cutting. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. Pkt., 200 seeds, 3c.

**Diamond Flower.** ✨ A most charming little flower for pot culture in winter. Seeds sprinkled in a pot will bloom within a month. Scatter it around pots where other plants are growing and you will find they make a charming effect. Grows two inches high and is covered with glistening white and violet flowers. Pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts. for 10c.

The following are hardy perennial sorts:

**New Chinese Larkspur.** ✨ The plants grow 12 inches high and produce a great number of handsome blue flowers on wiry stems. Being a hardy perennial, the plants increase in size with age. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

**Delphinium Formosum.** ✨ Grows quickly and easily from seed. Vivid blue. Pkt., 4c.

**Delphinium Lustrous, Carmine.** ✨ Pkt., 6c.

**Delphinium Nudicaule.** ✨ A scarlet dwarf. Pkt., 6c.

**Delphinium Zalil.** ✨ Lovely sulphur yellow. New. Pkt., 6c.

## New Double Delphinium Ajacis.

These new annual Delphiniums are grand flowers. They are profuse with their favors. Plants with immense spikes, bursting into bloom with the least trouble and attention, and what a maze of colors: indigo blue, mauve, carnation, rose, pink, carmine and white, white with pink eye, etc. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

### Giant Hyacinth-Flowered Larkspur.

Striking resemblance of the flowers to a double Hyacinth. 2 to 3 feet high; the colors are both brilliant and delicate. Culture is the easiest possible. The seed should be sown early where the plants are intended to remain. Mixed. Pkt., 4c.

### Delphinium Imperial Hybrids.

Few know or have seen these very striking plants. They bloom quickly the first season from seed and bloom easily and most beautifully during the winter in the greenhouse, making one of the best winter-flowering plants we have. The spikes are long and very graceful, thickly set with Delphinium-shaped flowers. The colors are white, rose, tricolor, azure-blue, black-blue, violet-cantab, bright-rose striped, rose-striped, flesh-violet striped, flesh-red striped. **Special importation. The finest collection in this country.** Our mixture guaranteed to contain equal proportions of the above colors. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c.; ¼ oz., 15c.

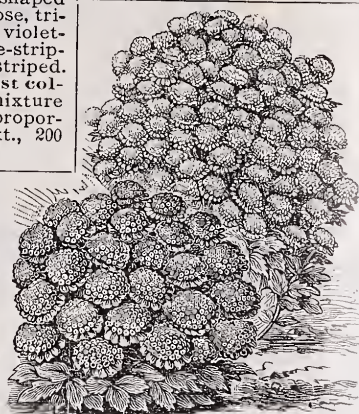


New Double Delphinium Ajacis.

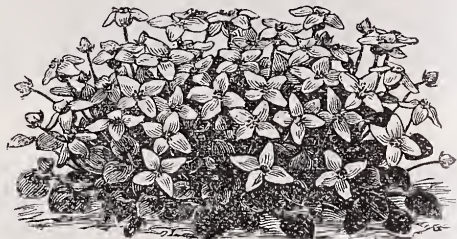
### Feverfew "Golden Ball."

This new dwarf double yellow Feverfew is a perfect little beauty. Beautifully rounded plants, covered with large double yellow flowers. Excellent for beds, pots or edgings.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.



"Golden Ball" and Double White Feverfews.



Diamond Flower.



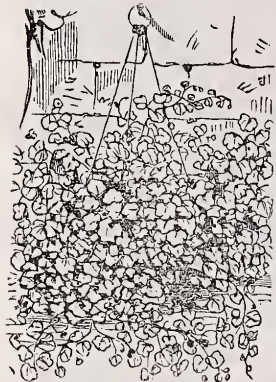


**EUPHORBIA HETROPHYLLA.** Painted Leaf.

Called so because the leaves are so bright and showy. Plant grows 3 to 4 feet high, and about mid-summer becomes a mass of rich foliage and color. Small, white flowers in the centre of each orange-scarlet bract. The leaves become a vivid carmine or scarlet, with green tips. Start early to get the full benefit of these brilliant colors. Pkt., 50 seeds, **5c.**; ¼ doz., **15c.**

**EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA (Snow on the Mountain).**

A showy border plant, with foliage veined and margined with white; very attractive. Per pkt., 30 seeds, **5c.**



**KENILWORTH IVY.**

Hardy little climber, clings to walls, etc., and a valuable trailing plant for hanging baskets, vases, etc., 3 to 6 feet. Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**



**IMPATIENS SULTANI.**

(**Everblooming Balsam.**)

This is constantly in flower. The outside of the plant is covered with these curious and pretty rich pink flowers.

Pkt., 25 seeds, **5c.**



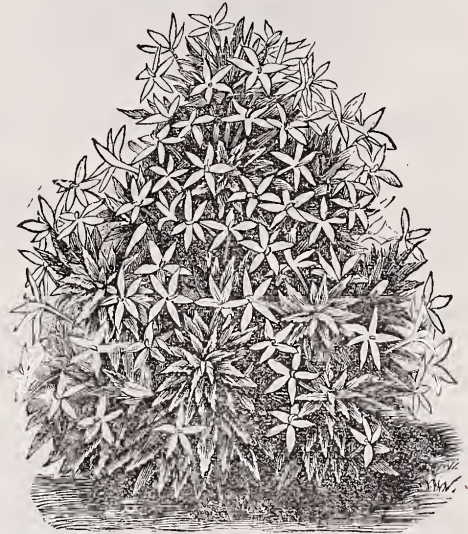
**ERYSIMUM DWARF**

**YELLOW.**

A charming new garden annual, compactly branching and only 6 inches high, completely covered with golden yellow flowers. The regularity in habit is so perfect that it can be used for edgings and ribbon gardening with striking effect. Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**



**ERYSIMUM AUREUM.** Dwarf Yellow.



**ISOTOMA LONGIFOLIA.**

(**Silver Star.**)

This new plant grows into a pyramidal bush, covered with beautiful star-shaped large white flowers.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**; 4 for **25c.**





### **FREESIA REFRACTA**

#### **ALBA.**

This favorite flower comes easy and quick from seed. Sow the seed now and have blooming bulbs for winter. Very fragrant. Pkt., 50 seeds, **5c.**



### **FUCHSIA. Double and Single Mixed.**

My seeds of this beautiful plant have been saved from a splendid collection of named sorts. Sow in March in shallow pots and transplant when large enough. Double and single named sorts. Pkt., 25 seeds, **10c.**



### **MARVEL OF PERU. Variegated Leaved.**

(Four O'clock.)

This new variety makes a very ornamental plant when planted alone or in rows. The leaves and flowers are very beautifully variegated—white, creamy white and green. Many plants costing large sums of money do not compare in beauty and variety with this plant.

Pkt., 40 seeds, **6c.**; oz., **20c.**

**MARVEL OF PERU, MIXED**, all colors. Pkt., 40 seeds, **4c.**; oz., **15c.**

**SWEET SCENTED FOUR O'CLOCK (Longiflora)**—Long tubular sweet scented flowers. White and purple.

Pkt., 40 seeds, **5c.**; oz., **15c.**

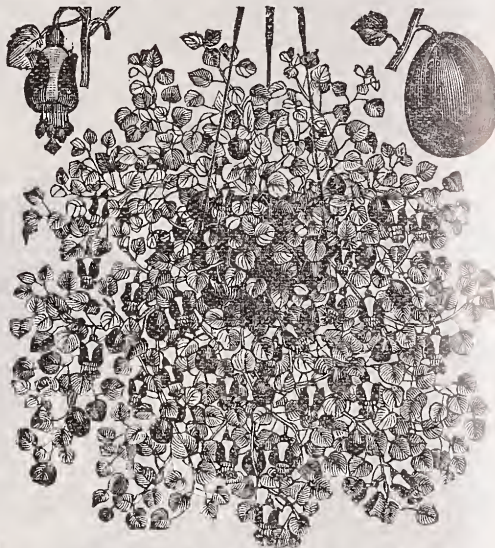
**MULTIFLORA**—Very distinct Four O'clock. Produces clusters or bouquets of 9 to 12 large violet flowers. Perfectly hardy.

Pkt., 30 seeds, **6c.**

**MARVEL OF PERU (Mirabilis)**—The improved Four O'clock is one of our most desirable plants. It grows in any soil and under any treatment. Planted like peas, they soon make a row of plants smothered with flowers, which have the strange habit of remaining closed until exactly 4 o'clock, when they burst out in their glory. For planting where other flowers will not grow, and ease of cultivation, nothing equals them. The roots are hardy and perennial, growing from year to year. They can also be wintered in the cellar.

### **CAPE FUCHSIA, PHYGELIUS CAPENSIS.**

During our past dry summer this was never out of bloom, while geraniums alongside of it were perishing. When barely a few inches high, bears from 10 to 20 bold, long spikes, completely crowded with showy, scarlet drooping flowers, persistently produced from May until winter, and even then in the house. This is a good plant for bedding and for winter blooming. Pkt., 50 seeds, **6c.**



### **TRAILING FUCHSIA PROCUMBENS.**

This is not only curious, but one of the very best trailing plants we have for house, basket, vase, or window. Foliage small and thick. Flowers curious in shape; color red, with blue anthers. Mixed with the blooms in great quantities, appear bright red berries a little larger than cherries, which stay on for nearly six months. Pkt., 15 seeds, **10c.**





### **GERANIUMS. From Seed.**

This grand plant is the standby for all, and at all times—for bedding in summer or winter blooming in pots. Few know how very easy and quick they bloom from seed. With very little trouble you can get all the plants you want from seed at a very trifling expense. Some of the very finest sorts have been raised from packets of seed purchased this way. Much pleasure is derived from raising seedlings. Start early and you have plenty of bloom first year. My seed is from the best named kinds only.

Packet (50 seeds) **Extra Choice, 10c.**

**Good Mixed.**—Double and Single. Packet **6c.**

### **GERANIUM APPLE SCENTED.**

Pungent, pleasant apple fragrance. Highly prized for bouquets. Packet, 30 seeds, **7c.**

### **DOUBLE GERANIUM SUPERFINE SELECTION.**

All from splendid double flowers, fertilized by hand. Packet, 25 seeds, **20c.**

### **PELARGONIUM.**

(Lady Washington Geranium.)

Older five blotched, finest mixed. Pkt., 25 seeds, **15c.**

### **GYPSOPHILA.**

(Bridal Veil.)

Most lovely flower for vases and bouquets. **White and rose.** Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**



### **GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.**

Known as Australian Silk Oak (but is not a true Oak). A splendid ferny-leaved pot plant, as decorative as a palm, as hardy and easily managed as a geranium, and as graceful as a fern. The dust, heat and gas of living rooms has no visible effect on it, and everybody should grow it. The seed grows rapidly and soon makes a lovely little plant. Pkt. **5c.**



### **HARDY PERENNIAL GAILLARDIAS.**

(Grandiflora.)

These are one of the very finest hardy everblooming flowers we have—they bloom readily from seed the first year and always after. A bed becomes a blanket of flowers. (It is sometimes called the blanket flower for this reason.) This new improved grandiflora type often has flowers 4 to 5 inches across, many as brilliant as a peacock feather. Very brilliant, flowers zoned with golden-yellow, scarlet, claret and white; petals fringed.

Pkt., 125 seeds, **5c.**

### **GAILLARDIA "James Kelway."**

A beautiful giant flowering Gaillardia with magnificent flowers, **5 to 6 inches in diameter**; brightest scarlet, with a gold margin and fringed edges.

Pkt., 50 seeds, **6c.**

### **GAILLARDIA LORENZIANA.**

A new **double** Gaillardia. This flower is of the most popular and fashionable style. Long stems, good for vases, bouquets, or to wear singly for corsage or buttonhole. Blooms continually all summer. **Scarlets, yellows, claret, zoned and beautifully bordered.** A gem.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 20 colors, **4c.**

### **GAILLARDIAS SINGLE.**

Very showy, large single flowers; like a peacock feather. In bloom all summer.

Pkt., 150 seeds, **3c.**





**ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING GOURDS.**

These plants are very desirable for training over the lattice work and shading the front of the piazza, for porches and trellises, for covering fences, stumps, etc. The foliage is dense and cooling and often grows 20 feet in a season. Besides they furnish an endless source of interest and delight watching the many curious and oddly shaped fruits of all sizes and colors develop from day to day.

**Large Fruited Gourds**—This mixture contains the Battle, Corsican, Hercules Club, Powderhorn, Dipper and many other kinds. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.

**Small Fruited or Peppo Gourds**—This mixture contains the Apple, Pear, Orange Egg, flat, striped and bicolor. Very curious. Pkt., 30 seeds, 5c.



**QUEEN ANNE'S SWEET-SCENTED POCKET MELON.**

This is not only a novelty but a great curiosity and useful fruit. Grows on trellises, makes a pretty vine, and very showy fruit which has a **delicious perfume**; carried in the pocket or laid on mantel or table, imparts a delicious fragrance; served with sugar makes a dainty dessert. Pkt., 20 seeds, 8c.



**KALEIDOSCOPE PEPPER.**

This plant is both very useful and ornamental. The fruit is of a yellowish-cream color and then changes to canary, then deepening to orange, then turns into pink, until it becomes a bright shining scarlet. The fruit is of the size of a plum. A plant loaded with its fruit in all these shades and colors at one time is a sight not easily forgotten. It is easily grown and does well in the house and, of course, out of doors. Pkt., 6c.



**HORNED AFRICAN CUCUMBER.**

**AFRICAN HORNED CLIMBING CUCUMBER.**

An odd, curious, and, withal, a useful and beautiful plant from Africa, of Missionary origin. The vine is a thick and rapid grower, the fruit is oddly formed, of a deep green when young, changing to an orange-scarlet; grows very large, but should be eaten when quite small. People who cannot eat ordinary cucumbers can eat this with impunity; very pleasant and refreshing. Pkt., 30 seeds, 8c.; 3 for 20c.

**Japanese Climbing Cucumber**—This is one of the most desirable of all cucumbers; a strong, healthy, continuous grower, bearing plenteously and continuously through the summer. Fruits deep green, 10 inches long, never bitter, crisp and pleasant. Pkt., 30 seeds, 5c.



**BALSAM APPLE AND PEAR.**

Very curious climber, with ornamental foliage and golden-yellow fruit which opens when ripe, showing the seed and carmine interior. Apple and Pear mixed. Pkt., 5c.



**JAPANESE NEST-EGG.**

Resembling in color, shape and size the eggs of hens; are uninjured by cold or wet and therefore make the best nest-eggs; also very useful when mending stockings. Pkt., 5c.





**NEW HELIOTROPE-LEMOINES  
GIANT HYBRIDS.**

These giant hybrids are magnificent. They come in bloom sooner than any other kind. Trusses of flowers are often 10 to 12 inches across. The fragrance is sublime. The colors are **pure white**, shades of **violet** and deep indigo. Pkt., 100 seeds, **6c.**

**Egypt and Midnight**—A pair of dusky beauties. The stems are black as ink; foliage resembles thick crape; flowers, violet variegated with white.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**Heliotrope Grandiflorum**—All large kinds, mixed. Pkt., 150 seeds, **4c.**

**INULA GLANDULOSA GRANDIFLORA.**



Hardy perennial garden plant, 2 feet high, with large single **golden-yellow** flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, composed of long, narrow, wavy petals. Pkt., **8c.**

**ICE PLANT.**

Pretty summer trailing annual for vases and rock work; leaves covered with ice-like drops,  $\frac{1}{2}$  foot.

Pkt., **5c.**



**VARIEGATED JAPANESE HOP.**

A lovely vine, growing **30 feet** in a season, giving a welcome and charming shade. Variegated foliage, splashed and streaked with white.

Pkt., 50 seeds, **4c.**

**HIBISCUS CRIMSON EYE.**

These immense flowers of pure white, with **crimson** eye, often measure 20 inches around, and a plant will often have several hundred. It blooms from seed the first year, sown in the open ground. Perennial, and lasts year after year. Pkt., **5c.**

**Hibiscus Giant Yellow or Golden Bowl**—Enormous golden cup-shaped flower; blooms early and continuously. New and very desirable. Pkt., **8c.**; 4 for **25c.**





## Superb Double Hollyhock Plants.

These are the grand old monarchs of the "old-fashioned garden." For planting in rows, groups or singly they are charming—such pillars of color, so delicate, intense and pleasing. My mixed colors include pink, salmon, white, yellow, marmoon and red. Good culture and a little protection during the winter will insure magnificent results. Strong one-year old blooming clumps, finest mixed colors, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10 per 100.

## Mammoth Double Fringed "Allegheny" Hollyhocks.

These are simply indescribable. The flowers resemble crushed china silk, or the most brilliant crepe paper. The colors are a dream. The spikes often grow 7 feet high. Don't be without some of these wonderful flowers.

Strong blooming plants one-year old, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$5 per 50.

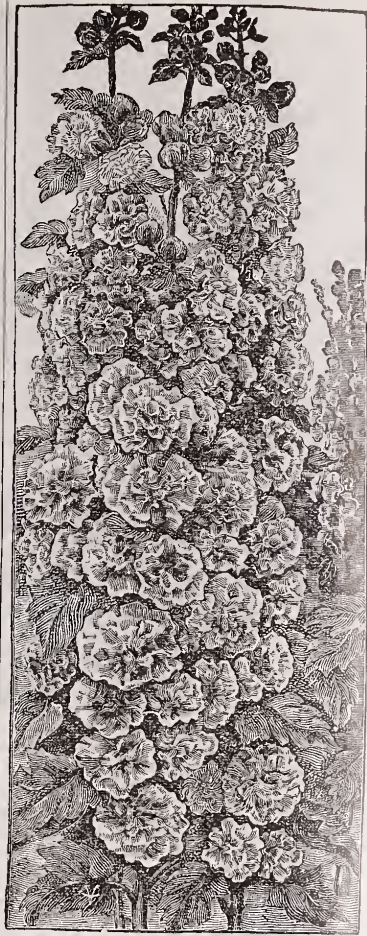
## New Double Flowering Altheas.

(Tree Hollyhocks.) Our most beautiful summer and fall blooming shrub, entirely hardy.

**Maid of Orleans** (new). Large double snow-white flowers, literally covering the stalk for months. Blooming plants, 15c. each, 2 for 25c., 6 for 50c.

**Ball of Fire** (new). The finest double red, contrasting finely with the white. Blooming plants, 15c. each, 2 for 25c., 6 for 50c.

One each of the two kinds 25c. by mail.



## New Allegheny Hollyhocks.

**Mammoth Fringed Flowers, Blooms the First Year from Seed.** These new Hollyhocks are the largest and most beautiful of any. Flowers 4 to 6 inches across, fringed and curled with a peculiar texture which looks like crushed silk. Shell pink, rose and ruby-red; flames of colors delicately shaded toward the edge. Every flower opens on the spike. A magnificent and artistic plant. All colors mixed, pkt., 50 seeds, 8c.

## Hollyhocks.

**World's Fair Mixture.** This grand old plant was always dear to us all. But of late years it is a wonder. Enormous flowers with such deep colors, such delicate shades of pink, blush and yellow, with all the darker ones to almost black. Pkt. of 20 colors, 50 seeds, 5c.

**Double Black.**—Pkt., 50 seeds, 8c.

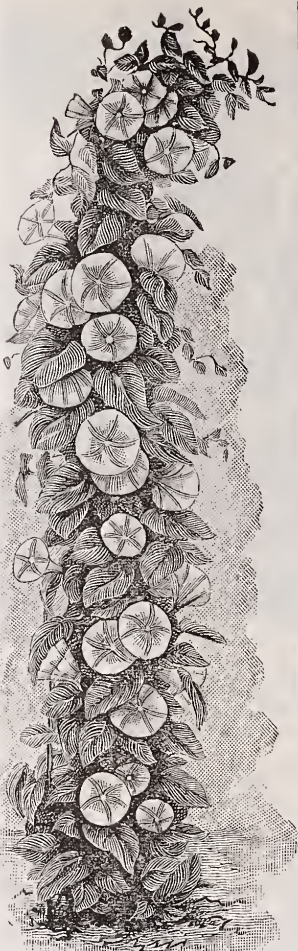


Superb Double Hollyhock Plants.

15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen,  
\$10 per 100, postpaid.

12 Altheas, 12 kinds blooming plants, including the white and red, mailed for \$1.



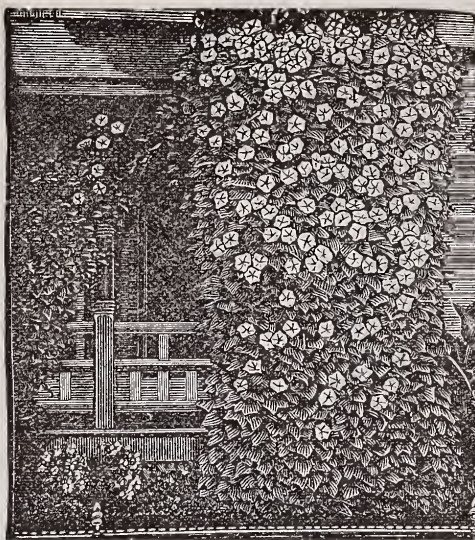


**MAMMOTH  
MOONFLOWER.**

It bears lovely white flowers five to six inches in diameter, with a five-pointed star in the center. The flowers open at dusk, or earlier on cloudy days, at which time they are deliciously fragrant. Start the seed in the house, and set out as early as safe in the spring. Pkt., 10 seeds, **5c.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., **20c.**

**DWARF JAPANESE MAPLES.**

Exceedingly attractive little foliage plants for high-class decoration indoors or out. The foliage is a picture—hundreds of colors are represented; yellow, brown, pink, scarlet, green and hundreds of variegations. Many different forms of leaves. First-class window plant. Seed of fine mixed sorts, **10c.**



**MOON FLOWER—NORTHERN LIGHT.**

This new plant has blooms 2 inches in diameter of pink lavender color, which come earlier in the season than any Ipomeas which open in the evening. Foliage large, handsome, and remarkable in its drought-resisting qualities. The plants are the most rampant growers from the time of germination. As a screen it has no equal; grows 50 feet or more in a season. Pkt., 10 seeds, **6c.**

**MORNING GLORY.**

My seed produces large bright flowers of this old favorite. Pkt., 50 seeds, **3c.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., **5c.**

**DWARF MORNING GLORY.**

A beautiful, trailing, low-growing sort with lovely rich and striped flower. Pkt., 50 seeds, **3c.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., **5c.**



**NEW TREE IPOMEA.**

Grows in bush form and blooms from July until winter, and then indoors if desired. Flowers a beautiful rose, spotted with purple and borne in clusters. Pkt., **8c.**



**MYOSOTIS.**

**Pillar of Glory.**

A very beautiful upright sort, growing in pillar form, 10 to 12 inches high, lovely sky blue and rosy pink.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **10c.**





**Double Japanese Morning Glories.** For beauty of flowers and foliage these new Japanese Morning Glories have no equals. In this double strain the flowers are of the same rich color variations as those of the single flowering kinds, with the addition that the flowers are double. Pkt. 25 seeds, 6c., 2 for 10c.



**Japanese Imperial or Giant Morning Glory.** As the Angel of Morn speeds on the rays of early dawn from east to west, the dewy trumpets of the Morning Glory announce her coming and carpet her way from ocean to ocean.

The flowers of these New Mammoth Morning Glories are as large as moonflowers, often 6 inches across, and the petals of many are beautifully fringed and ruffled. The vines begin to bloom when 2 to 3 feet high and continue to bear flowers by the hundreds until frost. The flowers are not only large but superior in every way to the common kind. The petals are thicker, which gives the colors a deeper and richer look. The flowers are strangely and beautifully marked and colored in a way never seen before. Snowy throats with blood-red border, velvet plum bordered with white, snow-white through all possible shades of blue, and of red from palest pink to darkest reds and purples. They are streaked, mottled, striped, marbled and bordered in a wonderful fashion, and sometimes show rare shadings of ash gray, bronze, brown and slate-blue, colors rarely found in any other flowers. To gain time start the seeds in small pots in the house in March or April, and plant in a warm, sunny place.

Pkt. 50 seeds, finest mixed, 5c., 1/4 ounce, 15c.

**Ruffled and Frilled** varieties mixed. This mixture contains flowers of all colors, having the petals ruffled and fringed. Very scarce. Pkt. 35 seeds, 6c.

**Consuelo.** ✿ Immensely large carmine flowers, with a deep pure white border, foliage beautifully mottled with green and white. Pkt. 35 seeds, 8c.

**Bridal Robe.** ✿ The most magnificent variety ever offered. Flowers satin white, beautifully ruffled, with 6 or 7 distinct rays of ivory white. The foliage is golden yellow. This variety remains open nearly all day, and begins to bloom when only a few inches high and has yet but two or three leaves; grows very tall, and makes a heavy vine, literally covered with these elegant flowers.

Pkt. 25 seeds, 8c.

**These are the two finest varieties ever sold,**



**Brazilian Morning Glory.** A grand and luxuriant twining vine. The thick stems and leaf stalks are covered with reddish-brown hairs. The deeply lobed leaves are from 8 to 12 inches across, flowers about 2 inches in diameter, of delicate texture, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink and are followed by curious seed pods. Pkt. 40 seeds, 8c., 8 pkts. 20c.



**MARTYNIA.**

This economic gem of the garden is useful as well as ornamental. If you never used them for pickles do so this year without fail—they are a treat. If you never saw the bright and curious flowers they bear, try some at once.

Pkt., 5c.

**MIMULUS TIGRINUS.****(MONKEY FLOWER.)**

Very curious and beautiful class of plants. Flowers richly and curiously marked with rich and striking colors. Fine for baskets, vases and outside. Pkt., 150 seeds, 4c.

**MAURANDIA.**

This climber is graceful and delicate enough to appear hard to grow, but it is not. Grows quick. It is equally good for basket, house or out of doors. It blooms very late and steady. Flowers like a Foxglove, of rich purple-white and rosy pink.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 3c.

**MIMULUS MOSCHATUS.****(MUSK PLANT.)**

A variety of the Mimulus, with a pleasant musky perfume.

Pkt., 150 seeds, 3c.

**MOLUCELLA.****(SHELL FLOWER.)**

This curious little plant produces lovely flowers that look like sea shells.

Pkt., 4c.

**LAVENDER.**

Every garden, every house should have this valuable plant. Besides being ornamental it is useful in many ways. Prevents moths and imparts a mild and delicious perfume.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

**LANTANAS.**

This is a great favorite for beds and borders. Large Verbena-like heads of rich orange, pink and yellow. Is very easy to grow from seed and withstands all kind of treatment and abuse.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 4c.

**LICHNIS BURNING****STAR.**

This is a dazzling beauty in the garden. Bright scarlet. Flowers large and very showy, and plants live in a border year after year.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

**LOBELIA BLUE GEM.**

This is a very fine kind of this ever popular plant. Is dwarf, bushy; flowers deep blue and covered with them all the season. Indispensable for baskets or pots, as well as outside.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 4c.



**MIGNONETTE NEW GOLDEN MACHET.**

This new Mignonette possesses all the excellent qualities of the red-flowering Machet. Like the Machet, a splendid variety for pots and cut-flowers, while the long, massive spikes are crowded with **golden-yellow blossoms**. This is a very valuable and distinct novelty. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

**MIGNONETTE GOLDEN QUEEN.**

Large spikes of a beautiful golden tinge. Very fragrant and beautiful; a grand sort. Pkt., 200 seeds, 3c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 8c.

**MIGNONETTE GIANT RED.**

This wonderful Mignonette grows 12 to 16 inches in height, in pyramidal form; its **enormous Flower Spikes** are of the largest size, the individual blossoms of an **intense red color** and are very sweet-scented. One of the best for cut flowers and pots. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 15c.

**MIGNONETTE  
GIANT WHITE.**

Large, very long white spikes, like an icicle; very fragrant. Pkt., 200 seeds, 3c.

**MIGNONETTE  
GIANT  
PYRAMIDAL.**

The best out-door variety; very large, tall spikes; the true tree form. Pkt., 200 seeds, 3c.

One pkt. each of the six kinds of Mignonette, 18c.

**MIGNONETTE.**

All kinds mixed. Pkt., 3c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce 10c.

**NEW MARIGOLD, LEGION OF HONOR.**

Named so because it so resembles button of the Legion of Honor. Flowers bright and almost startling; bright golden yellow, with a deep velvety crimson-brown mark on each petal at base. Blooms all summer. Pkt., 4c.

**MARIGOLD GRANDIFLORA.**

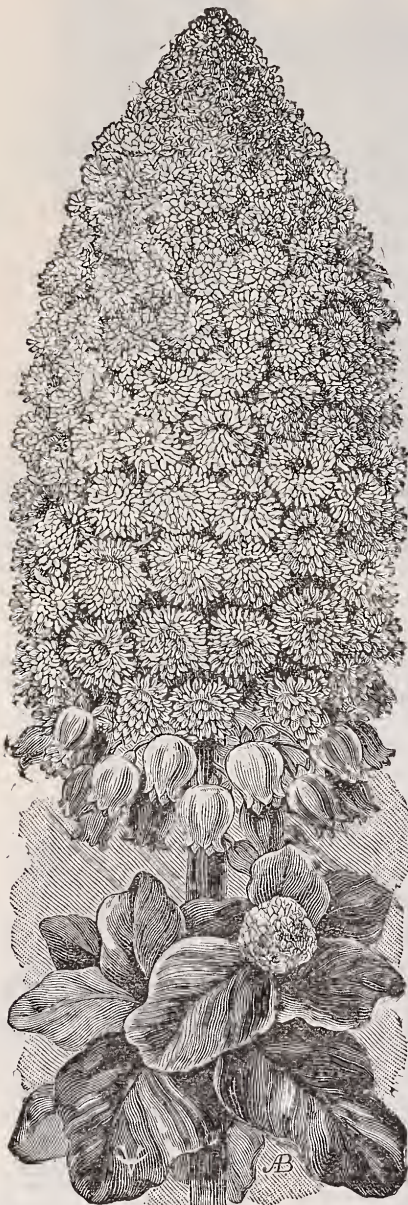
New, large, sunflower-shaped, deep golden. Bushy dwarf. Pkt., 4c.

**MARIGOLDS.**

All kinds mixed, fine for masses, beds or borders. Pkt., 100 seeds, 3c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 10c.

**MINA LOBATA.**

This Mexico Climber is a beauty. It grows 20 to 30 feet. Flowers curious and very pretty. Buds red, changing to orange yellow. Flowers creamy white when full open. Pkt., 20 seeds, 8c.

**MIGNONETTE GIANT MACHET.**

The best of all Mignonettes. The spikes are thick and long, deeply tinged with red, on creamy white and olive. Very fragrant; extra fine. Pkt., 150 seeds, 4c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 10c.

**MARIGOLD ELDORADO.**

The large bushy plants are each a ball of brilliant colors, many single plants having seventy-five flowers in bloom at one time. The flowers are from three to four inches in diameter, imbricated and perfectly double. They embrace four shades of color—the lightest primrose, lemon, golden yellow and deep orange. Pkt., 150 seeds, 4c.

**MINA LOBATA.**



**HEMESIA ELEGANS GRANDIFLORA.**

A very pretty, hardy annual, with an abundance of pretty little flowers of a soft lavender or pale rose color. The flowers are produced through almost the entire summer and the plants are very well suited to beds and borders.

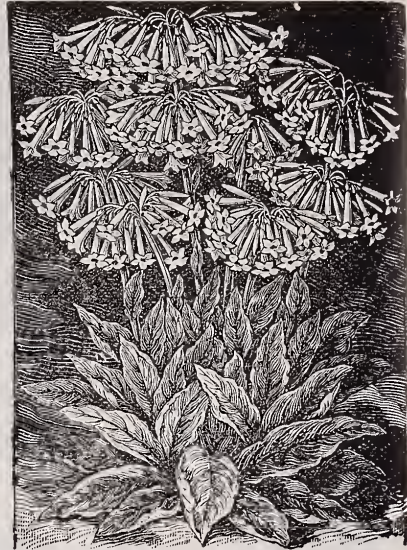
Pkt., 120 seeds, 5c.

**NEW NICOTIANA SYLVESTRIS.**

An exceedingly handsome plant, strictly new, just discovered in the Andes. The plants

grow from four to six feet high, are well branched; the foliage is very large and ornamental. The flowers are snow-white, 4 inches long and very fragrant. Mr. Burbank, the well-known horticulturist, writes us:—"I am very much pleased with it."

Pkt., 200 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts. for 20c.

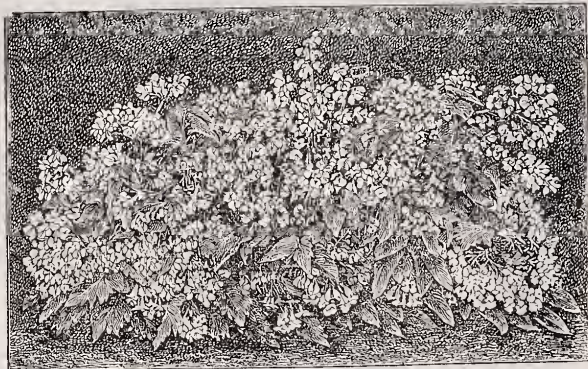
**HEMESIA ELEGANS GRANDIFLORA.****NEW NICOTIANA SYLVESTRIS.****NICOTIANA AFFINIS.**

Large, open, star-like flowers on a very long trumpet stem. Evening and morning emit a soft, delicious perfume. Plants cut back in the fall will bloom in the house all winter.

Pkt., 200 seeds, 4c.

**NIGELLA—LOVE-IN-A-MIST.**

A charming, easy-growing annual, making a compact plant 1 to 2 feet high. Large double porcelain, blue and white flowers completely cover the plants, beautifully set off with the feathery foliage. Pkt., 100 seeds, 4c.

**PARK'S STAR FLOWER.**

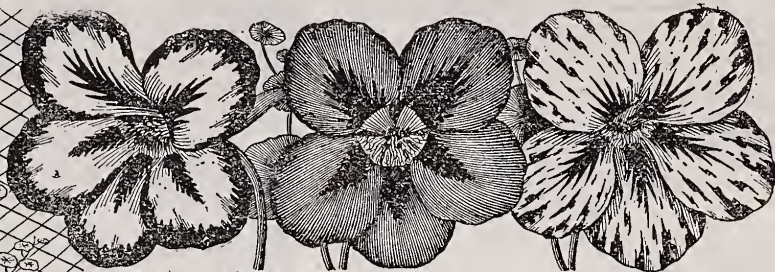
(MR. PARK'S DESCRIPTION.)

"For some years past the Gladiolus-flowered Cannas have been considered the most stately and attractive of flowering Bedding Plants. I offer a rival, however, in the gorgeous flowering plant recently discovered in the Argentine Wilds, known as Park's Star Flower. I disseminated a good many seeds of this plant last season, and the reports which have come in are of the most flattering character. The plant has immense leaves, and throws up a strong, branching stalk which begins to bloom early in the season, and continues to grow and bloom until cut down by frost. The leaves are often over three feet long and two feet broad, while the stalk, bearing the immense panicles of creamy, sweet-scented, tubular flowers, reaches, under favorable conditions, the marvelous height of ten or twelve feet. Set 18 inches apart in a bed, the plants have a stately effect." Pkt., 300 seeds, 5c.

**NEMOPHILLA.** Love Grove. Pkt., 100 seeds, 3c.

**NIEREMBERGIA GRACILIS.** Pkt., 150 seeds, 4c.





## NEW GIANT AND FANCY NASTURTIUMS.

You can't plant Nasturtiums wrong, they are appropriate and cheery anywhere—in beds, borders, vases and tubs, window boxes and veranda boxes, or in the house, Summer or Winter.

What a show these bright and dazzling beauties make! They are like a carpet of emerald and gold. One plant will brighten a home and gladden your heart. Some say Sweet Peas—I say Nasturtiums give more for the care and the money than any plant. Plant liberally.

### DWARF NASTURTIUM.

20 named kinds mixed together. All bright colors.  
Pkt., 30 seeds, **5c.**; oz., **10c.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., **25c.**; lb., **60c.**

### TALL NASTURTIUM.

(Trailing or Climbing.)

20 named kinds and colors mixed.  
Pkt., 30 seeds, **5c.**; oz., **10c.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., **25c.**; lb. **60c.**

### TROPEOLUM LOBBIANUM.

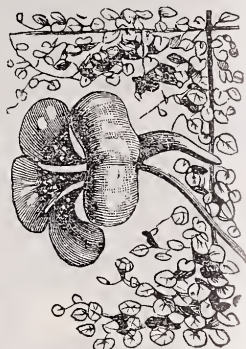
This variety has finer and more brilliant flowers than the ordinary climbing Nasturtium. On trellises over doors and porch, or trailing over the ground, they are equally lovely. Large, bright flowers among deep green foliage make a lovely sight.

Pkt., 30 seeds, **6c.**; oz., **15c.**

### NEW LILLIPUT OR MINIATURE NASTURTIUM.

The plants and flowers are both smaller than those of the Dwarf Nasturtium and present a most charming appearance. The dainty little flowers are produced in abundant profusion right over the prettily veined leaves. This new mixture contains all the rich velvety and soft color variations of the Nasturtium family and some new shades, such as are produced in our Madame Gunther's Hybrids. I consider this one of the best introductions of last season.

Pkt., 25 seeds, **5c.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., **10c.**; oz., **20c.**



### CANARY-BIRD

### FLOWER.

A dainty vine, with beautiful cut leaves and pretty flowers of a clear canary yellow. From the color of the flower and a resemblance of their shape to a bird with wings expanded, the plant obtains its name. A pretty vine for the window.

Pkt., **5c.**; oz., **20c.**

### NASTURTIUMS

are especially adapted for planting in boxes, baskets or tubs with other plants, or entirely alone.



**FANCY CLIMBING**

**NEW LILLIPUT**



# NASTURTIUMS





*New Hybrid Nasturtium* "LADY GUNTHER."  
(Trailing or Climbing.)

This is the Giant-flowered Nasturtium. The flowers are larger than any others, the colors are much brighter and richer, more varied in shades and more beautiful in every way.

For richness and variety of colors these new hybrids have no equals among Nasturtiums. There are shades of rose, salmon, brightest red, pale yellow, either as self colors or spotted and striped. The foliage is mostly dark and contrasts very effectively with the rich colors. They are climbers and free and continuous bloomers.

Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.



*New Dwarf Nasturtium* "CHAMELEON."

This is the most unique and beautiful variety of Nasturtium ever raised. One plant produces as many differently colored flowers as a dozen plants of the ordinary kinds. Nearly every flower on a plant is different; they are large and very beautiful. This is one of the best and most charming novelties we have had in years. I import my seed of this Nasturtium from France, and from the firm who originated the plant.

Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.

NEW LARGE-FLOWERED CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

Price of any of the following: Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 10c.; oz., 15c.

*New Tall Nasturtium* "CHAMELEON."

This variety was raised at the same time as the Dwarf; it is exactly the same, only it is a climber or trailing sort. It is absolutely new, and is very fine. It should be tried by all.

**PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.** This is surely one of the most beautiful and remarkable varieties of climbing Nasturtiums. The large and nobly shaped flowers are cream white with orange scarlet blotches, the calyx and the spur being of a pure orange red, which is a rather rare color among the annual Nasturtiums; sometimes the flowers are edged with red. The foliage is a fine dark-green.

**FIREFLY.** Splendid and distinct variety with very large flowers of dark orange, spotted and flamed blood red, the spur is also blood red; foliage and stems dark.

**MARGUERITE.** Flowers large, pale yellow, spotted and flamed blood red; spur blood red; foliage and stems dark; very effective.

**PRIMROSE.** Creamy white with brown spots, large flowered. A charming variety.

**SUNLIGHT.** The flowers are clear, rich golden-yellow, borne so profusely as to almost conceal the foliage. The petals are large and round, measuring more than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches across, and are daintly crinkled. The flowers measure nearly 3 inches across. Its glowing color is wonderfully effective.

**MOONLIGHT.** This is the counterpart of Sunlight, except in color, which is an exquisite pale straw. It is as beautifully shaped as its brilliant companion, and has the same lovely crinkled effect in the petals.

**CAPRICE.** A profuse blooming extra large-flowered variety with beautiful dark foliage. The flowers are wonderfully rich and brilliant in markings—showing many combinations of coloring. It is appropriately named Caprice, from its remarkable character of frequently having most varied colored flowers on a single plant.

**NEW CLIMBING NASTURTIUM IN MIXTURE.**

All these 8 kinds well proportioned.

Large Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.

1 pkt. each of the 10 named kinds on this page, 40c.



## MY PANSY DEPARTMENT.

I not only aim to make my list include all standard as well as the best new sorts, but I strive, regardless of price, to import only the best quality of each particular kind, and always give my customers "new crop" seed. My Pansies are second to none offered by any other in this country.



*New Giant Pansy. Madame Perret.*



A sample flower of one of the 100 different kinds found in my International Pansy Mixture.

### *New Giant Pansy. Madame Perret.* ✨ (The best and only Pink Pansy.)

This novelty is specially distinguished from other Pansies by the plant being full and spreading, with very broad and extremely dark-green leaves. The straight and stiff stems it possesses cause the flowers to stand out well from the foliage. The color of the blossom ranges through all the shades of red, from a pink to a fine deep purple, with an intermediate bright red edged with white. The face of the flowers in some cases is regular in color, while in others it is lined and striped. The extraordinary size of the flowers, which reach as much as 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, make it a novelty of the first rank. Pkt., 100 seeds, 12c.; 3 for 30c.

### *New Giant Pansy. President McKinley.*

Flowers are of extremely large size and circular form, measuring from 2½ to 3 inches across. The ground-color is a deep, rich golden yellow, but each petal is so heavily blotched that the yellow appears only as a wide, well-marked border. The large blotches are so rich and velvety as to appear almost black, but closer examination shows it to be a deep red brown, shaded with violet markings around the small, golden-yellow eye. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.

### *Pansy International Mixture.* ✨ ✨ ✨

Beauties culled from every clime. All the finest Pansy gardens of Europe are ransacked, all the Pansy specialists of the world contribute to make this the best and most beautiful assortment of Pansies the world produces. At the Pan-American Exposition they were awarded first prize. They are a Gold Medal brand.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

### *Normandie.* ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨

These I love best. So many rich colors, such lovely shape. Rich as velvet and bright as poppies. They come from sunny France. 50 kinds and colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 8c.; 3 for 20c.

### *Royal Show.* ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨

These are lauded without stint by many, and they truly make a royal show. Colors of scarlet, plum and royal purple, blue and bronze, marbled, blotched, and giant striped.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.; 3 for 15c.

### *Imperial German.* ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨

The favorite and most popular Pansies raised in Germany. Colors very bright, faultless form. Highly praised by all.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 2 for 8c.; ½ oz., 25c.

### *Mammoth Butterfly.* ✨ ✨ ✨

The flowers are very large. In coloring they are varied, seldom two alike in 100 plants. They are mottled and spotted, streaked, tigered and splashed, while the colors are mainly those rich wine-reds, chocolate, velvety red brown, lavender, violet and purple shades.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; ½ oz., 25c.

### *Parisian Fancy.* ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨

Very large, elegantly and beautifully marked. These are a wonderful Pansy.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.; 2 for 10c.; ½ oz., 25c.

### *Mixture of Scarlet and Red Pansies.* ✨

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers, made up of such varieties as Red Ridinghood, Cardinal and Fiery Faces.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 for 12c.; ½ oz., 25c.





## THE NEW PANSY VIOLET.

(Tufted Pansies.)

These new Pansies are called "Tufted" because a plant from a single seed will grow and enlarge into a clump or tuft of plants, which will live and bloom year after year, and send out "runners," like the violet, hence the name Pansy Violet. They are a hardy perennial plant, living out all winter, increasing and blooming continuously. They are sweet-scented, like the Violet. The flowers are very large and of great substance, measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches across. The colors are marvelous and endless in variety. Dark and bright, also delicate shades, zoned, penciled and mottled in wondrous colors. And added to all this, a hardy perennial violet perfumed Pansy increasing in size and numbers each year. Once planted—always "A thing of beauty, a joy forever." This seed is of the very finest quality from the most reliable sources.

Pkt. 100 seeds, 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

**Pansy Peacock.** Is colored like a peacock feather. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

**Pansy Snow Queen.** Pure satin white. Pkt., 4c.

**Pansy Meteor.** Superbly marbled and blotched. Pkt. 100 seeds, 3c.

**Emperor William.** Rich ultramarine blue. Pkt., 3c.

**Fancy Striped.** Has beautiful curious stripes. 3c.

**King of the Blacks.** Is velvety coal black. 3c.

**Red Riding Hood Pansy.** Pkt., 5c.

**Fire King.** Pkt., 100 seeds, 4c.

**Pure Yellow.** Fine for bedding. Pkt., 100 seeds, 3c.

**Victoria.** The only real scarlet Pansy ever grown. Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.



## Superfine Mixed Pansy Seed. \*

I want all my customers to try this charming mixture, and have reduced the price to induce all to try it. You can't have too many beautiful Pansies, and I recommend buying seed by weight to be able to make several plantings of this mixture to insure plenty of flowers always.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 3c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 20c.

## Sweet-Scented Pansies. \* \*

This lovely new class is the result of a hybridization, or crossing of the Pansy with the Sweet Violet, retaining the delightful Violet perfume, with Pansy blooms 2 inches in diameter, of good substance and in many colors. They include pure white, yellow, black, maroon, orange and lavender, also striped, blotched, feathered, etc. Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.

## Giant Pansy Mixture. \* \* \*

Pkt., 100 seeds, 7c.; 2 for 12c.; 1-16 ounce, 50c.

## Mixture of Scarlet and Red Pansies.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.; 3 for 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 25c.

## New Giant White Pansy. \* \*

"Bridal Robe."

This is the largest, finest and most striking White Pansy ever sold. For size and beauty nothing can compare with it. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

## Giant Yellow. \* \* \* \*

A very large new strain of clear Yellow Pansies. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

## Martin's Mammoth. (Vautier's.)

The largest Pansies in the world, raised by Mr. Vautier, of America, after 30 years of careful selection. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

## Giant Boulogne. \* \* \* \*

Entirely new French strain of great merit. Very large, stained and striped. Pkt., 50 seeds, 10c.

## Giant Bugnots. \* \* \* \*

These Pansies are known the world over for their remarkable beauty. The face is blotched and stained and counteracted with fine lines and stripes.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

NOTE.—The Boulogne and Bugnot Pansies I import from the most reliable seed house in the world.





Red Riding Hood Pansy,  
5c. pkt.

### Masterpiece Pansy. ❀

This strain comes nearer to "Double Pansies" than anything ever introduced under that name. In reality the number of petals is the same as that in other Pansy flowers, but they are crimped and curled in such a fashion that the flowers appear double. The flowers are of enormous size, often 3 inches across, and the color variations and combinations are odd and striking.

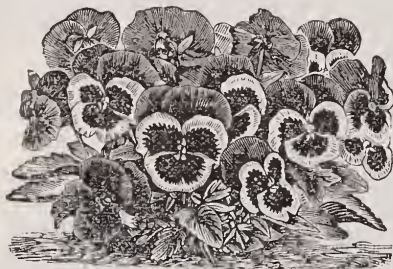
Pkt., 10c., 3 pkts. for 25c.

1 pkt. each of the  
four varieties on this  
page, 20c.

### The Giant "Snow Fairy" Pansy.

These are the finest and most beautiful white Pansies ever sold. They are often 3 inches across, of handsome form and elegant finish. Snow white, with a small crimson-purple center, making a delicate and charming contrast. They bloom profusely, and make a most striking plant.

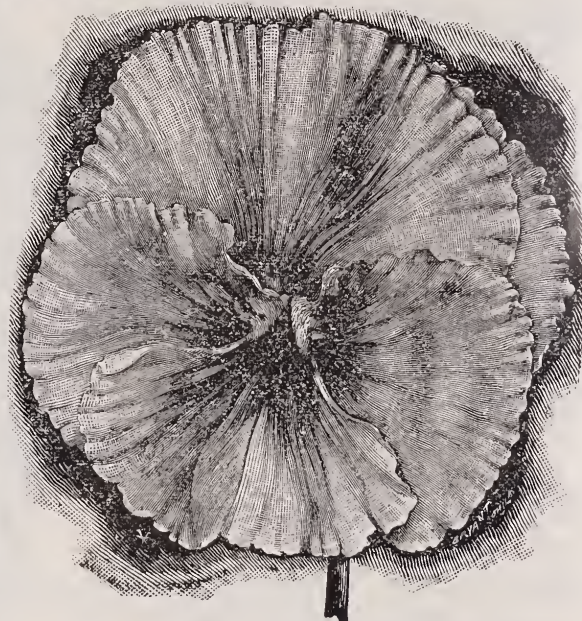
Pkt. 100 seeds, 6c., 2 for 10c., 1-16 ounce, 50c.



### Giant Pansy Mixture. ❀ ❀

This mixture is made up entirely of named varieties of the Giant type of Pansies. It includes all the largest and handsomest sorts of the Trimardeau, Cassier's Giant Odier, the German Ne Plus Ultra strains, all noted for their size, brilliant and beautiful colorings.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 7c., 2 for 12c., 1-16 ounce, 50c.



A type of Flower in my Giant Pansy Mixture.





### Chinese Primrose-Primulas. ❁ ❁

These are probably the most beautiful of all house and pot plants. Flowers immense; from intense scarlet to delicate shades of pink and white. The foliage is like a beautiful fern, and the perfume is subtle and pleasant. Sow seed in a pot and water small plants until they get half an inch high, then pot, as they are out of danger.

Pkt., 30 seeds, 7c. Plants, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

### Chinese Primrose. ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁

(Giant Perfection—New.)

The flowers of this new strain of Primroses are much larger, beautifully fringed, and of far more charming colors than those usually sold, in fact, it is the grandest strain of these flowers ever grown.

Pkt., 35 seeds in 15 colors, 10c.

Chinese Primrose, Snow Queen—30 seeds, 10c.

Chinese Primrose, Velvet Scarlet—30 seeds, 10c.

Chinese Primrose, Blue—New, very scarce. 20 seeds, 15c.

### Chinese Primrose. (Double Fringed.)

This magnificent variety has large, double, beautifully fringed flowers, white, pink, red, lavender, etc.; very fine, indeed. This seed is of the very best quality.

Pkt., 25 seeds, 15c.

### Primula Forbesii. ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁

Dwarf, compact, magenta red.

A new and interesting color, purplish red, which will be found to contrast agreeably with the rather pale color of the only other variety extant of this dwarf, compact strain of Primulas. Very floriferous and highly commendable for greenhouses, apartments, etc. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.

### Primula Forbesii. ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁

The "Baby Primrose."

Blooms in three months from seed and all the time.

This is unquestionably one of the prettiest pot plants. It begins to bloom in three months after sowing and continues to produce flowers for ten months in succession. The flowers are very graceful, not quite half an inch across and are of a most pleasing rose color with a yellow eye. They are borne on erect stems 10 to 12 inches high, in tiers, and remain fresh for over a week after being cut, new buds opening every day. Pkt., 100 seeds, 8c.



### Mexican Primrose. ❁ ❁ ❁

It is strictly a Perpetual Bloomer.

It is in flower at all times of the year, a good specimen showing from 10 to 30 large saucer-shaped blossoms about 2 inches across, superb colors and beautiful form. As a plant for hanging basket or pot it is unexcelled. Each blossom keeps perfect many days before fading, and when it drops others are out to take its place. The plant is a free grower, succeeding in any soil or situation, and commencing to bloom almost as soon as the cuttings are potted. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and ease of culture. In the open ground it grows freely and blooms profusely.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c. Plants, 12c. each; 3 for 30c.

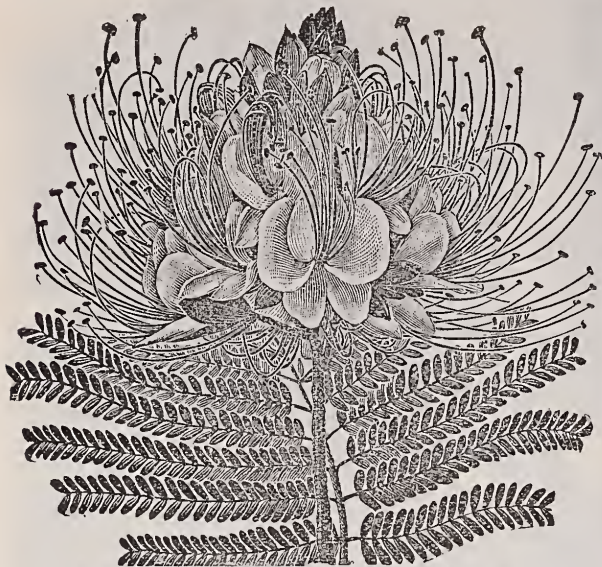


### Primula Obconica Grandiflora. (With Fringed Flowers.)

This new variety has the same continuous blooming qualities and hardiness the original Obconica has, only the flowers are twice as large and much handsomer in every way—silvery lavender, and slight blush pink, nearly white. Pkt., 30 seeds, 10c.

### Primula Obconica. Pkt., 50 seeds, 3c.



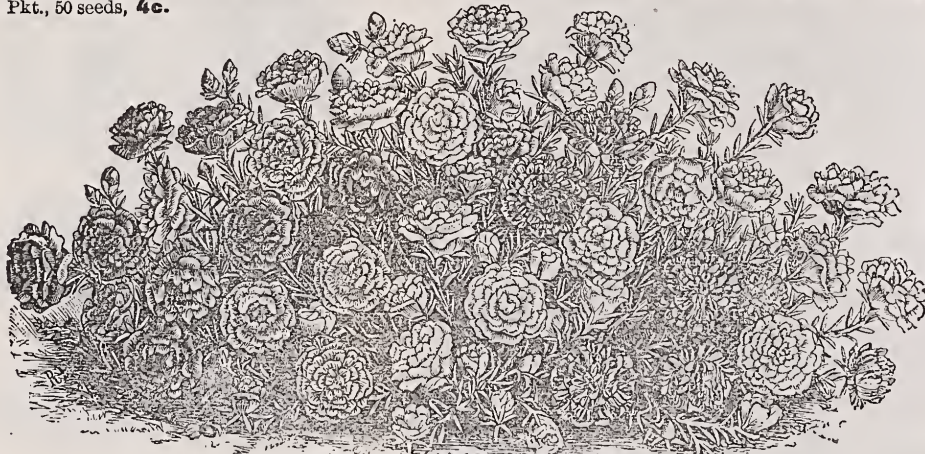


**BIRD OF PARADISE. (Poinciana Gilliesi.)**

The flowers of this rare plant are of a rich golden yellow, measure two and one-half inches across, and are produced in very large trusses. The most attractive part of the flower is the large pistils, which are spread out in fan-like form, and are of a beautiful, bright crimson color. The foliage is highly decorative, similar to a very delicate Acacia. If the seed is started early, it will produce a profusion of blooms the first year. Pkt. 10c.

**PYRETHRUM—LITTLE GEM.**

One of the most popular foliage plants we have; for edging a bed or walk they are superb. Foliage fern-like, double golden-yellow flowers. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4c.



**DOUBLE PORTULACCA—Mixed.**

My seed of these fine double varieties produce flowers like large double Roses. A bed of these are magnificent, thickly studded all summer with double yellow-scarlet rose and crimson flowers. They thrive under the scorching sun and in light sandy soil. Pkt., 300 seeds, 5c.

**SINGLE PORTULACCA.**

These shower the plants completely over with large, bright, beautiful flowers of the most lovely shades. Pkt., 300 seeds, 3c.



**A Collection of Sweet-Scented Evening Bloomers.**

Sweet Nightingale or Ghost Flower. Sweet Scented Stocks, Mathiola. Evening Primrose. Nicotiana.

Sweet scented 4-o'Clock. Sweet-scent Moon Flower. A large pkt of these 6 kinds, mixed in equal portions, over 100 seeds, 5c.

**HARDY PASSION FLOWER.**

This lovely hardy climber grows from seed as easy as can be. Pkt. 5c.

**PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA.**

Lovely blue, white and violet flowers all summer. Lives from year to year. Pkt. 3c.





### **NEW ORIENTAL HYBRID POPPIES.**

These new hybrid perennial Poppies grow readily and flower profusely the first year from seed. Are perfectly hardy and bloom more and more each year. They are as large as the Oriental Poppy; flowers often 6 inches across, in marvelous variety and charming shades of color, tender flesh, white and pink to crimsons, scarlets and ox-blood reds.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **8c.**; 4 for **25c.**

### **NEW ANNUAL HYBRIDS.**

These new hybrids are very superior in every respect, the flowers are single and very large, and are produced in great abundance, the coloring is equal to the perennial varieties, a brilliant rich crimson with a lustrous black blotch at base of petals. They continue in bloom from July to fall, a much longer time than the ordinary annual varieties. This class of Poppies is distinct and has only been sold the last two years.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **8c.**

### **CARNATION POPPY.**

Very large double brilliant Poppies. More than 50 colors and kinds; extra fine for massing.

Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., **10c.**



### **SHIRLEY POPPIES.**

Conceded by all to be the most beautiful of all Poppies. The flowers are like fairy-work, and would seem to be appropriately connected with them, so silky and tissue-like do they appear. Bending and trembling with lifelike beauty, the surface is a perfect shimmer of light and color. The colors are blended in the most beautiful and showy fashion, and include almost every shade, from satiny-white, pale rose, to the most dazzling crimson-scarlet, blotched and variegated in many styles.

Pkt., 200 seeds, **4c.**; 3 for **10c.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., **10c.**

### **FAIRY BLUSH.**

A lovely feathery double with fringed edges. Pure white, with the edges dipped in rosy cream.

Pkt., 200 seeds, **4c.**; 3 for **10c.**



### **FIRE BALL POPPY.**

Very large double scarlet. Very showy. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**



### **SNOW DRIFT POPPY.**

Large double white snowball. Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**

### **DOUBLE POPPIES MIXED.**

Superb mixture of the largest double flowers—of the most dazzling colors. A constant source of delight. Scatter the seed over the ground and slightly rake it over. Make two or three sowings during the early summer.

Pkt., 300 seeds, **4c.**





## GIANT PHLOX.

### Drummondii Grandiflora

(Large Illustration.)

Flowers nearly twice as large as the ordinary Phlox Drummondii, while the colors are richer and brighter. For beds or borders of dazzling beauty nothing equals the Phlox. Sown outside, they bloom very soon after planting and until frost. My **Giant Phlox Mixture** contains more than **40 kinds** and **colors** of the best and most improved sorts. Lavender, scarlet, violet, white star, and fringed.

Pkt., 150 seeds, **5c.**;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. of this mixture, **12c.**

## GIANT HYDRANGEA FLOWERED PHLOX.

These are undoubtedly one of the handsomest species of the Phlox family. They are more floriferous than the others, the flowers are large, of good substance and in handsome colors and are borne in large umbels, just like a **Hydrangea**, hence their name. **Mixed Colors.**

Pkt., 150 seeds, **6c.**

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

Many colors mixed. First-class quality.

Pkt., 150 seeds, **3c.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., **12c.**

## "STARRED AND FRINGED" PHLOX.

These are very distinct and striking, the petals radiate like the points of a star, in many colors and shades, and the petals are bordered with white; many are fringed and crimped. A very striking class. Pkt., 150 seeds, **5c.**

## DOUBLE-FLOWERING PHLOX.

A very desirable class. Flowers are double and semi-double and last **much longer than those of the single Phlox.** The white is especially valuable as a cut flower. We are sure our customers will be greatly pleased with these and we recommend a trial. Pkt., 100 seeds, **6c.**

## DWARF PHLOX.

### Phlox Drummondii Nana Compacta.

These are much superior to the other Phloxes for ribbon bedding or borders. The plants grow very symmetrical in neat little bushes, about 8 inches high, covered with flowers during the whole Summer and Fall, as large as those of the Drummondii and as easy to grow. Pkt., 150 seeds, **6c.**

**One Packet Each of the Above 6 Kinds, 25c.**

## NEW LARGE FLOWERING HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX PLANTS AND SEEDS.

These we consider the most desirable of all hardy perennials, flowering abundantly from May until late in the Autumn. These new French varieties are of a dwarf growth. The immense flower heads often measure from 7 to 9 inches across and comprise all shades of color—vermillion to white. They delight in a sunny location and rich soil, but are by no means particular. Absolutely hardy in any climate or location.

**Seed, mixed varieties, all colors, 150 seeds, 6c.**

**Plants in finest assortment, 12c. each, 2 for 30c., 6 for 55c., 12 for \$1.00.**





**PETUNIA DEFIANCE****Or California Giants.**

Flowers often 5 inches across. Most beautifully colored, deep throat and strongly veined. Deep red, bordered white, blue, white and rose. These make a bed of rare beauty.

Pkt., 100 seeds, every variety mixed, **10c.**;  
3 for **25c.**

**GIANT "EMPEROR" PETUNIA.**

Very large, wide, open flowers with colorings and markings quite distinct from other Petunias. The solid colors are particularly rich and velvety. Some of the crimson blossoms have pink stars, some pure white stars, others are distinctly striped, other colors are mauve, mottled white, violet and pure white.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **10c.**; 3 for **25c.**

**PETUNIA LARGE-FLOWERING****FRINGED.**

A superb strain of elegant, finely fringed flowers, measuring over 4 inches in diameter, remarkable brilliancy and variety of colors.

Pkt., 175 seeds, **10c.**

**PETUNIA—FRENCH TREE.****(Iron Stem.)**

Grows in Tree form; very striking.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**PETUNIA HYBRID.****Very Finest Mixed.**

Flowers are large and many fringed.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

**FLORAL PARK.****Petunia Mixture.**

This mixture contains striped, blotched, mottled and fringed varieties of all colors. It is the seed to sow in quantity for beds and borders.

Pkt., 200 seeds, **3c.**;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., **15c.**

**PETUNIA, GRANDIFLORA DOUBLE FRINGED.**

All Double Petunias will not come double from seed. My seed of these will produce as many double flowers as any seed sold. I sell nothing but the very best Double Petunia seed in the market. The flowers are large and the colors very bright and beautiful. A little Jadoo is very good to mix with the soil for sowing Double Petunia seed in. All colors mixed, 40 seeds, **12c.**

**PETUNIA GRANDIFLORA DOUBLE.**

Very large double flowers. Pkt., 40 seeds, **10c.**

**PETUNIA, DOUBLE WHITE SNOWBALL.**

Very scarce and rare. 50 seeds, **15c.** Petunia Snowball is usually sold for **10c.** a plant.

**NEW ANNUAL GLOXINIA FLOWERED PENTSTEMON.**

Not only are they distinct as an annual, but, in point of size of flowers (individual flowers measuring 2 inches across), variety and brilliancy of color and profusion of bloom, it altogether eclipses the perennial form. It has been named because of the resemblance of the flowers to Gloxinias in their substance, form and variety of coloring. Sown early they come into flower in July and continue a blaze until frost. Pkt., 100 seeds, **8c.**; 3 for **20c.**

**NEW SINGLE PETUNIA, SNOWBALL.**

This must not be confused with the Petunia **Double Snowball**. This variety was entirely new last year. The flowers are a pure paper white, frilled and of lovely shape; the plant is dwarf, and is at all times smothered and entirely covered with these beautiful white flowers, making the **Plant** appear like a huge **Snowball**.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **6c.**; 3 for **15c.**

**NEW SINGLE PETUNIA, SNOWBALL.**





## Passiflora Gracilis.

This "Fairy Passion Vine" is a charming annual; it has pretty light green leaves and is a very dainty and graceful thing for hanging baskets, pots or trellises; will grow to a height of 10 to 15 feet out of doors; the flowers are white, followed by seed fruits, at first light green shaded white; when ripe they turn bright shining red and burst open, disclosing fiery scarlet seeds; the entire plant becoming covered with these fruits. The effect is very pretty indeed. Pkt., 10c.



## TECOMA SMITHII.

The new dwarf or bushy Trumpet Creeper is one of the sensational novelties of the season. It blooms nearly the whole year round. The flowers are nearly 2 inches in length, of a rich lemon, shading to dark orange yellow. The nicely cut foliage furnishes decorative material for bouquets, etc. Highly ornamental.

Pkt., 25 Seeds, 8c.; 3 for 20c.



## GENISTA FRAGRANS.

### Shower of Gold.

A most desirable spring-flowering plant, producing its **fragrant** bright golden-yellow flowers in the greatest profusion. As a winter plant of the easiest culture it is unsurpassed.

Plants, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.  
Seeds, pkt., 25 seeds, 8c.

## Persicaria Cuspidata.

(A Superb, Hardy Plant.)

This is an elegant, hardy, herbaceous perennial. It grows 8 feet high, forming gracefully curved branches of handsome foliage, and in autumn is white with the lovely racemes of bloom. When you get it started it will take care of itself, and become an attractive and beautiful clump, eliciting the admiration of all who see it.

Price, 3 pkts., 25c.; 1 pkt., 10c.

## Hibiscus Manihot.

(New Japanese Primrose Hibiscus.)

One of the most showy and beautiful of the garden Hibiscus is the New Japanese Primrose Hibiscus. The plants are easily started from seeds, and assume a pyramidal form, growing 5 feet high, and bearing open flowers, 5 or 6 inches in diameter, of a lovely Primrose-color, with a large maroon eye. The leaves are deeply serrated and very graceful and ornamental, and the large flowers, standing out from their leafy background, are exceedingly attractive. Blooms continuously through the season, summer and fall. Pkt., 6c.

## Verbena.

Hybrid Large Flowering "Commandant Marchand," (New.)

A well-fixed sport of the famous V. "Aurora Borealis." The flowers are remarkably large, of a dark, purplish red color, and are produced in great abundance. Certainly one of the finest and most ornamental of Verbenas. Pkt., 6c.



## SWAINSONIA WHITE.

This plant has been grown extensively the last four or five years by the florists as a cut flower; in fact, nothing is more beautiful than the graceful sprays loaded from tip to base with large, pure, white, waxy, sweet-pea-like flowers, ensigned among the beautiful green acaea-like foliage. The plant is easy to grow, begins to flower when very small, and is in flower nearly the year around, for winter or summer, inside or out, it is at home. Grows quick from seed.

Pkt. Seed, 10c.  
Plants, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.





**New Zanzibar Castor Beans.** ❁ ❁

A new form of *Ricinus*; of short-jointed, stout growth, and extraordinarily large leaves which are produced in such abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. The most tropical and ornamental Castor Bean yet introduced. The seeds, which are of extraordinary size, are beautifully mottled and speckled, and show various colors, white, pink, black, crimson, etc. The seeds are as beautiful to look at as are many flowers. They are sure to please all.

Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.



**NEW HYBRID SUNFLOWERS.**

***Helianthus Cucumerifolius***  
**Hybr. Fl. Pl.** ❁ ❁ ❁

These are new varieties of the popular Miniature Sunflower, with semi-double and double flowers, and yield excellent material for cutting. The double flowers are of the same size, shape, and color as those of the perennial Sunflower.

Pkt., 5c.

**Many-Flowered  
Double Sunflower.**

This is a most useful and ornamental plant. It grows about four feet high and produces a large double flower on the top of the stalk and one on each leaf-joint, which latter are borne on a short stem. The terminal flower is the largest, being about 6 inches in diameter. From this they gradually grow smaller in size toward the base of the plant, where they are only about 3 inches in diameter. The flowers are perfectly double and produce a very large amount of seed which makes excellent chicken feed. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

**New Ever-Blooming  
Sunflower "Stella."**

This new annual attains a height of 3 to 4 feet and produces its handsome, well-formed flowers in the greatest abundance all through the summer till late in fall. The flowers are 2½ to 3 inches across, are borne on long stems which rise well above the lively green, small foliage and of purest golden yellow with black disk.

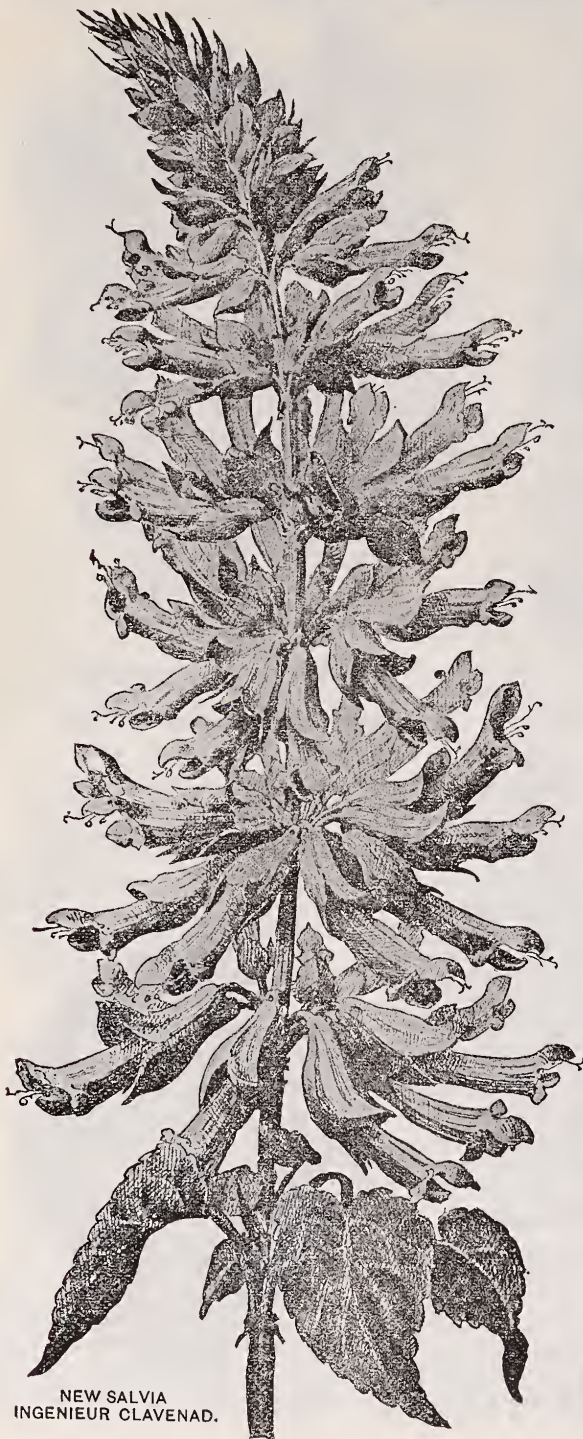


*Many-Flowered Double Sunflower.*



*New Ever-blooming Sunflower "Stella."*





NEW SALVIA  
INGENIEUR CLAVENAD.

THE NEW  
EARLY GIANT FLOWERING  
FIERY SCARLET SALVIA  
**Ingenieur Clavenad**

This is the Salvia of all Salvias to plant. It is the earliest and most profuse and continuous blooming of all Salvias. The flower spikes are enormous, of dazzling, fiery scarlet. It grows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, making a dense bush, branching from top to bottom, and covered with scarlet plumes until frost.

I want all of you to give this a trial this year, and have put the price down so you can include it in your orders.

Pkt., 50 seeds, 6c.; 3 for 15c.

*Salvia Splendens Grandiflora.*

A much improved sort; the spikes are enormous in size, great in number, and very dazzling in color. The flower spikes are so large and heavy with flowers they droop gracefully, and are called Drooping Spikes, Bonfire, etc. Pkt., 50 seeds, 10c.

*Salvia Splendens.* ❀ ❀ ❀

The standard sort; an easy, continuous and persistent bloomer. These scarlet flowers surpass the brightest geraniums in color and quantity of bloom. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c.

*Salvia Patens.* ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

One of the most rare and beautiful of all Salvias; a rich, deep sky-blue—a blue that is a blue—one of the richest blues of all flowers; a perennial. Roots can be kept over winter in the cellar. Pkt., 25 seeds, 10c.

*Salvia Farinacea.* ❀ ❀ ❀  
(The Silver Sage.)

It appears to run altogether to flower, hundreds upon hundreds of tall spikes of Silvery Lavender blooms rising from a dense mass of foliage during the entire season. Far handsomer is it, indeed, than most any bedding plant we know of—there being none of this color grown. As isolated specimens it is also very showy. Its long lasting and graceful sprays were greatly admired when shown at our last Exhibition. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.

*White Salvia.* ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

A beautiful new kind, having milk-white spikes of flowers, making a beautiful contrast with red, white and blue. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5c.





*Schizanthus.* ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀  
**Butterfly or Orchid Flower.**

Very elegant and showy. Flowers very odd, beautiful and durable, spotted and blotched with crimson, violet and yellow. A beauty. Seed planted in September and October grow and bloom beautifully during the winter months in the house, hence the name.

Pkt. finest mixed, 20 colors and over, 100 seeds, 4c.



*Sanvitalia.* ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

A very beautiful dwarf trailing plant, which is smothered with bright golden yellow flowers the entire season. As edging for beds and borders it is charming. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.



*New Salpiglossis.* ❀ ❀  
 ("Emperor.")

Ease of culture is the first quality that commends the Salpiglossis to all amateur gardeners. It thrives in any good garden soil and in almost any situation, though, like other flowers, it responds readily to good treatment.

The New Emperor strain is a very great improvement on the older type in its increased size of flowers, their improved shape and larger variety of colors, and, more than all else, in their singularly beautiful veinings of gold. These are the only flowers, to our knowledge, that show a glint of gold in their coloring. Pkt., 150 seeds, 5c.

*Sea Lavender.* ❀ ❀ ❀  
 (Statice.)

Beautiful for winter bouquets. Pretty little flowers which ought to be in all gardens. Pkt., 4c.

*Sweet Rocket.* ❀ ❀ ❀  
 (Hesperis.)

Old-fashioned garden plant and among the most desirable of hardy flowers, also known as Dame's Rocket and Dame's Violet; grows from 2 to 3 feet high, and bears spikes of showy white, lilac and purple fragrant flowers. Excellent for naturalizing among shrubbery or for planting in a permanent border; mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

*Sensitive Plant.* ❀ ❀ ❀  
 (Mimosa)

Curious and interesting annuals, with pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken. Pkt., 5c.



*Solanum Jerusalem Cherry.* ❀

Easily grown plants with ornamental fruit. Especially fine for pots and last a long time in beauty. The fruit is about the size and color of a cherry. The plants can be grown out of doors and then be potted up in September for house use. Of easiest culture. Pkt., 5c.





### SCABIOSA, DOUBLE GRANDIFLORA

Mixture, magnificent flowers, including all colors. See illustration of these grand flowers. You should not omit to plant some of them this year, they are beautifully used in any way. Pkt., 5c.; 3 for 12c.

**SCABIOSA, DOUBLE BLACK.** A double glossy coal black variety, very striking. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4c.

**SCABIOSA, DOUBLE FIERY CRIMSON.** A dazzling color. Pkt., 5c.; 3 for 12c.

**SCABIOSA, DOUBLE ROSE.** A lovely soft color.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 for 10c.

**SCABIOSA, DOUBLE AZURE BLUE.** Bright color.

Pkt., 5c.; 3 for 12c.

**SCABIOSA, DOUBLE YELLOW.** New. Pkt., 5c.

1 Pkt. each of the 7 kinds for 20c.

### NEW HARDY SCABIOSA CAUCASICA.

(See illustration of single flower opposite)

One of the handsomest hardy perennials we possess; for cutting they are particularly adapted, lasting a long time when placed in water; and their peculiar soft lilac-blue shade is charming. Hardy. Pkt., 6c.

### GYPSIES' BONNETS.

#### **Scabiosa Grandiflora.**

If people only knew how handsome and ornamental these charming flowers are for all purposes, no garden would be without them. They are almost as durable when cut as everlasting. They are good for vases, bouquets, as a loose cut flower and personal wear. For decorations of all kinds, as a flower to cut and work up and exhibit at Fair time nothing is better. The flowers and foliage also have marked curative properties for soothing and allaying all irritations of the skin. The flowers are large, double and lustrous. Some velvet blacks are flecked with gold, snow white, rose, pink, fiery crimson, azure blue, purple, red, striped and golden, carnation, cherry and lilac.



### SCABIOSA, SNOW BALL.

Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.







### NEW IMPERIAL STOCKS.

These are the finest of all Stocks—flowers large, often two inches across, colors from delicate to deep reds, crimson, white, blue and yellow. For pots inside or in beds they are equally good.

Pkt., finest mixed, 20 colors, 50 seeds, 5c.  
**SNOWFLAKE STOCKS.** The largest and purest white of all the stocks. Pkt., 30 seeds, 5c.



### New Summer Excelsior Stocks.

This is a grand new Stock. Blooms earlier than any. Makes a perfect and beautiful plant. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4c.

### DOUBLE WALLFLOWER.

A favorite German darling. Grown for pots and beds outside and inside, winter and summer. Pkt., 50 seeds, all colors, 4c.

### PARISIAN EXTRA-EARLY WALLFLOWER.

New. Earliest of all, and remarkably fine. Very large flowers of beautiful colors coming profuse in August.

Pkt., finest mixed, 50 seeds, 5c.

### GOLDEN-YELLOW WALLFLOWER.

Magnificent golden-yellow flowers. Pkt., 50 seeds, 6c.

### NEW GIANT FLOWERED

#### SWEET WILLIAM.

The single flowers are often the size of a 25-cent piece, forming an enormous truss of very brilliant and varied flowers, extra fine.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c., 3 for 12c.

### NEW DOUBLE GIANT

#### SWEET WILLIAM.

The single florets often measure one inch in diameter, producing enormous umbels on stiff stems in many rich shades of color.

Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c., 3 for 15c.  
 1 pkt. of each of the three kinds, 12c.



### SWEET WILLIAM.

One of my favorites. Pkt., 100 seeds, double and single, 3c.

### SMILAX.

Fashion's favorite. How much of this is used on all occasions. Plant in spring in pot or box, and you have lovely plants for winter.

Pkt., 40 seeds, 5c., 1/4 oz., 15c.

### STATICE SUWAROWI.

Spikes of rosy pink and crimson, 18 inches long. Grows easy and blooms in two months. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.

### THURBERGIA. (Black-Eyed Susan.)

A very lovely, useful plant, semi-trailing, good for borders, beds, vases and baskets. For an edging, row or border, no plant is better suited; extremely hardy and easy to grow, and always in bloom; pale straw color, black eyes; use liberally.

Pkt., 20 seeds, 3c., 1/8 oz., 15c.

**TORENIA.** Charming for pots, borders or baskets; persistent bloomer; popular annual; large, showy blue flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, 3c.

**TORENIA WHITE WINGS.** Very large white flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, 4c.

**TRICHOZANTHUS.** This beautiful Japanese climbing vine is entirely new and distinct. A rapid and easy grower. Covered first with fine white thread-like flowers, closely followed by oblong, bright red fruits, which begin at bottom and follow the flowers to the top in intermediate sizes and colors until all turn bright red. Pkt., 15 large seeds, 8c.

**VINCA.** Indispensable for borders: a lovely pot plant; leaves a deep glossy green, very thick; large, bright, flat star-shaped flowers; white, rose, and rose eye. My mixture contains all these. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4c.

**VIOLET, BLUE (Fidelity).** The flower the French love so well. Violets, violets, violets everywhere, and everyone wears them in Paris. Pkt., 100 seeds, 4c.

**WHITLAVIA.** A popular flower that grows somewhat like a Foxglove, only more trumpet-shaped. Deep blue, light throat. Pkt., 50 seeds, 3c.



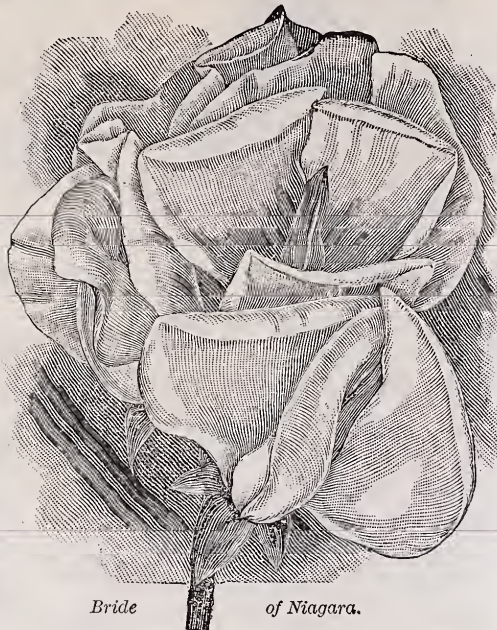


Navy Blue.

**New Sweet Pea.** ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

"Navy Blue."

The only Sweet Pea of a true blue color. An entirely distinct color (not tint) from any existing variety of Sweet Pea. General color effect dark blue; standards, brilliant royal purple; wings, pure violet; the whole flower elegantly veined in sharp relief. A most vigorous grower. Pkt., 5c., ounce, 15c.



Bride of Niagara.

**New Double Sweet Pea.** ❀ ❀ ❀

(Bride of Niagara.)

The lower parts of the flower are pure white, while the upper parts, the banners, are clear rose. The same plant produces double and single flowers. It is a strong and thrifty grower and a profuse and continuous bloomer. Pkt., 5c., ounce, 10c.

**Cupid.** ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

Dwarf or Bedding Sweet Peas.

We were delighted with the fine showing made by the various varieties of this class the past summer. Sown as a border they form a line of emerald-green foliage a little over a foot wide and from 5 to 6 inches high, and from June until late summer are literally a sheet of bloom, from the fact that they cover the ground so closely they are not so apt to suffer from drouth as the tall sorts. Excellent also for pot culture.

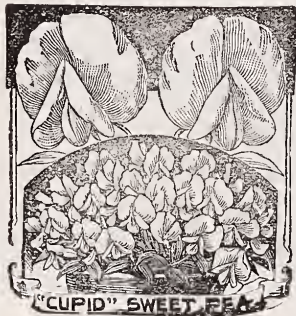
**Celestial.** ❀ ❀ ❀ Clear lavender; a very good sort. Pkt., 4c., ounce, 10c.

**Red Riding Hood.** ❀ ❀ Rosy pink, of peculiar shape. Pkt., 4c., ounce 10c.

**Sadie Burpee.** ❀ The flowers are very large, pure white, of splendid substance and the prettiest shape. The plant is a strong grower, free flowering, and produces its flowers on long, stout stems. Pkt., 5c., ounce, 10c.

**Stella Morse.** ❀ This is unquestionably one of the loveliest of all Sweet Peas, The flowers are of largest size, faultless form, grow on long stems, with three or four flowers to the stem. Color, a lovely shade of deep cream which, as the flowers grow older turns into the most delicate primrose, with a faint rose-pink. Pkt., 5c., ounce, 10c.

**New Bush Sweet Peas.** ❀ These grow in perfect bush form, an intermediate style between the tall kinds and Cupids. An average bush grows about 18 inches high and branching 12 to 14 inches wide. The flowers are borne on top of the plant, on erect, stiff stems. Price, pkt. (50 seeds), 5c., ounce, 15c., 1/4 pound, 50c. 1 pkt. each of the 6 above kinds, 20c.



**Cupid Alice Eckford.** Creamy white, suffused with pink. Pkt., 5c., ounce, 10c.

**Cupid Beauty.** Rosy pink. Very pretty. Pkt., 5c., ounce, 10c.

**Cupid Pink.** Pink and white, like Blanche Ferry, Pkt., 5c., ounce, 10c.  
**Cupid Primrose.** Pale primrose, Pkt., 5c., ounce, 10c.  
**Cupid White.** Pure white, Pkt., 5c., ounce, 10c.  
 All pkts. of named Cupids contain 75 seeds. 1 pkt. each of the above 5 named Cupids, 15c.

Special "Sea Toy" Cupid mixture, of 5 named kinds. Pkt. (100 seeds), 4c., ounce, 8c., 1/4 pound, 20c.



**DOUBLE MIXED SWEET PEAS.**

My mixture of these is unsurpassed, and I guarantee them equal to any sold. They are composed of 7 named kinds, all of which are very beautiful; no poor colors whatever. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 40c.

**NAMED SORTS.**

- DOUBLE APPLE BLOSSOM.** Pink. Pkt. 6c., oz. 12c.  
**DOUBLE BRIDE OF NIAGARA,** Rose and White. Pkt. 6c., oz. 12c.  
**DOUBLE BOREATTON,** Crimson-purple. Pkt. 6c., oz. 12c.  
**DOUBLE DUKE OF CLARENCE**—Grandiflora hooded. The best of all doubles and much finer than the single variety. Rosy-claret, Pkt. 6c., oz. 12c.  
**DOUBLE SPLENDOR.** Grandiflora. Superb rose, shaded with crimson. Pkt. 6c., oz. 12c.  
**DOUBLE WHITE.** Pkt. 6c., oz. 12c.  
**DOUBLE BUTTERFLY.** White, shaded lavender. Pkt. 6c., oz. 12c.  
 1 Packet of each of the 7 named kinds, 25c.

**CREAM OF THE BEST NEW SWEET PEAS.**

- AMERICA.** New. The best scarlet-striped of all. Pkt. 5c.  
**AURORA.** Flaked orange salmon; large, expanded standard. Pkt. 5c.

- BLANCHE BURPEE.** The largest clear white. Pkt. 4c., oz. 10c.  
**BLUSHING BEAUTY.** Lovely pink blush. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.  
**BRILLIANT.** New, bright scarlet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 8c.  
**BLANCHE FERRY.** Pink and White. Pkt. 3c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 20c.  
**COUNTESS RADNOR.** Extra selected, lovely lavender; one of the best and most distinct. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 20c.  
**CREOLE.** Pinkish lavender and light lavender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 8c.  
**DUKE OF CLARENCE.** Rich rosy claret. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 20c.  
**EMILY ECKFORD.** Best and nearest true blue we have. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 20c.  
**EMILY HENDERSON.** Ivory white. Pkt. 3c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 20c.  
**EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY.** Wonderful new Pea. Two weeks earlier than any other. Dwarf, bushy; copious bloomer; bright rose pink and white. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 25c.  
**FIRE-FLY.** Best bright scarlet. No other color compares with it. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 25c.  
**GOLDEN GATE.** Pinkish-mauve and lavender; upright wings. Pkt. 5c., oz. 8c.  
**HER MAJESTY.** Rosy-pink. A beauty. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 20c.  
**INDIGO KING.** Maroon and indigo. Pkt. 3c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 20c.  
**KATHERINE TRACEY.** Shell-pink. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 25c.  
**LADY PENZANCE.** Beautiful; most original red color; standard is apricot, wings a brilliant rose. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.  
**MAID OF HONOR.** White, edged with blue. Pkt. 5c., oz. 8c.  
**NEW LOTTIE ECKFORD.** This is an improved butterfly, distinct from the old Lottie Eckford; white, delicate shade of lavender blue; very pretty. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 20c.  
**ROYAL ROBE.** Immense flowers of exquisite effect. Rich pink, shading to beautiful blush. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.  
**YELLOW.** This is the best Yellow Sweet Pea. Rich primrose. Pkt. 4c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 20c.

The entire collection of 22 Varieties for 60c.

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH MIXED SWEET PEAS.**

My strain of these is unsurpassed, the flowers are all of the grandiflora type. Large, deep and delicate-colored flowers, which open free and flower persistently. 50 kinds in this mixture. Pkt. (75 seeds) 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 20c., lb. 75c.

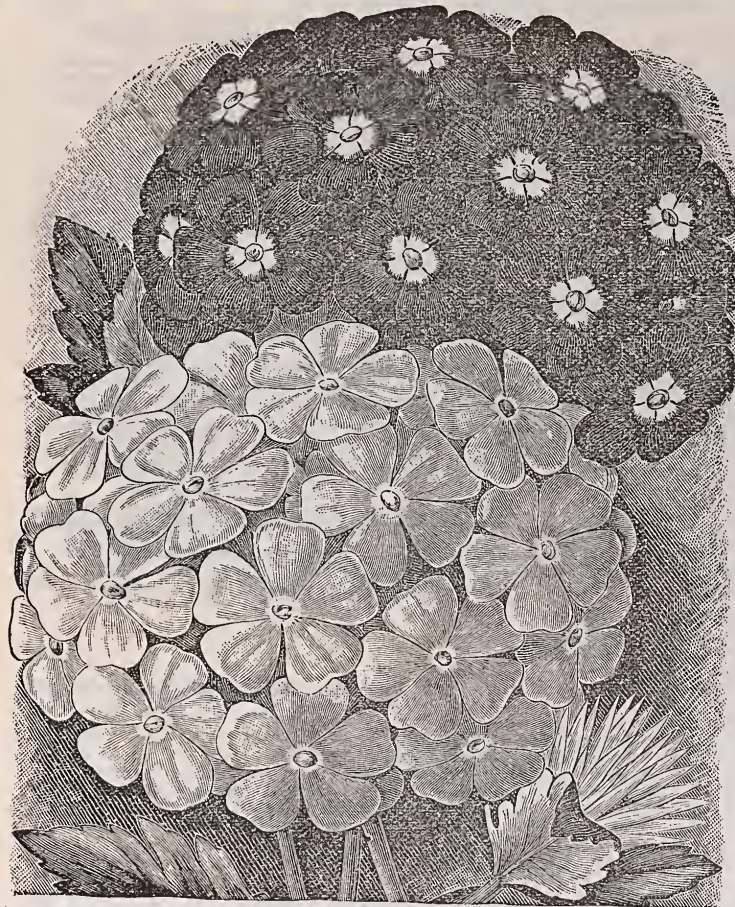
**ECKFORD'S CHAMPION EXHIBITION MIXTURE.**

This mixture is composed of some 40 to 50 of the Eckford large flowering exhibition named kinds. Mr. Eckford is the well-known King of Sweet Peas. Pkt. (75 seeds) 6c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 35c., lb. 85c.

**SUPERFINE MIXTURE.** Pkt. (100 seeds) 3c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

All Pkts. of named Sweet Peas contain 50 seeds unless mentioned.





## Famous Fordhook

### Mammoth Verbena.

(See illustration.)

These flowers are often as large as a 25-cent piece, of bright and striking colors. Argus-eyed, striped, mottled and zoned. These plants flower best and grow more healthy from seed. Start in boxes and transplant early, and you will have a grand show. My seed is the genuine Fordhook Mammoth strain. Warranted equal to any.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., **15c.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., **25c.**

**VERBENA HYBRIDA.** Seed from 20 named kinds; very bright colors.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **3c.**;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., **12c.**

**SCARLET DEFIANCE VERBENA.** Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

**PURE WHITE VERBENA.**

Pkt., 100 seeds, **4c.**

**YELLOW VERBENA (Primrose).** Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**AURICULA - FLOWERED (Argus-Eyed).** Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**ITALIAN, Striped and Variegated.** Very striking and beautiful flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

**1 Pkt. each of the 7 kinds, 25c.**

### VERBENA ODORATA.

(See illustration.)

This charming species produces snow-white spikes 4 inches long and is deliciously **fragrant**. Is quite hardy and can be sown very early outside.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **5c.**

### LEMON VERBENA.

This, everybody's favorite, is very scarce and high. Leaves so fragrant and refreshing. Grows easy from seed and lives from year to year. My seed is fresh and pure.

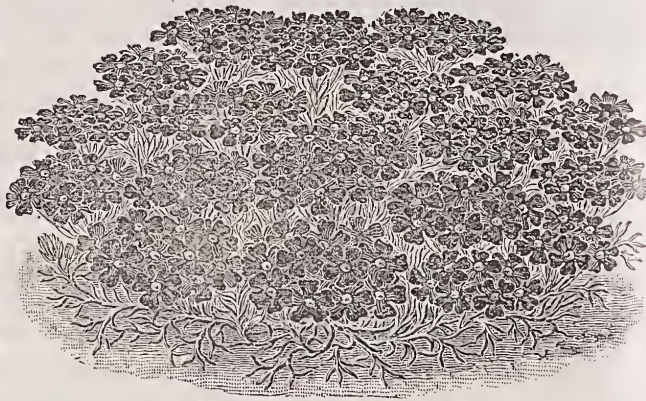
Pkt., 50 seeds, **6c.**



### THE MOSS VERBENA.

This new Verbena produces a mass of fine moss-like foliage, and as the branches spread out over the ground in all directions a lovely carpet of mossy green is formed, above which are borne the delicate clusters of purple-blue blossoms in the wildest profusion. The effect is most charming. It is more hardy and robust than most Verbenas, and blooms in a very short time from seed. It is so desirable, novel and beautiful that it must be classed as one of the great acquisitions.

Pkt., 50 seeds, **5c.**



**MOSS VERBENA PLANT.**





*New Double White-Fringed Zinnia.*

**New Double White-Fringed Zinnia.**

An entirely new, distinct and very beautiful form of Zinnia. Each petal is beautifully fringed, giving the flower a novel and very beautiful fluffy appearance. The plant and flower is of the Grandiflora style, large and robust, producing flowers until frost.

Pkt. 75 seeds, 6c., 2 for 10c.

**Zinnias, Curled and Crested.** A very beautiful and curious new strain, with large heads of flowers, beautifully crimped and curled.

Pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

**Mammoth Zinnias.** They will grow easy and bloom all summer—if it is wet or dry. Flowers large and bright, and plant stately. These Mammoth Zinnias are wonders. Flowers very large and colors dazzling.

Pkt. 75 seeds, 4c.

**Fairy Zinnias.** Named so because the plant is small and flowers such perfect little beauties.

Pkt., 4c.



*Zinnia, Mexicana Hybrid Mixed.*

**Zinnia, Mexicana Hybrid Mixed.**

A new hybrid strain from Z. Mexicana. The flowers are semi-double, and in shape they resemble much more those of the Coreopsis or Gaillardias than those of Z. Mexicana; they are very numerous and remarkably varied in color; some shades are exceedingly rich, and contrast strikingly on the dark green foliage. Plant dwarf, and literally smothered with these charming flowers.

Pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

**Zinnia, Zebra or Carnation.** Very curiously marked, many colors on one flower. Very bright and showy.

Pkt. 75 seeds, 4c.

**Zinnia Pompon.** A perfect little plant and perfectly formed flowers in many colors. Pkt., 4c.

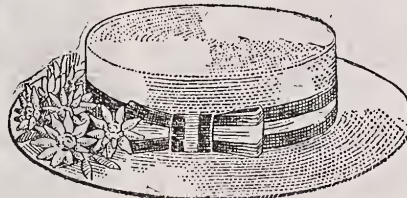
**Zinnia, large double mixed.** Pkt., 3c.

8 pkts., one each of the 8 kinds of Zinnias, for 25c.

**The Edelweiss. The Alpine flower.**

As a "fad" for the coming summer, I offer the dried flowers (especially imported for this purpose by me) to be used as a mountain symbol. They can be worn on the hat, coat or waist.

Three very fine perfect flowers sent for 10c., by mail. Fresh Edelweiss Seed, pkt., 10c. Plants of Edelweiss, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

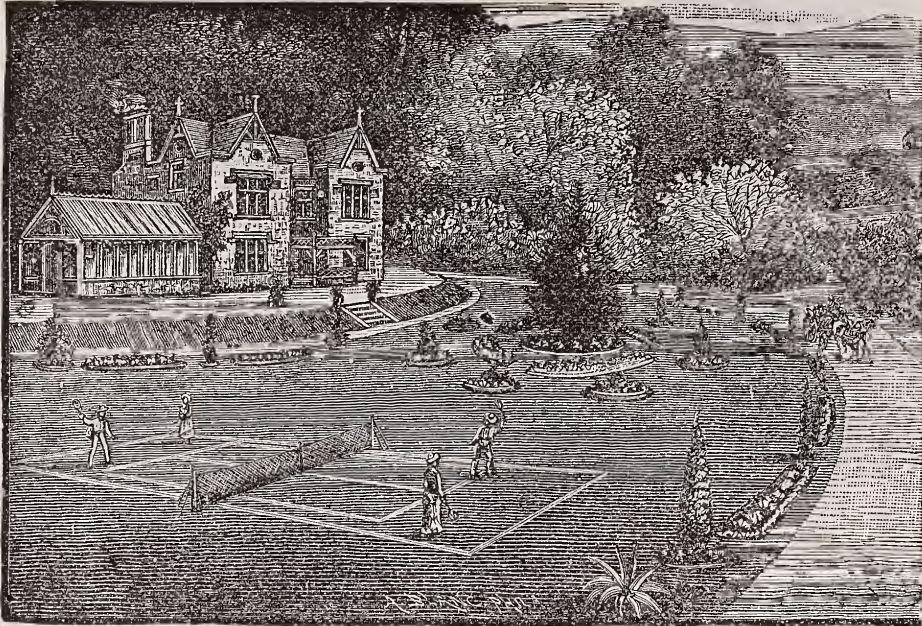


*Zinnia, Fairy.*



*Zinnia Zebra, Carnation.*





## “CENTRAL PARK” LAWN GRASS SEED.

No seed ever sown can surpass this well-tried mixture. The seed is selected and mixed to get the quickest, greenest, and thickest sod possible. I put plenty of perennial grasses in this to stand for years and through the longest droughts. A deep velvety green is soon obtained by sowing this seed.

Price of “Central Park” mixture. Qt., 25c.; 2 qts., 40c.; 4 qts., 75c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bush., \$1.15; bush. (15 lbs.), \$3.00. A quart will sow 300 square feet. The price for qts. and pts. is postpaid.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bush. and bush. price buyer pays express charges.

*Notice*—I guarantee the quality of my Lawn Grass Seed to be equal to any sold, under any name or at any price.

### Ornamental Grasses, Mixed. ❁ ❁

These Grasses, if cut before they are entirely ripe, will be found useful in the formation of winter bouquets, in connection with the Everlastings. More than 10 of the very finest sorts are included in this mixture. Such as *Agrostis*, *Avena*, *Briza*, *Bromus*, *Squirrel Tail*, *Love Grass*, etc., making most lovely bouquets and for vases.

Large pkt., 5c.

### Everlasting or Eternal Flowers. ❁

Indispensable for winter and Christmas decorations.—cut before entirely ripe, and hang heads downward in a cool, dark place. This collection contains *Acroclinium*, *Ammobium*, *Gomphrena*, *Helichrysum*, *Rhodanthe* and *Xeranthemum*, all the finest varieties. mixed.

Large pkt., 6c.

### Gomphrena, Globe Amaranth.

This beautiful everlasting flower is very double and rich color. One of the very best. Pkt. (50 seeds), 5c.

### Helichrysum. ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁

This everlasting is surely a gem. Large, rich, glossy flowers that keep all winter. Yellow, scarlet, and pink. Pkt., best mixture of 10 colors, 4c.



Ornamental Grasses.





### New Bountiful.

Stringless, green pod bean. The housewife's favorite. The first in spring; the last in fall; absolutely stringless; perfectly tender; enormous cropper; delicious flavor.

Pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.

### Improved Rust-Proof Golden Wax.

This is another improvement on the original Golden Wax, and is the standard variety for general use among market gardeners, also for growing in the private garden. The pods grow long, nearly straight, broad, flat and clear yellow. The quality is very fine, and pods are tender and brittle.

Pkt., 8c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid.

### Lazy Wife's Pole Bean.



This Pole Bean, for so many years the favorite with our Bucks County farmers, has become immensely popular. We presume it derived its name from its immense productiveness and from the ease with which they are picked and cooked. The pods, of medium dark-green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from four and a half to six inches in length; they are broad, thick, very fleshy and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are unsurpassed for snap-shorts, being peculiarly luscious. Many persons have testified that they never ate a bean quite so good in distinct, rich flavor. Each pod contains from six to eight round, white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. We recommend everyone to plant **Lazy Wife's**. Pkt. 10c.; 3 for 25c., by mail.

### Dreer's Wonder Bush Lima

The Earliest, Dwarfest, most Profuse, and best quality of all.

This Bush Lima Bean is an improvement on Burpee's Bush Lima and grows absolutely in the bush form, without the least sign of a runner. It is also the earliest of all Bush Limas. Seed planted on June 29 produced fully-matured beans August 17, just seven weeks from date. *No other Bush Lima has such a record for earliness.*

Pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.; pint, 30c., postpaid.

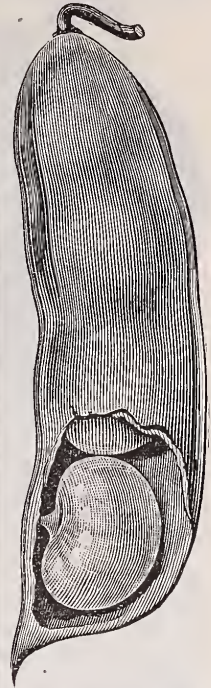
### Burpee's Bush Lima.

Excepting Dreer's Wonder, this is not only the best Bush Lima, but is equal in every way to the large white Pole Limas. The beans are as large, as rich and delicious, and yield as well; the plants bear from 50 to 200 pods. It is early and grows without poles or trouble. By all means plant some. At wholesale prices. By mail, postpaid, large packet, 8c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 40c.

### Yosemite Mammoth Wax.

A giant among beans, the pods, frequently reaching a length of 8 to 10 inches, are of great thickness and solidity. They are of a rich, golden-yellow color and absolutely stringless.

Pkt., 8c.; pint, 25c.; qt., 40c., postpaid.

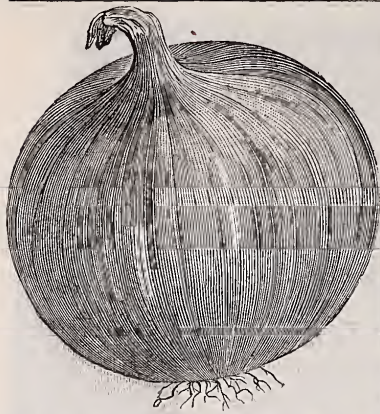


Dreer's Wonder Bush Lima.



Burpee's Bush Lima.





**Australian Brown Onion.** ❀ ❀

Is of medium size, wonderfully hard and solid. They are extremely early in ripening, and never make any stiff-necks or scallions. Every seed seems to produce a good-sized Onion, and the bulb begins to form very quickly when the plant is not over three inches high. Planted with the Red Wetherfield, it proved to be nearly four weeks earlier and ripened off more uniformly. From its firmness and hardness it will keep longer in good condition than any other Onion known. The color of the skin is a clear amber-brown.

Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 30c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.70, postpaid.

**ONION SETS.**

These are used for "green Onions" or to produce large Onions, which they do much quicker than can be grown from seed.

**WHITE.** Sets of these are very choice, small, dry and unsprouted.

Qt., 30c.; pt., 15c., postpaid.

**YELLOW.** Fine dry sets, medium in size and unsprouted. By mail, postpaid, qt., 30c.; pt., 15c.

**RED.** Bright, deep red in color, even and dry.

Qt., 30c.; pt., 15c., postpaid.

**EARLY JUNE OR 20th CENTURY CABBAGE.** This is the best and earliest Cabbage for the kitchen garden. Pkt., 10c.; ½ oz., 25c.; oz., 40c.

**NEW LETTUCE, ALL SEASONS.** This is the best head Lettuce to plant; like a cabbage head; large, tender and very handsome. Pkt., 10c.; ½ oz., 15c.

**MANGOMELON, or "Vine Orange"** (also called "Vegetable Peach"). Size, shape and color of an orange; thick, meaty flesh. Fine for preserving or pickling. Pkt., 10c.



**Prizetaker Onion.**

An excellent keeper, of finest flavor, handsome shape and enormous size; many single Onions having been raised to weigh five pounds and over from seed the first year. It is of the same type as those immense imported Onions which can be seen in fruit stores and always command a very high price. The Prizetaker grows always to a perfect globe shape, with a bright straw-colored skin; the necks are very small, and the Onions always ripen up hard. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 12c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.40.



**Siberian Cucumber.** ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

**Absolutely the earliest Cucumber known.** A startling surprise for market gardeners; nothing like it ever seen in a Cucumber. Think of it! Cucumbers five inches long, grown in the open ground from the seed in *fifty-five days!* In our trial ground tests the past season, the seed was planted *May 24th*, the same time as *forty-eight* other varieties. On *July 18th* it was the *only Cucumber with fruit set*, and on this date had Cucumbers *five inches long*. It is also a splendid free-bearing variety, and for early-forcing purposes or for slicing it is the most valuable addition ever made. Try it. Pkt., 10c.

**Persian Cluster Cucumber**

In this new Cucumber we have the *ne plus ultra* of productiveness, as it bears most abundantly and never suffers from moisture or diseases. Fruit dark green and very slightly prickly. Flesh white, of finest flavor and never bitter. Pkt. 10c.; 3 for 25c.



**"Paul Rose." New Muskmelon.** ❀ ❀ ❀

In the "Paul Rose" we are offering the *best Muskmelon introduced for many years.* It is a successful cross of the Osage with the *Netted Gem*, and combines the *sweetness of the former* with the *fine netting of the Gem.* No other Melon equals it in smallness of seed cavity, nor approaches it in firmness.

Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; lb., \$2.00, by mail.

**Rocky Ford Muskmelon.** ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

Improved Netted Gem; very sweet and fine flavored; oblong. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

The Great  
**Paul Rose**  
Muskmelon

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NEW ICICLE RADISH.



NEW RADISH TRIUMPH.

This novelty is both unique and useful. It is very early, being a "Twenty Day" Radish, of globular form, and its tops are very short, which makes it valuable for cultivation under glass. The flesh is very crisp and solid and of mild flavor. Its most distinctive feature, however, is the unique color of the skin. The ground color is pure white, striped horizontally with bright scarlet. It is a most attractive ornament for the table and market gardeners will find ready sale for it. Some of the roots may come in solid color, the strain not being quite "fixed" yet. Pkts., 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

**ICICLE. THE BEST EARLY LONG WHITE RADISH.**

Exceedingly tender and fine flavored. Half-long white Radish resembling the Strassburg in size, but of quicker growth; very smooth and regular in appearance, with pure white skin and exceedingly delicate and brittle.

Pkt., 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

**Tomato "Sparks Earliana."**

"The Earliest Large Tomato in the World."

This Tomato is not only the earliest, but it is head and shoulders ahead of any other early Tomato, in size, handsome shape, solidity, flavor, and is almost seedless, containing only about  $\frac{1}{4}$  the seed of other varieties. Large pkts., 10c.; 3 for 25c.

**The Enormous.**

Larger and Better than Ponderosa.

The fruit grows very large and very smooth, with solid meat and few seeds. It is oval in shape rather than round, like "Stone." It is very solid and keeps well on the vine after ripening; has rather few seeds and ripens with the common varieties and ripens all over and through at one time. The color is a clear, deep red. It is the largest of all Tomatoes, the hardest and one of the best keepers and shippers. On account of its peculiar growth of having one very strong main vine it is well adapted to growing to single stem. Pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.

**Fordhook Fancy Tomato.**

Does well North and in cold soils.

A new bush or erect growing variety, with distinct Savoy leaves; small, smooth, purplish-red fruits, borne close to the stalks; a decided novelty. Pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.

1 pkt. each of the three above kinds, 25c.

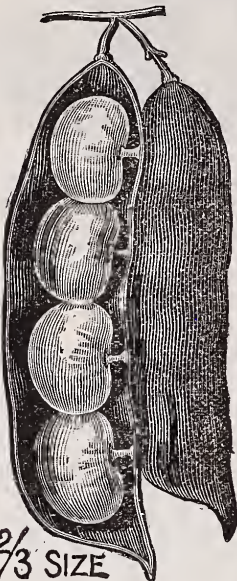


TOMATO "SPARKS EARLIANA."





Giant Wax Bean.



**2/3 SIZE**

Burpee's Bush Lima.



French Forcing.



Surehead Cabbage.



Early Blood Beet.



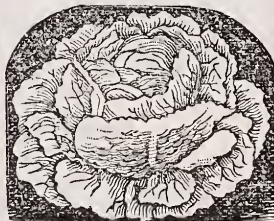
Algiers Cauliflower.

**VEGETABLE SEEDS.**

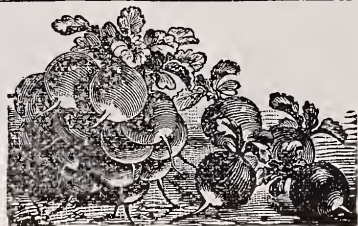
Packets of Peas and Beans Contain 2 Ounces of Seed. \*

*These prices are postpaid.*

	Pkt.	Oz.
Radish—Early Scarlet Turnip; plant first.....	5c.	10c.
“ French Breakfast.....	5	10
“ Chinese Rose; summer, very fine.....	5	10
Lettuce—Tennisball; best early.....	5	10
“ Hanson; finest head Lettuce.....	5	10
“ New Iceberg; cool and crisp.....	5	10
“ California Cream Butter.....	5	10
Beets—Early Blood Turnip.....	5	10
“ Eclipse; excellent.....	5	10
“ Edmund; medium and late; fine.....	5	10
“ Swiss Chard; tender greens.....	5	10
Cabbage—Wakefield; earliest.....	5	15
“ Vandergaw; best medium.....	5	15
“ Surehead; excellent late.....	5	15
Cauliflower—Snowball; best for early.....	10	..
“ Algiers; best for late.....	5	..
Carrot—Scarlet Horn; tender for soup.....	5	10
“ Danvers; main crop; excellent.....	5	10
“ Long Orange; long and tender.....	5	10
Celery—White Plume; self-blanching, early....	5	15
“ Golden; self-blanching.....	5	15
Peas—Alaska; earliest; deep green seeds.....	8	Pint. 20
“ Dexter; best, very early.....	8	20
“ Nott's Excelsior; best main crop.....	8	20
Beans—Early Mohawk; plant first.....	8	20
“ Early Valentine; best second early.....	8	20
“ Yosemite; immense wax.....	8	25
“ Burpee's Bush Lima; plant without fail.....	8	25
“ King of the Garden; largest pole bean.....	8	25
“ Lazy Wife's Pole Bean; prolific.....	10	25
Corn—Cory; very earliest.....	8	20
“ Perry's Hybrid; excellent second.....	8	20
“ Evergreen; best medium early.....	8	20
“ Potter's Excelsior; delicious quality.....	8	20



New Iceberg Lettuce.



White Tipped Scarlet Ball.





Emerald Gem.



Sweet Heart Watermelon.



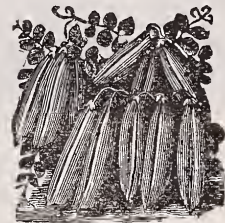
Golden Self-Blanching.

**VEGETABLE SEEDS.**

	Pkt.	Oz.
Cucumber—Early Green Cluster; pickling . . . .	5c.	10c.
“ White Spine; standard . . . . .	5	10
“ Long Green; very fine . . . . .	5	10
“ Thorburn’s Everbearing . . . . .	5	10
“ Japanese Climbing; new . . . . .	5	10
Egg Plant—New York Improved; best . . . . .	5	
Melons—Musk Melon—Emerald Gem; best qual.	5	10
“ “ Osage; sweet yellow flesh . . . . .	5	10
“ “ Perfection; delicious . . . . .	5	10
“ “ Hackensack; very fine . . . . .	5	10
“ Watermelon—Phinney; early, sure crop . . . . .	5	10
“ “ Dixie; very fine quality . . . . .	5	10
“ “ Sweet Heart; best grown . . . . .	5	10
Onion—Barletta; early, mild and tender . . . . .	5	10
“ Globe Danvers; standard yellow . . . . .	5	10
“ Red Wethersfield; standard red . . . . .	5	10
Okra—White Velvet; fine for soup . . . . .	5	10
Parsley—Double Curled; first of all . . . . .	5	10
Parsnip—Guernsey; best for table use . . . . .	5	10
Pepper—Bell, or Bull Nose; standard . . . . .	5	
“ Sweet Mountain; very mild and nice . . . . .	5	
Pumpkin—Connecticut Field; best for pies . . . . .	5	10
“ Japanese; very curious . . . . .	5	10
Salsify—Mammoth Sandwich Island . . . . .	5	15
Spinach—Long Standing; best for spring . . . . .	5	10
Squash—White Bush . . . . .	5	10
“ Summer Crookneck . . . . .	5	10
“ Boston Marrow; standard kind . . . . .	5	10
“ Hubbard; best keeper . . . . .	5	10
Strawberry Seed—from finest kinds . . . . .	5	
Tomato—Bright and Early; very early . . . . .	5	
“ Favorite; excellent for all purposes . . . . .	5	10
“ Dwarf Champion or Tree . . . . .	5	10
“ Ponderosa; largest of all Tomatoes . . . . .	5	
Turnips—Early White Flat Dutch . . . . .	5	10
“ White Egg; fine garden sort . . . . .	5	10
“ Ruta Baga; finest winter Turnip . . . . .	5	10



Barletta Onion.



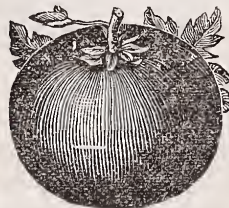
Dexter Pea.



Climbing Cucumber.

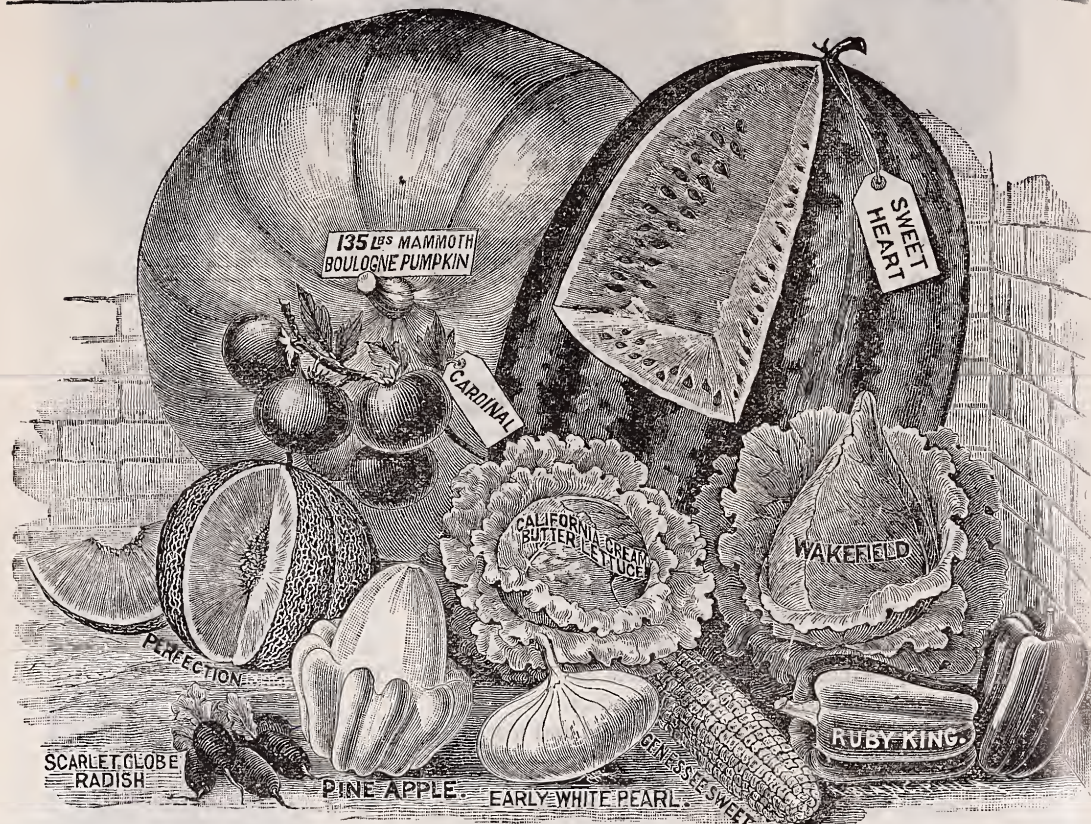


Early White Flat Dutch.



Dwarf Champion.





**Early Jersey Wakefield.** ✪ The best early cabbage in cultivation. Our strain is remarkably pure; warranted to give satisfaction. Pkt., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 20c.; ounce, 30c.

**Genesee Sweet Corn.** ✪ One of the sweetest of all sweet corns, and also one of the most productive sorts, the stalks averaging three ears, sometimes as many as five. Pkt., 10c., pint, 15c.

**California Cream Butter Lettuce.** ✪ This is one of the best of the summer varieties of Head Lettuce. The heads are of good size, and are so very solid they often have to be cut before the seed stalk can appear. Center creamy, low, leaves of the head are enclosed with outer ones marked with small brown spots. They are crisp, have a rich, buttery flavor, and are an ornament to the table. Pkt., 5c.; ounce, 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35c.

**Perfection or Princess Musk Melon.** ✪ Very sweet and delicious. Pkt., 5c., ounce, 10c.

**Sweetheart.** ✪ My strain is a grand, sweet-hearted kind for home and market use, and will hold its own in the "Water Melon patch" for many years to come. Vine vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early; fruit large, oval, very heavy; flesh bright red, firm and solid, but very tender, melting and sweet. Pkt., 5c.; ounce, 10c.; 2 ounces, 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20c.

**White Pearl Onion.** ✪ Remarkable for its earliness and very mild flavor. It is small and white skinned; the leading variety for pickling purposes. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 12c.; ounce, 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 60c.

**Ruby King Pepper.** ✪ Grows  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches long by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches thick. The peppers are a bright, ruby red, of remarkably mild taste; best for stuffed pickles. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 12c.

**Mammoth Boulogne Pumpkin.** ✪ The largest of all pumpkins. (King of the Mammoths, Jumbo.) Pkt., 10c.; ounce, 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30c.

**Early Scarlet Globe Radish.** ✪ A desirable turnip-sort for hot-bed forcing and outdoors; very early; flavor mild, crisp, juicy and tender. Is ready in 28 days. Pkt., 5c.; ounce, 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20c.

**Pineapple Squash.** ✪ Peculiar shape; white skin and flesh; fine for early autumn. Pkt., 5c.; ounce, 10c.

**Cardinal Tomato.** ✪ Deep scarlet, a first-class main crop variety. Pkt., 5c.; ounce, 25c.

**Electric Pea.** ✪ Very earliest and best sort. Pkt., 5c., pint, 20c.

One pkt. each of the 12 above varieties for 50c., by mail.





*Gladiolus* ✨  
Flowers

are about the most beautiful and useful of our summer flowers. The spikes are large, like a flaming torch, soft and delicate, and varied in a hundred hues, also marked like orchids.

Cut the spikes and place in water when the two lower flowers first open.

All the flowers will open perfectly and remain in bloom over a week.

**Plant Bulbs** 4 inches deep in ordinary soil as soon as you can work the ground in the spring, and up till July 1st.

*Gladiolus* Bulbs.

Superfine American Seedlings.

No finer selection of these grand flowers can be made than this mixture. Deep, rich crimsons, snow whites, soft pinks, pearly whites, variegated, marbled, blotched, striped and spotted. 3 for 10c., 25c. per dozen, \$1.50 per 100, by express.

**Second size**, all blooming bulbs, same quality as first size. 12 for 15c., 25 for 25c., 100 for \$1.

**Yellow Mixture.** These contain a good many Isaac Buchanan, the best of all the yellows. The shades of color run from light to deep yellow. 3 for 10c., 5 for 15c., 12 for 30c.

**White Mixture.** My white mixture is very carefully grown and contains many of the best whites known. It is composed largely of the best named kinds. 3 for 10c., 5 for 15c., 12 for 30c.

**Scarlets.** Fine for bedding or borders, very brilliant. 3 for 6c., 12 for 20c., \$1 per 100 by express.

**Hybrid Gladiolus Childsii.** ✨ The spikes and flowers of this species are immense. The flowers are very open and the colors very brilliant and unusual. Finest quality; all kinds mixed. 6c. each, 3 for 15c., 6 for 25c., 36c. per dozen.

**Grace Hastings.** A mammoth Childsii; sparkling soft rose pink, with rosy, carmine throat. A lovely variety, one of the very best. 10c. each, 3 for 25c., 6 for 36c.

“*Bric-a-brac* Collection.” ✨ ✨ ✨  
Curious Species and Hybrids.

<b>Saundersoni.</b> Magnificent species. Sparkling crimson,	5c. each
<b>Dracocephalus.</b> Dragon's head. Old gold and bronze,	5c. "
<b>Childsii.</b> Mammoth hybrids,	6c. "
<b>Ingliside Hybrids,</b>	10c. "
<b>Butterfly or Orchid,</b>	3c. "

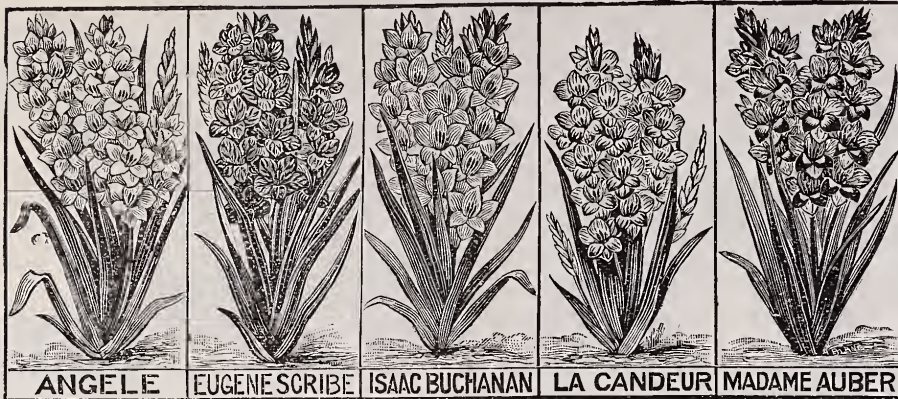
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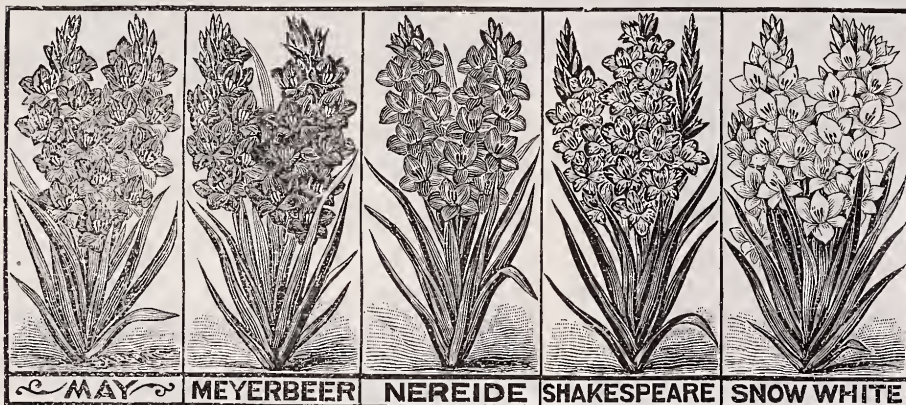
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# Monte Cristo Collection

For  
75c.



- ANGELE.** Pearly white, lovely shade.....each, 5c.  
**EUGENE SCRIBE.** Rosy white, blazed with carmine-red, large flower, strong grower....each, 5c.  
**ISAAC BUCHANAN.** Very fine yellow.....each, 5c.  
**LA CANDEUR.** White, shaded with rose and lavender, very delicate color.....each, 5c.  
**MADAME AUBER.** Extra large spike, very large, finely shaped flowers, clear rosy lavender, blotch of creamy white and rose, extra.....each, 15c.



- MAY.** Peach blow, flaked with rosy crimson, robust grower .....each, 5c.  
**MEYERBEER.** Magnificent spike, brilliant scarlet, flamed with vermillion; amaranth-red blotch.....each, 5c.  
**NEREIDE.** Flowers and spike very large, Mother-of-Pearl rose, blotched with violet, one of the finest varieties grown.....each, 15c.  
**SHAKESPEARE.** A grand flower, white, suffused with carmine rose, much used by Florists, very early.....each, 5c.  
**SNOW-WHITE.** The only pure white variety. Cut spike and place in water when the first four flowers are open, they will come out snow-white.....each, 15c.

The entire collection of 10 kinds on this page for 75c.,  
or each kind for price named.



## LEMOINE'S (HARDY) HYBRID GLADIOLUS.

### BUTTERFLY OR ORCHID FLOWERING.

These Gladioli are called hardy in France, but they are not quite hardy in this latitude; they are perfectly so a little further South.

They are rightly called **Butterfly** or **Orchid** flowering, as no outside flower has the intense and wonderful coloring these Gladioli have.

Finest hybrid seedlings, all colors and kinds mixed. 3 cents each, 2 for 5 cents, 5 for 10 cents, 12 for 20 cents, 25 for 40 cents, 100 for \$1.50.

## INGLESIDE HYBRID GLADIOLUS.

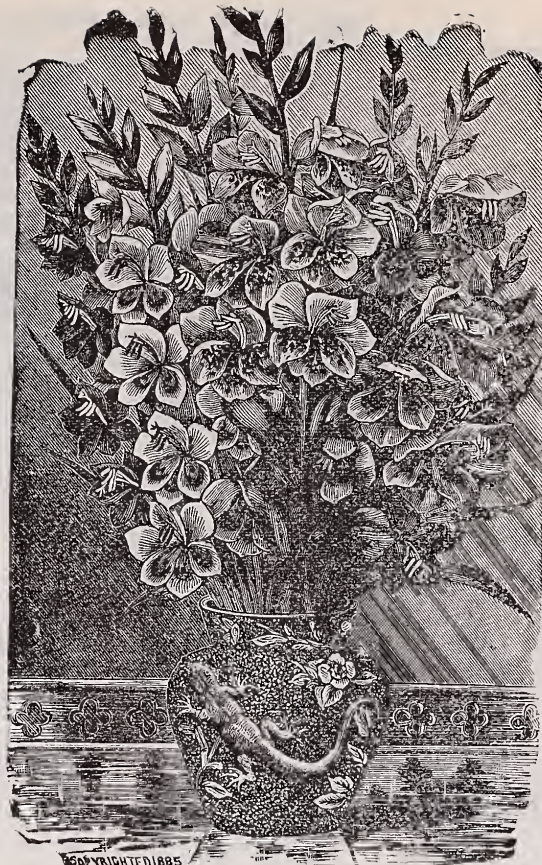
By the originator these are called the finest of all Hybrid Gladioli; the colors and forms are truly wonderful. 10 cents each.

## DRACOCEPHALUS (DRAGON'S HEAD) SPECIES.

A very curious artistic species. Color, old gold and bronze. 5 cents each.

## SAUNDERSONI SPECIES.

The most magnificent species in cultivation. Immense red flowers, covered with a glittering sparkle, lower petals white; very curious. 5 cents each.



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LEMOINE'S (HARDY) HYBRID GLADIOLUS.

A collection of these named Gladioli produces a most beautiful and fantastic effect.

- ATLAS.**—Clear violet, large velvety maroon blotch.
- ADMIRAL COURBET.**—Deep purple.
- ADMIRAL PIERRE.**—Dark carmine, blotched with maroon, bordered with light yellow.
- ANDRE CHENIER.**—Lively scarlet, deep blotch.
- C. HEINEMAN.**—Red, lower petals crimson, edged with gold.
- CHARLES MARTEL.**—Rosy blush, intense carmine blotch.
- EMILIE LEMOINE.**—Bright vermilion, dotted with gold.
- ENFANT DE NANCY.**—Purplish red, lower petals deep crimson.
- ETENDARD.**—Light red, large canary and crimson blotches.
- FROPELI.**—Rosy cream, purple blotch.
- GAMBETTA.**—Dark plum purple: very rich.
- INCENDIARY.**—Bright, fine red; very striking.
- LAMERTINE.**—Rosy flesh, bright maroon blotch.
- LAFAYETTE.**—Yellowish salmon, crimson blotch, extra.
- LA FRANCE.**—Light salmon, velvety purple, on yellow ground.
- MASQUE DE FER.** (The Iron Mask.)—Rich deep black crimson.
- MARIE LEMOINE.**—Large flower, pale cream color, lower petals, violet maroon, bordered with yellow.
- OBELISK.**—Rich solferino, deep crimson blotch, tipped with yellow.
- ORIFLAMME.**—A magnificent spike and flower, rich crimson, shaded almost black.
- SCEPTRE D'OR.**—The best yellow of this class. Very showy.

Any variety of these so splendid named kinds, 4 cents each; any three for 9 cents; any 10 for 25 cents. The entire collection of 20 kinds for 50 cents.





Cluster of the New Dahlia, Helen Gould.

**New Dahlia, Helen Gould.** ❀ This new Dahlia is the sweetest color ever seen, a carnation blush of exquisite shade. Flowers of good size and perfect form. Blooms early and very profusely. One of the most beautiful cut flower Dahlias we have.  
Price, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

**Grand Duke Alexis.** ❀ The flower is of entirely new form, each petal being twisted and curved funnel-shaped with astonishing regularity. The color of the flower is pure white, shading to a most delicate and charming shell-pink. The flowers are of enormous size, often measuring 20 inches or more in circumference.  
Strong roots, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.  
1 each, Nymphaea, Wm. Agnew, Helen Gould and Grand Duke Alexis, for 65c.

This Magnificent  
Collection,

10 named  
Dahlias, for 85c.

Any one variety,  
10c. each, 3  
for 25c.

**Constance**, creamy white, lovely.  
**Electric**, bright, dazzling scarlet.  
**Hercules**, bright, chestnut crimson.  
**Margaret Bruant**, snow-white; one of the best.  
**Mrs Gladstone**, delicate, soft pink; extra fine.  
**Negro Boy**, blackish purple.  
**Orange Flag**, very fine orange, self color.  
**Sunshine** orange-scarlet; extra.  
**Souvenir bon pere**, dark red, white edge.  
**Yellow Gem**, citron-yellow.  
Any of the 10 varieties above described for 10c., 3 for 25c.  
The entire collection of 10 varieties for 85c., postpaid.

**Nymphaea.** ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀  
Or Pink Water Lily Dahlia. Light shrimp pink, with light creamy white centre, resembling a Water Lily flower. Slightly fragrant. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

**Wm. Agnew.** ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀  
The grandest red Cactus Dahlia ever produced. The flowers are of large size, sometimes measuring more than 7 inches in diameter, and always full to the center; of perfect form and of exquisite quality and finish.  
Strong roots, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.



Wm. Agnew.





*Clifford W. Bruton.*

*Three Prize  
Winners.  
Best Yellow.  
Best Shell Pink.  
Best White Rosy  
Lavender  
Blush.*

**C***lifford W. Bruton.*

The best yellow; of immense size, perfect form and of the finest canary yellow. A tall, vigorous grower and extremely free bloomer. A prize winner wherever shown.

20c. each, 3 for 50c.

**A.** *D. Livoni.*

This prize winner is a beauty. Lovely seashell pink of sweetest shade. Charming form. One of the most beautiful Dahlias ever raised.

15c. each, 2 for 25c.

**M***iss May Lomas.*

A grand variety, form very perfect. Pure white, suffused with soft, rosy lavender. A charming color. The flower is a dream.

15c. each, 2 for 25c.

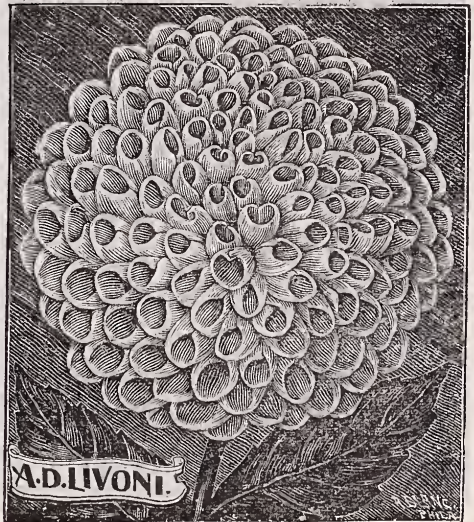
1 each of the 3 kinds 40c.



*Miss May Lomas.*

*Double  
Dahlia  
Seed.  
Pkt. 50  
Seeds 5c.*

*Fancy  
Single  
Striped  
and  
Cactus.  
Pkt. 50  
Seeds 5c.*





### Grand Duke Alexis.

New decorative Dahlia. The flower is of entirely new form, each petal being twisted and curved, funnel-shaped, with astonishing regularity. The color of the flower is pure white, shading to a most delicate

and charming shell-pink; each petal cupped so closely as to make the inner side appear to be of a much deeper shade of pink. The flowers are of enormous size, often measuring 20 inches or more in circumference.

Strong roots, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.



### Excelsior Pearl & Tuberoses.

These are the best of all Tuberoses to plant. They are dwarfs, and the immense spike stands erect, covered almost to the foliage with very large double flowers, sometimes as many as 50 on a spike.

Large bulbs, sure to bloom, 4c. each; 35c. per doz., postpaid; \$2 per 100, by express.

Extra large bulbs, 5c. each; 40c. per doz., postpaid; \$3 per 100, by express.



New Dahlia Enchantress.

*How to Plant.*—Set out about the time you do Coleus, in rich, warm soil. Firm the soil around the bottom of the bulb with your hand, and have the top of the bulb just covered with dirt. When the flowers begin to open, if you take the plant up and put it into a pot or box, and place it on the piazza, or out of the sun and storms, all the flowers will open very white and full.

### Silver-Leaved.

This is an early single kind, with striped leaves; making a grand show on account of its striking foliage. Each, 5c.; doz., 50c., postpaid.

### New Dahlia & Enchantress.

The earliest and most persistent flowering Dahlia in the world. No other sort can equal it. Flowers are perfectly exquisite. Soft, creamy yellow, shading into a rose lavender.

Strong roots, 30c. each; 2 for 50c.



New Variegated Tuberoses, or Silver-Leaved Tuberoses.





**SPOTTED CALLA.**

White flowers, the leaves covered with transparent white spots. Effective window plant. Distinct.  
**10c.; 3 for 25c.**



**LITTLE GEM CALLA.**

Seldom grows over 10 in. high, yet bears many sweet flowers of good size. An excellent plant.  
**15c.; 2 for 25c.**



**NEW YELLOW CALLA.**

Golden yellow, jet black centre; very rare and expensive bulbs. Treat same as the Spotted Calla. Blooms winter and summer.  
**25c. each; extra large bulbs, 50c.**



**EVERBLOOMING MONTBRETIAS.**

Miniature-like Gladiolus, throwing up a profusion of bloom all summer; golden orange and red. Lovely for vases and bouquets. Excellent for bedding.  
**4c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.**



**SUMMER SCARLET FREESIA.**

In bloom the whole summer; dense clusters of brilliant crimson flowers. The three lower petals marked with a black spot.  
**5c.; 4 for 15c.; 10 for 25c.**



**PERUVIAN LILY.**

Gorgeous flowering plants; flowers produced in great numbers; all shades and colors, and most elegantly mottled with purple, crimson, rose, blue, yellow, green, appearing, when in bloom, like a thousand butterflies. Hardy with slight protection.  
**10c.; 3 for 25c.**

**PERUVIAN LILY.**

**ANEMONE GIANT FRENCH.**

For summer blooming; planted in the spring they will bloom during the summer, and live out and improve each year. Soak them in water 3 hours before planting, and cover a little the first winter. All colors. Double and single. Bulbs, 3 for 6c.; doz., 10c.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.**

This bulb is very hardy, grows easy, and throws up a Yucca-like spike 4 to 5 feet high, clothed with drooping white flower bells.  
**Bulbs—2 for 6c.; 4 for 10c.; 10 for 20c. Seed—This will make blooming bulbs in one year, grows easy and quick. Pkt., 25 seeds, 4c.**



**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.**





**MILLA BIFLORA.**

**Aztec Bridal Flower.**

This chaste beauty is a snow-white "Star of Bethlehem," very large, waxy white, with a diamond sparkle, very fragrant. Blooms the entire summer. One of our most beautiful summer-flowering bulbs for cutting. Nothing is better. A chaste flower of exquisite beauty, delicious fragrance and will keep for two weeks when cut, until every flower opens. Treat bulbs same as gladioli.

Bulbs, 2 for 8c.; 5 for 15c.; 12 for 30c.



**PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.**

A magnificent ornamental foliage plant for lawn, beds and borders, tubs and vases. Grows easily and rapidly, making a plant 2 feet high, with most beautiful marbled and variegated leaves often 5 inches broad, white, creamy-white and green; elegant as a pot plant. Tubers should be treated like a gladiolus. Keep in a dry, moderately warm place.

15c. each, 3 for 30c.; 6 for 50c.; 80c. doz.

**CINNAMON VINE.**

This Vine is hardy as a rock, standing the coldest winters; increases in size and luxurious growth every year; will soon drape windows, doorways and porch with the glossy green, heart-shaped foliage (always free from all insects and pests); thickly studded with charming white flowers having a delicious and refreshing cinnamon fragrance. This plant comes from China, and the roots are a staple article of food with the Chinese.

Bulbs, 2 for 5c.; 5 for 10c.; 12 for 20c.

Roots, 1 and 2 years old, 6c. each; 2 for 10c.; 12 for 50c.

**IRIS JAPANESE.**

A mixture of magnificent named kinds, many of which sell for 50 cents each, and have flowers 9 inches across. This plant is hardy. Price of plants, 10c. each; 3 for 25c. Seed Pkt., 30 seeds, 5c.



**MADEIRA VINE.**

A rapid growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleeshy heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and in late summer numerous racemes of feathery flowers of powerful and delicious fragrance. A very beautiful and popular vine for summer screen. Bulbs keep in the cellar without trouble.

4c. each; 2 for 6c.; 6 for 15c.; 12 for 30c.



**IRIS JAPANESE.**



**SUMMER  
FLOWER-  
ING  
OXALIS.**

These little bulbs are not much larger than Peas, but quickly throw up a mass of pretty foliage and flowers; fine for beds, borders and edgings; also for pots, baskets and vases. For edging, plant two or three inches apart. Foliage like a shamrock. Lovely pink flowers. 12 for 10c.; 20 for 12c.; 50 for 25c.





**TENUIFOLIUM.**

The Coral Lily of Siberia. Intense scarlet, beautiful form and very early bloomer; fern-like foliage.

15c. each; 2 for 25c.



**LILIUM BROWNII.**

(African Beauty). Few people have ever seen this variety, which is so startling in appearance. Large trumpets, snow-white inside, deep chocolate outside, reddish-brown anthers. A plant of exquisite contrasts.

30c. each; 2 for 50c.



**LILIUM PRAECOX.**

The best of all the Japanese hardy white lilies, very hardy, and never fails to grow or bloom year after year. Most exquisitely frosted, white with a tinge of blush on tips of petals; fine sort. 12c. each; 3 for 25c.



**LILIUM MELPOMENE.**

The richest and most highly-colored of the hardy Japanese Lilies. Intense deep and rich crimson, bordered with pure white; a lovely contrast.

Large Bulbs, 12c. each; 3 for 30c.



**LILIUM AURATUM (Golden Banded Lily).**

I am determined to sell this mammoth Japanese Lily cheaper than it was ever sold before. It is really the most showy and beautiful of all lilies. Creamy white, spotted with pink, bound with gold. Large blooming bulbs, 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

**TIGRINUM, fl. pl.**

Double-flowered sort of the Tiger Lily. Very beautiful; quite distinct. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

**BERMUDA EASTER LILY.**

These bulbs potted make fine plants for Easter and early spring blooming. They bloom magnificently planted outside. Fine for cutting at all times. These bulbs are kept especially for winter and spring sale, and will produce 5 to 8 flowers.

Bulbs, 8c. each; 2 for 15c.; 8 for 50c.

**PARDALINUM.**

An elegant combination of red and golden-yellow, the petals being of a deep yellow, tipped with crimson. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.**

White shaded and spotted with deep red and carmine; very sweet, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.





### Tigrídias. (Shell Flowers.)

These are *extremely beautiful* and should be in every garden. Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried, and stored in the cellar, like Gladioli. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, and always sure to bloom abundantly.

Notice.—My Tigridia bulbs are all home-grown, and are altogether superior and larger than the imported bulbs usually sold, which are soft, small, and very unsatisfactory. I have refrained from offering them at all until I could offer good, large sound bulbs of my own growing.

Tigrídias are a very satisfactory plant. Bulbs are easily kept in a dry, warm place.

**Tigridia Grandiflora Alba.** Large flowers, of a clear, pearly white color, marked at the base of petal with large spots of a reddish-brown. 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

**Tigridia Immaculata.** Pure ivory-white. 6c. each; 5 for 25c. 0c. per doz.

**Tigridia Grandiflora.** Large, bright crimson, center variegated with yellow. 5c. each; 40c. per doz.

**Tigridia Canariensis.** Golden yellow. 6c. each; 5 for 25c.

**Tigridia Lilacea.** Fine, large, violet flowers, spotted. 5c. each; 0c. per doz.

**Tigridia Pavonia.** Bright crimson with yellow. 5c. each; 40c. per doz.

**Tigridia Rosea.** Fine rose color. 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

**Tigrídias, Mixed.** A fine mixture of all above-named and other varieties. 3 for 12c.; 40c. per doz.

### New Giant Flowering Hybrid Tigrídias.

#### Mammoth Bulbs.

These American hybrid seedling Tigrídias are the finest ever offered. They are raised from only the largest and finest named sorts, and include shades of color and distinct markings never found among the named sorts. The flowers are very large and the plant is a rampant grower, and profuse bloomer.

These hybrids were raised by that eminent American horticulturist, Dr. Van Fleet, of the *Rural New Yorker*, who has raised many of the best novelties offered by the seedsmen to-day.

Price, large bulbs, 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 50c.



### Zephyranthes Rosea.

(This is a single flower of Z. Rosea.)

This is the best of all the Zephyranthes. The flowers are large, it blooms easily, and very soon after being planted outside, and throws up a succession of flower spikes throughout the summer. The flowers are large and open gracefully, of a clear, rosy pink, a delightful color. The bulbs are as easily kept as potatoes. Dig in October and store in a dry, warm cellar. Bulbs, 5c. each; 3 for 12c.; 6 for 20c.; 35c. dozen.

**Zephyranthes Andersoni.** Orange-yellow flowers. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.

**Zephyranthes Candida.** Lovely white flowers, freely borne. 3c. each; 6 for 15c.; 12 for 25c.

1 Bulb each of the 3 kinds for 10c.



### Phaedranassa. (Gay Queen.)

Named Gay Queen, alluding to the beauty of the flower. A bulbous plant almost new here, bearing immense clusters of showy flowers, 3 to 4 inches long, of various colors. Quite distinct from any other bulb. The flowers are purplish rose, yellow and green, exquisitely tipped. Beautiful foliage; elegant as a pot plant or for the open ground; it is very much admired by all wherever grown.

15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.





*Silver-Sweet Vine.* (*Actinidia Polygama*) TRUE.

A new hardy climber, of remarkable beauty, from Japan. The foliage on the ends of the flowering shoots is of a silvery white color, giving the whole vine, from a little distance, the appearance of being covered with large, white flowers blooming among its bright green leaves. The effect is very marked and beautiful. The flowers, which appear in this latitude about the middle of June, lasting from two to three weeks, are creamy white in color, with numerous stamens with bright yellow anthers, and resemble the lily of the valley in fragrance.

The foliage is almost absolutely free from insect pests, and the whole vine, throughout the entire season, remarkably clean and attractive. The growth is rapid and vigorous. Price, 30c. each; 2 for 50c.; 3 for 60c.



*Bignonia Grandiflora.*

**Mammoth-Flowered Trumpet-Creeper.**

This is one of the most superb climbing vines in existence. Grows with rapidity and abandon. Perfectly hardy, having withstood a continued temperature of 16 degrees below zero. It will give absolute satisfaction. For covering unsightly places, stumps, dead walls, fences, or for training over a porch or trellis; in fact, wherever a beautiful climbing vine is needed it is unequalled. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, of large size, fully 3 inches long, and borne profusely in clusters of 25 to 35 each, for several weeks during the growing season. The color is warm, orange-red. The foliage is exceedingly beautiful, rich, dark green, shining as if varnished, like that of the Camellia. Resists all insect attacks. Does equally well in sun or shade, and likes a rich, loamy soil. As a quick, free-blooming and absolutely hardy climbing vine, it will be found hard to beat.

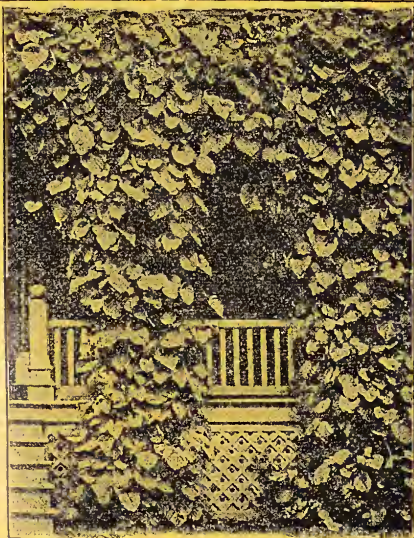
Strong plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00; \$1.60 per dozen, postpaid.

*Aristolochia Siph.*

**(Dutchman's Pipe Vine.)**

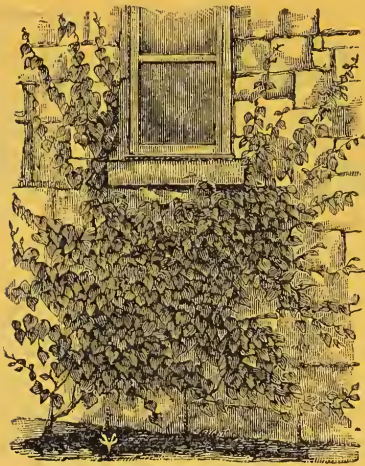
A vigorous and rapid-growing climber, bearing singular, brownish-colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. Its flowers, however, are of little value compared to its fine, light green leaves, which are of very large size, and retain their color from early spring to late fall. Perfectly hardy. Strong plants, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen. Extra strong plants, 50c.

Seed, per pkt., 10c.



*Aristolochia Siph.*



*Ampelopsis Veitchii.**Hall's Japan Honeysuckle.*

***Ampelopsis Veitchii.*** This very attractive clinging vine will be readily recognized by our readers when we remind them that its glossy ivy leaves overlap each other and its long, delicate, young shoots stretch up the stone walls of our finest city residences. The tendrils at nearly every joint cling firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume in the autumn the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The handsomest vine possible for growth on house walls, especially the foundation and first story, round the doors and windows. It is hardy. Plants 15 inches high, 15c., 2 for 25c. Plants 2 feet high, 25c., 2 for 40c. Seed pkt., 5c.

***Akebia Quinata.*** A beautiful, hardy, climbing vine. It often grows 15 feet in a year and produces throughout the season large clusters of fragrant flowers, resembling Forget-me-nots. Each, 15c., 2 for 25c.

***Aristolochia Spho.*** Very hardy, strong-growing vine, with large, peculiar, heart-shaped leaves. Curious pipe-shaped flowers of yellowish-brown. Each, 20c., 2 for 30c.

***Wistaria Chinese Purple.*** The Wistaria is particularly valuable for training over buildings, second floor verandahs, and wherever tall-growing climbers are wanted; it is a vigorous, rapid grower, and entirely hardy. The flowers are borne in long, pendulous clusters of lovely, rich, violet purple; deliciously sweet and exceedingly handsome; one of the very best climbing vines. Plants, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

***Honeysuckle Hedges.*** It is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire fences are the best, but almost any kind is soon covered with a mantle of living green, making a very pretty and cheap border for lawns, drives, parks, walks, cemeteries, etc. The sweet-scented Honeysuckles are both fragrant and beautiful.

***Hall's Japan.*** A strong-growing, almost evergreen sort with pure white flowers, changing to yellow. Very fragrant and covered with flowers from July to November. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

***Japan Golden-leaved.*** A handsome and desirable variety, with variegated foliage and yellowish-white flowers. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

***Scarlet Trumpet.*** Bright red trumpet-shaped flowers; bloom very freely the entire season, vigorous and rapid growing. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

***Monthly Fragrant.*** Red and yellow; very fragrant. Blooms all summer; leaves tinged with reddish color. 15c., 2 for 25c. 1 each of these 4 sorts for 40c., postpaid.

***The Tree Lilac.*** Makes a straight, stout, well-branched tree, with large and handsome leaves, and immense clusters of white blossoms, sometimes measuring 16 to 24 inches in size, the most showy and ornamental trees. Each, 25c., 2 for 40c. 1 each of the 7 varieties, \$1.15.

Special Importation,  
New French Large  
Double Flowering  
Lilacs.

These are usually  
sold for  
35c.  
to 75c.  
each.

*New Double-flowering Lilac La Gaulois.*

***Le Gaulois.*** Flowers double; rich, peach color extra fine. 25c., 2 for 40c.

***Mme. Casimir Perier.*** The finest double white. The individual flowers, which resemble miniature Tuberoses, as well as the truss, are of immense size deliciously scented. 25c. each, 2 for 40c.

***Madame Lemoine.*** Double pure white, flowers are borne in enormous panicles. 25c.; 2 for 40c.

***Marie Le Gray.*** Beautiful creamy white flowers of immense size. 25c.; 2 for 40c.

***President Grevy.*** Double blue, extremely large. 25c., 2 for 40c.

***Louis Spath.*** Double, deep, rosy purple. 25c., 2 for 40c.

1 each of the 6 kinds for \$1.



**HYDRANGEA (Paniculata Grandiflora).**

They are absolutely hardy, grow in any soil, and bloom the same year they are set out. They flower abundantly, bearing immense panicles of bloom, white at first and turning to rose in Autumn. An annual shortening of branches tends to increase the size of the flowers. Each, **15c.**; doz., **\$1.25**; extra large plants, 25 to 30 inches, by express, each **40c.**; 3 for **\$1.00.**



SEED  
10c. PER  
PACKET.

**BUDDLEIA VARIABILIS (Chinese Lilac).**

It is a hardy shrub, growing three to four feet high, its gracefully arching branches covered with a woolly bloom. The leaves are bright green above, **velvet white underneath**, effectively undulated. The contrast of white and green produces a highly decorative effect. The very numerous branches are terminated by racemes of flowers, frequently twelve inches in length, and borne in such quantities as to cover the entire bush. The coloring of flowers on seedling plants is very variable. The predominating shade is **rosy lilac**, with **orange** tint in centre. Exquisite **rose** and **violet** shades have also been obtained. The flowers, which have a rather agreeable odor, are produced from June until October, and even later. The plant is extremely hardy.

**Good Blooming Plants, 20c.** each; 3 for **50c.**

**JAPAN SNOWBALL.**

**(Viburnum Plicatum.)**

I have long wanted to sell this excellent plant, but price and scarcity of good plants have deterred me from so doing until now. The plant stands at the head of hardy shrubs; it is absolutely hardy; a good grower; and is as much superior to the common snowball as a cultivated Rose is better than a wild one. Flowers resemble a huge snow-ball. Will grow six to eight feet. In bloom all Summer. Fine Blooming Plants, **15c.** each; 2 for **25c.** Extra Large Strong Plants, **25c.**

**THE NEW CRIMSON SPIREA.**

**Anthony Waterer.**



**Crimson Spirea.**

Is of Japanese origin. When it is scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom, and thereafter is seldom out of flower. As a house plant nothing can equal it. In the garden it will make a plant three feet high and wide, and will be covered with heads, one foot across, of brilliant crimson flowers. Price, **15c.** each; 2 for **25c.** Larger Plants, **25c.**



**Japan Snowball (Viburnum Plicatum.)**

Each of the 4 Shrubs on this page for **50c.** by mail.



**HEDYSARUM MULTIJUGUM.****(Mongolian Honeysuckle.)**

This is an exceedingly handsome flowering shrub introduced from Mongolia. It attains a height of 5 to 6 feet, branching from close to the ground and spreading out widely in all directions. The flowers are of a deep violet-red with a white and yellow spot at the base of petals; borne in racemes 12 to 16 inches long and shaped like pea blossoms, from which it has been given the name "Flowering Pea Bush." It is exceedingly floriferous, being completely covered with flowers the whole season, and is really one of the very finest plants in my catalogue. It is of very easy cultivation, thrives anywhere, and its exceeding hardiness will make it a most welcome acquisition to gardens in the severe climate of the Northern States.

15c. each; 4 for 50c., by mail.

**XANTHOCERAS SORBIFOLIA.****(Yellow Horn.)**

A rare shrub, recently introduced from China. Blooms almost as soon as frost is out of the ground. The handsomest early flowering shrub known. The bushes completely covered with beautiful white and yellow flowers. Plants 6 inches high will bloom profusely. Will add beauty to the most magnificent of homes. The flowers are an inch across, in clusters standing erect about 8 inches long, white, with blood-red streaks at base, followed by three celled fruits, about the size of walnuts. By mail, each 15c.; 2 for 25c.

**NEW WEIGELIA EVA RATHKE.**

We certainly have a grand acquisition in this variety, that is at once a remarkably free bloomer and entirely distinct color, being a rich reddish-purple, quite different from anything heretofore offered. 15c. each; 2 for 25c., by mail.

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Without doubt one of the most important new hardy plants offered in many years, having flowers nearly three times as large as *Deutzia Gracilis*, which are produced in broad based cone-shape heads of from 20 to 30 flowers each, and are of purest white, which open out very full. It is perfectly hardy, and will not only prove a valuable plant for the garden, but is certain to become one of the standard plants. This plant has received the highest awards from the National Horticultural Society of France, and has created quite a sensation wherever shown. Strong plants, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

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One each of the four plants on this page, 50c.





Hardy Phlox—Aurore Boreale.

**New Early Flowering Hardy Phlox Plants.**

I pronounce these to be the most beautiful, the most satisfactory of all hardy plants. Absolutely sure to bloom the first year, and live indefinitely.

**Aurore Boreale.** Very large, pure pink, crimson center, extra.

**Eclairer.** Immense flowers, violet purple, large white eye, out the best Phlox grown.

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The New Giant Ever-Blooming Tritoma.

**Tritoma Pfitzerii.** ✻ A grand improvement on Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora. The flower spikes, which are produced with considerable more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size, frequently  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, with heads of bloom over 12 inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on the edge. 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

**CANNA ROOTS.**

**Alsace.** The White Canna.

**Eldorado.** The best yellow.

**President McKinley.** Bright scarlet crimson.

**Egandale.** Intense currant red.

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Height, 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Dark bronze foliage. Strong grower and one of the freest blooming Cannas we have ever seen. Flowers are of large size with well-rounded petals, good substance and not too compact. Color is a bright vermilion-scarlet dotted with crimson spots. Considered by experts to be one of the best Cannas at the Buffalo Exposition.

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Finest hardy perennial Phlox Seed, pkt. 150 seeds, 6c.





*New Double Golden  
Rudbeckia.* ✨ ✨  
Golden Glow.

This is one of the grandest hardy yellow flowering plants ever introduced, particularly valuable for garden, lawn and park planting; grows 6 to 8 feet high; graceful branching habit, and pretty foliage. Blooms during July and August the first season, and bears immense masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers, perfectly double, like roses, and 2 or 3 inches across, covering the whole plant with a sheet of splendid golden yellow flowers for weeks. It is easy to grow and sure to bloom, and cannot be too highly recommended as one of the most showy and handsome ornamental plants ever introduced. The flowers are borne by hundreds, on long, graceful, nodding stems, just right for cutting. Do not forget to include it in your order. It is a plant that will please you.

15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 4 for 50c.; \$1.25 doz., postpaid.

## *Climbing Lily of the Valley.*

(*Whitania Oreganifolia.*)

The Pampas Lily of the Valley, Swallows' Eggs, Jewel Plums, Climbing Gooseberries, and many other names have been suggested and used in describing this plant, which, although known to botanists for years, was only recently introduced.

Being perfectly hardy anywhere, and of close rambling habit, it is suitable for covering old stumps, fences, rockeries, trellises, etc. Its Lily-of-the-Valley-like flowers, produced at every leaf-point, are succeeded by pretty, ivory-white fruits, the size of Gooseberries, and shown off to great advantage. The fruit has the flavor of Pineapples and Nectarines, with a dash of Melon thrown in. With proper care it makes fine pot or basket plants, which, when covered with flowers and fruit, would certainly be pretty and new.

Mr. Paillieux, in his valuable work on useful plants, says: "The fruit is very good. In Buenos Ayres the children regale themselves with it, while, with the addition of sugar, fine confections are made of it, which I ate with enjoyment. It is exceedingly hardy and productive. Planted in a southern exposure, it will be covered with thousands of flowers, followed by ivory-white fruit the size of swallows' eggs. Once planted, it will increase in vigor every year. Plants covered with innumerable pretty white fruit, and confections made of the fruit were shown by me at the Horticultural Society in Paris."

Plants, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.



*Climbing Lily of the Valley.*



*Mountain Beauty Vine.**Astilbe Chinense.*

## NEW CRIMSON MOUNTAIN BEAUTY VINE.

(*Antigonon leptopus.*)

This is a new climbing vine of striking and remarkable beauty, and is especially recommended for the South and Pacific Coast, where it will give immense satisfaction. It is a strong, vigorous climber, suitable for covering walls, porches, verandas, fences, etc., has handsome foliage, and is covered for months at a time with splendid clusters of bright crimson flowers, like flaming red Wistaria. Those who have seen it in bloom in the South say it is the most magnificent flowering vine they ever saw, and in parts of Central America where it abounds it is said to color the mountains with a blaze of glowing crimson. It is certainly unequalled in brilliant beauty among climbing vines. As far north as this the roots will need some protection thrown over them in shape of leaves, boughs, or coarse manure.

Good Strong Roots, 15c. each;  
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A new hardy perennial plant, living over winter without any protection. It was sent to Paris from China by the Abbé Delavay, and immediately attracted attention on account of its immense Carmine and Rose Gloxinia-like flowers, blotched with yellow and brown at the base. These flowers, which frequently measure 4 and 5 inches, are produced in immense numbers on stems 2 feet long. The plant increases in beauty from year to year.

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It is pronounced the finest "Astilbe" ever produced. The immense yet graceful and airy sprays of a new delicate flesh color are produced in immense profusion, literally covering the plants. The handsome dark-green foliage adds effective color for cutting purposes, for which it will be grown extensively, owing to its delightful and long-lasting fragrance; while as a shrub it is sure to find a selected spot in every garden or park. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.





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Plum-Purple and White, Rosy-Pink and Red.

All healthy, vigorous blooming plants.

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(The best and most popular of all the white varieties.)

Fine, large, creamy white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy; a perpetual bloomer. Price, 20c.; 2 for 35c.

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### MADAME BARON VEILLARD.

(The best Pink Clematis.)

This is a sweet lavender pink, a most charming color, contrasting most beautifully with the stronger colored sorts. Strong grower, perpetual bloomer. Price, 20c. each, 2 for 35c.

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(The Red Clematis.)

An entirely distinct and most novel variety, and the nearest approach to a **bright red** ever sent out. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, being a hybrid of the popular Jackmannii, which it resembles in freedom of bloom, strong, vigorous growth and shape and size of flower, but is of a distinct **carmine-red** color of a most pleasing shade, entirely different from all other varieties. Price, 20c. each; 2 for 35c.

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Sweet Scented, Hardy Japanese Clematis.

What a wonderful plant this is—a plant that has no drawbacks, no ailments, no insect enemies. Hardy as an oak, fragrant as a violet, beautiful as a bridal robe. An ideal rustic bower plant, for covered walks, porch or piazza, rapidly covering any object with a fleece of snow-white flowers.

Strong Blooming plants, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.

I am going to help put one of these plants in every yard in the land. I have over 5,000 now on hand, and I expect to sell them all. I like to sell them, they give joy to the owner, and perhaps you will think of me.

The **Crimson Rambler Rose** and this Clematis make a glorious contrast, 1 of each, 25c.



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These 6

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*Crimson Rambler.*

**Crimson Rambler.**

A wonderful new rose, the most remarkable novelty in hardy climbing roses that has been introduced in many, many years.

This rose has fulfilled every promise and exceeded every praise ever given it. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

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**New Hardy Rambler, Helene.**

A great improvement over Crimson Rambler. More hardy. Larger flowers produced in amazing profusion. The buds arc carmine, finely mossed, borne 50 in a cluster. Flowers soft, bushy rose, more double than Crimson Rambler, remaining in perfection for weeks. Plant of exceedingly graceful habit, foliage free from mildew and insect attacks. 20c. each, 2 for 30c., 4 for 50c.



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Best Double White Climber.

This beautiful Climbing Rose has been secured from the Washington estate at Mt. Vernon. It is a remarkably free bloomer, commencing to bloom when the plants are very small and continuing throughout the season. The flowers are pure white, double and fragrant, blooming in clusters very profusely; hardy. Each 15c., 2 for 25c., postpaid.

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This remarkable new rose from China commences to flower early in June, and from that time until late in the fall blooms continuously. Entirely hardy. Small pot plants will make a growth of six to eight feet in a single season. The flowers are of medium size and fragrant; the color is a soft, dark red; looks like an apple blossom. Each 15c., 2 for 25c.



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BEST WHITE EVER-BLOOMING GARDEN ROSE

color is a deep rose pink, the centre shading to beautiful soft rose. The petals are well incurved, but the centre is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. The whole flower is most pleasing in its rich, graceful beauty, and is delightfully fragrant. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 8 for 60c.

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**A Beautiful New Tea Rose—Maman Cochet.**

One of the very best and most valuable Roses of recent introduction, especially for outdoor blooming; the finest pink garden Rose yet introduced. The flowers, which are of great size, are very double, extra large and full; color bright rose, with shading of yellow in centre. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

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Sweetest, largest, and freest blooming Hybrid Tea Rose in cultivation. No description or illustration can do justice to the remarkable beauty and splendor of its flowers. From the time the plant is four inches high it blooms steadily, bearing in unbroken continuity, on good and stiff stems, magnificent large flowers that frequently measure from four to six inches in diameter. The form is full, deep, and wonderfully double. In the bud the color is a deep rich carmine, which, as the flowers open, lightens to a soft, clear pink. The fragrance is simply delicious. Probably the most valuable and satisfactory Rose for general cultivation sent out for many years. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; 12 for \$1.25.

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A perfectly hardy, free-flowering, ever-blooming Rose, raised by Mr. Luther Burbank, known the world over as the "Wizard of Horticulture." The only Rose which he was willing should bear his name. The *Burbank* is without exception the freest-flowering Rose in cultivation. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The

**Champion of the World.** A remarkable sort, which combines the most desirable qualities. It has stood the severe winters of Vermont in the open ground, without the slightest protection. It is a perpetual bloomer Summer and Winter. The flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion, are perfectly double and of perfect shape. They are of a deep, rosy red, and delightfully fragrant. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

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*Croton.*

**C**rotons.

Nothing can excel the beauty and richness of coloring that is found in this class of plants. They are beautiful as pot plants for the conservatory, making handsome specimens for decorative and exhibition purposes, and are now used extensively as bedding plants, for which purpose they are exceptionally well adapted. They should be planted in full sun in a position where they can be liberally supplied with water, which develops the most wonderful colorings in the foliage. Undoubtedly the most interesting and showiest bedding in Philadelphia parks, the past few years, was made with this plant.

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**C**ycas *Revoluta.*  
(Sago Palm.)

These are magnificent plants, of noble and majestic habit, and most impressive. They are probably the most valuable decorative plants grown, both for

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Stems, 3/4 to 1 pound each, 30c. each, 2 for 50c. Larger stems, 50c. each.



**C**ocos *Weddeliana.*

The most costly and aristocratic of all palms.

This exquisite plant is used for the most refined occasions and purposes. Used for centers in the most elaborate floral designs. For table, mantel and jardinières, as well as for the window and hall. Grows easy and never gets out of shape or color. Never offered so cheap.

Nice plants, 8 to 10 inches high, 30c.

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*Latania Borbonica.*  
The true palm-leaved palm.

**L**atania *Borbonica*

This is the true Palm-leaved Palm, from which the leaves are taken for our fans. This variety is always good and in great demand. It has a decided tropical effect and withal is very hardy; will stand all kinds of treatment.

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50c. and \$1 plants by express.

**F**ilifera Palms  
from Seed.

This popular Palm is more easily and quickly raised from seed than any other. Plant the seed in pots or boxes; water well and keep in a warm place until the plant is 3 or 4 inches high, then pot off in good soil.

Ptk. 10 seeds, 6c.

Special Offer.

One each of the three Palms on this page for 60c., postpaid.



*Washingtonia Filifera Palm.*

**W**ashingtonia *Filifera Palm.*

This plant needs no petting or skill to grow. It flourishes with any treatment in any location in the house, porch or outside. The leaves are fan-shaped, beautifully cut and draped with a silk-like filament. This is also the easiest palm to grow from seed we have, no trouble whatever, and you soon have a magnificent plant. Seed sure to grow.

Strong plants, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.





**The Boston Fern.** ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of 4 feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the fountain fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. 15c., 2 for 25c.



***Polystichium Proliferum.*** ❀ This hardy fern has been greatly in demand since attention was called to its undoubted merits. It is fully as useful for indoor growing as the Boston Fern, and the fronds when cut last nearly a month.  
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