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NARCISSUS -  
MINISTER TALMA

LOS ANGELES  
CALIFORNIA



How to Beautify an Old Lawn and How to Make a Beautiful New

# GERMAIN'S NULAWN PLAN

WRITE FOR PAMPHLET

Nothing adds to the attractiveness and salability of a home like a rich, well-kept, velvety-green lawn. It breathes an air of opulence and acts as a graceful foil for other vegetation. The money expended in making a beautiful lawn and keeping it beautiful is more than repaid by the feeling of satisfaction which this is an approach to your home will give.

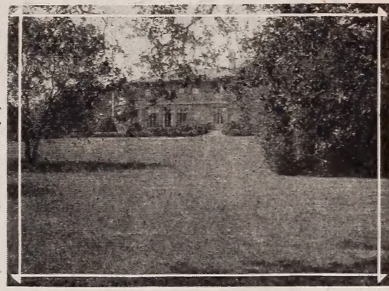
California offers every natural advantage for a beautiful lawn—abundance of sunshine, no extremes of heat or cold, fertile soil, and plenty of water. All that is needed is Germain's Nulawn Plan.

You've seen nice, green lawns during July and August, haven't you?—and then September comes along and you notice a brown spot here and there. October brings more brown spots, and by the time December arrives, what do you see? Not a "green" lawn, but a "brown" one, apparently lifeless and really a detriment to the appearance of the home. To remedy such a condition we are offering the Nulawn Plan.

The Germain Seed & Plant Company has devised what we are pleased to call our Nulawn Plan which we believe is by far the best method for putting in a new lawn and also renew the old one.

With the Nulawn Plan you can have a beautiful lawn 365 days out of the year with very little expense and very little trouble. Our method has been tried out and has accomplished and is accomplishing wonders.

And the method is simple. All that is needed is Germain's Grass Seed, Nuvida Fertilizer, a Cutter Bar Rake and a little of your time.



The H. C. Baker home on Arden Road Pasadena

The accompanying photographs show a few Southern California homes that have been treated with Nuvida Fertilizer. We can absolutely assure you lawns like these if you follow the Nulawn Plan.

A well kept lawn, rich green in color, adds hundreds of dollars to the value of your home



The H. G. Wylie home 17 Chester Place L. A.

We carry a complete line of grass seeds of all kinds. The common varieties are listed below. **KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS—Premium Grade**—is the finest grade of Blue Grass on the market. Grown from specially selected strains and in carefully selected fields, the seed gives the greatest satisfaction, due to its quality, purity and freedom from other seed. Write for Prices.

**WHITE CLOVER.** Our seed is strictly first-class, absolutely clean and pure and of the highest quality. Write for Prices.

**AUSTRALIAN, OR PERENNIAL RYE GRASS.** An extremely hardy sort, requiring less fertile soil and withstanding more hardships. Used extensively in Arizona and becoming very popular in So. California. Write for Prices.

## NUVIDA LAWN AND GARDEN FERTILIZER

The verdict of all who have used the Nuvida Lawn and Garden Fertilizer is that it is the most complete and satisfactory Lawn Dressing ever placed on the market. It is manufactured by us and we guarantee that it contains all the elements required and in the proper proportions to produce a luxuriant growth. It is a clean, odorless material and can be applied without offending one's sense of smell or sight. Being quick in action the effect can be noticed within a very short time by the rich green coloring and that velvety appearance so much sought after. Its superiority over stable manure can scarcely be estimated, as the latter, in addition to disfiguring the lawn by its unsightly appearance, also gives out an unpleasant odor, and always contains weeds and other undesirable seeds.

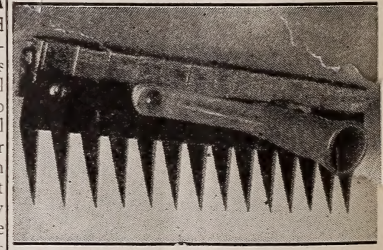
- Trial bag for 300 square feet, 10 lbs. .... \$0.60
- 25 lbs. sacks for 750 square feet. .... 1.25
- 50 lbs. sack for 1000 square feet. .... 2.25
- 100 lb. sack for 3000 square feet. .... 4.00

Write For Nuvida Pamphlet

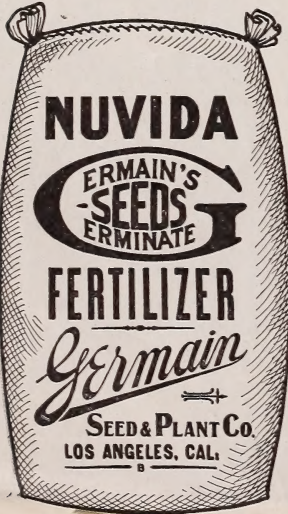
### NUVIDA FLOWER AND FERN FERTILIZER

It is of a concentrated nature requiring but very small doses to the plant and will undoubtedly yield good results. We confidently feel assured of its success, because of its purity, its food value, and its proportions of fertilizer elements. Nuvida Flower and Fern Fertilizer, 35 cents per can.

## BERMUDA RAKE



This tool is all machine made, with all working parts detachable, and the metal of each part selected for its particular use. The angle of the teeth, and its weight, keep it in the ground in the heaviest lawn. The sharp blades cut the grass in sections and the cross cutter bar completes the work. A lawn raked and cross raked is free of all runners and the work has left a perfect seed bed to sow clover or grass seed. Brown Bermuda lawns can be skinned in the fall with this tool with a fraction of the labor necessary by any other method. Many lawns burn out in spots because the heavy soil has become impervious. Occasional use of the Bermuda Rake will so loosen the soil it will again take water. Price each \$5.00.





# FALL PLANTING      BASKET EFFECTS IN BULBS      RING FLOWERING BULBS



THE ABOVE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS SOME BASKET EFFECTS IN BULBS FOR INTERIOR DECORATION

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF BULBS AND FLOWER SEEDS

### TULIPS NO. 1

#### Collection of Darwin Tulips

- (a) One each of 12 choice varieties, carefully labeled, our selection..... **\$1.00**
- (b) Three each of 12 choice varieties, carefully labeled, our selection..... **2.75**

### TULIPS NO. 2

**Bedding Collections. Darwin and May-flowering.**  
For bed 2 ft. by 6 ft. or circular bed 4 ft. across.

- (a) 26 Lavender } ..... **52 bulbs..... 2.50**
- 26 Pink }
- (b) 26 Red } ..... **52 bulbs..... 2.50**
- 26 Yellow }

### TULIPS NO. 3

For bed 3 ft. by 9 ft. or circular bed 6 ft. across.

- (a) 36 Red } ..... **108 bulbs..... 4.75**
- 36 Yellow }
- 36 Pink }
- (b) 36 Maroon or Purple } ..... **108 bulbs..... 4.75**
- 36 White }
- 36 Rose }

### HYACINTHS NO. 1

**Choice bulbs suitable for all purposes in the following named varieties:**

Moreno                      Grand Maitre                      L'Innocence  
La Victoire                La Derby                      Queen of the Blues

- (a) Two of each variety..... **\$1.75**
- (b) Four of each variety..... **3.35**
- (c) Six of each variety..... **5.00**

### HYACINTHS NO. 2

Collections suitable for bed 3 ft. by 6 ft. or circular bed 4 ft. in diameter.

- (a) 18 Rose } ..... **36 bulbs..... 4.00**
- 18 White }
- (b) 18 Lavender Blue } ..... **36 bulbs..... 4.00**
- 18 Dark Blue }
- or Purple }
- (c) 12 Red } ..... **36 bulbs..... 4.00**
- 12 White }
- 12 Blue }

### NARCISSUS NO. 1

Ten extra choice named Daffodil bulbs, including King Alfred and Minister Talma..... **\$1.00**

### NARCISSUS NO. 2

#### General Collection of Narcissus.

- 4 Large Trumpet Daffodils
  - 4 Polyanthus Narcissus
  - 6 Jonquils
  - 4 Poet's Narcissus
- ..... **18 bulbs..... 1.00**

### NARCISSUS NO. 3

#### Wild Garden Collection.

Nothing more beautiful than masses of Daffodils and Jonquils allowed to grow wild in a corner of the garden. We are offering a collection of one hundred bulbs containing a fine assortment of Daffodils, Jonquils and Narcissus. The selection must be left to us, but varieties will be carefully labeled.  
**One hundred bulbs..... 5.00**

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS

Ideal for Christmas Gifts.

#### NO. 1

General garden collection of Spring and Summer flowering bulbs, specially packed. An attractive gift. } **20 bulbs..... \$1.00**

#### NO. 2

Collection of bulbs suitable for growing in dishes with gravel and water, including the imported Chinese Lily and Hyacinth. } **12 bulbs..... 1.00**

#### NO. 3

Set of bowl with bulbs, including a handsome bulb bowl and three Narcissus bulbs planted in bulb fibre and green moss. A very popular gift. } **The set..... 1.00**

#### NO. 4

Germain's Sunset Collection of California Flowers. Fifteen separate varieties of beautiful blooms **1.00**



## TULIP

For a gorgeous display of color in a Spring Garden, the tulip has no equal. No flower offers a greater variety of vivid color combinations, exquisite shades and delicately blended tints, combined with a rare perfection of form which makes it altogether irreplaceable.

**Culture**—Tulips prefer light soil; a rich sandy loam may not always be available but the addition of a liberal amount of sand and rotted manure or good fertilizer will produce wonderful results where soils are heavy. They should be planted four inches deep and five or six inches apart, or they may be scattered in the perennial border and allowed to become naturalized. A slightly shaded position will lengthen the blooming season.

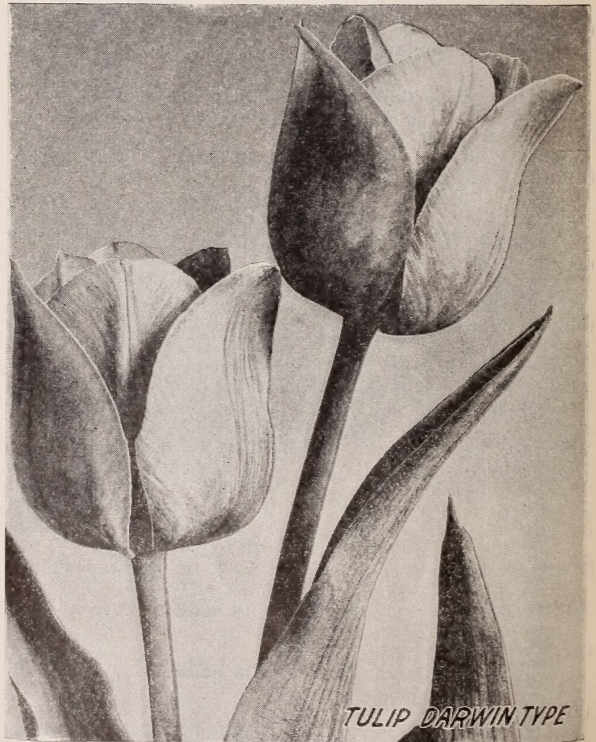
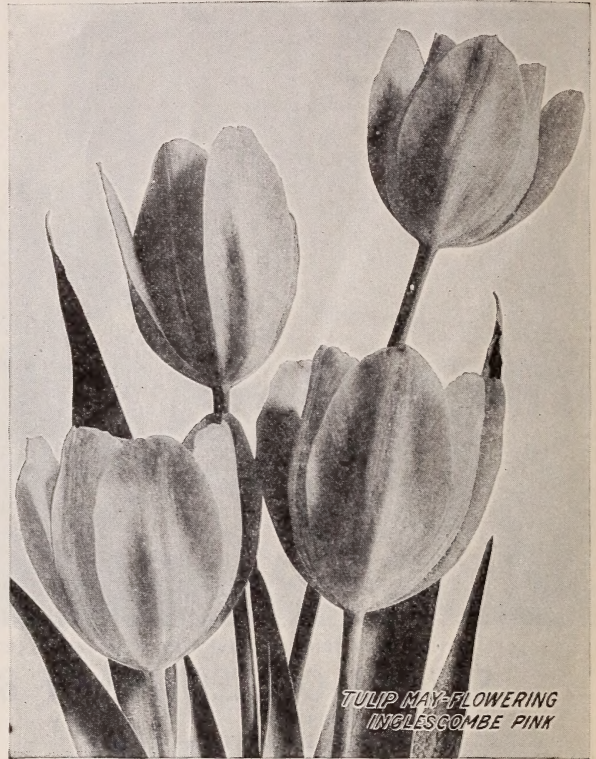
When grown in pots or pans, which is easily done, they may be planted quite close together and about two inches deep, bearing in mind that a light, rich soil is equally important here.

### DARWIN TULIPS

Too much cannot be said in praise of this class of tulips; they are tall vigorous growers, producing large flowers of perfect form and most brilliant in color. For planting in groups in the shrubby or perennial border, they are unsurpassed. As a cut flower, they are of great value and may be successfully grown in pots, especially if kept cool and allowed to come along naturally.

Ea. Doz. 100

<b>Baronne de la Tonnaye.</b> Bright rose, shaded blush, a faultless flower....	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$7.00
<b>Bleu Aimable.</b> Soft bluish lilac.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Clara Butt.</b> Beautiful soft salmon rose, excellent cut flower.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Dream.</b> Splendid lilac.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Edmee.</b> Deep cherry rose, silvery pink edges, very beautiful.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Farncombe Sanders.</b> Vivid scarlet with clear white base, large flower.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Glow.</b> Brilliant vermillion, splendid cut flower.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Harry Veitch.</b> Rich dark red, blue base.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Isis.</b> Scarlet, blue base; margin white.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>King Harold.</b> Deep blood red, white base.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>La Tulipe Noire.</b> The finest "black" tulip; large flower with velvet sheen.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Madame Krelage.</b> Rose pink, tinted lilac, a general favorite and one of the best.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Mrs. Potter Palmer.</b> Glowing purple.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Ouida.</b> Fiery scarlet, pale blue base....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Pride of Haarlem.</b> Old rose, large flower, excellent for cutting.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Psyche.</b> Soft rose, silvery rose inside, base tinted blue, long stem. A fine flower.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Rev. Ewbank.</b> Heliotrope color, a renowned bedding variety.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>White Queen (La Candeur).</b> Glistening white with but a faint tinge of blush.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Yellow.</b> Strictly speaking there is no yellow Darwin but the May-flowering Inglescombe yellow may safely be used where a yellow Darwin is desired, being almost identical in height and general appearance.....	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Mixed.</b> The finest grade of mixed tulips procurable, containing an almost endless variety of colors.....	.10	.75	5.50





**MAY-FLOWERING OR COTTAGE GARDEN TULIPS**

May-flowering tulips differ from Darwin tulips in the shape of the flowers, which are either oval or pointed, many being also reflexed. They blossom even later than the Darwins and among them every known shade is to be found. Ea. Doz. 100

<b>Bouton D'or or Golden Beauty</b> , pure golden yellow (2 for 15 cents).....	\$0.10	\$0.80	\$6.00
<b>Elegance</b> . Dark crimson, petals beautifully reflexed .....	.10	.80	6.00
<b>Gesneriana Major (Spathulata)</b> , true, rich crimson scarlet with blue black center .....	.10	.80	6.00
<b>Inglescombe Pink</b> , delicate rose pink, tinted salmon .....	.10	.80	6.00
<b>Inglescombe Yellow</b> , large, perfectly cup-shaped flowers, glossy canary yellow, by many considered the finest of all yellow tulips.....	.10	.80	6.00
<b>John Ruskin</b> . Salmon rose, edged lemon yellow .....	.10	.80	6.00
<b>La Candeur</b> . Silvery white .....	.10	.80	6.00
<b>Mrs. Moon</b> . Large rich yellow, blooms long and pointed; reflexed. A splendid flower .....	.10	.80	6.00
<b>Parisian Yellow</b> . Clear yellow .....	.10	.80	6.00
<b>Picotée, (Maiden's Blush)</b> . White, margined carmine rose, greatly admired and popular .....	.10	.80	6.00
<b>Shandon Bells</b> . (Isabella or Blushing Bride.) Color, primrose flushed rose, changing to rosy red .....	.10	.80	6.00
<b>Mixed</b> , a high grade mixture containing all colors known in tulips, suitable for bedding and border planting.....	.10	.60	4.50

**BREEDERS**

Nature's happiest color combinations are revealed to us in this group. Dull gold, purple and bronze, grey and lilac, copper and bronze, brown and orange, all are present and so exquisitely blended, each flower seems the masterpiece of a skillful artist. These rich sombre tones and elusive shades harmonize perfectly with the more brilliant Darwin and cottage garden colors and when grown together their effective contrasts enhance the beauty of both. Ea. Doz. 100

<b>Bronze Queen</b> . Bronze buff, tinged apricot .....	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$ 7.50
<b>Cardinal Manning</b> . A curious blend of mauve-grey and rose, changing to orange at the edge of the petals... ..	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>Godet Parfait</b> . Deep purple violet... ..	.15	1.50	11.00
<b>Dom Pedro</b> . Dull brown, shaded maroon, inside mahogany.....	.15	1.35	10.00
<b>Copernicus</b> . Coppery bronze, shaded old rose.....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Medea</b> . Crushed strawberry, shaded heliotrope, yellow center.....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>Mac Mahon</b> . Bronze-violet, margined bronze yellow.....	.15	1.35	11.00
<b>Jaune d'Oeuf</b> . Dull gold, shaded apricot .....	.10	1.00	7.50

**PARROT TULIPS**

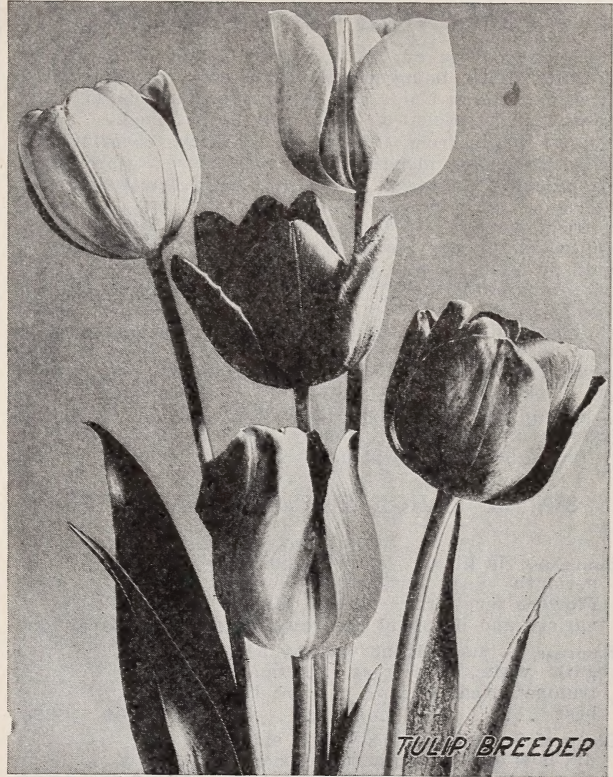
The parrot tulips are those curiously twisted flowers with their fringed and corrugated petals and wonderful variations of color. It is their sheer oddity that makes them so attractive. Ea. Doz. 100

Mixed .....	\$0.10	\$0.75	\$5.50
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**DOUBLE TULIPS**

The double tulips belong to the early flowering class. They are excellent for pot culture, especially in jardinières with bulb fibre. In the garden they succeed best in shaded locations and last well when cut.

Mixed colors .....	.10	.75	5.50
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## NARCISSUS OR DAFFODIL

The Narcissus is one of the most useful of the early blooming bulbs, being hardy and of easy culture. They succeed in sun or shade and by bearing this in mind when planting a succession of bloom may be obtained.

**Culture**—Plant from October to January, covering the bulbs about five inches. They will thrive in any good garden soil. If this can be enriched with some well rotted manure or bone meal, so much the better, but do not dig in fresh manure. In beds or borders they are generally planted six inches apart. Planted along the brink of a pond or small stream in small groups, they soon make large clumps and offer a peculiarly picturesque appearance.

They are valuable for pot culture and indoor decoration—plant three or four bulbs in a five or six inch pot and provide for good drainage by placing broken pots in bottom of pots.

Grown in bulb fibre any dish or jardiniere will do as no drainage is necessary. Simply keep the fibre moist at all times, but never sodden.

### SINGLE LARGE TRUMPET VARIETIES

	Ea.	Doz.	100
<b>Emperor</b> , brilliant yellow trumpet, perianth deep primrose yellow. Flowers very large, splendid garden variety and beautiful cut flower...	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$ 7.50
<b>Empress</b> , a magnificent variety, perianth white, of great substance, trumpet rich yellow, one of the best .....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>Glory of Sassenheim</b> . (New.) A splendid new bicolor and a valuable addition to the early blooming varieties .....	.25	2.50	18.00
<b>Golden Spur</b> . Deep golden yellow flowers; the best early flowering variety .....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>King Alfred</b> . The King of Daffodils; uniform golden yellow, unrivaled in size and beauty. Trumpet elegantly recurved and fluted, petals large and fleshy. A magnificent new daffodil of the most vigorous growth .....	.25	2.50	18.00
<b>Minister Talma</b> . (New.) Tall, erect and of very robust growth, producing freely large golden yellow flowers of great substance and blooming almost as early as the popular early variety Golden Spur .....	.25	2.50	18.00
<b>Madame de Graaff</b> . Known as the white daffodil; snow white perianth and soft primrose trumpet passing to white .....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>Olympia</b> . A splendid new variety. Received an award of merit from the Royal Horticultural Society. Trumpet rich yellow, petals slightly paler; flower much larger than Emperor .....	.35	3.50	26.00
<b>Van Waveren's Giant</b> . The grandest of all bicolors, perianth primrose with bright yellow trumpet. The introducers proclaim this the largest narcissus ever grown, .....	.35	3.50	26.00
<b>Victoria</b> . An excellent and popular variety of the bicolor type, yellow trumpet, creamy white perianth...	.10	1.00	7.50



*NARCISSUS OLYMPIA*



*NARCISSUS POETAZ*



**MEDIUM AND SMALL CUPS**

<b>Barri Conspicuous</b> , yellow with orange cup	Ea.	Doz.	100
	.....	.....	\$0.10 \$1.00 \$ 7.50
<b>Sir Watkin</b> , yellow, the largest and finest of the "incomparable" type..	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>White Lady</b> . A refined flower with broad white perianth and dainty ruffled cup of pale canary yellow...	.10	1.00	7.50

**DOUBLE NARCISSUS**

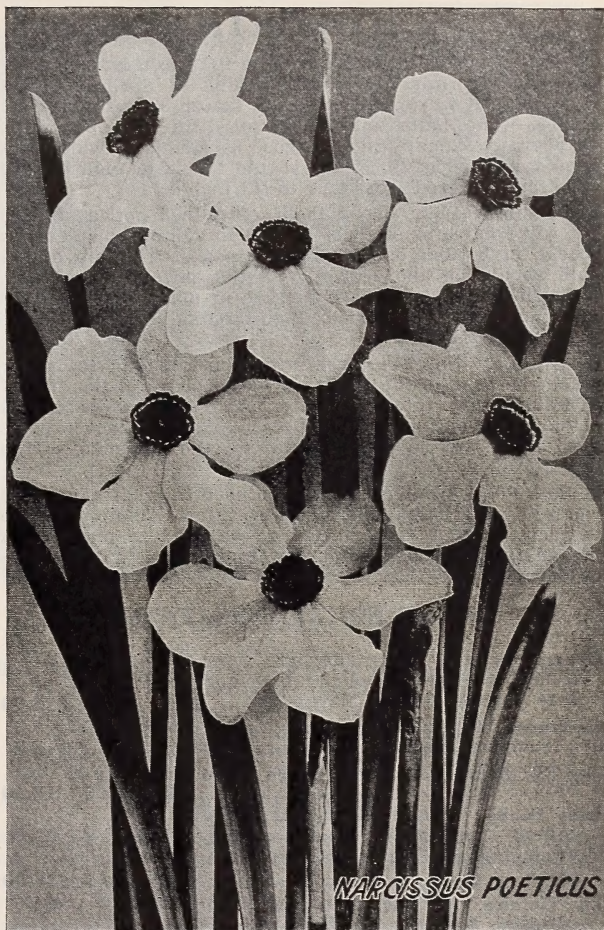
<b>Albus Plenus Odoratus</b> . Double white, sweet scented.....	Ea.	Doz.	100
	.....	.....	\$0.10 \$1.00 \$ 7.50
<b>Golden Phoenix</b> . Double light yellow with deep golden center.....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>Orange Phoenix</b> . Large double white, orange base.....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>Von Sion</b> . The ever popular double yellow daffodil.....	.10	1.00	7.50

**POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS**

<b>Grand Soleil d'Or</b> . Yellow, orange cup, excellent for early forcing, can be grown in water.....	Ea.	Doz.	100
	.....	.....	\$0.10 \$1.00 \$ 7.50
<b>Gloriosa</b> . White with orange cup, large flower.....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>Paper White</b> . Will flower in water as quickly and easily as the Chinese Lily.....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>Chinese Sacred Lily</b> , a species of Narcissus well known here; very fine for window decoration, grown in water (imported).....	.20	2.00	15.00



*NARCISSUS PAPER WHITE*



*NARCISSUS POETICUS*

**NARCISSUS POETICUS**

(Poet's Narcissus)

<b>Poeticus Ornatus</b> , pure white with orange cup edged bright crimson...	Ea.	Doz.	100
	.....	.....	\$0.10 \$0.75 \$ 5.50
<b>King Edward VII</b> . Broad pure white perianth, cup canary yellow bordered bright red; splendid early blooming variety.....	.10	1.00	7.50

**NARCISSUS POETAZ**

(Hardy, cluster-Flowered Daffodil)

<b>Elvira</b> . Pure white with yellow eye..	Ea.	Doz.	100
	.....	.....	\$0.10 \$1.00 \$ 7.50
<b>Laurens Koster</b> . Perianth pure white, cup orange.....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>Helios</b> . (New.) Cream with pure yellow cup.....	.15	1.50	11.00
<b>Admiration</b> . (New.) Pale yellow; cup edged scarlet.....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Mignon</b> . (New.) White; cup cream with scarlet edge.....	.20	2.00	15.00

**JONQUIL**

A species of Narcissus, with very fragrant flowers; excellent for cutting. Culture same as for Narcissus.

<b>Single Yellow</b> (sweet scented).....	Doz.	100
	.....	\$0.50 \$3.50
<b>Campernelle Yellow</b> .....	.75	5.50
<b>Odorus Regulosus</b> , double yellow.....	.75	5.50



## HYACINTH

To simply mention the Hyacinth brings to mind a picture of Spring—certainly we cannot think of Spring without Hyacinths, it is so eminently the flower of Spring.

**Culture**—The bulbs may be planted in the open from October to January in any good garden soil which has been well spaded up. They should be six or eight inches apart and covered from four to six inches.

**Pot Culture**—Plant one bulb in a five-inch pot, a six-inch pot will hold three or four. Use light soil and place a few crocks in bottom of pots for drainage. The top of the bulb should be about even with the surface of the soil. Keep in a cool dark place for five or six weeks until the roots are fully developed, then gradually inure to the light.

**In Glasses.** Fill the glass with water so as to barely touch the base of the bulb, a piece of charcoal the size of a walnut, put into the water, will keep it pure and obviate frequent changing. Keep in a dark cool place until the roots have fairly started, then remove to the light.

**In Bulb Fibre.** Bulb fibre may be used to great advantage when growing bulbs for home decoration. As no drainage is necessary, any receptacle can be used to plant them in and there is no danger of water running on furniture or floors.

### NAMED SINGLE HYACINTHS

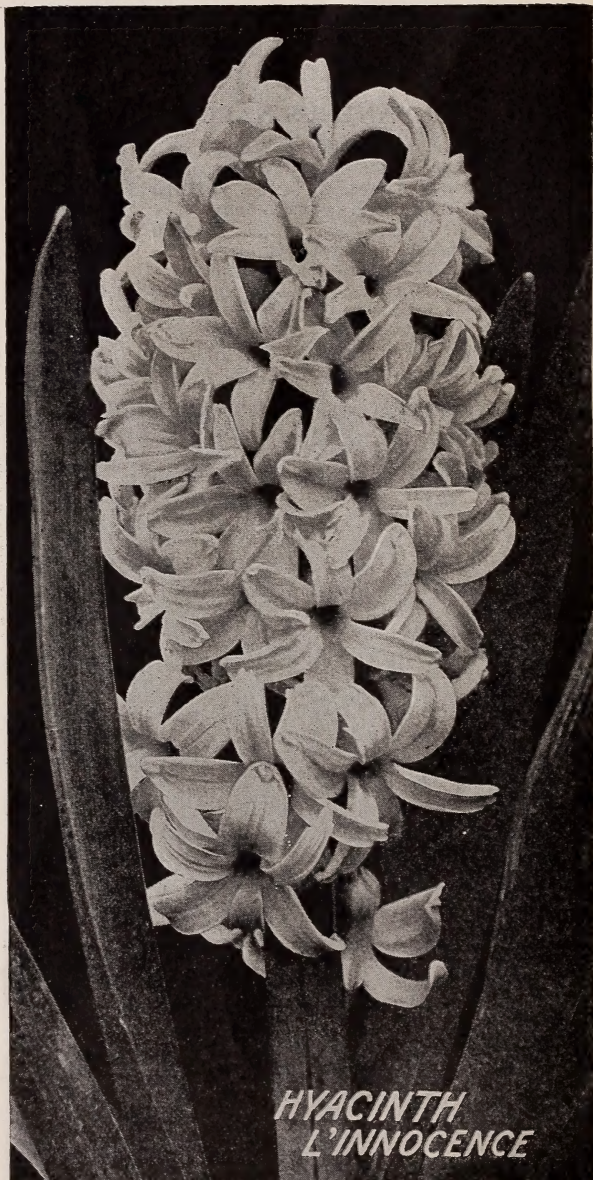
	Ea.	Doz.	100
<b>General de Wet.</b> Very fine light rose, a pink form of the popular lavender blue variety "Grand Maitre".....	\$0.20	\$2.00	\$15.00
<b>Gertrude,</b> carmine rose, large spike, a compact grower of a deep rose color, sometimes described as light red .....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Lady Derby.</b> Bright rose pink, an excellent variety for pot culture, producing a remarkably fine large spike .....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>La Victoire.</b> Bright glistening deep carmine red, an excellent exhibition variety.....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Roi des Belges.</b> Deep red.....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Moreno,</b> bright pink, large bells, an improved form of Norma. The large spikes produce bells in greater number and of a brighter shade of pink.....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>La Grandesse,</b> pure white, splendid spike .....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>L'Innocence,</b> pure white extra large truss. The best all-round white hyacinth for all purposes, forces well and is equally good for bedding .....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Grand Maitre,</b> deep porcelain blue, large truss. The stem, very dark in color, forming a pleasing contrast with the color of the bells..	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Lord Balfour,</b> purplish violet, large, broad spike.....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Queen of the Blues.</b> Beautiful pale azure blue in color, and perfect in form.....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>King of the Blues.</b> Dark Blue.....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>City of Haarlem,</b> bright golden yellow, best yellow.....	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>Yellow Hammer.</b> Pure yellow, early..	.20	2.00	15.00

### MIXED SINGLE HYACINTHS IN SHADES

These unnamed hyacinths are all flowering bulbs, plump and sound, and selected from the best named varieties. They can be safely recommended for all bedding purposes and pot culture. The bulbs are, of course, somewhat smaller in size than the named varieties.

	Ea.	Doz.	100
<b>Rose and Pink</b> .....	\$0.15	\$1.50	\$10.00
<b>Dark Red</b> .....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Pure White</b> .....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Dark Blue</b> .....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Light Blue</b> .....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Yellow</b> .....	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>All Colors, mixed</b> .....	.15	1.25	9.00

We offer these bulbs in singles only as these are much more desirable than the double form.





**NAMED DOUBLE HYACINTHS**

In point of popularity the double hyacinth has never been the equal of her single sister. We admit that in our opinion also the single hyacinth is superior for all general purposes. Nevertheless a well grown double hyacinth is a delight to many.

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Noble par Merite, pink, extra fine....	\$0.20	\$2.00	\$15.00
President Roosevelt. Bright rosy red.	.20	2.00	15.00
La Grandesse, pure white, very fine..	.20	2.00	15.00
Garrick, clear blue.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Goethe, light yellow, fine truss.....	.20	2.00	15.00

**SINGLE DUTCH ROMAN**

or Miniature Hyacinths

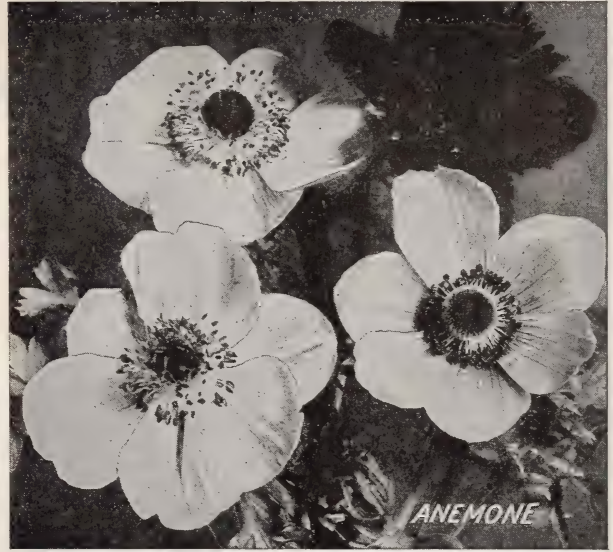
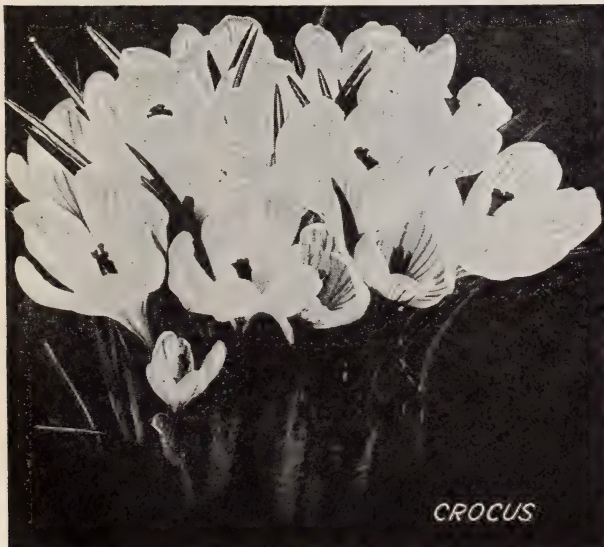
Of the easiest culture and an extra early and prolific bloomer, the miniature hyacinth is invaluable for forcing. It will also be found a splendid specimen for pots, pans, or boxes. Although naturally small, the bulbs produce very large spikes of bloom, considering their size, and these are much prized as cut flowers.

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Pure White, selected bulbs.....	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$ 7.50
Rose, selected bulbs.....	.10	1.00	7.50
Blue, selected bulbs.....	.10	1.00	7.50

**CROCUS**

Crocus require very little attention and they are one of the first flowers to bloom in the Spring. Planted in masses or 3 or 4 rows arranged in a border, they are very effective. They must not be planted more than one inch deep as if planted too deeply they sometimes fail to bloom. Crocus are often planted in the lawn where they come up very early in the Spring and are practically over blooming before the lawn needs much mowing. This method is more popular in the east and if tried here it had best be done where there is some shade. They are ornamental when flowered in pots.

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Cloth of Gold. Golden yellow and brown .....	\$0.05	\$0.50	\$3.50
Montblanc. Pure white .....	.05	.50	3.50
President Lincoln. Deep purple.....	.05	.50	3.50
Sir Walter Scott. White, striped lavender-blue .....	.05	.50	3.50
Yellow Mammoth. Extra large.....	.10	.75	5.50
All Colors Mixed.....	.05	.50	3.50



**AGAPANTHUS**

*Umbellatus*

**Blue African Lily**, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on stout stalks, similar to the Amaryllis in appearance and culture. A valuable specimen for tub or pot culture. Planted in the Fall they will bloom in July and August.....\$0.35 \$3.50

**ANEMONE**

One of the most showy and beautiful flowers; of neat and compact growth, with elegantly cut foliage and the most brilliantly colored blossoms. It requires but little attention. For best effect, plant in masses.

**Culture**—Anemones require a rich, loamy soil. Soak the roots in water for six hours previous to planting. This causes them to swell and enables one to distinguish the crown, which is readily discernible by the fibrous points at the top of the root, the bottom being quite smooth. A sunny place is best. Place a slight ridge around the bed so that the plants may be flooded with water.

Plant any time from October to May. They bloom from February to July.

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Choice mixed .....	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$7.00

**AMARYLLIS**

**Bella Donna**—"Bella Donna Lily," bluish, delicately shaded with pink or light purple, flowering before the leaves appear, very fragrant and fine for cut flowers, lasting fully a week when cut. Plant in a sunny position, leaving the neck even with the surface of the soil.

	Ea.	Doz.
First Size .....	\$0.25	\$2.50
A. Johnsonii, striped white on red ground, extra fine:		
First Size.....	.25	2.50
A. Vitatta, mixed, most beautiful shades, extra choice .....	.75	7.50

**BABIANA**

Charming bulbous plants producing in great profusion flowers of a rare deep blue. It is an excellent border plant, multiplying rapidly from offsets.

Plant in sandy loam about three inches apart in a sunny location, covering two inches ...\$0.10 \$0.75





*CALADIUM*

## BEGONIA

Tuberous Rooted

This splendid class of begonias is perhaps the handsomest of all bedding plants for a shady or semi-shaded location. Bulbs may be started in pots early in February or in the open later in the Spring. They prefer a rich sandy loam, and should be covered to a depth of two or three inches. Ready about February 1st.

	Ea.	Doz.
Single, separate colors: Rose, scarlet, yellow, bronze, white; or mixed .....	\$0.35	\$3.50
Double, separate colors: Scarlet, rose, orange, white, yellow; or mixed .....	.50	5.00
Single Frilled Mixed.....	.50	5.00

## CALADIUM

Elephant's Ear

The leaves of immense size on massive stems grow to a height of four feet. For a tropical effect this plant has no equal.

When planting, leave crowns even with the surface of the ground, water sparingly until they are fairly started, but water abundantly when in active growth.

	Ea.	Doz.
First size.....	\$0.25	\$2.50

Ready for shipment in December.

## CALOCHORTUS

or Mariposa Tulip

These famous California flowers possess much delicacy and brilliancy of coloring. They resemble a tulip.

	Ea.	Doz.
Mixed, all colors.....	\$0.10	\$0.75 \$5.50

For Tropical Effects [8]

## CALLA LILY

Known to every lover of flowers. It is one of the most beautiful blooms, and cannot be too highly recommended. **Culture**—Callas are very easy to grow, and to be successful they need only be given a good rich soil and an abundance of water. May be planted either in a sunny or half shady place. The white variety may be planted from July to March, and will bloom all year excepting during June, July and August. The yellow variety is ready in December and should be planted shortly afterwards.

**Aethiopia, the White Calla Lily, or Lily of the Nile, too well known to need further description.**

	Ea.	Doz.
First Size.....	\$0.35	\$3.50
Second Size.....	.25	2.50

## ELLIOTIANA, THE YELLOW CALLA LILY

This is the finest Calla grown; large deep, rich golden yellow color. The leaves are spotted with white, habit like our old favorite White Calla. Ready for shipment January 1st.

	Ea.	Doz.
Small Size.....	\$0.35	\$3.50
Large Size.....	.50	5.00



*YELLOW CALLA LILLY*

Plant Caladium



## FREESIA

**Culture**—Freesias are very easily raised. Plant to the depth of two inches in any good, sandy soil, any time from August to November, and the flowers will appear during January and March.

**Freesia Purity.** Pure White.

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Mammoth Size .....		\$0.35	\$2.50
Large Size .....		.20	1.50
Gen. Pershing. Pink .....	.10	1.00	7.00
Splendens. Lavender .....	.10	1.00	7.00
Buttercup. Yellow .....	.10	1.00	7.00
Freesia, Rainbow Mixture, all colors.....	.75	5.00	



IRIS—GERMANICA

## IRIS

**Germanica (German Iris)**, though called German Iris, this is truly the Fleur-de-Lis, the national flower of France. They are very popular here in the Southland where they succeed exceedingly well. They are not particular as to soil, position or treatment. They thrive in damp marshy places and withstand more drouth than most of our garden flowers; but they will repay good treatment a thousand fold, making large clumps of long sword-like leaves which are very ornamental even while not in bloom.

	Doz.	100
Light Blue.....	\$0.50	\$3.00
Purple .....	.75	4.00
White .....	.50	3.00

## IRIS GERMANICA

### Named Varieties

	Ea.	Doz.
Agnes, white fringed lilac.....	\$0.25	\$2.50
Delicatissima, white-blue frilled.....	.25	2.50
Iris Caterina, lavender-violet; falls darker shade with center of same overlaid with purple .....	.35	3.50
Dalmatica, Standards lavender; falls lavender, shaded blue.....	.35	3.50
Florentina Alba, silvery white, orris root.....	.25	2.50
Florentina, Azure Blue, Orris Root.....	.25	2.50
Freya, pearl.....	.25	2.50
Innocenza, white.....	.25	2.50
Idion, yellow with blue edge.....	.75	....
Loreley, fawn and yellow.....	.75	....
Lohengrin, Chinese blue.....	.25	2.50
May Queen, soft rose.....	.25	2.50
Mrs. H. Darwin, white-blue markings.....	.25	2.50
Stylosa, lilac-blue.....	.25	2.50
Yellow .....	.50	5.00



**IRIS HISPANICA**

The Spanish Irises have been in cultivation for many years. These beautiful ornamental flowers vary in color from white to yellow, violet, blue and purple. They are very easily grown in half-shaded situations, and the flowers are valuable for cutting. A great favorite with florists. Plant in rows or clumps about three inches deep and from three to five inches apart. Ea. Doz. 100

<b>Belle Chinoise.</b> Large golden-yellow...	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$7.50
<b>Emperor of the West.</b> Beautiful violet blue .....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>Snowball.</b> Large white, slightly tinted lilac .....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>Choice Mixed</b> .....	.10	1.00	7.50

**DUTCH IRIS**

This new strain resembles the well known Spanish Iris and their culture is the same. Ea. Doz. 100

<b>Rembrandt.</b> Deep blue.....	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$7.50
<b>Frans Hals.</b> Falls pale yellow, standards light blue .....	.10	1.00	7.50
<b>J. Weissenbruch.</b> Uniform pale mauve .....	.10	1.00	7.50

**IRIS KAEMPFERII**

Our collection of Japanese Iris comprises over fifty of the very finest varieties in existence, double and single blossoms. All colors mixed. Ea. Doz.

Large Clumps.....	\$0.50	\$5.00
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**ISMENE CALATHINA**

(Peruvian Daffodil)

Large, pure white, Amaryllis-like flowers of unusual appearance. Fragrant and beautiful. Culture same as Amaryllis.....

Ea.	Doz.

.....	\$0.25	\$2.50
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**IXIA**

For planting in solid masses or for outlining the edges of walks in the bulb garden, there are no bulbous plants more effective or more easily grown than these dainty flowers. The flowers are arranged in spikes on strong wiry stems and are especially useful for cutting.

**Culture**—Plant them three inches apart and two inches deep in any good garden soil. Ea. Doz.

<b>Ixias, finest mixed</b> .....	\$0.10	\$0.75
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**MADEIRA VINE**

<b>Madeira, or "Mignonette Vine"</b> .....	\$0.10	\$1.00
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**CINNAMON VINE**

(Dioscorea Batatas)

A rapid climber with bright, glossy heart-shaped leaves. It derives its name from the peculiar fragrance of the delicate white blooms .....

.....	\$0.25	\$2.50
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**MORAEA**

**Grandiflora**—Handsome bulbous plants from the Cape of Good Hope, they are allied to the Iris and require the same treatment. The flowers resemble the Iris somewhat but the standards are absent. In color they are white, shading to a light golden yellow in the center and with occasional touches of purple.....

.....	\$0.75	\$7.50
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## GLADIOLUS

(Sword Lily)

The gladiolus is invaluable as a summer flower, and its popularity has increased tremendously in the last few years. Our list contains only the best sorts, varieties which have been tried and proven to give the most satisfactory results both as cut flowers and for garden display. When cutting, do so as soon as one or two flowers are expanded. The rest of the buds will open in water if care is taken to remove faded flowers, changing water daily and cutting a piece off the stem each time.

**Culture**—The bulbs should be planted from three to five inches deep in any good light or sandy garden soil. They flourish best in an open sunny situation.

Gladiolus bulbs ready in January.      Ea.      Doz.      100

<b>Alice Tiplady.</b> A beautiful orange saffron	\$0.15	\$1.50	\$10.00
<b>America.</b> Exquisite flesh pink	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Baron Jos. Hulot.</b> Deep blue, a splendid color rare in gladiolus	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Chicago White.</b> Pure white, large and of excellent keeping quality	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Evelyn Kirtland.</b> Charming bright coral pink, tall graceful stalk	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Halley.</b> Delicate salmon pink	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Herada.</b> A rare and stately flower. The pure mauve color is exceptional in gladiolus	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Lily White.</b> Snow white, lower petals tinged cream	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Mary Pickford.</b> (Certificate of merit Royal Horticultural Society.) A striking novelty of a charming creamy tone blending at the throat with a soft lemon yellow	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Mrs. Dr. Norton.</b> This flower presents a fascinating color combination. It is a blend of La France pink, cream, sulphur yellow and Tyrian rose	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Mrs. Francis King.</b> Bright light scarlet. A splendid red for every purpose	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Mrs. Frank Pendleton.</b> Lovely salmon pink with brilliant dark red blotches in the throat	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Myrtle.</b> Dainty clear rose pink melting to creamy white at the throat	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Panama.</b> Rich rose pink	.10	1.00	7.00
<b>Prince of Wales.</b> Clear light salmon. The choicest salmon colored variety	.15	1.50	10.00
<b>Virginia.</b> A bright fiery red with an airy transparency seldom found in a red. The flowers are large, the stems strong yet graceful	.20	2.00	15.00
<b>War.</b> A tall, magnificent dark variety. Deep rich blood red shaded with crimson-black	.10	1.00	10.00
<b>Mixed.</b> A choice mixture containing many named varieties (2 for 15c)	.10	.80	6.00

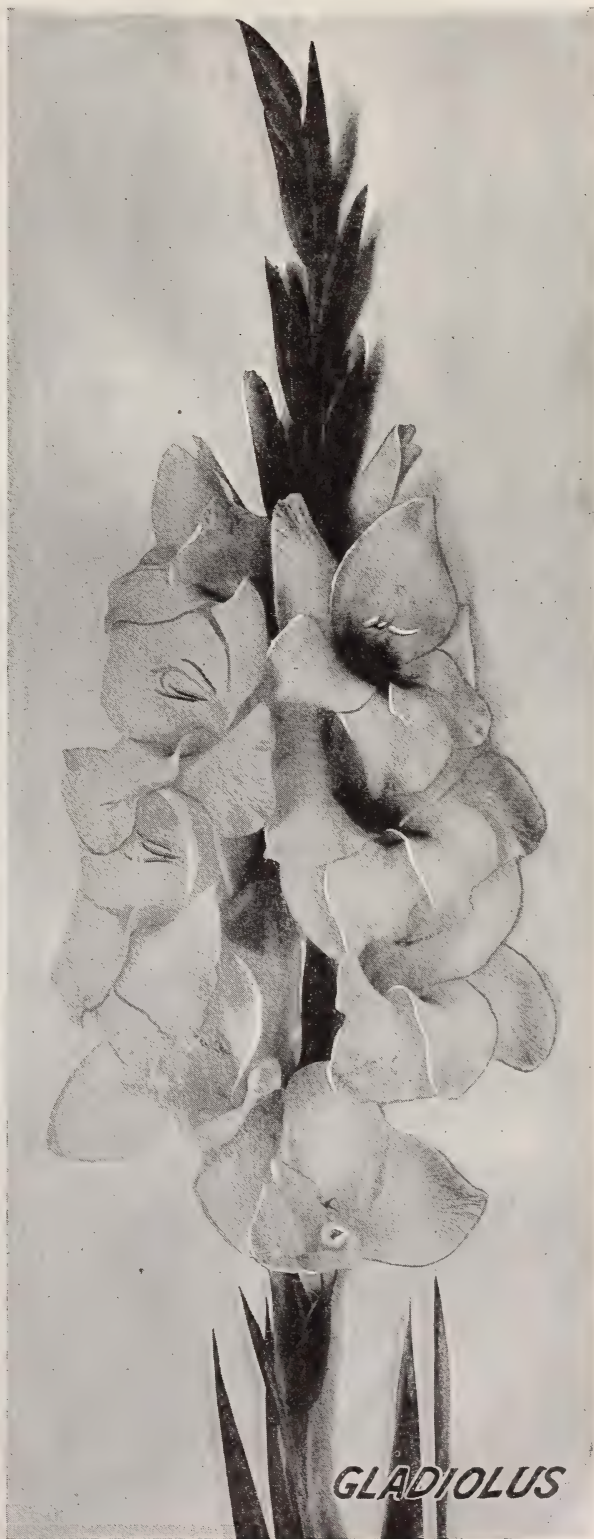
## LILY OF THE VALLEY

<b>Lily of the Valley.</b> The pips, or slender running root stalks, should be planted in moderately rich, moist soil in shady situations. Planted from January to March they bloom from April to June	Ea.	Doz.	100
	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$7.00

## ORNITHOGALUM

(Star of Bethlehem)

<b>Arabicum,</b> beautiful variety throwing a spike of numerous star-shaped flowers with a jet-black center and having a distinct aromatic perfume, decidedly pretty when grown in the garden. Large size, each	Ea.	Doz.
	\$0.10	\$1.00



**GLADIOLUS**



# LILIUM

We cannot say too much in praise of this elegant class of plants, which are becoming more popular every year. It does not seem necessary to attempt an improvement on that which is already perfect, as the lily is. Nature has endowed the lily with every element of grace and beauty, not only in outline but in color: the happy blending of colors, in form most varied and beautiful, in fragrance delightful; in short in all the characters essential to real beauty.

**Culture**—In open ground; dig well, add some sand and well rotted manure (except for Auratum, which will not bear manure) and plant about five inches deep.

**L. Giganteum** (Easter Lily). Ready about November; other varieties about the middle of December. They bloom as follows:

**Giganteum** in April and May; other varieties in July and August. Ea. Doz.

**Album**, the white Japan Lily..... \$0.35 \$3.50

**Auratum**, "Golden Banded Lily," the finest and most magnificent of the genus. Flowers white, spotted crimson with a distinct golden stripe running through each petal. .35 3.50



LILIUM RUBRUM

- Formosum** (black stemmed). Pure white, one of the best flowers, easily forced..... .35 3.50
- Giganteum**, large flowering, pure white lily of strong and healthy growth, can be forced into bloom for Easter..... .35 3.50
- Rubrum**, white shaded with rose and spotted with crimson..... .35 3.50
- Tigrinum**, "Tiger Lily," orange, spotted black, very showy..... .25 2.50



LILIUM GIGANTEUM



LILIUM TIGRINUM



## MONTBRETIA

**Montbretia Crocosmiaeflora.** Long spikes Ea. Doz. 100  
of showy, orange-colored flowers,  
spotted with purple, brilliant and  
showy .....\$0.10 \$0.75 \$5.50

## RANUNCULUS

Before planting the roots soak them in water for two  
or three hours; this causes them to swell to full size.  
Plant them in a good, rich soil, claws downward, six to  
eight inches apart each way and cover the roots with two  
inches of finely sifted soil. Ea. Doz. 100  
French double and semi-double mixed..\$0.10 \$0.75 \$5.00

## SNOWFLAKES

(*Leucojum Vernum.*) Very similar to  
the English Snowdrop but with much  
longer stems. Very early and fine for  
cutting ..... .10 .80 6.00

## SPARAXIS

**Culture**—Same treatment as the *Ixias*. Ea. Doz. 100  
**Sparaxis**, finest mixed .....\$0.10 \$0.75 \$5.50



**RANUNCULUS**



**TRITONIA**

## TRITONIA

Ea. Doz. 100  
Beautiful low growing bulbous plants  
from the Cape of Good Hope. Flowers  
a bright orange scarlet. Easily grown  
in any good garden soil. Plant them  
three or four inches apart and two  
inches deep .....\$0.10 \$0.75 \$5.50

## OXALIS

Handsome and graceful flowers varied in color produced  
in great profusion during winter and spring—suitable for  
hanging baskets, pots, window boxes, and borders.  
Plant them two inches deep in good friable soil from  
July to early fall. Doz. 100

- Grand Duchesse, White**, large pure white, on  
single stems from 5 to 8 inches long,  
bright green foliage, extra fine.....\$0.35 \$2.50
- Grand Duchesse, Pink**, bright pink on single  
stems; compact, sturdy grower with dark  
green foliage..... .35 2.50
- Grand Duchesse, Lavender**, pinkish lavender,  
changing to old rose, on single stems 5 to  
8 inches long; dark green foliage..... .35 2.50
- Bermuda Buttercup**, flowers are very large,  
bright buttercup yellow, produced in great  
profusion on long stems. Well-grown  
plants have produced over 1000 blossoms  
in one season, and as many as 70 flower  
stems at one time..... .35 2.50
- Boweii** is decidedly the handsomest. The  
flowers are large and of a most brilliant  
rose color. If planted in a rockery or bor-  
der it will dispute position with almost any  
other plant. Bulbs ready for planting from  
July to November..... .35 2.50



## TUBEROSE

Ea. Doz. '00

- Double Pearl.** Far superior to the old double variety, growing only about two feet high with large individual double white florets, which have longer foot stalks than the old variety, rendering them more useful for cut flower purposes. Large bulbs ..... \$0.15 \$1.50 \$10.00
- Mexican Everblooming Single.** Delightfully fragrant, very free flowering and of the easiest culture..... .10 1.00 7.00

## WATSONIA

Similar to the Gladiolus, even in culture. It grows about four feet high and produces a wonderful profusion of flowers which are in bloom about Easter time. Ready for planting in August.

Ea. Doz.

- American Beauty.** A charming shade of deep rose ..... \$0.15 \$1.50
- Pure White** ..... .10 .75
- Pink** ..... .10 1.00



## ZEPHYRANTHES

(Zephyr Flower, or Fairy Lilies)

Very effective for massing or borders, flowering in great profusion during spring and summer; also suitable for pot culture, a few bulbs potted in the fall will give a fine display during the winter.

- Alba, pure white**..... Doz. \$0.50
- Rosea, rose pink**..... .75

## PREPARED BULB FIBRE

Germain's prepared fibre is becoming more popular every season. It is far more convenient than potting soil when planting bulbs indoors, and replaces to advantage the pebbles used in growing chinese lilies, etc. in bowls as it contains plant food which stimulates the plant and improves the blossoms.

No drainage is needed, consequently any receptacle may be used and bulbs will bloom splendidly in a jardiniere, lily bowl, or dish having no perforation whatever in the base. This eliminates any danger of water and soil running through on furniture, floors, or carpets. The material is clean and free from any odor.

Plant bulbs as you would in soil but do not press the fibre too firmly, nor fill the bowl too full. Keep moist but not too wet or sodden. Start the bulbs in a dark, cool place and bring to the light when sprouted an inch or so. Hyacinths, Narcissus, Chinese Lilies, Tulips, Freesias, Crocus, etc., are grown to perfection in this way.

Price: Packet (enough for 6 or 7 inch bowl) 15c; per lb. 30c.





There is nothing mysterious about this brand of alfalfa seed. After fifty years of experience in the seed business we have selected a particular design to represent the best grade and quality of seed that we sell. Whenever and wherever you see this brand rest assured that you are obtaining the best products of the Golden West.

Germain's "Golden West Brand" Hairy Peruvian Alfalfa is obtained from fields selected by our experts for quality and trueness to type. We have known alfalfa seed for more than fifty years, and the Hairy Peruvian variety was first introduced by us in a commercial way to the farmers of California.

## GERMAIN'S PROVEN HAIRY PERUVIAN ALFALFA

*Sold only in sealed bags and labeled with the above brand*

### PRODUCES 2½ TONS MORE HAY TO THE ACRE

This wonderful variety of alfalfa has taken the place of all other varieties in the States of California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. This is the plant that has created a big sensation among alfalfa growers. *Germain's Golden West Brand Hairy Peruvian Alfalfa* is the hardest type ever introduced here successfully and has the longest producing season. It produces a greater abundance of leaves than any other variety, thus creating the highest feeding value. Results obtained by practical ranchers show an average increase of 2½ tons of hay per acre per season over common varieties. After each cutting it recovers very quickly, giving additional cuttings per season over other varieties. We successfully introduced this seed in this section—and we stand solidly back of it. All our seed is sold in sealed and labeled bags with the name Germain's Golden West Brand Hairy Peruvian Alfalfa—and in order to insure perfect results we advise you to buy only the proven Germain variety.

Prices, per lb. 40c, 10 lbs. \$3.50, postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

### SMOOTH PERUVIAN ALFALFA

This variety of alfalfa is next to Hairy Peruvian in production and quality. Our stock of this seed is also especially selected re-cleaned and of the highest quality. Per lb., 40c; 10 lb. lots, \$3.50 postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

### CHILIAN ALFALFA

This is the old type of alfalfa seed used extensively before the introduction of the Hairy Peruvian. We furnish only re-cleaned seed of high germination properties and can assure you that it is the best on the market. As it leaves our plant after being re-cleaned several times, you will find it free from foreign matter, and of high quality. Prices per pound, 40c; 10 pounds, \$3.50, postpaid. Write for quantity prices.

Write our alfalfa and field seed expert for any information on the seeds listed on this page. He is at all times ready and anxious to answer your questions. We have also some pamphlets on alfalfa and other crops which are of decided help. Write for them. They are free.



## FLOWER SEEDS

### A FEW CULTURAL SUGGESTIONS

Few people are aware of the great number and variety of flowers that can be raised from seed. In this glorious Southland, the time taken to obtain fine flowering specimens is not nearly so long as in colder climates, while varieties grow to splendid perfection, if given a reasonable amount of care. There may be a few of the very hardiest species that need a longer winter's rest than is here afforded, but it has been the experience of growers that these soon become acclimated and flower over a larger season than when the summer is short and hot—the winter long and cold. A little experience has to be obtained as to the suitability or otherwise, of certain kinds for special locations but once a general idea of the likes and dislikes of the plants is obtained, it is plain sailing.

**HARDY ANNUALS** may be sown in the open air at any time. The name "Annual" indicates that they live only one season.

Many Annuals may be changed into biennials if they are kept from going to seed. Simply pick all the flowers when they are faded and cut down plant in the fall a few inches from the ground. The plants branch out in the spring and produce a new and abundant crop of bloom.

The best time to sow is in the fall months, as they will make much stronger plants and flower much more abundantly when wintered over. They may be sown in any finely prepared shady border, and transplanted when large enough, to where they are to flower. Do not cover the seeds too deeply. A good rule is to cover each seed its own depth with soil, at the same time taking care to water carefully. Never water so much that the soil gets "soggy," i. e., saturated; nor ever let the top get dry. Most varieties will germinate within ten days.

They may also be sown at any time during the spring months for summer blooming, care being taken to shade the young plants after transplanting, in hot weather.

**HARDY BIENNIALS** are those that flower in the second year from sowing the seed.

**HARDY PERENNIALS** are among the finest of our border plants. They do not usually flower till the second year after sowing, but may be relied upon to produce larger clumps of flowers year by year for many years.

**HARDY BIENNIALS** and **PERENNIALS** should be sown in September. Many varieties, if sown then, will flower the next year. If sown in spring they will not flower till a year later. They may be sown in a shady border, and, when large enough, transplanted to where they are to remain.

**ABBREVIATIONS.** A means Annual; N, Biennial; P, Perennial.

The letter B affixed to a variety means that it is useful for bouquets and cut flowers.



*Germain's*  
SPENCER  
SWEET PEAS



**ACONITUM**

**MONK'SHOOD or WOLFBANE.** F. For shady corners. Blue Pkt.  
flowers. Three to five feet high..... \$ .10

**ALYSSUM**

Fragrant and pretty. Nothing better for borders or parkways. Sow thinly at any time of the year and thin the plants to 3 inches apart.

**Compactum.** A. Dwarf, White. Height 1/2 ft. Pkt. \$0.10  
**Lilacinum.** A. Pure lilac, fine for borders..... .25  
**Sweet.** A. White. Height 3/4 ft..... .10  
**Saxatile.** P. B. Beautiful yellow. Height 3/4 ft..... .10

**ANCHUSA**

**ANCHUSA CAPENSIS** (Cape Alkanet). P. B. Azure-blue, free blooming biennial. Height 1 1/2 ft..... .10  
**ITALICA DROPMORE VARIETY.** P. A handsome perennial plant 3 to 5 ft. tall. Flowers rich gentian blue..... .10

**ANEMONE**

**ANEMONE CORONARIA** (Windflower). P. Beautiful, early spring-flowering plants. Mixed. Height 1/2 ft..... .10

**ANTIRRHINUM**

**SNAPDRAGON**

The old-fashioned Snapdragon, one of the hardiest and best perennials, flowering the first year from seed. The colors are—now rich and varied, the habit tall or dwarf, as indicated below—an indispensable plant.

**LARGE FLOWERING SEMI DWARF.** P. The best for bedding or borders. Pkt.  
**Black Prince.** Nearly black; small dark leaves..... .10  
**Buff Queen.** Delicate rose-buff. Canary center; shaded orange..... .10  
**Chamois Prince.** Golden chamois, shaded rose..... .10  
**Cottage Maid.** Delicate pink tined salmon; white throat..... .10  
**Crimson King.** Rich deep crimson..... .10  
**Daphne.** Rosy Carmine, white throat..... .10  
**Firebrand.** Largest glowing scarlet..... .10  
**Golden Queen.** Large golden yellow..... .10  
**Mauve Queen.** A delicate rosy-mauve, especially attractive when grown with yellow or white; avoid red or pink..... .10  
**Queen of the North.** Pure white..... .10  
**Rose Queen.** Bright rose pink..... .10  
**Silver Pink.** An exquisite shade of light pink..... .10  
**Large Flowering Semi-dwarf Mixed.**..... .10  
Collection: 1 Pkt. each of 12 colors..... 1.00

**GIANT VARIETIES.** P. 3 ft. or more in height. Suitable for back-ground.  
**Garnet.**..... .10  
**Delicata.** Rose pink..... .10  
**Rose.**..... .10  
**Scarlet.**..... .10  
**Golden King.**..... .10  
**Tall Mixed.**..... .10

**ARABIS**

One of the first flowers of spring, better known as "Snow on the Mountain". Comes easily and freely from seed and produces a white sheet of flowers, fragrant and delightful. Fine for rockwork.

**ARABIS ALPINA.** P. White. Height 1/2 ft..... .10

**AQUILEGIA**

The old-time Columbine, a delightful plant in every respect, native to America, but much improved by cultivation and selection. Our Rocky Mountain Columbine is one of the finest of all, with its long caudate spurs and charming coloring. Every color is represented in such lovely combinations as to win the admiration of all.

**Long Spurred Hybrids.** P. Mixed..... .25  
**Double Mixed Hybrids.** P. Very fine. Height 2 ft..... .10  
**Single Mixed.** P. Height 2 ft..... .10

**ARMERIA**

**ARMERIA.** P. The Sea Pink, an edging plant without an equal fine foliage even after the flowers are gone, always attractive... .10

**ASPERULA**

**ASPERULA ODORATA** (Woodruff). P. Very fragrant. Ht. 1/2 ft. .10

**AURICULA**

**AURICULA.** P. Finest English hybrids; from the finest collection. Fine deep colors, variously margined. Height 1/2 ft. .25

**BELLIS**

The popular **Double English Daisy.** P. Very useful for edgings.

**Longfellow.** Large, rose. Height 1/4 ft. Pkt. \$0.10  
**White.**..... .10  
**Mixed.** Fine. Height 1/4 ft..... .10  
**Rose, Mammoth.** Height 1/4 ft..... .25  
**Rose, Mammoth.**..... .15  
**White Mammoth.**..... .15  
**Mammoth Mixed.**..... .15

**CALENDULA**

**CALENDULA OFFICINALIS** (Pot Marigold). A. Easy culture. Pkt.  
**Lemon Queen.**..... \$0.10  
**Orange King.**..... .10  
**Mixed.**..... .10



NEW HYBRID AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

**CAMPANULA**

(Canterbury Bells). N.

This includes the Bell Flowers and the delightful old Canterbury Bells. Easily grown, free flowering plants that can be raised from seed in less than six months. Sow in August for spring flowering and again in the spring.

<b>SINGLE</b>	<b>DOUBLE</b>	
Blue.....	Blue.....	\$0.10
Rose.....	Rose.....	.10
White.....	White.....	.10
Mixed.....	Mixed.....	.10
<b>CALYCANTHEMA.</b> (Cup and Saucer)		
Blue.....	White.....	\$0.15
Rose.....	Mixed.....	.15
<b>Carpatica.</b> P. Blue. (Carpathian Harebell). Height 1/2 ft..		\$0.10
<b>Pyramidalis.</b> P. Blue. (Chimney Bellflower). Height 3 ft..		.10

**CANDYTUFT**

(Iberis Umbellata)

Fine plant for cutting. Good for massing or bedding and an easily grown, free flowering subject. The newer varieties are not to be compared with the older small flowering kinds, beautiful as these undoubtedly are, and no garden is complete without some at least.

<b>Lavender.</b> Height 1 ft.....	\$0.10
<b>Rose Cardinal.</b> Height 1 ft.....	.10
<b>Giant Hyacinth Flowered White</b>	.10
<b>Mixed</b>	.10

**CALIFORNIA POPPY**

(See Eschscholtzia)

**CALLIOPSIS**

A. If the varieties of Calliopsis were rare and high priced, people would rave about their beauty, but as they are so cheap and easily grown, they are often passed by unnoticed. The lovely combinations of yellow and brown are not excelled in any other plant and they have an elegance and grace all their own. Sow at any time of the year and in any position or soil.

<b>Bicolor, yellow, maroon center</b> .....	\$0.10
<b>Crimson King, dark crimson</b> .....	.10
<b>Golden Wave</b> .....	.10
<b>Mixed</b> .....	.10



**CARNATION**

P. Our seed is saved from the finest kinds selected, especially for bright coloring, size and fragrance. The Marguerite forms are smaller but flower in a shorter time from seed.

**MARGUERITE.** Very fragrant, high percentage of doubles, the quickest to bloom from seed, flowering in 4 or 5 months.

**DOUBLE BORDER CARNATIONS.** A good hardy strain of dwarf habit, excellent for beds or borders, being free and continuous bloomers compact in growth.

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|---|--------|--------------------|--------|
| <b>Rose Pink</b> .....                  | \$0.10 | <b>White</b> ..... | \$0.10 |
| <b>Red</b> .....                        | .10    | <b>Mixed</b> ..... | .10    |
| <b>PERPETUAL, or TREE.</b> Height 2 ft. |        |                    |        |
| Mixed, all colors.....                  |        |                    | .25    |

**CENTAUREA**

**SWEET SULTAN—CORNFLOWER—BACHELOR'S BUTTONS.** In a variety of colors, they are great favorites of the florists, and they are also fine for the home garden, treated like any hardy annual. The common Cornflower, Centaurea Cyanus, is decidedly the finest of all blue flowered annuals and a favorite wherever grown.

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| <b>CENTAUREA CYANUS. A.</b>   |        |                                | Pkt.   |
| <b>Double Blue.</b> Height 2 ft.  | \$0.10 | <b>White.</b> Height 2 ft.     | \$0.10 |
| <b>Pink.</b> Height 2 ft.   | .10    | <b>Mixed.</b> Height 2 ft.     | .10    |
| <b>CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS. A.</b> Is an improvement on the old-fashioned "Sweet Sultan"; Height 2 ft. |        |                                |        |
| <b>Brilliant Rose</b> .....   | .10    | <b>White</b> .....             | .10    |
| <b>Lavender</b> .....   | .10    | <b>Mixed</b> .....             | .10    |
| <b>Purple</b> .....   | .10    | <b>Suaveolens.</b> Yellow..... | .10    |
| <b>CENTAUREA.</b> (Dusty Miller). P. Fine plants for borders.                                       |        |                                |        |
| <b>Candidissima.</b> White foliage. Height 1 ft.  |        |                                | .10    |
| <b>Gymnocarpa.</b> Height 1 ft.   |        |                                | .10    |

**CERASTIUM**

**CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM** (Jerusalem Star). White leaves trailing; useful for edging and rockwork..... .15

**COREOPSIS**

The best golden yellow composite, fine for cutting or for garden decoration. It comes easily and quickly from seed and flowers very freely. Sow several times in the year for a succession of bloom.

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| <b>Grandiflora. B. P.</b> Height 2 ft.  |  | Pkt. | \$0.10 |
| <b>Lanceolata. B. P.</b> A beautiful plant, with lance-shaped leaves and showy bright flowers 2 or 3 inches in diameter. Yellow. Height 2 ft. |  |      | .10    |



Sweet-Peas Planted in the Fall Will [18] Furnish Earlier and Better Blooms

**CHRYSANTHEMUM**

**Painted Daisy**

The annual Chrysanthemums must not be confounded with the autumn flowering Chrysanthemum or Pyrethrum Sinense of botanists. They are showy, effective plants of the easiest possible culture, requiring only to be sown in the position where they are to flower and thinned to 9 inches apart. They make a fine display all the summer.

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| <b>Carinatum Burridgeanum. A.</b> White with crimson ring. Height 2 ft.   |  |  | .10 |
| <b>Carinatum Tricolor. A.</b> (Painted Daisies). Mixed.....   |  |  | .10 |
| <b>Carinatum Double. A.</b> Mixed.....  |  |  | .10 |
| <b>Coronarum. P.</b> Double White. Height 2 ft.   |  |  | .10 |
| <b>Coronarum Double. P.</b> Yellow.....   |  |  | .10 |
| <b>Coronarum Double. P.</b> Mixed.....  |  |  | .10 |
| <b>Leucanthemum hybrid. P.</b> (Shasta Daisy); White, yellow center; flowers four inches in diameter; valuable for cutting. Height 2 ft. See Page 24. |  |  | .10 |
| <b>Indicum</b> (Chinese). P. Mixed. Height 3 ft.  |  |  | .10 |

**CINERARIA**

**CINERARIA MARITIMA CANDIDISSIMA. P.** Silvery foliage, very useful for ribbon beds and borders. Height 1 ft..... .10

**COSMOS**

A. Cosmos is one of the most popular flowers for table decoration. The mammoth varieties keep up a succession of bloom for a long period, and as they are fall flowers it is almost impossible to have flowers of the late variety in early spring. The early varieties can be had in bloom in early spring by fall sowing.

**GERMAIN'S EARLY LARGE FLOWERING**

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|----------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| <b>Crimson</b> ..... | .10 | <b>White</b> ..... | .10 |
| <b>Rose</b> .....    | .10 | <b>Mixed</b> ..... | .10 |

**NEW DOUBLE CRESTED**

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|----------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| <b>Crimson</b> ..... | .25 | <b>White</b> ..... | .25 |
| <b>Pink</b> .....    | .25 | <b>Mixed</b> ..... | .25 |

**CYCLAMEN**

One of the most popular of greenhouse plants and deservedly so. The seed should be sown in autumn, any time from August to November, and again in the spring for a succession of flowers. The seeds should be dibbled in half an inch deep and 1 inch apart

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| <b>Persicum giganteum. P.</b> Fine mixed. Height ¾ ft. |  | Pkt. | .25 |
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**DAISY** See Bellis.

**DAISY, SHASTA.** See Chrysanthemum above.

**DELPHINIUM**

P. The perennial larkspur is possibly the finest herbaceous plant in existence, rivaling even the Peony. The plants thrive in any soil and situation, withstand frost and heat and are always the central attraction in the hardy perennial border. The blue forms are superb, while the scarlet, though not quite as hardy as the others, is extremely showy. Sow in autumn and again in spring.

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| <b>Cardinale</b> (Scarlet Larkspur). Bright scarlet. Height 3 to 5 ft.  |  | Pkt. | \$0.10 |
| <b>Bella Donna.</b> Clear turquoise blue.....   |  |      | .25    |
| <b>Elatum</b> (Bee Larkspur). Mixed. Height 3 ft.   |  |      | .10    |
| <b>Formosum.</b> Bright blue. Height 4 ft.  |  |      | .10    |
| <b>Hybridum.</b> Double. Extra choice mixed. Height 3 ft.   |  |      | .15    |
| <b>Gold Medal Hybrids.</b> The finest strain of mixed hybrids. The plants are of strong vigorous habit and produce large spikes of delicately shaded flowers mostly in the lighter blue tints |  |      | .25    |

**DIANTHUS**

Belongs to the same family as the Carnation. Pretty and easily grown plants, coming freely from seed and liking a light, sunny position. Sow at any time.

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| <b>SINGLE PINKS. A. Crimson Belle.</b> Velvety crimson.....   |  |  | .10 |
| <b>Queen of Holland.</b> Pure White.....  |  |  | .10 |
| <b>Heddewigii</b> (Single Japan Pink). Finest Mixed.....  |  |  | .10 |
| <b>Heddewigii Laciniatus</b> (Single fringed pink) mixed.....   |  |  | .10 |
| <b>Plumarius. P.</b> (Single Florists. Pheasant's eye or Hardy Garden Pink). Delightful odor. Fringed edged flowers of many colors..... |  |  | .10 |
| <b>DOUBLE PINKS. P.</b>   |  |  |     |
| <b>Fireball.</b> Rich glowing red.....  |  |  | .10 |
| <b>Mourning Cloak.</b> (White Frill). Dark velvety crimson, margined white.....   |  |  | .10 |
| <b>Purity.</b> Beautiful double white.....  |  |  | .10 |
| <b>Heddewigii fl. pl.</b> (Double Japan Pink) double mixed.....   |  |  | .10 |
| <b>Chinensis fl. pl.</b> (Double China or Indian Pink) very double, colors varied and bright.....                                       |  |  | .10 |





GEUM MRS. BRADSHAW

**DIGITALIS**

The Foxglove is one of the oldest garden plants and a favorite everywhere. Produces tall, showy spikes of pretty, showy flowers in a great variety of color. Pkt. \$0.10  
**DIGITALIS GLOXINOIDES** (Foxglove). N. Fine mixed. 3 ft. Pkt. \$0.10

**ERIGERON**

**ERIGERON. P.** Bluish lilac daisies. Producing a mass of flowers nearly all the year around. Good winter flowers. Height 2 ft. Pkt. \$0.10

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA  
(THE CALIFORNIA POPPY)**

A. Distinctly a native California flower, it has spread throughout the world on the strength of its beauty. In England and other European countries this wildflower has been grown to such an extent that it has become one of the favorites.

We offer below five entirely new colors of what has long been known as the yellow California Poppy—

**Tango**—Bronzy red overlaid terra cotta, the tango color recently so fashionable.

**Mauve Beauty**—A pure Mauve. A new color among the California poppies.

**Purple Glow**—Bright reddish purple, darkest shade obtained so far.

**Lovely**—Bright satiny rose pink suffused with salmon. A lovely flower indeed.

**Scarlet Beauty**—A deep scarlet with the bearing and appearance of a scarlet tulip.

**Mixed**—A superb mixture, rich in shades of crimson, pink, orange and scarlet. Pkt. 25c; ½ ounce, 50c.

All the above varieties per packet 25 cents. The full collection of six for \$1.00.

- Rosy Queen.** Rose Pink..... \$0.10
- Deep Orange.** Height 1 ft. (True Calif. Poppy)..... \$0.10
- Golden West.** Canary-yellow and orange. Height 1 ft..... \$0.10
- Mandarin.** Orange and mandarin red. Height 1 ft..... \$0.10
- The Geisha**—The prettily fluted petals are golden inside and intense orange crimson outside. A most beautiful contrast..... \$0.10
- Vesuvius**—Wallflower red inside and out..... \$0.10
- Waller's Crimson.** Carmine Crimson, improved strain..... \$0.10
- White.** Re-selected pure white..... \$0.10
- Mixed.** Many shades of crimson, pink, orange and yellow..... \$0.10
- Mixed Double.** Orange, white and yellow..... \$0.10

**FREESIA**

**FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA. P. B.** Well-known bulbous plants, blooming in one year from seed. White. Height ¾ ft. Pkt. \$0.10

**FRENCH HONEYSUCKLE**

**FRENCH HONEYSUCKLE** (Hedysarum coronarium). P. Red and white mixed. Hardy profuse-blooming. Succeeds well near the seaside. Not to be confounded with the climbing Honeysuckle. Height 3 ft. Pkt. \$0.10

**GAILLARDIA**

(Blanket Flower). P. B. Showy border plant.  
**Grandiflora.** Splendid mixed. Height 1½ ft. Pkt. \$0.10  
**Maxima.** Golden yellow. Height 2 ft. Pkt. \$0.10  
**Lorenziana.** Double, mixed colors. Height 1½ ft. Pkt. \$0.10  
**Picta.** Red and yellow. Height 1½ ft. Pkt. \$0.10

**GENTIANA**

**GENTIANA ACAULIS. P.** An Alpine plant of great beauty; fine for borders and rock work; intense blue. Height ¼ ft. Pkt. \$0.10

**GEUM**

**Coccineum** (Scarlet Avenis). P. A Chilean plant of great beauty; very useful in mixed borders. Scarlet. Height 2 ft. Pkt. \$0.10  
**Mrs. Bradshaw.** The double Mrs. Bradshaw is undoubtedly the finest Geum produced. The flowers are large and full, of a beautiful orange scarlet color, blooming from April to September. A hardy perennial. Height 18 inches. Pkt. \$0.25

**GILLIA**

**Tricolor. A.** Violet shading to white, yellow throat. Pkt. \$0.10  
**Dwarf Sorts.** Mixed. Pkt. \$0.10

**GYSOPHILA**

We sell large quantities of this pretty annual to florists who grow it for mixing with Sweet Peas and other flowers. Sow at intervals where the plants are to flower. Any position or exposure suits it.  
**Gypsophila Grandiflora Elegans. A. B.** Pure white. Very graceful. Height 1½ ft. Pkt. \$0.10  
**GYSOPHILA PANICULTA. P. B.** Very graceful, flowering in panicles, and excellent for cut-flowers. White. Height 1½ ft. Pkt. \$0.10

**HEUCHERA**

P. B. Allied to the Saxifragas; very graceful valuable for cut-flowers.  
**Alba.** White. Height 1 ft. Pkt. \$0.15  
**Sanguinea.** Crimson. Height 1 ft. Pkt. \$0.15

**HOLLYHOCK**

P. The Hollyhock comes fairly true from seed and will flower the first year if the seed is sown early and transplanted to rich soil. Sow again in the fall and transplant in the spring. One of the few herbaceous plants that are effective in landscape work. Pkt. \$0.10  
**Allegheny.** Semi-double, fringed, mixed. Height 5 ft. Pkt. \$0.10  
**Finest Double Crimson.** Height 5 ft. Pkt. \$0.10  
**Finest Double Flesh.** Pkt. \$0.10  
**Finest Double Newport Pink.** Height 5 ft. Pkt. \$0.10  
**Finest Double White.** Height 5 ft. Pkt. \$0.10  
**Finest Double Yellow.** Height 5 ft. Pkt. \$0.10  
**Finest Double Mixed.** Height 5 ft. Pkt. \$0.10

**HONESTY**

**HONESTY. B. N.** Interesting in a dried state, the membranous lining of the seed-pod making a handsome ornament for winter bouquets. Purple. A biennial. Height 1½ ft. Pkt. \$0.10

**HUNNEMANNIA**

**HUNNEMANNIA FUMARIAEFOLIA. P.** A showy plant belonging to the Poppy family. Yellow. Height 2 ft. Pkt. \$0.10

**HYACINTHUS**

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS. P.** A bulbous plant, throwing up a spike bearing 20 to 30 yucca-like flowers; pure white and fragrant. Height 3 ft. Pkt. \$0.10

**LARKSPUR**

A. The annual Larkspurs, though not so majestic looking as the perennial or herbaceous kinds, are among the prettiest of easily grown garden plants. They grow about 2 feet high and are favorites everywhere. Pkt. \$0.10

- Double Stock Flowered.** Dark Blue..... \$0.10
- Double Stock Flowered.** Lilac..... \$0.10
- Double Stock Flowered.** Lustrous Carmine..... \$0.10
- Double Stock Flowered.** Shell Pink..... \$0.10
- Double Stock Flowered.** Sky Blue..... \$0.10
- Double Stock Flowered.** Pure White..... \$0.10
- Double Stock Flowered.** Mixed..... \$0.10





MIGNONETTE

**LINARIA**

**LINARIA CYMBALARIA.** P. (Kenilworth Ivy). White and purple; very pretty for rock and hanging-baskets; trailer... .10

**LINUM**

**LINUM GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM** (Crimson Flax). A. Crimson. Unsurpassed for brilliancy and duration of bloom. Height 1 ft. .... .10

**LOBELIA**

**LOBELIA CARDINALIS** (Cardinal Flower). P. Height 2 ft. .... Pkt. \$0.10

**LUPINUS**

(LUPINE, SUN-DIAL, QUAKER'S-BONNETS)  
**Hartwegi.** A. Mixed. .... .10  
**Polyphyllus.** P. Mixed. .... .10

**LYCHNIS**

(Jerusalem Cross). P. B. Favorite hardy plants for borders and shrubbery.  
**Chalcedonica.** Bright scarlet. Height 2 ft. .... \$0.10  
**Haageana Hybrida.** Finest mixed. Height 2 ft. .... .10

**MATHIOLA**

P. **Mathiola bicornis**, or the Night Scented Stock, is a delightful little plant for edgings or small borders. No one who grows it once, cares to be without it afterwards. Pkt. \$0.10  
**MATHIOLA BICORNIS.** Purple; fragrant. Height ½ ft. .... .10

**MATRICARIA**

**MATRICARIA EXIMIA** (Feverfew). P. B. Double white, very handsome, showy flowers, continuing a long time in bloom Height 2 ft. .... .10

**MIGNONETTE**

**CULTURE**—P. This well known plant, is in fact a small shrub and grows wild on the sandy shore of Algiers. Sow in any good garden soil, deeply spaded, covering the seed its own depth and keeping moist. Although perennial in its native country it gives best results if treated as an annual in our climate. Pkt.

**Machet, Extra Select.** An improved form of this large flowered sturdy variety. Deservedly the most popular for the size and substance of its flower stalks and the intense fragrance of its flowers. .... .10

**Victoria, Giant Red.** Shows a brilliance of color which is truly surprising in this class of plants. .... .10

**White Goliath.** (New). This new mignonette has very large spikes of flowers which might well be called double as the individual florets are larger and much fuller than in older varieties, presenting almost solid columns of white. It is excellent for cutting and rich in fragrance. .... .25

**Odorata.** The sweet-scented favorite of old-time gardens. .... .10  
**Mixed.** .... .10

**MYOSOTIS**

(For-get-me-not). P. B. Very beautiful and much prized for spring flowers.  
**Alpestris.** Light blue. Height ½ ft. .... Pkt. \$0.10  
**Palustris semperflorens.** Bright Blue. Height 1 ft. .... .10

**NEMOPHILA**

(Love Grove). A. Charming California annuals for borders.  
**Insignis** (Baby Blue Eyes). Beautiful sky blue. Height ½ ft. .... .10  
**Maculata.** Large, white with purple blotch. Height ½ ft. .... .10  
**Fine Mixed.** Height ½ ft. .... .10

**NIGELLA**

(Love-in-a-Mist or Devil-in-the-bush). A. B. Singular flowers, the upper petals being reflexed to resemble horns.  
**Damascena, Miss Jekyll.** Double rich deep blue, contrasting well with the light green feathery foliage. .... .10  
**Damascena, Double White.** .... .10  
**Damascena, Double Mixed.** Blue and white. .... .10

**NASTURTIUM**

A. Singularly suitable for growing on poor sandy soils where few things thrive. The dwarf kinds will make a glorious display on a sand bank or any comparatively useless patch of soil, while the climbing or vining varieties run a wild riot over anything unsightly in the garden or are good for temporary summer shade on porches and verandas.

**NASTURTIUM, TOM THUMB or DWARF**

**Empress of India.** Dark leaves and crimson flowers. Height ¼ ft. .... .10  
**Golden King.** Dark foliage. Height 1 ft. .... .10  
**King of Tom Thumbs.** Dark foliage, scarlet flowers. Height 1 ft. .... .10  
**King Theodore.** Nearly black. Height 1 ft. .... .10  
**Ladybird.** Orange-yellow, red spots. Height 1 ft. .... .10  
**Pearl.** White. Height 1 ft. .... .10  
**Finest Mixed.** Height 1 ft. .... .10

**TALL or CLIMBING VARIETIES**

**Dark Crimson.** Height 6 ft. .... .10  
**King Theodore.** Dark maroon, with dark leaves; extra fine. Height 6 ft. .... .10  
**Orange.** Height 6 ft. .... .10  
**Pearl.** Creamy white. Height 6 ft. .... .10  
**Vesuvius.** Salmon-rose, dark-leaved; splendid. Height 6 ft. .... .10  
**Yellow.** Height 6 ft. .... .10  
**Finest Mixed.** Height 6 ft. .... .10  
**Ivy Leaved Tall Mixed.** The leaves are of a rich green, veined with white. .... .10

**PETUNIA**

**Culture**—The Petunia is a hardy Perennial, producing the most showy flowers in the greatest profusion. For bedding purposes or garden decoration, it is indispensable. It succeeds best in sunny location. Sow the seed very shallow and keep moist. The Single Petunia is of the easiest culture—seeds itself when once planted and grows in any soil that will sustain plant life.

Very ornamental, free-flowering plants, for bedding in masses or borders.

**Single Inimitable.** Blotched and striped, very handsome. Pkt. \$0.10  
Height 1 ft. .... \$0.10  
**Giants of California.** Very large, ruffled and fringed, extra fine mixed. Height 1 ft. .... .25  
**Good Mixed.** Height 1 ft. .... .10  
**Double Fringed.** Superb mixed. Height 1 ft. .... .50  
**Double Extra Fine.** Mixed. Height 1 ft. .... .25

**PENSTEMON**

B. Fine herbaceous perennials, very showy in mixed borders.  
**Hartwegi Grandiflorus.** New large-flowered mixed. Height 2 ft. .... Pkt. \$0.15  
**Finest Mixed** Height 2 ft. .... .10

**PHLOX**

**CULTURE**—Phlox is an extensive and interesting genus of invaluable hardy annuals, producing fine clusters of flowers in a variety of colors which includes white, pink, rose, purple, and scarlet. The only treatment required is to sow the seed where the plants are wanted to grow and for perfection of flowers, thin out to one foot apart each way.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDII. A.**

**Bright Scarlet.** Height 1 ft. .... Pkt. \$0.10  
**Chamols Rose.** Height 1 ft. .... .10  
**White.** Height 1 ft. .... .10  
**Fine Mixed.** Height 1 ft. .... .10  
**Large-flowering.** Fine mixed. Height 1 ft. .... .15  
**Cuspidata** (Star Phlox). Mixed. Height 1 ft. .... .10

**PHLOX, PERENNIAL. B.** A very showy, handsome plant. Pkt. \$0.10  
Finest mixed. Height 2 ft. .... .10



# PANSY or HEARTSEASE

**CULTURE**—To have pansies in perfection, sowings should be made every month from the end of July to the end of April. Young, vigorous stock always gives the best results. Sow in pans or frames and transplant when large enough to a border of rich soil. Water must be given freely in bright weather and the flowers gathered as soon as they begin to wilt in order to keep up a succession and prevent running to seed, which injures the plants and tends to small flowers.

## GERMAIN'S GIANT PRIZE PANSIES

For Plants See Nursery Department

What could be more interesting to any lover of flowers than a bed of Pansies fresh with the morning dew, some clad in their rich velvety petals and others turning their smiling faces upward asking only to be appreciated in their brief effort to make the world a little more beautiful!

- GIANT PURPLE.** Very showy. Pkt. \$0.25  
Velvety Royal Purple.....
- GIANT KING OF THE BLACKS.** .25
- GIANT MADAME PERRET.** An exquisite pansy. Every blossom displays the soft red wine shades in varying degree, either faint or intense..... .25
- GIANT GOLDEN YELLOW.** Canary Bird. Very beautiful..... .25
- GIANT WHITE.** With purple eye, extra fine..... .25

### GERMAIN'S SUPERB GIANT PRIZE MIXTURE..... .25

Germain's Giant Prize Mixture contains a selection of all the giant flowered varieties including the largest plain color and fancy blotched and shaded sorts, and the choicest imported frilled, variegated, and orchid flowered varieties. A strain unequalled for beauty and variety of color.

25 cents per package, or the full collection of Six for \$1.00.

## GERMAIN'S PERFECT GIANT FLOWERING SORTS

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|---|---|
| <b>Adonis.</b> Light Blue..... .25                                    | <b>Lord Beaconsfield.</b> Lower petals deep purple shading to light lavender..... .25 |
| <b>Bridesmaid.</b> Apple Blossom..... .25                             | <b>Vulcan.</b> Rich blood red, blotched purple..... .25                               |
| <b>Emperor William.</b> Rich, Ultramarine or cornflower blue..... .25 | <b>White.</b> With black center..... .25  |
| <b>Fire King.</b> Lower petals yellow, upper purplish maroon..... .25 | <b>Collection of above eight varieties.</b> 1.50                                      |
| <b>Golden Yellow Five Spotted.</b> Beautifully marked purple..... .25 |   |

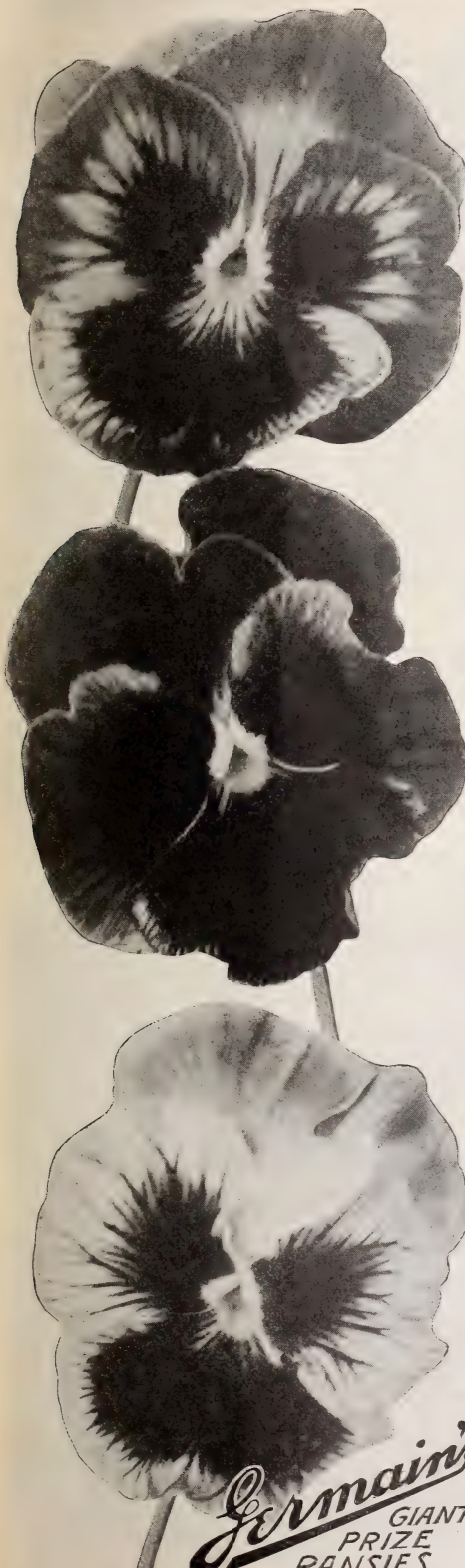
## GERMAIN'S BEDDING PANSIES

The bedding pansies do not produce flowers quite so large as the Giants but they are hardy and persistent bloomers, excellent for bedding where the mass of bloom rather than the size of the individual flowers is most important.

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| <b>EMPEROR WILLIAM.</b> Ultramarine blue. Height ½ ft..... .10     | <b>LORD BEACONSFIELD.</b> Large, purple-violet shading off to lavender. Height ½ ft..... .10 |
| <b>FAUST, KING THE BLACKS.</b> Coal-black. Height ½ ft..... .10    | <b>PRESIDENT CARNOT.</b> White, violet blotches. Height ½ ft..... .10                        |
| <b>GOLD-MARGINED.</b> Brown with gold border, Height ½ ft..... .10 | <b>STRIPED AND MOTTLED.</b> Hgt. ½ ft. .10   |
| <b>YELLOW.</b> Pure. Height ½ ft..... .10                          | <b>VICTORIA.</b> Blood-red. Height ½ ft. .10   |
| <b>YELLOW WITH BLACK CENTER.</b> Height ½ ft. .10                  | <b>WHITE.</b> Height ½ ft..... .10   |
| <b>LIGHT BLUE.</b> Light sky blue..... .10                         | <b>Collection of 12 separate colors.</b> \$1.00  |
| <b>MAHOGANY-COLORED.</b> Ht. ½ ft. .10                             |  |

## GERMAIN'S CHOICE STRAIN OF PANSIES IN MIXTURE

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| <b>Germain's Giant Prize Mixed.</b> ..... .25  | <b>Mastodon Mixed.</b> A remarkably fine strain of American origin.. .25  |
| <b>Germain's Triumphant Giants.</b> Selected from prize flowers only. .50                  | <b>Orchid Flowered.</b> Delicate shades and light tones of yellow, lavender, red, and mauve. Many entirely new..... .25   |
| <b>Fine Mixed.</b> Flowers of medium size, varied and beautiful in color. .10              | <b>Masterpiece.</b> (Ruffled Pansy). A beautiful new type, each petal being conspicuously waved or frilled. The size and colors of the flowers are exceptionally good, the richer and most velvety tones predominating..... .25 |
| <b>English Mixed.</b> A favorite with many. Flowers large, and velvety in texture..... .15 | <b>Trimardeau.</b> Giant French strain, upper petals especially large, all colors..... .25  |



*Germain's*  
GIANT PRIZE PANSIES

The Petunia is fine for bedding [21] purposes and easily grown



**POLYANTHUS**

P. Charming early-flowering plants, beautifully laced and edged.  
**Grandiflora.** Large flowering; finest mixed. . . . . \$0.10  
**Choice Mixed.** Height ½ ft. . . . . .10

**POPPY**

**CULTURE**—There can be no stronger and better proof of the beauty of this flower than the extent to which the varieties are grown. No other flower will produce such gorgeous brilliancy for bedding purposes. Sow the seed in beds where it is required, as it does not transplant easily. Cover it its own depth. Keep moist and thin out to six or eight inches apart. Height, except where noted, 2 to 3 feet.

**SINGLE ANNUAL POPPIES.**

**Admiral.** Glistening white, with a broad band of bright scarlet round the smooth edged petals. . . . . .10  
**Tulip Poppy.** (Papaver Glaucum). Vivid scarlet, an improved form of the red Flanders' poppy. Height 1½ ft. . . . . .10  
**Shirley, American Legion.** This new Shirley of Merit is a dazzling orange scarlet of enormous size, borne on long stout stems. The plants are robust and of very erect growth. . . . . .25  
**Shirley Mixed.** A distinct race, containing a wide range of color. . . . . .10

**DOUBLE ANNUAL POPPIES. A.**

**Carnation Flowered, double white.** A large pure white double form of the opium poppy with petals beautifully fringed and curled. . . . . .10  
**Carnation Flowered, Double Mixed.** Large fringed flowers ranging in color from pure white to the deepest crimson. . . . . .10  
**Mikado.** (Striped Japanese Poppy). White and Crimson. Double Fringed. . . . . .10  
**Shirley Double Eldorado.** New shades mixed. . . . . .25  
**Orientele, P.** Dark red. Height 4 ft. . . . . .10  
**Orientele, Mixed.** Height 4 ft. . . . . .10  
**Orientele Hybrids, Mixed.** . . . . . .25

**NUDICAULE.** (Iceland Poppy). P.

**Yellow.** . . . . . .10 **White.** Height 1¼ ft. . . . . .10  
**Orange.** . . . . . .10 **Mixed.** Height 1¼ ft. . . . . .10

**PRIMULA (PRIMROSE)**

P. Fine pot-plants for winter and spring flowering; for indoor culture.

**FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSES** (Primula Chinensis Fimbriata).  
**Mixed.** . . . . . .25  
**PRIMULA OBCONICA.** Gigantea Hybrida. Mixed. . . . . .25  
**PRIMULA MALACOIDES.** Flowers are of a pale mauve color, produced in small clusters. Height 1½ ft. . . . . .25

**PYRETHRUM**

**Cinerariaefolium, P.** The plant from which is made the Persian insect powder in Europe, or "Buhach," as made in California. . . . . .15  
**Roseum hybridum, P.** Single. Finest mixed. Height 2 ft. . . . . .10  
**Parthenifolium** (Golden Feather). P. Height ½ ft. . . . . .10

**RANUNCULUS**

P. Valuable cut flowers, double and semi-double of the most varied and brilliant colors. If sown early they bloom the first year. Height 1 ft. . . . . .10

**ROMNEYA**

**ROMNEYA COULTERI** (Matilija Poppy). P. A noble plant. White, with yellow center. Height 6 to 10 ft. . . . . .10

**ROSE CAMPION**

**ROSE CAMPION** (Agrostemma coronaria). Crimson flowers. Silvery foliage. Height 1½ ft. . . . . .10

**ROCKET**

**ROCKET, SWEET** (Dame's Violet). P. Valuable for borders, free-blooming and sweet-scented. Fine mixed. Height 1½ ft. . . . . .10

**RUDBECKIA**

**Bicolor Superba Semiplena.** Golden Glow. A. Semi-double flowering. Fine for cutting. Height 2 ft. . . . . .10

**SAPONARIA**

**SAPONARIA CALABRICA** (The Calabrian Pink or Soapwort.) A. Pink. Height ½ ft. . . . . .10

**SILENE**

A. Used as a carpeting for bulbous plants in spring. There is no other annual plant so effective as Silene pendula compacta for this purpose. Sow in August or September. For summer blooming, sow in March. Pkt.

**Armeria, Catchfly.** . . . . . \$0.10  
**Compacta.** Double red. Height ¾ ft. . . . . .10  
**Pendula compacta.** Red. Height ¾ ft. . . . . .10

**SCABIOSA**

A. (Mourning Bride or Pin Cushion Flower)  
**CULTURE**—No "old-fashioned" flower bed is complete without this sweet and dignified flower; and alone it is a worthy addition to any garden. Free blooming, hardy double annual. It succeeds in any ordinary garden soil. Handsome flowers growing to a height of two feet and fine for cutting. Sweet scented. An excellent border plant. Sow the seed ¼ inch deep, keep moist, never water so much that soil becomes soggy.

**Azure Fairy.** Delicate Lavender. . . . . Pkt. \$0.10  
**Cherry Red.** A bright cerise. . . . . .10  
**Dark Purple.** Velvety Black purple. . . . . .10  
**Fiery Scarlet.** Brilliant Crimson scarlet. . . . . .10  
**Mixed.** All colors. . . . . .10  
**SCABIOSA CAUCASICA, P.** A highly decorative hardy perennial. Large handsome flowers. This wonderful Scabiosa is overlooked by too many lovers of flowers.

**SHASTA DAISY**

See Chrysanthemum

**STOCKS**

(See Next Page)

**CULTURE**—For a splendid display in summer, sow in February and March, continuing to sow at intervals for a succession of bloom. Sow in June and July for winter cutting and even later than this in warm localities. The soil should be carefully prepared, three parts of light loam to one each of leaf mold and sharp sand, being an ideal mixture, though any good garden soil will do. Cover with about one-eighth of an inch of fine soil and keep moist. If sown during warm weather provide shade until plants are up. They may be transplanted or allowed to bloom in place after thinning eight or ten inches apart.

**WINTER NICE, N.** The true "Gilliflower."  
**Beauty of Nice.** Flesh pink. .15 **Rose** . . . . . .15  
**Crimson King.** . . . . .15 **Salmon** . . . . . .15  
**Lavender** . . . . .15 **White** . . . . . .15  
**Purple** . . . . .15 **Yellow** . . . . . .15  
**Mixed** . . . . . .15

**LARGE FLOWERED TEN-WEEK, A.**

**Blood Red, 2 ft.** . . . . .10 **Light Blue, 2 ft.** . . . . .10  
**Brilliant Rose, 2 ft.** . . . . .10 **Purple, 2 ft.** . . . . .10  
**Crimson, 1 ft.** . . . . .10 **White, 1 ft.** . . . . .10  
**Mixed, 1 ft.** . . . . .10

**SWEET WILLIAM**

P. B. Well-known and very showy plants for borders; flowering early in the spring.  
**Finest mixed.** Height 1½ ft. . . . . .10  
**Double.** Finest mixed. Height 1½ ft. . . . . .10

**VALERIANA**

**VALERIANA, P.** Mixed. Height 2 ft. . . . . .10

**VERBENA**

P. B. For garden beds and massing the verbenas are unrivaled; from spring until late autumn flowers of the most varied and brilliant colors are produced. Although perennials, they will bloom the first season from seed and form splendid plants.

**Pink, Trailer.** . . . . . .10  
**Purple, Trailer.** . . . . . .10  
**Scarlet, Trailer.** . . . . . .10  
**White, Trailer.** . . . . . .10  
**Fine Mixed, Trailer.** . . . . . .10  
**Mammoth Firefly.** Brilliant scarlet, white eye. . . . . .15  
**Mammoth Lucifer** (new) Intense scarlet with no eye. . . . . .25  
**Mammoth Mayflower.** Beautiful pink. . . . . .15  
**Mammoth Stellata Violaeca.** Purple, white eye. . . . . .15  
**Germain's Mammoth Mixed.** Containing all colors. . . . . .15

**WHITLAVIA**

A. A California plant, cultivated in Europe for many years. Of the easiest culture, producing in great profusion flowers not unlike those of the Canterbury bell.  
**Grandiflora.** Violet. Height ½ ft. . . . . .10  
**Gloxinioides.** White and blue. Height ¾ ft. . . . . .10

**VIOLA**

P. Resembles the Pansies, and is admirably adapted for bedding purposes.  
**Cornuta.** Purple Queen. . . . . .10  
**Cornuta.** Yellow. . . . . .10  
**Cornuta.** Papilio (Butterfly Violet), lovely violet-lilac with small dark eye. . . . . .15  
**Cornuta, Mixed.** . . . . . .10  
**Odorata** (Sweet Violet). Height ¼ ft. . . . . .10

**VIRGINIAN STOCK**

**VIRGINIAN STOCK, A.** Mixed. Height ½ ft. . . . . \$0.10

**VISCARIA**

**Coeli Rosa** (Rose of Heaven). A. Pink. Height ¾ ft. . . . . .10  
**Elegans picta.** Rose and scarlet. Height 1 ft. . . . . .10

**WALLFLOWER**

P. B. Well known fragrant plant.  
**Single Mixed.** Height 2 ft. . . . . .10  
**Blood-red.** Height 1 ft. . . . . .10  
**Belvoir Castle.** Dwarf yellow. Height ¾ ft. . . . . .10  
**Double, Mixed.** Height 2 ft. . . . . .15



# SWEET PEAS

## NEW GIANT WINTER SPENCER VARIETIES

A. Not a flower is more admired for its beauty and sweetness than are the Sweet Peas. Especially is this true when we find them in mid-winter arrayed in colors as varied and brilliant as they are delicate, combined with a freshness and sweetness of odor excelled by none. The New Giant Winter Flowering Spencer varieties produce flowers of the largest size, and of true orchid flowered type. The petals are beautifully waved, the stems very long and the plants themselves grow tall, 10 feet being no exception. Plant them from August to November. They will begin to bloom in ninety days, and if flowers are gathered freely and all faded blossoms removed they remain in bloom for several months.

**CULTURE**—Sweet Peas should be sown about three inches deep, but cover the seed only half that depth at the start and fill in when the young plants appear. They require an abundance of water—but do not sprinkle the vine. Keep the flowers picked and do not allow them to run to seed or they will soon stop flowering.

### Novelties and varieties of special merit.

	Pkt.	Oz.
<b>MRS. KERR.</b> Rich salmon suffused light orange, unquestionably the best early salmon	\$25	\$1.50
<b>GRENADIER.</b> The most brilliant scarlet yet introduced	.25	1.50
<b>ELDORADO.</b> A true orange, early, robust and ever-blooming. A new shade far ahead of all other so-called orange varieties	.35	2.00
<b>STARLIGHT.</b> Clear lavender or silvery blue	.35	2.00
"The silvery blue of a night in the silent north" the introducer writes of the above variety		
We will supply the above four striking novelties for \$1.00		
<b>GLITTERS.</b> Glittering cerise—a recent introduction of great merit	.25	1.25
<b>ROSE CHARM.</b> Bright rose, extra large long stemmed flowers	.25	1.25
<b>MADONNA.</b> Giant white, exquisitely waved	.25	1.25
Collection of the above seven remarkable varieties for \$1.50		
<b>ALL WHITE.</b> Giant white	.15	1.00
<b>AMETHYST.</b> Royal purple	.15	1.00
<b>ASTA OHN.</b> Lavender	.15	1.00
<b>BLUE PICOTEE.</b> White edged violet blue	.15	1.00
<b>CREAM.</b> Rich cream color	.15	1.00
<b>DAZZLER.</b> Standard orange, wings rosy salmon	.15	1.00
<b>FANCY.</b> Buff pink	.15	1.00
<b>FIRE KING.</b> Deep orange scarlet	.15	1.00
<b>GORGEOUS.</b> Soft salmon rose	.15	1.00
<b>HERCULES.</b> Mammoth rose	.15	1.00
<b>MRS. A. A. SKACH.</b> Pink	.15	1.00
<b>RED ORCHID.</b> (Xmas red)	.15	1.00
<b>SONGSTER.</b> Lavender	.15	1.00
<b>THE BEAUTY.</b> Dark fiery rose	.15	1.00
<b>WHITE ORCHID.</b> Pure white	.15	1.00
<b>TRUE BLUE.</b> Bright blue	.15	1.00
<b>MIXED.</b> All colors, 1/2 oz., 40¢; 1/4 lb., 2.25	.15	.75
<b>GERMAIN'S STANDARD DOZEN GIANT WINTER SPENCERS</b>		
Amethyst, Asta Ohn, Cream, Dazzler, Songster, Rose Charm, Gorgeous, Hercules, Mrs. A. A. Skach, Red Orchid, The Beauty, White Orchid		
		\$1.50

## GIANT WAVED SPENCER SWEET PEAS

The character of these flowers is of healthy and vigorous growth and quite distinct from the standard sorts. They are very large, measuring from 2 to 2 1/2 inches across with large frilled and wavy standards. Three and four of these beautiful flowers are borne on one good long stem, making them unsurpassed for vases and other decorative flower work.

	Pkt.	Oz.
<b>ASTA OHN.</b> Lavender, tinted mauve	\$0.10	\$0.40
<b>BLANCHE FERRY.</b> Select, bright rose and white	.10	.40
<b>COUNTESS SPENCER.</b> Light pink, shading darker towards the edges	.10	.40
<b>EDITH TAYLOR.</b> Rose salmon	.10	.40
<b>FIERY CROSS.</b> A scorching fiery red color exquisitely waved and will not burn or fade during intense sunshine	.15	.50
<b>FLORA NORTON.</b> Clearest and most pronounced blue	.15	.50
<b>HELEN LEWIS.</b> Standard orange, wings salmon	.15	.50
<b>HERCULES.</b> Rose pink. Immense flowers, long stems and a beautiful, rich, clear, rose color, very vigorous and a free bloomer	.10	.40
<b>ILLUMINATOR.</b> A glowing cerise-salmon with an indication of bright, orange, which glistens in the sunlight. Flowers large and wavy. This is the most beautiful of the many new Spencers	.15	.50
<b>KING EDWARD.</b> Carmine scarlet	.10	.40
<b>KING WHITE.</b> The best Spencer White ever produced	.10	.40
<b>MARGARET ATLEE.</b> A rich glowing pink softly suffused with salmon. Flowers extraordinary size, exquisitely waved and freely produced on long stems	.10	.40
<b>MRS. C. W. BREADMORE.</b> Buff with a rosy picotee edge	.15	.50
<b>OTHELLO.</b> Rich, deep maroon	.15	.50
<b>PRIMROSE SPENCER.</b> The color is a pronounced creamy yellow, with beautiful crinkled wings	.10	.40
<b>ROYAL PURPLE.</b> A beautiful Royal Purple, large size and good form	.10	.40
<b>STERLING STENT.</b> Glowing salmon orange	.15	.50
<b>THOS. STEVENSON (Improved).</b> Fiery orange red	.15	.50
<b>SPENCER MIXED.</b> Per 1/4 lb. 90 cents; per lb. \$3.00	.10	.30

Separate colors \$5.00 per lb where priced 50 cents per oz.; \$4.00 per lb. where priced 40 cents per oz.

## Germain's Dollar Collection of Giant Spencer Sweet Peas, - \$1.00

Asta Ohn, Blanche Ferry, Countess Spencer, Flora Norton, Helen Lewis, King Edward, Mrs. Breadmore, Othello, Primrose Spencer, Sterling Stent, Thomas Stevenson, King White.

## Sunset Collection of Spencer Sweet Peas, - - - \$ .50

"Sunset," Lavender, "Sunset," Orange Rose, "Sunset," Pink, "Sunset," Primrose Buff, "Sunset," Scarlet Brilliant, "Sunset," Purple, "Sunset," White.

## GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS

<b>GRANDIFLORA LARGE-FLOWERING MIXED.</b> 1/2 oz. packet 10 cents, ounce 15 cents, 1/4 pound 50 cents, pound	\$1.75
<b>CUPID OR DWARF BEDDING.</b> Pkt. 10 cents, oz. 25 cents, lb.	\$2.50
<b>CHRISTMAS SWEET PEAS. Grandiflora Type.</b> Pkt. 10 cents, oz. 30 cents. Pound	\$3.00

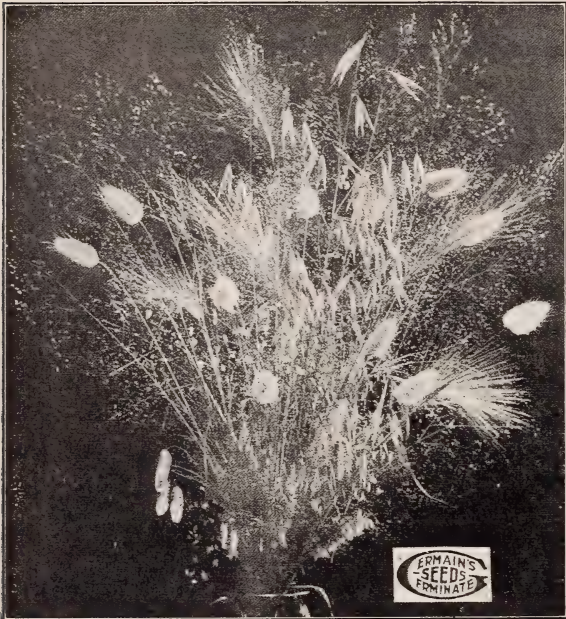


STOCKS—WINTER NICE

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For Christmas Blooming Plant





ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

## EVERLASTING FLOWERS

These are greatly admired and highly prized for winter bouquets. They should be cut when partially expanded, and hung with the heads downward until thoroughly dry.

**ACROCLINIUM. A. B.** Effective daisy-like flowers. Excellent for bouquets either fresh or dried. Sow in the open ground in fall or early spring.

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| <b>Pink, double.</b> Fifty per cent double flowers. Height 1 ft. . . . . | Pkt.   |
| <b>White, double.</b> 50 per cent double flowers. Height 1 ft. . . . .   | \$0.10 |
| <b>Mixed, double.</b> . . . . .  | .10    |
| <b>AMMOBIUM ALATUM. P.</b> White. Height 1 ft. . . . .                   | .10    |

A pretty white everlasting, succeeding well in sandy soil. Sow in open border at any time but preferably in spring or fall months.

**GLOBE AMARANTH. (Gomphrena). A.**  
The numerous flowers resembling in shape the heads of red clover appear in many shades of rose, purple white and striped. When dried they are among the most prized of everlasting flowers.

**Fine Mixed.** Height 1 1/2 ft. . . . . .10

**HELICHRYSUM (Straw Flower). A.** Height 2 ft.  
The largest and most widely known of "straw-flowers." Every garden should afford at least a small space for these friends in need. Although we may prefer flowers fresh with the morning dew, there are days when the dew is not and the flowers in our garden are few. It is then that our everlasting friend can be called upon to fill our need: A few bright colored dried flowers and a few dried grasses with perhaps a fern leaf or sprig of green will do much to dispel the gloom of inevitable dull days. Sow them, spring or fall, in the open ground covering not more than 1/2 inch and keep moist.

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| <b>Fireball, double</b> . . . . .    | .10 |
| <b>Pink, double</b> . . . . .        | .10 |
| <b>Purple, double</b> . . . . .      | .10 |
| <b>Salmon-rose, double</b> . . . . . | .10 |
| <b>White, double</b> . . . . .       | .10 |
| <b>Yellow, double</b> . . . . .      | .10 |
| <b>Mixed, double</b> . . . . .       | .10 |

**RHODANTHE. A.** Graceful, everlasting, resembling Acroclinium.  
**Double Rose** . . . . . .10  
**Double. Mixed.** Height 1 ft. . . . . .10

**STATICE. (Sea lavender).**  
**A.** The purple Statice especially is well known to all lovers of Everlasting flowers. The long sprays of bright purple flowers are quite graceful when dried but oddly enough it is in the closely bunched, formal bouquets that it is most in evidence as it serves as foundation and ground color for most of these. The rose, white and yellow forms, although less common, are equally attractive.

The seeds of some varieties are sown while in the flower as the two are inseparable. It is advisable to break the larger clusters in two or three pieces. These seeds should be covered about one quarter inch while the finer seeds of Statice latifolia, etc., must be covered 1/2 inch only. They may be sown in the fall or spring, in the open or in boxes and transplanted.

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| <b>Dark blue or purple</b> . . . . . | .10 |
| <b>Lavender</b> . . . . .            | .10 |
| <b>Rose</b> . . . . .                | .10 |
| <b>White</b> . . . . .               | .10 |

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| <b>Yellow</b> . . . . .  | .10 |
| <b>Suworowii</b> , slender spikes of bright rose . . . . .   | .10 |
| <b>Caspia</b> . A new, slender and exceedingly graceful variety. Invaluable for mixing in bouquets fresh or dried. Attractive lavender in color. . . . . | .25 |
| <b>Latifolia</b> . Perennial, producing panicles of minute lavender flowers. . . . .   | .10 |
| <b>XERANTHEMUM. A.</b> Very attractive double flowers of medium size which are easily dried. Many shades of red, rose and white mixed. . . . .           | .10 |

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Most of these, if cut before they are quite ripe, will be useful in winter bouquets or with everlasting flowers.

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| <b>AGROSTIS PULCHELLA. A.</b> Very graceful and fine for vases and bouquets. Height 1 ft. . . . .   | .10 |
| <b>BRIZA MAXIMA. A.</b> (Quaking Grass). Well known and highly prized for bouquets of dried flowers and grasses. Height 1 1/2 ft. . . . . | .10 |
| <b>COIX LACHRYMAE. P.</b> Job's Tears. . . . .  | .10 |
| <b>COIX LACHRYMAE AUREA ZEBRINA.</b> A novel form of the popular Job's tears being prettily striped with yellow. . . . .                  | .10 |
| <b>ERAGROSTIS ELEGANS. A.</b> (Love Grass). Has beautiful dancing spikelets; good for bouquets. Height 1 ft. . . . .                      | .10 |
| <b>EULALIA JAPONICA. P.</b> (Japan Plume Grass). Very effective in groups. Height 6 ft. . . . .   | .10 |
| <b>LAGURUS OVATUS. A.</b> (Hare's Tail Grass). Fine for bouquets. Height 2 ft. . . . .  | .10 |
| <b>TRICHOAENA ROSEA. A.</b> Attractive pinkish plumes used for winter bouquets. . . . .   | .10 |
| <b>UNIOLA LATIFOLIA (Sa Oats). P.</b> Very ornamental. Height 4 ft. . . . .   | .10 |



GIANT SHASTA DAISY—See page 18



# NURSERY DEPARTMENT

## HYDRANGEAS—NEW FRENCH HYBRIDS

In addition to the two particularly fine varieties specified as novelties. We offer the following exceedingly fine sorts. All of the varieties are distinct in form. There are two or three varieties of white, but all are different when it comes to general character of truss, size of individual florets, etc. For planting in shady beds, Hydrangeas are especially valuable. They are quite hardy and with the return of each Spring season there is an added quality to the display. The varieties which we offer you have been selected from a very large number and are the very best in their respective classes.

**AVALANCE.** A new white Hydrangea remarkable for the immense size of its trusses and its snowy white color. The tone of white is as pure as drifted snow. To those who have heretofore grown the hardy pink varieties this handsome novelty will prove a welcome addition to their gardens. . . . . **Each Doz. \$0.75 \$7.50**

**MLLE. DE TREMAULT.** Immense corymbs of pure snow white flowers. Individual florets exceedingly large. . . . . **\$0.50 \$5.00**

**MADAME RAYMOND.** White, passing to clear rose. . . . . **.50 5.00**

**MLLE. AGNES BARILLET.** Another extra fine white. . . . . **.50 5.00**

**MADAME E. MOULLIERE.** The largest flowered of all the white varieties. . . . . **.50 5.00**

**MONSIGNOR G. RENAULT.** Bright Rose, with carmine reflex. . . . . **.50 5.00**

**VIEUX CHATEAU.** Flowers suffused with Rosy carmine. . . . . **.50 5.00**

**BOTANISTE PELTIERE.** A pretty shade of mauve rose . . . . . **.50 5.00**

**FRAICHEUR.** White with dainty suffusion of rose. . . . . **.50 5.00**

**INNOCENCE.** A splendid compact growing variety. Pure white. Trusses of medium size. . . . . **.50 5.00**

**LA LORRAINE.** Pale rose, turning to bright pink. . . . . **.50 5.00**

**MAD. M. HAMAR.** A superb shade of delicate blush rose . . . . . **.50 5.00**

**MAD. A. RIVERAIN.** Brilliant blush rose. . . . . **.50 5.00**

**MOUSSELINE.** Very large trusses. Light pink with cream-colored center. . . . . **.50 5.00**

**ORNAMENT.** Extra large flowers. Mauve pink. . . . . **.50 5.00**

**RADIANT.** Rich rosy carmine. . . . . **.50 5.00**

**SOUV. DE MAD. E. CHAUTARD.** A free blooming and very early pink variety. . . . . **.50 5.00**

**SENATEUR HENRI DAVID.** Subperb flowers of delicate pale rose color. . . . . **.50 5.00**

**VISCOUNTESS DE VIBRAYE.** Rosy pink. . . . . **.50 5.00**

**OTASKA MONSTROSA.** One of the older varieties. Always good. Color, blush pink. Trusses extra large. . . . . **.50 5.00**

## PANSIES

(These are available for shipment beginning October first)  
We grow immense quantities of pansies each season and will have ready for immediate delivery from October on, a selection of plants of unsurpassed quality. Our pansies are grown from the world's finest strains.

We draw your attention in particular to Germain's Prize Mixed varieties. These pansies are without peer.

**GIANT FRENCH.** A comparatively new strain of pansies, bearing flowers of remarkable size and beautifully rounded form. This class is particularly rich in shades of yellow, lavender, pure black, white overlaid with purple, etc. They bloom with remarkable freedom over a long extended period. . . . . **\$3.75**  
Price, per doz. . . . . **.50**; per hundred. . . . . **\$3.75**

**GERMAIN'S PRIZE MIXED.** While there are numerous strains of pansies on the market we question if there is anything that can equal, or much less surpass, this magnificent strain which we are offering you for the first time this season. The strain is particularly rich in shades of red, bronze, mahogany, golden yellow, purples, etc., all beautifully marked and blotched with various distinct and telling colors. In some of the blooms the interior markings run almost to the edge of the petals, which are in turn rimmed with white, golden yellow, or other shades. The plants are of sturdy growth, compact and stocky in habit. The blooms are thick and velvety in their texture.

This particular strain has been saved from the very finest of the best types only. They are very shy seeding, as is the case with many high-bred strains of flower seeds.

Those flower fanciers who enjoy something different, particularly as applies to a bed of these lovely spring flowers, have a pleasant surprise in store.

Price, **\$1.00** per Doz. . . . . Per hundred. . . . . **\$5.00**

## FUCHSIAS

### GERMAIN'S SUPERB COLLECTION

There are but few people who appreciate the improvements which have been made in Fuchsias during the past few years. Their value for growing either as pot plants or for planting in shady positions in the open ground is well known. If you desire something which is different, something which is larger and better than anything you have hitherto known, we can certainly recommend the superb varieties in the following list.

#### A Superb Collection of Double Varieties THREE MAGNIFICENT NEW FUCHSIAS

**ANDRE DE NOSTRE.** An exceedingly large flowered and free blooming Fuchsia, very double in form. Corolla is a beautiful prune colored shade. . . . . **\$0.35**

**JULIET ADAM.** A wonderfully free flowering new pure white variety. The plant is a strong grower and when in season is literally covered with its handsome double blooms. . . . . **\$0.35**

**DOLLAR PRINCESS.** Although we grow a very fine collection of Fuchsias, we doubt if there is a single one in the entire collection which will produce the quantity of blooms to be noted on the plants of this variety. The flowers are only of medium size, but what they lack in size they more than make up for in the quantity of production. As a variety to grow for standards, pyramids or for trailing on trellises, this variety is unsurpassed, the blooms literally covering the plant. . . . . **\$0.35**

**DIAMANT.** Pure white variety, the base of the petals being shaded with carmine. Sepals rose color. . . . . **.35**

**EMILE LAURENT.** Corolla rose and white. Sepals clear rose. Giant flowering variety. . . . . **.35**

**GENERAL DRUDE.** A superb pure white. . . . . **.35**

**G. PORTESI.** A sensational novelty, simply enormous as to size. Color clear violet blue with scarlet veining. . . . . **.35**

**GRAPHIC.** Sepals scarlet. Corolla gigantic as to size and deep violet purple in color. . . . . **.35**

**JARRY DESLOGES.** White toned with rosy carmine. . . . . **.35**

**ROSE PHENOMENAL.** A beautiful shade of lavender mauve. . . . . **.35**

**SYLVIA.** Remarkable for its extremely long pure white corolla. Sepals light scarlet. . . . . **.35**

**TORPILLEUR.** Corolla flesh color shaded with Rose. Sepals bright red. . . . . **.35**

**LE ROBUSTE.** Rich violet blue veined with dark rose. . . . . **.35**

**BARON KETTLER.** A giant flowered deep rich purple variety with distinct scarlet sepals. . . . . **.35**

**BERANGER.** Dark purplish-blue with distinct red sepals. . . . . **.35**

**DR. BEHRING.** Bluish-purple corolla. Sepals pink. . . . . **.35**

**GENERAL D'AMADE.** Corolla dark rosy-pink. Sepals pink. . . . . **.35**

**MRS. GLADSTONE.** Enormous flowers. Corolla pure purple, sepals wine red. . . . . **.35**

**MONSIEUR LEQUET.** An ultra refined pure double white. . . . . **.35**

**PYTHAGORE.** Dark red sepals. Large, handsome violet-colored corolla. . . . . **.55**

**PAUL CAMBON.** Carmine red sepals. Bluish-purple corolla. . . . . **.33**

#### Choice Single Varieties

**BLACK PRINCE.** Rich rose-colored corolla, scarlet sepals. . . . . **.35**

**ELSA.** Corolla rosy purple, sepals rose color. . . . . **.35**

**SENSATION.** Corolla rose-pink, tinted with violet. Carmine red sepals. . . . . **.35**

**SOUVENIR DE HENRY HENKLE.** A hybrid of the triphylla class with blossoms some three inches long, borne in clusters. Large prune-colored foliage. . . . . **.35**

**SWANLEY YELLOW.** A beautiful single variety, similar in form to the preceding, with extra long tube and spreading sepals. A distinct shade of orange red. Very fine. . . . . **.35**

#### Baby Fuchsias

These so-called Baby Fuchsias are handsome miniature flowered forms, resulting from crosses made between Fuchsia Riccartonii and some of the larger flowered types. If planted in north borders as a background, they are of superb effect. They are of splendid use also, if planted in tubs or pots, as porch plants.

**BEAUMARCHAIS.** Purple. . . . . **Each \$0.35**

**CARMEN.** Violet. . . . . **.35**

**ELYSEE.** Rose-pink and white. . . . . **.35**

**L'ENFANT PRODIGE.** Violet purple. . . . . **.35**

**MINOS.** Dark purple. . . . . **.35**

**MICROPHYLLA.** Rose-pink. . . . . **.35**

**MRS. ALICE HOFFMAN.** Clear white. . . . . **.35**

**MRS. JOSEPHINE FRANKENFIELD.** White. . . . . **.35**

**NESTOR.** Royal purple. . . . . **.35**

**RONSARD.** Violet. . . . . **.35**

**RICCARTONII.** Bluish purple. . . . . **.35**



## GERMAIN'S COLLECTION 'OF CHOICE GERANIUMS

We have largely discontinued the growing of double Geraniums, as they are not equal to the singles as bedding plants. The flowers of double Geraniums do not drop when through blooming, but burn up in the truss, which renders them very unsightly.

<b>COUNTESS OF JERSEY.</b> A lovely new single Geranium of a beautiful salmon pink color and distinct white eye .....	Each	Dozen
	\$0.20	\$2.00
<b>L'AUBE.</b> Undoubtedly one of the finest of all white single geraniums. Immense trusses of bloom. Color pure, snowy white.....	.15	1.50
<b>SALMON PAUL CRAMPBEL.</b> A sport from the well-known scarlet form. Produces trusses of remarkable size, with extra large florets. Single Geraniums are the best for bedding, as the trusses clean nicely. When the flowers are done, the petals drop to the ground. In double varieties they usually dry in the truss and present a ragged, unkempt appearance. The addition of this splendid new salmon colored one will add materially to the list of our good bedding varieties. ....	.20	2.00
<b>SPECIAL OFFER</b> —One each of the three varieties for 45c.		

### Single Geraniums

<b>ALICE OF VINCENNES.</b> A lovely pure white, which merges through carmine to intense scarlet at the outer edges of the petals.....	\$0.15	\$1.50
<b>CERISE.</b> Rose, suffused with orange.....	.15	1.50
<b>GERTRUDE PEARSON.</b> Pure rose pink, with large white eye .....	.15	1.50
<b>JACQUERIE.</b> The best of all dark crimson Geraniums .....	.15	1.50
<b>JOHN FORBES.</b> Bright orange scarlet.....	.15	1.50
<b>PAUL CRAMPBEL.</b> In our opinion, one of the finest of all the pure bright scarlet varieties. ....	.15	.501
<b>SNOWDROP.</b> The best of all pure whites.....	.15	1.50
<b>DR. CONDAMY.</b> Brilliant scarlet shading to violet, center pure white.....	.15	1.50
<b>FRED BEAN.</b> Bright salmon pink. Remarkable for its immense blooms and free blooming qualities. ....	.15	1.50
<b>GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.</b> Center of flowers white, edges broadly banded with rosy carmine.....	.15	1.50
<b>MARY SEATON.</b> Large flowered scarlet with distinct white eye .....	.15	1.50
<b>MARY STEWART.</b> Bright crimson with scarlet.....	.15	1.50
<b>PIERRE WEBER.</b> Center of the flower white, gradually merging to violet purple.....	.15	1.50
<b>RENOMME LYONAISE.</b> White with suffusion of rose.....	.15	1.50
<b>RENE BOYSLEVRE.</b> White at the center, shading to scarlet and violet at the edges of the petals.....	.15	1.50

### Ivy Leaved

On account of their trailing habit, Ivy Geraniums are especially adapted for window boxes, sunny banks, etc., or they may also be used as bedding plants. The following are amongst the best:

<b>CHARLES TURNER.</b> Bright rose pink.....	Each	Dozen
	\$0.15	\$1.50
<b>CARLOS UHDE.</b> Immense double blossoms. Bright rosy scarlet.....	.15	1.50
<b>ETICELANT.</b> Bright orange scarlet.....	.15	1.50
<b>GRINGOIRE.</b> Bright rosy carmine. Enormous flowers.....	.15	1.50
<b>LEOPARD.</b> Similar to a Pelargonium. Ground color lavender pink, blotched crimson on the petals.....	.15	1.50
<b>PELADEN.</b> Handsome salmon pink.....	.15	1.50
<b>THE BLUSH.</b> White, daintily tinted with rose.....	.15	1.50
<b>COLONEL BADEN-POWELL.</b> Pearly white with bluish tinge.....	.15	1.50
<b>INCOMPARABLE.</b> A splendid shade of rosy carmine.....	.15	1.50
<b>HIS MAJESTY, THE KING.</b> Soft rosy scarlet.....	.15	1.50
<b>LA FOUDRE.</b> Brilliant orange scarlet. Extra large double blossoms.....	.15	1.50
<b>MRS. H. J. JONES.</b> Carmine rose feathered maroon on the upper petals.....	.15	1.50
<b>RYECROFT SURPRISE.</b> A splendid variety for hanging baskets. Color soft peach pink.....	.15	1.50
<b>SABRINA.</b> Light scarlet, semi-double and a very free bloomer.....	.15	1.50

### Double Geraniums

<b>DE QUIERELLE.</b> Distinct shade of violet purple... ..	.15	1.50
<b>LA PILOT.</b> Brilliant scarlet, one of the best doubles .....	.15	1.50
<b>MAD. LANDRY.</b> Clear salmon, shaded to copper, with a white eye.....	.15	1.50
<b>BEAUTE POITEVILLE.</b> A beautiful type of semi-double Geraniums. Exquisite salmon pink.....	.15	1.50
<b>JEAN VIAUD.</b> Rosy pink with white center.....	.15	1.50
<b>M. CONOVAS.</b> A superb dark crimson scarlet.....	.15	1.50
<b>RIOMPHE DE NANCY.</b> Carmine red white enter .....	.15	1.50



## GERMAIN'S CHOICE CANNAS

In the whole range of summer flowering plants there are but few which are more useful in the obtaining of color effects over a long and extended period than Cannas. Their principal requirements are an exceedingly rich soil and an abundance of water.

### SIX SUPERB NEW CANNAS

<b>AMERICAN BEAUTY.</b> A splendid new Canna with enormous flowers of a beautiful carmine rose shade. The trusses and individual flowers are enormous. This is a new and unique shade in Cannas. Extra strong roots.....	Each	.50
<b>BRIGHTNESS.</b> An intense orange scarlet. Flowers of enormous size and a most intensely brilliant color. For bedding purposes it will be found exceedingly useful. Strong roots.....	.50	
<b>LA FRANCE.</b> Tall growing variety with immense flowers and trusses of a clean, even shade of pure pink. The petals are very broad and rounded. Ideal as to shape and color. Unquestionably one of the finest Cannas ever introduced. Price.....	.50	
<b>GUSTAV GUMPPER.</b> Deep rich golden yellow without a trace of any other color to mar its beauty. This is undoubtedly the finest pure yellow Canna ever introduced. A splendid effect can be obtained by planting this in conjunction with various grasses, such as the Crimson Fountain Grass, Eullalias, etc. Strong roots.....	.35	
<b>QUEEN HELEN.</b> A splendid new Canna, a sport from that well-known variety, King Humbert, but differing entirely in color. The flowers are of enormous size, fully 8 to 10 inches; deep rich yellow, handsomely spotted with dark scarlet over their entire surface. The foliage, unlike that of King Humbert, is bright green. The plant attains a height of 6 to 7 feet. The tremendous size of its flowers, trusses and character of growth make it easily one of the most impressive of all new varieties. We have only a limited stock of this variety to offer this season. Strong roots.....	.50	
<b>SAN DIEGO.</b> This new variety is a distinct shade of burnt orange. The individual heads and trusses are of immense size and the trusses clean nicely. It is quite a new color in Cannas and one when it becomes better known will undoubtedly be in large demand. Strong divisions....	.50	
<b>Special Offer</b> —The above set of Cannas for \$2.75.		
<b>ALFRED MAUTHER.</b> Deep, rich crimson.....	.25	
<b>FIREBIRD.</b> A new Canna with individual flowers and trusses of imposing size. The blossoms often measure eight inches across.....	.35	
<b>FAISAN DORE.</b> Foliage bronze. Flowers apricot carmine, with golden sheen.....	.25	
<b>HUNGARIA.</b> A superb shade of rich, rose pink.....	.25	
<b>KING HUMBERT.</b> Bronzy foliage. Flowers a distinct shade of reddish scarlet. Enormous as to size.....	.25	
<b>LUDWIG KOPF.</b> Flowers orange and apricot.....	.25	
<b>MRS. KATE GRAY.</b> Orchid flowered. Orange scarlet, overlaying gold.....	.25	
<b>MRS. A. F. CONRAD.</b> Rich, salmon pink.....	.25	
<b>PRINCE WEID.</b> Dark, brilliant crimson.....	.25	
<b>R. WALLACE.</b> Bright canary yellow.....	.25	
<b>STUTTGARDIA.</b> Orange scarlet, edge golden yellow, marbled light scarlet.....	.35	
<b>VON OTRANTE.</b> Yellow with center of the bloom brownish crimson.....	.25	



## Herbaceous and Perennial Flowering Plants

The various plants comprised under this heading will be found as amongst the most useful of all garden plants. In general, they last from season to season and with each returning spring, summer or autumn flower in increased abundance. The major portion of them are quite hardy and endure to greater or less degree extremes of heat or frost.

### ASTERS (HARDY)

	Each	Doz.
<b>BEAUTY OF COLWELL.</b> A new, handsome double flowered form. The flowers are an elegant shade of light blue	\$0.20	2.00
<b>FELTHAM BLUE.</b> A splendid, free blooming variety producing masses of starry, bright blue blossoms	.25	2.50
<b>ABENDROTE.</b> Intensely bright blue flowers of remarkable size	.20	2.00
<b>WHITE QUEEN.</b> One of the freest blooming of all white perennial Asters and one of the best	.20	2.00
<b>CLIMAX.</b> One of the handsomest of all perennial Asters. Flowers, an exquisite shade of deep lavender blue. They are large in size, attaining a diameter of some 3 inches	.35	3.50

### COREOPSIS

<b>GRANDIFLORA.</b> A splendid perennial plant producing immense quantities of single, golden-yellow flowers about three inches in diameter. Ideal for cutting purposes and quite hardy	.15	1.50
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### CANTERBURY BELLS

<b>CANTERBURY BELLS.</b> Among the various old-fashioned plants, there are none more popular than Canterbury Bells. For best results, they should be planted in the autumn, as their natural period of blooming is during early spring and summer. Our strain of the Calycanthema or cup and saucer type are especially fine. We can supply these in the various colors, from pure white to rose and blue	.15	1.50
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### BEGONIAS

#### Fibrous Rooted Varieties

	Each	Doz.
<b>ASCOTIENSIS.</b> An elegant free flowering Begonia which blossoms continuously. The blooms are a peculiar shade of red in color. Dainty and free-blooming in character	\$0.35	\$3.50
<b>FUCHSIOIDES.</b> Handsome Fuchsia like flowers freely produced on long bending branches. An ideal plant for a shady nook. It also makes an ideal grass plant	.35	3.50

### COLUMBINE

<b>NEW COERULEA HYBRIDS.</b> This new strain contains elegant shades of rose, scarlet, purple, lavender, blue, pure white, etc. Once planted, they give additional quantities of flowers each succeeding year. They delight in a somewhat moist, shady position. Strong, young plants which will bloom during the coming spring, and summer	\$0.35	\$3.50
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<b>NEW GIANT FLOWERING COLUMBINES.</b> A grand strain of giant flowering long-spurred Columbines in a color series of matchless beauty		
<b>Blue.</b> A splendid selection of all shades from light to dark blue. Flowers are long spurred and of large size	.35	3.50
<b>Pink.</b> Contains various tones from light pink to darkest rose, very choice	.35	3.50
<b>Mixed.</b> Including all shades from pure white to pink, rose, red, yellow, crimson, blue, and various bi-color flowers of superb quality and form	.35	3.50

### DELPHINIUM (HARDY LARKSPUR)

<b>BELLADONNA.</b> This is unquestionably one of the best of all the various Delphiniums or perennial types of Larkspur. The clumps blossom without cessation from April until the time of frost. They produce an immense quantity of spikes, well filled with lovely sky-blue flowers. They attain a height of from three to four feet and have a free branching habit right from the base. Extra strong, one-year clumps	\$0.35	\$3.50
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### GAZANIAS

<b>AURANTIACA YELLOW.</b> Extra large flowers fully three inches across. A beautiful canary yellow color	15	1.25
<b>AURANTIACA ORANGE.</b> Large of a distinct bright orange colored shade	.15	1.25

### GYPHOPHILA

<b>PANICULATA.</b> This lovely hardy perennial plant is often referred to as Baby's Breath. Is of strong branching habit. Reaches a height of some two to three feet and is covered with minute white flowers. It is of especial value for mixing in bouquets, etc., and lends a dainty, airy effect	.20	2.00
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### HELIANTHUS (PERENNIAL SUNFLOWER)

There is nothing more attractive amongst hardy plants than the Perennial Sunflower. They can be sown as individual specimens or planted amongst shrubby groups. They are remarkably free-flowering, splendid for cutting purposes and always give a bright touch of yellow to the garden. The three varieties noted below are amongst the best		
<b>MISS MELLISH.</b> Lovely single flowers. Blossoms somewhat cactus shape, produced in great masses on canes six to eight feet high	\$0.20	\$2.00
<b>MULTIFLORUS MAXIMUS.</b> A splendid variety covered with innumerable golden yellow flowers from June to September. Strong plants	.20	2.00
<b>METEOR.</b> Similar to Maximus, but with wide outer guard petals	.20	2.00

### HEMEROCALLIS (THE JAPANESE DAY LILY)

<b>AURANTIACA.</b> One of the largest of all the Hemerocallis. The enormous flowers are sweetly scented and bright golden yellow in color	\$0.35	\$3.50
<b>AURANTIACA MAJOR.</b> A new variety and without doubt one of the largest of the entire family. A lovely shade of rich yellow	.50	5.00
<b>FLORHAM.</b> A very free blooming light lemon yellow colored variety. One of the freest blooming of all the varieties. Flowers medium size	.35	3.50
<b>THUNBERGII.</b> A splendid free flowering sort. The flowers are quite small, and borne on long slender stems. In color a delicate lemon yellow, exceedingly fragrant	.35	3.50

### HOLLYHOCKS

	Each	Doz.
<b>CHATER'S IMPROVED.</b> A superb strain of double Hollyhocks bearing tall, handsome spikes of bloom. We can supply these in pure white, cherry red, rose, yellow or dark crimson. Fine strong plants	.35	3.50

### PENSTEMONS

<b>NEW GIANT FLOWERING.</b> A handsome strain of perennials bearing long tubular, Gloxinia-like flowers in all colors from pure white to pink, crimson, scarlet, etc. Many of the flowers are beautifully mottled and penciled. Strong plants from two-inch pots	\$0.20	\$2.00
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### RUDBECKIA

<b>GOLDEN GLOW.</b> This plant is well named. When in full flower it is veritably a Golden Glow. The flowers are about the size of a small double Dahlia. Ideal for cutting purposes. Strong roots, pot grown	20	2.00
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### SHASTA DAISIES

<b>ALASKA.</b> The best of all the large flowered single white Shasta Daisies. Splendid long stems, flowers five and often six inches across, on well grown plants. Invaluable for cut flower purposes	.15	1.50
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### TRITOMAS (RED HOT POKER)

For sub-tropical effects in gardens the various Tritomas are of splendid value. Their fiery spikes of bloom and rich grassy foliage make them conspicuous objects in the garden.

	Each	Doz.
<b>CHRYSANTHA.</b> Light lemon yellow. Four feet high	\$0.35	
<b>QUARTINIANA.</b> The largest of all the various Tritomas. The immense spikes of bloom are a dazzling shade of yellow	.50	
<b>PFITZEMILL.</b> A constant blooming variety with spikes four to five feet high. Color a rich shade of orange scarlet	.35	

### VIOLETS

Three of the choicest varieties. All pot grown plants	Each	Doz.
<b>PRINCESS OF WALES.</b> A long stemmed deep blue Violet. Blossoms exceedingly large and deliciously scented	\$0.10	\$1.00
<b>SWANLEY WHITE.</b> A pure, white, double violet, intensely fragrant	.15	1.
<b>MARIE LOUISE.</b> Large double, lavender blue flowers. The most intensely fragrant of all Violets		



## Indoor Decorative Plants

Contained under this head are a few of the better varieties suitable for pots, jardinières, hanging baskets, etc.

### ANTHERICUM

**VARIEGATUM.** A dainty and easily grown decorative plant with narrow foliage, prettily striped green and yellow. Ideal for hanging baskets or for growing in pots. Strong plants in 5-inch pots..... \$0.50

### ASPARAGUS

**PLUMOSUS NANUS.** This handsome Asparagus is equal to the finest Ferns in point of beauty and more easily grown. Especially valuable for growing in pots for interior decoration. Strong plants in 5-inch pots..... \$0.75  
Larger sizes from..... \$1.00 to \$1.50

**SCANDENS DEFLEXUS.** This beautiful Asparagus is undoubtedly one of the best of all basket plants. Foliage is light green. The growth is pendulous, often reaching a length of from four to five feet, in well-grown specimens. Strong pot grown plants..... .50

**SPRENGERI.** A very hardy variety of Asparagus, suitable either for pots or hanging baskets. Will grow in either full sun or partial shade. This variety is fast growing and requires plenty of feeding. Strong plants in pots..... 1.00

### ASPIDISTRA

**LURIDA.** An ideal house plant with rich, dark green foliage. For lasting qualities this may be regarded as one of the best of all house plants. The foliage is from three to five inches broad, with a length of from two to three feet. Will stand a dense shade in which few other plants will grow. We have a splendid stock of these in assorted sizes. Strong plants from 6-inch pots..... \$2.50  
10-inch pans..... 5.00



KENTIA PALM

## Germain's Selection of Choice Ferns

### ADIANTUM

	Each	Doz.
<b>CAPILLUS VENERIS.</b> A hardy California Maiden-Hair. Strong, young plants.....	\$0.50	\$5.00
<b>CUNEATUM.</b> The true Maiden-Hair Fern. One of the best for conservatory decoration. Strong, young plants.....	.50	.....
Specimen sizes, according to size.....	\$1.00 and	1.50

### ASPLENIUM

**NIDUS AVIS.** The Bird's Nest Fern from the Hawaiian Islands. Broad, handsome palmate foliage. One of the handsomest of all house ferns. Strong plants..... \$1.00



BOSTON FERN

### NEPHROLEPIS

	Each
<b>BOSTONIENSIS.</b> The well known Boston Fern. Unquestionably one of the best of all for interior decoration. Strong plants from 5-inch pots.....	\$1.00
From 6-inch pots.....	1.50
Specimen plants, according to size, up to.....	3.50

**EXALTATA.** The old-fashioned Sword Fern, suitable for shady rockeries, ferneries, etc. Quite hardy and exceedingly handsome plants..... \$0.75

**PIERSONI.** The well-known Ostrich Plume Fern. A sport from the Boston, with the pinnae again sub-divided, each having the appearance of a miniature leaf. Strong plants from 5-inch pots..... \$1.00

### WOODWARDIA

**RADICANS.** The large California native mountain Fern.  
In gallon cans..... .75  
In 5-gallon cans..... 1.50

## Germain's Choice Palms

### KENTIA

The two varieties classed under this head are undoubtedly the best for all indoor, house Palms; they thrive and grow for years in any ordinary living room, and will stand the naturally dry and harsh conditions characteristic to the interior of a building.

**BALMOREANA and FOSTERANA.** We can offer fine, strong plants of either variety, as follows: 4-inch pot plants..... \$1.50  
Specimens three to four feet..... 3.50

### PHOENIX

**CANARIENSIS.** The well-known, so-called Date Palm, so largely grown in Southern California. Splendid as a porch plant and equally valuable for planting outside. Strong plants, two to three feet high..... \$1.50  
Extra large specimens, four to five feet high..... 5.00



# GENERAL DIRECTIONS TO OUR PATRONS

## SEEDS BY MAIL

**IMPORTANT NOTE**—The weight limits in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones have been increased to 70 pounds; in other zones the limit is now 50 pounds

**Parcels Post**—Since the installation of the new parcels post law seeds, bulbs, tools, plants and garden supplies (excepting poisons and liquids) may be sent by mail to all parts of the United States, including Alaska, Canal Zone, Guam, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Packages are subject to a limit of maximum weight in the first and second and third zone of 70 pounds; in all other zones of 50 pounds. The maximum size of a package is 84 inches for length and largeness of the girth combined.

**Zone Rates**—May be had by applying to your postmaster, who will tell you which zone you are in with reference to Los Angeles or upon application we will tell you if you supply us with the name of your postoffice.

**For Parcels Weighing 8 Ounces or Less**, containing seeds, bulbs or books only, the rate of postage to all zones is 1 cent, for 2 ounces or fraction. (Over 8 ounces the parcels post rates apply).

**For Parcels Containing Fourth Class Matter**—other than the above—up to 4 ounces is permitted to all zones at 1 cent per ounce. (Over 4 ounces the Parcel Post zone rates apply.)

To Mexico the parcel post rate is 12 cents per lb. to any point.

On shipments weighing 20 pounds or more beyond the 2d postal zone it is cheaper to ship seeds by express. As the express companies give a receipt for each package, it amounts practically to insurance without cost, whereas it costs extra, according to value, to insure a parcel post package. We guarantee the safe arrival in the U. S. of all seeds shipped by express or insured parcel post.

If goods are wanted by parcel post, postage must be added as per table below, except for those quantities of seeds we offer to deliver free.

### FREE DELIVERY

#### FOR CERTAIN QUANTITIES OF SEEDS

We Deliver Free in the United States and Possessions, and Mexico, by Parcel Post or Express to any express office at our option all vegetable and Flower Seeds by the Packet, Ounce and 1/4 Pound, and up to and including ten pounds.

Purchasers pay transit charges on larger quantities of seeds, and other merchandise, unless otherwise provided.

When goods are wanted by Parcel Post, add postage for the quantities we do not deliver free (see Zone Rates on this page).

Please Order Early, thus enabling us to forward promptly. It will hasten forwarding materially, if Customers will kindly make up orders alphabetically, as the goods are listed that way in the catalogue. Seeds are also put in compartments in our stores alphabetically, hence an order can be filled more quickly if it is made out in that manner.

**Counter Customers**—We suggest to those who purchase in person at our store the advantage of having their lists made out before they call. They may be left and called for later, taken at once, or shipped. In any case it is a great saving of time to the purchaser. The list should have full name and address written on it so that our catalogues may be mailed to the purchaser as issued. We also urge early purchases.

**Error in the Filling of Orders**—We use the greatest care in filling, checking and packing orders. Yet should anything be omitted we will promptly forward when advised. Keep a duplicate copy of your order for comparison.

Remittances may be made by Express Money Order, P. O. Money Order or Bank Draft; if stamps or cash send in a Registered Letter. We must decline sending goods C. O. D. unless 25 per cent. of their value accompanies the order.

**Accounts**—Parties having no account with us—who order goods without remittance—must furnish satisfactory reference.

### NON-WARRANTY

Success with seeds, bulbs and plants depends as much upon the proper planting, soil, water, weather and other conditions as upon the seed.

We exercise every care in the selection of the seeds we offer and to this end maintain, at a great expense, a Trial Grounds where extensive tests are made of our seeds. We will not knowingly send out anything but seed of the highest quality and germination, but, as a protection against conditions over which we have no control, all sales of seeds, bulbs, plants, trees, etc., are made subject to the following non-warranty:

The Germain Seed and Plant Company gives no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of seeds, bulbs, plants or trees they send out, and they will not be responsible in any way for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are at once to be returned.

**Testimonials from Customers**—We are always pleased to hear from our customers regarding the results of their gardens. Photographs of gardens and particularly of vegetables and flowers, are thankfully received by us.

**Questions and Correspondence**—We endeavor to answer promptly all letters of inquiry—which should be on separate paper from orders—but we cannot undertake the planning of entire gardens and grounds.

ZONES		1st	2d	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Weight in Pounds	Local	Up to 50 miles from Los Angeles.	50 to 150 miles from Los Angeles.	150 to 300 miles from Los Angeles.	300 to 600 miles from Los Angeles.	600 to 1000 miles from Los Angeles.	1000 to 1400 miles from Los Angeles.	1400 to 1800 miles from Los Angeles.	Over 1800 miles from Los Angeles.
	1	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.11
2	.06	.06	.06	.08	.11	.14	.17	.21	.24
3	.06	.07	.08	.10	.13	.16	.20	.25	.30
4	.07	.08	.08	.12	.19	.26	.33	.41	.48
5	.07	.09	.09	.14	.23	.32	.41	.51	.60
6	.08	.10	.10	.16	.27	.38	.49	.61	.72
7	.08	.11	.11	.18	.31	.44	.57	.71	.84
8	.09	.12	.12	.20	.35	.50	.65	.81	.96
9	.09	.13	.13	.22	.39	.56	.73	.91	1.08
10	.10	.14	.14	.24	.43	.62	.81	1.01	1.20
11	.10	.15	.15	.26	.47	.68	.89	1.11	1.32
12	.11	.16	.16	.28	.51	.74	.97	1.21	1.44
13	.11	.17	.17	.30	.55	.80	1.05	1.31	1.56
14	.12	.18	.18	.32	.59	.86	1.13	1.41	1.68
15	.12	.19	.19	.34	.63	.92	1.21	1.51	1.80
16	.13	.20	.20	.36	.67	.98	1.25	1.61	1.92
17	.13	.21	.21	.38	.71	1.04	1.37	1.71	2.04
18	.14	.22	.22	.40	.75	1.10	1.45	1.81	2.16
19	.14	.23	.23	.42	.79	1.16	1.53	1.91	2.28
20	.15	.24	.24	.44	.83	1.22	1.61	2.01	2.40
21	.15	.25	.25	.46	.87	1.28	1.69	2.11	2.52
22	.16	.26	.26	.48	.91	1.34	1.77	2.21	2.64
23	.16	.27	.27	.50	.95	1.40	1.85	2.31	2.76
24	.17	.28	.28	.52	.99	1.46	1.93	2.41	2.88
25	.17	.29	.29	.54	1.03	1.52	2.01	2.51	3.00
26	.18	.30	.30	.56	1.07	1.58	2.09	2.61	3.12
27	.18	.31	.31	.58	1.11	1.64	2.17	2.71	3.24
28	.19	.32	.32	.60	1.15	1.70	2.25	2.81	3.36
29	.19	.33	.33	.62	1.19	1.76	2.33	2.91	3.48
30	.20	.34	.34	.64	1.23	1.82	2.41	3.01	3.60
31	.20	.35	.35	.66	1.27	1.88	2.49	3.11	3.72
32	.21	.36	.36	.68	1.31	1.94	2.57	3.21	3.84
33	.21	.37	.37	.70	1.35	2.00	2.65	3.31	3.96
34	.22	.38	.38	.72	1.39	2.06	2.73	3.41	4.08
35	.22	.39	.39	.74	1.43	2.12	2.81	3.51	4.20
36	.23	.40	.40	.76	1.47	2.18	2.89	3.61	4.32
37	.23	.41	.41	.78	1.51	2.24	2.97	3.71	4.44
38	.24	.42	.42	.80	1.55	2.30	3.05	3.81	4.56
39	.24	.43	.43	.82	1.59	2.36	3.13	3.91	4.68
40	.25	.44	.44	.84	1.63	2.42	3.21	4.01	4.80
41	.25	.45	.45	.86	1.67	2.48	3.29	4.11	4.92
42	.26	.46	.46	.88	1.71	2.54	3.37	4.21	5.04
43	.26	.47	.47	.90	1.75	2.60	3.45	4.31	5.16
44	.27	.48	.48	.92	1.79	2.66	3.53	4.41	5.28
45	.27	.49	.49	.94	1.83	2.72	3.61	4.51	5.40
46	.28	.50	.50	.96	1.87	2.78	3.69	4.61	5.52
47	.28	.51	.51	.98	1.91	2.84	3.77	4.71	5.64
48	.29	.52	.52	1.00	1.95	2.90	3.85	4.81	5.76
49	.29	.53	.53	1.02	1.99	2.96	3.93	4.91	5.88
50	.30	.54	.54	1.04	2.03	3.02	4.01	5.01	6.00
51	.30	.55	.55	1.06					
52	.31	.56	.56	1.08					
53	.31	.57	.57	1.10					
54	.32	.58	.58	1.12					
55	.32	.59	.59	1.14					
56	.33	.60	.60	1.16					
57	.33	.61	.61	1.18					
58	.34	.62	.62	1.20					
59	.34	.63	.63	1.22					
60	.35	.64	.64	1.24					
61	.35	.65	.65	1.26					
62	.36	.66	.66	1.28					
63	.36	.67	.67	1.30					
64	.37	.68	.68	1.32					
65	.37	.69	.69	1.34					
66	.38	.70	.70	1.36					
67	.38	.71	.71	1.38					
68	.39	.72	.72	1.40					
69	.39	.73	.73	1.42					
70	.40	.74	.74	1.44					

Insurance extra, 3c. for each package up to \$5.00, 5c. up to \$25.00, 10c. up to \$50.00.

#### PARCEL POST WEIGHT LIMIT

The weight limit within the Local, 1st, 2d and 3rd Zones is seventy (70) pounds, within the other Zones it is fifty (50) pounds and the size limit eighty-four (84) inches for combined length and largest girth.

Packages of seed weighing 8 oz. or less can be forwarded anywhere in the U. S. at a cost of one cent for each two ounces, or fraction thereof.



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