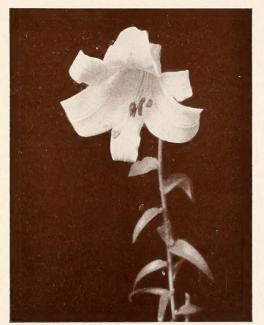
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# Horsford's Lilies for Fall And Antiquence U. S. Department of Agriculture



#### Pride of Charlotte

Amabile. A rare Korean of interesting shape. Grenadinered, freely spotted black. July. 3 to 4 ft. 40c each, \$4.00 per doz.

Canadense. We're sorry we can't guarantee the color of this wild Lily, but everything else about it is all right. May be a brick-red, or a clear golden yellow. June, July. 2 to 5 ft. 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

Centifolium. This variety is called a giant among lilies, with long, trumpet-shaped white flowers, streaked outside with brown and flushed inside with yellow at the base of the trumpet. July. Strong, flowering size bulbs, \$1.00 each.

Concolor. Handsome little variety only 18 in. high with striking upright star-shaped flowers of a deep crimson shade with darker spots. It will stand full sun, lime soil and is suitable for rockeries. Base rooting and is best set only 4 in. deep. June-July. 40c each, \$4.00 per doz.

Davidii. A very vigorous and dependable Lily of Turk's Cap type. Numerous red flowers. July-August. 4 to 6 ft. 80c each. \$8.00 per doz.

Hansonii. Its nodding flowers, with their thick waxen petals, will bring you their delicate fragrance; the earliest of all lilies. Six to ten reddish orange blooms in a cluster. June. 3 to 4 ft. 60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

Henryi. Given heights will vary with soil and growing conditions, but we've honestly seen this Lily 9 feet high.

While our list of the hardy lilies is not as large as that offered by some dealers, we make special efforts to ensure a clean, healthy stock from which we can fill our orders. Our list is mostly of varieties that can be produced from seed.

We can offer the following varieties in healthy stock and we give complete cultural directions with every order.

Very easy to grow, too. Graceful sprays of brilliant apricot-yellow. August, September. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

Pride of Charlotte. This stately offspring of L. sargentiae is more rugged than its parent. Long, white funnel-shaped flowers with yellow throat and sometimes marked externally a deep reddish brown. 3 to 4 ft. July. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

Regale. A truly Regal beauty, and the best behaved queen of the lot. Parade her before a royal curtain of Delphinium to show her off to best advantage. White, slightly suffused with pink, shading to beautiful shade of canary-yellow at the throat. July. 3 to 5 ft. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

Superbum. America's handsomest native Lily, in our opinion, with its immense, pyramidal cluster of blooms right up high where you can admire them. Brilliant orange-red shading to yellow and spotted with brown. July. 4 to 6 feet. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

Tenuifolium. A small slender growing lily, not more than eighteen inches tall, with bright scarlet flowers and recurved petals. One of the prettiest little lilies in cultivation. Early June. 12 to 18 in. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

Tenuifolium. Var. Golden Gleam. A fine type of L. tenuifolium with flowers of a beautiful apricot shade. A free and vigorous grower. 30c each, \$3.00 per doz.

Tigrinum. Var. Splendens. By far the best form of Tiger Lily we have had. It is taller, with handsome, large flowers and a much healthier plant. 45c each, \$4.50 per doz.

Willmottiæ. This is a very floriferous and hardy Lily; as many as 28 blooms have been borne on a single plant. In color it is like a shade of orange, or technically it is that of rouge saturne. It blooms with the Regale and seems to be quite hardy.

45c each, \$4.50 per doz.

#### F. H. HORSFORD

REGAL Plants
and Bulbs

CHARLOTTE - VERMONT

1949 Autumn Supplement

## Plant Horsford's Hardy Perennials

#### for a Colorful, ALL-SEASON Garden

Nowhere in the whole plant kingdom can one find such variety of shape, size, color, and habit of growth with which to paint the garden picture as in the perennial group. Fall is the ideal time to plant perennials. In late August or early September, the Spring-and-Summer-blooming plants are making root-growth for next year's flowering.

- Achillea will just fit that spot in every garden that is forever dry—perhaps from a rock too close to the surface or from thin soil. Their pure white flowers make bouquet highspots in the house.
- Aconitum is mighty useful. It blooms from August to October, and, with its variety of blues, can be used to duplicate the spring effect of massed Larkspur.
- Aquilegia. Call it Columbine or Honeysuckle—look for it in reds, yellows, blue, or white—wish it were 1 foot or 3 feet high—and this versatile perennial can provide the answer. Its spurred form is unique among flowers.
- Campanula. Its perennial and biennial forms are cousins.

  The perennial single white and blue Bellflowers give great support to the early borders of the garden.
- Coreopsis and the proper use of a pair of scissors will give you a profusion of bold, golden yellow saucer-like blooms all through the summer.
- Delphinium. One of the five dominant perennials of the border. Its stately spikes make a superb background for such lilies as Regal and our own carefully developed Pacific Hybrids have an unusually stunning variety of colors.
- Dictamnus. You won't like its pungent gaseous odor, but you will enjoy its interesting reddish purple flowers.
- Digitalis. The venerable Foxglove is usually a biennial, but there is one strictly perennial yellow variety that is worth growing. Try D. ambigua.
- Doronicum. Most of the early spring flowers are whites and blues, but here's one that is a gorgeous yellow, and has moderate height, too.
- Echinacea. Everything recommends this daisy-like flower—its strong growth, its 4-foot stems, and its reddish purple blooms set off with a true orange cone. Mighty handy to have in July and August for cutting, because it lasts especially well.
- Gaillardia. Our Regal Plants have been selected for both vigor and brilliant color.

- Hemerocallis. Surely no flower in the garden works so faithfully to justify your selection of it! Though their gay Lilies last only for a day, other buds force themselves along to be ready for their orange or yellow blooms each morning.
- Liatris is a rough-and-ready grower. Its foot-long spikes (with their perverse habit of blooming from the top down!) make an almost solid rose-purple tube.
- Lupinus. Our own Russell Hybrids are truly breath-taking in their range of colors. They make a dazzling display in your early border, and, too, we seem to have been able to give them a vigor that carries them successfully through the difficult first year of transplanting.
- Lychnis. Here is another group of bright, cherry perennials, in various shades of pink and red, that are invaluable to the June garden.
- Mertensia is the true Bluebell of Virginia. It's best to mass it for an effect. Choose a location where its dark green foliage will be helpful after the loose panicles of blue-purple flowers have passed their spring-blooming period.



Pyrethrum Hybridum

## Get Full Bloom a Whole Year Sooner

#### Save from 25 to 50 Per Cent — with Fall Planting

The plants listed in this folder are the very same ones we will be shipping next Spring (with the exception of the Peonies and Spring bulbs, which must be planted now). In your garden through the Fall and over the Winter they can be storing up energy, spreading out their roots, getting firmly established, ready to pay you extra dividends of bloom and fragrance as a result.

Summer and Fall are ideal for planting, too, because you can plan for your garden with it spread out before you in full growth. There's no question of "remembering" what you need—you can actually see the holes that need filling or the pictures that need completing.



Gaillardia Grandiflora

Monarda really belongs to the Mint family, but don't turn it down for that reason. For its showy flowers, with their sprawly petals of pink, cerise, or carmine, are unique in both shape and color, come along all through summer, and last a week or more in the house.

Oenothera. This homely name conceals the delightful Evening Primrose, with its free-flowering habit and cheery yellow flowers that pop open suddenly after lunch or in midafternoon.

Phlox is another "dominant perennial," noble, long-lived, dependable. You may have almost any color you wish, but please plant them in masses of a single color together. They look so much better that way.

Primula. These are the true hardy Primroses, low-growing, deep green foliage, and a profusion of cheery blossoms for your spring border.

Pyrethrum is a chrysanthemum cousin, although limited in color-range to the pinks, and crimsons. Best of all, they're just as sturdy and nearly as good cut-flowers as the main branch of their family.

Shasta Daisy. These give steady summer bloom of longstemmed Marguerite-like flowers that are invaluable for cutting.

Statice, though entirely different in flower-form, is as useful as Gypsophila in the way it makes charming combinations with the yellows and oranges of other flowers.



Asplenium felix-fæmina (See page 5)

## Perennial Beauty Comes With Perennials

#### FALL PRICES ARE LOWER

We offer many collections in the Fall at prices that can save many dollars in building or maintaining your garden. It is not simply that digging the plants is easier and better—everything about Fall shipping saves us money.

The season is longer, we are not so rushed. It is actually easier to ship. Our stock is usually complete on all varieties. Frequently we have a surplus of some varieties that we offer at extraspecial savings. (See the prices on our Peony Collections this year.)

We reflect all those savings in the prices in this list. And this year we believe prices are lower for our plants and bulbs than we will be able to make them for many years to come.

#### THIS FALL SUPPLEMENT

This Fall Supplement is not a full list of our stock. It is designed to call your attention to such plants and bulbs as are best set in autumn.

#### ALL PRICES ARE NET

On all plants or bulbs we will prepay postage, if you prefer, if 10 per cent is added to the price of the plants and bulbs in your order. Add 20 per cent for points west of the Mississippi. This covers both shipping cost and special packing. If no shipping method is specified, we will ship Express Collect. Lilacs by Express only.

#### TWO REGAL PERENNIAL COLLECTIONS OF RARE VALUE

Fall is the ideal time to plant perennials. In late August or early September, the Spring-and-Summer-blooming plants are making root-growth for next year's flowering. These two selections are true "pictures," chosen for their range of color, height, and form. Bought singly, they would be 50 per cent more expensive. No substitutions, please, at these special prices.

#### EARLY-BLOOMING COLLECTION

Aquilegia, mixed colors
Mertensia virginica
Delphinium chinense
Dictamnus rubra
Digitalis ambigua
Doronicum plantagineum (excelsum)
Hemerocallis flava
Campanula carpatica
Lupinus, mixed
Lychnis chalcedonica
Pyrethrum hybridum
Primula veris

36 HARDY PLANTS \$8.50
(3 each of above varieties) Value \$11.50

#### SUMMER-BLOOMING COLLECTION

Achillea ptarmica, Perry's
Liatris spicata
Shasta Daisy
Coreopsis lanceolata
Echinacea purpurea
Gaillardia grandiflora
Hemerocallis thunbergi
Statice latifolia
Oenothera missouriensis
Phlox, Daily Sketch
Monarda pink, cerise, or carmine
Aconitum fischeri

36 HARDY PLANTS \$8.50 (3 each of above varieties) Value \$11.50

If you wish to purchase any of the above perennials in separate varieties they may be had at 35 cts. each, three of one kind for 90 cts., or \$3.00 per doz., except for Dictamnus rubra and Aconitum fischeri which are 50 cts. each, three for \$1.25, or \$5.00 per doz.

#### PROTECTING PLANTS

A little protection is essential for nearly all the hardy plants in winter; not a protection so much against frost, for this is natural to them, but a protection against mild winter weather. Plants that are hardy enough for the severest winter weather may be killed by alternate freezing and thawing. Nature often provides protection in the dead foliage falling about the plant but we should protect them with three or four inches of marsh hay or straw put on in early November, with a little brush to prevent this covering being blown off.

#### **HEMEROCALLIS**

## The Dependable Perennial

The new improved Hemerocallis (Daylilies) are among the most satisfactory of the more easily grown perennials and by using different varieties a long succession of bloom may be obtained in the garden.

#### NEW GIANT HEMEROCALLIS

Autumn Pioneer. Very late. Peach orange flushed. \$1.25 each.

Bagdad. Rich brown red tones. June-July. 4 ft. \$1.00 each.

Cinnabar. Light bronzy red suffused with gold. June. 21/2 ft. 50c each.

Dauntless. Pale cadmium yellow, greenish throat, fulvus touch on each petal. July. 21/2 ft. \$1.00 each.

Hyperion. Immense pale yellow flowers. July-August. 31/2

Rajah. Delicate orange, eye zone of garnet brown. June-July. \$1.00 each.

Collection of one each of above varieties \$4.50.

#### SPECIAL HYBRID HEMEROCALLIS

Bay State. A stately tall pure deep yellow of fine form. Blooms mid-July. 35 cts. each, three for 90 cts.

Latest. Large clear yellow flowers providing a wealth of bloom in August. 35 cts. each, three for 90 cts., \$3 per

Lemona. Large lemon-yellow flowers coming in June and carrying on into July. 50 cts. each, three for \$1.25.

Margaret Perry. Brilliant orange red lined soft yellow. July-August. 35 cts. each, three for 90 cts., \$3 per dozen

Mikado. Large, rich orange flowers marked with purplered. June-July. 21/2 ft. 35 cts. each, three for 90 cts.

Collection of three each of special Hybrid Hemerocallis (fifteen plants in all), \$3.50 (Value \$4.85)

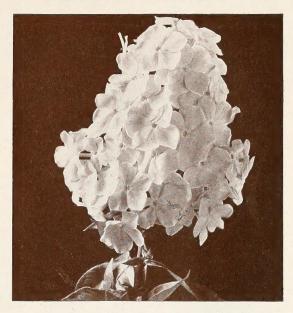
#### EASY-TO-GROW FERNS

## For Moist, Shady Places

The wealth of plants which will flourish in moist, shady places is embarrassing. Ferns are no exception. Choose those of relatively low stature, among which to mingle blooming plants such as bog orchids.

- 6 Adiantum pedatum. 1-11/2 ft.
- 6 Aspidium cristatum. 1 ft.
- 6 Polystichum acrostichoides. 1 ft.
- 6 Aspidium spinulosum. 1½-2 ft. 6 Aspidium marginale. 1½-2 ft.
- 6 Asplenium acrostichoides. 3 ft. 6 Asplenium felix-fæmina. 1-3 ft.
- 6 Phegopteris hexagonoptera. 1 ft.
- 6 Asplenium angustifolium. 2-3 ft.

#### HARDY PHLOX



Phlox are the most dependable and showy of the mid-summer perennials. Our list contains some of the newer introductions.

> Cherry Ripe. Scarlet rose. Daily Sketch. Rose and salmon. E. I. Farrington. Soft salmon. Eva Forester. Clear pink. Europa. White, red band. Hans Volmuller. Soft lavender. Orange Queen. Orange-red. Prof. Virchow. Orange and carmine. Ruth May. Flesh pink. Sir Edwin Landseer. Bright crimson. Von Lassburg. Pure white.

Any of the above 35c each, three for 90c, \$3.00 per doz. Collection of three each of any eight varieties (twenty-four plants in all), \$4.50.



Echinacea Purpurea

## These hardy plants and bulbs will bring you the

#### REGAL PEONIES Ready to Grow and Bloom for You Next June

Somehow the idea has gained acceptance that Peonies require a lot of special care, a thought that always amazes us when we hear it. True, they don't like fresh manure around their roots, and they are particular about how deep you plant them, but beyond that their smash of bloom is ready for anyone willing to give them an ordinary Winter "blanket," and their fair share of fertilizer.

A lot of trouble probably comes from the use of tiny divisions instead of full-grown plants (at least a year old), such as our Regal Peonies are. And, certainly, no other plant can give such masses of brilliant green and such smashes of whites, pinks, and reds to repay you for the comparatively little care

they require. Full, yet simple, instructions accompany every shipment of Regal Peonies.



#### Oriental Poppies

The Oriental Poppies form a striking set of perennial plants. Their immense blooms and their striking colors make a wonderful display. The following varieties can be supplied in field-grown plants dormant in August and September. They require almost no care, are completely hardy, and usually "steal the show" for two weeks in June.

Collection	1 each of 7 varieties	\$2.7	75
Name	Color	Each	Doz.
Sass Pink	Flesh-pink	\$ .50	\$5.00
Joyce			3.00
Orange Beauty	Orange	35	3.00
Perry's White	Pure white	75	7.50
Henry Cayeux	Old rose	50	5.00
Helen Elizabeth	La-France pink	withou	it
	dark spots	50	5.00
Jeanne Mawson	Geranium pin	s .50	5.00

Name	Color	Each	Doz.
Albatre	White	\$ .75	\$7.50
Albert Crousse	Pink	.50	5.00
Alsace Lorraine	White	1.00	
Arlequin	Pink	1.00	
Asa Gray			7.50
Auguste Dessert			
Baroness Schroeder			10.00
Cherry Hill			10.00
Chestine Gowdy			
Claire Dubois	Pink	1.00	10.00
Eugenie Verdier	Light pink	1.00	10.00
Faribault			10.00
Felix Crousse Festiva Maxima			10.00
Georgiana Shaylor			
Germaine Bigot	Pink	1.00	
Gismonda	Flesh-nink	.75	
Hazel Kinney	Pink	2.00	
Karl Rosenfield			
Kelway's Glorious	White	3.00	
Kelway's Queen	Pink	2.00	
Lady Alexandra Duff	Light pink	1.00	
La Fee	Pink	1.00	
Le Cygne	White	3.00	
Livingstone	Lilac-rose		7.50
Lord Kitchener	Cherry-red	1.00	
Madelon	Silvery pink, new	1.00	
Marguerite Gaudichau	White	1.00	
Marie Jaquin			
Martha Bulloch	Soft pink	1.50	
Mary Brand			
Mme. Auguste Dessert	Pink	1.00	10.00
Mme. de Verneville	White	1.00	10.00
Mme. Emile Galle	White; late	1.00	10.00
Mme. Emile Lemoine			10.00
Mme. Gaudichau			
Mons. Jules Elie			10.00
Mons. M. Cahuzac	Dark rod	2.50	10.00
Mrs. R. B. Ware			
Philippe Rivoire	Dark crimson	2.00	
Raoul Dessert	Creamy yellow	1.50	
Richard Carvel			
Solange			
Souvenir de Louis Bigot			
Therese	Rich violet-rose	2.00	
Tourangelle			
Triomphe de Lille			7.50
Victoire de la Marne			
Victor Lemoine			7.50
Winnifred Domme	Scarlet-red	1.00	
Officinalis mutabilis	Soft pink	.50	5.00
Officinalis rosea plena	Rose-pink	.50	5.00
Officinalis rubra plena	Red	1.50	

#### SINGLE PEONIES

Petit Louis	Deep	red	.50	5.00
Mikado	Dark	red	1.00	
Single Tyria	n RoseDark	rose	.75	

## joy of their color and fragrance next Spring

#### Thirty-Three IRIS Selected for Your Garden

There are literally thousands of Iris varieties grown today. Many of them vary so slightly that none but the veriest professional can distinguish between them. We cannot grow them all, and we make no pretense of attempting to grow more than a truly representative list of types.

This is our selection of the best of each color pattern. Many of them may be purchased at a considerable saving in a collection.



Border of Iris

#### Variety Collection

Most good growers can furnish these varieties, but like all our other offerings, these are Regal quality, and we believe the price is really unusual.

2 Brunhilde 2 Claret Velvet 2 Happy Days 2 Narain

China Lady 2 Royal Coach 2 Morocco Rose 2 Television Blue

FINE ROOTS \$5.00 (VALUE \$8.30)

#### Connoisseur's Collection

REGAL IRIS Give

You Color, Variety

There's a whole rainbow of color in

the collections below. Just keep their

feet dry (good drainage) and this

selection of Iris and the more extensive

list on this page will assure you of just

about any Spring color scheme you

wish. If you are an "Iris fan," you may want other combinations than these, which have been selected for

their universal popularity and harmonious blending of colors.

We offer a collection of this type each year. It contains the best of the newer varieties.

1 Sable 1 Grand Canyon Chief Poking 1 Garden Magic 1 China Maid

1 Melitza 1 Lucerne

8 Choice Roots \$5.00

1 Old Rose

#### Bargain Collection

Many people like to add a few new vigorous bulbs of these standard varieties each year to their perennial border, especially at the price of only a few cents each.

3 Coronet 3 Midgard 3 Folkwang 3 Pluie d'Or

3 Chromylla 3 Eros

3 Imperator

Hardy Plants 24 (VALUE \$4.80) \$3.00

3 Castalia

#### For Your REGAL Garden

Add Russell Lupines and Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums to the Regal Lily (Lilium Regale)—there is a garden picture!

Each Three Doz.

1.25

.60

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3.00

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Aubanel .....Shrimp-pink

Cheerio Brilliant red

Chromylla ......Yellow

Claret Velvet ......Claret

Coronet ......Tan and rose

Frank Adams .....Red

Gay Senorita ......Brown and yellow ....

Imperator \_\_\_\_\_Red

Matula ......Pink and old-rose .... Melitza .....Pink and orange .....

Midgard .....Pink and yellow .....

Pluie d'Or ......Golden yellow .....

Regency Rose .....Striking pink .....

Royal Coach ......Yellow and brown .....

Tea Rose Pink and amber

Television ......Blue

Golden Majesty ......Golden yellow ......

Crystal Beauty ......White

Chief Poking Fire Red

Castalia .....Blue

Christabel .....Red

Eros .....Pink

Garden Magic .....Red

Indian Chief .....Red

Matterhorn ......White

Blue Shimmer ......Blue and white .....

China Lady .....Ivory and gold ...... 1.00

Daybreak Pink and gold 1.50

Folkwang ......Pink and white .........25

Grand Canyon .......Copper and plum ..... 1.00 

Lucerne Deep blue .75

Marisha Pink and gold .75

Narain .....Indigo-blue

Pink Imperial .....Orchid pink

Sable ......Dark violet ...... 1.00 Sonrisa ......Coppery pink

> The Lilies contribute their white while Delphiniums add their giant spikes of mostly double flowers from the pink shades through to dark blue. And the Lupines bring their varied shades, even to yellows, bronzes, and the bicolors.

E	ach	Doz.
Russell Lupines\$	.50	\$5.00
Pacific Hybrid		
Delphiniums	.50	5.00
Regal Lilies	.50	5.00

12 Plants of Each \$12.00

## Three Peony Collections at about One-Half Price

Our Peonies were gorgeous this year, great smashing masses of colorful bloom that almost made one's eyes ache with their brilliance in the full sun. We took orders for hundreds of plants during the blooming season.

These collections have been Fall "favorites" for many years (by name). Each year we bring them up to date, discarding and adding a few varieties where the change will increase their value. (See Peony list for descriptions.)

#### Collection Superb

Choice varieties. Each Regal plant can be a high-spot in your garden. (See descriptions inside.)

1 Baroness Schroeder

1 Hazel Kinney

1 Mrs. R. B. Ware

1 Philippe Rivoire 1 Richard Carvel

1 Solange

6 PEONY ROOTS

for \$7.50

(VALUE \$9.50)

#### Everyman's Collection

Selected to give long blooming period, colorrange, and economy.

1 Felix Crousse

1 Festiva Maxima

1 Karl Rosenfield

1 Mme. Auguste Dessert 1 Mme. Emile Lemoine

1 Mons. Jules Elie



for \$4.50

(VALUE \$6.00)



Hybrid Lilac



For sheer display peonies are supreme

#### Bargain Collection

Our stock is a little overbalanced on these varieties, and we're willing to make this sacrifice price this Fall.

1 Albatre

1 Claire Dubois

1 Gismonda

1 Livingstone

1 Lord Kitchener 1 Winnifred Domme 6

Choice Peonies for \$3.00

(VALUE \$5.25)

## OWN-ROOT LILACS will bloom next Spring

And they are so different from the common Lilac (Syringa vulgaris). Flowers are both double and single, colors are interesting, and the shrub doesn't get out of control. Try these five. The prices are a "give away" for own-root plants.

Charles X. Single; reddish purple. Mme Casimir-Perier. Double; white.

President Grevy. Double; blue.

President Poincare. Double; deep pink; reddish purple buds. Hugo Koster. Single; reddish blue.

Single plants, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each

COLLECTION { One each of above varieties } 2 to 3 ft. plants \$4.50

Other Standard Varieties Now Available in Own-root Stock

Charles Joly. Double; purple red. Lamartine. Single; mauve-pink. Vestale. Single; white.

Any of the three last named varieties in 2 to 3 ft. plants at \$1.00 each.